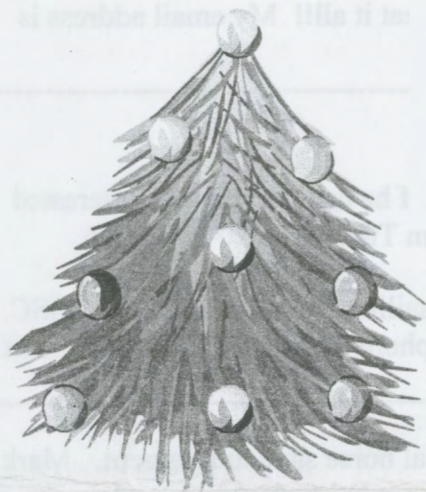


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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 27th - Thanksgiving Day Dinner - Sponsored by CBSC (See article inside for more information)

November 28th - CBSC Board Meeting - 9:30 A.M.

December 13th - Cholla Bay Mexican Children's Christmas Party. CBSC sponsored Pot Luck in the evening. Everyone welcome to attend. See article inside for more information.

December 31st - OBSC N.Y. Eve party. Reservations required.

January 17th - OBSC

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

IMPORTANT STUFF

Pat Goodin

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

THANKSGIVING DINNER – If we get this issue out in time, you'll still have time to sign up for the Thanksgiving Dinner. CBSC is hosting this, and we will need to know approximately how many people to count on. We will be furnishing turkeys and hams, dressing and gravy. Everyone should bring a dish to go with that. You can bring a salad, vegetable dish, pies, or whatever. We'll eat it all!! My email address is nolehacepat@yahoo.com. Let me know ASAP if you'll be attending.

In case you missed this in the last Cholla Chatter ---**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:**

A golf tournament????? Mike Dugan is interested in putting one together if he can find enough interested people. For more information, email mirhel@aol.com. His phone number in Tucson is 520-908-6016

A sailing club?????? - Jerry Caballero is interested in putting together a sailing club section of the CBSC. For more information on that, you can email him at gerche@netscape.net or phone him at 480-695-4488. Fax number is 480-615-2708.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT – We now have a date set for the 2nd annual horse shoe tournament. Mark it down on your calendars so you don't forget – Saturday, April 4th! The plans are being drawn up and more information will be in the next issue. It'll probably also be sent out by Nancy Schmidli on her email list of Cholla events.

CHOLLA BAY WEB SITE

Do you know about the web site for Cholla Bay? Lowell McCulley has set up a wonderful site, with lots of information for events coming up in Cholla. He has done a great job on the site, with pictures of past events, and just all kinds of information pertaining to Cholla Bay. Go to www.ChollaBayHOA.net.

COOK'S CORNER

Recipe from Barb Dammann

Hearty Vegetable Soup Base

1 lb. carrots
 3 med. Onions
 4 stalks celery
 2 cloves garlic
 1 lb. cabbage (1/2 small head)
 3 med. Zucchini
 2 – 28 oz. cans diced tomatoes
 48 oz. chicken broth
 6 c. water
 Salt & pepper

Boil together until vegetables are soft. Cool slightly and put into 2 cup portions to eat as is or use a base for one of the following soups.

Recipes using the Hearty Vegetable Soup Base:

Chicken Tortilla Soup

2 cups soup base
 3 oz. cooked chicken
 1/3 cup corn
 1/4 tsp. cumin
 1/4 cup salsa

Serve over tortilla chips & cheese. Top with avocado slices.

Albondegas Soup

2 cups soup base
 1/2 tsp. chili powder
 1/4 tsp. cumin
 1/4 cup salsa

Small cooked meatballs

Simmer 10 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese.



Let's Go Fishing!

From the launching pad
via Rosario Villa
and hijo, David

Most of October, the fishing was very good with catches of pinto, snapper, and even grouper. In fact about a 55 lb. grouper was caught. Most of the early November days were windy, so there was no fishing. Some days were so windy even the ponga fishermen didn't challenge the weather. However there were good days also, and about 60 boats were launched and enjoyed good fishing. There were two search and rescue events. Both were within a couple of miles from Cholla, hence the ponga fishermen were able to tow them in.

Mile O'Callaghan and Steve Conant will be running the fishing derby again in 2009. They are trying to figure out the dates now. If you would like to help with the derby, tell or email Pat Goodin, nolehacepat@yahoo.com or tell Villa.

Fishing is good, so let's get down to "The Bay" and "let's go fishing"!

That's it until next time. Hasta luego.

Humbabe, aka Don Schmidli

Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

On Saturday, December 13th, there will be a pot luck dinner at the club to celebrate the Christmas Season. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. Ham and drinks will be provided by the CBSC. Please bring your family and friends and a dish to share. There will be a drawing for door prizes. Lew Felton will be there to play the violin for singing and/or listening enjoyment. This promises to be a fun evening so come and enjoy a little Christmas cheer with your Cholla neighbors!

Christmas Party for our Mexican Children

On Sat. Dec. 13th, at 11 a.m, there will be the party for the children and grandchildren of our Mexican families in Cholla. As I stated before, we are not giving food and toys this year. Instead we will be giving gifts of money to the 30 families that live in Cholla. The CBSC is buying the food for the party, but we still could use money for the families and small gifts for the children at the party. Please make your checks out to Nancy Schmidli or Cholla Charity Fund and send to Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave. Sun City, Az. 85351. For more information, email nschmidli@cox.net or phone 623 444 7759. I will be Cholla most of the time from Nov. 25th thru Dec. 13th. You can bring donations to me there also.

My phone number there is 382 5036. I will be checking my email there.

At last! Pick up Unclaimed Derby Prizes!

We wish to apologize for not being able to give out the prizes that were won at the Fish Fry in May, but they were stored in a house in Cholla that we were unable to get into. To get your prize, call Pat Goodin, 382 5056 or Schmidli at 382 5036. The list follows:
Rose Barringer -- cast master and floating fillet knife
Kathleen Binegar - tackle box
Tim Bottcher - \$25 gift cert. to Sportsmen's Whse.
Bernard Czuprynski - tackle box
Elizabeth Field - long rod holder and a banner
Dan Hardison - tackle box
John Hawk - tackle box
Ray Hayes - Kahlua Mud Slide electric sign
Kinta Heath - hotdog sticks
Elizabeth Higdon - fish hunter seat and \$25 gift cert.

To Sportsmen's Warehouse

Neil Johnson - Coleman flashlight
David King - fishing wire and subscription to RPT
Julie Lalli - tackle box and Dolly Steam Boat Cruise
Mary Miller - ice chest and folding chair
Ken Money - Leather rod holder and ice cream sundae
Deb Lolling - multi tool and ice-cream sundae
Rick Smith - fish drink holders and \$10 to Rosy's
Lee Watts - 8" salt water knife
C. Watts - needle nose pliers and \$10 to Rosy's
Mautin - blue fold up chair
Jo Balk - little blue back pack bag, 1 hr. ATV rental and kahlua mudslide electric sign.
If you don't pick up your prize we will recycle it for a prize next year.

Cholla Charity Fund

Many of you may know Esperanza, a long time Cholla resident who lived at the far end of Barrocho Flats. She is now bed ridden and lives with her son, Emilio, in Rocky Point. (Other sons are Tico and Juan who live in Cholla) She is a large woman and has lost one leg. Emilio and his wife were in great need of a lift to help get her to the bathroom and such. Bob Damman found a Hoyer lift for sale in Tucson on Craigs List for \$500. The Cholla Charity fund purchased the lift and Pete Peterson picked it up and brought it to Cholla. Bob and Pete delivered the lift to a very grateful Emilio and family.. When they no longer need the lift, Cholla Charity will store it for further use.

If you have such medical equipment that you would like to donate, we now have a place to store it. Contact Nancy Schmidli, 623 444 7759 or 382 5036 in Cholla or Sally at Xochitl's café. You can also email me at nschmidli@cox.net.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB????

We are now in the process of reorganizing the club and looking for new and different ideas for "sports" events. Last year we had our first horse shoe tournament and it went over really well, so we'll be doing our 2nd annual tournament in April. We're doing away with a "chapter" and "council" since we only have one chapter now. It will now be just "CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB". It actually doesn't make a whole lot of difference in anything, just making it easier on the officers and board to consolidate everything. If anyone wants to be on the board, let us know soon because we'll be starting our new board in January. You can email Gerry Nelson (see membership page for address) if you're interested.

FISHING DERBY

We don't have dates as yet, but we will be planning our 54TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY soon. Mike O'Callahan and Steve Canant will be our derby chairmen again. And again we'll have a fish fry at the end of the derby. I hope by the time we do our next Chatter, we'll have some dates for you.

LIBRARY NEWS

by Barb Dammann

A big Thank You to all who used the library and helped to shelve books and keep the room clean over the summer.

There are some new video tape selections (always appreciated) and I am in the process of adding DVD storage if anyone would be willing to donate them.

We always welcome books in good condition (no missing covers or pages please). Any books that are duplicates will be sold at a book sale in Sun City this month and the money used to buy books or supplies needed to maintain the library. Please remember – no magazines. There is not room for them.

I will be putting a suggestion sheet next to the check-in sheet. If you have any ideas to make the library more usable, or any books you would like to see added, please put your ideas on the list.

AROUND TOWN

by Pat Goodin

Have you seen that Manzana 38 is open again? Richard and Lisa closed it because they couldn't keep up with that and their jobs in the U.S. It's now being operated by Tom Weems. It was nice to see him at our pot luck, and he is also a new member of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. Hope everyone can get down to Manzana 38 and meet Tom, and have breakfast or lunch sometime. In the back room he has computers and computer games. I meant to get down there to see what he has going on with the computers but when I went to eat breakfast, I didn't think about getting the information for the Chatter. Maybe I can find out more before the next issue and let you know more about what's happening there.

CHOLLA CHATTER

Nancy Schmidli, Gerry Nelson & I (Pat Goodin) are the editors of the Cholla Chatter. We plan to continue, but will not do an issue one every month. Our next one will be out in January. We would also like to have some articles from different people. If you have a funny or an interesting fishing story, travel story, or whatever kind of story - you can email it to me or Nancy. nolehacepat@yahoo.com or stuffienan@yahoo.com
You will get to see your name in print!

RADIO SHACK

by Pat Goodin

If you've been down around the launch area, you'll notice that the some of the steps are crumbling at the "Radio Shack". The tides have undermined them and have caused them to crumble away. Well, the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club is starting work on the Radio Shack. So, hopefully before too long we'll have the steps repaired and I think some railings up at the steps. We are also closing in an area to make a store room in an area that has been a wasted empty space. That part is in progress at this time. We will be enlarging Ship's Store and plan to have the walls finished, painted and tile put on the floor before the next derby. This work has been needed for a long time, and finally getting done. So watch for this. It's HAPPENING!!!

RED HAT - Red hat lunches have changed to the last Monday of the month. Nov. 24th will be at the Desert Oasis. December will be at Ramon's Restaurant on Dec. 29th - Bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange.

SOME NOT SO IMPORTANT STUFF – BUT - INTERESTING!!**Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

Pat Goodin

Since Veteran's Day was just over, I thought it fitting to put this interesting article in this issue of the Cholla Chatter.

Interesting facts about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier:

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the unknowns, and why? Answer: 21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.
2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk? And why? Answer: 21 seconds, for the same reason as answer number 1.
3. Why are his gloves wet? Answer: His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.
4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time, and if not, why not? Answer: No, he carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.
5. How often are the guards changed? Answer: Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.
6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to? Answer: For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, the person must be between 5'10" and 6'2" tall And his waist size cannot exceed 30".

There are many other interesting "facts" regarding the requirements, but after reading them on line I found them too many to list. Also, according to Snopes (an on-line service which verifies the truth of things) I found that many of them were just partially true. It is very interesting though, so you may want to go on-line and read the other things. The guards are very dedicated though, and that is true.

When Hurricane Isabel was approaching Washington, DC, because of the dangers, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They refused. "No way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment; it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

Ken's Trivia

Do you Minnesotans know this answer?
What was the original name of St. Paul,
Minnesota?

Answer: Pig's Eye

SICK BAY

We hear that Bucky Maud is recovering at home after chemo and radiation treatments. We hope for a fast recovery and hope to see him back in Cholla Bay soon.

Membership News:

I'd like to thank you for your response to our 2009 membership campaign. By the time the November Chatter is mailed we will have about 40 renewals and new members. This is a great start. Please keep those membership renewals rolling in.

Also welcome the following new members:

Donna and Bob Blair, Blythe, CA.

Lori and Tim Cooper, Dolores, CO.

Pauline Shelby and John Warren, Prescott, AZ.

Sallie and Tom Weems, Cave Creek, AZ.

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.

I will simply change your next mailing label from 08 to 09 in my Excel file and you will be all set for next year and you can ignore my passionate pleas for you to renew. It will be all taken care of.

However 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 if you need assistance



Membership Application

Annual Dues \$ 40

Membership dues and other activities of the Colla 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 _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ Cabin # _____

Email _____

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