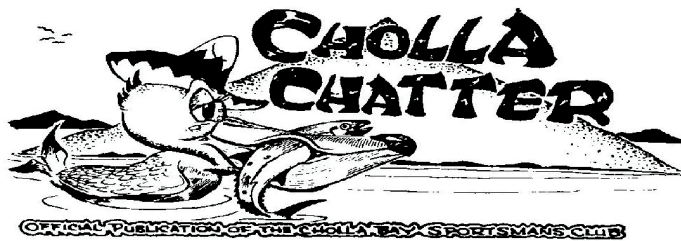
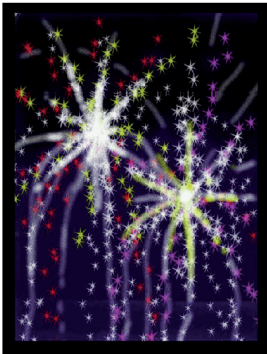


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**CBSC
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its 61st year**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DON'T FORGET THE WINE PARTY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th

EVERYONE WELCOME! BRING SOME WINE AND SOME SNACKS AND SHOW UP ABOUT 5:00 FOR A FUN EVENING.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 20th
SEE FLYER INSIDE FOR INFORMATION**

**GAME NIGHT - MARCH 5th - LAS VEGAS STYLE
SEE FLYER INSIDE FOR THIS FUN EVENT! GET IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.**

**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - APRIL 9TH
SEE ARTICLE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS ACTIVITY!!**

61st ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

TENTATIVE DATES

April 14 - 17

May 12 - 15

May 26 - 28

FISH FRY - May 29th

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Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

This year's tournament will be
a FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE.

Doesn't matter what your
handicap is, you could win!!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
place, Closest to Hole and
Longest Drive.

Date: February 20, 2016

Place: Las Palomas
Golf Course

8:30 AM Sign in

9:00 AM Shotgun start

8th Annual Golf Tournament

Entry Fee: \$85.00

Contact

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Let's Go Fishing, from the launching pad. via Rosario Villa:



The word that best describes December/January in Cholla Bay this winter is cold...really cold. According to Villa, it's been cold or windy or cold and windy and few boats were launched until MLK Weekend. The weather improved and several nice catches of fish were brought to Alex (Cholla Bay's Surgeon General of Fish Preparation) and included Si Geis with Capt. Ralph at the helm harvesting many sardineros(leopard grouper) as well as two large gulf groupers. More boats launched this past MLK weekend than had gone fishing since Thanksgiving. The boat Chivo bagged multiple White Seabass and Pintos. So the fish are out there. It's

sounds easy but it's not. Most of the better catches of fish have been twenty plus miles out and taken by good anglers. Congrats for their success and hopefully I'll pick up a couple of fishing tips from one of them like where they are fishing. That's all. Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair

Christmas Party Article Whoopsies!

As I wrote in the December Chatter, the Christmas party was great! The kids had a great time and recieved lots of gifts and prizes. I said I would probably miss thanking some of people who donated and helped and, sure enough, I did. Below are some corrections and additions.

After the kids visited Santa and had their picture taken, they received Christmas bags to put all their "goodies" in. In each bag they also received a Beanie Baby. All of these Beanie Babies were donated by Shirley McDonald. Thanks so much Shirley for this donation! Also, M. J. Gooch brought a big box of toys from the Flagstaff Assistance League. It is great that all year long people think about the Christmas party and get donations or buy things whenever they have the oppotunity. Also, I forgot to mention, Marsha Sweet helped with the mom's gifts. She and her husband, Ken, also solved the problem of were to set up the beautiful Christmas train that was donated by the family of Lori and Frank Paseka. It was a great decoration behind the bar and will surely be there every year for the party. There are probably more "whoops" and I am sorry. I'll try harder next year. That's right, we get to do this all over again next year! I hope you are all having a wonderful 2016! Nancy S.

3rd Annual Cholla Charity Rummage Sale

The 3rd annual Cholla Charity Rummage Sale will be held at the clubhouse in Cholla on Sat., March 12th., 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Cholla Charity Fund was formed to help our Mexican neighbors that live and/or work in Cholla or have strong ties to Cholla, with financial needs in case of illness, funeral expenses and other financial hardships they may incur. This past year we helped Julio Felix with expenses when he had an emergency appendectomy. In the past we have also helped our Mexican families with funeral expenses, surgeries and medical expenses due to accidents and other expenses. It is really a very worthwhile organization. Each year we have a benifit rummage sale. We hope lots of you will have articles to donate. If you can keep your donations until Tuesday, March 10th or 11th you can bring them to the clubhouse, which would really be helpful for us as we don't really have a large storage space. If you cannot store them until then or will not be in Cholla then, you can contact me, Nancy Schmidli, Cholla phone 382 5036, email, nschmidl645@gmail.com or contact Kinta Heath, Cholla phone 382 5267 or email kintaheath2014@gmail.com to find out where to bring your donations.

And don't forget to come and shop at the sale!!!! You just never know what "treasures" you might find!



CBSC
GAME NIGHT
SATURDAY
MARCH 5TH



6PM

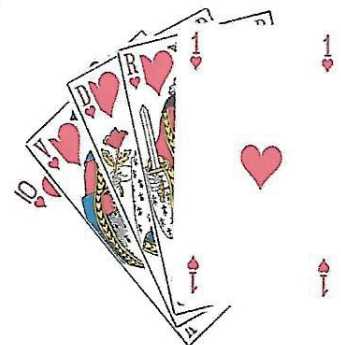
CHOLLA CLUB HOUSE

\$20.00



INCLUDES FOOD, WINE, BEER & MARGARITAS
\$375 IN CHIPS
(MEMBERS GET \$425)

**USE YOUR WINNINGS
TO BID ON GREAT PRIZES**



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 30th - WINE PARTY - See front page for info.

FEBRUARY 20th - GOLF TOURNAMENT - (Note - This was originally scheduled for February 14th)

MARCH 5th - GAME NIGHT - - 6:00 PM (See flyer enclosed)

APRIL 9th - HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - See article below. More information to follow in next month's Chatter.

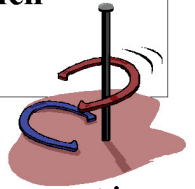
APRIL 14-17, MAY 12-15, MAY 26-28 - FISHING DERBY AND MAY 29 - FISH FRY

SICK BAY

Hannah Jordan, a long-time resident of Cholla passed away in January. If you want to send cards, please send to Bogie Jordan 4546 E. Campbell, Phoenix, Az 85018.

Jo Barnes has been having treatments for cancer in the tear duct glands of her eyes. The doctor is optimistic and said the cancer should be gone after four treatments. If you want to send a card, the address is 600 E. Saguaro Drive, Benson, Az 85602

Connie Horton fell several weeks ago and sprained both wrists, but the right wrist is much better, and she is wearing a splint on the left. We hope it will heal itself real soon also.



CBCS HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Although we are missing Bill and Tammy BIG time (come back !!), the 9th Annual Horseshoe tournament is still on! Helen Dahlstrom has agreed to co-host this event with me and I am getting lots of help from "Party Hardy" Ken Moroney. "Strawberry" John Hurley will again be handling the electronic score boards with help from John Halverson. We have had several requests to add 2 "corn hole" (bean bag toss) pits to the tournament and are looking for a volunteer to keep score. If you would like to help in any way, contact Billie at chollamidget@gmail.com. Look for more information on this in the next Chatter. **BUT, GET THIS FUN EVENT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS IT.** Billie Crumbley.

SHIP'S STORE

Greetings from the Ship's Store! As most of you know, Pat Goodin turned over the operations of the Ship's Store to Marlene Blair, Barb Baird, Theresa Orcutt and BK Arnold. And, yes, it is going to take four of us, and probably several more -- to fill Pat's shoes. We will do our best and are open to any suggestions anyone may have. As we are getting started, we are trying to clear shelves of T-shirts from previous years. Any T-shirts left in the store are on sale at \$5 each. We still have a lot of regular stock items such as flip flops and sweats. 2016 Tide Calendars are selling for \$10.00. We are looking forward to a new stock of coozies with bottle openers. We may soon have some vests for sale. At the present time, we are not keeping regular hours, but are more than willing to open the store for any interested customers. Our phone numbers are posted in the Ship's Store window. Call us and we'll make arrangements to meet you at your convenience. We look forward to serving our wonderful community. BK

Note - I did not do it by myself either - had lots of help!! They are doing a great job. Pat Goodin

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

How's your 2016? ☺ Our New Year's Eve was nice and quiet and it certainly wasn't as cold in Cholla this year as it was last year! Our January jumped right into the normal swing of busy-ness, which of course makes us awfully glad that we can escape to The Bay. I'm sure looking forward to the Wine Party at The Clubhouse, Saturday the 30th and I'm definitely hoping to see many of you there. So bring your appetizers and a bottle of wine and join us for some Chatter!! ☺

As of today, we have 273 active members in the club, with 42 paid up for 2016. Membership renewals are due at this time, so please take a minute to fill out the form below and return it with payment. We only send the Chatter out to current year members, so please be sure to get your 2016 dues in ASAP!

If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page – we have 570 likes now! You can share your stories & pictures on the page for others to enjoy. You'll also find information on our current events there! The email address for the club is chollacbsc@gmail.com which you can use to contact any one of us on the board. If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email in FULL COLOR, drop me a line to let me know – It's Nifty! Annual membership is \$40; checks should be made payable to CBSC and mailed to the CBSC at Post Office 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.



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NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

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