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## The Road is Finished

The highway from Sonoyta to Puerto Peñasco has been completed. There are no more detours or narrow sections of road. The new road is a lot wider than the old one and should make it a lot safer for travelers towing boats, trailers, ATV's etc.

## Power to Cholla

Power is still on it's way to Cholla. The workers can be seen around the bay just about everyday stringing wires, setting poles, installing meter boxes, etc. If you see the workers sitting on top of the poles putting up the insulators, listen carefully, there is one worker who likes to sing, and he's good.

Hopefully by the time the weather starts to get to hot again in the late spring, maybe we'll be able to just hit that switch and feel that cool air of an air conditioner blowing on us.

## Fishing Report??

I have heard that there are still Dorado in the area waiting to be caught.

I heard that the boat "Party Time" came in with a big Sailfish, and no one was around to see it.

I have heard of a Grouper of about 60 lbs. that recently came in.

I know there are lots of Pompano in the surf.

I have heard that the Sea Trout are around in the surf if you can find them.

I have also heard of a big Golden Grouper that came in (I'd love to see pictures of that).

I'm sure all our readers would love to see pictures of any of these catches or any other fish you might have caught over the summer, so please submit your pictures to :

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## '96 Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER

- 8 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 8 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 9 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 11-14 JJ's Angler of the Year Tournament
- 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editors
- 19 JJ's Sailboat Races
- 26 JJ's Bathtub Races

### NOVEMBER

- 2 JJ's Jet Ski Races
- 2 JJ's Halloween Party
- 12 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 12 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 13 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editors
- 30 CBSC Craft Sale • Cholla
- 30 JJ's Auction for kids X-Mas Party

### DECEMBER

- 10 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 10 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 11 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter Articles Due To Editors

## Please Attend Your Meetings!!!

### -- CHOLLA --

2nd Tuesday of each month  
*Listen to VHF radio for location*

### -- TUCSON --

2nd Tuesday of each month  
Dinner: 6:30 • Meeting: 7:30 pm  
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### -- PHOENIX --

2nd Wednesday of each month  
Meeting: 7:30 pm  
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## WHY FISH HAVE GILLS

There are many legends that tell why fish have gills, and a favorite in the islands of the South Pacific concerns a grouper that fell in love with a beautiful girl.

The fish saw her one day as she was weaving on the shore, and he fell in love with her at first sight. Twice he asked her to marry him, and twice the girl refused, and he swam out to the deep waters on the reef and lay there morning for his unrequited love.

Then he decided that he could not give up so easily, so he swam back into the lagoon right up to the shore where the girl was weaving. He stretched out a fin, snatched the girl, and swallowed her. When the girl realized where she was, she demanded to be let out, but the grouper refused. "I love you," he cried, "and I cannot let you go."

Then the girl had an idea. She still had with her the sharp shells that she used to pattern her tapa cloth. With them, she cut two slits in the fish's body, one on each side, and then she slipped out and swam to shore.

As for the grouper, once he got used to the water rushing in and out of his throat through the cuts, he rather liked the feeling, but he vowed never again to fall in love with a human girl. And that is why all fish have gills in their throats today.

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Puerto Peñasco is decked out with many new, wider paved streets thanks to the present administration headed by the Mayor, Oscar Palacio. The shrimp season has already started. The numerous cocktail lounges and restaurants have their welcome mats out. The curio shops are bursting at the seams with all their goodies just waiting for you to come and bargain with them.

Then there's Cholla Bay. The geographic characteristics surrounding Cholla Bay are so unique. The bay side offering the water sport enthusiast their paradise at high tides and the shell collector enthusiast their turn at paradise at low tides. Something for everyone. Beyond Pelican Point reveals another slice of paradise. Boaters venture out into the Sea of Cortez for a taste of sport fishing. The variety of species throughout the year provides the challenge that brings the fishermen or fisherwomen back again and again. Once they hook into that big one, the fish has had it but so have they ... they'll be back.

That side of the water reveals its own Sea World. School after school of fish, depending upon the season and what type of fish are migrating through, each performing their own show. Some spend more time here than others, depending upon the temperature of the water, their source of food etc. Some of the have a way of making you feel their show is just for you. Your own sea world and you have a ringside seat. That's Cholla Bay.

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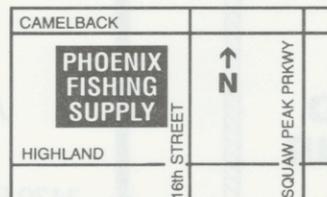
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## Tucson Chitter Chatter

Let the good times roll, and so it did. The second Tuesday of September found Sylvia Kitchens and Sandy Maeser preparing all the goodies for the door prize and raffle. The funds collected by this small group go to a very good cause which is the Christmas party for working families of Choya and financing of our part for buying Fry Shack property in Choya. Mucho Dinero is needed so if you cannot support us at meetings we could use donations. The first meeting of the month and we are asking for volunteers and money. Yes, people, the holidays are just around the corner and we must think of funds, funds, funds. Thanks to all donors for the first meeting. The winners "Thank You".

The meeting was brought to order by Jerry Kitchens, our president. Introductions were made of which 27 ole timers were there and Lon C. Smith, Juan Hernandez and Annette Galvez joined us. Secretary report by Sandy Maeser, Treasurer report by Marion Hotchkiss, (ooh kitty getting low) Ships Store report (drop in, you may find something you need), Sick Bay - Irene Drake, Pete Peterson is taking many treatments. He is doing OK but, treatments leave him feeling very tired. Chatter report - I make it by the skin of my teeth. I am asked to write some fishing reports. Calling all fishermen, please send me your stories. Call me and give me details or better still send your stories direct to CBSC Chatter, (send to the return address on the back of the Chatter.) Search and Rescue, Radio reports had some lengthy incidents by others in Petes absence. Richard Hunziker was appointed as our fishing reporter. He has caught some fish, but doesn't know too much about what others have caught, although he has a whooping good story which should not be printed for PR relations in Mexico. Come to our meetings and you might hear all these fish stories during our scuttle-butt.

The meeting continued with reports of our Annual Get Together Picnic. The break in the weather might find many members and families at Choya. It is always fun to see whoever attends. Thank you, Joanie and Chuck for chairing the event along with all your helpers.

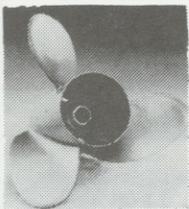
The meeting took a break while Sylvia and Sandy M. sold tickets. Winners by first name were, Marion, Roy, Lon, Brandon, Bob, Niki, Glenn, Hazel, Chuck, Jan, Richard, Sylvia. We all had fun and laughter.

Juan Hernandez announced that he will represent the CBSC at the National Hunting and Fishing Days at Park Mall in Tucson on Sept 21-22. Information can be obtained from any of the three chapters.

Meeting was adjourned and the crowd dispersed in a hurry since all the scuttle-butt was covered at dinner. 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Las margaritas on E. Grant Rd. Join Us.

Read your Chatter. Many good stories and information.

*Respectfully, Tere*



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All prizes not claimed by November 30st 1996 will be donated back to the raffle drawing for next years derby.

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Bill Odle  
H Hawley  
Gene Sackey  
Spencer  
S. Hayes

M. Hotchkiss  
Peggy Murray  
Greg Becker  
Chuck Faubion  
Bob Sheridan  
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Dennis Chapman  
D. Busfield

## NEWS FLASH!!

The annual craft sale is coming up in November. We would surely appreciate help from folks in all chapters for donations of crafts. Last year we combined our craft sale with a white elephant sale and it was quite successful ... soooooo - if you have any small white elephants we'll be glad to have them too. Please save large elephants for the Spring Rummage sale. At this time, we're planning to have the sale on November 30th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. However, we're thinking of having another one on November 9th as well, in order to give us all more opportunity to shop. Look for added details in next month's Chatter ... but ... in the meantime, get your creative energies roused and those fingers busy making crafts and check your shelves for usable items. This is a CBSC Council project so lets all participate. Take your items to Shirley Peterson, Nancy Schmidli, Betty Horton, Sandy Moore or Pat Goodin.

*¡Gracias!*



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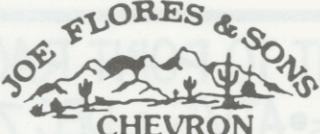


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October 11-14th



## SAILBOAT RACES

October 19th



## BATHTUB RACES

October 26th

## JET SKI RACES

November 2nd

## Halloween Party

November 2nd

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♦ Smokey Connley	18
♦ Jeremy Dimaio	18
♦ Charles Wheeler	18
♦ Mike Novotny	14
♦ Kevin Anderson	10
♦ Conrad Liston	10
♦ Larry Shaw	10
♦ Ray Shaw	10
♦ Ken Watson	10
♦ Chris Yates	10
♦ Larry Rice	8
♦ John Schavina	8
♦ Mike Thorton	7
♦ Ken Brackenbury	6
♦ Don Drake	6
♦ Joshua Szabo	6
♦ Luke Wheeler	6
♦ Kevin Gay	4
♦ Bob Jackson	4
♦ Dave Adams	2
♦ Dallas Alsdurf	2



# Cholla Chapter Chitter Chatter

by Pat Goodin

Since I'm still not in Cholla Bay, I really don't have much "Cholla Bay Chitter Chatter". However, just to get an article in I thought I'd try to come up with something.

I have heard that it's still very hot in Cholla Bay. I'm hoping that by September 25th it will have cooled down a bit, since that's when we're heading back to the bay. I also heard that there was a good big rain in Cholla. I guess we needed that, but it seems it always comes all at once.

I have a little story to tell about a happening at the camp-out.

It was on Sunday evening and the group was having another "pot-luck" to use up the left overs from Saturday's pot-luck. Al Lee was cooking a bunch of baked potatoes on the grill. There was one potato which just wouldn't get soft. Al moved it around from place to place, trying to get it on more heat. Finally, he put it down on the hot coals. With a little persuasion, he managed to get that potato on Bill Chastain's plate. When Bill took the foil off, he said, "Is this a potato?" and now, for the rest of the story ... It seems that when Al wasn't looking, "someone??" (won't say who) sneaked a rock, wrapped in foil, in with all the potatoes on the grill. It was good for a lot of laughs, and after Bill got it, he passed it on to another unsuspecting person. Oh well, as the saying goes, "Children must play."

I still haven't heard where the October Chapter meeting will be, so if you're in the area, listen for the place on Channel 26. It'll be good to be back and see everyone. Hope to see you there!

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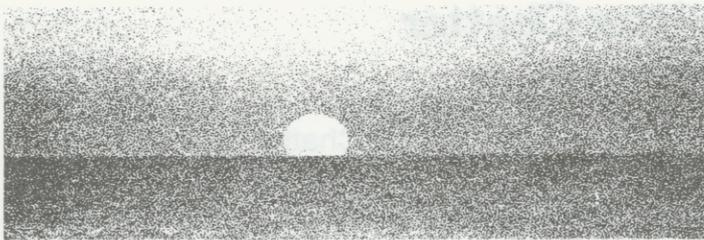
### Merry Old Sole

2 Flounder Fillets  
6 Medium Scallops  
¼ Cup Crabmeat  
¼ Cup Shrimp - Chopped

¼ Cup Mozzarella - Shredded  
¾ Cup Hollandaise Sauce  
Paprika and Chopped Parsley

Preheat oven 450 degrees. Butter individual casserole dishes. Place one fillet on bottom and layer with scallops, crabmeat, shrimp and cheese. Top with second fillet and cover with hollandaise. Bake until fish flakes and sauce is bubbly, 10-15 minutes. Garnish with paprika and parsley.

*Enjoy!*



## A SUMMER'S GOODBYE

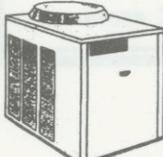
To all my friends in Cholla  
 A summer's goodbye  
 I will miss the blue of the sea  
 and the blue of the sky.  
 The fantastic stars of the night  
 and the hummingbirds in flight.  
 The bees a buzzing on the purple ironwood bloom  
 The tides and the moon  
 calling to please come back soon.

*Adele Curtis*

## A Farewell to Adele

Adele Curtis past away this summer, leaving behind 5 children and her mother. Her family said that Adele loved and lived for Cholla Bay. Her family thanks all those people who helped make Cholla such a wonderful place for her.

*Adios Adele! - From your family*



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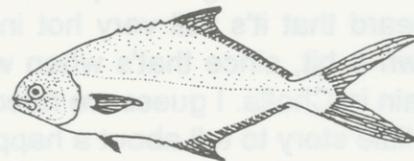
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from the book "Valentine and Friends Revisited"

Bill Hammer and I (Bill Valentine) started this newsy little poop sheet back in May of 1958 for the benefit of all of the members of the CBSC who were unable to make our monthly meetings, just to keep them informed of what was going on, hither and yon, among the fishy little membership. As I recall (and I sure could be wrong), the club listed about 75 hard nosed saltwater fishermen and women as bona fied members.

I wrote the dang thing and Hammer printed it. As time passed on and the membership started growing by leaps and bounds, I soon found that editing and writing the Cholla Chatter was getting to be a little more that this old boy could handle ... Hammer and I had spawned a Frankenstine monster.

Hammer, shy little rascal that he was, conned lovable Florence Zimmer into taking over the editorship of the Chatter. This was a switch from the ridiculous to the sublime. Florence took over the reins of the Chatter and the newssheet turned from an amateurish bunch of gobbledygook to a nice respectable publication done with a professional flair. As more fishermen discovered Cholla Bay, our membership grew from less than 100 members to over 300 in a very short while and then with the inception of the annual CBSC fishing derbies, the membership grew to its present size of over 800 members.

The Chatter is the bond that ties us all together now, and I'm sure that each member looks forward to its arrival each month. Thanks to the annual fishing derby, this little epistle of newsy, fishy info is being spread practically all over the United States of America. The biggest single issue of the Chatter was put out in 1962 by Florence, Hammer and myself when we decided that the official "Derby Issue" should be a trifle more outstanding that the average monthly rag, so we gathered pictures, stories and advertising from every available source and glued it all together into one big mini-magazine that I don't think has ever been surpassed, in size anyway, since.

There has been a succession of editors for the newsy little Chatter throughout the succeeding years, and every editor, I'm quite sure, has found that about the only compensation derived from the thankless task is the joy of seeing each issue born with robust health and no obvious birth defects.

Man, how that Cholla Bay has grown! When Willie and I started in '58, it didn't really take much writin' or printin' to cover just about everything that anyone who fished the bay would want to know. And the fishing back in those days was fantastic. I could almost guarantee a guy a sailfish hookup in my 16' wooden tub, the *Afrikan Queen*, and Hammer did the same from his 16' Chris Craft inboard. We'd never have to go over 6 or 7 miles off-shore to load up our tote sacks with pinto and grouper ... in fact, we used to catch pinto, grouper, yellowfin corvina and California white sea bass just trolling Martin plugs down the shoreline between Pelican Point and sandy beach, and I wish I had a shiny new nickel for every sea trout I caught from the rocks right in front of where the radio shack is now. Back then the upper part of the bay would be practically fill up with pompano during the hot summer months and we'd sure get our jollies casting for the high-jumping little rascals with freshwater tackle ... they'd really put up a fight. We caught ladyfish, seatrout, pompano, yellowfin corvina and California white sea bass and Spanish mackerel just surfcasting from pelican point. Oh well, you can't fight progress ... and I'll bet that some day, our fishin' kids will look back to '73 as the "good ole days", and I'll also bet that the "Chatter" will be still going strong when our grandkids are fishing the Cholla Bay area.

*This article was taken from the book "Valentine and Friends Revisited" (available at your chapters Ship Store). As you can see the Chatter and the club are still going strong in 1996, and I'm sure most of us are now looking back to '73 as the good ole days.*



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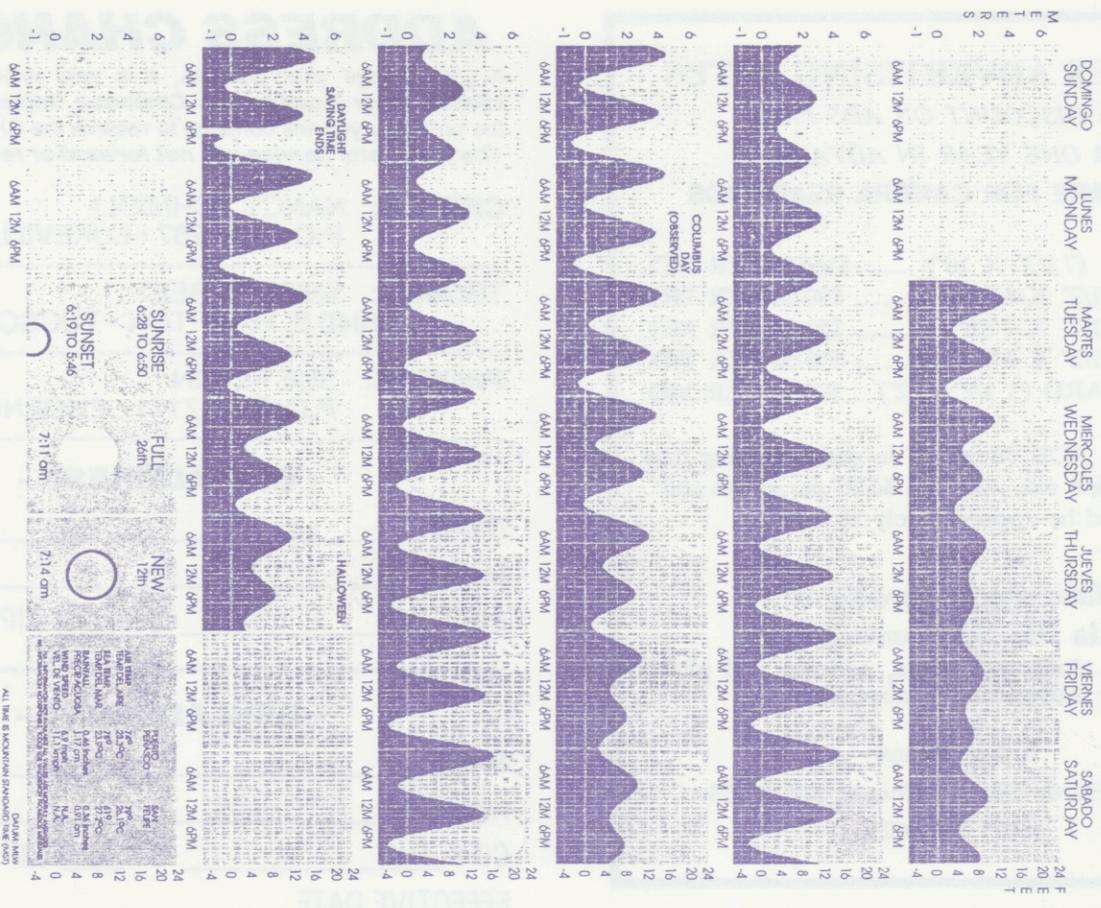
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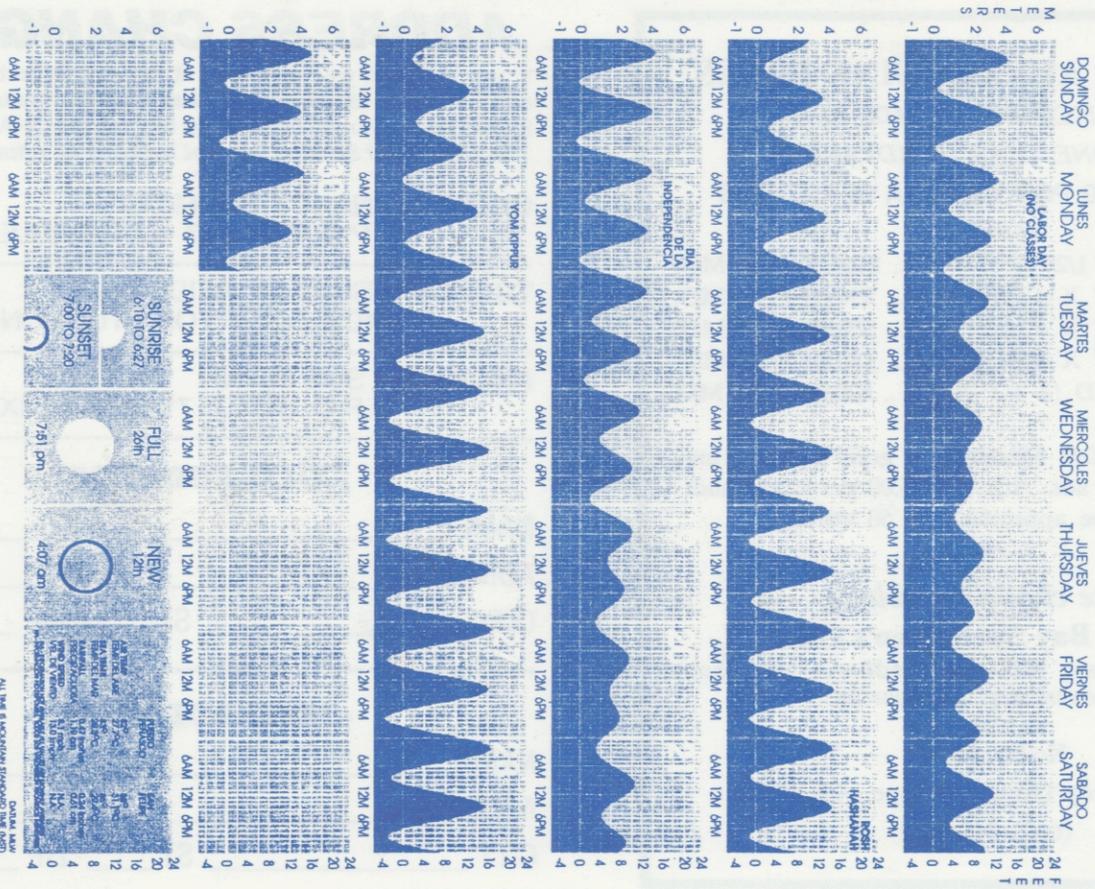
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