



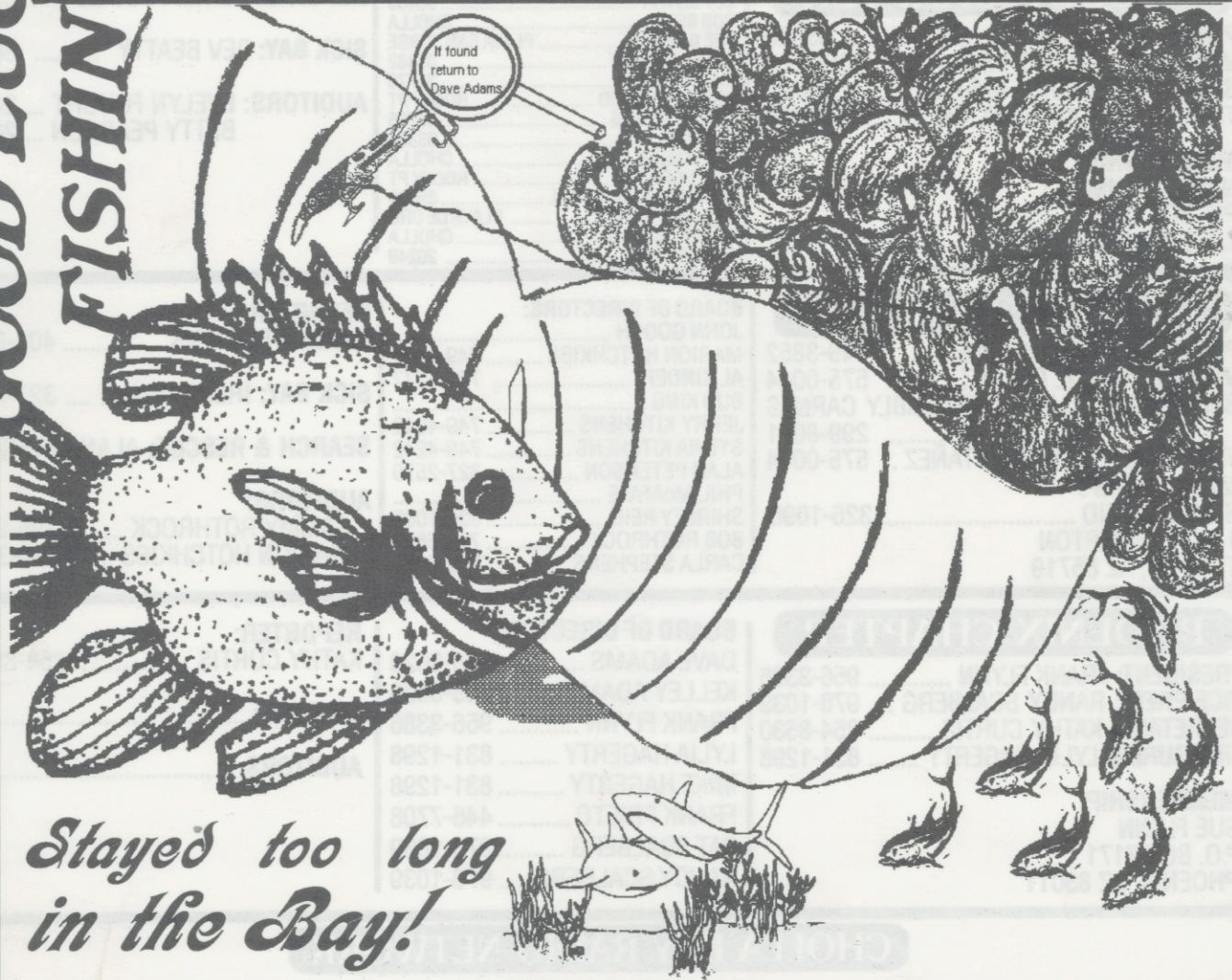
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'98 Calendar of Events

November

- 10 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 10 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 11 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 12 Council Meeting - Casa Grande
- 27 Crafts, White Elephant &
- 28 Bake Sale in La Cholla

December

- 5 JJ's 2 & 4 Wheeler Race
- 8 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 8 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 9 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 19 CBSC Christmas Party- La Cholla
- 25 JJ's Christmas Party

MEETING DAYS & LOCATIONS!!

-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
Las Margaritas 3602 E. Grant Rd.

-PHOENIX-

2nd Wednesday of each month
Meeting: 7:30 pm
Arizona American Italian Club 7509
North 12th Street Phoenix

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Dear Readers,

93 members and guests of the Cholla Chapter were served BBQd chicken dinners in record time at JRs BBQ at our October meeting. Thank You JR, Vickie and crew! President, Pat Foss conducted a short business meeting.

We were asked to support the relief effort to benefit the victims of the floods in Chiapas. They need anything and everything. Donations are being accepted at Rocky Garden, The Rocky Point Times and the PAN office. All members of the club will be receiving a ballot in the mail. A yes vote will result in each chapter having equal representation in council. Please mark and return the ballot as soon as possible.

There will be a Gringo Christmas Party again this year. This has nothing to do with the club, except for the fact that many members usually attend. The party will be on Dec. 17, at The Lighthouse. The price will be \$15.00 per person. It will be limited to 150 persons and there will be a choice of entrées. The deadline for purchasing tickets will be Dec. 12, 1998.

Dont forget the craft, white elephant, and bake sale Thanksgiving weekend at the Fry Shack. All chapters take part in this event. We are accepting donations right up to the day of the sale. So get busy you crafters!

Sick Bay Representative (Bev 3-6469) reports that Glenda Maud and Marian Flinders both had surgery and are recovering. We also heard that Joan Dernberger (Tucson Chapter) had surgery and is doing well.

Membership reported we now have 200 voting members. Victor and Patti Aleman joined at this meeting.

Welcome! Guests for the evening were Lynn Keller, Hans Forschle, Oscar and Delores Long, John and Kathy Jordan, Tom and Donna Wall, Virginia Guterrez, Tad Story, Kevin, Tinda and Kris Matthes, Toby and Michelle Burns and Nancy Moody. Also joining from Phoenix Chapter were Mindy Hagen and her daughters, Ashley and Cassie. Welcome to all!

Lots of lucky (I won!) door and raffle prizewinners took home some great gifts. The Pink Cadillac Diner, Glorias Beauty Salon, Old Port Deli, Adventures in Rocky Point, The Rocky Point Times, Latitude 31, Victor Aleman Art Studio, JRs BBQ, Rocky Garden Restaurant, Paraiso del Desierto and Puerto Penasco T Shirt Company all donated prizes. We thank them for their continued support.

The Cholla Chapter will have their November 10th meeting upstairs at Kenos on Calle 13 (parking at Sand n Sea Rentals) Happy Hour starts at 5:00. Hope to see you there! Stay Well and Take Care, L.D.

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Corn husks, Dates, Grapes, Limes,

Lychees, Meats (but not pork or

uncooked poultry), Melons,

Mexican jumping beans, Nuts,

Papayas, Pineapples, Raspberries,

Strawberries, Tamarind, beans

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Dragon's Internet Site Report

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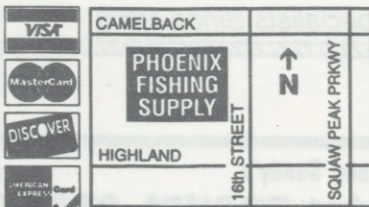
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November is a great month to be in Cholla Bay. The days are nice and sunny and the nights are blanket weather. Cooler air means the ocean temperature change and gives us different species of fish than we had been catching during the summer months. The shrimp boats are bringing to shore fresh catches of blue and browns...big, small and in between. Good weather, scrumptious seafood and good neighbors... what more could we ask for to give thanks on November 26th the official Thanksgiving Day.

The work on electricity for Cholla Bay continues to make progress. The power from Puerto Penasco to Cholla is ready to be activated for our services. Now the engineers and the electricians have to check meters, lines etc. so each pole can be checked and approved by the authorized inspectors before Cholla Bay as a community gets the final O.K. The project will be done in phases and will be completed very soon. True it has taken more time than originally anticipated, but the job is being done right and will meet all required specification and well worth the wait. Very soon we can all sit back relax and talk about fish stories and fun things.

THE MANAGEMENT.

If your name is on any of the index cards below or if you know anyone listed, please contact Kelly Adams at 6824 S. Hardy Drive Tempe, Az or call (602)345-0623, or if in Cholla call "Bedrock" on the radio. All prizes not claimed by Nov 30th, 1998 will be donated back to the raffle drawing next year

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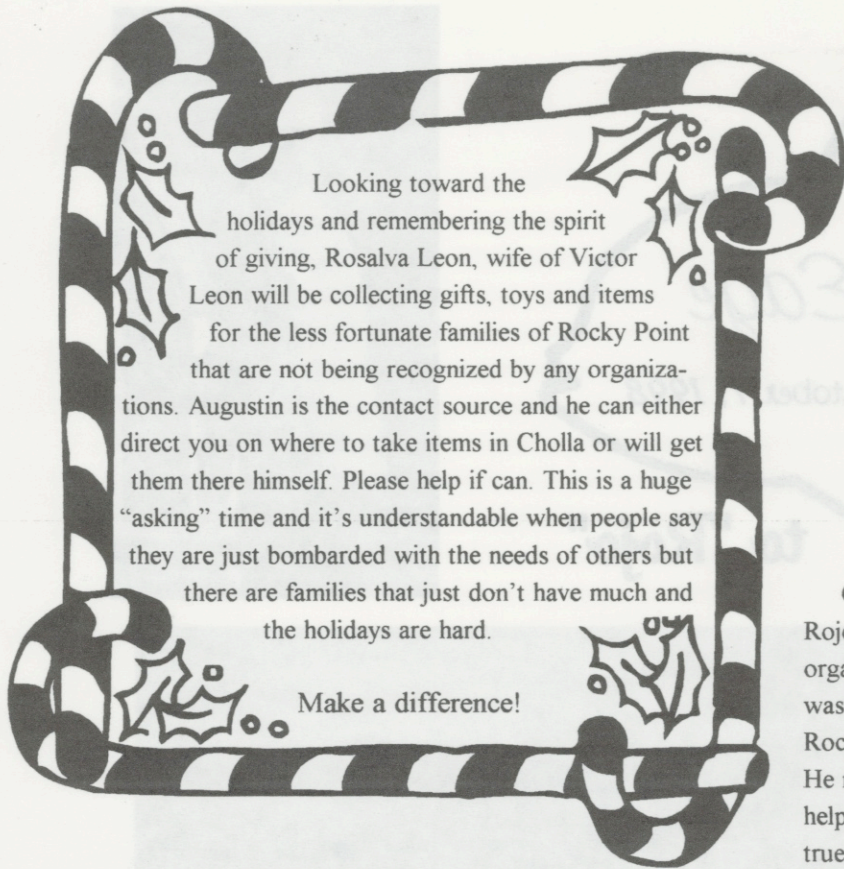
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Make a difference!

Please take note that the Brown Bag Auction will be held at the November Meeting of the Phoenix Chapter... Come take part in the fun and make sure you are ready with your goody contribution...



ADIOS ROJO

On October 7, 1998 our dear Friend Rojo passed away. Rojo was not only a charter boat Captain, Search and Rescue organizer, fisherman, partying, life loving, dancing fool. He was an unofficial ambassador for Mexico. Particularly, the Rocky Point Cholla Bay Area. He never met a stranger and was always available to lend a helping hand. All of us, natives and imports alike, have lost a true Friend. We will miss him, but never forget him! (L.D.)



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BURGLARY	1,000	1,250	1,500	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	5,000
BROKEN GLASS	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
LIABILITY	\$ 95.42	\$ 120.45	\$ 167.47	\$ 199.92	\$ 236.77	\$ 264.85	\$ 307.17	\$ 358.05	\$ 436.15	\$ 500.50	\$ 586.85	\$ 715.55
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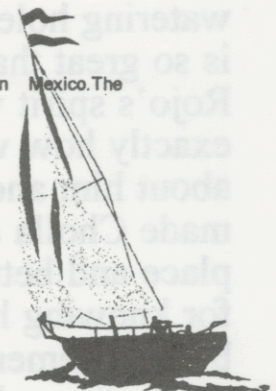
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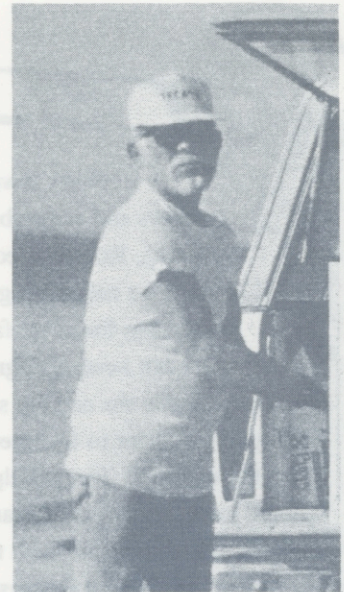
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Saying
Good-bye....

Paul Edge

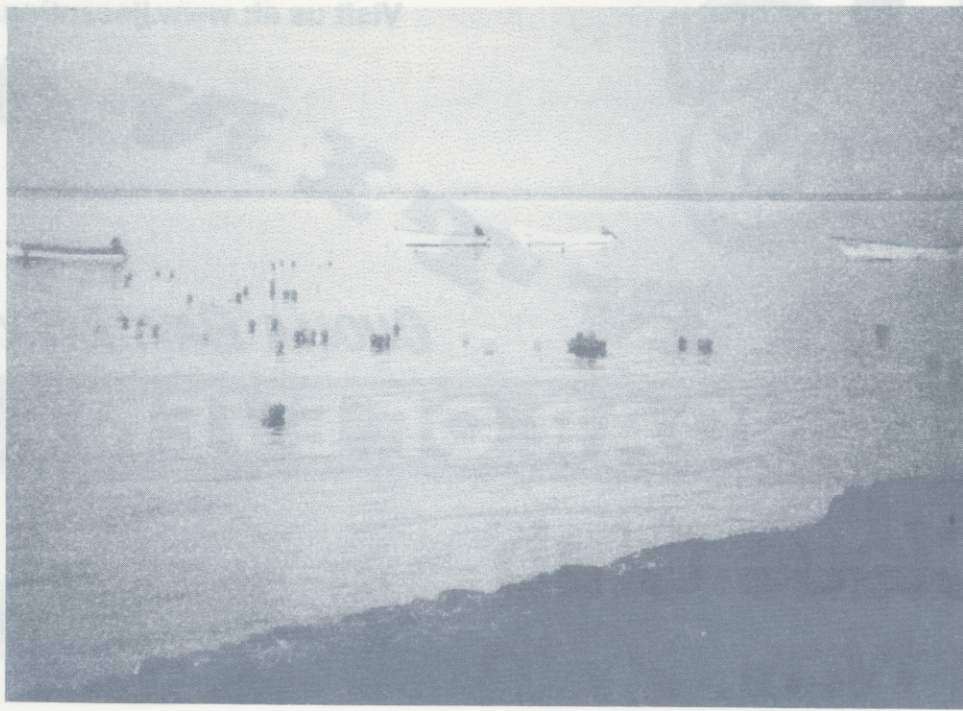
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to "Rojo"



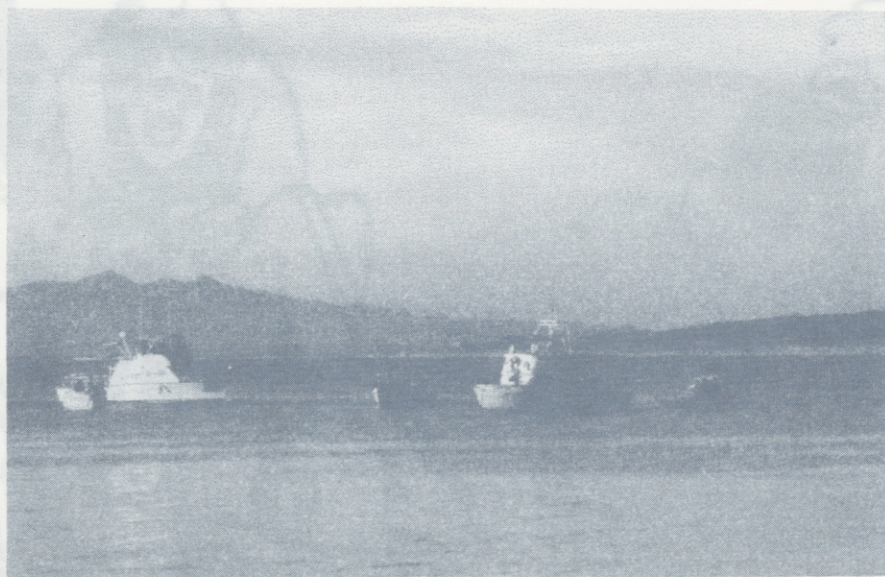
One of the most difficult things to do is say good-bye to a good friend, especially when that friend has had so much impact on so many lives. That friend is Rojo. A man that touched Cholla with a velvet spirit and a cheerful, giving heart. A Memorial Service was held at the OBSC Sunday, October 11th, 1998 and Rojo's ashes were given to the sea. About 100 attended and were accompanied by two of his sisters (Linda and Gloria). Some gathered at Latitude 31, one of Rojo's favorite watering holes. Our loss is so great that only Rojo's spirit will know exactly how we all feel about him and how he made Cholla a better place and better people for knowing him. He will be long remembered as we go through our daily lives and we struggle to say our goodbyes.





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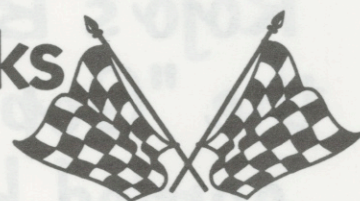
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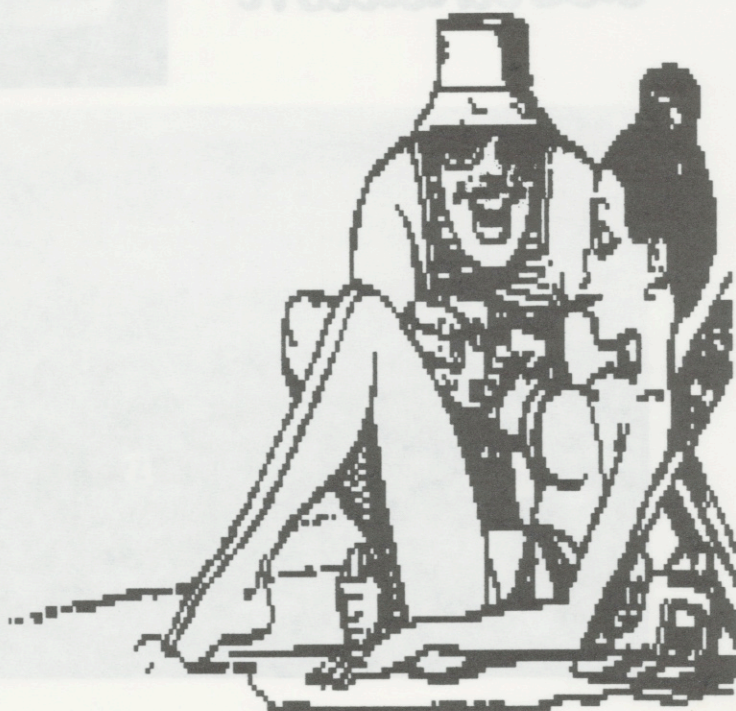


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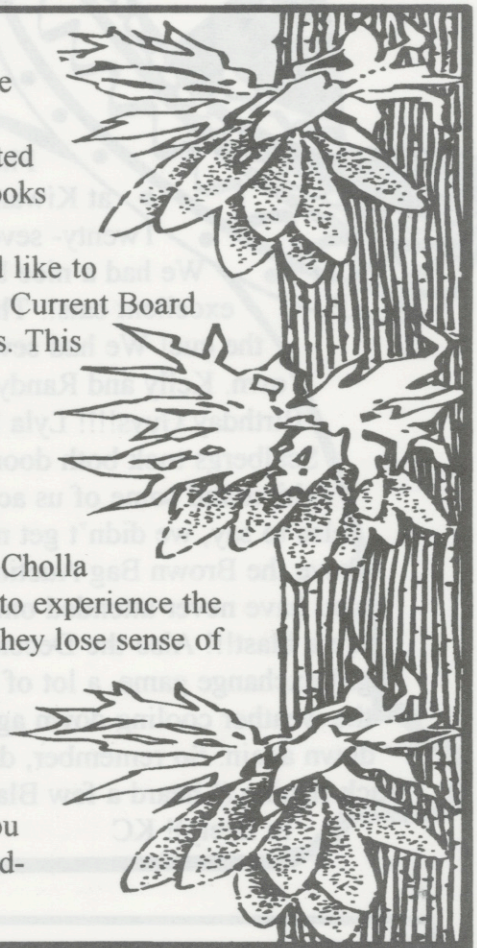
Tucson Chitter Chatter

The October meeting of the Tucson Chapter was called to order by Vice President Sal Otanez. We were pleased to welcome his son Gabriel to the meeting.

In sick bay, Joannie Dernberger is doing great after her surgery and wanted to give a big THANK YOU to all who sent her cards and prayers. She looks forward to being in Cholla Bay soon.

Nominations for 1999 Board of Directors is on the horizon. If you would like to participate, please call Ken Hartnett with your name or your nomination. Current Board Members will have a meeting at 6:00 on November 10 @ Las Margaritas. This is a half hour before our regular meeting and we strongly urge your attendance. The slate of candidates will be voted on at our December meeting.

Jerry Kitchens reported that the fishing has been just terrific. His boat unfortunately broke down in Tucson Beach and he had to be towed in. Billie and Mike Carnes had the privilege of spending 8 blissful days in Cholla recently. Billie's sister and brother-in-law came all the way from Iowa to experience the sea, the surf and the cerveza! Now, when some first experience Cholla, they lose sense of time, direction, their vir...ah, you know, but not Woody. No, Woody lost his recently acquired dentures. After frantically searching for hours, the "Can Man" found them behind the trash can. Apparently, he put them in the window sill where they promptly fell off. Luckily, for the rest of the week everyone helped Woody out by being on "denture patrol". Hope you had a good time Woody! After door prizes and raffles the meeting was adjourned. Carla



WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

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Remember the gift exchange at the December meeting



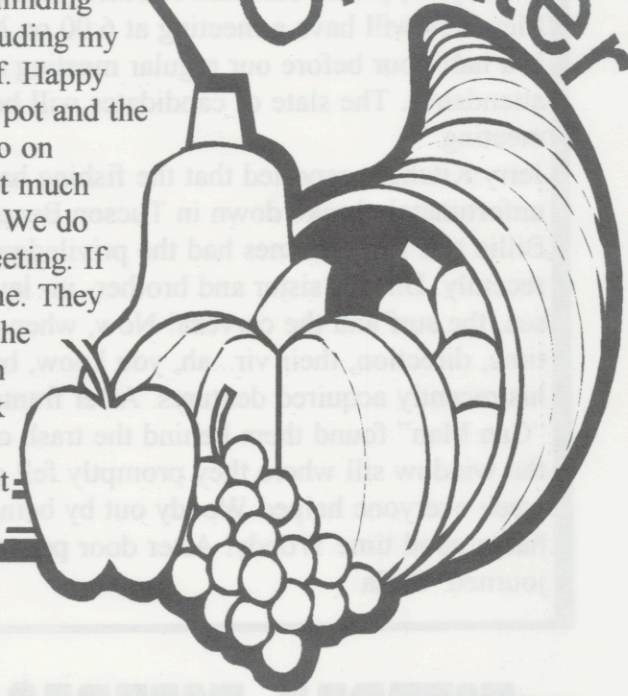
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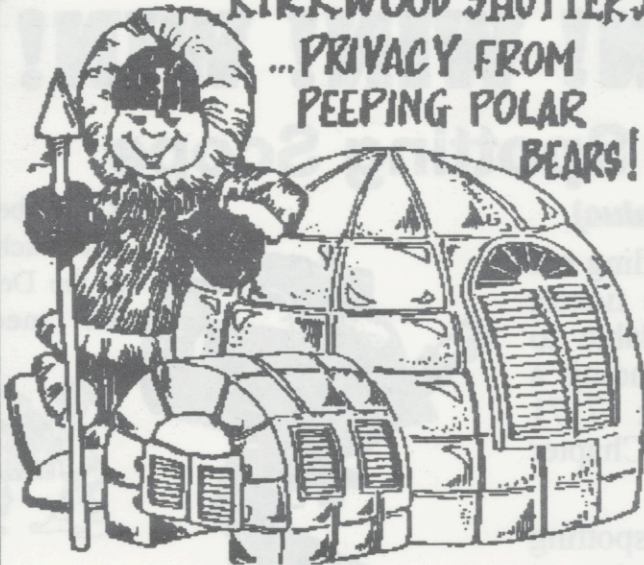
Phoenix Chapter was held
at Kiwanis Park in Tempe at 6pm.

Twenty-seven members were in attendance.

We had a nice barbeque with beautiful weather and excellent eats!. Thanks to Frank and Randy for minding the cue! We had several birthdays to celebrate including my own. Kelly and Randy Adams, Kent and Lara Kristof. Happy Birthday Guys!!!! Lyla Haggerty took the 50-50 raffle pot and the Scalbergs took both door prizes! The telescope was also on exhibit and some of us actually got a look at Saturn! Not much else to say, we didn't get much of a business meeting in. We do have the Brown Bag Auction coming at the November meeting. If you have never attended one of these things now is the time. They are a blast!!! Also the December meeting, which involves the gift exchange game, a lot of fun for the whole family! With the weather cooling down again, everybody is heading back down again. So remember, drive safe, have fun and good luck fishing (I heard a few Black Sea Bass have been brought in lately)! KC



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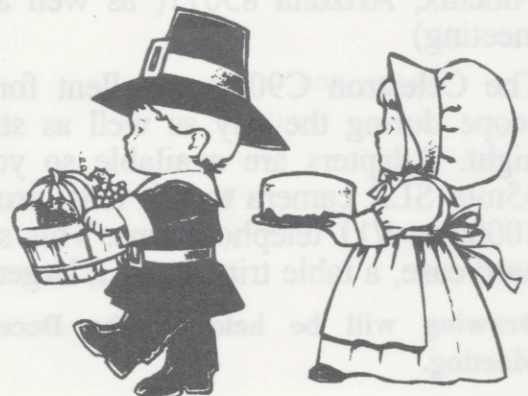
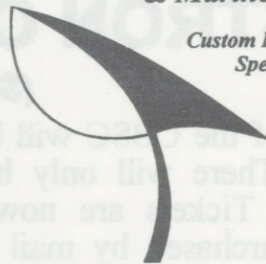
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Annual Craft, White Elephant and Bake Sale to Benefit The Mexican Christmas Party

The single event that brings in the most money for our Christmas party fund is our **annual sale** which, this year, will include **new crafts, good white elephants** and a **luscious bake sale**. Dates are set for **Thanksgiving Friday, Nov 27**, from 1-4 pm and **Saturday, Nov 28** from 10am to 3 pm. A raffle of special items is also a popular feature of the sale. You'll love our raffle items this year and we can use more. You have the option of using the raffle tickets you purchase for whichever items you want to win. Do you have something nice you could donate?

The Christmas party has been attended in the past by our Mexican friends who live and work in Cholla Bay and last year 110 families enjoyed the fiesta and carried home boxes of food and toys. Many, many of you participated through donations of goods, money and time and purchased items from the sale. It has been the decision of the C.B.S.C. to have the party for all families once again this year, but the special gifts of food and toys will be reserved for the families who live in Cholla. This year's party is scheduled for Saturday, December 19. Please be there to join in the fun and help out.

We hope that each one of you will participate in the sale through donating craft or white elephant items, by baking any of your favorite breads or desserts, by buying raffle tickets and by purchasing things. You could also assist in physically setting up or working at the sale. That's six ways to help - **what will you do?**

Bring your donations to Cholla Bay when you next come down and give them to Nancy Schmidli, Pat Goodin, Shirley Peterson, Jane Beidler, Sandy Moore or to anyone who spends a good amount of time there. It's great fun and we thank you in advance for helping make our annual sale successful.

Letter to the Editor:

This really doesn't apply to drinking or fishing but it does take a fun look at electricity anxiety. Keep in mind that this is not the express view of this publication.

Thursday????

For several years now, the main topic of conversation in Cholla Bay has been "electricity". Not so much where in Cholla but when in Cholla?

We don't know who started the rumor, but the word rumbling throughout Cholla is electricity will be activated on Thursday. Now, when anyone asks, "When can we expect power to be turned on in the community?"...The standard answer is "Thursday". With at least 52 Thursdays in the year..your guess as to which Thursday is as good as ours.

There is however, something to be said for the old proverb..Time heals all wounds. A couple of years ago, it was almost a contest to see which street was going to have the honor of showing off their new lighting system first. As stated time heals..and at this late date no one cares which street or house is first. The first serve attitude has lost its status and no matter who draws first honors we will all be there...drinks in hand and shouting

our alleluias.

The gossiping gremlins in Cholla are putting out the word..."Thursday" is just about here. One thing we know for sure is when that "Thursday" arrives and the electricity is activated in Cholla Bay even if it is mid winter and snow is tipping off the peaks of the Pinacates, we are going to turn on every air conditioner, fan and cooling device we own even if we have to have a sit in front of our fireplace with a rip roaring fire going to keep warm. These Thursdays aren't going to get the best of us yet...not just yet...but they sure worked on it this past summer. We always thought Sunday was the day to give thanks...but...maybe there is something to be said for "Thursday"!!!! Anonymous

Editor's note: Just to add to air conditioner anxiety...The bario is rumored to have a hook up on power and there will be inspections that need to be conducted before more power is turned on. If your brand of Margarita Mix goes on sale soon, stock up now because there's a party brewing and you are all invited to witness it at your place when the bulbs burn bright! This news in as of the 13th of October. As a personal view, I will be quite embarrassed when the electricity is turned on! I was a happy person showering in the dark and if I missed a spot, it was too dark to see and could pass it off as such. Now, I may have some explaining to do....I also thought the cabina was quite romantic and pseudo festive by oil lamp! I won't mention the beautiful stars on the patio but I will miss them soooo much when we are

all electrified. Cold drinks will be nice and say good bye to all that ice. I adapted nicely and I appreciated the charm of Cholla without (we own a battery operated blender and it goes everywhere). I'll just have to adjust to Cholla with because there's no place sweeter...now it comes with a power meter!{CAM}

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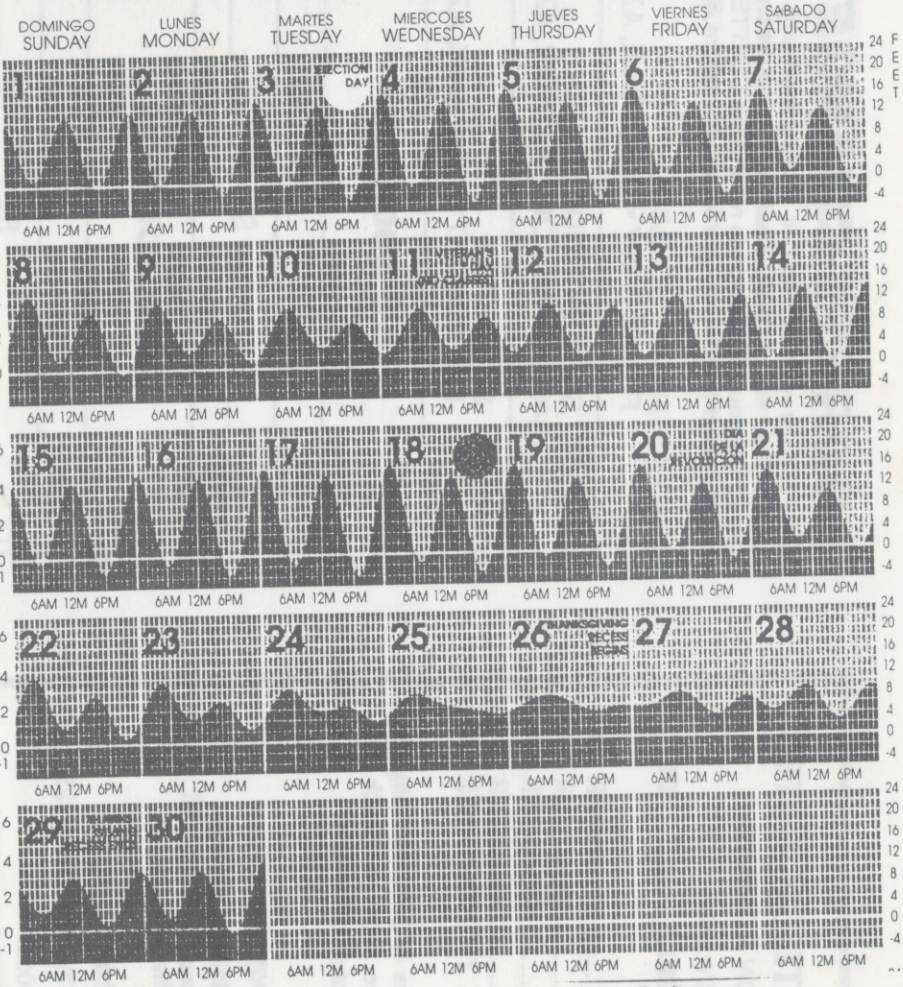
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