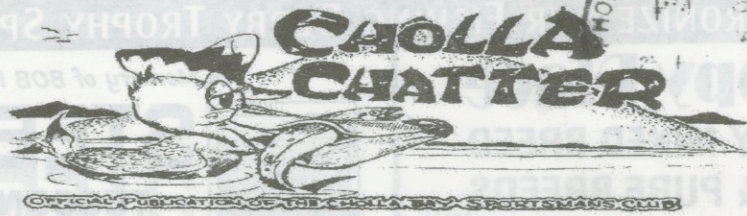


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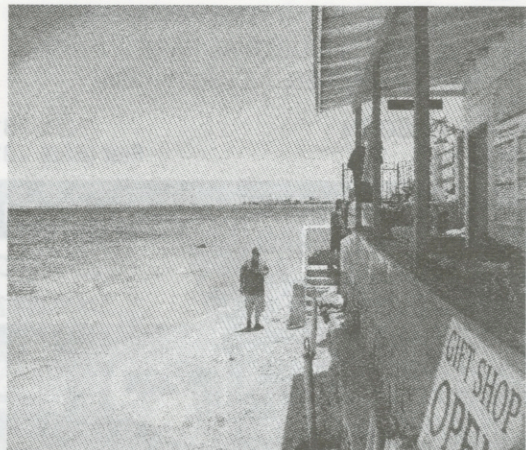
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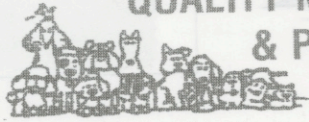


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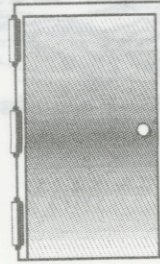
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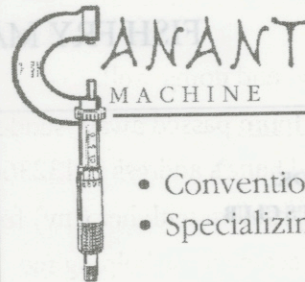


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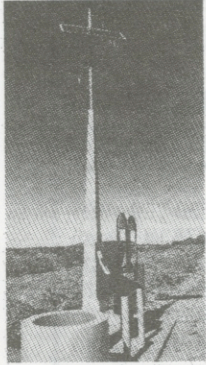
NEWS FROM THE LAUNCH AREA/RADIO SHACK

We had really good input regarding the Puerto Penasco officials who were at the launch area during the Easter weekend. The officials kept the launch area free of vehicles, and watched for pongas without the proper permits. All of that made the area safer for swimmers and those who just wanted to set up tarps for shade, have picnics, etc. All in all, we believe it helped greatly to keep everyone safe over the big Easter weekend. They didn't show up for this past derby weekend, but we hope they will come out for the Memorial Day crowds. I think we will just have to remind them, and let them know how much we appreciate them being here.

SOMETHING NEW!!!

If you haven't traveled the road between Sonoita and Rocky Point in the last few months, then you haven't seen all of the new rest areas that have been put in. There are lights, emergency phones, trash cans and a nice parking area. It's another great thing that the Mexican government has done to help travelers. Everything is improving, and it's actually safer here than in your own city!! Think about it. Then, come on down and enjoy Rocky Point (and, of course, Cholla Bay)

Pat Goodin

**KID'S CARNIVAL**

Don't forget to get your kids down to the club house on fish fry day (25th of May) - about 1:30 P.M. for the kid's carnival. For the last few years, the kids have been having fun playing various games before the fish fry starts. They can toss bean bags, try to get rings on pegs, throw a football in a bucket, play the "ducky" game, and maybe other fun games. Some for "little kids" and others for the kids ages 10 - 12. For \$5.00 they will get 8 game tickets, and 2 raffle tickets. At the end of the games, then special prizes will be given away in their "own" raffle. Kinta Heath will be heading up this fun event this year and she has had some cool ideas. The kids will love it. Younger kids will receive a prize every time. Older ones need to show their skill at winning their games.

SICK BAY

Nancy McAllister had neck surgery and doing well.

We are so sorry to report that **Joe Aliano** passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 17th. Joe and Diane have been members of CBSC for many years. Diane's address is 13236 N. 7th St., Suite 4-115, Phoenix, Az 85022

Pat Goodin (yours truly) has had a problem with her (my) foot and leg, but stemming from a spinal problem. I am seeing a doctor in Rocky Point who seems to be helping me. I am trying to keep from having surgery. We will see.

BOARD MEETING - MAY 26TH

The CBSC Board members will meet on May 26th at 10:00 to go over the various events for next year, keeping in mind that it will be the CBSC 60th anniversary. We will be discussing ideas for getting the 60th anniversary theme in the different events. I believe the 60th anniversary is usually "diamonds", so that may be the theme for the different events which will be coming up in 2015. DOES ANYONE HAVE DIAMONDS LAYING AROUND THAT THEY WANT TO DONATE???

Everyone is invited to come and sit in on this meeting, and if you have any ideas please try to get it to a board member before the meeting.

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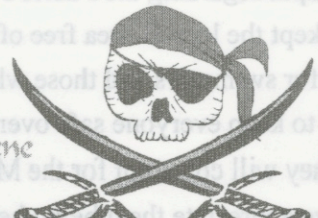

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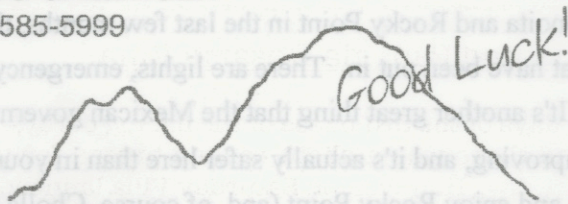
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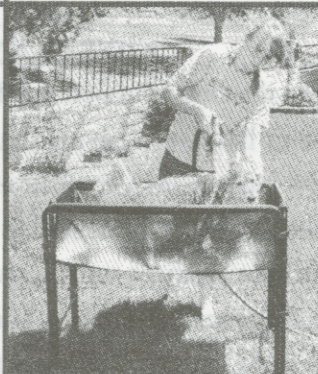
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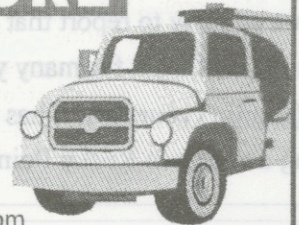
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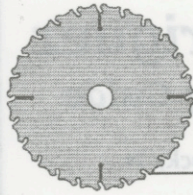
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Let's Go Fishing, from the Launching Pad, via Rosario Villa

The weather was ideal for the first two days of the 3rd phase of the fishing derby, May 2nd - 4th. The sea was calm and there was a slight cooling breeze for the fishermen. Three boaters went out on Friday. However, on Saturday Villa launched 23 boats, the most he has launched in a long time. Not all of the boats were in the derby, however. The target fish for the 3rd phase was grouper, but none were brought in so there will be no pole awarded. Two big ones were brought in by people who were not in the derby. There were two search and rescues. One was a boater across the

bay that flashed his mirrors and was located by a ponga fishing boat. Another boat that broke down was towed in by another handy ponga fishing boat.

The final phase of the 2014 fishing derby is yet to come on Memorial Day weekend, May 22 - 24. There are still lots of categories to be filled and places to be won. So grab your gear and/or boat and come on down. "Let's go fishing!"

The Annual Fish Fry will be on Sun. May 25th. The Kids' Carnival starts at 1:30 (see article). Awards and dinner will begin about 4:00 p.m. Sal and Enequina Otañez and Jenie O'Callagan and crew will be in the kitchen cookin' up the delicious fish dinners. Mike O'Callagan and Steve Canant will again award the prizes to the best fishermen. There will be lot of great raffle prizes awarded, also. Admission is free, you can't beat that. So come and join us for a great time.

Below are top three places in the categories brought in so far as of May 4th. Weights are in lbs.

Adults from Boats:

- Calico: Tim Bottcher - 6.6; Jay Verhagen - 6.2; Sharon Dick - 4.5
- Trigger (cochi): Tim Bottcher - 5.0; Ramon Felix - 4.8; Patrick Nilz - 4.5
- Grouper: Tim McFarland - 65.5; Craig McFarland 54.5
- Mackerel: Linda Sedig - 1.5; Mike Orcutt - 1.3; Bud Hamblen - 1.3
- Pinto: Tim Bottcher - 38.9; Jay Verhagen - 21.6; Craig McFarland - 19.0
- Sardiner: Jay Verhagen - 13.3; Tim McFarland - 13.0; Tim Bottcher - 11.1
- Sea Trout: Mike Anable - 4.5
- Skip Jack: Tim McFarland - 4.1
- Yellowtail: Susan Anable - 2.9; Mike Anable - 2.7; Tim McFarland - 2.6

Adults from the Shore:

- Flounder: Bud Hamblen - 2.4; Chuck Blair - 1.85
- Pompano: Chuck Blair - 1.95; Bud Hamblen - 1.8; Roger Allen - 1.4
- Sea Trout: Mike Anable - 4.9; Chuck Blair - 4.3; Bud Hamblen - 1.4
- Flounder: Bud Hamblen - 2.4

Juniors from Boats:

- Calico: Aden Hamblen - 4.1
- Trigger (Cochi) Corey Stephens - 3.9; Spencer Byrne - 3.5; Chandler Canant - 3.4
- Mackerel: Aden Hamblen - 1.5; Dominic Mangino - 1.0
- Yellowtail: Ellise Anable - 2.5; Grady Byrne - 2.2; Spencer Byrne - 1.8
- Misc.: Grady Byrne - 1.9; Chase Canant - 1.7; Dominic Mangino - 1.4; Marissa Mangino - 1.4;
- Austin Bolstad - 1.2; Paige Bolstad - 1.2

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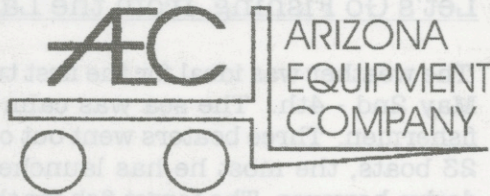
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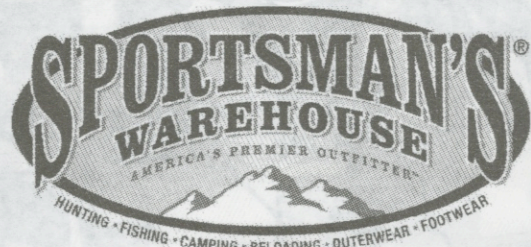
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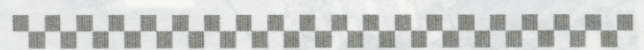
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As of today, we have 199 members paid up for 2014. I had every intention to start welcoming new members by name in this article... I got two new names after my last article and I be darned if I can find them. I keep you all in a spreadsheet and I'm sorry to say I don't know everyone's name so I've no idea who I missed last month so I don't want to welcome the new ones from this month and not them, SOOOOOO – WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS, YOU ROCK!

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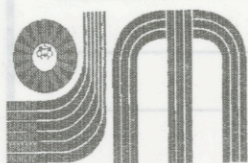


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