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CHOLLA STORM

Sunday October 22, 2000, we had a light rain off and on most of the day, however at about 3:00 or 4:00 a.m. a very hard rain came. (Total of 1 1/4"). Monday morning The Cholla roads were washed out in some areas and many houses in low areas had mud and water inside. Gus Brown got his road equipment out at day light and started repair.

At about noon on Monday, while repairing the damage from the night before, another storm moved on Cholla and in a very short time dropped another 2 1/4" of additional rain. This washed out all of the work done earlier and caused additional extensive damage. Most roads in Cholla were impassable.

Gus Brown then called all available equipment and man power to Cholla; 3 road graders, 2 or 3 back hoes and one large dozer. By Tuesday morning most main roads were passable and work continued. Several large retaining walls fell in the streets. Several houses had major damage and many were flooded.

Alan Peterson

AND THE RAINS DID COME - AND COME - AND COME

As most of you know by now, Cholla Bay finally got some rain-LOTS of rain! I guess you might say that we needed it but give me a break. NOT this much rain. On October 23rd we woke up about 4:00 am with the rain pounding down. It had been raining for some time, but not like that. We soon discovered that it was washing down from our dining room. We sit down quite low from the road, so it was all washing down from there and from across the road, which is higher than the road. Ken was trying to get it stopped outside, while I worked inside getting the water up. We finally got that done and got ready to leave for Las Cruces, NM where we were to go for a funeral for one of our good friends. With some difficulty, Ken got our truck out and we got loaded and left at 8:30. We were not to know until later that the storm decided it wasn't through with us yet, and turned and came back the 2nd time. In the mean time, Gus (Thank you Gus) already had crews out working on the roads. But the first storm was apparently, just a preview of what was to come. The second one dumped even more water on roads that were already partly washed out. One of our retaining walls fell down, other people's walls went down, many flooding and/or roof leaks, and most roads were impassable or nearly impassable.

Now, I'm one of the people who do not like rain. I do know that it's necessary, but I don't like it. It's wet and messy. But I know most people like rain, and some love rain. So, those people were really probably liking



that one. However, I think that even rain lovers probably got enough during the first storm. Oh well, that's life, I guess. We take what we get and go on. There should be some pictures in this issue of the Chatter, showing some of the sights around here right after the second storm. Our good neighbors, Bob and Barb Dammann took them before or after vacuuming up more water out of our dining room and moving our truck back from the edge of our "wall" that no longer exists. Thanks Bob & Barb, I think you are angels in disguise.

Pat Goodin

CHOLLA CHAPTER CHITTER CHATER

Cholla Chapter held our November meeting at JR's Restaurant in Rocky Point with approximately 50 people attending. It was a nice meeting, and also a superb dinner of BBQ ribs.

As far as I could tell, everyone was enjoying themselves, and it's always great to get together and visit. We had some nice door prizes as usual and I even won two. Seems like a person can go for a long time without winning, then win 2 in one night.

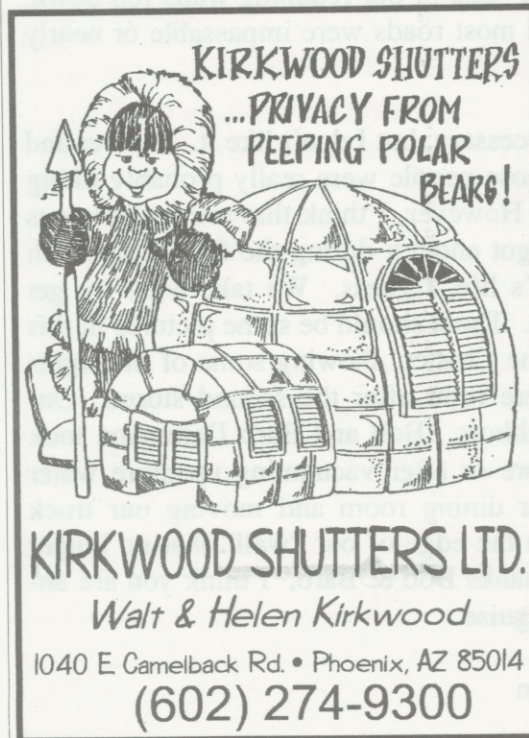
Our December meeting will be on December 12th and will be at the club house in Cholla Bay. We are cooking turkeys and all the "trimmings" so hope we have a good turn out again. The meeting and dinner will be about 6:00, but we'll start happy hour about 4:30, so everyone can come early and visit and have a drink or two before dinner. Oh yes, it's a BYOB. We'll furnish glasses and ice, but bring your bottle, beer or whatever you want to drink. At the December meeting we'll be electing officers and board members, so if you want to do any of these things, let Don Schmidli know. Does someone want to be secretary? Please???

We're looking forward to another good year in

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We love all of you and we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Pat Goodin



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PHOENIX CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

Hello to all! The Phoenix Chapter met on Wednesday, November 8th at the Italian American Club for our business meeting and annual Brown Bag Auction. Dave Adams and Brad Moen will be the Phoenix Chapters representatives for the Fishing Derby this year. They will work with representatives from the Tucson and Cholla Chapters and the Derby Chairman on the 2001 fishing derby. Membership Chair, Buster Smith, reported a total of 158 members. The Phoenix Chapter, that has billed members throughout the year in the past (based on the date the member joined CBSC), will begin billing the Phoenix members at one time. This will begin January and dues will be prorated accordingly.

Now for the fun! We raised over \$500.00 at this years Brown Bag Auction! Congratulations to Buster Smith, our biggest spender, who had the high bid of \$35.00 for a brown bag filled with \$10.00 bill and a leopard skin purse...Rrrrar! Mike Hagerty came in second place with a bid of \$34.00 for two bottles of Bloody Mary Mix and that didn't even include the vodka!!! Randy Adams really lucked out by paying \$21.00 for bubble bath and a bathe pillow. Mike Traverse purchased a lovely cup and saucer just what every boy needs! The jumbo ceramic hamburger has been returned to its original owner Randy Scalberg! What goes around comes around, Randy. Thanks to all who attended, we had a wonderful time.

We hope to see everyone Wednesday, December 11th at the Italian American Club for our annual holiday party. An Italian dinner will be provided. Please bring a gift (\$10.00) for the gift exchange if you wish to participate. Happy Holidays to all!

Lara

TUCSON CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

The November 14, 2000 meeting was brought to order by President, Salvador Otanez. Attending officers were Secretary, Billy Jo Carnes, Treasurer, Enequina Otanez, Board of Directors, Rick Schwartz, Jerry Kitchens, Sylvia Kitchens, and Alan Peterson. Several members and guests enjoyed the meal and listening to all the news from the Cholla Bay.

Secretary's and Treasurer's report were read and approved. Membership report remains 74 since Shirley Reid was not back from Europe.

We are happy to report that Joan Dernberger has been released from the hospital after eight weeks. She is very happy to be home and is healing slowly but will be using a brace on her knee instead another surgery. Any sick bay reports should be given to Carmen Schwartz, Sick Bay Reporter.

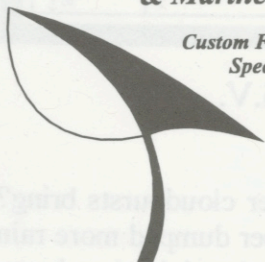
Alan Peterson reported on the damages to the roads caused by the storms in October. A separate report is included in this issue.

Council met in Cholla on November 11, 2000. Each chapter has been requested to have two volunteers to steer the 2001 Derby Committee. No one volunteered at the meeting so if you enjoy the derby and you want to help out please contact Sal at 293-3446-office or 331-4725-cell. In addition it has been brought to our attention that the Red Cross in Rocky Point is in desperate need of supplies and money. Since the new political

party has taken over in September, the new administration was left with very limited resources. Each chapter was asked to donate \$25 for a donation and this chapter moved and approved the donation. If you have any items that you wish to donate you can do it directly to the Red Cross in Penasco with Jorge Galvan, the new director or with Rick Smith in Cholla Bay.

Remember the Christmas party for the Cholla Mexican Families is on December 16th. The committee still needs donated turkeys. You can call any of the officers or bring them by to Alan Peterson's freezer or the Center's freezer.

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Sylvia Kitchens in appreciation of her hard work with the Chatter presented Marina Montano, Cholla Bay Chatter Editor, with a box of candy and flowers. Unfortunately Marina was not there to accept it herself but was delivered to her place of work. She was pleasantly surprised.

A lot of door prizes were donated for the raffle and Thanksgiving was the theme. Everyone had a great time in anticipation of Holidays.

The Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 12th at Mike and Billie Carnes at 5500 E. Paseo Cimarón at 6:30 pm. As in the past, the turkey and ham will be provided by the club and potluck for the rest. Hope to see everyone there.

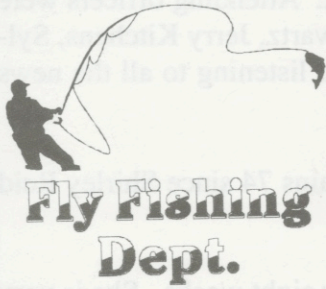


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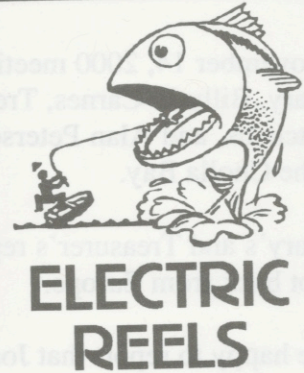
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The saying is "April showers bring May flowers". That being the case what do October cloudbursts bring? November muck shovelers is the only answer we can come up with. The month of October dumped more rain in two days that the average rainfall for the entire year. The first downpour came during the night time hours and when dawn arrived we could all see the damage down to the terrain. At the first signs of daylight the company immediately set into action five road graders, two backhoes and bulldozers. The principal objectives was to keep the main roads in and out of Cholla Bay accessible. Just when they were making some headway mother nature struck again and this time with a vengeance. The rains came in sheets. Every time they let up for a few minutes (very few) they returned with more and more force. The streets became tributaries forcing their way downhill attempting to unite with the get there. The homeowners who were here were fortunate enough to be able to clean up and repair the damage as it happened. Many calls have been made to homeowners where the damage was visible, but it was impossible to know how many roofs leaked and what damage occurred inside. Not the optimistic side of the deluge Cholla Bay has taken on a new green look. The Cacti are thriving and the plants are displaying new blossoms.

Halloween's "Twick or Tweaters" is now history for this year. This year the groups going house to house were really well behaved and well chaperoned. Turkey day will be past by the time you are reading this and everyone will be on their good behavior awaiting Santa's visit.

The Management



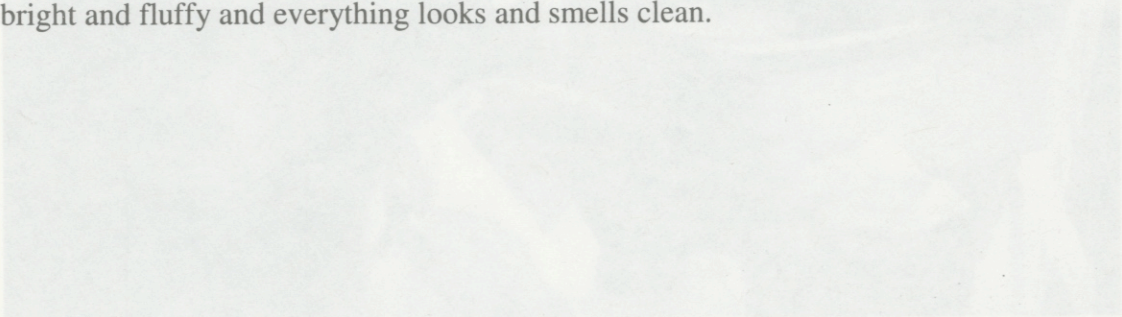
Nancy Schmidli mopping the water and mud out of the ship store. We were wondering at the council meeting what condition the store would be after the storm. Those big plastic containers are a blessing.



Pat Goodin is hanging wet clothes which were hanging inside the ship store. The damage to the supplies were minimal in spite the conditions of the roof. Repairs to the roof are in the works and if any one has roofing supplies to donate, it would be appreciated.



The storm not only brought a lot of work to the homeowners and repairs to the roads but it also converted the ocotillos bright and fluffy and everything looks and smells clean.



The cholla is hanging wet which was hanging inside the ship store. The damage to the supplies were minimal in spite of the conditions of the roof. Repairs to the roof are in the works and if any one has roofing supplies to donate, it would be appreciated.



A LAUNCHER NAMED ROSARIO VILLA

Early one morning this past October, about 6:15 to be exact, a woman's voice came across channel 26 asking if there was a doctor in Cholla Bay. Dead silence was all that came across the airways. A few minutes she made another plea for medical assistance. This time she received an answer, "this is Villa, whatcha need?". She explained she needed an ambulance and identified herself. Rosario not only called immediately, but assured the lady he would wait at the entrance of Cholla Bay for the ambulance so he could take them to the correct location (as we all know the numbering sequence of the houses in Cholla is very difficult unless you are familiar with its geography and know who lives where) I'm sure this lady experienced a sigh of relief when Rosario answered her and she realized she wasn't alone...help was on it's way.

Hats off to Rosario for being a caring Samaritan.

Anon...just a radio listener.

C.B.S.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY

We hope you all remember that our Christmas party for our Mexican families that live in Mexico is December 16th beginning at 11:00 am at the Fry Shack. If you are in Cholla on that day please come by to help or just to see what a great event it is.

Santa and Mrs. Santa will be there of course. The Cholla Children's Choir is beginning their practices this Saturday. Sandy Moore directs and does a great job and they are so cute!!

We want to thank all of you who have donated turkeys, food, toys and money. As of this writing, we still need more of all of these and I hope you get this Chatter before the party. If you do and you haven't donated, it is still not to late! You can email Sandy, sandiam@prodigy.net.mx or Nancy, stuffie@prodigy.net.mx or call at 011-52-638-25024 or 011-52-638-25036 to ask what we need or just bring it on down. Remember this is a party by the Club and we need all of you to help. Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and we'll see you in "The Bay"

Sandy and Nancy



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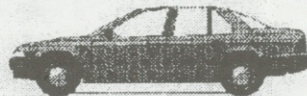
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We would appreciate it if our Cholla Chapter members would bring a couple cans of food or other non-perishable items of food to our December meeting. We will then distribute the food to Casa Hogar, the orphanage, St. Vincent de Paul, or some needy organization. As of this time I'm not sure where it is to go.

Also, we have been informed that the Red Cross is in need of almost anything: sheets, blankets, cash, medical supplies, etc. If you can help them out (also other chapters), you can take things directly to the Red Cross, or leave them in Cholla with Rick Smith, or one of our chapter officers. Thanks a heap!

Pat Goodin

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He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day god called you home.

This poem was shared with us by Maxine Hager.

OBITUARY:

As this issue of the Cholla Chatter goes to press, we have been informed that one of our Cholla residents, Anita Griffin has just passed away our sympathies go out to her family. We don't have any more information at this time.

In memory of Bob Rothrock, who passed away November 18, 2000. Tucson

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THANK YOU

GUS BROWN

As a homeowner in Cholla bay who happened to be in Cholla in October when the rains came. I'd like to express my appreciation to Mr. Gus Brown for his prompt, efficient services during and after the storm. I don't know what all and who all he put to work but several graders were busy clearing roads and trenching paths for the waters to run off. Directing the procedures was his brother, David Brown who said he had every piece of machinery and every man available working. The office said Mr. Gus Brown's main objective, during the torrents of cloudburst, was to keep the main roads in and out of Cholla accessible and channeling the waters the best they could to protect the homes being threatened. Other side roads and problems would be handled after the storm subsided. All in all it was terrific job of team work by the crew and the prompt response to the emergency statues of the situation was well noticed by all of us here to witness it. As stated in the beginning of this letter a special "Thank you" to Mr. Gus Brown and the company for your extra concern for the homeowners in Cholla Bay.

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'00 Calendar of Events

December

- 11 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 12 Tucson Chapter Party
7pm to 9pm
5500 E. Paseo Cimarron
(1st right off Craycroft North to
Sunrise, 1st driveway on your
right)
Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 16 Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas

**Please Attend
Your Meetings!!!**

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Tuesday, December 12, 2000
Meeting: 4:30 pm
Club House

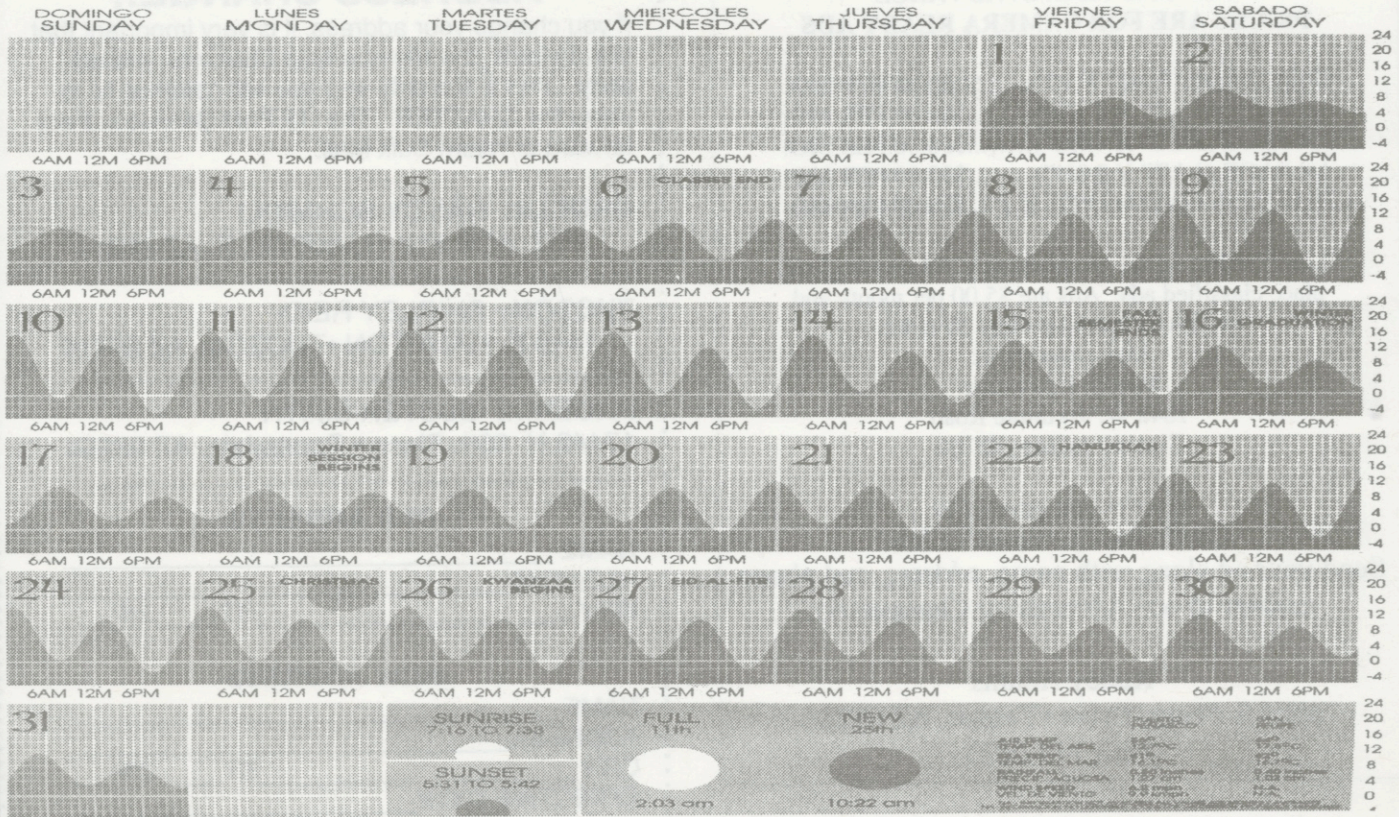
****TUCSON****

2nd Tuesday of each month
Dinner: 6:30 • Meeting 7:30 pm
Mike & Billie Carnes • 5500 E. Paseo Cimarron

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2nd Wednesday of each month
Meetings: 7:00 pm
Italian American Club
7509 North 12th Street • Phoenix

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