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CHOLLA BAY  
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009



## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17th - OBSC Rib Fest

January 31st - CBSC Golf Tournament - See info. inside.

January 31st - CBSC Pot Luck - 5:00 Happy Hour, Dinner about 6:00. Y'all Come!

February 14th - OBSC

February 28th - CBSC Pot Luck

March 14th - OBSC

March 28th - CBSC Pot Luck

April 4th - CBSC Horse Shoe Tournament

April 25th - Vecinos (Homeowners) General Meeting

OBSC Bash in afternoon

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**RADIO SHACK/SHIP'S STORE**

Work is coming along nicely at the radio shack and Ship's store. The tile is in at Ship's Store and it has been enlarged and painted. On the other side of the radio office, the rooms and doors are in. By the time you receive this newsletter, they should be working on the steps. By the time the fishing derby rolls around it should be looking really good. If you haven't been down there, go and take a look.

**FISHING DERBY**

We are hoping to hear soon from our derby chairmen as to some dates. Now that the holidays are over maybe they'll get down to Cholla so we can get started on planning dates, etc. But, as far as we know, it IS GOING TO HAPPEN! Watch the next issue for some information and start getting your fishing equipment ready. It usually starts in March or April.

**COOK'S CORNER****MUG CAKE**

from Rhea Dugan

1 coffee mug (20 oz. size is the best)

Put in: 4 TBSP plain flour

4 TBSP sugar

2 TBSP baking cocoa

Add one egg and mix thoroughly.

Then add: 3 TBSP cream

3 TBSP oil

splash of vanilla

Mix again.

Option: You can add a handful of chocolate chips and/or walnuts or pecans. Put in microwave and cook 3 minutes. Cool one minute, tip onto plate.

Enjoy.

Chocolate cake is only 5 minutes away - Day or Night!!

Everyone who has tried this recipe has made more than one and tried different things. It is easy and addictive.

**MEETING AND POT LUCK - January 31st**

Don't forget about the pot luck and short meeting on January 31st. Happy Hour will start at 5:00. Drinks will be provided. There may be a \$2.00 charge at the door to cover miscellaneous items. Hopefully everyone who is in the Bay at that time will join us. That is the day of the golf tournament also, so if you're playing golf that morning you should be finished by then and it'll be a good time to go and brag or cry over your game. Whichever is appropriate!! We always have good food and have a good time. We'll have a raffle too. Maybe you'll be a winner!

The board meeting is scheduled for January 24th at 10:00 a.m.

**FYI**


**U.S. Passport card is now in production!** The wallet size passport card is convenient and less expensive than the passport book. However, the passport card cannot be used for international air travel. This new travel document can be used to enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry.

**This info. comes from the web site:**

[http://travel.state.gov/passport/ppt\\_card](http://travel.state.gov/passport/ppt_card)

**You can go there for more information.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**Time to grab your sticks  
and  
Head for the border!!**

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**Yes, it's golf time in Cholla Bay.**

**The First Annual Cholla Bay Sportsmans Club Golf Tournament to be played at Las Palomas Golf Course on January 31, 2009. 72 lucky people will get to beat a golf ball around the only patch of grass on Sandy Beach! It will be a four person scramble with lunch afterward. Caviar, champagne, truffels, will not be served. Something will be!!! Prizes may be awarded to those in the country legally or illegally, depending on how bad a golfer you are!!!!.**

**So get your reservation in early! Send check and names to the address on the attached flyer.**

**Proceeds will go to the La Montana Special School for the mentally and physically challenged in Puerto Penasco.**

**Let's face, who would you rather give your money to, GM, Ford, and Chrysler or a bunch of deserving kids that don't have heat in their school?**

# CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMAN CLUB



## PRIZES

First Prize

With Trophies

Second Prize

With Trophy

Third Prize

With Trophy

**Date: January 31, 2009**

Come join us in the 1st Annual Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club Best Ball Scramble at Las Palomas Golf Course in Puerto Penasco, Mexico!

Put together your foursome for some fun before Superbowl Sunday.

Lunch served after play, with prizes awarded.

Proceeds to be distributed to the La Montana School for the Mentally and Physically challenged in Puerto Penasco.

Check in starts at 8:00 AM, Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM

Lunch and Awards at 12:00 (Mexico Time, Mas o Menos)

Entry Fee includes 18 holes of golf, Cart for two, Prizes, Food, and FUN!!

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1. DETACH BELOW BLACK LINE
2. FILL IN WITH PLAYERS NAMES
3. MAKE CHECK FOR \$80.00 PER PLAYER TO THE CBSC
4. MAIL TO THE ADDRESS TO THE LEFT
5. MAIL BEFORE JANUARY 15TH, 2009 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN OUR INAUGURAL EVENT!

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

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HACKER #3 \_\_\_\_\_

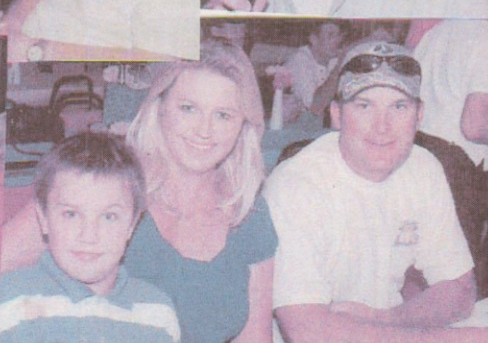
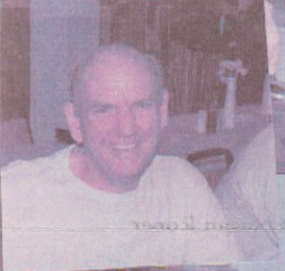
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If you don't have a full team (4) No problema!, We will pair you up with another member of equal or less skill at golf! You don't have to be a CBSC member to play, but it would sure would be great if you joined!!!!

# CBSC THANKSGIVING 2008



**NOTICE**  
POSSESSION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER ON THE PREMISES IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.





### Let's Go Fishing! from the Launching Pad via Rosario Villa y David

Fishing has been slow but it always is during the cold months of December and January. Villa reports that he has launched about 8 boats a week during December (mostly Ole Gringo, who goes fishing every day he can,

weather permitting). Hopefully fishing will be improving in February as the weather gets warmer. February is usually good flounder fishing as the weather warms up.

As for search and rescue, in late November a boat out of Rocky Point, but launched in Cholla for Bird Island, became disabled and had to be towed back by "Night Rider" skippered by Al Dudney and assisted by Jipi. Villa notified the Goodins that there was a boat out. They, representing the CBSC, went to the radio shack and turned on the red light and waited for the errant boat to arrive. Because it was the dark of the moon, the tides were extremely low, and since it was after dark they had to wait a couple of hours for the tide to come in so Villa could pick up the boat. Then Villa had to take it back to Rocky Point. We took them coffee while they waited, but it was a long night for the Goodins and Villa.

The other mission involved a small boat with Salvador and Juan, the Shrimp Man, who broke down in bad weather and had to be towed to Rocky Point by a Naval vessel.

By the time you read this Santa will have done his "sleigh thing" and most revelers will have survived ushering in '09. Hopefully there have been many more boats launched for good fishing and hope you had Happy Holidays and are having a great New Year.

¡Hasta la vista! Your roving maritime reporter,  
Hum Babe!

### It Was A Great Party!!!

The 2008 Christmas party for the Mexican children really was great party. We didn't count exactly, but all helping agreed there were more than 100 children at the party this year and a great time was had by all! We served 216 hot dogs with buns plus a few without buns, 200 drinks, and 300 chips, plus many bags of popcorn. All the children had their pictures taken with Santa, framed them, those under 10 yrs. of age received a small gift and they all chose a gift for their moms. Again the Children's Choir sang, directed by Rosa Villa and accompanied by Lew Felton on the violin.

**The three piñatas were fantastic this year, ordered specially made, filled and donated by the Petersons. The kids had a ball!**

**After the party, wonderful food boxes and gifts for the kids were delivered to their homes. These were donated, prepared and delivered by Jim and Maggie LaVoie and friends; Dick and JoAnn Sear, Tom Straub, Rose Berringer, Al Dudney, John Baird and John Wagner. Many thanks to these wonderful people!**

As they delivered the food boxes, I delivered cards with pesos enclosed and a note written by Enedina Otañez explaining that the money was donated by many of the people of Cholla to help make their Christmas more enjoyable. We gave 33+ food boxes and 18000 pesos to 33 very grateful families, many who are out of work and can't find work. Below is the financial report of the party:

I had \$490.00 on hand left from last year. Donations were unbelievable, \$1,385.00. Every time I see this figure I get teary eyed! This made a total of \$1875.00, plus I received donations of toys and moms' gifts. **The people of Cholla are the greatest!** I spent \$378.00 for toys and other expenses and \$1383 for 18,272 pesos. 18000 pesos were given to 33 families; 350 to the families of 2 and 3 increasing to 700 to families of 6, 7, and 8. The 272+ pesos I spent in Rocky Point for some toys and last minute supplies. \$120 is left over for start up next year.

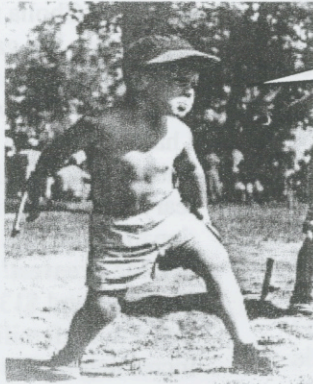
This party was made possible by the generous donations and lots of help in various ways by the following people:

Penny and Bud Cardinal	Jim and Carol Schmidt
Albert and Margaret Wendt	Jane and Bruce Biedler
Reese and Jean Gibbons	Nancy Ryan
Pete and Janet Pisciotta	Craig & Susan Roper
Miki and Roger Harmon	Laura Weber
Mike and Vicki Wright	Elizabeth Field
Kinta and Dave Heath	Geary Jerde
Gerry and Dottie Nelson	Monica Irons
Jeannie and Richard Hunziker	Shirley Reid
Gail and Jack Paulsen	Jean Troxell
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Ralph and Marion Barlow	Lisa Nelson
Barb and Bob Dammann	Pete and Shirley Peterson
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Lowell McCulley	Gill Panasewicz
Jerry Ketelhut, Jr.	Jeff Toleu
Jerry and Ila Ketelhut	Lew Felton
Deb and Wendell, Beverly and Bradley Lolling	
Kathy Barnard	Gail Salvesberg
Shirley McDonald	Darlene Hurst
MaryLouise Mennen-McIntyre	Jo Balk
Jodie and Ron Mallicoat	Sandy Moore
Juliene and Bill Wallace	Mike and Rhea Dugan
Rosa Villa	Margaret Perez Felix
Chely Felix Leon	Don Schmidli

The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

I hope I haven't missed anyone, I hate it when that happens, but unfortunately I usually do. I apologize and hope to do better next year. This party means so much to me and the Mexican families of Cholla. **Let's plan to do it all over again in 2009! Muchas gracias!** Nancy Schmidli

# HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT



Watch out fellas!  
I'm gonna win me  
some money!!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009  
CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUBHOUSE

Sign-up 10 am – 12 pm; Tournament begins at 12 Noon

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!  
BEER & HOT DOGS INCLUDED!!**

PLAYERS \$10 PER PERSON  
SPECTATORS \$5 PER PERSON

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TEAM PRIZE – \$400!**

2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE TEAM PRIZES AWARDED ALSO!

ADDITIONAL PRIZES RAFFLED OFF DURING THE TOURNAMENT

Bring your friends and join us for a fun day of horseshoes, drink and food!



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Membership News:

Again, I'd like to thank you for your response to our 2009 membership campaign. By the time the January 2009 Chatter is mailed we will have about 80 renewals and new members. This is a great start but **NOW** it is time to renew for 2009 if you have not done so to date.

Please look at your mailing label. If there is a 08 after your name on the label you have not yet renewed. Please do so ASAP.

We have a brand new member: Michael Cooper (602 279 4559). He is a professional photographer and took the pictures of the Thanksgiving dinner for gratis for this issue of the Chatter.

**Renewing Members Only:**

For existing members that are receiving the CHATTER just cut off the address label on the front of the CHATTER and send it to me at the address below along with a check for \$40 made out to the CBSC.

If you have moved or otherwise have new information for your file you will have to fill out the membership form below.

Send to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, AZ. 85341. My e mail address is [nelsonengr@cox.net](mailto:nelsonengr@cox.net) if you need assistance.

**Membership Application****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, publishes a monthly newsletter and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make your check out to CBSC and mail to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, Az. 85341**