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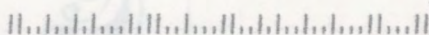


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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th - CBSC Luau - Club House. See article about the luau

April 9th - OBSC General Meeting

April 22 - Vecinos General Meeting

April 29th - OBSC Bash - Club House

May 13th - OBSC

May 27th - May 28th - CBSC Fishing Derby

May 28th - Fish Fry and Awards

Bridge and/or other cards @ 12:30 on Mondays at club house

DERBY

Mike Travers has volunteered to chair a one long-weekend derby!! It will start on Wed., May 24, thru mid-day on Sunday May 28th. There will be awards and fish fry on Sunday the 28th, starting about 4:00. All the fine details have not been worked out, but when more information is available it will be posted at the Club House and the Fry Shack in Cholla Bay. You can also contact Schmidlis at 382-5036 or Goodins at 382-5056 in Cholla or Mike Travers at 602-938-4751. Nancy Schmidli will be putting out more information on her email news. Any sponsors or raffle prize donations are welcome. This will be a "different derby" than usual, but try to come and fish for that one long weekend.

CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

by Pat Goodin

Where is the sun? As I write this, it's very cloudy in Cholla Bay. It seems as though California is sending all their bad weather over here when they finish with it. No rain though as of now. Hopefully by the time this news letter gets to you we'll be having more sunshine and warmer weather. However, I guess we shouldn't complain - pretty soon we'll probably be wanting some of this coolness.

We had a nice pot-luck dinner on March 4th, although not many people were in Cholla Bay at that time. Those of us who were here enjoyed the good food, as usual with pot-lucks. We're now planning for our luau on April 8th. If you read the last Chatter, you'll know that we'll be doing a murder mystery play. Practice is in full swing now, and you're going to want to be here. There's going to be a cash prize for the person who guesses correctly who did the murder, how, and etc. The menu is being planned now. See separate article regarding the luau.

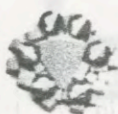
Since we are now having a fishing derby, the luau will be our last regular dinner meeting for the Cholla Chapter before summer. Instead of a May or June dinner, be sure to come to the fish fry and awards evening on May 28th.

Editors Note:

This newsletter is open to different points of view and does not necessarily reflect the view of the editors or all CBSC members.

COOK'S CORNER

Estelle Maud



CHEESE BALL

- 2 Lg. Pkg. Cream Cheese
- 8-1/2 oz. crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 2 Tblsp. chopped onion
- 1/2 cup macadamia nuts, chopped
- 1 tsp. seasoned salt

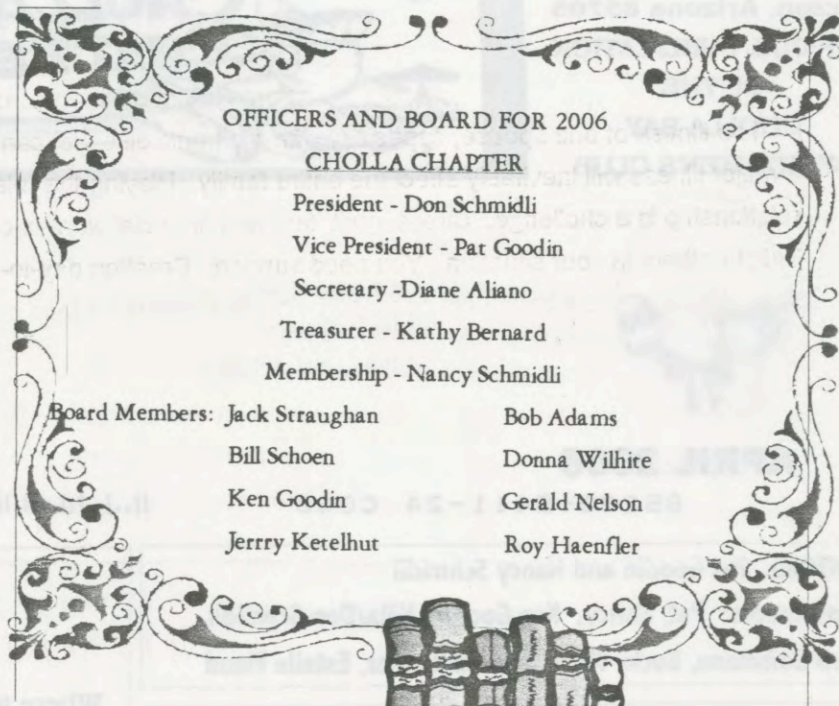
Mix together and form in ball.
Refrigerate - roll in more chopped macadamia nuts.

OFFICERS AND BOARD FOR 2006

CHOLLA CHAPTER

- President - Don Schmidli
- Vice President - Pat Goodin
- Secretary - Diane Aliano
- Treasurer - Kathy Bernard
- Membership - Nancy Schmidli

- Board Members:
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| Jack Straughan | Bob Adams |
| Bill Schoen | Donna Willhite |
| Ken Goodin | Gerald Nelson |
| Jerry Ketelhut | Roy Haenfler |



LIBRARY NEWS

By Barb Dammann



A big thank you to all the people using the library and helping to shelve books and keep it clean.

A reminder - PLEASE do not leave book donations outside the door. Keep them until you can get in or bring them to the Dammann's house - number 262 on the water tank (3 houses east of Gus Brown's quarter round building, formerly the Old Boy's Social Club). My telephone number is 382-5015 if you want to call and check if I am in Cholla.

The videos have been relocated and labeled. There are lots of titles ranging from mysteries to romance.

A new 2-step ladder has been added to make access to hard backed books easier.

Some of our donations are duplicates. Because of lack of space, we cannot shelve them all so excess books will be sold at a book sale in Sun City with the proceeds used to buy things needed to maintain the library. I also want to thank the anonymous donor of the book covers which will also be sold to profit the library.

To date 132 people have charted visits. if you do visit, please check and make sure that you have turned off the lights and fans.

Happy reading to all.



KEN'S TRIVIA

What is the length in miles, of I-19 ?

ANSWER

Tucson-Douglas
63 Miles

SICK BAY

Jerry Ketelhut is recovering from his cancer treatments and should be back in Cholla soon.

Lois Osborn has been ill with shingles.

Hurry and get well.

HEALTH HINT**AVOIDING CAREGIVER BURNOUT**

from Guidepost Magazine

The illness of one spouse, especially with a chronic disease, can be almost as hard on the partner. In fact, a major illness will inevitably affect the entire family. Playing the role of caregiver while maintaining your relationship is a challenge. Stress, guilt, fear and financial worries can take a terrible toll. The best advice? Talk to others in your situation. You need support. Creating day-to-day routines will help you manage your time. Hiring a home health aid can also help ease your work-load and take some stress off your ill spouse too. While you're focusing on your spouses's recovery, don't ignore your own needs. If you're blaming your spouse, losing touch with friends and family or ignoring your own health, look for help. Check your local newspaper for caregiver support groups and illness-specific discussions. Remember - to care for an ailing spouse effectively and lovingly, you have to first care for yourself.

For more information visit: wellspouse.org

From Harold Runner ---

I heard somewhere that:

- 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- He who laughs last, perhaps thinks the slowest.
- Depression is anger without enthusiasm.
- 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- Support bacteria. It's really the only culture some people have.
- While the early bird may always get the worm, remember the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
- Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.

BRISA

Pat Goodin

Remember little Brisa? Well, she had her second surgery on Feb. 10th, on both of her feet again. Pins were put in, and after 3 weeks the doctors took those casts off, put new ones on and on March 24th, those casts should come off. Hopefully that will be it. I do hope that she will then be able to walk normally at that time. I'm sure there will be no need for any further surgery, but possibly physical therapy. Thanks again to all who helped financially. The poor little girl has been through a lot, but it will surely be worth it in the long run.

LETHAL LUAU**A murder mystery play**

Who killed Chase? How did they do it? Why? Be sure to come to the luau on April 8th and to try to figure this out. We will have dinner about 6:00 P.M. consisting of pork loin, polynesian meatballs, rice pilaf, broccolli salad, pineapple dump cake and I don't know for sure what else. We'll also be having wine, beer, and a few other drinks. After the dinner, the play will begin. You will need to listen carefully to pick up all the clues, and at the end the judges will determine the winner of \$100.00 cash. During the time the judges are determining the winner, dessert will be served. Come on folks, dress up in your Hawaiin shirts, dresses or whatever, and come and see this "once in a lifetime" performance by CBSC actors, and directors. You don't want to miss this!!

VECINOS' UPDATE

By Bucky Maud

The Annual meeting of the Vecinos de la Cholla is fast approaching on Saturday, April 22, 2006, at the Vecinos' Clubhouse at 9:00 A.M.. I encourage you to attend. If you can't attend, give your proxy to a friend so that your voice may be heard; a proxy form will be in the next newsletter.

In the event you haven't heard, because many have had problems with their electric service and don't know where to go, in recent months we had correspondence with CFE (Electric Company) in an effort to get them to accept the whole of the electric system in Cholla. Fortunately, they have agreed to accept the whole of the system. This means they are responsible for everything down to your meter; you are responsible for the meter socket (the area into which the meter is set), and thereafter. Be certain that neither you nor someone else has bypassed your meter because if you are caught you are likely to be denied electric service FOREVER! Check your service to see that you are OK. Still on electric, if you haven't changed out your original defective meter socket, you should consider doing so ASAP. The materials in the original meter socket were not compatible with one another, causing shorts and burning up appliances, air conditioning units, etc., from low voltage. The change-out, of course, is your responsibility.

Your board has been busy with a number of projects. New and more "Stop Signs" (Alto) have been installed. Bids have been solicited to test the feasibility of watering and grading major streets. An original hourly bid for a grader and water truck was to be tested for two

months for cost, but then the bid was changed and almost quadrupled! It remains a work in progress. We encouraged the developer, and he agreed, to run a water line to the outskirts of Cholla (not to each house yet). This could make the turn-around time of water trucks on busy weekends much faster, give us better water service, and could lower water costs somewhat.

You have an excellent board, each and every member, and they give freely of their time and effort without compensation. I encourage you to give them a "pat on the back" from time to time. I also encourage you to get involved, volunteer for one of the many committees, and prepare yourself to consider running for the board!



"Let's Go Fishing"
from Rosario Villa, via
the launching pad

Fishing has been good for many species. An 80 lb. grouper and a 40+ lb. pinto, along with other large fish, have been caught about 50-miles out from Cholla. Red snapper, calico, rock bass and the ever present trigger fish have been caught around 25 miles out and also closer in.

There were two boats pulled in, one by Jim LaVoie (Job Site) and one by J. B. Baird (Gambler). It is very important for all boaters to fill out a launching slip and have a good VHF radio and it's a good idea to have a buddy boat.

Thanks to Villa for his fine work at the launching pad.

Hum Babe

(Trivia: Whose radio handle is Gum Drop and Jelly Bean?)

So You'll Know.....

There are some members of our club who do not generally get recognition but have done some special things for the CBSC and the community.

Bob and Barb Dammann have worked for over a year in the library and what a fine job they have done! Not only have they organized the books, a huge job in itself, but also refurbished the cupboard and table, organized the check out system and in general made this a very pleasant, well organized library. Hey, people, this didn't just happen, they put a lot of work into it and continue to do so. Bob also made a kitchen gate and installed it and helped with the scenery for Lethal Luau. They are a great asset to our community.

Yvonne Arnett painted some great pictures on the library walls. When you go in be sure to check these out. (Not too clear here)



Frankie Palmer made the cushions for the chairs. These things really "dress it up" and make it much more inviting.

Sally Dalton of the Cholla Café sold over 155 calendars for the club at her café this year. This brings in a nice sum of money for the club. Thanks, Sally, we couldn't have done it without you!!!

Dave and Kelley Adams and Ramon and Dawn Marie Perez did such a "bang up" job on the 50th fishing derby last year! It was really a fantastic derby and they worked very hard and long on it. I just think they deserve a **special** thanks for this outstanding event that folks will be talking about for years to come....

I also have a late "thank you" for some people that contributed to the Christmas party that I haven't thanked before, Liane and John Spoyler, Jean Ostberg and Kathy Bonke, who made a donation in memory of her parents, Glen and Dee Martin.

I know there are others that are doing good for the community. **We thank you, also!**

Cholla Charity Fund

In the past year, we have asked for donations three different times to help our Mexican neighbors. You have been very responsive and what was needed has been pretty much accomplished, thanks to your generosity. It has been suggested that by having a **Cholla Charity Fund**, the money will be available and donation checks can be made out to the fund rather than an individual, which will be very helpful to those who collect donations. This would be a non profit account with the Stockman's Bank in Ajo. Donations would not be tax deductible, just as the donations that we received previously were not. I will let you know when I get this set up with the bank. If you are interested in serving on a committee to help with decisions, such as acquiring and dispensing funds, etc. please contact me.

My phone in Cholla is 382 5036, in Sun City it is, 623 444 7759 or email stuffie@prodigy.net.mx Nancy Schmidli

Another Cell Tower

Many homeowners are very concerned about the second cell tower that is being built in Cholla. Bucky Maud has researched this and found that the Homeowners board is powerless to do anything about this. There



is no enforceable zoning in Cholla or in Mexico for that matter. If you would like a copy of Bucky's explanation of this matter, email me and I will send

it to you [.stuffie@prodigy.net.mx](mailto:stuffie@prodigy.net.mx)

Traffic Signs

You may notice, many more ALTO signs have been put up in Cholla. And did you



notice this sign on the straight road into Cholla?

Yeild for what? Anyway, we hope these signs will help avoid accidents in our ever growing community.

Membership News:

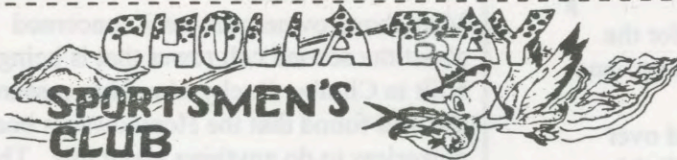
Welcome Aboard to new members Fred and Chris McGinty. They sold all their property in the States and have moved to Cholla. Fred is in construction, specializing in electrical and plumbing. His phone number is 382 5303.

As of this writing we have 154 members in the Cholla Chapter and 20 in the Tucson Chapter. Because this is only the 2nd issue of the chatter for this year, we are extending our "Grace Period" for paying your dues. You will need to pay by the middle of April in order to continue getting your chatter. This is your "final notice"! Cholla and Tucson members please fill out the form below and send it with your check to the address given. Please make out your check to Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club (CBSC will do). Please do not make your check out to me. By the way, many of you confuse CBSC with OBSC, so check to see that you have paid CBSC in order to receive the chatter and support the VHF radio. If you think you have paid and didn't receive a membership card, please let me know. This did happen and I was glad I was informed. Also, please use the form below to invite a friend to join, just for the fun of it!!!

If you are not and want to be on my email list for Cholla News, please send a message to me to put you on the list at stuffie@prodigy.net.mx. I have been having several failures on email lately, so if you have a change of email address, please let me know. After 3 failures I will need to delete your name from the list. Nancy Schmidli, membership chairperson

Change of address:

If you have a change of address, please let me know as soon as possible to continue receiving your chatter. The U.S. Postal Service will not forward bulk mail and the Chatter is sent by bulk mail. You can send the new address to Nancy Schmidli, P.O. Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341, or email me at stuffie@prodigy.net.mx



Membership Application 2006 Annual Dues \$40

Membership dues and other activities of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club funded the purchase of radio equipment and supports the maintenance and operation of the Marine VHF Radio (channels 16 & 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez & CB radio (channel 3) in the Cholla Bay area. The CBSC pays the salary of the radio operator, assists in search and rescue operations and, when necessary, can assist with some arrangements for transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts the annual fishing derby, publishes a monthly newsletter and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cabin # _____

Email _____

Summer Address: If you want your chatter sent to a different addresses June to Sept.

Please check the chapter of your choice Cholla Tucson

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