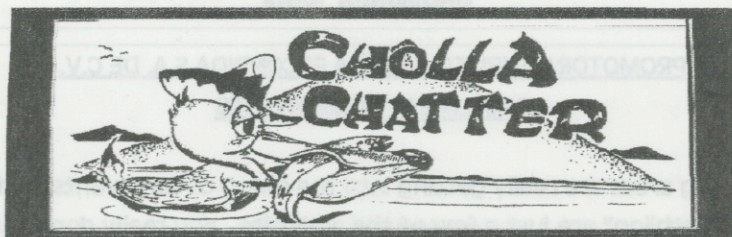


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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13th - OBSC - Club House
November 20th - CBSC - Club House - See Chapter Article
November 23rd - Red Hat Luncheon - Place undecided
November 25th - Thanksgiving
November 27th - Craft & White Elephant Sale - 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 -

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!

WORDS OF WISDOM

1. The early worm gets eaten by the bird, so sleep late.
2. Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you don't have a leg to stand on.
3. Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
4. Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

by Pat goodin

We'll be having our November meeting in Cholla at the Club House on November 20th. The board decided to try to have this one catered, but are hoping for chicken-fried steak. Bonnie did it one other time and it was great food, so hopefully we can get her to do it again. Try to attend. Usual time - 5:00 happy hour and dinner around 6:00 - 6:30. Drink tickets will be available.

The October meeting was nice, although we only had around 20 people. I don't know if people forgot, or weren't here in Cholla yet, but I do hope you remember the November date. We had some unexpected entertainment before the dinner, as JJs held their bathtub races by the parking lot of the club house. The tide wasn't out far enough for them to race in the bay as they usually do. It was fun to watch.

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CHOLLA BAY HOMEOWNERS

Cholla Bay and the surrounding areas are really getting into the swing of fun events. Bathtub races, beach golf, sailboat races and the biggie "Triathlon" are just a few of the activities. You really don't realize how many people are here until they have a pot luck dinner at the community club house. That really packs them in and neighbor joins neighbor for a taste of everybody's specialty dish.

Several inquires have been made in our office as to why they are receiving letters from the Homeowner's organization stating they owe taxes. They question why the letters are being sent from the Homeowners and not the municipal tax office. The answer is simple - your reigning vecinos president, Bucky Maud, has gone to work for you. Apparently the officials from the municipal tax office contacted Mr. Maud and requested the Vecinos mailing list to send out the notices. The Vecinos are very protective of that list, and your right to privacy. Mr. Maud offered the Vecinos services to send out the notices. Plus, Mr. Maud managed to get a 50% discount to the late fees attached to the money owed. The municipal tax office happily agreed to this. That is why your notices are being sent via Homeowners. Some owners have gone into the tax office with receipts to show they are paid up. No problem. At least your record is cleared. If this is your case, it is wise to take your receipt to Alan Peterson at his home in Cholla, as he has volunteered to help with this project, and he can eliminate your name from the debt list.

October opened up the tourist gates, so come on in and join in on the fun. Incidentally, fishing is good, too.

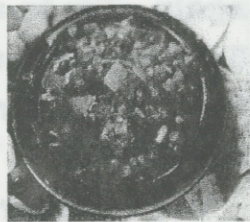
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COOK'S CORNER

By Adrianna Adams

ASIAN NOODLE BOWL

- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1- 1" piece gingerroot, minced
- 2 cups thinly sliced BokChoy
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced onions
- 3 cups water
- 1 - 14 oz. can vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 TBS soy sauce
- 1/2 cup julienne sliced carrots
- 1 Pk. Oriental flavor Top Raman noodles (1 in. long)



Dice chicken, slice Bokchoy & green onions. Set aside. In a large cooking pot, add water, broth, package of seasoning from noodles, mushrooms, carrots, gingerroot, garlic and soy sauce. Bring all to a boil, reduce heat to medium and cook 3 to 4 minutes. Add chicken, Bokchoy, onions and raman noodles. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat and let sit 3 minutes. Serve immediately.

50TH FISHING DERBY

by Pat Goodin

It's coming up in 2005!!! Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club's 50th Annual Fishing Derby! And, big plans are already underway for this event.

Dave and Kelley Adams have started getting prizes, sponsors, etc. to make this a really unforgettable derby year. We also need the help of our members in getting more sponsors ads or prizes. If you can help, let us know. You can call Dave and Kelley in Phoenix at 480-345-0623 or here in Cholla 382-5111, or you can contact me with information at 382-5056 or Nancy 382-5036.

The dates have been set, so mark your calendars. You won't want to miss this:

- April 29th, 30th, May 1st
- May 13th, 14th, 15th
- May 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th
- June 9th, 10th

Awards & Fish Fry will be June 11th - 5:00 P.M.

More information will be in next month's Chatter.

SICK BAY

We are so sorry to report that we lost several of our wonderful Cholla Bay people over the summer. Bill Shelby passed away on August 16th from heart failure while in surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix (see separate article below). Donald Parry passed away on September 6th after a fall, and being badly burned. Dee Martin passed away on September 16th (at least I think that was the date), also from a heart attack. Chuck Dernberger passed away on October 5th from cancer. Not a Cholla Bay person, but one so well-known by all the Cholla Bayers, Agapito Portillo (known by all as Petie) passed away on October 8th. Petie played the keyboard at many of our OBSC and CBSC functions, and played in many restaurants in Rocky Point for years. Our sympathies go out to the families of all these people. They will all be terribly missed by all of us in Cholla Bay.

Shirley Peterson fell in September at her home, and managed to get an exciting ride to town in a Red Cross ambulance. At first they said there was nothing broken, but after getting x-rays in Tucson, found out she has a broken bone in her foot. She'll be in a cast for a month, and is in a wheel chair since her other foot is also bad. Hurry and get well Shirley.

BILL SHELBY

Charles William Shelby, "Bill", was born May 17, 1921, in Cairo, Illinois. He married Pauline on April 12, 1979, in Tootle, Washington, and they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this last April in Cholla Bay.

In 1997, they purchased a lot in Cholla Bay and spent the next three years in a labor of love building their home there. They split their time between their homes in Prescott Valley and Cholla Bay.

Bill was a member of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, Vecinos, and the Old Boy's Social Club. He dearly loved Cholla Bay and all his friends in Cholla and Rocky Point. I hope you always remember him as the King of Corn Beef and Cabbage for the Old Boy's Social Club.

Bill died on August 16th from heart failure in St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix.

RAIN

Cholla Bay and Rocky Point had an unusual event on Thursday, October 21st. Something fell from the sky - it was wet - very wet. We found out it's called RAIN. We had quite a bit of it, almost a half inch. It was needed, but caused a bit of mud and flooding in spots. Well, it only happens once in a while, so guess that's OK.

WEIRD TRIVIA

from Harold Runner

- .. Al Capone's business card said he was a Used Furniture dealer.
- .. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
- .. There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- .. There are more chickens than people in the world.
- .. There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous"; tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- .. There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order. "abstemious" and "facetious".
- .. Zebras and tigers both have striped skin, not just striped fur.



Santa is Coming to the CBSC Christmas Party

The CBSC Christmas party for our Mexican neighbors who live in Cholla is going to be on Sat., Dec. 11th, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse in Cholla. As usual, I am asking for lots of help.

We can always use money! Also we will need lots of roasts, either beef or pork, mayonnaise, flour, peanut butter, jam or jelly, macaroni and cheese, top ramen, canned fruit and vegetables, and canned tomatoes. Also, new or nearly new toys. It is helpful if you can wrap them and put a tag on the packages telling what gender and age they are for. (most of you do that and I thank you very much) However, if you put them in a big Christmas bag, very little wrapping is necessary and it great for Santa to deliver. Storybooks and coloring books in Spanish are also great to give.

We especially need the egg carton boxes from the grocery stores. If you check in the back they may have some, especially early in the morning, or, if you ask, they will usually save them. They can be folded up flat for easy transporting. We need about 80. Chuck Dernberger used to get these for us but since he has passed away, we really need someone to help get these boxes as they are great for delivering the food.

Also we need people to bring stuff down. For instance, if you see a sale, especially roasts, buy several and bring them down, donate what amount you like and I'll pay you for the rest.

I also will need lots of help with getting the toys ready and filling the food boxes and with the party itself and delivering. We have a good time doing these things and it is very rewarding. There is always much to do, so join us for a good time and good feeling.

This is the one event that we have for our Mexican neighbors and I can't tell you how they look forward to it. Many of the families save the children's gifts for Christmas so this is a big help to them. Of course, I'm still looking for someone to play the guitar for the singing!

Some have asked why this party is so early this year. Welllllll, for one thing, Santa may be able to get the sleigh at this time, but it is usually busy closer to Christmas. Also, there are more people here to help at this earlier time. So now you know. You can email me at stuffie@prodigy.net.mx or call at 382 - 5036. Please make checks out to : the Cholla Bay Christmas fund and mail to Nancy Schmidli, P.O. Box 218, Lukeville. Az. 85341...

Hope to see you in "The Bay" !
Nancy S.

Craft and White Elephant Sale

On Saturday, November 27th, there will be a Craft and White Elephant Sale at the Clubhouse in Cholla. The proceeds from this sale will be used for the Radio and Radio Shack and Ship's Store buildings which are in need.

This year the sale will be a little different. We are asking for donations of "white elephants" and anything in good shape that you don't need but is probably someone else's treasure. **No used clothing, please.** We asking for all kinds of items, large and small, just be sure they are in good shape and clean. You can bring them to Pat Goodin, Nancy Schmidli, or the Clubhouse but be sure we know they are there.

For crafts..... well, the Cholla Arts and Crafts Club didn't do any group crafting for the sale this year. We took a year off. However, some individuals have been busy making crafts this summer. Therefore, those who wish, may have a booth of their own for a \$10 donation. We hope many of you Cholla crafters will do this. For more information, contact Pat Goodin, Shirley Peterson or Nancy Schmidli.

The More You Know.....

by Jo Barnes



Two of the people who have had the greatest impact on Cholla Bay are Alan (Pete) and Shirley Peterson. Since their arrival here in 1970, they have both been involved almost continuously with the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, Tucson Chapter and Council, and the two Homeowners' Associations.

Pete was born in St. David, Az. And Shirley came to Tucson from Michigan. They married in 1955 and lived in Tucson. They have three daughters, now all living in Tucson.

On the Peterson's first trip to Cholla, they broke an axle on their tent trailer when they were 10 miles from Why. They didn't realize this had happened until they saw the wheel flying past them down the road! After repairs were made, they continued on to Cholla and stayed in their trailer with friends on the lot where their present house is now. They acquired the lot in 1974 and built their house on it in 1985, staying in and fixing up the cabin until then.

From the beginning, Pete helped people with their CB radio problems. He helped install the VHF radio antenna on the mountain Rocky Point 21 years ago for the Sportsmen's Club. He also showed many people how to connect their solar systems and batteries, and generators, since that was the only source of electricity at that time and most of us didn't have a clue how to install or operate these systems.

In 1976 Pete was elected treasurer of the Tucson Sportsmen's Club Chapter and was

also a Council representative and has been on the CBSC council ever since. He was the President twice and the Vice-president for many years, including now. At the time, he didn't realize it was going to be a full time, lifetime job! Pete is the Radio Chairman and he's always called when channel 26 goes out and he has to go and fix the antenna.

Shirley was Vice-president of the Tucson Chapter of the CBSC and their Membership Chairman for many years. She also was Chairman of the Christmas Party for our Mexican neighbors and worked tirelessly coordinating it and ensuring it was a success.

Pete served as President of the previous Homeowners Association and Shirley was the Membership Chairman. Pete was the first President of the present Vecinos Homeowners Association and held that position until this year when he decided to take a much needed rest. He is still serving on the Homeowners Board in an advisory position. Shirley was the Membership Chairman for nearly the whole time, also.

Pete and Shirley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 2005. They have been full time Cholla residents for 17 years and have given their time to the community in unstinting service to their neighbors, and we all appreciate it very much! Now it's time for the rest of us to do our share.

Cholla's Second Annual Home Show

It was so much fun last year, they are going to do it again! The Lees and Vawters are lining up the homes for the 2nd Annual Home Show in Cholla. This will be held on Sunday, January 16th from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. If you want to have your home on parade for this great show, please contact Steve and Pat Lee -382 5065, email pelicanpoint@prodigy.net.mx or Don and Debbie Vawter - 382 5196, deb.vawter@co.mohave.az.us These are their Cholla phone numbers. You can also contact Nancy Schmidli, 382 5036 stuffie@prodigy.net.mx Hurry! Time is getting short!!!

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Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341

Tucson Chapter: Mail to -- Shirley Reid, 1440
E. Hampton, Tucson, Az. 85710

Membership News

Any dues of \$40 received now will apply to the year 2005, so you may send in your dues anytime now. Just use the form below to pay at this time. We already have 13 members paid for 2005. I will be sending out dues notices at the end of November, and this year I will be sending out membership cards as soon as I get some made.....

. Questions?? My address is below, and my email is: stuffie@prodigy.net.mx . Nancy Schmidli

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The Moon, The Sun, The Wind and The Rain

November 2004

SUNRISE – From 6:51 to 7:15

SUNSET – From 5:45 to 5:31

FULL MOON – November 26th – 1:07 pm

NEW MOON – November 12th – 7:27 am

AVERAGE AIR TEMPERATURE 62 degrees

AVERAGE SEA TEMPERATURE 67 degrees

AVERAGE RAINFALL 0.24 inches

AVERAGE WIND SPEED 6.6 mph

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