

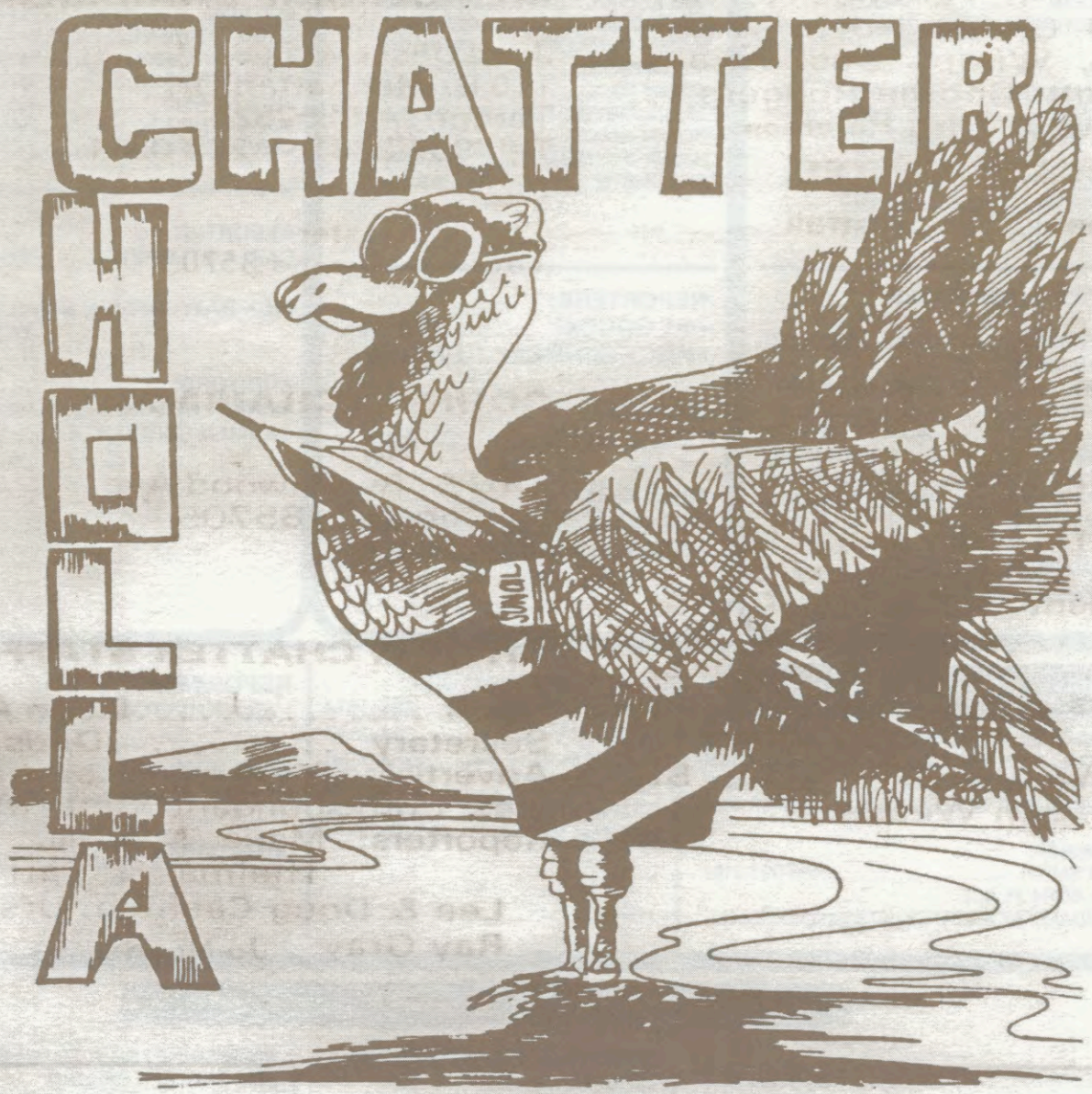


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NEWS FROM THE CHOLLA CHAPTER

It was good to see about 40 people at our first meeting of the season. We held a pot-luck/BYOB at the club house in Cholla. Some came early to play games or chit-chat. It turned out to be mostly chit-chat, since it was still pretty hot and no one seemed to want to play horse-shoes or anything else out in the heat. However, it was fun just catching up on the summer activities.

Bill Tupper brought some guests—Jerry and Paula Rael, and Dave Bennett had with him his daughter and grandson. We were happy that they were with us.

The sick bay report wasn't very good. We were sorry to report that Bill Reed died suddenly this summer and Paul Storer (Pablo) passed away after being ill for some time. Our sympathies go out to their families. We were also sorry to hear that Joannie Dernberger of the Tucson Chapter has had more surgery on her leg and is still in the hospital with an infection in the leg. Chuck Dernberger also had another surgery over the summer. Hope you two both get well and back to Cholla soon. We miss you here! We were also sorry to hear that DJ had fallen and broken some ribs. Hurry and get well DJ.

Nancy Schmidli reported that we have 150 paid members. Tom and Sheryl West are our newest members. Welcome aboard.

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SHIP STORE

Ship's Store will be open every Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We hope you'll stop in to see us and what we have. Of course we have derby t-shirts. But we also have pocket polo shirts, caps, coozies (holder for drink bottles or cans), aprons, onesies for babies, windbreakers, sweatpants and some sweatshirts, maps of Rocky Point, decals, license plates, visors, sand pails if you forgot yours, note cards with nature pictures, and various other needy and interesting articles that you will probably want. We will be ordering other items and would like some suggestions. Let us know what you would like.

Ship store is located next to the radio shack (Agustin's office) at the launch area. There is usually something going on there so it's a fun place to come down and see what's happening and shop at the same time. If you are in Cholla at a time when the store isn't open and want something just see Pat Goodin or Don or Nancy Schmidli.

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COUNCIL UPDATE

Council met on Saturday, October 14th at 8:00 a.m. at the Cholla Club house. Pat and Nancy had coffee and rolls ready so that we could all stay awake at the early hour.

Phoenix Chapter reported that they have updated their membership list and currently have 167 members plus five life time members. They have been working on having all of their dues payable in January, as Cholla and Tucson chapters do. It'll be a lot easier to keep track that way. Cholla Chapter has 150 plus one life time and Tucson has about 71.

We were so sad to hear that Chuck McDonald of the Phoenix Chapter passed away from cancer. Chuck and Shirley have been part-time Cholla residents for a long time.

Each Chapter is to find two people from each chapter before the next council meeting to be on a derby com-

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Tucson Chapter Chitter Chatter

A new season has started which found the CBSC back at the familiar Las Margaritas on E. Grant Road. Can you believe the goblin month of October is over and we are now into the gobbling month of November? The holidays are upon us and it calls for all volunteers to task. Are you ready for some good times with friends and foe at exciting Cholla? Lets go gang. We need new faces and lots of constructive input. We welcome the ne-wuns' & the ole' gang back and hope you had a great summer saving some vim and vigor for the coming season?

The October 10, 2000 meeting was brought to order by President Sal Otañez. Attending officers were Secretary-Billie Jo Carnes, Treasurer-Enedina Otañez, Board of Directors-Marion Hotchkiss, Jerry Kitchens, Sylvia Kitchens, Alan Peterson. A few familiar members and visitors enjoyed catching up on the news of past summer.

Secretary report by Billie Jo Carnes.

Treasurers report by Enedina Otañez.

Membership report by Shirley Peterson since Shirley Reid is preparing to go to Europe. There are 74 members for the Tucson chapter.

Joan and Chuck Dernberger have had medical problems for some months. Joan was in the hospital at the time of the meeting. We miss you and hope you both have improved to be able to return. Any sick bay reports should be given to Sick Bay reporter Carmen Schwartz (745-0522).

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Alan Peterson reported it was a hot, slow summer. He should know since he and Shirley live there in Cholla year round. An election of Mexican officials was held in July and now the process starts all over, trying to get things done in Cholla since it is under the Puerto Peñasco jurisdiction. Alan reported on a few marina incidents. Damage was done to the radio antenna from wind but kept on functioning when it toppled over.

The Ship's Store is being covered by Pat Goodin, near the Radio Shack. Supplies are low but they plan to bring in some new items. The store is open by appointment or you can go by on weekends as someone may be there. It will give you somewhere to go, and you can see what is going on down in the active area. You could be lucky and see some fish being brought in from the boats or the sights at the cantina. Keep your mind on what you went there for—Buy goodies at the Ship's Store.

Council meeting was held in Cholla on October 14th.

Xmas Party for the Cholla Mexican families is on Dec. 16. We have 33-35 families. Your October Chatter has

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mittee. (I just noticed however that our next council meeting will be before our chapter meeting.) Guess we'll all do the best we can to find our two representatives. Our next council meeting is scheduled for November 11th at 8:00 a.m. This should be a long week-end for most everyone since it's Veteran's Day week-end.

After the meeting, those who hadn't already seen the progress of the remodeling took a tour through the building. It's really coming along great!

Pat Goodin

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all the particulars. Sandy Moore and Nancy Schmidli are the co-chairpersons.

New business and the same old business. The junky entrance into Cholla is the same old problem. Getting the City Officials to cooperate in the cleanup is a continuing problem.

We had a break and came back to great Door Prizes and a raffle of prizes donated by members. Halloween was the theme it seemed without being planned. We heard a goblin wanted help in finding his eye, but we heard no screams when the gooey sticky eyeball was found. Did you encounter a one eyed goblin? Hope that ooey gooey eye was not eaten.

Thanks to all the donated goblins.

Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving and you get to enjoy all your families. Maybe we will see you in Cholla if you get some extra days to enjoy the great fall weather. Rick and Carmen Schwartz were seen spending a whole week in October down there. Clarence Wilson is also spending a lot of time at the cabin.

Now folks, it takes a lot of people to make a success of anything. Especially when it is all volunteer work. The Chatter was begging for an editor. Well, we have a new one who has been doing a great job considering she is young and inexperienced at all this. She has learned and listened and is doing a great job. She needs your help in many ways. Proof reading, assembling, most of all your articles. She needs articles with names, places, faces and people who know people. So Marina Montaño, Editor of Cholla Chatter needs your articles. Remember its your paper-quit complaining and help. Send in your change of addresses, corrections are welcomed so they can get the Chatter to you. Do your part and she will do the rest.

Tucson meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., or join us at 6:30 p.m. for food and drinks of your choice at Las Margaritas, East Grant.

The December Meeting will be at Mike and Billie Jo Carnes home. More info will be available at the next meeting or in the Chatter.

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Our next meeting is going to be at JR's in Rocky Point. It'll be November 14th. As usual we'll have a board meeting at 4:00, happy hour starting about 5:00 and meeting and dinner around 6:00. We'll be having bar-beque plates of some kind. So, come and join us. I'm sure it'll be a very good dinner.

Cholla Bay has cooled down some since our October meeting. It's really nice here now. If you haven't been back to "the bay" get down here for this beautiful weather.

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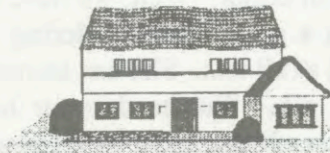
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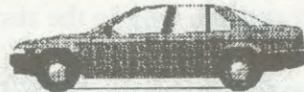
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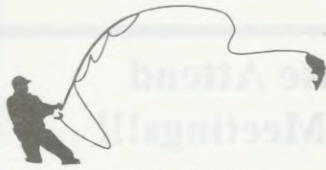
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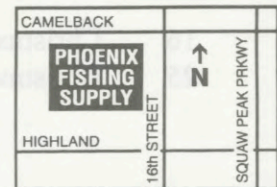
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- 7 Election Day
- 8 Phoenix Chapter White Elephant
Brown Bag Auction
- 10 Veteran's Day
- 11 Council Meeting
- 14 Tucson / Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 23 Thanksgiving Day

December

- 16 Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas

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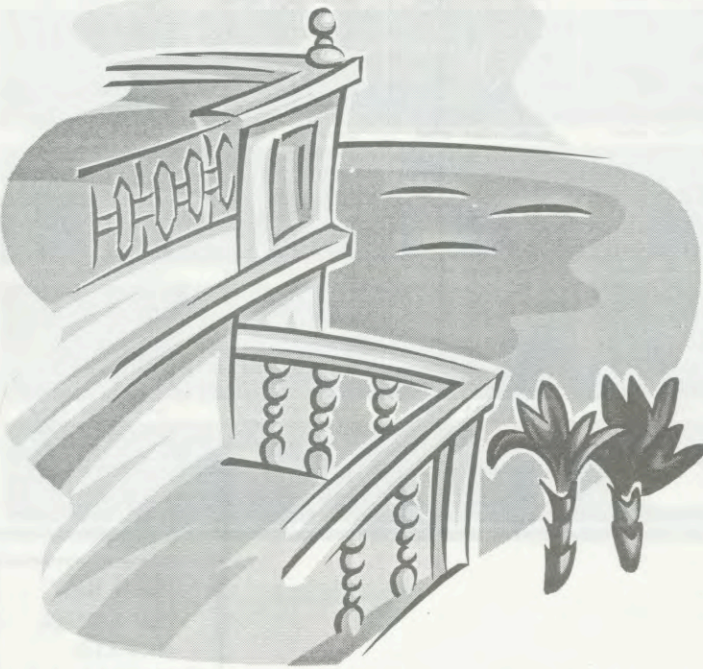
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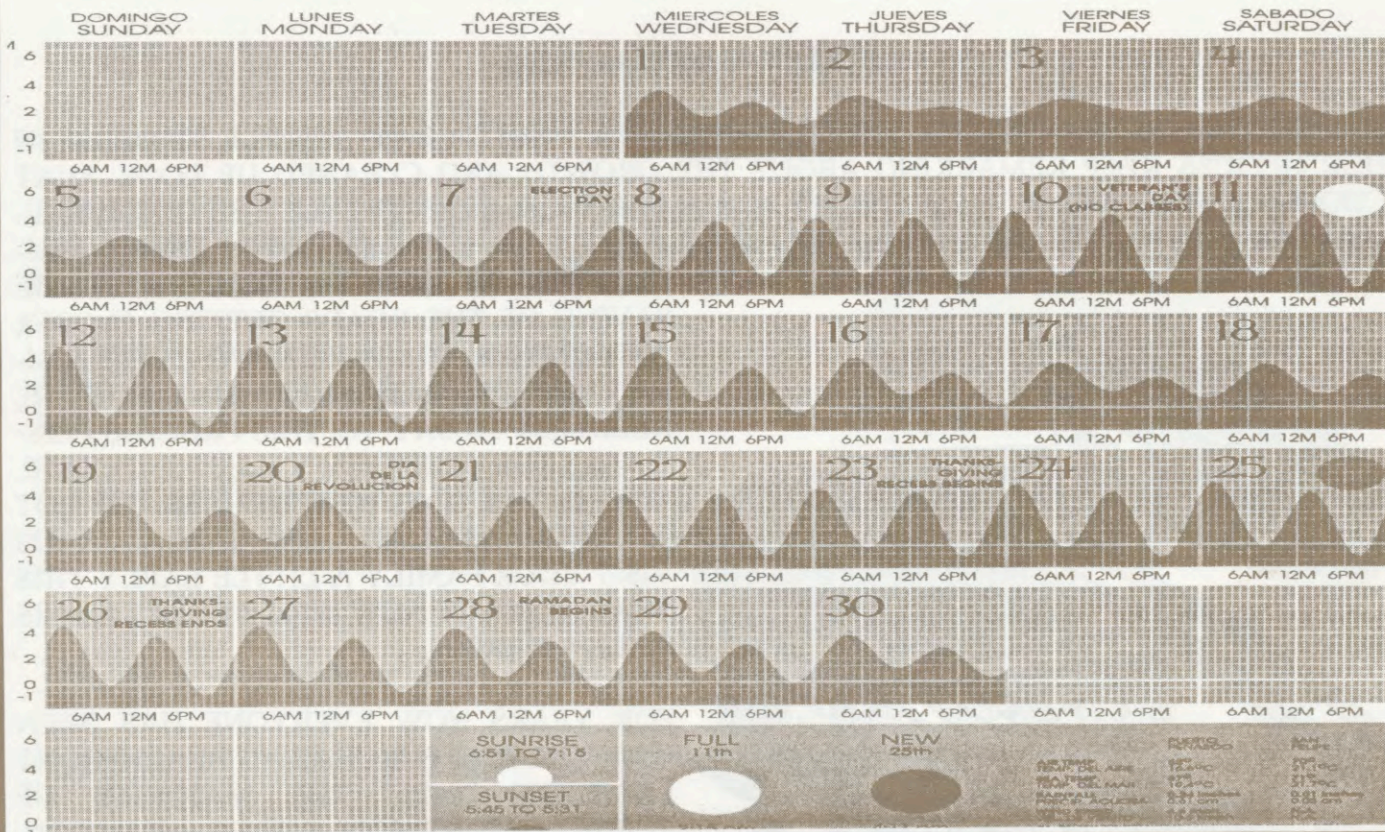
Many years ago while stationed in South Carolina, I took up the sport of shrimping, via the use of a cast net. I started out with a four foot net so that it would be easy for me to get the hang of throwing the net so that it would land flat on the waters surface. It wasn't long before I graduated to tossing a six foot net. It is an art casting a net that takes a certain endurance and patience.

Shrimping was a great way to pass time. On the Atlantic, as in the Pacific, the season lasts from September to April. It was not necessary to obtain a license to shrimp as long as you cast from a dock, or were not in a motorized boat. A net and ice chest were all the items needed to catch some shrimp. I remember this great spot out on Paris Island where a river flowed in and out of Third Battalion pond, depending on the tides, and the shrimp would run at low tide. You could see the little unicorn critters jump over the shelf in their attempt to reach the pond. Casting a net in this particular spot was like taking candy from a baby. I would come away with ten pounds of shrimp in about half an hours worth of effort.

I sure do miss tossing a net and catching a few shrimp. I wish there was some place I could go down here in Cholla Bay to catch some shrimp. If anyone out there has some information on a good shrimping spot, please contact me via the editor of the Cholla Chatter (chollachatter@hotmail.com).

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