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#### COUNCIL

Council will hold their regular meeting at Casa Grande on July 12th at Ochoa's Restaurant at 6:30. Hope to see all council members there.

For those of you who don't know about council - it is made up of three representatives from each chapter. We are required to have six meetings per year, and at these meetings, take care of all the business that is required. Council sponsors the fishing derby, the "Chatter", salary of our radio operator,

#### RAFFLE WINNERS

lucky enough to win raffle prizes at this years Fish Fry and Awards ceremony, but haven't claimed them yet. Some of you were lucky enough to win twice! If your name is listed, please call Dee Moen in the evening or on weekends: 602-938-5798. The prizes are in Cholla, so you may pick them up there on weekends or have her bring them back to Phoenix. Please call and claim your prize before November 30, 2001.

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and other necessary expenses. We have lately had our meetings in Cholla Bay at the Fry Shack (club house) but since most of us will be other places in The following people were the summer we will meet in Casa Grande.

We hope to start work on the Radio Room in the fall. As most of you know,

there is a lot of improving we need to do in that area.

#### SHIP'S STORE

Ship's Store is officially closed for the summer and we want to thank all of you who helped us during the derby. Ela Ketelhut, Judy Tuffing, Shirley Peterson, Mary Ann Oren, and all the others who came down there and "sat" with us while waiting for customers, and helping with the sales. We also want to thank all of the shoppers who came down and bought out "goods". Remember, this is your store and the proceeds all go to Council to help with our obligations, so stop in when you get back to the bay in October. We now have some fishing lures in our inventory, and we have other items besides shirts. If you are in the bay during the summer and want a derby shirt, Shirley Peterson will have some at her house so you can get one there.

Pat Goodin

### Pat Goodin, Council Secretary PHOENIX CHAPTER

**MEETING** 

We had our last meeting until fall at the Italian Club. By the looks of things, everyone has taken off already for the summer, we had a small group. We didn't hold a business meeting, so the board will get together in July, watch your mailbox board members.

We'd like to thank Clive Jordan for being Derby Chairman this year and also want to thank all of the volunteers who helped make the Derby a success.

Hope to see more of our members attend the meetings when they resume in the fall.

Have a great summer and stay cool.

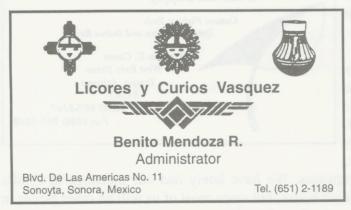
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#### **CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS**



We had our last meeting of the summer on Tuesday June 12th at the Club House in Cholla Bay. We had about 30 people there which is pretty good for this time of the year. Several guests were with Phil and DJ but I'm sorry I didn't get their names written down. We had some meat and beans left over from our luau and had a pot-luck dinner with that, so it was an easy fix dinner and I believe everyone enjoyed it all.

We were also glad to have Lew and Agnes Felton and Gene Jordan with us. They are in our chapter but are usually not in Cholla during the week for our meetings.

With some hot days coming, many have already left Cholla and as I write this on June 16th, we have only today and tomorrow before we leave for the mountains. It seems though that since we got electricity in Cholla, more and more people are leaving later and some are staying this year for the whole summer. For myself, I like a change and plan to be up in the cool pines very soon.

We didn't set a place for our October meeting but our president (Phil) and our VP (Harold) will both be here for the summer and will work on a place. Hopefully we will have news of that for our Sept/Oct issue of the Chatter. If not, listen to Channel 26 the 2nd Tuesday of October which will be the day of our meeting and you can find out where the meeting will be.

Our chapter donated to the Red Cross, the orphanage and the Casa Hogar to help them through the summer months. It's nice to be able to help these needy organizations.

To each of you in all chapters, we wish you a happy and safe summer. I know we'll see many of you in the Show Low area since many of us spend the summers there. Some we will see at the camp-out. In regard to that I suppose most everyone knows by now that the summer camp-out has ceased to be a club function as it once was. The chapters were no longer interested in sponsoring it, so it is now a private camp-out and paid completely by the campers who attend, although many of the campers are CBSC members. It is also an adult only camp-out and reservations are required.

We hope to see everyone in October.

Pat Goodin for the Cholla Chapter



### RE-CAP OF THE 2001 CBSC FISHING DERBY

The 2001 CBSC Fishing Derby was a mix of good and not so good. The "Good" is that the temperatures were mostly mild, with only one or two really "hot" days. The "not so good":

- The mild temperatures were caused by sea breezes which made for choppy seas and uncomfortable boating
- The Port of Cholla Bay was closed a couple of Derby Days due to rough seas.
- On days when conditions were more favorable, the sea breezes combined with tidal currents made drift fishing nearly impossible and anchoring difficult.
- Many boaters were not able to be in Cholla Bay on Fridays, when sea conditions seemed to be less uncomfortable.
- One boat sank and another nearly sank. Those on board, including two small children, were fortunate to be rescued by near by Ponga fisherman.
- There were no large groupers caught and a number of categories had no entries.
- Because of limited success by fisherman it was necessary to purchase fish for the Fish Fry

#### Other "Goods" were:

- A number of large sea trout and other fish were caught from shore.
- A 1-3/4 pound Pompano caught from shore by Randy Adams may qualify for a World Record
- At the "Pot Luck" dinner hosted the Cholla Chapter and at the "Steak Fry" hosted by the Phoenix Chapter there was good attendance and much camaraderie's among the Chapters
- The Fish Fry was well attend with over 800 dinners served
- The improvements to the Fry Shack have made it much more comfortable when serving large groups.
- CBSC has a Derby Chairman for 2002 who is already hard at work
- The Derby volunteers did a superb job and all went very smoothly
- There was a special award, a brief case with a City of Phoenix Police insignia, presented to Agustin Leon by Detective Steve Glasko of the Phoenix Police Department. It was given in recognition of the assistance Agustin has provided to Americans who find themselves in legal or medical difficulties in the Puerto Penasco area
- A plaque was presented to launcher Rosario Villa in recognition of his 21 (almost 22) years of service to Cholla Bay boaters. Villa began working for George Perez on July 4, 1979. He was frugal with his earnings and a few years later had his own launcher. If a disabled boat is being towed in at 3:00 in the morning Villa will be there. If a boat wants to launch at 4:00 in the morning heading for a distant reef, Villa will be there. Villa is always ready to help out.

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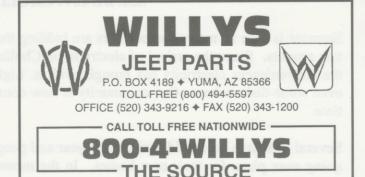
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#### TUCSON CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

The June 12th, 2001 meeting was brought to order by President, Salvador Otanez. Attending officers were, Billie Jo Crumbly-Carnes, Enedina Otanez, Rick Schwartz and Alan Peterson. A total of 27 members attended which was record breaker for the last meeting of the summer.

No secretary's report. Treasurer's report read and approved. Membership report is at 72 paid members.

Alan's report on search and rescue was a good one for the exception of the boats sinking. There were no other reports.

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#### PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA S.A. DE C.V. CHOLLA BAY HOMOWNERS

Summer is here so many homeowners are bidding their Cholla Bay homes adios and heading for their mountain retreats. Since the arrival of electricity in Cholla people are saying it gets harder to leave the bay and all the conveniences electricity has brought with it. Lights, fans, air conditioners, T.V., washers and dryers and even some dishwashers. Our community is now comfortable for year round living. Yes, even in the summertime.

Several lots have been sold already this year and people are busy meeting with their architects and contractors going over plans for their new homes. In the meantime our present homeowners are still cooperating with

#### Some personal reflections regarding Cholla Bay and the Fishing Derby:

- From the Chairman's point of view, 4 Derby weekends plus the Vecinos Annual Meeting in a two month period is too much. 2002 Derby Chairman Mike Treverse intends to have several Derby weekends, probably beginning in March and continuing to the Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony in late October or early November. I wholeheartedly support this format and will do what I can to help out.
- Cholla Bay is a wonderful place with so many wonderful people. I whish I had the opportunity to know them all better.
- A few CBSC Members have been quietly doing more than their share of the work for too long. Maybe some "burn out"? Give them a break. **VOLUNTEER!**
- Ponga fishermen are setting their nets on the reefs between sports fishing boats and no really large fish were caught during the Derby. Is there a connection?

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A special thanks to: Pat Goodin and Nancy Schmidli and others who manned Ship's Store; Don Schmidli, Bob Adams, Jerry Kettlehut, Rick Smith and others who helped with weighing the fish brought in; Dave and Kelly Adams who helped in too many ways to mention all of them; Jeni O'Callaghan and all the Fish Fry helpers in the Fry Shack Kitchen on a warm afternoon; Enedina Otanez and Pat Goodin who kept the financial record; Chatter Editor Marina Montano who continues to keep us all in touch; Gene Court who again donated custom made rods with reels to the overall winners; 2002 Derby Chairman Mike Traverse who



helped in many ways and will be ready next year; Alan and Shirley Peterson who seemed to know what I forgot before I know I forgot it; Brad and Dee Moen who conducted the raffle' The crew from Vasquez Liquors and Tecate Beer who provided libations at the Fish Fry; Dawn Mari Perez for helping us connect with the Mexican community; Agustin Leon who is always available when needed; The launchers and fish cleaners; the Trophy Sponsors and those who contributed prizes to the raffle; and especially to Noel who designed the Derby Logo and finally to those who helped out in ways I don't know. The Type your question here and then click Searcher are so many.

THANK YOU ALL!

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There was a lot of great door and raffle prizes donated and the total amount collected was \$95 of which \$25 was sent to the Rocky Point Red Cross.

Next meeting will be our annual picnic and will be on September 15th at a place to be announced. A separate flier is attached so that you can cast your vote and RSVP so that we can prepare for a good time.

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clean up, paint up theme and are doing their share to help beautify Cholla community.

We know this issue of the Cholla Chatter will be filled with stories and results of the 46th Annual Fishing Derby. The company extends their congratulations to all the winners and to the Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club for another successful Fishing Derby in spite of the many windy weekends they had to over come.

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Karen has an extensive background in medical services and has met several of the doctors in Rocky Point in addition to an excellent relationship with the Red Cross. The cost is minimal, approximately \$3,000 to fly into Rocky Point, provide high tech medical assistance and air transport to a U.S. medical facility. If it means saving a life, it is worth every cent. This service is not limited to Rocky Point but has a wide range of destinations.

She is working diligently to obtain temporary night lighting for the Rocky Point Airport landing and would like to meet anyone who has any contacts or can help with this effort which would be a great humanitarian achievement. Presently flights in and out of Rocky Point are limited to daylight due to no lighting in the runways. You can contact Karen by phone at 520-400-0114 or e-mail at kasgomes@aol.com or myself at 520-293-3446 and e-mail rcci@qwest.net for more information.

#### TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN THE CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB This application and payment may be mailed to: ☐ CHOLLA CHAPTER ☐ TUCSON CHAPTER PHOENIX CHAPTER Shirley Reid P.O. Box 267 P.O. Box 7171 Lukeville, AZ 85341 1440 E. Hampton Phoenix, AZ 85011 Tucson, AZ 85719 ☐ FAMILY SINGLE DUES PER YEAR: \$30.00 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

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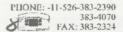
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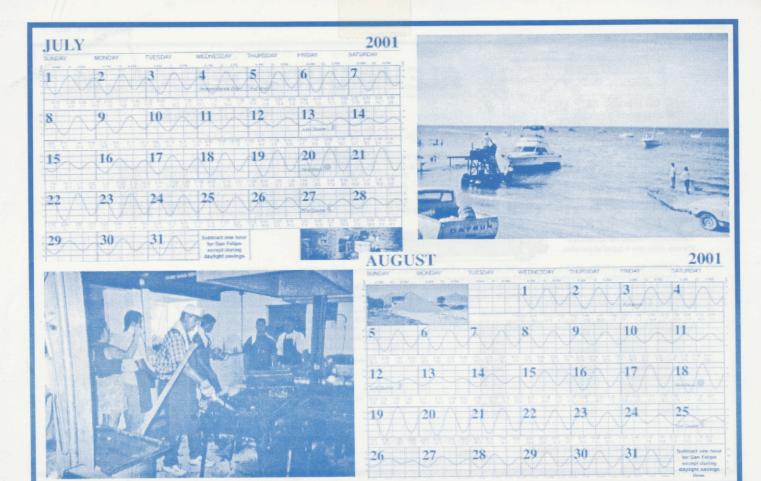
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