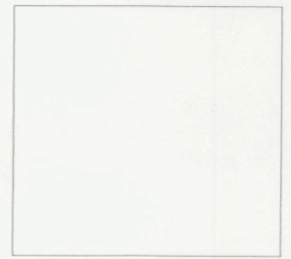


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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 14th - CBSC Golf Tournament
- March 3rd - Las Vegas Game Night
- March 24th - Annual Horseshoe Tournament
- 57th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY:
  - March 15-18th
  - April 13-15th
  - May 10-13th
  - May 24-26th

ANNUAL FISH FRY - May 27th

MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OF THESE INSIDE CHATTER



# Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

Date: January 14, 2012

Place: Las Palomas  
Golf Course

Time: 9:00 am

This year's tournament will  
be a *CALLAWAY*. Doesn't  
matter what your handicap  
is, you could win!!

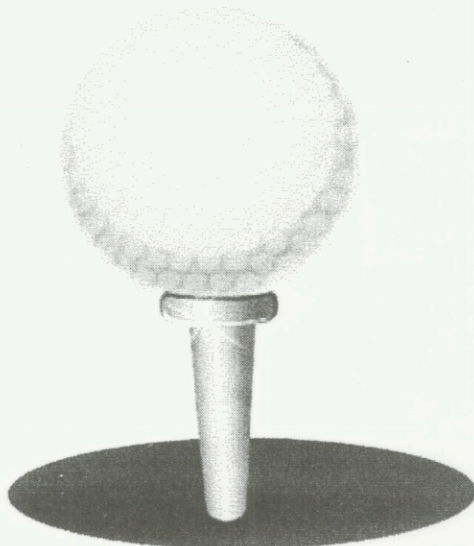
Prizes for Men's and  
Women's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
place, Closest to Hole and  
Longest Drive.

19th hole for \$100

## 4th Annual Golf Tournament

Entry Fee: \$85.00

Contact Joe at JJ's  
Cantina or Mike Dugan  
at 382-5237 to secure  
your position in history!



**ATTENTION CBSC MEMBERS WHO ARE OPTING FOR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

We now have the means to send your Chatter by email. If you requested yours by email and didn't receive this one by email, please let us know again as we may have lost your request. You can request it by emailing Nancy Schmidli, Pat Goodin or Laura McIntyre. See email addresses below under "Editors"

**THUNDER ON THE BEACH**

There is a new race coming soon. Saturday, January 7th is the "Inaugural Race". General admission is \$5 - VIP Seating \$10. Children under 12 are free. Free Parking. Gates open @ 11 a.m., racing starts @ 1 pm. Bring your own blankets, chairs and shade. The track is near the Reef.

**LAS VEGAS GAME NIGHT COMING AGAIN SOON!**

If you were there last year, you will remember how much fun Las Vegas night was, and you won't want to miss it this year.. And, if you didn't go last year, YOU won't want to miss it this year. This is a really fun event. You can play Black Jack, Texas Hold-em and Wheel of Fortune (with our own Vanna). Then, with your winnings, you can bid on some really great prizes at the auction. Of course we will have some eats for you. The menu hasn't been decided for sure, but we're working on it. This year we won't be having the luau food as we had last year, since we won't have our Luau chef to cook for us. However, we'll have just as much fun and YOU HAVE TO BE THERE!! THE DATE - MARCH 3RD. Jot the date down now so you don't miss it. And, watch the Chatter next month for more news about it.

**SICK BAY**

Well, everyone seems to be doing pretty good this month. I understand Jerry Ketelhut Sr. had shoulder surgery but is doing great. Jeni O'Calahan had knee surgery and is also doing great. Shirley Marotta was ill almost a month. but I think she is doing better. She was really sorry to miss the Thanksgiving dinner. Get well Shirley and get down to Cholla.

**57th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY**

The fishing derby will be here before we know it. Can you believe? 57 years and counting. As usual, we need sponsors, so if you know some business that would like to sponsor an ad, email Kelley Adams - [ChoiceGraphics@gmail.com](mailto:ChoiceGraphics@gmail.com) for instructions. Ads start at \$50.00 - largest is \$300.00. The ads are in the Chatter issues and in the derby handbook. Hopefully we'll have the mariachi group again at the fish fry. They are so good! We need help with everything, so if you want to help, please notify me or Nancy to help at the gift shop, the fish fry, etc. We can also use donations of stuffed animals (new or new-looking) for the kids carnival which we have the day of the fish fry. See addresses and phone numbers below, and watch next month's Chatter for more news.

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THANKSGIVING 2011

About 70 people enjoyed turkey, dressing and all the other great food at our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the club house. CBSC was providing the turkeys, dressing and gravy, but I believe all the turkeys were actually donated by those who brought them. Thanks to all of you who did that. Everyone else brought hot dishes, cold dishes or desserts. All in all, it was a great meal. This year the Thanksgiving dinner was in memory of Nancy Huff, who passed away in May of this year. Nancy and Jim Huff raised turkeys, and for many years would bring 2 turkeys to Cholla Bay. They were usually about 40 pounds each. Nancy would cook one in the oven and Jim would do the other one on a smoker outside. Many people gathered at their casa for the annual dinner. It got so big it was hard to accommodate more and it was decided to start having the dinner at the club house so that anyone could come. So - that's how it all started.

This year we had many great raffle prizes and tickets were sold 6 for \$5.00. Everyone was purchasing some tickets, and we had lots of different winners.

It was great to see Shirley Peterson there and also Jane Beidler. Both of them lost their husbands in the last few years and don't get down to they Bay very often. Glad they could both get here for Thanksgiving.

Thanks go to Ken Goodin and Jim Hurst for cooking the 5 turkeys, along with the dressing, gravy, etc. all day at the club house. Also, to Rhea Dugan, Nancy Schmidli, Donald Schmidli, Enedina Otanez, Bert & Mindy Hagan and Laura McIntyre for all their help in various cooking, decorating, and other chores. (I helped a little - but not much).

Prizes were donated by Billie Crumbley, Rhea Dugan, Nancy Schmidli and myself. Thanks girls!

As you can see, there is a lot of work that goes into a dinner like that, so we also thank all of you who came and made the dinner a success. Now we will look forward to our other events which are coming up, and then to another good Thanksgiving dinner next year. See pictures below. Pat Goodin



### News From the Launching Pad: Via Rosario Villa

Due to cold weather, wind and rain fishing has been poor to bad! Villa launched only one boat in a 15 day period. If it weren't for launching some pongas the launchers would have

no business at all. Villa has had some calls from the States about conditions and then launched five or six boats the weekend of Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Since there has not been much fishing, there is not much news from the launching pad and so, on a more personal note about Villa's family, his daughter, Estephanie, is studying in Hermosia and his son, David is in college at Cet Mar. Rosario and his family wish everyone a Feliz Navidad and a Prospero Año Nuevo.

Hasta la vista, Humbug, aka Don Schmidli

### We Had a Great Party!

We had another great Christmas Party on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. The weather was good and about 100 Cholla affiliated children had a great time. As usual each got a photo with Santa (Sal Otañez), a candy cane and a small Santa gift given out by elves Casey Bowen, Kylie Hoerner and Kayla Bowen; each chose a mom's gift, played games and chose prizes and we also had a raffle. Everyone had popcorn. The Children's Choir sang like never before, accompanied by Lew Felton on the violin. Over 200 hotdogs, chips and drinks were served and then they broke the piñatas. A fun time was had by all, especially me.

Mike Dugan had invited the mayor. He was unable to attend, but sent a representative, Gabriel Millar Cruz, whom Mike introduced at the beginning of the party. I



think he was impressed with all the activities and helped with the popcorn and hotdogs.

Of course all of this was possible only because of the terrific generosity and help of many, many people. I tell you, Cholla people are the BEST!

The following helped with preparations and at the party: My husband Don Schmidli (during, before and after) Mike and Rhea Dugan, Vickie Wright, Dar and Jim Hurst, Sal and Enedina Otañez, Pat and Ken Goodin

Woody and Sofie Calwell, Crystal Renner, Marjory Sagert, Mike and Billie Carnes, M.J. Gooch and son Craig, Claire Marcey, Kylie Hoerner, Casey and Kayla Bowen, Lew and Agnes Felton, Kathy Barnard, Lois and Jeff Calvart, Jo and Richard Spencer, Laura McIntyre, Lindsay Young, Lowell and Frankie McCulley and Beverly Parker. Margaret Felix, Chely Felix, Rosa, (Villa's wife) helped with getting everyone in to see Santa (crowd control) and with the choir and the raffle. Estephanie, (Villa's daughter) and her cousin, Miguel Suazo helped clean up and even cleaned up the outside where they broke the piñatas after everyone had gone home. WOW! Is that great or what!

For some of these it was the first time to help at the party and they all said they will be back next year, it was so much fun and so rewarding.

The following wonderful people made this party possible by giving such generous donations of money, lots of Mom's gifts and kids toys and prizes:

Maureen and Robert Kline, Miki Harmon Jer Ketelhut and Jeff Toleu, Jean and Richard Hunziker, Mary Ann Oren, Carole and Rick Smith, Wendell and Debbie Lolling, Kenta and Dave Heath, Robert Chester, Donna and Don Nelson, Pete and Janet Pisciotta Bob and Barb Dammann, Paul and Grace Schoonover, Phoenix Sail and Power Squad, Lyle Hamblin, Shannon Arns, Sal and Enedina Otañez, Guests at Treacy Lee's party, Steve and Pat Lee, Jackie Kinard, Kathy Murphy, Lee's friend Rhonda, Marilyn Prigg, Kathy Hill, Jane Beidler, Annette Maynard, Shirley Peterson, Shannon Arns, Shawn Schmidli, Linda Eger, Rhea and Mike Dugan, Pat and Ken Goodin, Jo Balk, Elizabeth Field, Jim and Maggie Lavoie, Mary Rogers, Nancy Ryan, Sarah and Dennis Hohlenkamp, Kathy and Allan Tittes, Lynn and Jeff Altfillisch, Gail Grace and Gregg Patterson, Carol and Jim Schmidt, Lois and Jeff Calvert, Jo and Richard Spencer, Dar and Jim Hurst, Beverly Parker, Ken and Anne Hartnett, Diane and Joe Aliano, donations at Xochitl's restaurant, Marjorie Sagert, Crystal Renner, Mike and Jenny OCallagan, Sue Sledge, Vicki and Mike Wright, Kelly Adams, Cynthia Tegge, Jackie Busfield, Pat Susong, Laura McIntyre and friends, Gretchen Ellinger, Gwen and Terry Yoakum, Dusty and Marie Rhoades, and a couple of people who left gifts at my house, I'm sorry I didn't get the names.

I am so grateful to each and every one of you, you make my Christmas! I know for sure the kids and Mexican families in Cholla are very grateful, also. Because of your generosity I was able to give 30,000 pesos to the families of Cholla, from 650 pesos for family of one to 900 pesos for the larger families. Now that is really going to help make their Christmas much Merrier! I just get teary eyed when I think how generous you all are and how you all support this party year after year. And I will have almost \$200 to start shopping for next year!

We'll do it all again next year! Nancy Schmidli

**If The Shoe Fits, Throw It!**

**CBSC**

**5th  
Annual**

# **HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012**

Sign up from 9-11 am / Tournament begins at 11 am

Pre-Register at [Chollabayhoa.net](http://Chollabayhoa.net)

## **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE RED CROSS**

Players - \$15    Spectators - \$10    Kids 5 & under - \$5

Price includes **BEER**, soda, **BEER**, 2 hot dogs, **BEER**, chips,  
**BEER**, popcorn & **BEER!**

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50

T-Shirts/Tanks Available

Raffle Prizes

**BEER**

Located at the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club (across from the park) in Cholla Bay (Rocky Point) Mexico. For more information or Sponsorship opportunities, contact Billie at [chollamidget@gmail.com](mailto:chollamidget@gmail.com) or Tammy at [Tambil314@gmail.com](mailto:Tambil314@gmail.com); Check us out on Facebook at "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament" and "LIKE" us!!



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Did the CBSC Thanksgiving Dinner ROCK OR WHAT??? Ken Goodin and Jim Hurst sure can cook a turkey, let me tell you! ESPECIALLY with Don Schmidli supervising their progress. If you weren't able to join in the festivities, BOY did you miss a good time! I highly recommend getting this on your calendar for next year!! I PROMISE you that you WON'T be sorry. We're full swing in getting the Christmastime activities sorted out here, and it's a beautiful day in Cholla! ☺

As I write this we have 211 paid members for 2011, and in to 2012. Welcome to all new members!! We are so pleased to have you in The Club! I know you already know this, (since I tell you every month) but since we have so many "Chollans" on Face Book, we decided to create a "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" page. Please search it out, and LIKE it!! Share it with your friends – post pictures – post notes about your recent visit to Cholla – let everyone know that it's a wonderful place to visit and live! Feel free to message me or the page either one if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions. It'll also be a great way to meet your neighbors in The Bay! ☺ We're up to 36 Supporters now ☺

Your membership letters will be winging their way to you soon, as they are due in January each year. (And PLEASE make sure to send me your form because we are updating our membership list information and will now be making The Chatter available by email!) Annual dues are \$40, and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them directly to me: Laura McIntyre 7174 W Rivulet Drive, Tucson AZ 85743. In order to continue to receive The Chatter, please make sure that you send your membership renewal in!

We would also like to encourage you to invite your friends and relatives to join. Share your Chatter with them so they can learn more about us, and let them have the form. Later Alligators!

☺ Laura McIntyre ☺



### CBSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Annual Dues: \$40.00

Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB funded the purchase of radio equipment and continue to support the operation and maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (Channel 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez. The CBSC pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, assists in search and rescue operations, and when necessary can assist with some arrangements for the emergency transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts an annual Fishing Derby, hosts numerous events, publishes the "CHOLLA CHATTER" Newsletter, and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

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