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CHOLLA BAY  
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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Get involved in the CBSC and its fun activities. Come to the next board meeting to see what 2017 holds for the Club.

February 18, 2017 - 11:00am  
Cholla Clubhouse

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**Upcoming 2017 CBSC Events**

February 11 - CBSC Golf Tournament

March 4 - CBSC Game Night

April 1 - CBSC Horseshoe & Cornhole Tournament

April 20 - 23 - CBSC Fishing Derby Phase 1

May 11 - 14 - CBSC Fishing Derby Phase 2

May 25 - 27 - CBSC Fishing Derby Phase 3

May 28 - CBSC Fishing Derby Awards & Fish Fry



Children's Christmas Party 2016

## Children's Christmas Party

The annual Cholla Bay Christmas party was held on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Clubhouse. Panic struck as we found out that the party would be held without the presence of its founder, Nancy Schmidli, who was tending to her ailing husband Donald back in Sun City. Thank goodness we worked with Nancy last year and after lots of emails and phone calls, we pulled it off. The party was dedicated to Nancy in her absence.

There were over a 100 children that attended the party with their families. After singing the LaPosada, the children entered and had their visit with Santa photographed. Each child received a toy, stuffed animal and then were able to choose a gift for their Mother from the vast array of gifts that had been donated. Popcorn was generously supplied during this time and games were played outside for all who wished to participate. Hot dogs, assorted chips, cold drinks and water was served.

The party was topped off by the Pinatas that were strung up outside and stuffed with Candy and assorted small presents.

This wonderful party would not have been possible without the hard work of many; Kathy Barnard, BK Arnold, Marlene Blair, Barb Baird, Rosa Estrella and Rhea Dugan were the organizers, while the event would not have been possible without the help of Chuck Blair, Mike Dugan, JB Baird, Jana and Bart Doggett, Dave and Kinta Heath, Jeff and Lynn Altfillisch, Jim LaVoie, Helen Dahlstrom, Theresa Orcutt, Gabi (Santa) and the many, many generous people of Cholla Bay who donated gifts, money and their time to this wonderful event.

After the party was over, money was distributed to each of the 30 or so Mexican families that live here in Cholla Bay and make our community so warm and friendly!

## February 11th CBSC Golf Tournament Update

Preparations for the annual golf tourney are progressing nicely. We are introducing a new format this year that should be fun and fair. Each foursome of either your own assembly or put together randomly by CBSC will compete in a two man team shamble. It goes like this. Each hole the group picks the best drive and then all four players hit their second shots from that location. Each player finishes that hole and every other hole from that chosen drive to make their individual score for each hole. Triple bogey is the worst score a player can receive on the group scorecard to keep the player's interest up and frustration down. When scores are tallied at the end of the round and turned in with each player listed as A,B,C or D player, a blind draw will determine for all groups who is paired with who(ex. AB,AC,AD,BC,BD,&CD). Only one two letter combo will be drawn as the other pair in the group is automatically determined by the first pairing. The lowest two man team combo scores win first, second and third place with two closest to the pin and longest drives plaques awarded for each nine. So start putting your foursomes together and get ready to encourage or demean anyone and everyone in your group because they could be your partner or opponent. This should be fun and fair. We'll have lunch and a beer or soda provided by Las Palomas. For your \$90 entry fee as well, you'll receive a super nice 100% polyester wicking golf shirt with CBSC logo to remember the event. So get me your registration info ahead of time so we can plan a great day for everyone. Please contact Chuck Blair at [chuckblairphx@gmail.com](mailto:chuckblairphx@gmail.com) or Joe Anacleto at [JJ's\(jjscantina@yahoo.com\)](mailto:JJ's(jjscantina@yahoo.com)) or Tony Romero at [acromero@aol.com](mailto:acromero@aol.com)

## Sick Bay

Don Schmidli is in an assisted living center in Sun City Kathleen Schoen, the latest update is she did not have a heart attack, but has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. She's currently in Tucson and is probably still in St. Mary's hospital. She'll probably be released after she sees her cardiologist and get RX's .

Gail Dorks, a long time resident of Cholla passed away.

## CBSC GAME NIGHT... 3/4/17

We have come up with some great prizes this year (smart phone, butane fireplace, etc, etc) but if you have something you would like to donate please let me know. We are also looking for volunteers to deal Black Jack & Texas Hold Em for an hour or so. Email Billie at [chollamidget@gmail.com](mailto:chollamidget@gmail.com). Also doing 2 LCR tables, one for \$5 and one for \$20, plus a 50/50 raffle. Hope to see everyone there!

# Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

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

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 11, 2017

Place: Las Palomas  
Golf Course

8:30 AM Sign in

9:00 AM Shotgun start

## 9th Annual Golf Tournament



**Entry Fee: \$90.00**

Contact

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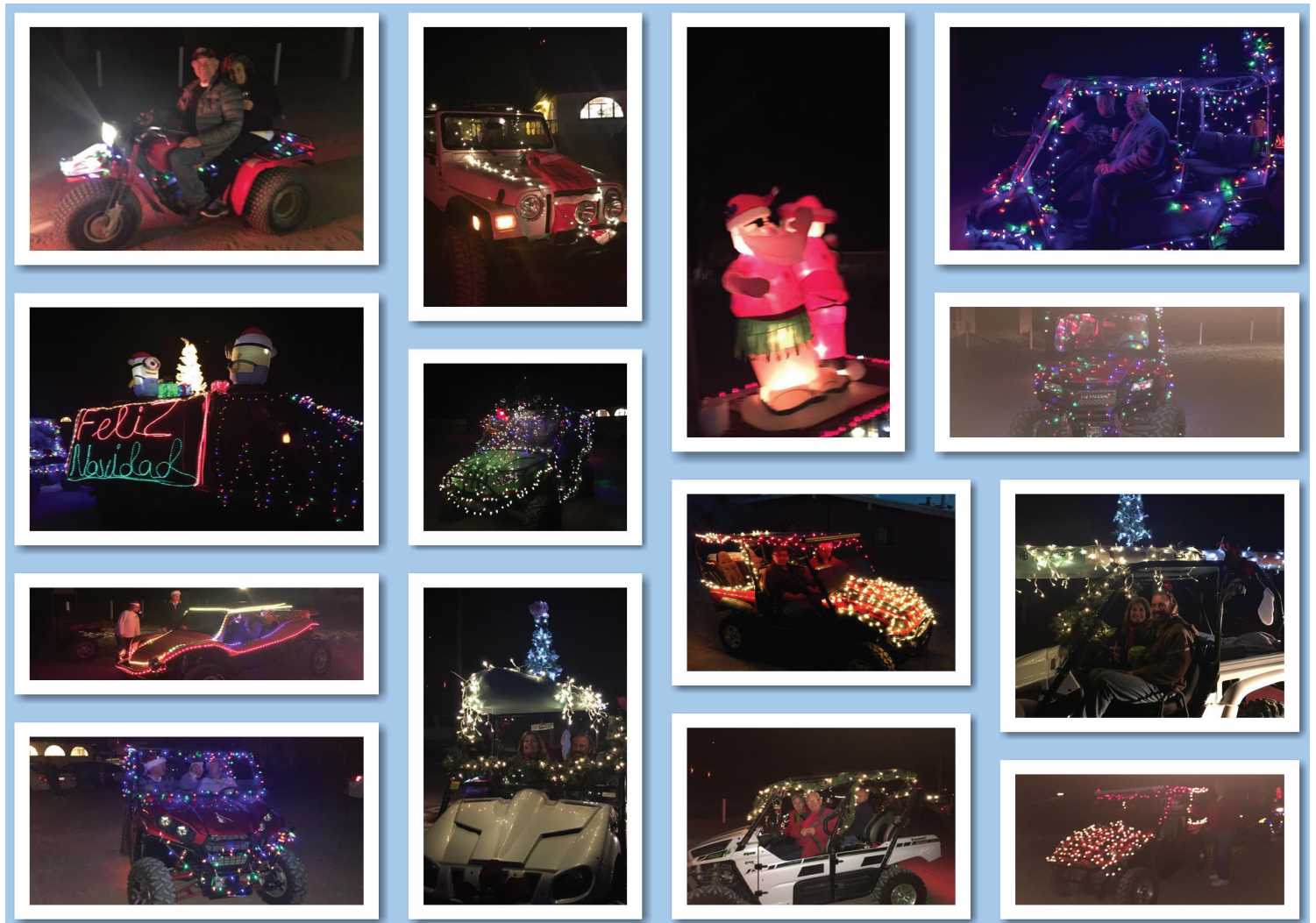


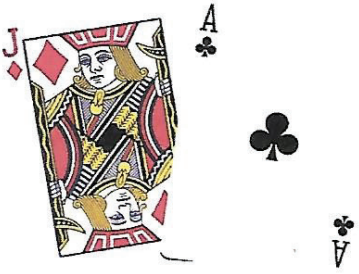
## Let's Go Fishing From the Launching Pad - via Rosario Villa

Even though the gringos have cleared out of Cholla Bay for Christmas celebrations elsewhere, they'll be back in force to celebrate New Year's Eve and the beginnings of hopefully a prosperous, healthy and eventful 2017. Some nice fish were caught in the first half of December including broomtail grouper on the Chivo, gulf grouper by Bill Gallagher and Scott Tricco on Groupzilla and Southern Cal veteran(as in old) angler Frank Peterson Sr. Choya pescaderos Julio Feliz, Miguel Suazo and Chino Leon also had

nice catches without going out long distances to bring em back. The middle of the month brought a yellowtail bite that turned on like a light switch with big tides from a full moon. The ocean temperature was about 66°F which is above average for December so possibly these conditions contributed to these schools of yellowtail migrating into the northern gulf region but whatever happened, the yellowtail were the new kids on the block. Rosario Villa told me today that the weather has been more windy the past couple of weeks and the number of boat launches are far fewer lately. The watercraft import permit regulations that were arbitrarily enforced at the Sonoyta entry station last year have been eliminated for the Puerto Penasco area. Where or what or who was responsible for this ill advised crackdown or shakedown policy seems to be a mystery. No Mexican officials were eager to talk about this topic. Mexican bureaucracy has bewildered Norte Americanos for decades but we must continue to be thankful for Mexicans sharing their country with us... Let's go fishing soon!

Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair





# CBSC GAME NIGHT SATURDAY

MARCH 4, 2017

6:00 PM

CHOLLA BAY CLUB HOUSE



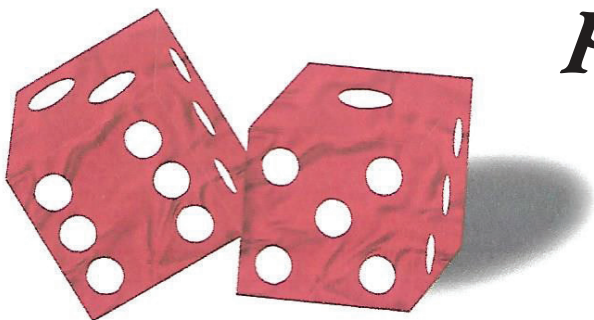
**\$20 PER PERSON**

INCLUDES FOOD, WINE, BEER & MARGARITAS

\$375 IN CHIPS

(MEMBERS GET \$425)

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





**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**COME ONE COME ALL**

**REGISTRATION: *Players sign up 8:00 A.M. To 9:30 A.M.***

***Horseshoes begins at 10:00 A.M. ~ Cornhole begins at 1:00 P.M.***

\*You **may** sign up for **both events** at a cost of **\$20 per event**. However, you must designate a substitute to play in the Cornhole tournament in the event you are still in the Horseshoe Tournament when your team is called for the Cornhole Tournament.

**\*Otherwise you forfeit.**

**ENTRY and ADMISSION FEES**

**Players - \$20.00, Spectators - \$10.00, Children 5 years or older - \$5.00**

Fees include BEER, soda, water, hot-dogs, chips, popcorn and did I mention BEER!!!

T-shirts, Raffle Tickets, and Jello Shots are available for purchase.

**TOURNAMENT PRIZES**

**Horseshoes: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.00**

**All Female teams: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50.00**

**Cornhole: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.00**

**LOCATION**

**Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club** (across from Fire Cracker Park) in **Cholla Bay** (Puerto Penasco), **Mexico**.

***For more information or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact Billie at [ChollaCBSC@gmail.com](mailto:ChollaCBSC@gmail.com)***

***Check us out on our FaceBook page at [CBSC Horseshoe Tournament](#) and like us.***

\*\*\* Membership News \*\*\*

Happy New Year!

Make it your New Year's resolution to get your membership form in today! Thanks to all who have joined and renewed your membership last year. If you have any questions or need any help regarding membership, please feel free to contact me at [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto:chollacbsc@gmail.com). Let's make 2017 our biggest membership ever!!

COMING EVENTS:

If you are a golf player or know someone who is February 11<sup>th</sup> is the annual Golf Tournament AND if you like to plan games (like Black Jack, Left-Right-Center, Poker to list a few) the CBSC Game Night is March 4<sup>th</sup>! The Annual Horseshoe Tournament will be April 1<sup>st</sup> (No Kidding..Ha-ha) all of this happens before the Fishing Derby and Annual Fish Fry. Just like last year, we will have a big raffle prize for "members" only. Another good reason to renew your membership. So, please mark your calendars and don't miss these events, as they are lots of fun.

Just as a reminder the next CBSC Board Meeting is January 14, 2017. We would love to have you attend any of the meetings with any feedback, suggestions for future/past events or even volunteer to help. That's always appreciated.....

Our membership drive is under way and as a reminder the dues are *only* \$40 for a single or family membership. Below is a CBSC Membership Application; your check should be made payable to CBSC c/o Helen Dahlstrom and mailed to PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652. Your support is so appreciated and helps to continue to bring all of the great events for our Community in Cholla Bay.

Helen Dahlstrom



**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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