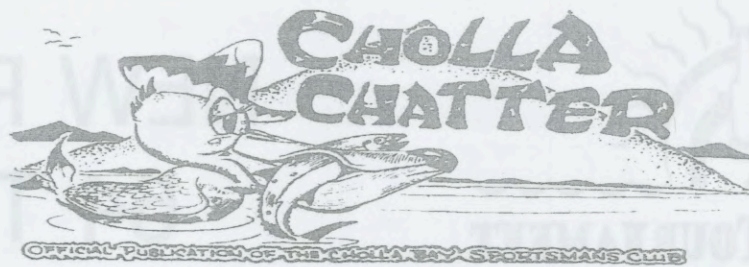
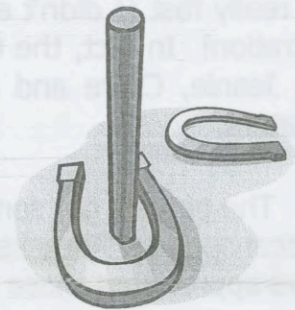
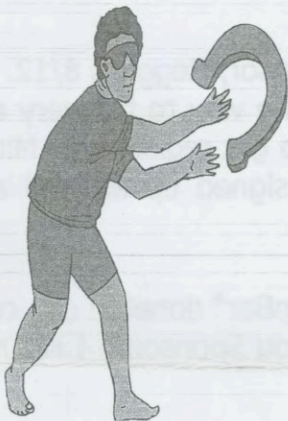


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# NEW RECORD 64 TEAMS

The CBSC 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament was held on March 24, 2012! We MAXED out our Bracket Board with SIXTY-FOUR (64) teams, yes I said 64 teams!! Who could've predicted that turnout? We thought Suzy was going to have a coronary keeping up with that many teams! However, she did an AMAZING job again this year! She had her faithful 3 (Frank, Art & Neil) for added support and help if needed. Billie worked her butt and legs off before the tournament, getting everything done in Cholla Bay. Of course with the help of husband Mike there is always so much pre-tournament "stuff" that needs to be done – someone has to do it, and Billie was right there doing it!! And, during the tournament she was there to help wherever, and with whatever needed to be done.

The players and spectators alike were greeted with donuts courtesy of sponsor, Reggie's 8/12. They went really fast (I didn't even get to try one). Teams were busy signing up all the way to the very end of registration! In fact, the 64<sup>th</sup> team had to hunt me down inside the clubhouse to get registered. Michelle, Jane, Jeanie, Claire and myself were kept really busy getting all the players signed up as well as the spectators.

The players got some surprises in their Players Packets! Local sponsor "BooBar" donated can cozies and local sponsor "Wrecked at the Reef" donated 2 for 1 Drink coupons! Thank you Sponsors! I KNOW the players appreciated those gifts!

The games began promptly at 11 am and continued throughout the day. Mother Nature blessed us with a beautiful day in Cholla Bay. Bill busted his butt keeping all 8 pits raked up and ready for each game on top of being our Official along with Vini. I spent the remainder of the day circling the pits with my megaphone calling out the teams to report to their pit. I KNOW by the end of the day, some people wanted to break my megaphone – but hey, someone has to keep everyone jumping! :)

Nancy did a great job keeping the popcorn popping. Don, Mike and Rick kept the beer flowing (and drank a "few" themselves). Ken, Jim and Donald kept the hot dogs turning – I even heard a rumor that Ken was making some quesidillas too! I missed out on that as well!

We had some AWESOME sponsors this year and they included some Rocky Point businesses as well! There are too many to try and name here. Please see the pages following this article for a listing of them. I can't say this enough times – PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS! In these tough economic times, we need to help each other out! Without their support, our tournament would not have been so great! I want to personally thank each and every sponsor that helped out! It was a pleasure working with you all this year and I hope you decide to sponsor us again next year (hint, hint)!

Our legs were killing us after bringing out all the raffle prizes. You should try carrying them up and down the stairs without dropping them! We had well over \$1000 worth of raffle prizes. There was an abundance of Gift Certificates as well as prizes! Rhea, Pat, MJ, Jeanie, Sue, Clair & Shirley were kept busy all day pulling tickets and awarding prizes to the happy winners. I believe we may have set a new record in raffle ticket sales.



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We'll see you next year for the CBSC 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament! Be sure to register EARLY before the Bracket Board fills up again! 64 teams is our limit!

NEXT UP – The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Derby! Get your rods ready & fish! The next Derby dates are:



April 13-15<sup>th</sup>  
May 10-13<sup>th</sup>  
May 24-26<sup>th</sup>

Annual Fish Fry – May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse

Be sure to get your Fishing Derby Shirts at the Ships Store. They're going fast! We've already had to place a second order for them!

Submitted by Tammy Hicks

**A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO SPONSORED, PLAYED, WORKED AND PARTICIPATED JUST BY BEING THERE!!!**



Speaking of sales, Judy, Linda and Dar did an awesome job in the Merchandise Booth. They had a run on the CBSC bottle cozies with BUILT-IN bottle openers not to mention our Shirts & Tank Tops! You ladies rock!

And who could forget our WONDERFULLY talented "official photographer" John Perrotta? He tirelessly went around the entire event taking pictures for us! Check out his photos on our Facebook Page "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament" and tag your picture! I'm sure he got EVERYONE! Thank you sooooo much John for a job well done! You know this means you're going to have to do this EVERY year for us! Don't worry - I'll keep feeding you my Rum Punch during the tournament and my Jello Shots afterwards!

There's just so much to say about this tournament. A lot of hard work went into the planning of it. Several men busted their butts setting the pits up early Friday morning and then again on Saturday morning! Keep in mind - we're always looking for volunteers! If you want to help out, just let us know! Everything went smoothly and I believe that's due to the wonderful teamwork of the Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club members and all our volunteers (some of the players and spectators helped out as well)! I couldn't have asked for a better team of people to work with!

By now I'm sure you're probably wondering..... WHO WON?!?!?!?!?! Since you've waited so patiently, I'll tell you:



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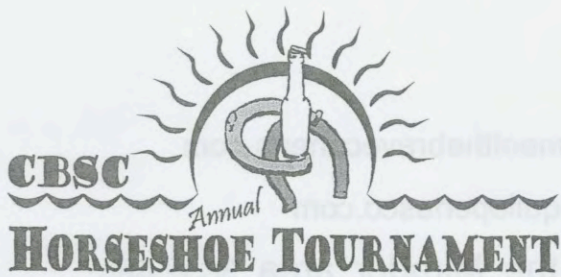


2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Choncho's Grande  
Frank Sedlak  
Neil Mellon

Billie & Tammy w/CBSC presenting the winners

When Billie & I presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team with their winnings, they had a surprise for us. **BOTH NEIL MELLON AND FRANK SEDLAK DONATED**





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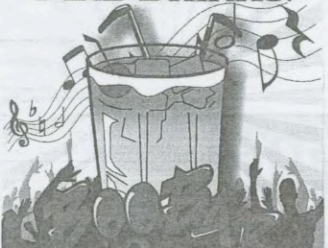
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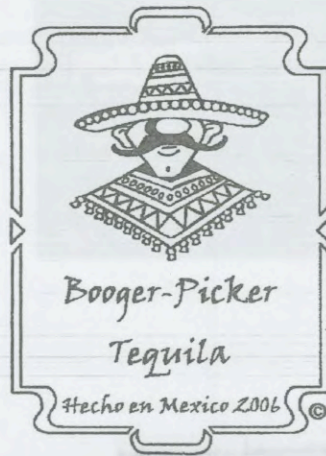
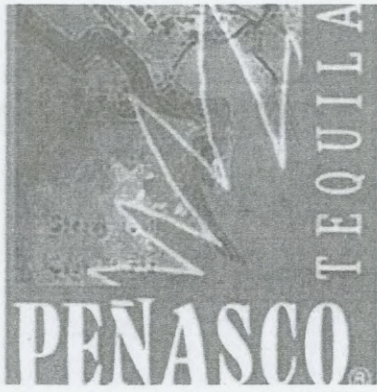
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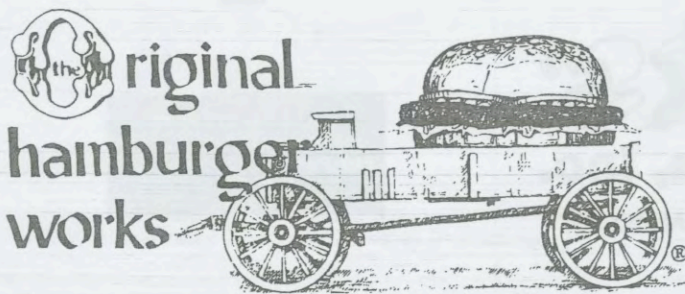




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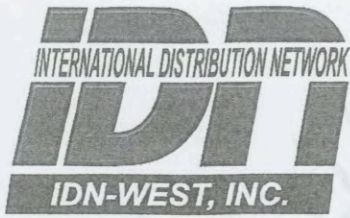


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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang! What an amazing turnout we had for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament! And you know what they say... If the shoe fits... ;O) Seriously though – Having 64 teams participate!?! That's double last year and we're hoping for double next year! The sun, the sand, the beer, the hotdogs, the smiles, the sponsors, the amazing array of raffle items, (*who ended up with that giant bottle of vodka anyway??*), the tailgates, and best of all the PEOPLE! We are so blessed in our little Cholla Bay community to have such great people to hang with. Everyone is friendly, everyone is just happy to be together!! Every time we have an event, (and we have a lot of them!!) the sense of camaraderie and togetherness just overflows and the smiles abound! These things are all the best reasons to be members of The CBSC. Not to mention that it's the ABSOLUTE best way to be 'in the know' about our many fun events and the general 'goings-ons' in The Bay!

As I write this we have 265 members in The CBSC – In October of 1955 this club began with 17 members! In the 1960's membership was in the 600's! Can you imagine the events we'd have with that many members today!? Wow. I think we'd need bigger beer coolers, don't you? If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, and **LIKE** it!! Share it with your friends – post pictures – post notes about your recent visit to Cholla – let everyone know that it's a wonderful place to visit and live! It'll also be a great way to meet your neighbors in The Bay! ☺ We're up to 55 Supporters now ☺ If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email, drop me a line at [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto:chollacbsc@gmail.com) and let me know! – You'll get it in FULL COLOR – It's Nifty!

Annual membership and renewal of your membership is \$40 and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them directly to me: Laura McIntyre, PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652. **(\*\*Please note that we have changed our mailing address\*\*)** **If you are NEW MEMBER however, you can join now for \$30 – Just write "Horseshoe Tournament Special" on your membership form!!**

Later Alligators!

☺ Laura McIntyre ☺



### CBSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Annual Dues: \$40.00

Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB funded the purchase of radio equipment and continue to support the operation and maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (**Channel 28**) for the Northern Sea of Cortez. The CBSC pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, assists in search and rescue operations, and when necessary can assist with some arrangements for the emergency transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts an annual Fishing Derby, hosts numerous events, publishes the "CHOLLA CHATTER" Newsletter, and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.



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## CHOLLA CHATTER SPECIAL EDITION

The annual Horseshoe Tournament is over and was a huge success. 64 teams with an untold amount of spectators enjoyed 6 kegs of beer, a back-up 8 packs from Ramon's Store, over 400 hotdogs and copious amounts of fun.

I want to thank Billie Crumbley Carnes for spearheading this event in Cholla for the 5<sup>th</sup> year and Tammie Hicks for doing the same from her home in the states. Billie and Tammie also gathered together the sponsors.

I can't begin to remember all of those who worked at the tournament so won't try to do it or I'm sure many would be missed.

One disaster happened during the tournament – WE RAN OUT OF BEER! However, with the help of Ramon and Dawn Marie, they had the Tecate truck there in 20 minutes!!! A major calamity averted. Thanks Ramon & Dawn Marie.

I want to personally thank EVERYONE who helped this year to make this event a success. No success is realized without the help of everyone in the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club – and this tournament proved it.

Can't wait 'til next year!! Mike Dugan, President

I want to especially thank Billie & Mike Carnes, and Tammie and Bill Hicks for spending so much time getting ready for this tournament and then again during the tournament. They are such dedicated people, and without them, this tournament would not have happened. Many probably don't realize how much time is spent before the tournament even begins. So, a big SALUD! to them. It was a spectacular day, and I just can't thank everyone enough. It takes a lot of people to do an event like that, and a lot of people were there doing everything – checking players in, selling raffle tickets, keeping track of raffle winning prizes, making popcorn, selling T-shirts and koozies, keeping the scores, announcing, raking, cooking hot dogs, dispensing beer and soft drinks, giving out wrist bands and well, I probably missed some things.

I want to thank also the strong guys who helped carry tables and chairs back into the club house after the tournament.

I heard "someone" say we should have another horseshoe tournament in the fall. I won't mention names, but when she said it, she ducked and ran before she got clobbered. It would be nice, but it does take a while to recuperate – like a year!!

And, of course, A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE SPONSORS AND PLAYERS!!!

THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE! Pat Goodin, VP of CBSC



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