

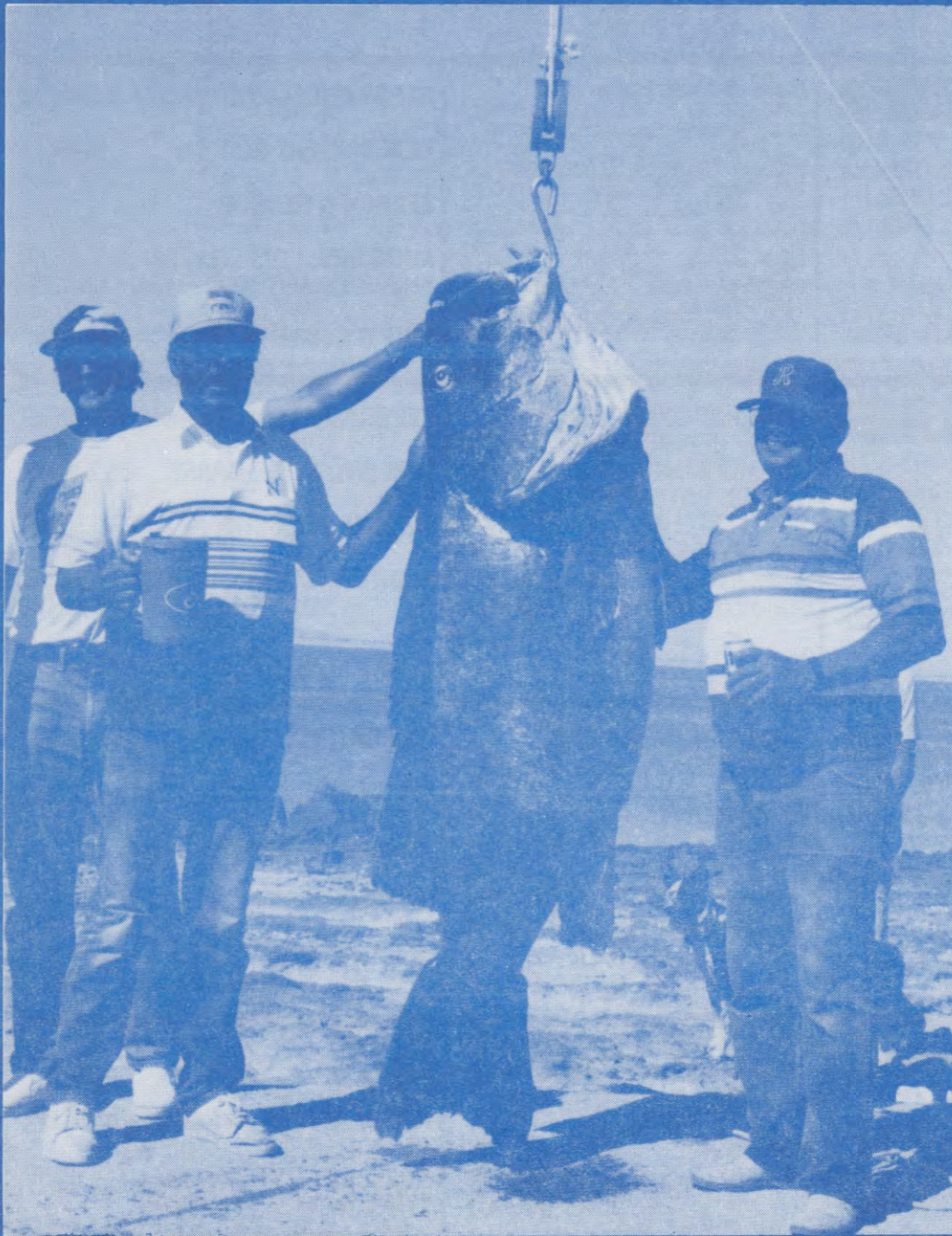
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Don Glassnapp "Mechanic", a good friend, and always a ready and helping hand to all that knew him, passed away on April 20th, 1995 in Phoenix. Don had a knack for accomplishing many of his own projects. He also enjoyed helping out all of us others, who were not so mechanically inclined. It is with our deepest sorrow we must say our final "Adios". Our sympathy extends to his wife Beverly "Head Nurse" and his family. We will miss him.

Don't Miss Your Meetings!

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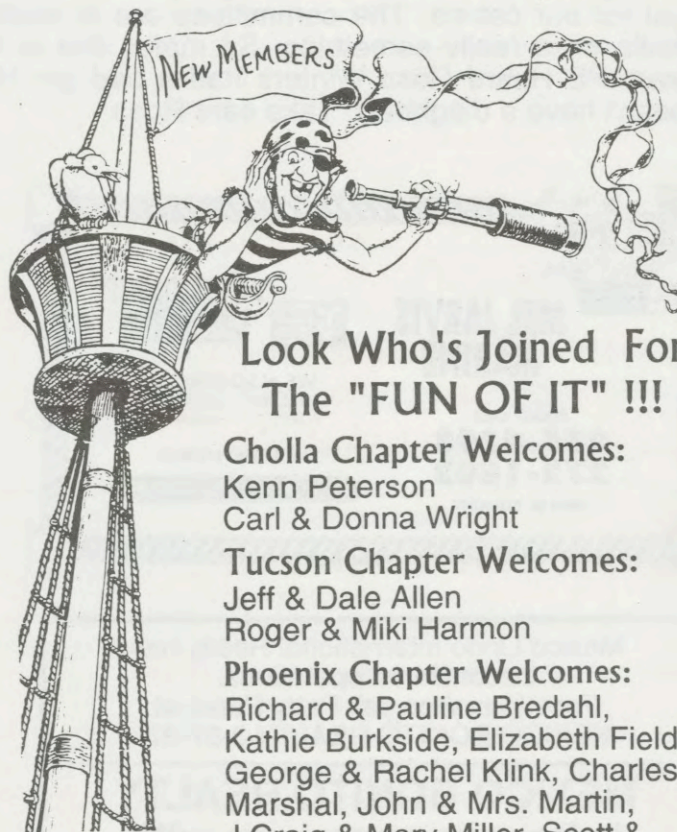
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TUCSON CHITTER CHATTER

Time has a way of getting away from us, right? It is amazing how our meetings resolve in the same manner each year. The volunteers are at it again. New faces appear at the helm of the committees but, somehow there are many familiar faces. The old timers will help the new timers and give their advice of expertise. Ha, take it with good grace note because, it is intended for a good cause.

A small group gathered at Las Margaritas the second Tuesday of May for the monthly meeting of CBSC, many of us had a good excuse not to be there or to be late, ahem, and of course if it was because of being ill, we hope you are better and if you just didn't want to join us, come on, get off your duffs and attend, TV will wait for you, we miss you. If you are board, lets hear from you, we do need suggestions. What ever reason, come join us and get in on the fun, as we raffle off donated items to raise funds for our yearly events. The members who are in Cholla are excused with great malice since we would like to be there too, and if a prize were given to the persona who traveled the farthest to be at the meetings I believe Shirley and Pete Peterson would win it every time. We have had members come in from Benson area, sorry mates the names do escape my memory but, good for you.

The meeting was chaired by vice-president Joe Wood and was supported by Sandi Maeser - secretary, Joan Nichols - treasurer, board members - Chuck Dernberger, Bill Hohmann, Marion Hotchkiss, Bob Rothrock, Alan Peterson. Sick Bay - Irene Drake, Search & Rescue - Alan Peterson, auditors - Sami Rothrock and Mary Wood which were all accompanied by their mates. Drake, Richard and Jean Hunziker, Enedina and Sol Otenaz, Glen Hotchkiss, Nikki Hohmann, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Dean and Hilda Tozzi, Mickey Babbitt, Shirley Peterson, Rodger and Mike Harmon, Joan Derrberger, Clarence and Teresa Wilson which were all late because of our grannies birthday. I apologize to our faithful members in not mentioning names of past attendance but, I had to get an article in after not reporting in May issue.

The scuttlebutt I have heard, Fishing Derby T-Shirts are on sale, Fry Shack vote on buying passed with a yes, chances for the radio gadget are still on sale from Tucson, many of us are able to buy our trust for our cabins. The committees are at work. The fishermen are at play and the winds are at Cholla were really something. So mates this is it, if you want a better article, HELP!! I need your news! PS Heard Ross Winters had a bad go. He was in the hospital. He is doing better but, still doesn't have a diagnosis. Take care Ross.

Respectfully Tere



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A Special Fathers Day wish to Walter Shanahan "El Diablo"

My Dad has been going to Mexico since the 40's. Walt is a great father and a great fisherman. Having just celebrated his 90th birthday, he's an old timer that has enjoyed many of the beautiful sunsets at Cholla Bay. In the 40's he would go down with Dr. Goderman, later with Blair & Claver of Blair & Claver Motors and their employees. They would catch Black Sea Bass & Grouper each time out. The 50's included the Grandchildren and the 60's & 70's with Bob King.

Walt has made many a trip to the dunes, St. Jude Estuary, Bird Island in the boat "Me Too". He has had a cabin in Cholla for over 40 years. He enjoys speaking Spanish, and talking about old times at the Bay. Give him a call at 602-482-9423. He loves to talk old times, and has some great stories to tell.

*Happy Fathers Day,
Love Nancy Jo Schmit*

PHOENIX CHAPTER

The Phoenix May meeting was a small, informal, but fun meeting. We blamed the low attendance on the TV, the playoffs were on. We welcomed our new members and guests: Neil Gillespie, Virgil Bland & Jeannie Targaczewski. We hope they continue to attend our meetings.

We have decided that we will not have a July or August meeting. Don't forget about the August campout. We look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting. If you've never been to a meeting, or haven't been in awhile, please stop by and have some fun.

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Next months Chatter will have the map and further details. If you have any questions, please call Jerry & Ila: 520-477-2360. Or write them: Jerry & Ila Ketelhut • HC 31 Box 955 • Happy Jack, AZ 86024. They will not be home from July 1-5, and July 27-August 4.

Please plan on attending and having a great time!

Get Well Soon!

Dick Gardner, the vice-president of the Phoenix Chapter, is in Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix. He has suffered a stroke, but is doing better. They have transferred him to the care facility. We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Dick for a speedy recovery. We miss you and your wonderful sense of humor. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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Stop...Stop!!! Go back...you have taken the wrong turn some place.

This was the exciting cry Randy heard as he made the left turn up the street toward cabin #112 in Cholla.

Let us go back a little ways to the morning of February 24th, Ash Wednesday. It was a beautiful day; everything at the Tucson house was ready to be put on hold for at least a week. All the linens and goodies were loaded on the old truck, sodas, cakes, chips and submarine sandwiches were packed in to the lunch coolers and away we went.

After nineteen years, heading for the Bay is still an exciting time. Some times I think they have stretched the road while I wasn't looking, guess I am just so anxious to get to the Ocean that it seems to take so long.

Anyway the trip down went fine, and finally we were at the right turn off route #8 then past Cholla Mall and getting closer all the time. A left turn "Clyde" and off to my right was the biggest, grayish, African Elephant that I have ever seen. The truck came to a screeching halt, sand and dust covered me up, but I peeled out and crept slowly towards this huge animal. I wanted to see if I was in charge of my faculties or if in fact I had finally lost all of my marbles.

Well sure enough it was an Elephant, but wait a minute. I have never seen an Elephant on National Geographic with "Pink Ears" and this fellow did have big pink ears.

Let's go farther back and explain some of the fun and games that take place in Cholla Bay when some of the locals get the festive spirit.

It seems that a few years ago they had a carnival in Puerto Peñasco, some what like New Orleans Marti-Gras. Well this year the powers that be decided to revise this old tradition and get people together to make a few floats and all the extras that goes with a grand parade.

There was a "Tecate" float, Posada de Leon float, Pitahaya bar float, Playa Elagante 2 float, Vina Del Mar float and probably many others that I haven't heard about. Also there was the Gus Brown float that represented his company and Cholla Bay....you guessed it "Kinky Kong" all dressed up in the gray Elephant suit with the big pink ears.

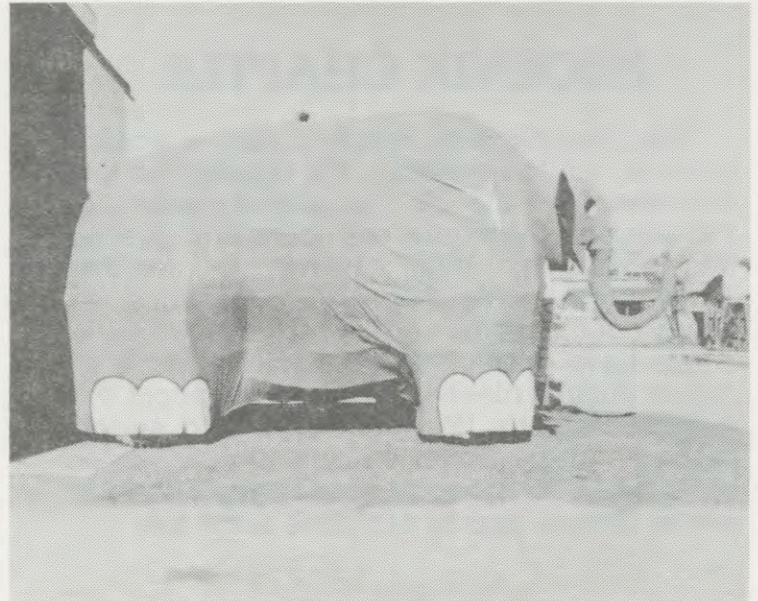
Now this parade had been going on for about three days and they had been parading in different parts of the city. All the floats were doing their thing. Gus and Ramone Jr. had been throwing pearl necklaces and candy to the children along the parade route. One thing I have forgotten to mention is that in the belly of the Elephant there were three (3) 55 gallon drums of water with a big pump and spray apparatus reaching up through the back and out through the trunk of this creature.

All had gone well these last three days and all was ready for the last day. The necklaces and candy were ready... the drums were full of water and so the parade begins. All of the ladies, gentlemen, boys and especially the young ladies on each side of the street were all gussied up in their finest and ready for the festivities to begin.

I guess the excitement of that last day was just too much for these two gentlemen, because all of a sudden water was no longer being sprayed up in front of the Elephant but up out and all over the people on both sides of the street. The young ladies that looked so pretty just moments before was now feeling that fine misting spray. The police and judges were no exception, everyone got their share of the clear cool water. Everyone took it with good spirit and fun was had by all.

Well, I am sorry to say I wasn't there to experience all of this first hand, I kinda got bits and pieces by the grapevine here and there. I don't even know who placed first, second, third or fourth. I do have the feeling that if mischief had not taken the renegades the Big Guy Elephant with the Big Pink Ears would have taken home the first place ribbon for Cholla Bay. I must believe it was all worth it, the parade was a great success and fifth place isn't so bad is it??

There is always next year.



Cholla Library

Over 500 books have been categorized, alphabetized and labeled at the Cholla Library. Although not reorganized according to the Dewy decimal system, nevertheless, it is functional. Shelves are marked to show the following classifications: MYSTERIES - SPY - WAR - WESTERN - ADVENTURE - HUMOR - HORROR - ROMANCE - SCI-FICTION/ FANTASY - YOUTH - CLASSICS - GENERAL FICTION - and NON-FICTION.

Within each classification the books are filed alphabetically by author. Wall charts show color coded labels for the various subjects.

This lending library is on the honor system. The key can be obtain from Ben Gay or from Betty at the S. G. Brown office during office hours only.

The library can use additional shelves. Needed for this project are 3 pieces of lumber - 1x8, 1x10 or 1x12 - 6 feet long. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all who helped with this reorganization. Special thanks to John Fowler, who obtained the labels and to Joe Anacleto for the computer graphics.

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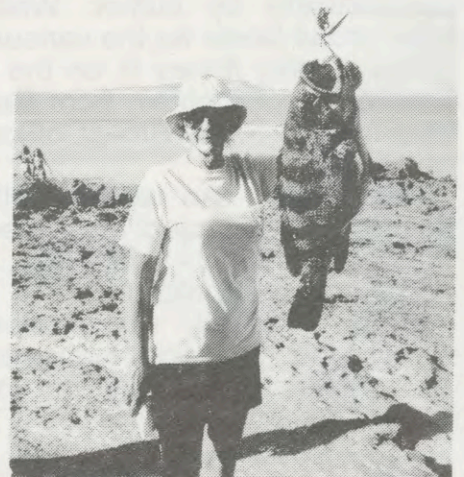
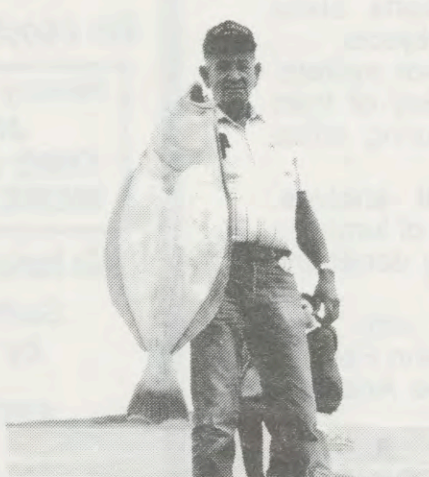


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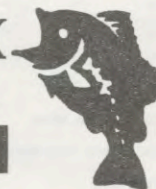
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by Patty Briguglio

A local Tempe flight attendant transformed her love of travel into a book that lauds the area we know as Rocky Point. It all started when Frontier Airlines filed for bankruptcy. Mary Weil, a Denver native and a veteran in the travel industry, moved to Arizona and ultimately went to work at Southwest airlines. During her years in the airline industry, she has traveled to more than 27 countries and 45 tropical islands, accumulating over 8 million miles on her itineraries. "I've been all through the Caribbean and to almost every beach resort town in Mexico," Weil said about her travels.

Her true passion is searching out stretches of white sand under clear blue skies. After moving to Arizona she heard stories about a place with fabulous beaches that was just four hours south. These stories prompted a weekend in Rocky Point and she fell in love with the area, its' people and culture. After a futile research through bookstores and libraries for travel information on Rocky point, Weil began gathering information that she felt could help other travelers such as herself. "I started with a few chapters, it grew as I added travel information that I thought would be interesting reading for every type of visitor. In addition to restaurants, accommodations and recreation, I wanted to include the history of the area, Mexican customs and the desert and marine life because they are so vital to the region," said Weil.

The result is *The Rocky Point Gringo Guide: A Travel Guide To Puerto Peñasco, Mexico*, published by Weil's own Frontier Travel Adventures. The book has 190 pages covering 15 chapters. It also includes a Spanish-English dictionary covering useful words and phrases.

The author traveled to Peñasco about once a month to do research and of course relax on the beach. It took Weil a year and a half to complete the book while working full time. "I would come home from a creatively stifling job and sit in front of my computer for four or five hours including Saturday and Sunday," she comments.

"When I started I didn't know anything about computers or about writing and self-publishing a book. My neighbor took me to Price Club and told me what computer to buy. He set it up for me, added files, then showed me how to get in and out of the program. Then I took a class at Mesa Community College on owning and operating a small business. The result is this book." she explains.

Weil met other authors through the Arizona Book Publishers Association (ABPA) who guided her through the maze of self-publishing. "I didn't know if anyone would buy a travel book to Rocky Point," she said. "Through the ABPA I found someone to help with the maps of the area and a graphic artist to design the cover."

Weil was introduced to Guillermo Munro, the owners of Photo Studio 2000 in Rocky Point, who provided copies of the old photographs printed in the book. CEDO provided an article on the Pinacateño Indians which was originally printed in their newsletter. Dave and Kelley Adams from the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club offered their expertise and proofread sections before publishing.

"My goal was to provide a good product that included everything Rocky Point has to offer. I want to educate people on how to travel to Mexico, how to respect their customs and laws and still have a great time."

The *Rocky Point Gringo Guide* can be found at The Ship Store in Phoenix and Cholla Bay or at your local book store in the U.S. To order directly from the publisher, contact (602) 345-8659.

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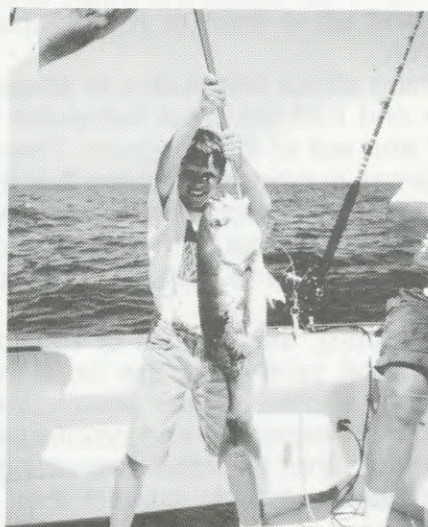
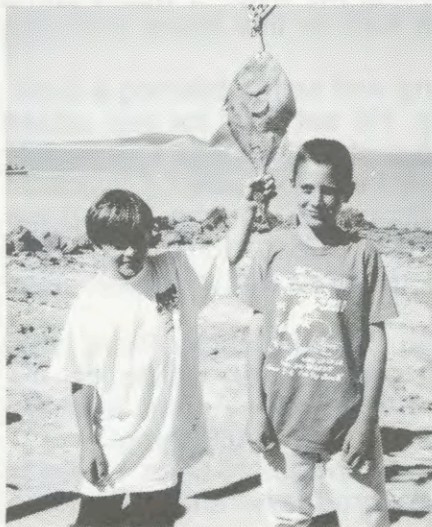
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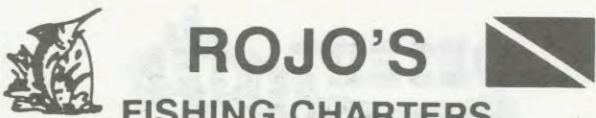
June 1995 is a very important, exciting month. The town will be honored by a visit from Sonora's Governor Beltrones on June 1, 2 & 3. He will be here to join in the Arizona-Sonoran Commission. This will be the first meeting held in Peñasco by this commission. There will be the inauguration on the beautiful new Plaza Los Glorias Hotel. Especially exciting for the people of Cholla Bay community is the plans by Governor Beltrones to announce the deeds of trust are ready for the people who have met the requirements to property in Cholla. Everyone is excited to know the Governor of this big state is taking the time to personally make this announcement and pass the deeds on to them. These will definitely be days that will be recorded in the annuals of the history of Cholla Bay and aren't we all lucky to be part of it.

The 40th Annual CBSC Fishing Derby is doing great spirit wise and everyone is working enthusiastically towards the goals of the club, but ole man wind is keeping the fishing at a low ebb. Hopefully on the few Derby days we have left the ole man will sit those days out and give us some calm days. Maybe Chuck "Reel Hooker" McDonald will toss in a filet of that 295 lb. Black Sea Bass he caught....the day after the Derby days ended May 7th.

Cholla Bay has an optimistic cloud surrounding it and seems to be getting back into the community spirit it had for so many years. A lot of this feeling comes from the deeds of trust and the feeling "It's mine" and a new sense of pride takes over. If you are one of this group the company thanks you and so do your neighbors. If you haven't joined yet....please do.

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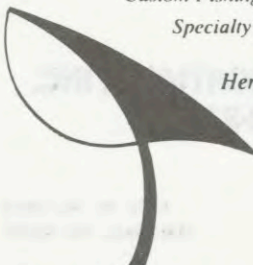
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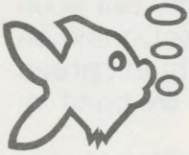
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Cholla Chitter Chatter

by Elaine Rimsza

Cholla Chapter didn't really have a meeting.....but that doesn't matter. What does matter is that we had a gathering of people, enjoying each other's company, having a great time! A total of 90 people, 15 of whom were guest, attended the Luau Party on May 9th at Evelyn Fought's home in Las Conchas.

After some cold, blustery winds the previous weekend, we were blessed with pleasant weather for this occasion. Hawaiian music and colorful leis greeted us as we signed in with Adele Curtis and proceeded to the beach front party setting. Beer and cocktails were enjoyed, thanks to our board members contributing liquor and the club purchasing beer, with proceeds going to La Montaña School in Peñasco, a school for children in need of special education.

Then the feast was presented, and what a feast it was! There was so much food that I can't remember all the various dishes, but everything was expertly prepared. There was barbecue pork, baked ham, all the wonderful side dishes and desserts. Plates were piled high, and there was plenty to go around. Everyone was talking about this fantastic meal. We know there was a lot of work involved in planning and organizing this special party, and Evelyn has the skill and the warm heart to do it. Thank you so much from our club, and thanks to all of your friends who helped. We know of Joan Charette, Betty Pearson, Sherrie and Hank Kaestner, Nancy and John Warren and there may be others I'm not aware of. You made this a wonderful evening for all of us!

The business meeting was dispensed with for lack of attention, but attention was revived when raffle prize tickets were drawn. It was a good night for our raffle prize drawing, with around \$350 being taken in. This money helps subsidize our food and meeting expenses. Thanks again to Evelyn Fought and the Warrens for their donations to the prize drawing.

The fishing derby interest has been good, but the weather hasn't. As mentioned before, we had some really strong winds the weekend of May 5-7. So the derby weekend ended one day too soon for one fantastic fish to be included. But the 295lb Black Sea Bass brought in by Chuck McDonald on May 8th was a winner in the eyes of all who saw him. News of this big fish being brought in spread over the radio, and most everyone in Cholla headed down to the launch area to see him weighed in. It took about three men to hoist him up on the scale!

Then the picture taking began, with quite a few of us wanting our picture taken with Chuck's big fish. We know this story will be told as far away as Florida, because a fishermen on another boat that day had his picture taken with this great fish, this person being my 82 year old father, Jack Sumner, from Tallahassee, Florida.

Now I have just learned that Chuck McDonald is "Reel Hooker" one of the fishermen who have fished these waters for a long time, and most deserving of this trophy fish! Congratulations, Chuck!

Our June meeting will be at the Villa Granada around the pool area, with a Mexican combination dinner. That's June 13th, so that will be our last meeting of the season, until October. See you at the Villa!

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This year, we also would like to include a separate section for used or "white elephant" craft type items. So if you have something that qualifies for this category please save it for us.

Also, concerning the rummage sale, the Cholla chapter would like to move it to March, because we have a storage problem. So don't throw away your rummage, just save it and bring it down after Christmas. This is something that the Mexican people really look forward to, so we do want to have it if we can.

Hope you have a great summer.....and make those crafts!

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Changes in the 40th Annual Fishing Derby

Sorry this article is late, it was suppose to have run in last months edition of the Chatter, but somehow it got lost in the shuffle.

You may have noticed, as you signed in and received your 1st edition Derby Rule Book, that some of the rules have changed and also a point system has been reinstalled for an all around fisherperson category. The other big change is our CBSC membership into the IGFA (International Game Fishing Association) with our certified calibrated electronic scale, derby fishermen can now possibly qualify for a world record should you really get a very large fish. There are very stringent requirements on line sizes and tackle to bring a record fish on board and you must surpass the existing record by 5%. Dave and Frank are looking through the annually published record book to see which species of fish and various line sizes on each species are available for our derby fish. IGFA rule pamphlets are available for \$1.00, that tell all about registering a fish. We also have IGFA membership applications if you wish to join directly yourself for \$25/year or \$35/for families.

One of the main thrust of this organization is to promote conservation of sport fishing for future generations. You will find minimum weights set for all fish in the derby and they should be released if undersized. A full description on how to release fish that are brought from the depths with their air bladders expanded, is in the new derby rule book. We recommend that all boats carry a small syringe or small sharp metal tube to deflate undersize or endangered fish, such as Totoaba for release. You will feel good afterwards and hopefully our children will have a future of fishing to look forward to.

If you are a non fisherman or did not participate in the derby and would like a copy of the 24 page derby rule book as a keepsake for your coffee table, it is for sale for \$3.00 at Ship's Store in Cholla or by the scales on derby weekends. Inside the book there are four pages of fish ID for all spices of fish in the derby plus rules, club history, how to release bottom fish and more. This book makes a great gift and a good conversation piece for anyone not familiar with the fish and history surrounding Cholla Bay.

The 40th CBSC Derby looks very promising, in spite of the first two windy weekends. Hopeful the wind will die down for the next two big derby weekends (May 26th-29th and June 9th & 10th). June 10th is the last day of the derby with the awards ceremony, fish fry, raffle drawing and party taking place that late afternoon/evening. Derby T-shirts are still available from Ship's Store in Cholla, or down by the scales on derby weekends. This year we also have embroidered hats and polo shirts, and like the T-shirts all of these items are going fast!

We still need volunteers to help with the fish fry, so if you want to become a helper just show up at the fry shack on June 10th around noon. We also need fish donated for the fry, fishermen please try to donate at least part of your catch. If anyone wishes to donate fish which were not caught during the derby they should contact Luis Pateco on the radio in Cholla Bay.

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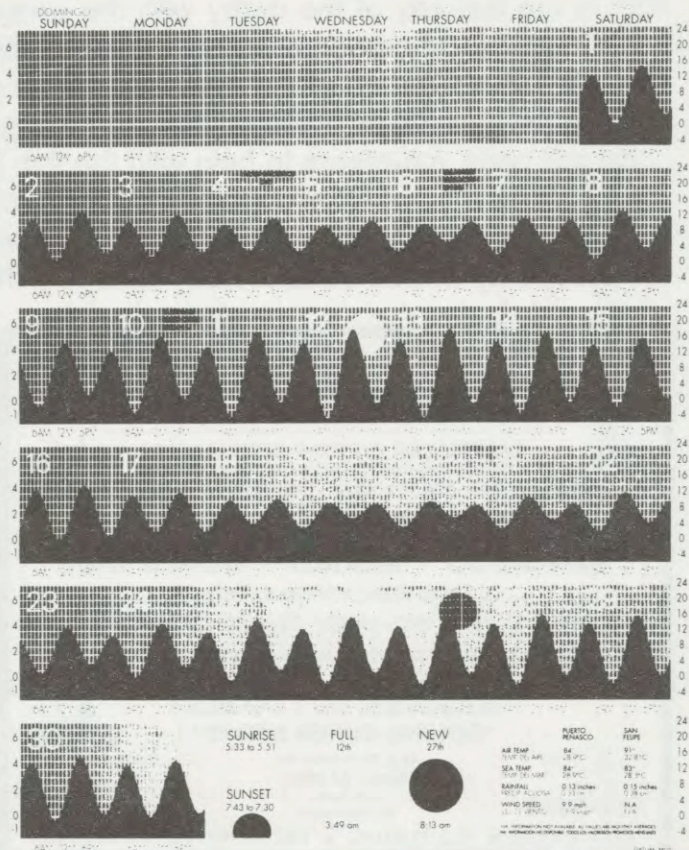
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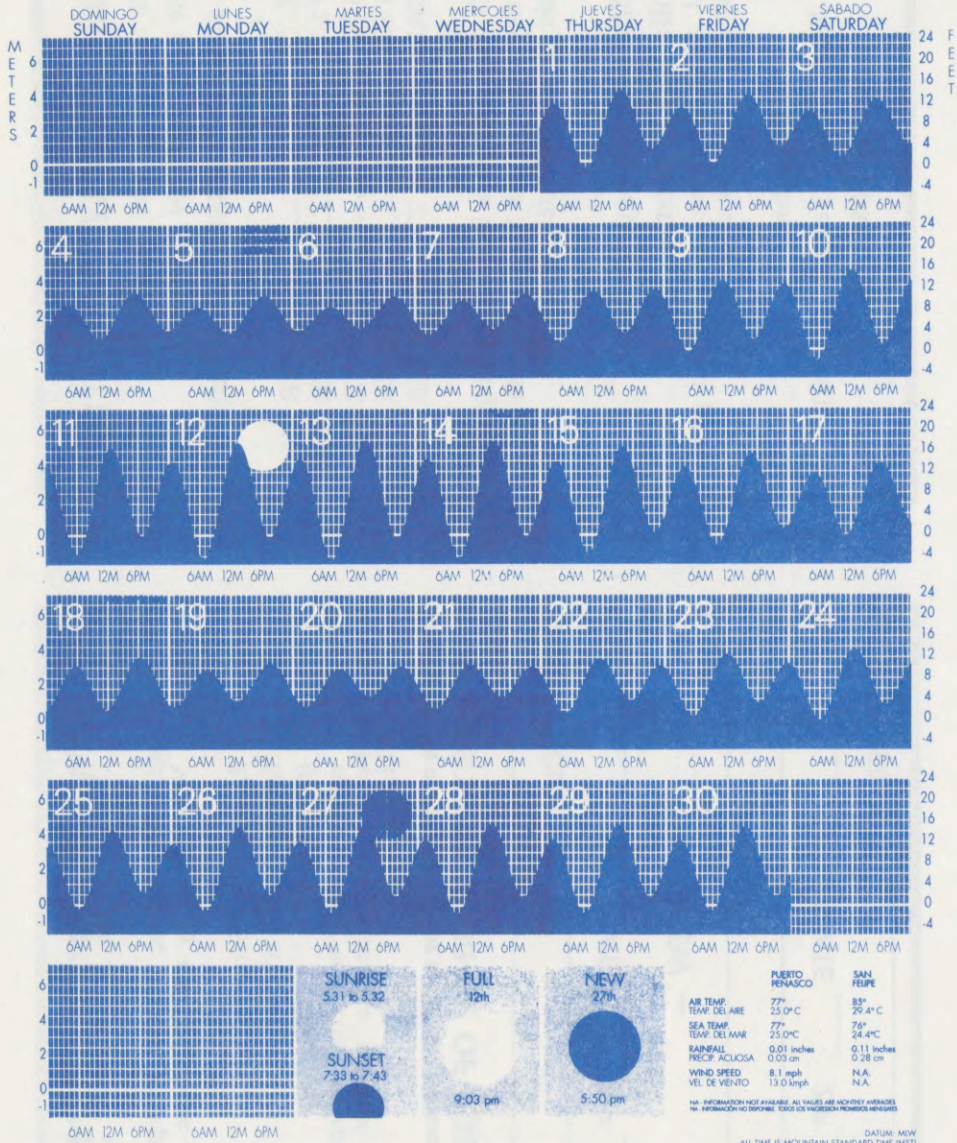
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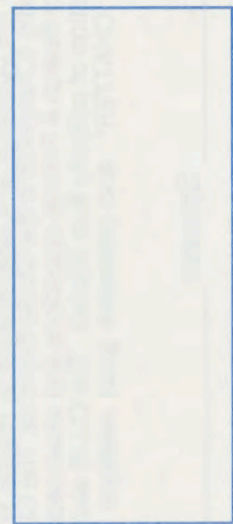
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