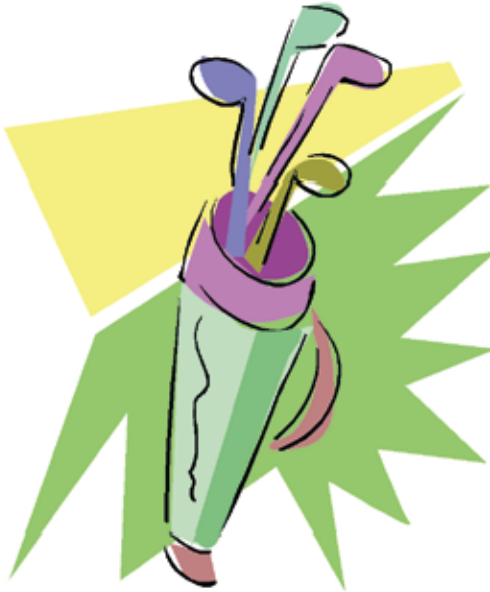


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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Happy
Valentine's
Day



LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT EVENTS

by Pat Goodin

By the time you receive this Chatter, the golf tournament will be history and we'll be getting ready for the Las Vegas night (see flyer attached), the Horseshoe Tournament (another flyer) and then, of course, the annual fishing derby. I'm sure it will prove to be a wonderful spring and summer in Cholla Bay.

The fishing derby will be upon us before we know it - it starts on March 15th. Soon we'll have our newly designed T-shirts for this year's derby, so come on down to the Ship's Store (gift shop) at the Radio Shack and pick yours out while we have the size and color you want.

And make plans to be here for the annual fish fry which will be May 27th. This has been getting better each year with our kitchen crew - Jennie O'Calahan and her group and Sal & Enedina Otanez and their group.

Also on this day we now have a Kid's Carnival which starts before the fish fry. The kids have a great time playing games and winning prizes. We can use some stuffed animals and other small (or big) toys and games for the prizes, so if you have some you are planning to donate some place, think of us. You can bring them to Pat Goodin or Nancy Schmidli, Billie Crumbley or Rhea Dugan in Cholla, or bring them by the radio shack during the fishing derby as we will be there. We also need HELP with these games, so if you'll be here and can help, let us know. In fact we need help with the gift shop also. We just need lots of help for everything, so come and let us know if you can help out. And you will have a good time while doing it (promise!)



Library News

A number of people have discovered that the library is a good place to use their computer and hook to the wireless internet. A big welcome to all computer users.

Bob and I had a garage sale in November featuring overstock (duplicate) books donated to the library. We made 217 dollars. Using some of the money, I purchased books from Costco and used book stores to add to the shelves. New shelves will be added to house DVD's (donations accepted now) and a bulletin board for the outside door. Other supplies and books will be purchased as needed.

The usage of the library has tripled since it began. If you haven't visited, please do. The library will be open on the day of the annual homeowners meeting (April 22) and keys will be available courtesy of the Vecinos. Keys are always available from me (382-5015, M19L3). Your HOA provides the facility, the Wifi and the keys.

Please use and enjoy the library. You can donate books, read and return books, keep the books, donate and use audio visual materials, borrow puzzles or use your computer.

The only requirement is to enjoy the library and turn off the lights and lock the door when you leave.

Barb Dammann

CBSC Officers and Board Members for 2012

Officers

President	Mike Dugan
Vice President	Pat Goodin
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Building Maintenance	Sal Otanez
Chatter	Pat Goodin and Nancy Schmidli
Sick Bay	Nancy Schmidli

Board Members

All above plus:

Rhea Dugan
 Don Schmidli
 Paul Schoonover
 Shirley McDonald
 Tammy Hicks
 Larry McIntyre

Derby Committee Mar. 15-18, Apr. 13-15, May 10-13, May 24-26

Pat Goodin
 Don and Nancy Schmidli
 Kelley and Dave Adams
 Mike Dugan
 Steve Spivey - weigh master
 Steve Canant
 Mike O'Callaghan

Fish Fry Chairmen May 27th

Jeni and Mike O' Callaghan and Sal and Enedina Otanez

Golf Tournament Chairman Jan. 14th

Mike Dugan

Las Vegas Game Night Chairmen Mar. 3rd

Pat Goodin, Billie Crumbly, Rhea Dugan and Nancy Schmidli

Horseshoe Tournament Mar. 24th

Tammy and Steve Hicks and Mike and Billies Carnes



News From the Launching Pad: Via Rosario Villa

The weather is still breezy and chilly but there are more boats out with some 35 being launched on one busy weekend. There were reports of very large triggers as well as

some flounder and pinto being caught.

Along with the fishing boats there are 10 to 12 pangas being launched daily, as far cry from the 70 or more in other years. In order for the pangas to launch from Cholla they must have permission from the Port Captain.

Periodically the Port Captain or the guy that sells the fishing licenses check to see if the pangas have the proper papers.

If you would like to call Villa from the States to find out about fishing, weather, launching, etc. his number is 011 521 638 110 9990.

Until next time. Hasta luego.

Hum Bug, aka Don Schmidli

Cholla Charity Fund

The Cholla Charity Fund was formed to help our Mexican neighbors that live and/or work in Cholla that have unexpected expenses or inability to pay necessary expenses. As I am writing this we are in the process of helping the Arvizu family with expenses as result their son, Edwin, being badly burned on Christmas Day after he accidentally tripped his mom, causing her to spill hot water she was carrying on him. He received 2nd and 3rd degree burns over much of his body. He spent three weeks at the children's burn center in a hospital in Hermosilla. He is expected to fully recover from this accident. The Charity fund paid for his initial medication. Evidently the hospital is free for Mexicans but not the medication and other things are not. There will be further expenses we would like to help with.

We also gave monetary assistance to Mr. Fish Taco and his wife who were T boned at an intersection in Rocky Point on Dec. 29th. He received severe injuries to his side, back and head.

You can help with these expenses by sending a donation to the CCF. Please make your check out to Cholla Charity Fund, and mail to Kathy Barnard, 1547 E. Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, Az. 85020, or

you can give it to any of the board members: myself, Kathy Barnard, Jim and Maggie LaVoie, Shirley and Roy Haenfler, Sally Dalton, Pat and Ken Goodin, Lew and Agnes Felton, Bob and Barbara Dammann, Jo Barnes, Chuck Payne, and Shirley McDonald. You can specify if you wish it to go to a particular case. All donations are gladly accepted, no donation is too small. We thank you for your support and so do our Mexican friends and neighbors.

I received this story of Happenings in Mexico in October and haven't had room for it. Hope there will be more.

The following relates to my family.

The letter below is from my cousin Marie (Sister Marie). She is a nun with the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, stationed in El Paso, Texas. Terri & Ashley are her nieces. Gloria is her sister. Joe is her nephew. ...Just a very small slice of what one person in my immediate family is doing that was witnessed & recorded. John Perrotta

Hi Everyone, Last Friday I went to the fence as we often do to give things to the people on the other side. When I was home, Terri gave me some baseball hats and Ashley some bracelets which she made with her friends. A reporter from the Catholic News Service was nearby who was to meet someone for an interview. He came up to us and started to ask questions. The reporter was touched by the children there that he went to his car and came back with all he had - a car seat, his jacket, a hat and a carrying bag. He told me to give it to them.

He climbed the fence to give the car seat. Next thing I know we are in the news! I told Gloria about it and she suggested that I share it with all of you. So here it is. God bless you all.

love and prayers Aunt Marie (Marie) p.s. Joe Perrotta, Karla, and Laurie & John Marshall have been there and given things to the people when they came to visit me.

<http://ncronline.org/news/immigration-and-church/franciscans-risk-stoning-provide-aid-poor-along-border-fence>

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The holidays are over and it's time to think about spending your Spring Cholla! I know I'm thinking about it... and I can't WAIT!! Walks on the beach, fishing, sundowners, fishing, lazy mornings, fishing.. Oh did I mention fishing already? HAHHAHA! There are so many wonderful activities planned too! Golf Tournament this weekend, Game Night and The Horseshoe Tournament just round the corner, and can you believe that 2012 will mark the 57TH ANNIVERSARY of the CBSC Fishing Derby?? I just love being part of this amazing little piece of heaven in The Bay! ☒

As I write this we have 256 members in The CBSC, 39 of which are paid up for 2012. Welcome to all new members!! We are so pleased to have you in The Club! If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, 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 38 Supporters now ☒ And speaking of email, If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email, drop me a line at laumcintyre@comcast.net and let me know that you'd like to get it electronically – You'll get it in FULL COLOR! It's pretty nifty actually. L☒ L

You should have all received your membership letters by now – Annual membership is \$40 and is due in January. Checks should be made payable to CBSC and mailed directly to me: Laura McIntyre 7174 W Rivulet Drive, Tucson AZ 85743. 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. Please note that The Chatter is only sent to current members.

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 28**) 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.



Currently the Chatter is mailed to the address provided. We are now able to offer the Chatter via E-mail to those who would prefer. If you would rather receive your Chatter via Email and not regular mail, please check the Box to the Left.

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: (US or PO Box ONLY) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Email address: _____

Cabin Number/Address: _____ Local Phone: _____

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Membership Chair: Laura McIntyre (520) 401-0713



CBSC
LAS VEGAS
GAME NIGHT

March 3, 2012
Starts at 7:00 p.m.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

BLACK JACK

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

LOTS OF
FUN

GREAT AUCTION PRIZES!!

**GOOD FOOD!!
DRINKS!!**

\$20.00 includes food,
drink
and game poker chips

\$10.00 for only
food and drinks



The CBSC Golf Tournament, organized by Mike Dugan, was a really big success. Proceeds will benefit the VHF radio and DIF of Rocky Point. There were 44 golfers, it was a nice day and we had lots of fun. The scoring was by the Callaway system, which I don't understand, but that's the only reason you see my name here. Winners received a nicely framed Plaque. Results are as follows:

Men's low Gross - Frank Romero

Women's low gross Ann Bradley

Men's low net - 1st - Mike Wright, - 2nd Robbie Johnston, 3rd- Mike Dugan

Women's low net: 1st - Carol Martella, 2nd-Nancy Schmidli, 3rd - Helen Dalhstrom

Men's longest drive - Ray Sardina

Women's longest drive - Carol Martella

Men's closest to the pin - Mike Breton

Women's closest to the pin Judy Romero

Closest to the pin on the 19th hole, for \$100 - Steve Watters

Hit to the circle for \$20 bottle of tequilla - Frank Romero

See pictures on the following pages

On Sat., Jan 7th, Pat, Judy and I went to the races, **Thunder on the Beach**

I think there were about 1000 people there. It was advertised to start at 1:00 but the first race was about 2:30, but there was a lot going on and it was fun. The only results I got is Zack Sawyers, 17 years old, beat his teacher in the final sprint car run. Below is an article sent by Darren Dodd. We will let you know when the next race will be. T

From the White Mountains in Northern Arizona, to the beaches of Rocky Point, Sonora, Mexico. Bob Livingston of Thunder Raceway in Show Low, along with his partner Darren Dodd, bring over 30 years of racing experience to their new facility in Rocky Point. Aptly named "Thunder on the Beach Raceway", the facility will host a series of world class events including, circle track racing featuring Modified, Sprint & Dwarf cars.

The 2012 schedule is shaping up with the following adrenaline pumping events:

Sand Drags, Twelve Mile Off-Road Race, Lucas Oil Regional Truck Race and Monster Truck Show. In addition to the motorsports events, we will host The Dirty Beach Mud Run, a 5-K fun filled obstacle course for those looking for a physical thrill.

Under the warm Mexican Sun, at a track that lies between the Sonoran desert and the clear blue waters of the Sea of Cortes' is a place that is perfect for motor racing enthusiast to gather to watch their favorite motor sports! This is Thunder on the Beach Raceway! This is Sonora, Mexico! This is where you want to be! Check the online schedule of events and plan your trip to beautiful Rocky Point Mexico.

Our 2012 Inaugural event was a huge success with our dwarf racers and our sprints and modifieds racing together. Then came out the Sand Dragsters for a whole evening of pounding race action. It was a great event and we hope you can make it to our next event!

Visit us at www.thunderonthebeach.mx. Check the online event schedule and make your plans to be a part of racing history! Discounted rooms and restaurant deals available on our website!



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If The Shoe Fits, Throw It!



SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

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

Pre-Register at 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 !

1st Place \$200

T-Shirts/Tanks Available

2nd Place \$100

Raffle Prizes

3rd Place \$50

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 or Tammy at Tambil314@gmail.com; Check us out on Facebook at "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament" and "LIKE" us!!