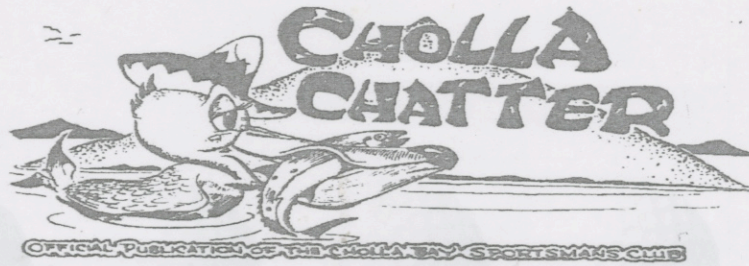


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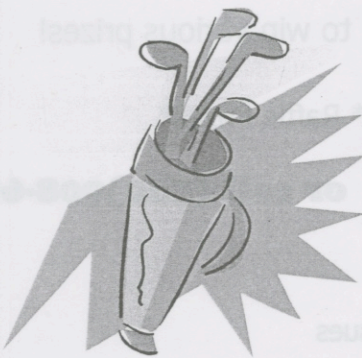


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UPCOMING EVENTS

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CBSC BOARD MEETING
EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND
October 19th - 4:00 PM
Happy Hour after meeting

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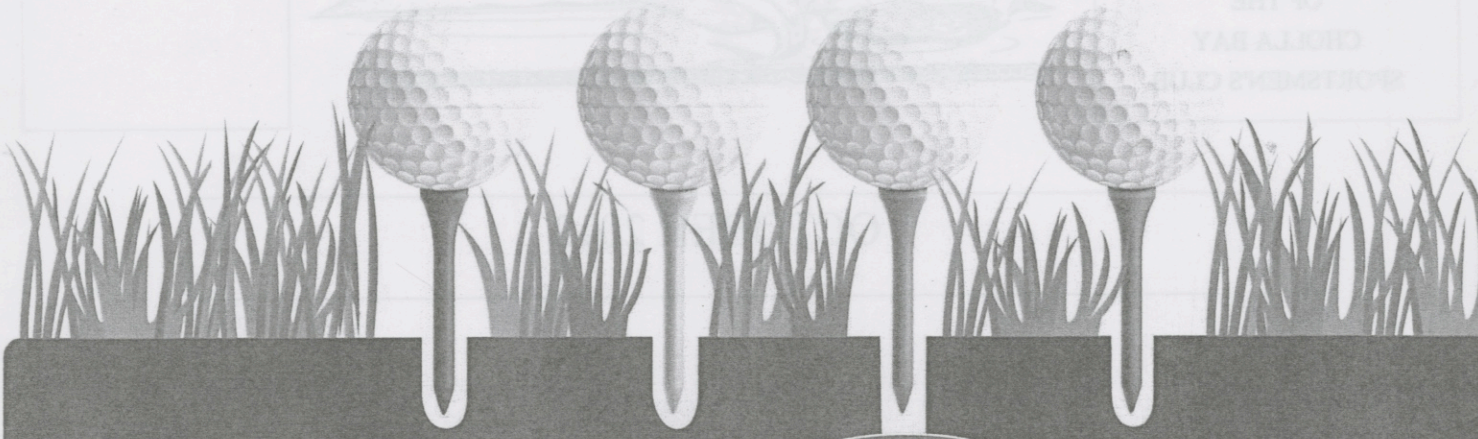
HALLOWEENIE ROAST
October 31st

**MEXICAN CHILDREN'S
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December 15th

GOLF TOURNAMENT
October 20th

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We have decided to have our board meeting at 4:00 on Friday, October 19th instead of in the morning of that day. That will give some of the board members time to get here if they have to come on Saturday. WE INVITE EVERYONE TO ATTEND, and see what is happening in the Sportsmen's Club. We plan on having another exciting year in CBSC, starting with our first fall golf tournament. The date for that is October 20th, and you will see more information in that regard on the poster included in this issue of the CHOLLA CHATTER. If you are not a member, you are still invited to join us at the happy hour if you can. Of course if you are not a member, you won't get the Chatter, and may not know about it. So if you are a member, invite others also.

AFTER THE MEETING, WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE A HAPPY HOUR. SO, BRING SOME SNACKS TO SHARE & BYOB. We will furnish ICE for the drinks.

HALLOWEENIE ROAST

Our annual Halloweenie Roast will be on Halloween night as it usually is. The club will furnish the hot dogs and you are asked to bring a side dish of some kind to go with the hot dogs. It could be salad, dessert, or whatever. Also, please bring your candy to pass out to the children who come in to "TRICKY-TRICKY HALLOWEENIE". Some of them come back another time or two, but they are dressed up and are very cute. The time will be about 5:00 PM. Since Halloween is in the middle of the week, not many people will be here, but if you're going to be here, plan on coming. This will be another BYOB event, but the club will furnish the ice.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND OCTOBERFEST

Sometimes I see this as Oktoberfest, and sometimes with Octoberfest. Well, whatever the spelling is, it is an OBSC function and we will joining OBSC members for it in the evening , after the golf tournament. Participants in the golf tournament may get in for the member price, if they sign up at the golf tournament. Someone will be there to take the reservation if anyone decides they would like to attend.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, FISHING DERBY & CASINO NIGHT

These dates have not yet been set, but we should have the dates for the November issue of the Cholla Chatter. Hopefully we can get the dates set at our board meeting, which is on the 19th (see article above).

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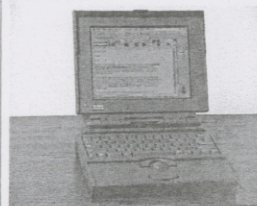
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NOTES FROM THE BAY

Summer in Cholla has been quite different this year than last. Seems that the summer has been a little hotter than in the past and the water warmed up quicker than before, but that is why we are here in the summer! Many of our members enjoyed coming down to enjoy the high tides in the bay with group discussions of an esoteric nature accompanied by many adult beverages. It was like having a mile wide hot tub

Last year we remodeled the signage over the scale and repaired the west wall that wraps the property. This year we have poured new concrete underneath the scale along with repairing the walkway ramp to the east of the Radio Shack, that was hollow and had holes in it. This should give a good fresh look to our fishing events.

New to our "events" schedule is a CBSC Octoberfest Golf tournament. This will be held October 20th at Laguna del Mar. See the flyer in the Chatter. Many of our golfers have been clandestinely practicing on the public courses in the States getting ready to take on the challenges of the Penasco area so this tournament should see the results of their efforts. The proceeds of this tournament will be used to offset the cost of a 12 year old boy and his mother to go to the United States to have surgery on his hands that were badly burned due to a house fire. Additionally, the tournament will be helping some of our local businessmen to set up a fund to help children with medical needs in the Penasco area.

As in the past, our club will be having many events that have made being a member beneficial. Thanksgiving dinner, the Christmas party for the Children and families of Cholla, Annual golf tournament in February, Casino night, Annual Horseshoe tournament, The Fishing Derby followed by the Fish Fry, to name a few All these events are interspersed with "pot lucks" to keep our members "connected."

We are coming into our 59th year!! An amazing feat for any club. We have many challenges this year with all of the changes in our economy, politics, and weather, but it never fails that the members of the CBSC are resilient in their resolve to have make the club great and to have a good time in Cholla.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of our board members and members that have helped in all of the events and operation of our club. Without them we would not have the success that has made the CBSC great.

Viva La CBSC!!! Mike Dugan, President, CBSC

THANKSGIVING DINNER

As usual, we will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the club house. The club will furnish the turkeys, and we ask everyone to bring a side dish. This will be on Thanksgiving Day and we always have a really good dinner, and a good time visiting with our neighbors. We usually start around 4-5:00 but will have more news in the November issue.



Let's Go Fishin', From the Launching Pad, via Rosario Villa:



Not much fishing has been going on because the water is warm and the air temperature is super hot. As the weather cools, fishing will improve. However, Villa has been busy with at least seven search and rescue missions. These were made all the more difficult due to the fact that the radio and repeater have been stolen again. One mission lasted until 4 a.m. and another

until 1 a.m. Thanks to Villa, ponga fishermen and gringo boats the rescues were successful and Villa didn't get much sleep. After being notified that the radio was taken the decision was made to try to keep the radio and antennas in Cholla to prevent this from happening again. This is the second year that the radio has been taken. Twice is enough. Villa and Mike Dugan went to town to get the antennas off the hill and install them on Mike's garage so that boaters can communicate farther out than 15 miles. Hopefully the radio will be installed and working by time the next edition of the chatter comes out. "So come on down...let's go fishing."

Hasta luego, Humbug, aka Don Schmidli

Cholla Children's Christmas Party

I don't know where the summer went, but it is already time to start thinking about Christmas.

This year the Cholla Children's Christmas party will be held on Dec.15th at the clubhouse in Cholla. This is the only activity during the year that we do just for our Mexican families that live in Cholla or have strong ties to Cholla from past years. Last year, about 120 children (and their families) visited Santa, had their picture taken, received a small gift, chose a gift for their mother, played games and won prizes, sang in the children's choir, were served hot dogs, drinks and chips, and broke piñatas. After the party, due to the generosity of many of our supporters, 19,800 pesos were given out to the 30 families that live in Cholla! I hope we can at least equal that amount this year. They are so appreciative, you can't believe the hugs and joy on their faces when we give them this gift. This is a great party and the Mexicans love it, it is a very special time for them.

All this takes lots of donations of money, moms' gifts, toys for the kids, help with the party and, oh, did I mention money. If you want to donate to this party for our Mexican neighbors, please send your check made out either to me, Nancy Schmidli, or CBSC to Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351. All money not used for the party will be given to the families. This really helps to make their Christmas and our Christmas special.

Sick Bay:

Jo Barnes discovered a cancer in her cheek and has received radiation for it. The good news is, the doctor says the radiation is killing the cancer and she doesn't need to continue treatments. She will, however, watch it closely. She would greatly appreciate your prayers. Good wishes may be emailed to her at nopasanada@hughes.net

Walt Horton, long, long time Chollan, passed away at the end of August. He was soon to turn 90 and had been in Hospice for some time. We do not have an address for him or family members. If anyone out there has one, please send it to us so we can send his family cards.

Craig McCombs mother passed away suddenly on Aug. 20th. Our sympathy to him and his family. Craig and Tavane's address is P.O. Box 1709, Lukeville, Az. 85341.

Please let us know if you know or hear of someone that should be recognized in Sick Bay.

Nancy at 623 444 7759, 623 255 5189, 382 5036 (Cholla) nschmidli@cox.net,

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang! The Season is upon us!!!! Of course, if you're lucky enough to live in The Bay AND have air conditioning, then your season never ended did it?! For those of us that only get to spend a few weekends a month during the fall, winter, and spring however... YAHOO!!!! ☺ Sure am looking forward to see you all again ☺

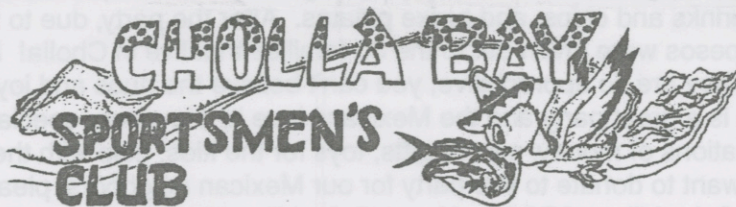
As I write this we have 267 members in The CBSC, 217 of which are paid up for 2012. If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, and **LIKE** it!! ☺ We're up to 73 Supporters now and we've created our first event (The Octoberfest Golf Outing) so you definitely go CHECK IT! ☺ Share it with your friends so everyone will know just how wonderful The Bay is!

We now have an email address for The Club - You can use it to contact any one of us on the board. Use your subject line to aid us in getting your email to the right board member! If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email, drop me a line at chollacbsc@gmail.com and let me know that you'd like to get it electronically - You'll get it in FULL COLOR - It's Nifty!

Annual membership is \$40 and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them directly to me: Laura McIntyre, PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652. **(**Please note that we have changed our mailing address**)** We would also like to encourage you to invite your friends and relatives to join. Share your Chatter with them so they can learn more about us, and let them have the form. *The Chatter is only sent to current members so if you know someone who isn't getting their Chatter, remind them to get their renewal sent in!*

Later Alligators!

☺ Laura McIntyre ☺



CBSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Annual Dues: \$40.00

Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB funded the purchase of radio equipment and continue to support the operation and maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (**Channel 28**) for the Northern Sea of Cortez. The CBSC pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, assists in search and rescue operations, and when necessary can assist with some arrangements for the emergency transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts an annual Fishing Derby, hosts numerous events, publishes the "CHOLLA CHATTER" Newsletter, and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

Currently the Chatter is mailed to the address provided. We are now able to offer the Chatter via E-mail to those who would prefer. If you would rather receive your Chatter via Email and not regular mail, please check the Box to the Left.

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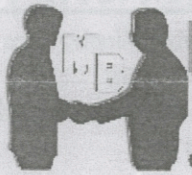
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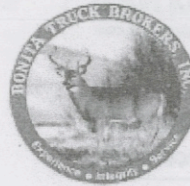
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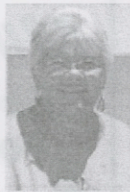
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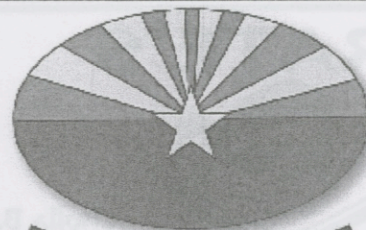
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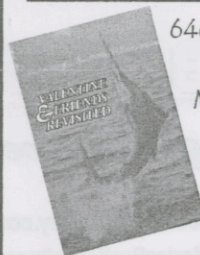
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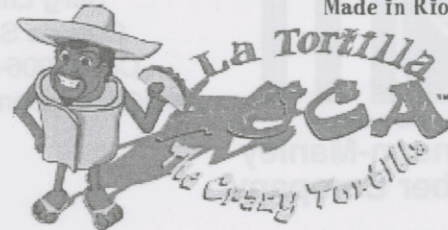
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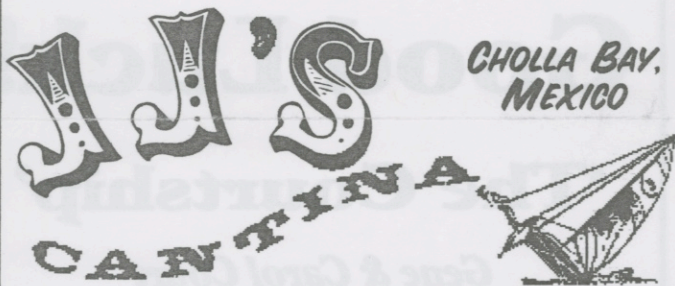
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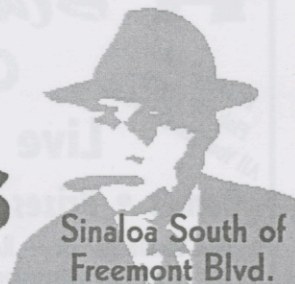
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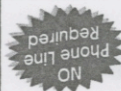
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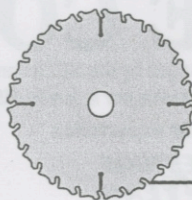
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