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CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS:**By Pat Gooding**

It's nice to see most of the residents back in the Bay. We had almost 50 people at our November meeting, which was at the Desert Oasis just north of Rocky Point. We were served fried fish and it was really good, as usual. We had fun with our raffle prizes and several prizes were won by the staff of the restaurant.

Sick Bay report wasn't good, however. We were sorry to learn of the deaths of Barry Hall and Bill Dawn, who both passed away after long illnesses. Donna Marshall (DJ), wife of our chapter president Phil passed away quite suddenly also. She had had a stroke during the summer, but was doing fairly well otherwise. We extend our sympathies to all the families on their loss. On the good side, Carol Smith's son was with us at the meeting and looking great after a bout with cancer. It was good to see him. My husband Ken is doing good after having had 5 heart by-pass surgery in September while we were there visiting his daughter. He says he's never going back there again! Diana Belk is being treated for some blood problems but she was with us also and doing much better. Glen Martin has had some by-pass surgery of some veins in his leg and is doing great with that.

Our December meeting will be on SATURDAY, December 7th at the club house in Cholla. Happy hour 5:00. We'll be serving a turkey dinner with the "trimmings". We hope some of our working members will be here that weekend and can join us. It's \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. We'll eat around 6:00. The great Cholla Chefs will be cooking again, so it should be good food. We're trying to find some kind of entertainment for the evening. See you there.

Dues are payable in January, but you can pay at anytime now. Nancy Schmidli is membership chairperson for the Cholla Chapter and I'm sure you'll be hearing from her soon.

The saying time flies when you're having fun. I guess I'm having too much fun because time is really flying here. Christmas is almost upon us and then the new year begins. Hard to believe, but true.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM THE CHOLLA CHAPTER.

A Special Notice

I am very sorry to report that Donna Marshall (D.J.), passed away on Nov. 5th at her home in Puerto Penasco. She was the wife of Cholla Chapter President Phil Gobin and had been in poor health for the past year. She was a great supporter of CBSC activities, helping whenever she could and supporting Phil as our President for two years. We will miss her! Phil's address is P.O. Box 638, Lukeville, AZ. 85341. She will be cremated. No arrangements for a memorial in Puerto Penasco have been made at this time. We extend our most sincere sympathy to Phil.

**'02 Calendar of Events****DECEMBER -**

- 10 Cholla / Tucson Meeting
- 14 Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas

JANUARY -

- 15 9:00 Council Meeting at Fry Shack
- 10:00 Tucson Meeting at Terry Wilson's House

CHRISTMAS PARTY CRAFT SALE

Due to the efforts and generosity of the "Artists and Crafters of Cholla Bay", we had a terrific sale on Nov. 29th and 30th. Donna Wilhite did a great job of organizing our talented artists in Cholla, providing the place and supplies for painting and etching on glass. Diane Bennett, co chairman, also did a great job of making and getting donations for sale. She got her whole family involved. The presentation of the items was very nicely done by several of the artists and Donna and Diane. We also had delicious goodies baked and served by Mickey Babbitt in our "little café" area, with coffee, which added a wonderful touch and aroma. Thanks Mickey. Also a great big "Thanks" to all the many who made things, painted things, sewed things, decorated things, and helped with the sale; Donna Wilhite, Diane Bennett, Dee Lewis, Eleanor Bennett, Janene Welker, Jo Barnes, Yvonne Arnett, Frankie Palmer, Mickey Babbitt, Adriana Adams, Jane Biedler, Billie Carnes, Kathleen Schoen, Pat Gooding, Sandy Moore, Debbie Grabske, Pete and Janet Pisciotta, Linda Eger, Liz Upchurch, Sandy Kolar, Shirley Pechous, Elisa Rusche, Marie Rhoades and Suzie Lerma. (I know I probably forgot someone, so you'll just have to let me know!)

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Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB have funded the purchase of radio equipment and continue to support the operation and maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (Channels 16 & 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez. Also CB Radio (Channel 3) in the Cholla Bay area. The CLUB pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, is prepared to direct Search & Rescue operations and when necessary can assist with some arrangements for the emergency transportation of critically ill or injured. The CLUB also conducts an annual Fishing Derby, publishes the monthly "CHOLLA CHATTER" and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

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The Christmas Party for the Mexican Families of Cholla

Saturday, Dec. 14th was a beautiful day in Cholla Bay and we had a great Party! Of course, many of the "elves" arrived early to make the preparations. Pete and Shirley Peterson came to set up the sound system and pinata line and help cook and serve hotdogs, Brian and Debbie Abraham to take the Polaroid pictures, Rick Schwartz with camera and film, Enedina to set up Santa's arrival time, Linda Eger with the frames she makes to put the pictures in, Audrey Gambach to set up to do a great craft with the kids and Jo Barnes to help, Pauline Shelby prepared the punch and cookies to serve, Bev Parker and Trish Runner to pass out toys, Joe and Joanie and Ashley Perrin to help with picture frames and pass out toys to each child and do general help, and Don Schmidli to be general errand runner and serve hotdogs.

As the families and children arrived, they once again preformed the Las Posadas at the front entrance, begging entrance and answered from inside by the mothers. After being granted entrance, the eager children awaited the arrival of Santa, Sal Otanez and Mrs. Claus, Teri Wilson. As the sleigh came into view, the children cheered and rushed to greet them and escort them inside. With Agustin serving as M.C. the children lined up to have they're pictures taken with Santa. As they waited, the little ones were given stuffed animals to cuddle. After visiting Santa and receiving a candy cane from Mrs. Claus, each child received a small toy and framed his/her picture. Then they each could make a cleverly designed ornament with Ashley and Jo and move on to get their names written on an ornament, helped by Maria Cota (Jessica). After finishing all of these activities, everyone was served hotdogs, cookies and punch.

Then it was time for the program. With Rosa Villa directing, The Cholla Children's Choir sang and two groups of girls delighted all with a dance and Citlali and David Villa sang a duet. They sang pretty much a cappella this year, with a little help from cassettes, and did a pretty good job. They are all such cute kids! (We really are looking for someone to accompany the choir on the guitar or violin or whatever).

After this, everyone rushed out to break the pinatas filled and prepared by the Petersons. Elves Jo, Bev, and Trish helped to make sure every child got candy by tossing out extra. This is always a favorite activity that they look forward to. Then they all rushed home to await the arrival of Santa. With the help of Bill and Pauline Shelby, Rick Schwartz, Joe , Joanie, and Ashley Perrin and the Schmidli's, a truck and three s.u.v.'s and Santa's sleigh were loaded with food and toy boxes. After much shuffling of vehicles, we finally got lined up for "the delivery". (we missed Art this year) Agustin led the parade with the fire truck, playing Christmas music in Spanish, followed by Santa and Mrs. Santa with elf Enedina pulling the sleigh with her a.t.v., followed by the other vehicles. This is just the "neatest experience! The families are waiting outside the houses and the children rush out to greet Santa and Mrs. Santa and run along with the sleigh. This is priceless and makes it all worth while.

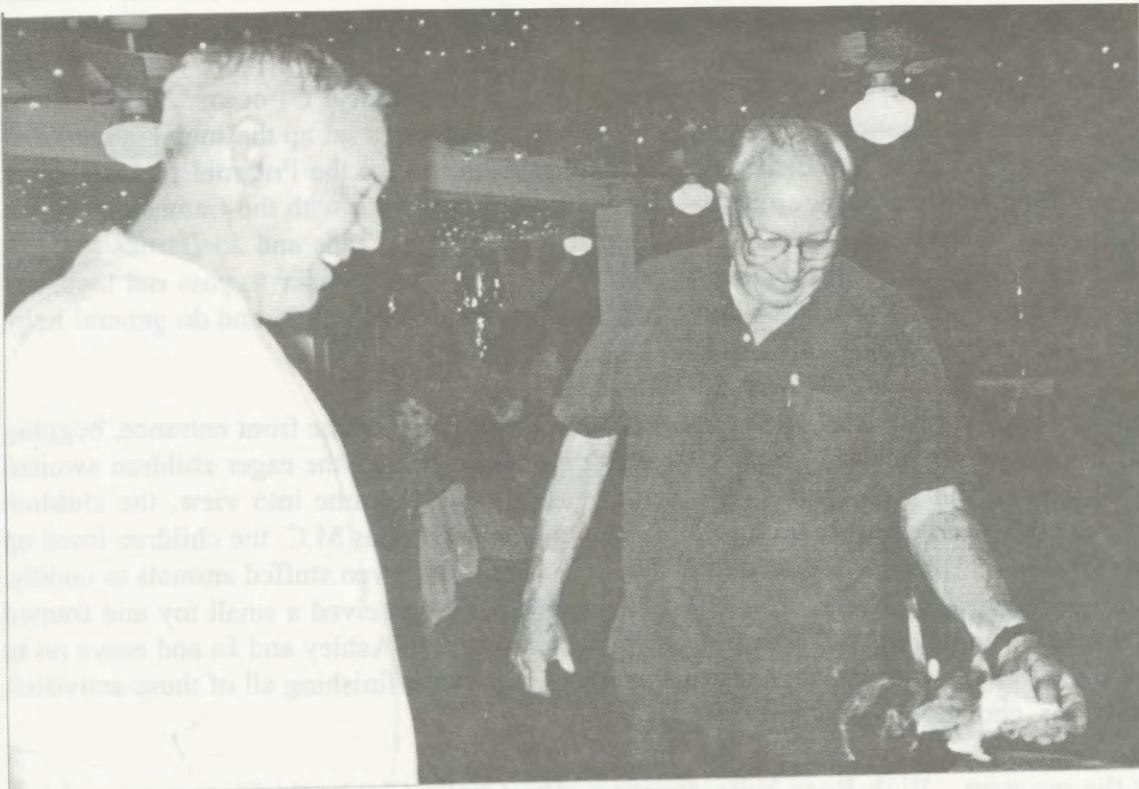
That evening we all enjoyed a great potluck. Thank goodness, while we were out delivering, Pat and Ken Gooding and their house guests, Bob and Carolyn went up and cleaned a very messy Fry Shack so we could have the pot luck. A special thanks to them! The group was small and many were tired, but it was a very nice evening.

This party is made possible each year by the generosity and hard work of many, many people. These people helped in many different ways. They donated and/or brought down money, food, toys and boxes. They painted and crafted, baked, shopped, sorted, bagged, wrapped, served, loaded, etc, etc, etc. It really takes a lot to make this party happen and you, listed below, make it happen, year after year.

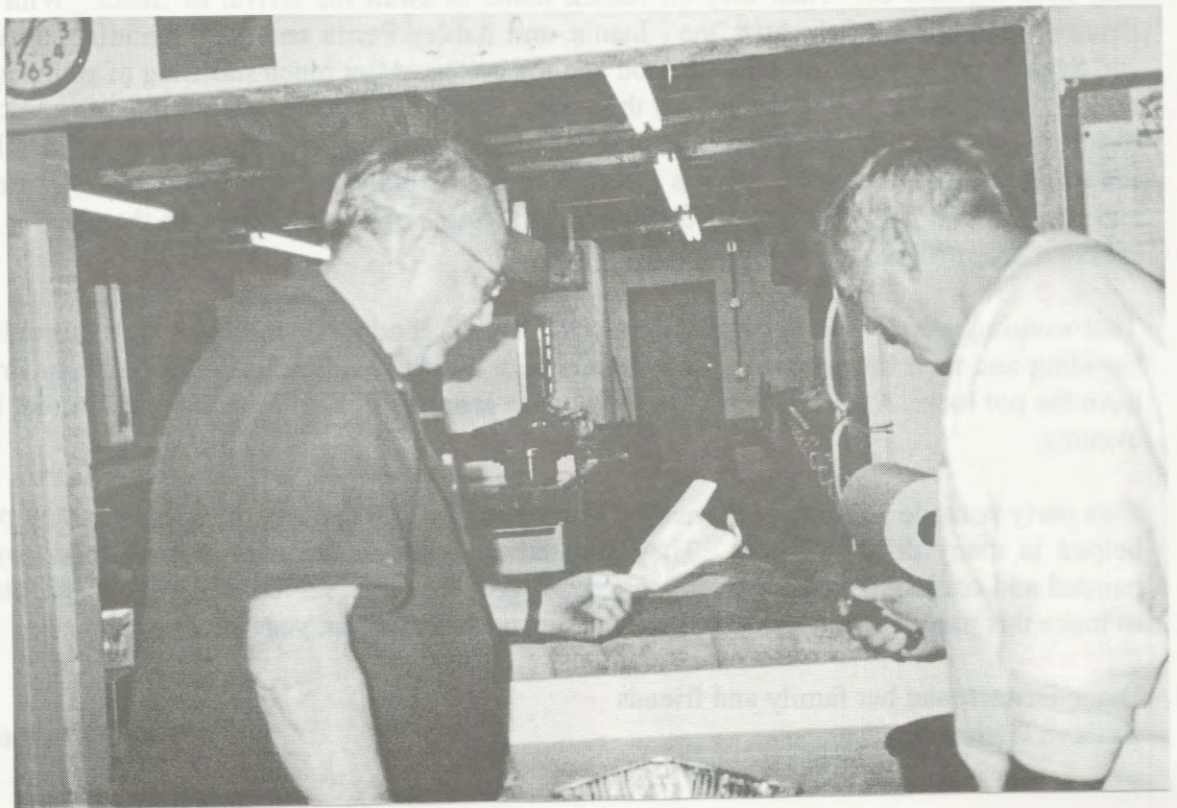
Diane Bennett and her family and friends
Kathryn Compana

Anadee Autin
Donna Whilhite

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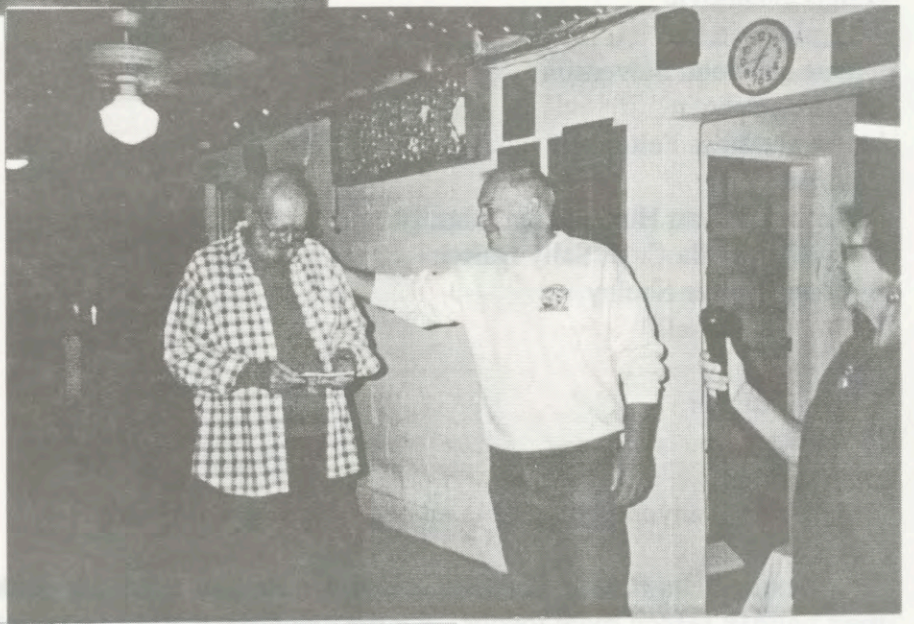
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The Christmas Club and all who
 The Phoenix Power Squadron
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 Lisa Patten
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 Pat and Ken Gearing



...of "good will" to the community...
 We wish you all a most Merry...
 ...Christmas Party...
 ...pictures on cover and follow...

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The Cholla Arts and Crafts Club and all who helped with the craft sale
 The Phoenix Power Squadron
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 Joe, Joanie and Ashley Perrin
 Tucson CBSC Chapter
 Edith Reeves
 Lonnie and Leona Branum
 Olie and Dawn Alcumbrac
 Paul and Froggy Delbrugge
 Don and Nancy Schmidli
 Bob and Adriana Adams
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 Kay Faubion
 Richard and Jean Hunziker and family
 Xochitl's Cholla Café, Sally Dalton
 Bill and Pauline Shelby
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Those who shopped at the craft sale
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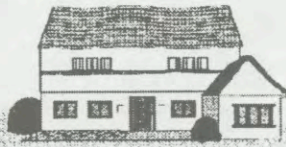
I apologize to anyone I may have missed. Please let me know.

The Mexican Families of Cholla Bay really enjoy this event and look forward to it each year. It really makes their holiday season more joyous. It's the one thing that we do with them all together and it really promotes a feeling of "good will" to the community. I thank you all very much and the Mexican families also thank you!

We wish you all a most Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Nancy Schmidli, Christmas Party Chairman

(See pictures on cover and following pages)



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Positive happenings on Sandy Beach...work is nearing completion on a new 220 space RV park located right in the heart of famous Sandy Beach. The grand opening date is set for this coming Thanksgiving Holiday. Take a ride to Sandy Beach and look over this much needed RV park located on this side of Puerto Penasco. This project will be complete with restrooms, showers and laundry room. Exciting news for all of us is that a restaurant will be built on the premises, which will be run by the proprietor of the famed Costa Brava Restaurant, located on the Malecon in the old port. The reef is close by, so RVer's will have the complete package in one stop. Just pull in register, get settled and everything you need will be at your finger tips for a perfect stay. Needless to say, Cholla Bay homeowners will be able to take advantage of good food and having your extra RV visitors close by. With all the palm trees surf and sand you won't know whether to say aloha, buenos dias, buenas tardes or buenas noches.

An unfortunate situation for the Puerto Penasco--Cholla Bay area happened when the fishermen blocked the highway, protesting over restriction to fishing in the upper sea of Cortez, imposed by the Federal government. They felt justified in what they did, since their very livelihood was threatened. Nonetheless, it was a great inconvenience, preventing the tourists and locals, from entering or leaving the area. This was a very confusing experience, especially for newcomers making their first trek into Mexico. The fishermen were able to resolve the situation favorably, but it did create a lot of inconformity by those who were affected by it. On the brighter side of this unfortunate situation, our old timers took it all in stride and the Cholla Bay homeowners even held a 'hostage party' at their club house and enjoyed another night in paradise. We really admire these pioneers and thank them for their understanding. Some good comes from all adversities if we just take time to look for them.

The two giant steam generators, weighing 900 tons each, arrived at Playa Encanto from Italy, and the first one is now headed for Palo Verde. Quite a sight to see.

The Management

50'S SOCK HOP

It was a "Back to the Fifties" kind of night in Cholla Bay this past Saturday night with the soft strains of Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper, and Chubby Checker wafting on the cool October breezes (well maybe not so soft strains... there was a "whole lot of shakin goin on"...!!!). The Tucson Chapter sponsored a fifties style "Sock Hop" and all were encouraged to join in with costumes and favorite dance steps. There was a hoola hoop contest - many of us had concerns that our "hoola's" wouldn't "hoop" any more but the concerns were unfounded! There were hips and sometimes legs and necks swinging those hoops! Lots more talent than anyone realized! Then there was the costume contest. Everyone came in their best sock hop attire and it was difficult to choose but the big winners were "Frenchie the Beauty School Drop Out" and Lenny & Squiggy". What a hoot!!! All were challenged to reveal their extensive 50's trivia knowledge by our illustrious M.C., M.J. "Pink Ladies" Murray and there was an appearance by "Otis and his Pips" as well as the debut of "Otis and The Buicks". At the end of the evening, as the final strains of "In the Still of the Night" played in the background, all agreed that the Sock Hop needs to be repeated. Plans will be made, "DA's" combed to perfection and the saddle shoes polished...See ya next year, Daddy-O's!!!



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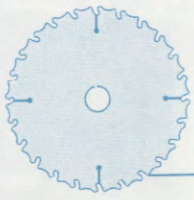


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8	9	10	11 CLASSES END	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 FALL SEMESTER ENDS WINTER GRADUATION
22	23 WINTER SESSION BEGINS	24 (NO CLASSES)	25 CHRISTMAS (NO CLASSES)	26 KWANZAA BEGINS	27	28
29	30	31				

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