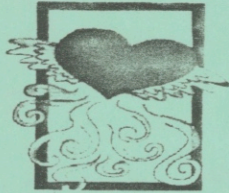
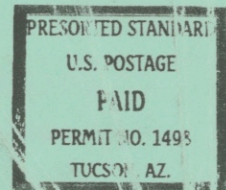
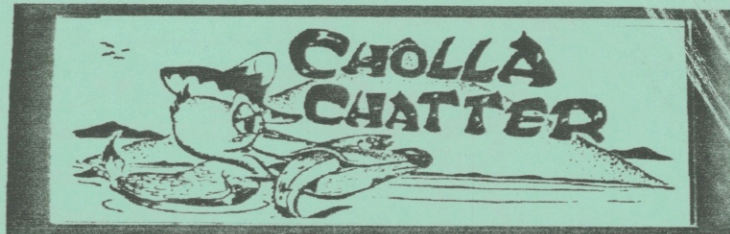


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4th - CBSC Pot Luck Dinner - Club House
- March 28th - Red Hat Luncheon - Olas Restaurant
- April 8th - CBSC Luau - Club House. See article about the luau
- April 9th - OBSC General Meeting
- April 22 - Vecinos General Meeting
- April 29th - OBSC Bash - Club House
- May 27th - CBSC Dinner - Possibly a fish fry.

Bridge and/or other cards @ 1:00 on Mondays at club house

DERBY???

IT LOOKS LIKE THE DERBY MAY BE ON AGAIN. WATCH FOR NEWS..

CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

by Pat Goodin

We're sorry if you missed the February CBSC dinner. We ordered pizza, wings and salad from Sally at the Cholla Cafe, and everyone ate their fill, and we still had some left over. It was decided to have a super-bowl party the next day, so we got to use most of it then. We had a lot of nice prizes for the raffle, although some of the people seemed to keep winning, and winning and winning. The rest of us did have a good time nevertheless. It was so nice to see Bill and Julienne Wallace at the dinner. Due to health concerns they haven't been here for a long time. They were some of the big winners also, that was neat. Also, it was good to have Sandy Moore with us as she doesn't get to the bay very often.

March 4th will be a pot luck dinner, so get your "pots" ready and try to attend. we're trying to make things a bit easier this year, therefore the pot luck. But, the food is always so good at pot-lucks, I don't think anyone minds a bit.

Look for a separate article about the April event, which will be our annual luau. But, it will be April 8th and you need to get it on your calendar.

The weather in Cholla is starting to warm up a bit, so hope everyone can get to the Bay on the week-ends. There's a lot of good times coming up.

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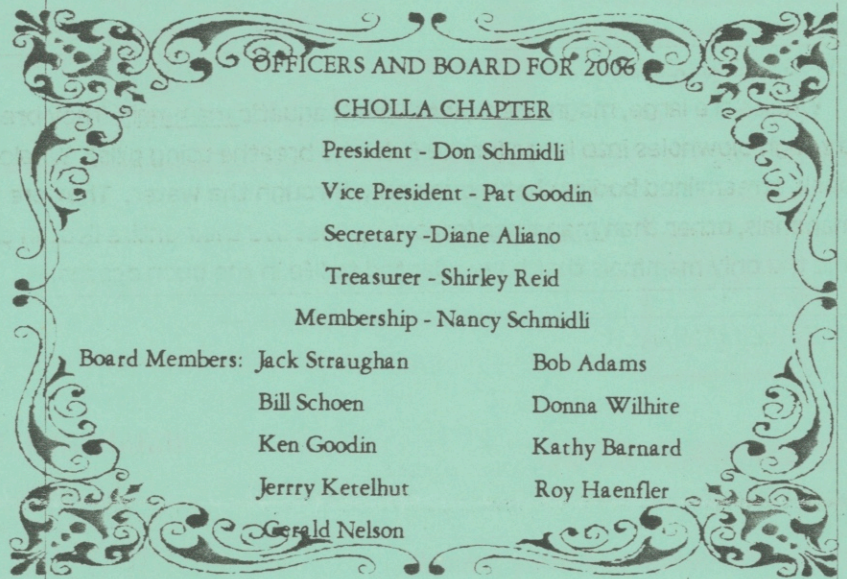
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COOK'S CORNER

Adriana Adams

- 6 Boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Sauce & Glaze
- 2 Tbsp. burgundy wine
- 2 Cloves garlic, pressed
- 1/8 tsp. black pepper

Rinse chicken and pat dry with paper towels. Mix remaining ingredients and place chicken in marinade to coat. Place chicken on grill and grill about 12 to 15 minutes, turning chicken over and brushing with marinade often.



OFFICERS AND BOARD FOR 2006

CHOLLA CHAPTER

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- Treasurer - Shirley Reid
- Membership - Nancy Schmidli

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Barb Dammann

A big thank you to all the people using the library and helping to maintain it!

There are lots of new arrivals. Someone donated a whole shelf of Louis L'Amour books for all the western readers out there. There are many hard back books along the top shelves, some with large print. Please use and enjoy these. Our mystery collection is very large and current. We also have a nice collection of Reader's Digest Condensed books and Harlequin romance books for quick reads on the weekends. There is a small youth section for visiting kids and grandkids. Puzzles - we have them and we are currently working on labeling a video section.

More shelves will be put up for hard backed books as soon as we have run out of room for them. If you are going to donate hard backs, please hold them for a while. Paper backs in good condition are still being accepted.

There have been over 115 visits to the library since it has been reorganized. Please use and enjoy your library.

SICK BAY

Carol Smith has been ill with Valley Fever, but hopefully by the time you read this she will be much better.

Bob & Diena's daughter has been very ill also. We hope much better by now..We want you back in the Bay soon, Bob and Diena!

continued 

SICK BAY, cont'd

It's been good to see Donna Wilhite back after her problems with her back.

We send our sympathy to Nancy Schmidli, who's brother passed away in January.

We have heard that Jerry Ketelhut has finished all of his treatments and will probably be back in Cholla by the time you read this.

And, Shirley Peterson had to go to the ER in Tucson with severe pains, and is, at this time, doing IVs twice a day for an infection. Get well soon Shirley.

KEN'S TRIVIA

Who made the first touchdown in the first super bowl, which was in the year 1967?

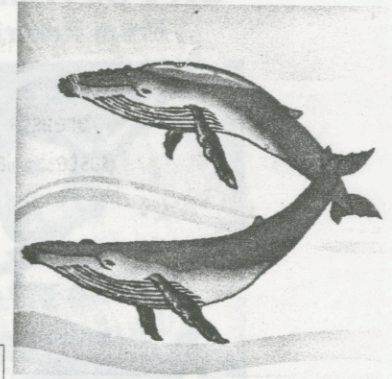
ANSWER

Max McGee

WHAT IS A WHALE?

LIVING IN THE OCEAN

Whales are large, magnificent, intelligent, aquatic mammals. They breathe air through blowholes into lungs (unlike fish who breathe using gills). Whales have sleek, streamlined bodies that move easily through the water. They are the only mammals, other than manatees (seacows), that live their entire lives in the water, and the only mammals that have adapted to life in the open oceans.



LIKE ALL MAMMALS:

- .. Whales breathe air into lungs,
- .. Whales have hair (although they have a lot less than land mammals, and have almost none as adults),
- .. Whales are warm-blooded (they maintain a high body temperature),
- .. Whales have mammary glands with which they nourish their young,
- .. Whales have a four-chambered heart.

THE BLUE WHALE is the largest animal that has ever existed on earth. It is larger than any of the dinosaurs were. They are also the loudest animal on earth.

CETACEANS are a group of mammals that includes the whales, dolphins, and porpoises.

SIZE

The biggest whale is the blue whale, which grows to be about 94 feet (29 m) long - the height of a 9-story building. These enormous animals eat about 4 tons of tiny krill each day, obtained by filter feeding through baleen. Adult blue whales have no predators except man.

The smallest whale is the dwarf sperm whale which as an adult is only 8.5 feet (2.6 m) long.

SWIMMING AND OTHER WATER ACTIVITIES

Whales have a streamlined shape and almost no hair as adults (it would cause drag while swimming). Killer whales and Shortfin Pilot whales are the fastest, swimming up to 20 miles per hour.

BREACHING: Many whales are very acrobatic, even breaching (jumping) high out of the water and then slapping the water as they come back down. Sometimes they twirl around while breaching. Breaching may be purely for play or may be used to loosen skin parasites or have some social meaning.

SPYHOPPING: This is another cetacean activity in which the whale pokes its head out of the water and turns around, perhaps to take a look around.

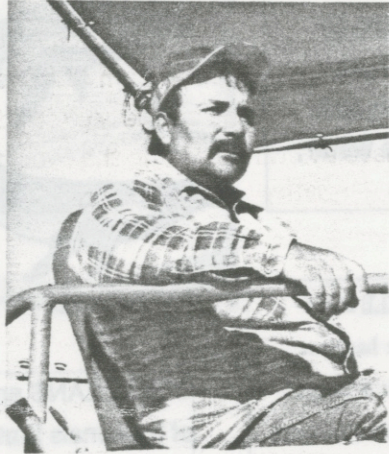
LOBTAILING: Some whales stick their tail out of the water into the air, swing it around, and then slap it on the water's surface; this is called lobtailing. It makes a very loud sound. The meaning or purpose of lobtailing is unknown, but may be done as a warning of danger to the rest of the pod.

WHALE SONGS: Complex whales's songs can be heard for miles under the water. The humpback's song can last for 30 minutes. Baleen whales sing low-frequency songs, toothed whales emit whistles and clicks that they use for echolocations. The songs are thought to be used in attracting mates, to keep track of offspring, and for the toothed whales, to locate prey.

LOGGING: Logging is when a whale lies still at the surface of the water, resting, with its tail hanging down. While floating motionless, part of the head, the dorsal fin or parts of the back are exposed at the surface.

“Let’s Go Fishing”

From Rosario Villa, via the launching pad



good efforts of cooperation resulted in a happy ending...

We would like to commend Rosario for the many jobs he does at the boat ramp, on the radio, helping people with their boats and giving tourists and others fishing help and information... Hum Babe!!!

Fishing has been slow, but has picked up this past weekend. There have been about 20 boats launched so far during the 1st week of February.

Joe Anacleta caught a nice mess of large calico and red snapper. Another boat, that didn't sign out, went some 50 miles south and brought back a 300 lb. black sea bass and a 90 lb. mako shark.

There was a rather dramatic search and rescue involving the sailboat O'Susanna, owned by CBSC member Rich Grachus. He was about 5 miles from Bird Island, when he had a steering problem and could only go around in circles. He also was unable to make clear radio communication with Villa. After a day and a half, Craig, who lives at Rojo's old boat yard, went up on the mountain and was able to communicate. Then, Bart, of Lobo del Mar was able to locate Rich and bring him into Cholla and his boat has now been repaired. Thus,



Unclaimed \$250 Pull-Tab Ticket

Since March 2005, at various club events, many of our members and their friends have purchased the \$1 Pull-Tab Tickets, and many have won instant cash prizes ranging from \$1 through \$65. And several luckier folks have won the \$100 and \$250 prizes. We sold the last 500 tickets (Blazin' Cherries series) at the OBSC New Years Eve party, where over \$800 in prize money was paid out. However, there remains exactly \$325 in unclaimed prize money, including a single ticket worth \$250. Everyone please check your pockets, purses and drawers for these winning tickets, and tell your friends to do the same. We'll hold this money available until April 1, 2006, at which time all unclaimed prize money will be deposited into our General Fund.

Background: Last February, our Secretary, Diane Aliano, introduced to us a new way of fundraising. Pull Tabs have been around for ages, used primarily by non-profit membership and fraternal organizations.

Since they're legal in some states and overlooked in others, we obtained a shipment from a gaming company in Idaho. Over a 9-month period, with Pat Goodin's help, Diane sold all 3,960 one-dollar tickets in the series, without losing a single dollar in these fast-paced transactions. The total of payouts is preset at \$2,949 (about 75%), so CBSC's built-in profit was exactly \$1,011. This money (plus all unclaimed prize money after 04/01/06) will go toward the acquisition of our clubhouse parking lot. Thank you, Diane, for a job well done! (This photo of our "Pull Tab Lady" was taken at the 50th Annual Fishing Derby.)

Luau, Luau, Luau! Don't miss this special evening of dining and intrigue!

April 8th at the clubhouse. Happy hour at 5:00 and dinner about 6:00. The menu, (subject to change at any time due to unknown factors) will be "Authentic Hawaiian Cuisine", Cholla Style consisting of: Polynesian Meatballs, Chef's Pork Roast, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli Salad, baked carrots, Hawaiian Muffins, and Aloha Dessert. Drinks included, rum & coke, beer, wine and punch. \$5 for members, \$10 for guests.

There will be a special mystery play after dinner, "Lethal Luau" by the CBSC players. You decide who done it and how, etc.? Be sure to be there or you may be the one who does? Seating will be limited to 100. Call or email Pat or Nancy to reserve a seat!

Trivia: Who was one of the first "Arkies" to settle in Las Cruces and later immigrate to Yemen for a couple of years. Finally he, his lovely wife and his wrecker made their way to Cholla Bay? Stay tuned for the answer!

"COFFEE TALK"

by Sally Dalton

RESTAURANT NEWS: Xochitl's Cholla Cafe has new hours and new menu items. In addition to our delicious breakfast and lunches served from 6a.m. until 2p.m., (thanks to my wonderful staff), we are now open from 4p.m. to 9p.m. (Closed Tuesday and Wednesday). The evening menu includes gourmet pizzas, wings and a variety of salads. Due to popular demand, Monday night is spaghetti and meatball night. We also have a new manager in the evenings, Bill Schoen, who is just delightful. Sara, who has always made our large tortillas, now makes the pizza crusts, using a recipe from a very popular pizza restaurant in Colorado. Another friend honored us with her secret salad dressing which we use on the Greek salad. It is so good, we could serve it as a beverage. The pizza sauce is yet another secret family recipe. You can dine in, or we deliver in Cholla Bay, to the Reef campgrounds and to the Condos between Cholla Bay and Puerto Penasco along Sandy Beach. Just to keep things interesting, I am trying to arrange some Spanish classes to be held on Thursday nights. There has been a lot of interest expressed from Cholla residents for both a beginners and intermediate class.

ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST: There are always fliers in the restaurant promoting a movie put on by CEDO on the first Thursday of the month regarding nature and the environment. The movies are generally in Spanish, usually with subtitles. The event is aimed at local youth, and it is a beautiful experience to watch the interaction between the facilitators and the children who attend. If you have children in your life, I can guarantee attending the movie with them will be a rewarding experience.

PUPDATE: We have just facilitated the neutering of 5 little pups here in Cholla. This brings us to the grand total of 54, which pales in the shadow of the good work Nancy Phalen did in Penasco in the past, but has certainly been significant in reducing the population of dogs out here. Some of the finest mornings have been spent with groups of us bathing and picking fleas off adorable puppies, and finding homes for them. People have been very generous with donations, and we will happily continue to accept them (donations, not puppies) at the restaurant, for medical needs, spaying and neutering.

POLICE CONCERNS: We have a wonderful police force protecting our homes in Cholla Bay, and attending to emergencies. They have been very responsive when needed and pride themselves in being professional, caring and friendly. We are very fortunate, as they are like the old fashioned neighborhood police who know everyone, and everyone is becoming familiar with them. Unfortunately, there have been several reports of harassment on the road by one or perhaps two policemen on our local Cholla force. If you are stopped, be deliberately obvious about obtaining the name of the officer from his badge (which is hanging around his neck). If the stop is legitimate, you will be asked to follow the police to the station in town, and pay the fine there. Do not pay the officer who stopped you. If you need support or a translator, try and bring a friend with you. The situation is difficult, as there are stops which are legitimate, often inebriated drivers who can be belligerent and "never in the wrong". On the other hand, the situations involving the few officers who take advantage of tourists by using intimidation to extort money from them, needs to be stopped and is being addressed by the Homeowners board. We need to know when these incidents occur, and by whom. You can report them to a board member or to myself in the restaurant, and I will pass the information along. Our local police chief can't respond to the problem without specific information, so please help resolve this problem if you experience abuse.

CHOLLA FUN: Come on out to Cholla Bay, hang out at the restaurants, taco stands, and JJ's, and enjoy the good life. It is a wonderful eclectic community.

HEALTH TIP: To answer some of your questions regarding prescription drugs such as interactions with other drugs, usage, etc. go to: webmd.com. You can also look up symptoms and other information. It's a great site, and one I use a lot. Pat Goodin

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS, CHOLLA AND TUCSON:

This is your dues notice. You will not receive a separate notice in the mail. If you have not yet sent in your dues, please fill out the form below and mail it with your check made out to Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club to the address given in the membership form. If I have already received your dues your membership card is attached. If you have sent your dues after Jan. 15th, it is possible I have not yet received them but please check your records. Questions? My Cholla phone is 382 5036, Sun City- 623 444 7759 (leave a message), e-mail, stuffie@prodigy.net.mx. You must pay your dues to continue receiving your Chatter.

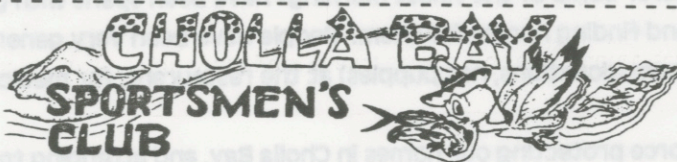
"Welcome Aboard" to our new members:

Coni Baldwin: Coni has made Cholla her permanent residence. She tells me she has retired a couple of times. She retired about 6 years ago from CGNA and more recently from AIG. She joins us to play bridge each Monday. She is just learning She is also will be attending The Family of God Church in Rocky Point.

Mike Pauley: Mike comes to us via the Wallaces, as he is Bill Wallace's care giver and takes excellent care of Bill and is a great help to them. With Mike to help, Juliene and Bill will be able to come to Cholla more often and we are so glad they can...

Lonnie and Kelly Pendergraft: Lonnie and Kelly were brought into the club by Jesus and Rhonda Adame. They live in Cave Creek, Az. and do not have a cabin in Cholla. I don't have any more information about them, but hope to meet them at one of our functions.

As of this writing, Feb. 10th, we have 109 memberships for 2006. By next Chatter, I hope we have many more! Remember that the CBSC maintains the VHF radio that used by the boats and pays Rosario Villa to man the radio and help with various facets of the fishing that goes out of Cholla. and publishes this Chatter. We need you All!!! Hope to see you all in "The Bay" Nancy Schmidli. Membership chairperson



Membership Application 2006 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, if we have a derby chairman, publishes a monthly newsletter and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

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