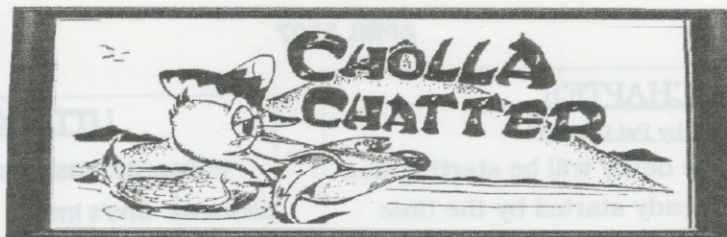
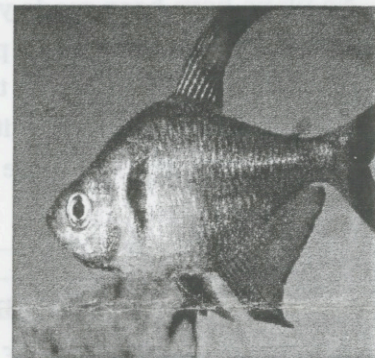


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GOOD LUCK TO THE FISHER MEN & WOMEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7th - CBSC dinner at Club House- 5:00
Happy Hour, dinner around 6:00 - Ham
will be provided - bring side dish for pot
luck - 3.00 per person - includes drinks

April 13, 14, and 15th - 1st weekend of the
fishing derby

April 24th - Red Hat Lunch - Flavios - 1:00

April 28th - General Meeting of Cholla Bay
Homeowners Assoc.

April 28th - OBSC Bash - 2:00 - 6:00

UPCOMING EVENTS, cont'd

May 12th - OBSC Member's Steak Dinner

May 19th - CBSC dinner - It will not be a
luau this year. We'll be having a patio
party - HamburgerS, hot dogs, etc. - usual
times - \$5.00 per person includes drinks

May 22 - Red Hat Lunch

DERBY DATES

April 13, 14, 15

May 4, 5, 6

May 24, 25, 26, 27 - Fish Fry on 27th

CHOLLA CHAPTER

by Pat Goodin

Wow. Time is flying. The derby will be starting in a few weeks and may have already started by the time you receive this newsletter. Soon Cholla Bay will become a ghost town again, with only a few of the people remaining to suffer through the hot humid weather. We will be leaving about the 1st of June.

Don't forget the May 19th patio party. We'll be serving hamburgers, hot dogs with probably beans and potato salad. Since the patio is on the East side of the building, it should be shady by the 5:00 happy hour time. If you're in Cholla be sure to attend. The price will be \$5.00 per person, which includes drinks.

No plans have been made yet for the October thru December events, but we will probably be doing Thanksgiving dinner again at the club house. We had about 60 people who enjoyed it last year. Watch next month's Chatter to see if there is any news about that.

SICK BAY

John Wyatt was flown out of Rocky Point after doctors thought he may have had a stroke. But the good news is that he didn't have a stroke, but was very dehydrated and had very low potassium. We all need to drink more - WATER - that is, especially now that hotter weather is coming.

Bob Belk was in the hospital about a week with pneumonia, but the last we heard, he was scheduled to go home.

RED HAT LUNCHEONS

Pat Goodin



On April 24th we'll meet at 1:00 at Flavios Restaurant for our lunch. Let's all hope for a nice sunny day. Hope to see lots of ladies there.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

In George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are "limbs" therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, "Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg".

As incredible as it sounds, men and women took baths only twice a year (May and October)! Women kept their hair covered, while men shaved their heads (because of lice and bugs) and wore wigs. Wealthy men could afford good wigs made from wool. They couldn't wash the wigs, so to clean them they would carve out a loaf of bread, put the wig in the shell, and bake it for 30 minutes. The heat would make the wig big and fluffy, hence the term "big wig". Today we often use the term "here comes the Big Wig" because someone appears to be or is powerful and wealthy.

Note: I don't know if these are true or not, but they sound good. I received these on an email and the sender didn't know either.

The editor

STOLEN DRESS?

WHO HAS THE "HOOCHIE MAMA" DRESS THAT SHIRLEY REID WAS GOING TO GIVE TO SANDY SPAIN???

KEN'S TRIVIA: What is the weight of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania?

ANSWER

2,080'z

CHOLLA CHATTER

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“Let’s Go Fishing”

News from the Launching pad,
via Rosario Villa
March 18th



Fishing has been very good with many varieties of fish being caught, particularly red snapper and a 140 lb. macko shark. Many boats have been launched since

the last report, somewhere in the neighborhood of 210. There were 2 tow-ins, one by a buddy boat from 10 miles out and the other was by Joe Anacleta from the 12 mile reef. He went out just to tow in the boat that was broken down.

Villa says that channel 26 is being congested with business talk and chit chat. The primary purpose of this channel is for emergencies. “Why can’t business be conducted by cell phone?” asked Villa. He would appreciate anyone who can help with this problem to do so, mainly boaters and probably the Mexican fishermen, but maybe some just need a reminder.

Last year there was extreme congestion at the launching area during the Easter weekend. Because of this, Villa is considering not having any launching during that time. It is a big weekend for the Mexican people. There were a total of 200 boats last year and it was impossible to get in or out of the water. This will already have happened by the time you read this, so we will have a follow up next month.

Make sure you have April 13th, 14th and 15th of April marked on your calendar for the 52nd annual CBSC fishing derby. This will be the first weekend of the derby and we need lots of fisher people. So get your fishing gear and come on down to “The Bay” and join in the fun.

Hum Babe, aka Don Schmidli

Manzana 38, Café and Beauty Salon offers Spa treatments. Stop by, have a smoothie, and ask about their spa services. You can get haircuts, manicures, pedicures and facials, but inquire about other services available right in Cholla Bay.

How to get a free face lift?.....Smile, and it may be contagious.

THE WAY I SEE IT

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE YOUNG

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind; it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means the predominance of courage over timidity, of adventure over the love of ease. Nobody grows old merely by a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals.

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair-these bow the hearts and turn the spirit back to dust.

Whether sixty or sixteen, there is in every human being’s heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the star-like things, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what-next, and the joy of the game of living.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

Samuel Ullman (submitted by Donna Wilhite)

Sonoran Spa \$100 Gift certificate Raffle

Remember to get your tickets for the raffle of the Sonoran Spa gift certificate for \$100 worth of spa services. (That’s a lot!) There will be three separate raffles, one each month of March, April, and May. By time you get this the March drawing has already happened. I’ll let you know the winner in the next issue. But there are still two more gift certificates to be won!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can get your tickets at the Cholla Café, or from Donna Wilhite, Pat Goodin or Nancy Schmidli. They will also be sold at Ship’s Store during the derby. The winner will be drawn on the last day of the month. You do not have to be present to win. All moneys from this will go to the Cholla Charties Fund, a fund for the purpose of helping needy Mexican people who live and or work in Cholla. Cholla for extraordinary expenses they may incur. (I will give an account of this fund in the next issue.)

Membership News:

Thanks to all of you who have paid your dues and to all that have brought in new members. If you have new neighbors in Cholla, why not give them a Chatter (when you have finished reading it) and invite them to join by sending in the form below. Also, we would like to encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to our monthly dinner meetings. The more the merrier, they say, so let's get merrier!

We have 177 paid memberships in the Cholla Chapter and 16 in the Tucson Chapter. You will know if you have paid your dues by the 07 after your name on the address label.

'Welcome Aboard' to the following new members

Al and Kathy Binegar: They are from Globe, Az. Alice Vorholzer invited them to join. Alice is a former Cholla homeowner but still a member and gave Al and Kathy a chatter and encouraged them to join. I hope they will come to some of the functions and enjoy getting acquainted with our club more Cholla people.

For you email folks, I'm sorry there hasn't been much Cholla News this year. I don't know where the time goes??? I'm trying to get all my addresses for News on Yahoo, because I tend to have fewer failures on yahoo. Certain internets don't like me, like aol. Some addresses I try different ways and they still don't work. I don't know how to get symbols into email addresses. If you don't get news and want to, email me at stuffienan@yahoo.com and I can enter them from your message. Thanks....

Change of Address:

If you have a change of address, please let me know right away so you don't miss your Chatter. Send your new address to Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351 or email me at nschmidli@cox.net or stuffie@prodigy.net.mx or stuffienan@yahoo.com



Membership Application 2007 Annual Dues \$40 1/2 year \$20 for new members

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 _____

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Email _____

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Make your check out to CBSC and mail to Nancy Schmidli, P.O. Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341

PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA S.A. de C.V.

CBSC, The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, is now in the process of planning their 52nd annual fishing derby. The past 52 years plus the CBSC and the Brown Family, developers of Cholla Bay properties, have been working as one entity towards the betterment of the growth and development of Cholla Bay, the club working especially towards fishing and the conservation of certain species. They have worked hard to keep harmony between the non-fishermen resident, Cholla Bay guests and visitors, and to keep the avid fishermen happy.

Everyone is grateful to the CBSC and it's leaders for their loyalty to Cholla Bay and for their assistance helping to establish fishing goals, fun derbies and working in conjunction with the Captain of the port, fishing inspectors and officials in Penasco and Cholla Bay. Names of all the people who, throughout the years have played a part in the history of the growth of this now popular club, are too numerous to mention in this article.

One of the most outstanding contributors was the late Bill Valentine who wrote for the sports section in the Arizona Republic. He had a home here and for the most part raised his family in Cholla. He definitely fished all the reefs in the area, and beyond. Every Cholla Chatter is printed with the logo Bill made for the club ... The happy pelican wearing the Mexican sombrero carrying the fish in his bill.

We hope everyone has a successful fun 52nd.

AROUND TOWN

by Pat Goodin

It's really amazing how many little restaurants, tiendas, etc. are in Cholla now. If you haven't been to some of them, give them a try. You don't really have to drive in to Penasco anymore for most food items, meals, haircuts, etc. Listed below are some or all of them, and they are not in any particular order.

MR. FISH TACO - They are on the corner going down to the launch ramp, and have fish and beef tacos, fish dinners and other Mexican foods. Give it a try. It's great food.

XOCHITL'S - They now have tortilla soup, ice cream, great breakfasts, pizza, and some specials : Mondays a spaghetti special, and Thursdays and Fridays a Shish-kabob special. It's on the main road just past the Y.

MANZANA 38 - This is a restaurant which has bagels, flavored coffees, sweet rolls, soft-serve ice-cream, sandwiches, bean soup which I hear is great, and also sundaes. Turn just past the Y.

There is also a Beauty Salon at Manzana 38 with hair and skin services, manicures and pedicures, and soon possibly some spa-type services. Go and have breakfast and/or lunch sometime and enjoy their good food.

CHUNGA'S - Also on the corner going down to the launch ramp and they have good breakfasts and lunch. Yummy Mexican food, burros, quesadillas, etc.

JJ'S - Outside JJ's is another taco stand with tacos, quesadillas, etc. Inside of course they serve drinks, and food is available there also.

WE HAVE 2 SUPER -T TIENDAS IN CHOLLA :

TIENDA DE SERVICIO owned by Ramon and Dawn-Marie and is at the Y, and EL PERICO is out on Boracho Flats. Both have LOTS of food items, including milk, ice-cream, ice, drinks, bread, canned goods, and even some things like sour cream and cottage cheese at times. I think sometimes we forget to look at these stores, and drive into town for something we could get right here in Cholla. Stop at these stores and look around so you'll know what they have. It's nice to give our local merchants some business.

We also have another beauty shop - SARA'S - located on the main road just up from Xochitl's, so you might want to stop in there and get a hair-cut.

It's hard to believe that all of these stores and restaurants are right here in Cholla, but now YOU KNOW, so go ahead and visit them all, and try out all their good foods and/or services.

The first weekend of the fishing derby is almost here, and may be going on by the time you receive this Chatter. Hopefully, you'll receive it before the derby starts, as below are some of the rules and regulations for this year's derby, plus other news pertaining to the derby.

SOME OF THE RULES:

1. Each contestant participating in the derby must:

- Have a valid Mexican fishing license
- Have a valid Mexican boat permit
- Mexican fishing license NOT required for SHORE FISHING
- Be entered in the derby prior to fishing.
- Catch entered fish on rod and reel using hook and line

ENTRY:

This tournament is open to all anglers who register and abide by the rules. The entry fee will be \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for Juniors (15 years and under). Entry tickets will be available every day of the derby at the Radio Room below JJ's Cantina in Cholla Bay. There will be no refunds on derby entry tickets. There will also be an adult weekend ticket for \$10.00 if you plan to fish only one weekend of the derby.

OTHER RULES:

Boats may not leave prior to one hour before sunrise.

Any boats not launching from Cholla Bay must inform the radio operator of the time of their departure.

All boats must return to port each evening;

All fish must be brought by boat to Cholla Bay (except for shore fishing).

Only one winning fish per angler, per category.

Derby hours are one hour before sunrise until 6:00 P.M. each derby day. Except on May 27th when the derby will end at 12:00 noon.

All fish must be caught during open derby hours.

The scales will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. every day of the derby. EXCEPT on May 27th, when they will close at 12:00 noon.

If the port is closed, the derby will be canceled that day.

Derby ticket must be presented at the time of weigh-in, otherwise fish will not qualify.

Weight of fish will be recorded in official book and on the back of derby ticket.

COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING ELIGIBLE FISH, MINIMUM WEIGHTS, JUDGING AND PRIZES WILL BE IN YOUR DERBY HANDBOOK WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE WHEN YOU REGISTER.

WE PLAN TO BE AT THE RADIO SHACK/SHIP'S STORE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 THE AFTERNOON BEFORE THE DERBY STARTS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE DERBY EARLY, PLEASE COME DURING THAT TIME IF YOU CAN. AT OTHER TIMES, YOU MAY SIGN UP EARLY BY STOPPING AT THE GOODIN'S M19-L1.

New derby shirts will be in by the start of the derby. Be sure to get one, if you enter the derby or not.

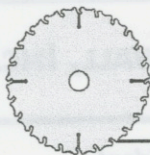
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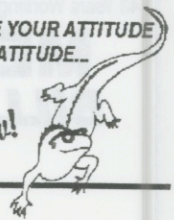
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