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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 11, 12 and 13 - First Derby Weekend (See derby article in this issue) - Ship's Store open all day each day
- April 12th - Tucson Chapter Meeting - at Club House in Cholla Bay - 10:00 A.M. - coffee & sweet rolls
- April 12th - Cholla Chapter Luau - at Club House in Cholla Bay - Happy Hour starts at 5:00 - Dinner about 6:30. Members \$7.00, Others \$10.00 - Entertainment
- Saturday, April 26th - OBSC - BASH -
- Saturday, April 26th - Cholla Homeowners (Vecinos) General Meeting
- Every Monday - Bridge at Cholla Cafe - 12:30

CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

by Pat Goodin

The March meeting was held at JR's Restaurant in Rocky Point. Due to a couple of emergencies, we weren't in town for the meeting, but I hear there were 31 members and guests, and, of course Vicki came through as usual with a great dinner - country fried steak. I'm so sorry I wasn't there, as that's one of my favorite meals.

Our next meeting will be the annual luau at the club house in Cholla - this will be April 12th. See the luau article in this issue of the "Chatter".

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OR TRANSFERS TO CHOLLA CHAPTER:

Bob and Debra Armenta, John and Barbara Baird, Dennis and Mary Lou Bennek, Scott "Captain Ron" Callahan, Chuck Dernberger, Dale and Esther Donaldson, Al Dudney & Rose Barringer, Ric Felder & Terri Ellert, Roy & Shirley Haenfler, Dan Hardison, Hugh Hawley Jr., Richard & Beverly Hobbs, Paul &

Patricia Holland, E. J. Johnson, Edward & Edith Kearns, Gary Lucht, Dennis & Mary Martin, Sam & Cindy Meranto, Nikki Mitchell & Family, Jerry and Wanda McClung, Dick McConnell & Caroline Hunt, Patrick O'Brien, Jim & Lisa O'Toole, Chuck Payne, Alan Pumphrey, Dan Primrose, John & Janet Quigley, Victor & Leslie Rangel, Jennifer Rupnow, Tom Tucker, Rusty & Debbie Uptain, Bob & Alice Vorholzer, Chuck & Dori West, Mike & Vicki Wright, Vern Wolfley.

Just a thought - if everyone would just get one new member, we could double our membership - right??? Brilliant deduction. Well, let's try it anyway.

CHOLLA CHATTER

We learned a lot while doing the first issue of the Cholla Chatter Newsletter, so this edition seems to be going a bit easier. Don't forget to get any articles in to us by the 25th of the month, as we will try to have the newsletter ready to copy by the last day of each month.

Email us:

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Pat Goodin at nolehace@prodigy.net.mx**

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Strength is the capacity to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands - and then eat just one of the pieces. --- Judith Viorst

KEN'S TRIVIA

What does the name of automaker Isuzu mean in Japanese??



SHIRLEY'S FLAGS

A special thanks to Shirley Peterson - She made \$500.00 for council with the flags she made out of plastic canvas. I got several and really like them on the car antennas. It sure helps me find my car in a parking lot. She made about 200 of them. Thanks again Shirley, and to all who bought them.



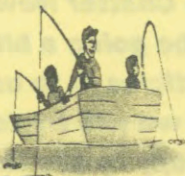
CHOLLA LIBRARY

The new shelves have now been installed in the library, thanks to Bob Dammann. I haven't been to see them yet, but a big thanks to Bob. Soon, our "librarians" will probably be busy sorting and shelving more books. With this beautiful weather we're having, go and get a book and sit outside, kick back and read & relax! You can borrow a key from Sally at the restaurant or from Nancy Schmidli. A few others also have keys.

DERBY DAYS ARE HERE

By the time you receive this edition of the Chatter, the first derby week-end will be almost upon us - April 11th, 12th and 13th. If you want to help out at Ship's Store, see Pat Goodin or Nancy Schmidli (or we'll find you). It's always a fun time down there, especially when the fishermen are coming in with their fish. If you can't help out, come on down there anyway. It's where the action is! The other derby week-ends are:

- May 23-26th
- August 29-Sept. 1st
- Oct 16th and 17th



Awards and Fish Fry on October 10th. Be sure and be in Cholla on these derby week-ends!



HEALTH HINT FROM DONNA

FOR A SORE THROAT, MIX EQUAL PARTS OF WATER AND CIDER VINEGAR. ADD ONE TABLESPOON HONEY. MIX WELL AND GARGLE.

**ANOTHER THOUGHT FOR TODAY!
ALWAYS PUT YOURSELF IN OTHER'S SHOES.
IF YOU FEEL THAT IT HURTS YOU, IT
PROBABLY HURTS THE OTHER PERSON TOO.**

**GET WELL SOON: Alan Peterson
Stan Christian**

COOK'S CORNER

NANCY'S PIE CRUST RECIPE

- 5 CUPS FLOUR
- 1 tsp SALT
- 2 CUPS CRISCO



CUT CRISCO INTO FLOUR AND SALT
MIX TOGETHER 1/2 CUP COLD WATER

- 1 EGG
- 1 TBS VINEGAR

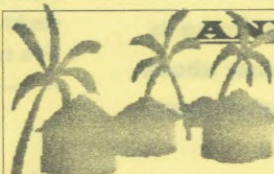
ADD LIQUID TO FLOUR AND MIX. MAKES 3-4 PIE CRUSTS, DEPENDING ON THICKNESS.

SHIP'S STORE

We can use some help at Ship's Store during the derby. If you can help, see Nancy Schmidli or Pat Goodin, or come on down to Ship's Store. Derby shirts will be here soon, we have tide calendars, cook books and other "stuff". Come and see just what we have that you have to have. We may have some new signs by then to guide you.

ANNUAL LUAU

by Pat Goodin



COMING SOON!

Cholla chapter annual luau will be on April 12th at the club house in Cholla Bay. Happy Hour starts at 5:00. We hope to have some horse-shoes and holey board games there during happy hour also. Dinner will be served at about 6:30 (mas o menos). Roger Grabske will be cooking the meal, and from what I hear, he's a great chef. After the dinner, plan to stay around, because we will have dancers from Lobo del Mar Charters dancing for us. They go by "Fuego de Gitana". It's going to be a great evening so plan to be there. It's open to all members and their guests. Cost is \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. If you're not a member you can join at the luau and get in for member price. We hope that all members who are in "the Bay" on the 12th will try to join us. See you there.

„50 BELLS“

ANSWER TO KEN'S TRIVIA QUESTION

SHARE A SATURDAY

On Saturday March 15th, we were ready to start fixing the hotdogs to serve to Esperanza de Vida when I got a call from Darlene that the class had been cancelled for that Saturday. We rescheduled for the following Saturday and put the hotdogs and buns in the freezer for a week. Thanks to the following people who brought down the hotdogs and buns; Pete and Janet Pisciotta, Wendell and Debbie Lolling, Joe and Shirley Marotta, George and Janice Schavina, and Sue and Pat Sledge. (Hope I didn't forget anyone.) We had about 13 doz.

On Sat., Mar. 22nd, The Pisciottas and Don and I loaded up the hot hotdogs and buns to go to the place where the class is held, but a very long train was stopped, blocking the road. We quickly went back to the crossing through the mall, but before we could get there the train started up and blocked that crossing, also. We waited for it to pass, but it stopped again. So it was off to the crossing by the stop light, where we finally got across. We arrived at the class site just as they were leaving. They thought, since we were 45 min. late, that we had forgotten to come. However, they got off the bus and others quickly came back and everyone enjoyed plenty of hotdogs. They ate them all! They are such darling children, it is a joy to serve them and they really like everything we serve, but they seemed to especially like the hotdogs.

On April 5th, we plan to serve a sack lunch of ham sandwiches, colored eggs, baby carrots and marshmallow chicks or bunnies. You can all help! On Friday, April 4th we are going to have a pot luck egg coloring contest at the Fry Shack, BYOD. Each entrant needs to bring at least a dozen hard boiled eggs to color. You can bring your own coloring or coloring will be provided. THERE WILL BE PRIZES! Of course the eggs will be for the lunches. Plan to join us and have a good time for a good cause.
Nancy Schmidli

LETS GO FISHING!

You may want to do just that! They have been catching many fish (some boats are catching too many fish); good sized Pintos, Red Snapper, Calico Bass, but few big Blacks or Groupers. The Cochi are hitting, as usual.

For the first three weeks in March, there have been close to 60 launches. There are three launchers run by Villa, Tico and Lupe. Villa says, "We need more fishermen and boats!" so try to get down and try your luck.

Don't forget the CBSC Fishing Derby coming up on April 11th, 12th and 13th!

See ya in The Bay!

Don Schmidli

Address Change

If you have an address change, please let us know your new address as soon as possible in order to continue receiving the newsletter. The U.S. Postal service will not forward bulk mail. Send it to:

Cholla: Nancy Schmidli
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Tucson: Shirley Reid
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Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club
Annual Membership \$40.00**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Mail to : Nancy Schmidli, P.O. Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341

Notice: Those who are interested in the painting class with Jo Barnes need to contact her as soon as possible -382 5086- to find out the cost of materials; she will order for you. Also, the dates may need to be changed. Ask Jo or Sally at the Cafe or Nancy Schmidli 382 5036.



DOGS AND CATS
by Jo Barnes

There will be a "50's" Charity Blow-Out Party at the Black Dog Restaurant and Bar in Rocky Point on Sunday, May 18th, starting with Happy Hour and nibbles at 6:00 P.M., and dinner starting at 7 P.M. Dinner will be a "Big-ass" Burger, french fries and cole slaw for the price of \$13.00 per ticket, or \$25.00 for two tickets. This includes the gratuity.

The proceeds from the party will go to the Rocky Point Animal Adoption Center, managed by Nancy Phelan. This should be a fun party, with a raffle and prizes for the best 50's costume, and a dance contest, where you can show off your jitterbug and twist dancing. (If you still remember how!). There will be live music.

Rocky Point desperately needs to do something about the literally hundreds of homeless, and/or, mistreated dogs and cats, and the Animal Adoption Center is a big step in the right direction. If you can't make it to the party, buy a ticket anyway to help support this much needed Center. You can purchase tickets at: Nancy Phelan -383-1012, Dave Cowan 382-0245, Marge Abens-382-0295, or Michele Oliver - 383-6397.



ADVENTURES
by Pat Goodin

A VISIT TO BALD HEAD ISLAND, N.C.

While visiting our daughter and her husband this past summer near Charlotte, N.C. we took a side trip to the coast and stayed 5 nights on their 35 foot boat, the "Yada Sea". One beautiful day we went across to Bald Head Island, about a 25-30 minute boat ride, where we stayed over-night at the marina.

Bald Head is an extraordinary island. There is no bridge connecting the island to the main-land, so visitors and residents must arrive by private boat or ferry. Since no cars are allowed on the island, the pace is set by golf carts or other electric cars. I felt like an "Alice in Wonderland" as we toured the island's miniature roads in our rented golf cart, and parked in miniature parking lots. We visited "Old Baldy", an 1817 lighthouse. However, at the time we visited it wasn't open, so I was disappointed that I couldn't climb to the top and look out over the island's 12,000 acres. We

saw deer along the roads as we travelled around, and I could walk almost up to them as they watched me before finally heading into the forest. We also saw alligators in the ponds and lagoons. All in all it was an exciting and unusual adventure and someday I hope to return. On a human interest note - my sister who lives in Virginia knows someone who lives on the island. She gave us their name, we found them and had a nice visit with them. Small World!!!

PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA, S.A. DE C.V.
CHOLLA BAY HOMEOWNERS

April is here. We don't know if the April showers will be joining us but we do know Cholla Bay will be showered with fun and games. The CBSC kicks it off with their 48th annual fishing derby beginning on the 11th. This is always a special time for all the families because the events are for the Big and the small. The whole family gets a chance to show off their fishing or shelling skills. OBSC holds it's annual BASH and we all know what fun that event is for all.

The "Vecinos de La Cholla" holds it's annual meeting which gives the members a chance to express their pros and cons - praises and criticisms about the happenings in Cholla, and with elections for several positions open on the board we have a chance to vote for the candidate of our choice. Cholla offers it all and we'd like to welcome all the new lot owners and want them to become acquainted with all we have to offer. Go to one of the many meetings and events and we guarantee you won't be a stranger the second time. THE MANAGEMENT



COFFEE TALK (by Sally Dalton)

The big universities' Spring Break is over, but we'll still see lots of families on break throughout the month of March and into April. It is always so wonderful to see generation after generation making Cholla Bay memories. There were far fewer people here this year due to rumors of possible border closures and war news. There are many families here in Cholla with sons and daughters and grandchildren who have gone off to fight in the war. We need to keep them in our thoughts and hearts and send them energy from our beautiful sunrises, sunsets and Cholla breezes every chance we get, and pray for their safe return.

An update regarding the spay/neuter project here in Cholla. I talked with the veterinarian who has an office on the highway (my apologies for not having his name). He said he would spay or neuter cats or dogs for around \$30.00 (large dogs a bit more). Some funding has come in but we'll also need help in taking animals for surgery. Finding people with time and willingness to take the animals in is our next challenge, plus waiting until the pregnant animals in Cholla give birth, then off to the vet.

I heard of a great philosophy with Buddhist origins..Ask yourself before you speak: "Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? It doesn't take much to be loving and kind. LIFE IS GOOD!