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**JANUARY 2014**



**WELCOME TO THE YEAR 2014.**

**EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!!**

**See details of these inside the Chatter**

February 1 - That's when we'll be going back to the 50's. See inside for more info about the 50's sock hop.

March 1 - 5th annual Vegas Game & Auction night. You won't have more fun anyplace in town. See inside for more info. on this also. And get it on your calendar so you don't forget!

April 5 - The ever-popular horseshoe tournament. - It's getting bigger every year. Beer, popcorn, raffle, lots of people playing horseshoes - come and play or just watch. It's a great day of fun

March and May will be bringing the 59th annual fishing derby weekends. If you fish, come and enter the derby. It's lots of fun also to watch the fish getting weighed in the launch area at our "Offical Scales". And it will also be fun if you come down and help us out at Ship's Store!!

**Visit us on Facebook**  
**Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club**

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2014**

**NOTICE**

**YOU CAN GET YOUR CHATTER ON LINE.**  
**IF INTERESTED, EMAIL LAURA AT HER**  
**ADDRESS THERE!**



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# CBSO CASINO/GAME NIGHT




**SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014**

**6:30 PM**

**\$20 ENTRY**

**FOR YER GRUB,**

**GAMBLING & CHUGGING!**



**Start your night off with some BBQ beef, loaded baked potatoe & coleslaw. Wash it all down with some nice cold beer. Then, let the fun begin!**



**BEWARE - YOU MAY END UP IN "JAIL" OR AT THE END OF THE NOOSE!**



**Use your "Cholla Chips" to win more chips by trying your luck on The Wheel of Fortune, Black Jack, Poker, Left Right Center or Texas Hold Em**



**Use your winnings during the Auctions for some great prizes!**



## Get Ready For Western Game and Auction Night

On March 1, 2014, at 6:30 pm, the Western Café and Saloon doors of the Cholla Bay Community Center will fling open and wranglers will come stampeding in! Each wrangler donates \$20 and receives a Boot Full of Cholla Poker Chips. Campfire grub consisting of Horse Feed (coleslaw), Western BBQ Sliders, Mother Load Potatoes, and Vein of Gold Brownies or Tailings Brownies (no nuggets) will be served shortly thereafter. All will be offered the drink of their choice (if available).. The saloon will be open throughout the event! As soon as dealers have finished their grub, the games will quickly get into action with Left-Right-Center, Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, and the always popular Wheel of Fortune. We have two (2) wheels this year and a second Vanna. The players will serenaded by Western Music, as well as the clicking of poker chips and the cheers of winners and the moans of losers. You will be busy all night long. We are adding another Black Jack table and a new game of chance. An empty seat was hard to find at any of the tables last year! Tammy and Bill Hicks will provided the jail setting for those who wished to be portrayed in the "pokie" or on a wanted poster. Also someone could be arrested as I'm sure there are many bounty hunters in disguise. The gamblers may have to take up a collection to pay off fines to give the villian a reprieve from hanging! Two (2) auctions will be held during the evening. People will be constantly counting and recounting their chips to see if they can keep on bidding. Bidding will be fast and furious and lots of fun. Items auctioned last year ranged from a jar full of peanuts to a Kindle Color. Some items are donated by very generous club members and the rest of the auction items are bought for the occasion. If you have anything you would like to donate for the auction, contact Billie Crumbley (382-5243) who has already started to collect and purchase items. Volunteers are welcome to deal, serve, and bartend. Contact Kathy Hill ([kathyh9547@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyh9547@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer. Her phone numbers are MX 382-5243 and US (623) 255-1950. Your help or item donation will be greatly appreciated.



### Gift to the CBSC

Pictured here is Butch Wilda holding this splendid latch/hook wall hanging made by Marty Perlmutter circa 1990 while living in Boracho Flats. Marty and her husband, Ed, were very active Cholla residents several year ago but had moved to Prescott. Both Marty and Ed passed away this past year. The wall hanging was given to Butch and Billye Wilda who have donated it to the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. It has been framed and will be hung in the Clubhouse for all to enjoy.

### The Breadth of Cholla Robberies



Recently, there has been a rash of grab and run robberies from Ramon and Dawn Marie's Store. These insidious events were performed while Ramon was in the back. The culprits would stick their heads in the store, grab loaves of bread and donuts and trot away. It was know that these culprit were not capable plotting such robberies. Finally, paparazzis captured a picture of the "ring leader" giving instructions to the robbers!!!! The robbers have been caught and banished to the hills of Cholla for an indeterminate amount of time..... Manaña.

Mike





### Let's Go Fishing, from the Launching Pad, via Rosario Villa

Since Christmas the weather has been beautiful and fishing has been good. In Dec. Villa launched about 60 boats. Since Jan. 1st, 8 to 10 boats have been launched every week. Villa and his family went to Mexicali for Christmas and planned to spend 3 days. The second day, he had numerous phone calls from boaters who wanted to be launched, so they only stayed 2 days then returned to Cholla so he could launch boats.

There were no search or rescue events in Jan. however, Gambler did call Villa and say he was having boat trouble, but he was able to make it in on his own.

Lots of fish and all kinds of fish, grouper, pinto and trigger mainly, are being brought in. On Monday, Jan. 20th three water truck drivers, Ramon Villa, Julio Felix and Julio (Patty's Store) took the day off and went out fishing together.

They came in with over 100 trigger fish, some of very good size.

Watch out for Villa pedaling around Cholla on his new red bicycle that Bairds brought down for him. Rosa already had a purple one, so Villa decided it would be a good way for him to get in shape and "pedal together".

The weather is great and fishing is good, so come on down and "let's go fishing".

FYI: Whale watching off the coast of Rocky Point has been very good this year. Maybe someone will start a business here taking people out whale watching. I want to go!

Stuffie (subbing for Humbug, who had to stay to have the car repaired after hitting a deer) - aka Nancy Schmidli.

### **Sharpen your hooks and catch some fish!!!!**

2014 has started out with great weather and little wind - let's hope it stays that way for the 59th Annual Fishing Derby. We have 4 weekends(10 days of fishing) lined up, so if mother nature cooperates, we'll have some excellent fish caught. The Derby has come a long ways since it's inception back in '56, but the fun and excitement is still there. Whether you are a small kid on your first fishing trip or a seasoned veteran who has fished most or all of the Derbies, this is how memories are made. Invite a friend or introduce a kid to fishing and help us keep this Derby going strong for years to come! The 'Target Fish' was introduced a few years ago and is a favorite with the anglers. Each weekend a 'Target Fish' is selected and the largest fish (of that species) caught that derby weekend by a registered angler wins a rod/reel combo. This has been won by Juniors as well as adults. With 16 categories of fish, Junior and Adult, Boat and Shore - there are many ways for everyone to win an award. Some changes might be made to this years rules, so be sure to read your Derby Handbook thoroughly when entering.

If your not a fisherman, but want to be part of the fun, stop by Ships Store on derby days and watch the boats and anglers bring their fish in to weigh.

Mark your calendars and come be a part of the 59th Annual CBSC Fishing Derby!

**March 13 - 16 • April 11-13 • May 23-24 • Fish Fry & Awards: May 25, 2014**

### **ROCKY POINT NEWS**

If you have heard of the incident that happened in Rocky point and around the condos and Cholla Bay, we would like for you to know that it is still safe to come to Rocky Point. It was an incident that had been planned for quite some time and it was the Federal and State Police who were breaking up a drug cartel.

This is what a Rocky Point official, Oscar Palacio, sent to Rocky Point Times Newspaper:

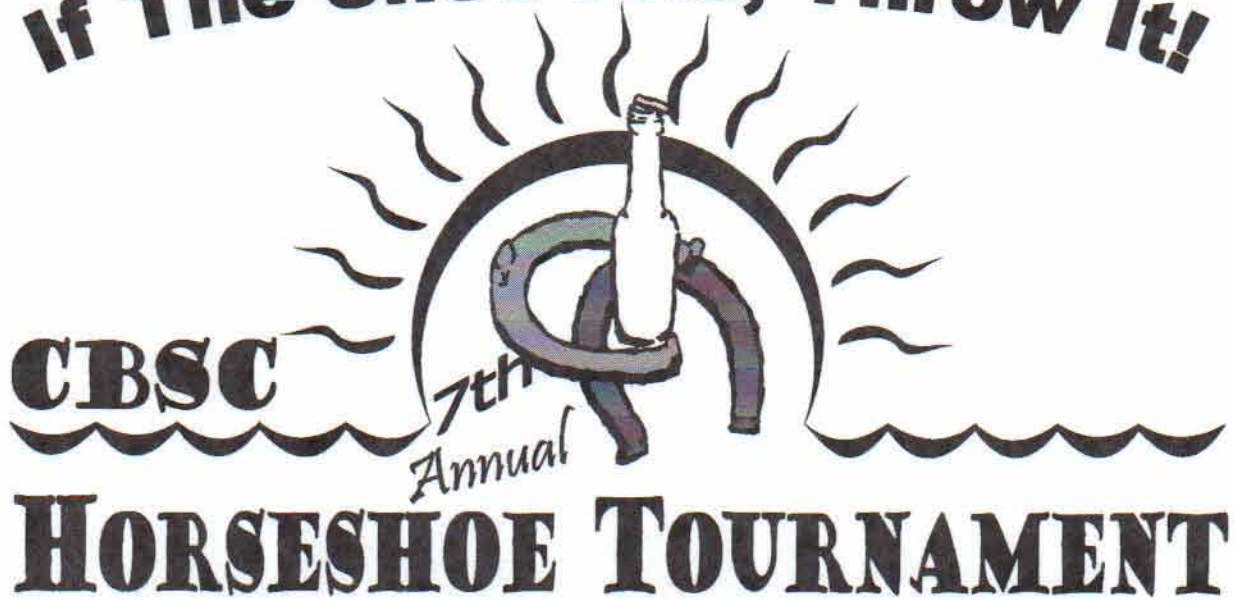
"Yesterday, a Federal Armed Forces operation took place locally that undoubtedly will affect us all in one way or another. Yet, Puerto Penasco and her people are hard working honest people that continue to welcome Mexican and International tourists with both warmth and quality of services. Puerto Penasco will be safer and a stronger city.

Thank you."

I feel very safe myself, knowing that leaders of the drug cartel have been removed from this city. Come to Cholla Bay and Rocky Point!

Pat Goodin

**If The Shoe Fits, Throw It!**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014**

Sign up from 8-9:30 am / Tournament begins at 9:30 am

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE RED CROSS**

Players - \$20    Spectators - \$10    Kids 5 & under - \$5

Price includes **BEER**, soda, **BEER**, 2 hot dogs, **BEER**, chips, **BEER**, popcorn & **BEER!**

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50

T-Shirts Available

Raffle Prizes

**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 or Tammy at [ChollaCBSC@gmail.com](mailto:ChollaCBSC@gmail.com).

Check us out on Facebook at "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament" . "Like" our page and keep checking the page for more information as the tournament gets closer!

JOIN US THE NIGHT BEFORE FOR THE

1ST ANNUAL CBSC & PARTY HARDY KARAOKE & GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 6-10:20 PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE!





1st Annual

1st Annual

# Party Hardy Karaoke & Game Night

BYOB

April 4, 2014  
6 - 10:30 pm

Hot Dogs  
(available for sale)



Cholla Bay Clubhouse  
\$5 Donation



## Tournament Games Going All Night



- 1) Corn Holeo \$5/team entry
  - 2) Ladder Toss \$5/team entry
  - 3) Dice Game of Chance \$5/team entry
  - 4) Card Game of Chance \$5/team entry
- Enter up to three (3) times (maybe more)!



CHAMPIONS of each game will be awarded 10:30 pm!

## Professional DJ & Karaoke

by Tom Freestone

Toured professionally with Roy Clark!



We're looking for the next Cholla Idol!  
Come share your singing voice!



Proceeds going to the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club for the operation, maintenance and manning of the Marine Radio. CBSC, helping ALL boaters in the Sea of Cortez since 1956!

**Sick Bay and Obituaries:**

**Judy Tuffing** passed away on Jan. 16th in Denver, Co. Judy and her husband, Don are long time Cholla home owners and are such a part of Cholla. They had been married 60 years. Judy had not been feeling well before they left Cholla in June to go to Denver for the summer. When she went to the doctor they determined that she had a tumor in her intestines, as was reported in last month's chatter. She was to have surgery on Jan. 2nd. However, it was delayed until her condition improved. At some point, I don't know exactly when, she suffered a heart attack, went into hospice and passed away not many days after that. She surely will be missed.

The February chatter will feature a special article "Memories of Judy Tuffing" For this, please send your memories of Judy to Pat Goodin - [nolehacepat@yahoo.com](mailto:nolehacepat@yahoo.com) or Nancy Schmidli - [nschmidli@cox.net](mailto:nschmidli@cox.net).

Cards can be sent to Don Tuffing, 5110 Ohio Ave., Denver, Co. 80219. He is planning to come to Cholla as soon as he can. There will be a memorial for Judy sometime in the spring.

Donations in Judy's name may be made to the Cholla Charity Fund and Don will be notified of these donations. Make checks to Cholla Charity Fund, and mail them to Kathy Barnard, 1547 E. Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, Az. 85020. You may also give these Cholla Charity donations to Nancy Schmidli or Pat Goodin

**Theresa Orcutt** has vertigo so badly that she has been in the hospital twice and has been in bed since the end of December. She is so dizzy she can't walk or do anything without Mike helping her. The neurologist finally determined it's vestibular migrains. She is going to therapy and doing exercises 3 times a day and praying this will help her soon! Send cards of encouragement and/or humor to brighten her days to her at 2948 N. 29th Place, Phoenix, Az. 85016.

Lois and Jeff Calvert have had a very difficult several months.

**Jo Spencer**, Lois's sister, passed away on Dec. 14th. after three massive strokes (she was taken from their home in Cholla to St. Joseph's hospital in Phoenix last spring after suffering a stroke and later taken to California). The family is planning a memorial in Cholla in the spring.

**Richard Spencer**, Jo's husband, suffered a stroke and heart attack on Oct. 5th as they were all preparing to head south. Send prayers and cards to him at 4311 O'Conner Way, Sacramento, Ca. 95838.

**Rachel Calvert**, Jeff's Mom, also passed away on Dec. 14th. She was 100 yrs. old and healthy until she contracted pneumonia.

**Madeline Gibson**, Lois and Jo's Mom, had emergency stomach surgery in June, but is recovering nicely. Many of us know Madeline because she comes to Cholla with Lois and Jeff.

The good news is, Jeff is doing very well since his knee replacement last spring. They are planning to head to Cholla and arrive here on Jan. 30th. Prayers and cards can be sent to Lois and Jeff at 4035 Silver Street, Rocklin, Ca. 95677.

**Steve Gianelli**, long time Chollan, passed away on Wednesday, January 8th. Steve loved his cabin in Cholla Bay, and especially loved Cholla's estuary when the tide was out. A scuba diver/instructor, a marine biologist and teacher at Prescott High School, Steve brought his high school classes to Cholla Bay to learn marine biology onsite, and qualified many divers in Cholla waters.

The Cholla Charity Fund is in need of donations. It was organized several years ago to help our Mexican friends who live and/or work in Cholla. This past year we helped seven different families with hospital and operation expenses, funeral, expenses and other expenses such as necessary travel. Information on where to send checks is above in the article about Judy Tuffing. Thanks to those who continue to support CCF.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Golf Tournament**  
**or**  
**The "Other" Shootout in Puerto Penasco**

At 0830, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 48 golfers surrounded the Laguna Del Mar Golf Course with loaded Nike, Taylormade, Ping, Calloway, and other weapons of their choice to show their shooting abilities. Some even brought their own "specialized" vehicles for specific maneuvers, (rendezvous' with the beer cart!).

At 0900 the attack was made with everyone manning positions at every hole. It became obvious after the first hole was played that much ammunition was lost to the surroundings but the players valiantly played on. Many positions were taken with birdies won and others were taken with many shots fired.

By lunchtime, the course was secured, the battle won!!!

Special commendations were awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> Place : Robbie Romero, Antonio Romero, Rudolfo Romero and Craig "Guido" Enokian

2<sup>n</sup> Place: "Alaska" Joe Warren, Bernie Sullivan, Brent Brily and Mike Dugan

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ralph Braveti, Ted Smith, Rob Hickson and Terry Burghout

Top Sharpshooter's (Closest to Pin) : Vicky Wright and Robbie Romero

Artillery Shooters (Longest Ball) : Vicky Wright and Robbie Romero

Our battle could not have been a success without the help of our Support Troops of Rhea Dugan, Billie Carnes, Dar Hurst, Sal and Enedina Otanez and the employees of Laguna Del Mar.

**NEXT YEAR**

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the**  
**CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**  
 (golf tournament pictures on next page)

**Fishing Derby Trophy Sponsors Wanted**

With our 59th Derby underway, we are asking for Trophy Sponsors to help this Derby be as successful as years past. If you'd like to be a Sponsor or your company or place of employment can, please let us know. We have sponsorship's from \$50 - \$300 - which can be cash, product or services. If you can help, please contact Kelley Adams and she can get you the information needed. Sponsors receive ads in the Chatter as well as in the Derby Handbook. The deadline for Sponsors is February 20th, so please let her know asap if you can help or need further information. Kelley Adams; ChoiceGraphics@gmail.com or US: 480.345.0623, Cholla: 382.5111

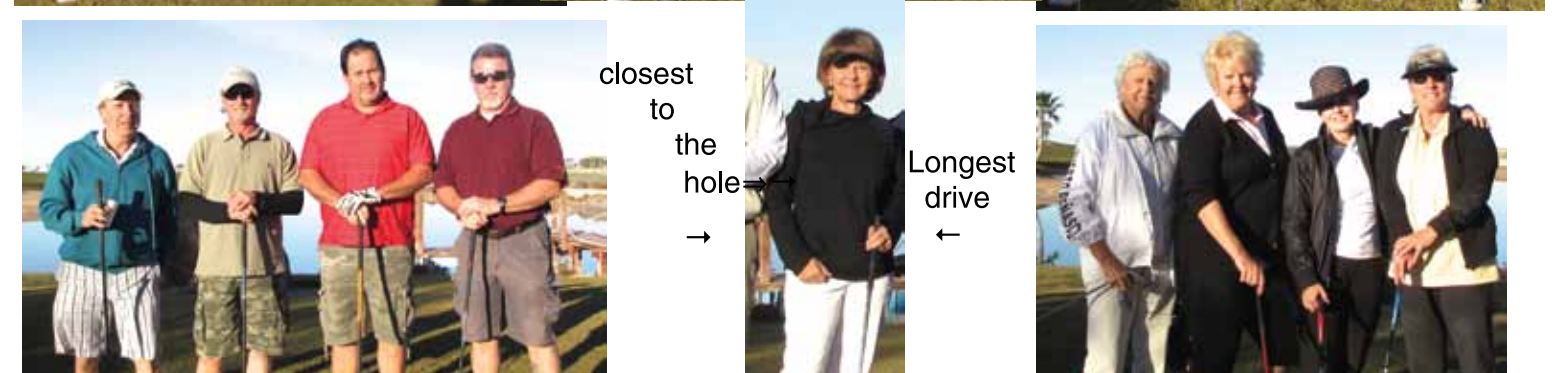
**2014 CBSC Officers and Board Members**

**President:** Mike Dugan 382.5237, **Vice President:** Pat Goodin 382.5056, **Treasurer:** Enedina Otañaz 382.5142, **Secretary:** Billie Crumbley-Carnes 382.5133, **Membership:** Laura McIntyre. **Board Members:** Dave & Kelley Adams, Bob & Barb Dammann, Rick & Sue Deming, Rhea Dugan, Ken Goodin, Tammy Hicks, Kathy Hill, Shirley McDonald, Donald & Nancy Schmidli, Theresa Orcutt.

***Board Meetings are open to everyone!!!!***

If you are in Cholla Bay when a board meeting is held, you are welcome to come and sit in. All our events are planned at these meetings. You can contact anyone on the board for information. If you have any comments regarding the meetings or the events, please contact someone on the board. Meetings are usually scheduled month by month. The next Meeting is scheduled for February 28, 4pm at the clubhouse.





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Longest  
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

Welcome to a New Year! (Can you BELIEVE this weather!?) 2014 sure got off to a great start with the Golf Tournament didn't it? Up next: the SOCK HOP and then my favorite, GAME NIGHT!!! The Sock Hop is new this year; should be a blast whether you have 50's Threads or not! I really can't wait for Game Night though. You all remember that wine rack don't you?! Still my favorite piece of furniture, especially when it's full. You know that thing holds 25 BOTTLE OF WINE!?! Okay, I'll stop. ☺

As I write this we have 285 members in The CBSC, 63 of which are already paid up for 2014. We received a couple of renewals from members who hadn't renewed since 2012! Glad you came back to us, we missed you. ☒ Due to technical difficulties, (which may or may not have involved cocktails at Noon) we have not yet sent out our 2014 letter, but will be sending it out soon. Please get that renewal form and check back in to me right away! The next Chatter will only be sent to those who have renewed for 2014.

We have 253 fans on our Facebook Page now! If *you're* on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, LIKE it and SHARE it!! ☺ If you need any help navigating, ask! And keep passin' on the page wouldja??

The email address for the club is [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto:chollacbsc@gmail.com) which you can use to contact any one of us on the board. Use your subject line to aid us in getting your email to the right board member. If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email, drop me a line to let me know that you'd like to get it electronically – You'll get it in FULL COLOR – It's Nifty!

Annual membership is \$40 and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them directly to me at:  
 Laura McIntyre, PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check out to **CBSC** and mail to: **CBSC - c/o Laura McIntyre • PO Box 398 • Cortaro, AZ 85652**