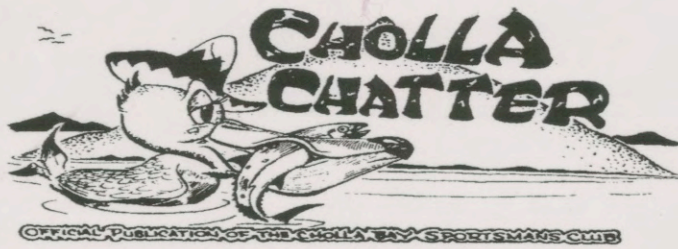


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UPCOMING EVENTS

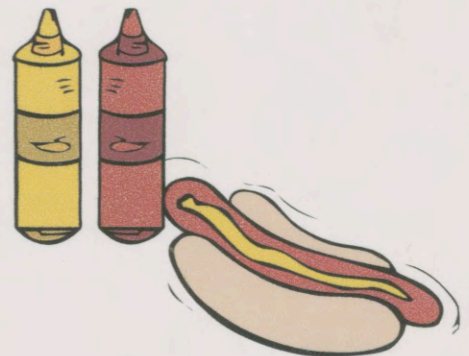
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

October 31st - CBSC Halloweenie Roast and Pot Luck

November 26th - Thanksgiving Dinner Pot Luck - Turkeys provided by CBSC

December 19th - Christmas party for the Mexican children. Pot Luck in the evening.
Club will supply ham.

HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
SUMMER!



BEST EVER LUAU!!

From the island music of Don Ho to the South Pacific kabobs for dinner, the Luau was a huge success! The entertainment of the evening was Bella Howard doing the hula dances - for all of which she did an excellent job interpreting the words of song with her hands and hips! The festivities did not end there, as we had a hula hoop contest and several games of bingo. Dinner included free flowing Pina Colodas, Island Kabobs with chicken, pineapple and shrimp, Fried Rice, Sea of Cortez clams (yum, yum) and if that was not enough, everyone brought a side side or dessert. Close to people enjoyed the evening and this is a festivity that you will want to add to your calendar for next year! Special thanks to Jerry Ketelhut, Jr. and Randy Marsman who chaired the event. Also thanks to Jeff Toleu, Laurie Weber, Bella and Jim Howard, Liz Marsman, Valerie Marsman, Nancy & Don Schmidli, Pat and Ken Goodin and Jerry Ketelhut, Sr. for helping cook the food, decorate, clean-up, serve drinks and greet people at the door! **A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!**

Be sure to see the pictures of the luau on another page.

SICK BAY

We received sad news that Larry McIntyre, Sr. passed away on May 18th. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Pete Pisciotta has had hernia surgery, and is doing well.

Sid Palmer has been treated for cancer, but we have no details.

Agnes Felton has had a procedure for her heart arrhythmia and is also doing well.

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RADIO SHACK/SHIP'S STORE

by Pat Goodin

The new steps have now been painted and look good. Pete Peterson put up a hand rail on the set of steps which are west of the radio office. Everything seems to be coming along nicely at the Radio Shack. Thanks to all of our members for your dues, which help make all of this possible.

We still have some of this year's T-shirts available. But - don't have all colors and all sizes. The shirts are really nice this year. Hopefully you got yours.

BEWARE THE TIDES!

by Pat Goodin

When we have a huge tide here in Cholla/Rocky Point, the tides can be very strong. Over the Memorial Day weekend, there were 4 people on tubes or some kind of floats who were playing around off of Tucson Beach. When the tide started out, it was taking them out very swiftly. Thanks to some fast-thinking people, someone called to the Radio Shack for help, and Ken Kanefield, who was on Tucson Beach with a jet ski belonging to Steve Canant, our of our derby chairmen (who was working at the Radio Shack) went out with the jet ski and rescued one of the persons. Steve got the message at the Radio Shack and luckily there were two men on jet skis in front of the Radio Shack. Steve asked them if they would go over to Tucson Beach and find the others. Both of them went, and they rescued the others. Their names are Lance & Terry, but they didn't give us their last names. However, many thanks to them for assisting when needed.

On the same weekend, a woman came down to the Radio Shack asking for help, as she had a 14 year old and a 45 year old man out on jet skis who hadn't returned for a long time. She said they had gone over to Black Mountain. Villa said they had probably gotten caught by the tide and went aground. We checked with binoculars and didn't see them. We had the boaters that were still out watching for them as they came back to the Bay. A short while later, the woman came back and told us that what Villa said was what had happened. The two guys got caught in the tide and the jet skis got grounded. The two walked back, having to leave the jet skis behind, and probably couldn't get them out until high tide, which would have been about midnight or after.

SO, now you know "The rest of the Story". Both of the incidents came out OK, but just remember that **THE TIDES CAN BE DANGEROUS**, especially during the times of the new or full moons when they are very high and low. They become **VERY** strong!



LUAU - The CBSC Annual Luau

was held on March 28th at the club house. This was our best luau ever. Jerry Ketelhut, Jr. spent hours decorating and it was beautiful!!!

The Tiki Bar was so neat. Here the bartenders were making pina colodas and other good drinks.



Our hula dancer Bella gave out the leis as people arrived at the luau



Hula Dancer, Bella, in some of her hula dances. She did several dances. All were beautifully done.

Kids doing the hula hoop in a contest. They all won a prize!

About 80 people enjoyed the great food Jerry prepared. What a wonderful party!! Be sure to read article about the luau on another page.





Billie Crumbley Carnes giving a donation of \$200 to the Red Cross. The donation came from the proceeds of the horseshoe tournament

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These are being held at the Radio Shack in Cholla Bay. I have listed names if we have one, otherwise a phone number if we are unsure of the name. Some were hard to read, so they may be spelled incorrectly. If so, sorry. We would like to get these to you if w can. If you are coming to the Bay before June 14th, I'll be herein Cholla to retrieve them for you. Gift certificates can be mailed to you if you email us with an address. Pat Goodin

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54TH ANNUAL FISH FRY A HUGE SUCCESS!

by Jen O'Callaghan

WE FRIED SOME FISH!

Just a quick THANK YOU to all who helped with our annual fish fry! Once again, it looked like daunting work that turned to delightful fun and merriment. Special thanks go to my right hands, Joy, Karen and Sandie. You not only make the food prep easy, you make laughing easy.

Thanks to Don and Nancy Schmidli with Dawn Marie and Ramon Perez for procuring all the Mexican food items. Also, thanks to the Schmidlis for getting the cabbage (shredded and ready to go) and to Enedina and Sal Otanez for support with food procurement AND food preparation. Between my friends and family and Sal and Enedina's family we had over 20 volunteers from just family. Also, Mike Dugan was in the kitchen helping to fry fish. The kids (of all ages) were cheery and willing to do as told. Other volunteers - I didn't get the names of, but the two brothers, a sister and Mom and Dad, who always help - a big gracias to them. Someday I might even remember your names - you know who you are and thanks for the icy towels! Also, another nameless one to me, that great guy who kept bringing the margaritas, CHEERS!

Thanks also to Vasquez and Dos Equis for lubrication. Oh, and of course to the Derby chairs, Steve Canant and Michael O'Callaghan - especially Mike, from me.

We served over 400 plates. We intend to have more beans next year, so watch out! Final thanks to the cleaning crew the next day, they always do such a great job and I am so thankful to be able to just lock up after the fry, instead of doing more work.

FRONT PAGE PICTURE

Yep, you guessed it. It's the CBSC logo on the front of the club house. We just had it repainted and it looks great! It was getting VERY faded out.

55th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY - NEXT YEAR

We have had interest from some of our members in helping out with next year's derby. Some people signed up during the fish fry. If you didn't, and you are interested in helping out with Ship's Store, weighing in fish, etc. let us know. See the email addresses listed above for Pat or Nancy, or see us in Cholla Bay---- or you can contact us in the Fall.



**Let's Go Fishing!
from the Launching Pad
via Rosario Villa y David**

Villa reports that the derby was great, the weather was great and boaters had a great time as well as the many people that attended the fish fry.

There have been several "search and rescue" missions by Villa with the help of Al Dudney. On rescue however was mad by ponga boaters who pulled in a boat named Sopo. They pulled it in from about 22 miles out and it took 4-5 hours and 3 barrels of gas. The Sopo owners paid the ponga fishermen \$250 for this rescue.

Villa to tell "everyone to have a great summer! See ya in October"

Hum Bug, aka Don Schmidli

54th Annual Fishing Derby Results

The derby was a very successful event this year. Boats were able to go out most of the 12 days of the derby although not a lot of fish were caught. Many of the categories were not filled, but the fishing just is not what it used to be, just like a lot of other things. But everyone seemed to have a good time and that is what it is all about!

Here are the categories in which fish were caught and the top three best weights, big to small:

Adults

Black Sea Bass:	Tina Cramer	179.2
	Jerry McClung	171.3

Calico:	Ralph Geisendaffer	7.8
	Rick Babcock	6.8
	Teresa Orcutt (tie)	5.5
	Bud Hamblin (tie)	5.5

Cochi	Dallas	5.4
	J. Jodus	4.2
	Mike McBee	4.0

Grouper:	Jesse White	72.4
	Don Yearin	61.9
	Gary Russo	50.8

Mackerel	Jerry McClung	2.6
	Tim McFarland	1.2

Pinto	Bud Hamblin	31.3
	Sue Kathe	27.0
	Vance Bottcher	22.3

Red Snapper	Chino Leon	16.1
	Kevin Prescott	14.5

	Kyle Cramer	12.1
Sardinero	Tim Bottcher	12.7
	Gary Russo	12.5
	Gene McFarland	7.4
Sea Trout	Herman Orcott	12.0
	Bud Hamblin	4.0
	Mike Orcutt	3.9
Shark	Jerry McClung	85.5
Adult from Shore Sea Trout	Chuck Blair	3.3
Junior		
Calico	Ramon Felix	1.8
Cochi	Ramon Felix	4.2
Pinto	Charlie Porch	5.4

Target fish (biggest in certain category each phase)

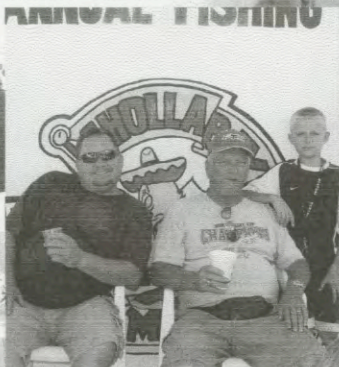
3-22	Cochi	Joe Roe	3.8
4-17	Pinto	Tim Bottcher	13.8
5-23	Calico	Nick Mitchell	2.5
5-23	Pompano (shore)	Chuck Blair	0.7
5-23	Rock Bass (Jr. shore)	Jeremiah Lindsey	0.3

Grand Prizes (awarded Gene Court Poles)

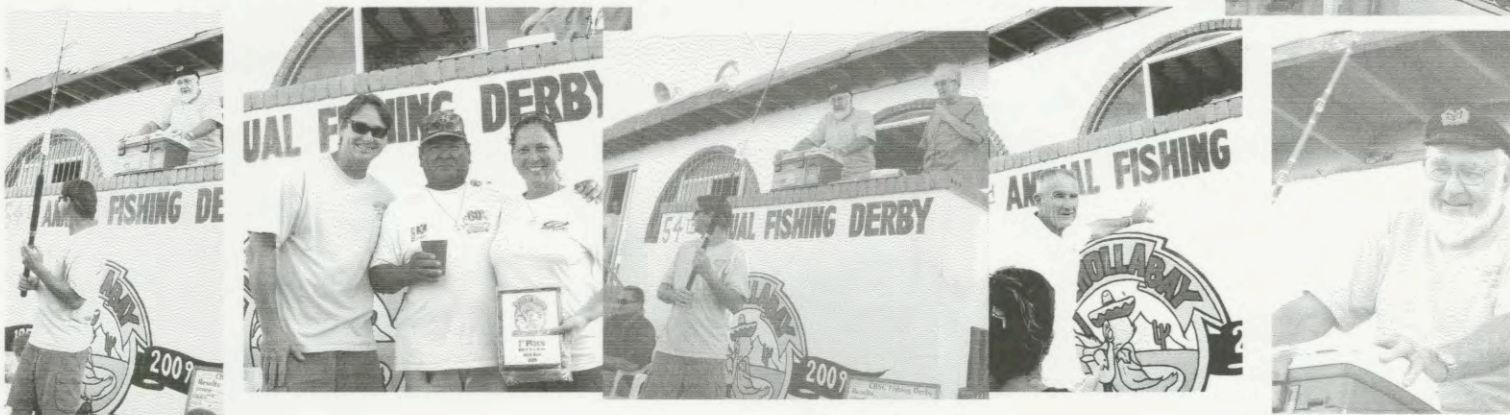
Junior	Ramon Felix
Adult	Jerry McClung
Biggest Fish	Tina Cramer

Chairmaen's Choice Category , smallest fish from a boat:
Tim McFarland's 1.2lb. mackerel

Derby Chairmen, Mike O'Callaghan and Steven Canant would like to extend a big THANKS to the following:
Gene Court for Handmade rods for the Grand Prizes
Dave's Big Wave (Dave Adams) for rod/reels for the target fish winners
Blue Tackle Marine for their good deal on prizes.
Joe of JJ's for putting up and taking down the scales
Dawn Marie/Ramon Perez & Don S. for food, tents, beer, etc
Jeni O. and Co for cooking and serving the fish fry
Blaine and Elaine of Pirate's Paradise for raffle prizes
Mike and Cathy Eagan for tending the outside bar
Eric Mendosa and all at Vasquez Liquors for 30 years of support
Lori Proctor for many years at Vasquez's cantina
Eamonn and Hannah for handling the raffle
Dos Equis and Tecate for tables and tents
Rosario and David Villa – Lupe/Tico / Julio – and all who worked at the launching area.
Kelley Adams for all the design work
Sal and Enequina Otañez for helping with the fish fry
Don, Nancy, Pat, Judy and Billie
All those who fished.....



54th Fishing Derby Awards



Membership News

Please welcome the following brand new members into the Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club:

- Sarah and Dr. Greg Byrne**
- Kit and Kate Goodwin**
- Laurie and Don Yearin**
- Tauane and Craig McCombs**

Brand new members are defined herein as new members who have never previously been members of the CBSC. For obvious reasons we need a constant influx of brand new members to keep the membership increasing.

As of June 2009 the club has 215 current (paid) members and there are approximately 20 of our members who have not yet sent in their dues for 2009 even though we have sent them all a stamped/addressed envelope for that purpose. During the summer I would hope that a majority of these delinquent members renew. If most do, we will have more members than ever before in recent history.

Please use nelsonengr@cox.net to contact me during the summer months. I'll look forward to seeing you at our October meeting at the clubhouse in Cholla.
Regards,
Gerry Nelson, Membership Chairman, CBSC.



Membership Application Annual Dues \$ 40

Membership dues and other activities of the Colla 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.

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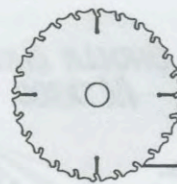


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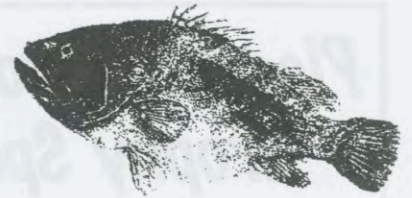
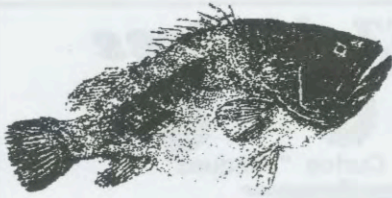
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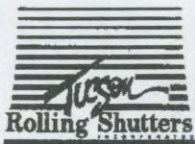
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