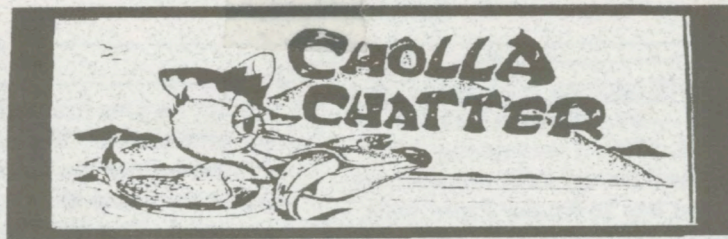


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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 9th - OBSC Oktoberfest

October 11th - Columbus Day Observed

October 16th - CBSC Cholla Chapter - Club House

October 22 and 23 - Overnight Trip to the Pinacates
sponsored by Cholla Chapter

October 26th - Red Hat Luncheon - Black Dog

October 31st - Halloweenie Roast - Club House

Each Monday - Bridge at the club house. Notify Nancy Schmidli (382-5036) or Jo Barnes (382-5086) if you plan to play. Time - 12:30 -

SEE YOU IN CHOLLA!!

LAUGHTER

A French poodle and a collie were walking down the street. The poodle turned to the collie and complained, "My life is such a mess. My owner is mean, my girlfriend is having an affair with a German Shepherd and I'm as nervous as a cat."

Why don't you go to see a psychiatrist?" asked the collie.

"I can't" replied the poodle. "I'm not allowed on the couch."

CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

by Pat goodin

We'll be having our October meeting in Cholla at the Club House on October 16th. This will be a pot luck as it usually is in October, because we don't know how many will be around at this time. We hope most of our members will be back by then, but who knows?

We should have a good time catching up on our summer activities, so bring your yummie dish of whatever, and we'll plan to see you there - usual time - about 5:00 for Happy Hour (we'll have drink tickets as usual), and about 6:00 or maybe 6:30 for dinner. The board meeting will probably be that morning, but I don't know - if you're on the board and you're back in Cholla, please call for time.

MY FIRST TRIP TO ROCKY POINT (almost) AND HOW WE CAME TO GET A CABIN THERE -- by Kathleen Schoen

It was the 4th of July weekend, 1980. I was going to Rocky Point for my first "weekend away" with my second (and current) husband. (My first trip to Rocky Point with my first husband was an entirely different story, although it was also on the 4th of July weekend, some 23 years earlier).

Bill had rented a 27 foot motor home, and he and I started off, along with my cockapoo, Kahluha. I thought she would love having the motor home to run around in, but she was scared to death. I still have scars on my thighs where she kept her claws dug in. We drove around town for awhile, and parked the motor home on the beach in front of the old brick building where the Vina del Mar now sits. We had a great day, walking along the malecon and checking out the few vendors that were around then.

We spent the next day on the beach, in front of where Gama's is now, next to the Plaza Las Glorias. It was hot, but the water was nice, and we had a BBQ on the beach and got very sunburned. Another nice evening walking alone the malecon -- back and forth.

Someone Bill worked with told him about a nice little fishing village about 12 miles down the coast. We now think it was probably at La Pinta, also known as the second estuary, or Gillespie Beach. So we set off for this little village. I had warned Bill several times about the soft sand, and getting stuck in the sand. But he "had driven on Daytona Beach many times", and was not worried in the least. We were not very far along the road (now the road to Caborca), when the motor home just sank. We could barely get the door open to see what we could do. Nothing of course. After an hour or so, some grape farmers from Caborca drove by, stopped, and did their best to help us. Still we couldn't do anything. They were drinking Coors, and after we finished all of our Tecate, we finished all of their Coors. They finally went back toward Caborca to the railroad camp, and returned with a lot of railroad workers and a railroad jack. Another couple of hours and we were out of the sand, and back on our way to Rocky Point with a sink-full of grapes. These wonderful Mexican helpers would not take a dime from us. And people talk about being afraid of the people in Mexico!

We pulled into a trailer park looking for a long shower, hopefully some cool something, and a long nap. Of course, the power was out in the trailer park, and they had no water. But the power made no difference, because we had burned out the air-conditioner trying to keep some semblance of cool in the motor home for Kahlua while we were working. We wearily went to the Senorial for dinner, and back to collapse for a very warm night's "sleep". Well, I got very sick, so the sleep part didn't work out too well either.

We started for Tucson early the next morning. I lay in the back next to the john almost all the way home. Just this side of Why, Bill yelled to me that something was going on, because there were a whole lot of border patrol and other kinds of police-type vehicles in the road. I really didn't pay too much attention. Just past Kitt Peak, Bill announced, "You're not the only one who doesn't feel very well". The next thing I knew, I was driving the motor home, while he was in the back.

I think he was just exhausted and maybe had a bit of heat prostration. My doctor told me that I had been infected before we left for Mexico. Again, there was no reason to blame Mexico for anything bad that had happened. The next day, we read in the paper that 13 illegal aliens had died in the desert, and that was what was happening near Why.

We did survive that weekend, and several months later were married. After a lot of camping and staying in motels in Rocky Point, we eventually got a place in Cholla, and are still there. Our place in Cholla has been my salvation through a lot of hard times, and it remains very therapeutic for me.

COOK'S CORNER

from Linda Perrotta

CHILE CHEESE CASSROLE

2 Cans (4 oz) whole chilies, drained
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (about 8 oz)
3/4 cup bisquick
1 cup milk
3 eggs
1/2 tsp salt (optional)

Heat oven to 375. Grease baking dish 8x8x2. Remove seeds from chilies; arrange chilies in single layer in baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Beat remaining ingredients with hand beater until smooth. Pour over top. Bake until knife inserted in center comes out clean, about 30-35 minutes. You can make two layers of chilies and cheese. Then pour batter on top. Tomatoes can be added as an option.

THE BIG "50"

It's hard to believe, but next year will be Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club's 50th Annual Fishing Derby!!!

Plans are already being made to have a better than ever, spectacular derby. Tentative dates for this are:

April 29-May 1

May 13-15

May 27-30

June 9, 10

Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony -- June 11

We are looking for sponsors, and would like everyone's assistance. If you know of someone who would help to sponsor this event, call Dave or Kelley Adams in Tempe (480) 345-0623 or Cholla 382-5111. If you can help in other ways, contact them also. Let's have a great celebration!

BLONDE JOKE

Adventures in Disneyland"

Two blondes were going to Disneyland. They came to a fork in the road. The sign read "Disneyland-Left". So they went home.

HEALTH TIP

Foods for Long Life and Well-Being
In this issue we will concentrate on:
CALCIUM FOR YOUR BONES

Got Milk? If you want to keep your bones strong and lessen your chance of fractures as you get older, add calcium-rich foods such as low-fat cheese and milk to your diet. Calcium also keeps teeth strong, helps your muscles contract, and your heart beat. Recent studies have even shown that calcium may lower your risk of colon polyps, and help you lose weight. Researchers at Purdue University found that women who consume calcium from low-fat dairy products or get a least 1,000 milligrams a day showed an overall decrease in body weight.

As you get older, the amount of minerals in your bones decreases. Too little calcium increases your risk for osteoporosis and, with it, disabling or life-threatening fractures.

Dairy products are the best source of calcium. Choose skim milk, low-fat yogurt, and low-fat cheese to avoid saturated fats. A single serving can provide you with 20% of the 1,200 milligrams a day you need. You can also add calcium to your diet with calcium-enriched cereals and orange juice. Foods such as dark green vegetable, dried beans, and sardines also contain calcium.

Won't taking a calcium supplement do the trick? Sure, says William Hart, but calcium-rich foods are also high in protein needed for bone and muscle strength.

While you're adding calcium to your diet, don't forget to exercise. Your bones will thank you later. "Calcium alone isn't enough. Add weight-bearing exercise as well," says Hart. Take the stairs, park at the far end of the parking lot, walk wherever you can. You'll help the calcium do its job."

RED HAT LUNCHEON

The October Red Hat Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 26th at the Black Dog Restaurant in Rocky Point. So, come on all you gals who will be back in town by then. Put on your red hats and a purple dress or shirt, and come and join the fun and a good lunch. 1:00 at the Black Dog!! See you there!

PINACATE TRIP

I don't have any new information at this time, but assume that the Pinacate Trip is still on schedule — leaving Cholla Bay in individual vehicles on October 22nd. Anyone wishing to, can plan to go overnight, and I believe it will be led by Agustin. Others may wish to go out just for the day and return to Cholla that afternoon. More information will be available in Cholla as it gets closer to the date. You can call me (Pat Goodin) in Cholla (382-5036) to see if I have received further information. When received, I will also post it up on the window at the club house.

HALLOWEENIE ROAST

The annual "Halloweenie Roast" will be held on Halloween Night at the club house. This is a community event and will start around 6:30. It's a bring your own drink affair, plus bring a pot luck dish to share to go along with the "weenies". Price is \$2.00 per person to cover the cost of the "weenies", plates, etc. Bring your candy for the kids, as they always come there for their "Tricky, tricky, Haloweenie". (Sometimes they come back several times). It's always fun though to see the kids dressed up in their costumes.

SICK BAY

We are so sorry to hear that Bill Shelby passed away in August. We will all miss him so very much in the OBSC and CBSC. He was such a good friend to all of us. Our sympathy goes out to his wife Pauline and to all his family.

We also received news that Don Parry fell off a roof and also received burns. At the time of this writing he was not doing well, according news I received. We wish him a speedy recovery.

CBSC MEXICAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ho, ho, ho. It may seem early, but it's really time to think about Christmas! This year the Christmas party for the Mexican families that live in Cholla will be held on Saturday, December 11th at the Clubhouse in Cholla. This will be early in the season, so it will be necessary to have donations received at least by the Thanksgiving week-end. By having it this early, Santa (Sal Otanez) hopefully will be able to bring the sleigh which the children all love! It is usually unavailable later in the season. Also, hopefully more people will be in Cholla to help with the party.

This is the one event that we do just for the Mexican families that live in Cholla. It is a very special part of their Christmas season and they always look forward to it and really appreciate our gesture of friendship and good will, so I know many of you will want to be a part of this party and celebration.

We will be giving food boxes to between 35 and 40 families this year. Things that need to be donated are: money, roasts (beef or pork), flour (they like the U.S. flour), sugar, mayonnaise, jam, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, top ramen and canned fruit. One thing that I have never been able to buy in Mexico is canned tomatoes. I would like to add this to the list this year.

We also need new or nearly new toys and books in Spanish. See separate article below from Diane Bennett regarding the toys needed.

Please send checks to Nancy Schmidli, P. O. Box 218, Lukeville, Arizona 85341 or give them to me in Cholla. Checks should be made out to Cholla Bay Christmas Party. Call me (382-5036) or Pat Goodin (382-5056) in Cholla if you have donations, so we can tell you where to take them. Or you can bring them directly to my house if I'm home. Please put your name on your donations. Thanks.

If you would like to help with the party please let me know. If you play the guitar or keyboard and can help with the children's choir PLEASE let me know. If you have any questions, or want to notify me by email about donations or helping out, my email address is *stuffedie@prodigy.net.mx*

Hope to see you in "The Bay"!!! THANK YOU!!

Nancy Schmidli

CHRISTMAS PARTY - THE TOYS!

by Diane Bennett

The Toy Committee has been busy buying toys at bargain prices so that the Cholla children can have another great holiday. This year, we focused on buying art and educational games/activities and we are trying to buy/gather enough equipment for the children to play softball. At this point, we could use monetary donations and the following types of toys and sports equipment:

Softball bat and balls and 3 softball gloves. Used equipment in decent shape is fine

Soccer balls

Coloring books

Watercolor paint sets

Several packets of construction paper

Children's scissors

Children's books in Spanish

Barbie type dolls

Small items like "jacks", "marbles" and "yo-yos"

60 large Christmas bags (from Greenbacks/dollar stores)

We welcome donations of any amount and any toys. The list above is merely provided as a guide. We begin to wrap presents over the Thanksgiving holiday so we ask that you bring them to Nancy Schmidli before then.

In the meantime, if you have questions, please call Diane Bennett at 480-940-9345 or Nancy Schmidli (see above email address and phone)

THANK YOU! Diane

**PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA S.A. DE C.V.
CHOLLA BAY HOMEOWNERS**

It seems as if we had a very short summer, at least heat-wise. At this writing we are ending the month of August which is usually our worst month for heat and humidity. If we ease through September with equal temperatures we will have the summer months of 2004 beat. It also means our homeowners will be closing up their summer retreats and heading back to the Bay. Let the activities and fun begin.

Even though we have fewer homeowners and tourists in the summer, we seem to accumulate more than our share of litter. This calls for all of us to do our share and more, of picking up. With all the new construction and beautiful homes gracing our Cholla Bay we definitely want to show off our community. Everyone please clean up and make your neighbor proud to be your neighbor.

The growth and progress in what used to be known as a tiny, sleepy fishing village is phenomenal. New condos, RV Parks, Golf Courses and Super Markets are becoming routine sights. One of the most exciting projects planned for the very near future is the Plaza Las Fuentes, to be built within the Sandy Beach Resort Premises. This ultra-modern project will be the first commercial plaza of its kind in the area. It will include 94 two-level units and have over 200 parking spaces to service them. The amenities are too numerous to mention, but plans call for the most modern conveniences, constructed to conform with the strictest of city requirements. For more information on this project which is scheduled to begin before the end of 2004 contact Fayth Moody or Cindi Eagleton 383-5050 local, or 011-52-638-382-5050 from the U.S.

One of the biggest reasons most of us are here is to catch the "Big One". Chino, who operates his own charter boat out of Cholla Bay reported his group just caught a 69 pound and a 28 pound grouper and to add to the rewarding trip, a fairly good size pinto. All of this calls for a few good fish fries.

TIME TO COME TO CHOLLA BAY.

THE MANAGEMENT

WHITE MOUNTAIN/ROCKY POINT PARTY

by Pat Goodin

Like the last 8 years, those of us in the White Mountains got together for a pot luck dinner, again held at the residence of Bucky and Estelle Maud. And, of course had the wonderful food that we Cholla Bayers always have at our pot lucks.

I counted about 33 people at the event, but could have missed a few. It seems that we can't get along during the whole summer without getting together at least once. However, it usually ends up that many of us get together for Friday night fish fries at various restaurants, and sometimes breakfasts, or any other occasion that anyone can think of at the time. Sounds like shades of Cholla Bay, right?

It was nice to have the Dammann's visit here for a week before they went off to Colorado, and then points East. We also had an addition to our White Mountain/Cholla group, as Dave and Yvonne Arnett bought a trailer set up in a local RV park.

CRAFT SALE

by Pat Goodin

I believe the craft sale is still being scheduled for Thanksgiving week-end. Those of you who want to, can set up your own table for \$10.00 to sell your wares. If you don't want to do that, you can donate items for the benefit of Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club.

We will also have a white elephant sale at that time (excluding clothing), and would like any donations you might have for that. So look through your closets, and other places to find items that are saleable, but you are tired of, and bring them to me or Shirley Peterson or Nancy Schmidli. So, you can clean out stuff you don't need or want any more, and make a donation at the same time. We will also need help for the event, so if you can help, contact one of us.

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