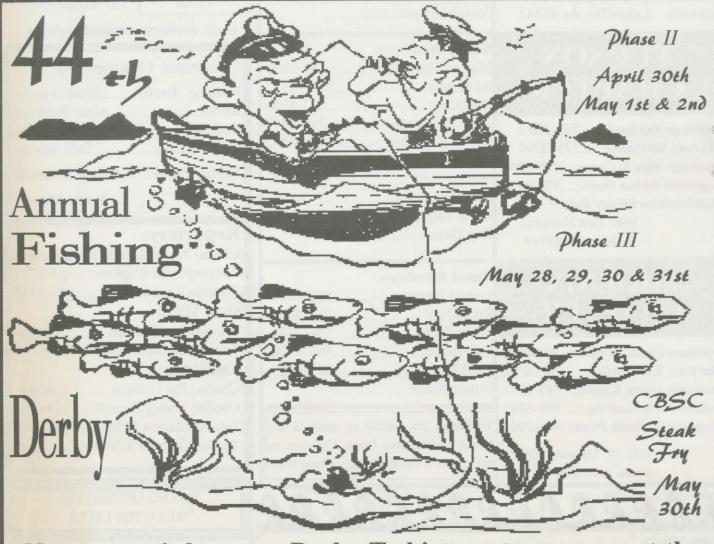


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in the process. The raffle will be held June 12 at the Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony in Cholla at the Fry Shack. More tickets will be available at the Derby stand during the event and at the Fry Shack the day of the Awards Ceremony. Tickets are sold for \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. Show your support by purchasing today or selling to your friends. You don't need to be present to win! See you at the Derby!

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See page 15

See details and map for May! May meeting at Papago Park (5pm to 10pm) & June meeting at Frank Flynn's house - details in June issue.

Radio Reminder!

Just a reminder with the fishing in full swing for this month. We encourage everyone that channel 26 is for Marine use only and should not be used for locating July - Lots of Heat! friends that took the wrong turn and wound up going to Caborca. Clicking of microphones is just plain annoying Children playing around just ties up the lifeline for fishermen. Please change channels after you contact your party and then switch to 12, 68 or 70. Remember we can't handle emergencies if the radio is tied up with water ordering. Please be considerate for those folks on the water and in distress somewhere near Cholla!

'99 Calendar of Events

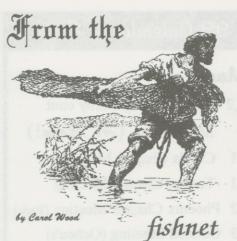
May

- 1,2 CBSC Fishing Derby cont.
- Mothers Day (Hi Mom!)
- 11 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 11 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 12 Phoenix Chapter Meeting (Park)
- 13 Council Meeting (Ochoa's)
- 15 JJ's One Club Open
- 22 JJ's Chili Cookoff (subject to change)
- 28,29,30,31 FishingDerby Phase III
- 30 Steak Fry sponsored by the Cholla Chapter

Tune

- 5 OTL Softball JJ's Cantina
- 5 Phx Chapter Meeting (Pool Party) details will be announced in June!
- 8 Cholla/Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 11 Last day of Fishing for Derby
- 12 JJ's Cantina Bathtub Races
- 12 Awards Ceremony & Fish Fry Trophys, Raffle Drawing & Results
- 18, 19, 20 Phase II Angler of the Year - JJ's Cantina





INTERNET SITES TO ASSIST VISITORS

www.puerto-penasco.com

This is probably one of the better sites to reflect what's going on in Peñasco. This is an internet magazine that reviews restaurants, provides a really good directory, has a little bit of a lean photo gallery and a gift shop. A new

additon is the event board for each month. This is fairly up to date and it looks like a lot of effort is being put forth to give the audience accurate information. The best part about this site is the "answerline". You can ask questions about anything and they will get back to you with the answer. They are glad to hear from you too!

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MAYDAY! Help Me Please!

As we jump into the season of maniac fishing from the waters of the Sea of Cortez, a call goes out to the fishermen for your stories of struggling to be king for a day. Unfortunately, there are more fishermen than this writer can keep track of and can't be everywhere at once. Lots of folks come up to me in Cholla and ask why I don't print more about fishing. It's really difficult to believe that I would hear this so often. Please help me here! I really need a better picture of how many fish are coming in and how the fishing is going. I need an assistant near the waters of Cholla and providers of fishing stories. Lots of people want to know what's happening in Cholla and currently we are enduring the Derby frenzie. Please send me your stories! Doesn't matter when they occured, all stories are eligible for print. We even like to see pictures and will return them to you...CAW

CBSC Trivia

- 1. What is the signifigance of the "Cross" located at the top of the hill on the right as you come into town?
- 2. Who was the radio operator in 1976?
- 3. Who dumped over a loaded water truck on its side by driving over a septic tank and caving it in and scared their mother to pieces in 1983?
- 4. Who was the chairman of the Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club Teenage Chapter?
- 5. When did the Prescott Chapter surrender their charter?
- 6. When was the first organizational meeting of the Tucson Chapter and who was the driving force behind making it a reality?
- 7. When was JJ's Cantina's Grand Opening in Cholla Bay?
- 8. Who started the Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club?
- 9. Reports from Phoenix were titled "______"
 in the early Chatters?
- 10. How long has Techniprint really been printing our Chatters? (Answers will be in the June Issue of the Chatter!)

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- 2. Remove the props and small motors from the boat. Locks are available for many outdrives and outboards.
- 3. Remove any equipment like GPS, radio, depth finder, seats, and paperwork for the boat.
- 4. Use a coupler lock on the trailer.
- 5. Chain the trailer to a tree if you can.
- 6. Park the boat/trailer out of sight like in a garage or backyard.
- 7. If you must leave your boat parked in full view, paint the trailer an odd color from the normal boat trailer colors to make it less attractive to thieves (wild colors to make it less marketable).
- 8. Remove the tail light assembly and the license plate.

On the road:

- 9. Carry a spare! When a flat occurs on the road, it is likely the flat has to be transported to a different location and your boat is left unattended by the side of the road. Thieves will prey on your vulnerable boat.
- 10. Carry a kit that contains wheel bearings and a seal.
- 11. Do a pressure check everytime you hit the road and don't underinflate or overinflate trailer tires.
- 12. Tighten loose bolts on the trailer and secure carefully. Trailers vibrate and can cause some serious damage to an unsuspecting towing party.

In Cholla: Put your boat name on your trailer!

PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA, S.A. DE C.V.

We're all aware of the cliche "Old habits are hard to break" but much thought should be given to using your new lot #s. Every homeowner by now is aware Cholla Bay lots have been divided into sections which includes M#s and L#s. The M stands for Manzana which translated into English means block and the L stands for lots which is easy to figure out...Lot. Each block is divided into section therefore many L#s will be repetitious so it is very important you remember and use your M#s along with the lot #. All of your records, bank trust, office records are now under that code: example old company records listed 379...that number is now obsolete and the new records list it as M20 -L4.

The police in Cholla now have a map using the M and L#s and they are the ones who will be answering your emergency calls. When calling in an emergency give your M & L#s and the name of the homeowner. That way if a friend or neighbor hears the call, they may be of assistance directing help to your location. Try to use the new #...it's going to take awhile but it could save a life.

If April showers bring May flowers, we should be in for a colorful treat. The month of April had a fair amount of rain and almost too much wind. So much wind it sort of put a damper on fishing derby days. Some of the boats did venture out but they had some pretty big swells to plow through. The ones the winds didn't slow down was the younger generation...they are becoming experts at surf fishing and kept the fish weigher inner, Don Schmidli, hopping. One very excited young man, Jay Perez, was breathless as he ran to beat the 6pm weigh in time to get his pargo registered. Jay has caught many fish before but never during a fish derby so he has high hopes for a prize. Jay's fishing buddy, Randy Adams, who is a young pro, also had a catch worth weighing in. Cholla is producing some real fishermen and the future looks good. The Management.

STEAK FRY

Time for the annual CBSC Steak Fry. This year the steak fry will be held on Sunday, May 30th, 5:00 pm. At the fry shack in Cholla. The dinner will be a complete steak dinner with fixins, but you will need to bring your own beverages and silverware. The cost of this great steak dinner is only \$7.50 with proceeds going to help support the Radio Room and CBSC. Tickets can be purchased at your chapter meeting or during the fishing derby. Remember, there are a very limited number of tickets available, so don't wait until the last minute to purchase your tickets!

CHOLLA CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

We had another great meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at the Baja Cantina restaurant. 85 members and guest enjoyed a delicious prime-rib dinner (the speciality of the house for Tuesday night). It was served very efficiently and all that I talked to agreed that the meeting was a "good time". It was held outside and although the weather cooperated pretty well, it was a "little chilly". President Bob Belk had to borrow a jacket from Bucky Maud. It looked so good on him that I'm not sure Bucky got it back. Emil Nasser was quite late and almost missed dinner because he was getting his electricity hooked up in Cholla. Now, he says he can watch his electric glow-in-the-dark clock.

During the board meeting three alternate council representatives were appointed to serve if regular reps were unable to go to a council meeting; Micky Babbitt, Bill McCartney and Phil Gobin. It was reported that we have 143 members and 15 more joined during the meeting making it 158. New members include Linda Mulligan, Roger & Miki Harmon (transfer from Tucson), Chet Lukey, Bruce Ramsey, Jim Swainston and Gayle Savelsburg and Jack Straughan (transfer from Phx). Welcome Aboard!

Sick Bay reported that Barbara Nasser was doing better after having to leave the Bay because of illness a couple of weeks ago. Bruce Biedler is undergoing cancer treatments, our prayers are with him. Jerry Reidhead's sister died as was noted in the last chatter. Our condolences to him and the family. Also, our prayers are with Joan Dernberger of the Tucson chapter but a frequent visitor of our meetings who fell in Cholla and shattered her knee and had to be taken by ambulance to Tucson.

Cholla Chapter is in charge of the steak fry this year, Sunday, May 30th at the Fry Shack in Cholla. A sign up sheet was passed around to volunteers to help cook and serve and do other helpful things. If you did not get a chance to sign up and can help, Please see Bob Belk or Pat Goodin.

Vice president Ken Goodin, assisted by Bucky Maud at the mike and D.J. and Pat Goodin passed out the raffle prizes. Bucky claimed he sold all the winning tickets. Good job, guys! Donations for roof repairs to the fry shack bathrooms and the radio shack were taken. Please refer to the article below for more information.

We hope the weather will cooperate and boats can go out for the next phase of the derby, I think the wind was the winner the first derby weekend. However Ship's Store did a great business. A lot of people came by to chat and buy this year's shirts. Sandy Moore is in charge so if you would like to help, you can sign up with her or come by and she'll give you a time to help. We met a lot of people there and had a good time. Hope to see more of you out fishing for the next phase of the derby and stocking up on those derby shirts.

The next meeting will be May 11th at the Pink Cadillac around the pool. The theme will be"Luau" so please feel free to wear your Hawaiian garb. See You There! Nancy Schmidli

HELP! HELP! HELP! THE ROOFS ARE LEAKING!

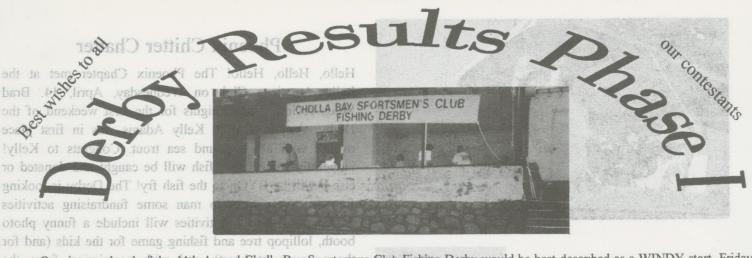
In fact they're falling in!

The bathrooms at the Fry Shack are in desperate need of repair. I guess "you know what" happens. We would like to get these repaired before the steak fry and the fish fry. The Steak Fry is Memorial Day weekend. We really need to have

those bathrooms fixed by then. Also, we need to fix the roof of the Radio Shack building. If you have extra roofing materials you can donate or an extra water flush toilet or sink or plumbing supplies. We really need them. Please take materials to Ken Goodin or Pete Peterson. And please let them know if you can help with repairs. It has been suggested that if we need we can have a work day with a pot luck. This could be a fun activity and worthwhile to our club. We'll have to let you know about this. We are also accepting money donations. \$5 or \$10 dollars will help a lot. Give or send checks to Ken Goodin or mail to him at P.O. Box 261, Lukeville, Az. 85341.

We know you'll be happy you did!





Opening weekend of the 44th Annual Cholla Bay Sportsmens Club Fishing Derby would be best described as a WINDY start. Friday, April 9th, the opening day, had such strong winds that the Fishing Port was closed. No fish were weighed in that day. The next two od bladays were a definite improvement. Saturday, there were a few boaters that launched, but most of the fish that were caught, were caught from shore. Kelly Adams weighed a good size Sea Trout in at 4.80lbs, which was also Big Fish of the Day. Sunday proved to be much improved over Saturday. There were at least a dozen boaters that launched and several different types of fish were weighed od livin. We have placed and order for smooth water, sunny and mid 80's for the next Derby weekend coming up April 30th thru May 2nd

We're looking forward to seeing you in Cholla Bayon I is Here are the results of the First Derby weekend

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Raffle, Raffle, Raffle

Need a good VHF hand held radio?

Memorial Day Weekend at the Steak Fry, we will hold a raffle for a hand held VHF radio. There will only be 100 tickets sold on Sunday, May 30th at the Steak Fry, which will be held at the Fry Shack, 5:00pm. You must be present to win!



Don Schmidli

Phoenix Chitter Chatter

Hello, Hello! The Phoenix Chapter met at the Italian-American Club on Wednesday, April, 14. Brad Moen reviewed top weights for the first weekend of the Derby. As of 4/14/99, Kelly Adams was in first place overall with a 4.8 pound sea trout. Congrats to Kelly! Hopefully some larger fish will be caught and donated or else it will be BYOF to the fish fry! The Derby is looking for some volunteers to man some fundraising activities during the fish fry. Activities will include a funny photo booth, lollipop tree and fishing game for the kids (and for those young at heart), and with permission from the OBSC, a dunk tank. All proceeds will go towards paying off the Fry Shack, so volunteers from all chapters would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Lara Kristof (602-347-9577) if you can donate some time or if you have any questions. Thanks! Phoenix Chapter's May meeting will be at Papago Park. The chapter will provide the BBQ and beverages, members please bring a side dish. Our June meeting will be a PiP Pool Party at Frank Flynn's (come to find out the true meaning of PiPPP). The tentative date is 6/6/99 around 3:00. Look in the chatter for more info. Good luck to everyone in the Derby. Take care, LK

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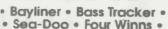
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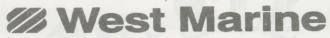
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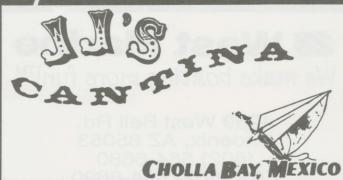
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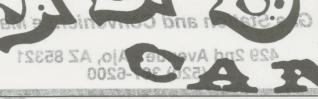
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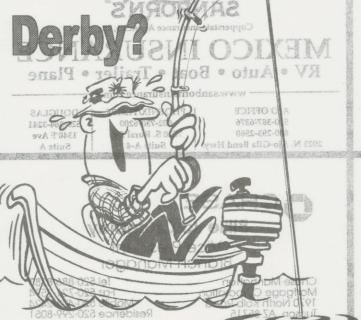
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June 5th

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CBSC Fishing Derby Dates & Schedule of Activities

No Time Change in Mexico!

April 9th, 10th & 11th Fishing Derby (We had way too much wind but we'll get them fish the next go round!!) T-shirts are now available at the Ships Store, lots of other goodies too!

April 30th, May 1st, & 2nd- Phase II of the Derby

May 28th, 29th, 30th, & 31st-Phase III of the Derby has

May 30th Steak Fry

June 11th is the last day of fishing

June 12th is the Fish Fry at the CBSC Fry Shack - Trophy Presentations, Raffle Drawing, Prizes, Lots of Fun for Every one! Don't need to be present to Win!

May Phoenix Chapter Meeting at Papago Park

The Phoenix Chapter meeting on Wednesday, May 12th will be a picnic at Papago Park in Phoenix. Last year this meeting was such a big success that we thought it would be fun to do it again. Once again we will be serving hot dogs and Bratwurst with a new additon: hot links! Soda and beer will be available to go with all these yummy items. We ask that you bring a dish to pass around. This meeting will start around 6pm, so bring the kids and parents for an evening with the CBSC!

If you have never been to a meeting before or just haven't been in a while then this is the one to go to. If you were at this meeting in the park last year, it will be in the same ramada (R-16). Otherwise check out the map to the right. Kelly Adams



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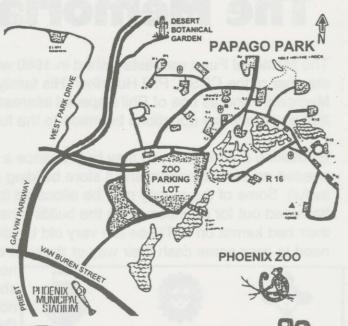
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Easter Racing Remnants

Just a word of caution for the Sand hill near Cholla!

During the Easter weekend a fence was erected for crowd control and fees during this event and it has not been taken down. If you go up at night, you really need to be aware of it's position and to navigate around it. Its not exactly a kind fence either and to tangle with it during the darkness will bring injury to your enjoyment. Please, use caution in the area and have a safe trip to the hill of fun. Thanks!





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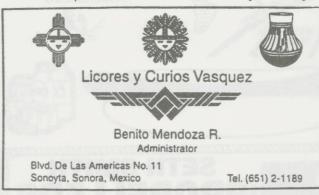
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The Memorial Fund was established in 1980 when we lost a dear member of the CBSC, Phil Hunziker. His family designated the CBSC Memorial Fund as one of Phil's special interests and had requested that any monetary donations be made to the fund.

By making a donation, you may help finance a new roof that is badly needed on the radio room/ships store building (it leaks something awful). Some of the money may be allocated for the Fry Shack that has cried out for attention since the building has had vandals focus their bad karma on it. These are very old buildings and we definitely need to pour some cash their way or they will crumble away to





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nothing (the radio room is showing signs of that now).

One of the working fund raisers out there is the "Cholla Bay Users Guide".

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that would go directly to the fund. It's function is simple:

 To assist newcomers to navigate around Cholla.

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3.To inform anyone

about the rules of Cholla.

These booklets are available at Xochitls Cafe, the Information Center, Patty & Ramone's Store and at Gus Brown's Office. Your support is always appreciated.



Getting to know our Launchers: Villa

Villa is a familiar jolly face that has launched boats since July 4th, 1980. His launcher bears the number 4 to commenorate the day of this beginning. He was a young buck back then and started off by working for Jorge Vasquez (George, otherwise known as the "King of launchers" since 1957).

June 18, 1990, he got his first launcher and since then his toy box has grown to include 3 launchers, a buggy, several boats including a charter panga run by his uncle Alex. Shown here is his beautiful wife Rosa, his

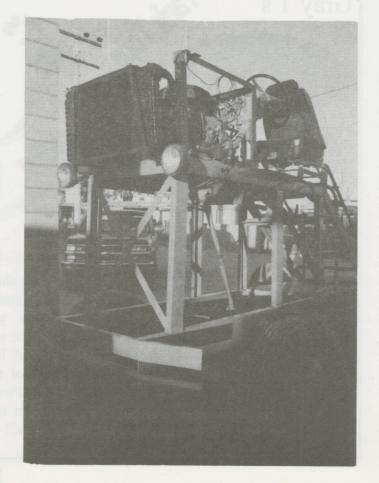
daughter Stephanie (6) and his son David (4). Villa has quite the arsenal of stories to tell when it comes to launching boats all these many years but his greatest achievements have to fall into the category of knowing how important it is to have a well cared for launcher. His is perpetually conscious of it....the battle between his launchers and the salt water doesn't slow down in the least, all year round. His command of English and helpfulness with Spanish is commendable. Villa says "Competition is good but I am the best". Do you think David will follow in dad's footsteps?

Villa is 36 years old. We are lucky to know Villa and call him our "amigo". Thanks for the services you have provided all of us in the fishing community and the **CBSC!**



When are Fishing Licenses and Boat Permits Required in Mexico?

A fishing license is required for any individual regardless of age who wishes to fish in fresh or salt water in Mexico. This rule applies to all people fishing out of boats or fishing underwater while skin diving. A fishing license is not needed when fishing from land. A boat permit is required in Mexican waters for all inflatable, cartop, trailerable or non-trailerable boats as well as any dinghy or additional boat aboard the vessel regardless of size or construction that will be used for sport fishing and that are registered as pleasure craft. Permits will not be issued for any commercial applications or sightseeing where anyone will be charged a fee. All passengers, regardless of age aboard a boat in Mexican waters that is engaged in fishing must have a Mexican fishing license in their possession regardless if they are fishing or not. (Info provided by Dave Adams)



Labels, Labels, Labels

We still have some folks out there that haven't corrected either their address or P.O. boxes and zip codes. Please check your labels this month so there won't be any delay in delivery of your Chatter. Also, if you choose to drop the editor of the Chatter a story, you can stop by the cabin in Cholla and put it in the locked mailbox (with a slot on top). Located near the Pacifico Sign by the front door (walk around) Cabin #121 about 50 yds East of Patty's Store!

Would love to hear from you and dying to hear those stories about anything!

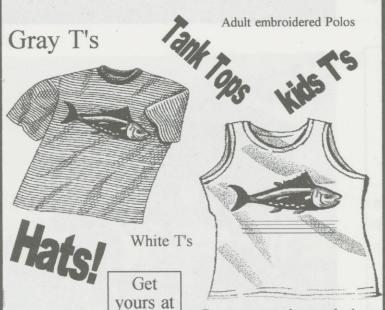
Sunscreen is available to everybody for purchase at the Radio Shack in case you forgot to pick up some. This purchase will benefit the CBSC. See The Derby volunteers to get yours!

Calling all Sea Pirates and Scallywags!

Man your stations and get those mitts, tongs and barbeque hats out! We're havin a fish fry on June 12th and the CBSC knows you're out there dying to cook something. We'll let you too! No fair wanting to cook your friends, the boat dog or the captain. We're gonna do some tasty fish and have a beer or two. Point your pegleg in our direction. You can volunteer for lots of other things too. We'll use ya somehow even if you're sporting an eyepatch! AY MATIES! Ask at your meeting for more details! Brad Moen, Derby Chairman at 602-938-5798 / FAX 602-938-2383.

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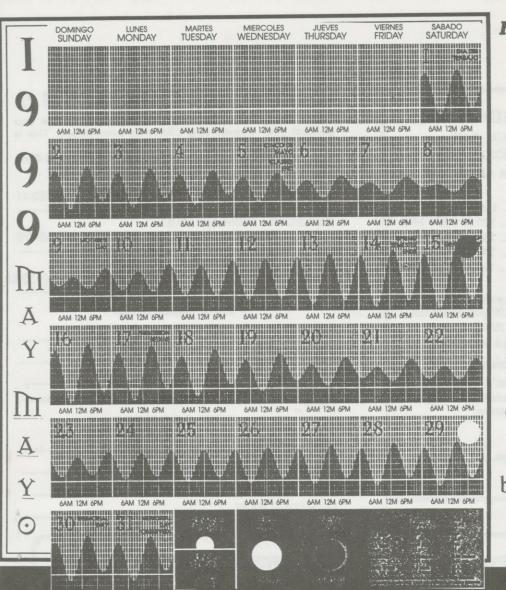
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