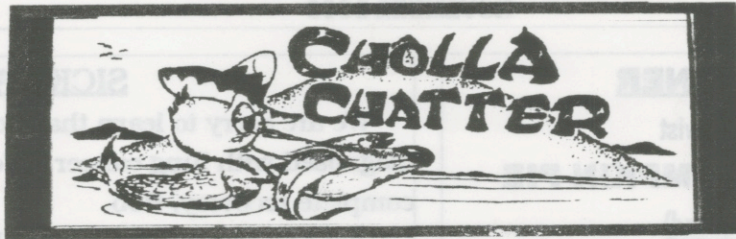


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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 11th - OBSC Nov. Party
- November 23- Thanksgiving Day - Dinner at Club House - See article - Reservations
- November 25 - Craft Sale at Club House - See article
- November 28th - Red Hat Lunch - Place to be determined
- December 9th - CBSC Christmas Party for Cholla Bay Mexican families
- December 25th - Merry Christmas
- December 26th - Red Hat Lunch
- December 31 - OBSC N.Y. Eve Party.  
Reservations required
- January 27th - Home Tour sponsored by OBSC.  
More info. next month

### THANKSGIVING

**Pat Goodin**

This year, CBSC is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Club House. In past years, Jim and Nancy Huff have had the dinner at their casa, but it was getting bigger each year. They bring 2 "home-grown" turkeys. The club will buy more turkeys as needed, but we have to know who is planning to be there. It will also be a pot-luck, so you will need to bring something to go with the turkeys. Please call me in Cholla (382-5056) or email me at [nolehacepat@yahoo.com](mailto:nolehacepat@yahoo.com) and let me know the number who plan to attend, and what you want to bring. We should probably get together around 4:30 or so. Bring your drinks.

**COOK'S CORNER**

A classic with a Twist

**DOUBLE LAYER PUMPKIN PIE**

(No baking required)

- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8 oz. pkg) cream cheese
- 1 TBS milk
- 1 TBS sugar
- 1 tub (8 oz) Cool Whip topping
- 1 Graham Cracker Pie Crust
- 1 cup milk
- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin
- 2 Pkg (4 serving size each) vanilla INSTANT pudding
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves

MIX cream cheese, 1 TBSP milk, sugar in large bowl with wire whisk until well blended. Gently stir in half of the whipped topping. Spread into crust.

POUR 1 cup milk into large bowl. Add pumpkin, dry pudding mixes and spices. Beat with wire whisk until well blended. (Mixture will be thick. Spread over cream cheese layer.

REFRIGERATE 4 hours or until set. Top with remaining whipped topping. Makes 10 servings.

DELICIOUS - ENJOY !!!

**SICK BAY**

We are sorry to learn that Bob Belk has been diagnosed with lung cancer. We all wish you a complete recovery, Bob.

Joe Aliano has been hospitalized with an infection in his kidneys, but should be out of the hospital by the time you receive your Chatter. Get well soon, Joe

I hear that Gene Jordan is doing much better after a long bout of treatments for Cancer. Hope to see him soon in "The Bay".



**RED HAT LUNCHEONS**

Pat Goodin

The Red Hat luncheons are always the 4th Tuesday of the month, at different restaurants in town. We don't have a place yet for the November luncheon, so you'll have to contact me to find out where it'll be. Luncheons are at 1:00. If you're around for any of them, don your red hat and attend. Attend even if you don't have a red hat. Who cares? But, it is fun to wear them. At the October luncheon at Margaritaville there were 24 of us.

**KEN'S TRIVIA: What is the number of states of Mexico?**

ANSWER

18

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Barb Dammann

Welcome back. I do hope everyone had a great summer. I was happy to see that there was usage of the library over the summer. Thanks to the Schillingers and all who helped to shelve books and keep the room clean.

Just a reminder. Please do not leave books outside. Moisture and bugs get into them rendering them useless. Names of places to get the key is posted on the library door. If you cannot get in, please keep them until you can. Also, we do not accept magazines. We do not have space to shelve them. I want to thank the Belks for the great donation of history videos. They will be shelved near the table and hopefully will be enjoyed by many of you.

We could use more copies of the Janet Evonwich (Stephanie Plum series. They are very popular now. I am still working on organizing a book sale to be held in Sun City with surplus (duplicate) books. Hopefully that will happen in the next 2 months. The money generated will be used to buy cleaning and office type supplies, along with anything else as the need arises.

Please use and enjoy your library located to the West side and in conjunction with the clubhouse.

**HOME TOUR**

Remember the Home Tours in Cholla a couple of years ago? Well, get ready, because there is another one in the planning stage. OBSC will sponsor it, and the tentative date is January 27th. At this time, we are trying to get the homes to tour, and it is all in the early planning stages. But, mark your calendars for this. There are many new homes in Cholla, so hopefully we can see some of them. More information will be in the OBSC newsletter, and next month's Cholla Chatter. Shirley McDonald is heading it up.

**AROUND TOWN**

Driving around Cholla, we see new homes going up, many homes being torn down and remodeled, and many condos going up. Some of it is beautiful, some of it very sad, as when they remodel or build they are not thinking anything about blocking their neighbors views; the eaves of houses or over-hangs go over a neighbors house, they are building under, over and too close to electric poles, etc., etc. Whatever happened to the "be nice to others" rule? People are seeming to forget it. How very sad!!!

**COFFEE TALK**...by Sally Dalron @ Xochitl's Cholla Cafe

**WELCOME BACK** to all the folks who go to higher, cooler ground for the summer. The summer break from busy-ness is always nice, but it is always exciting when everyone returns. There are always stories of adventures, more children, more grandchildren, weddings, funerals, new projects, new dreams and new families moving here to share in the fun. Change is a constant here, and very apparent with the ebb and flow of visitors and residents, new and old.

**WHAT'S NEW?** Cholla Charities Foundations is a non-profit foundation, which was established to help the local families who live and work in Cholla Bay. The funds are to be used for medical expenses, emergencies, natural disasters, food, clothing, housing, funeral expenses, etc. All donations are used for families in need. Each case is reviewed individually by the board. we are accepting donations. More information is available at Xochitl's Restaurant.

**NEW FUN:** I highly recommend kite surfing as the new, most fun sport in town. (I must say, I am not skilled at all, and it is still the most fun that I have had in many years!) Lessons are available through Bob and Amanda Herndon, who can generally be found in the R.V. park at the Reef, or often, just follow all the kites in the sky, either at the Reef beach or in Cholla Bay. For lessons, call 602-820-8147 or locally, talk to Omar at 044-638-105-3700.

**Also,** long-time resident, fishing guide, and scuba driving instructor, Rick Hammer, has a beautiful new boat and can guarantee a good trip. To charter with him, call 383-8850 or from the States. 011-52-638-383-8850. Rick is a proponent of catch and release, and an ethical sportsman. And, speaking of ethical, good, and fun, at least there is an alternative to overworked contractors, or unskilled laborers... Tommy Thomas is an excellent handyman and master of many trades. His skills range from being a massage therapist, electrician, construction, sales and installation of hot-tubs, security, etc. He is the honest and reliable repairman we all wish to find. Contact him at 044-638-110-4728 or leave a message at Xochitl's Cholla Cafe.

**ALSO NEW:** Cholla Bay also has a new and very popular ice cream shop and hair salon named Manzana 38! Take a gentle left the the Y by Ramon and Dawn Marie's store, and you will see if off to the left. The owners, Rich and Alisa have some great food and give great haircuts and beauty treatments!!!

**NEW AT XOCHITL'S RESTAURANT:** The evening pizza business has been so successful that we have extended our hours until 9:30 at night. Monday night is the popular spaghetti night. Thursday and Friday nights, we offer a little variety with delicious shish-ka-bobs, in addition to the pizza, wings and salads that we serve. Come spend an afternoon on the Bay, and have dinner with us. We also do deliver. We are open for our ever popular breakfast and lunch from 6 a.m. until 2: p.m. Evening hours are 4 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

**A DOG FOR A DOZEN:** A free hot dog and a glass of lemonade that is... for each dozen glass bottles you bring in. There are so many bottles, and too many broken bottles on the beaches. Here's a little added incentive to cleaning the beaches. Also, try and get into the habit of taking a trash bag to the beach and pick up a little more than your share of the trash each time... I think we can make a difference.

**INTERNET CAFE!!** We now have wireless computer services at the restaurant, where clients can check their email on our computer, bring your own laptop, and use our phone to call the States... Free to customers.

**IN THANKS:** Thank you to lovely Mexico for sharing your country with so many of us "ex-pats". Your generous hearts enrich our souls and we thank you for that. Life is Indeed GOOD.

**Membership News**

As of this writing we have 19 memberships paid for 2007. Thanks very much to those who have sent in their dues early. Any dues paid now will be for 2007. Please use the form below and send in your dues while you are thinking about it. We encourage boaters especially to join since we are the club that maintains the VHF radio that they use. Your address label on your chatter will show you have paid for 2007.

Welcome Aboard to the following new members.

**Steve and Sheila Boyd of Tucson.** They have a cabin in Cholla.

**Robert Chester of Phoenix,** did not list a cabin in Cholla, but I think he or some of his family has one.

**Nancy Tabor and Allen McLane of Las Vegas** listed a cabin in Cholla.

Hopefully you new members will attend a CBSC meeting or function and we can get acquainted..

If you wish to email me about address changes or such, please use [stuffie@prodigy.net.mx](mailto:stuffie@prodigy.net.mx) As stated last month I will be gone all of Nov. but I can make corrections when I return and forward any Chatter to you that you may have missed.

By the way, when I sent out Cholla News when I got back in October, I had a lot of failures. If you are on my Cholla News list and did not receive these emails in Oct., would you please send me an email with your email address so I can check my addresses. All of those on aol were reported failure on the first message. Sometimes Outlook Express won't send to certain servers and sometimes you can't be found...Anyway, I'm sorry if you missed the Cholla News...I hope it won't happen again... There will be no Cholla News during November.

**Change of address:**

If you have a change of address, please let me know as soon as possible to continue receiving your chatter. The U.S. Postal Service will not forward bulk mail and the Chatter is sent by bulk mail. You can send the new address to Nancy Schmidli, P.O. Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341, or email me at [stuffie@prodigy.net.mx](mailto:stuffie@prodigy.net.mx)



**Membership Application 2007 Annual Dues \$40**

Membership dues and other activities of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club funded the purchase of radio equipment and supports the maintenance and operation of the Marine VHF Radio (channels 16 & 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez & CB radio (channel 3) in the Cholla Bay area. The CBSC pays the salary of the radio operator, assists in search and rescue operations and, when necessary, can assist with some arrangements for transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts the annual fishing derby, publishes a monthly newsletter and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

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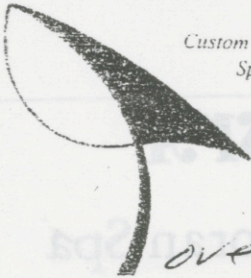
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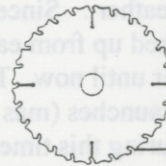
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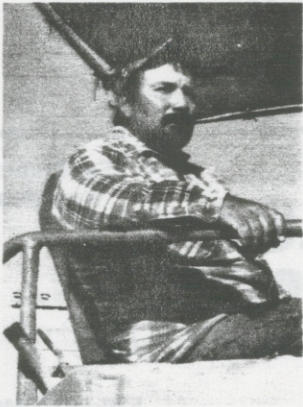
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**Let's Go Fishing  
From Rosario Villa,  
Via the launching pad**

By Don Schmidli



There was not much fishing during July and August due to the hot weather. Since then it has picked up from early September until now. There were 60 launches (mas or menos) during this time. Fishing was good on several different reefs. Many nice grouper, some large pintos and sardinero were boated.

As for search and rescue, one large, new boat from Cholla broke down off the shore by the Pitiya Bar. The owner (name unknown by Villa) radioed Cholla. He contacted the Port Captain and the Navy, who pulled the boat into Cholla around mid-night. Several boats were pulled into Cholla by pongas during the summer. Two jet skis were disabled near Black Mountain because their plugs were not put in properly. Pongas pulled them in, much to the joy of the drivers.

When you go fishing always remember to fill in a trip permit when you launch. Be sure to have a working radio on board and contact Villa if you have questions or problems. Buena suerte, pescadores! Hum Babe!

**Craft Sale**

The Cholla Bay Artists and Crafters are at it again! On Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving week end) they will have a craft sale at the clubhouse in Cholla with many artistic and wonderful items that you don't want to miss. Some of them have been working during the summer on some specialty items. They will be painting during November at Donna Wilhite's house in Cholla. If you are there and would like to join in the fun, contact Donna at 382 5066.

If you have a craft you make, we would really like to have donations. We really are in need of many more items to make this a real success

Also, there will be a bake sale with this, so if you can donate a baked item, that would be great!

The profits from this sale will go to the Cholla Charity fund. This is a fund that was started to help the Mexicans that live and/or work in Cholla. So far we have helped three people that have incurred rather large medical expenses, Alejandro, Salvador Arvizu and Roberto Gutierrez. This has rather depleted the fund so this sale will be very helpful.

You can donate to this fund by writing a check to Cholla Charity Fund and mailing it to Kathy Barnard, 1547 E Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, Az. 85020 It is a very good cause. We don't have to try to get funds when they are needed immediately.



**Christmas in Cholla**

This year the CBSC Christmas party will be held on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m., at the clubhouse in Cholla. The children will have their pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Santa, put the pictures in a frame and decorate it, choose a gift to wrap for their mothers, have hot dogs and chips, and break the piñatas. Then in the afternoon, Santa will deliver food boxes and presents for the children to each Mexican family that lives in Cholla. Last year we gave to 32 families and 85 children.

Again this year, each family will receive a roast, peanut butter and jam, macaroni and cheese, mayonnaise, beans and rice, some fruit, and a box of Christmas cookies, plus anything else we receive to give. Most of this comes from the States, including the presents for each child. That means we have to get all this to Cholla. We need help with this, so why not bring down a roast and some of the other items listed. It would really help us out.

We really could use some more of the jewelry that the children choose to give to their Moms. We have some of the old time jewelry that is heavy and tarnished, but we would like some newer, sparkely, jewelry that is "in" now. So if you have some you would like to give or can purchase some for \$2 or \$3, we really need it. We can reimburse you if it is more than you like to donate...

Of course, we also can use money, so if you can't bring items, send a check made out to Cholla Bay Christmas party and send it to Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351 or to P.O. Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341. I will not be in Cholla during the month of November as we will be traveling. Please take all items you bring to Gerald and Dottie Nelson's, the blue trimmed A- frame down the street from me, or to the Goodin's. Please be sure they get your name. If the clubhouse is open, you can put the roasts in the freezer there with your name on it. If you bring more roasts that you want to donate, we will reimburse you. Please feel free to do that!

Thanks so much for all your help so we can continue this Cholla tradition of "Good Will" with our Mexican neighbors  
Nancy Schmidli