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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3rd - Las Vegas Game Night

March 24th - Annual Horseshoe Tournament

57th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY:

March 15-18th

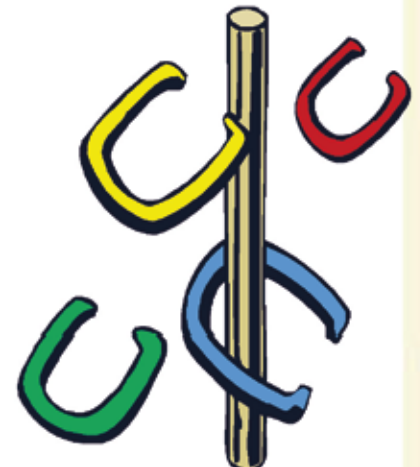
April 13-15th

May 10-13th

May 24-26th

ANNUAL FISH FRY - May 27th

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CHATTER



GAME NIGHT

You've seen the poster, you've read about it, you've looked forward to it! Now it's about to happen. Saturday, March 3rd!! We hope you'll be able to attend, as it's going to be mucho fun. For eats we'll be having rolls and croissants with chicken salad, ham salad, other sandwiches with ham, turkey and cheese, potato salad, pasta salad, potato chips and I'm not sure what else. For dessert there will be petite cream puffs and brownies. At least that's what the plan is now. It all starts at 7:00 PM at the club house. For \$20.00 you will get your food and drinks (beer, wine, vodka drinks, rum drinks - maybe even water if you so desire). You will get a supply of poker chips to play with. Then about 8:30 we'll have the first auction. With the chips you win you can bid on the prizes. And, there will be lots of prizes that you'll just love to win. Then, back to more fun and games. Then another auction. The Wheel of Fortune will be spinning with our own Vanna (Kathy Barnard) spinning it. And, if you don't like to play cards or don't want to play any games, you can get in for \$10.00 and just sit around and chat, eat and have a few drinks. You won't get any poker chips for that price. You can't lose on a deal like that!. It has been lots of fun and I'm sure you will have fun either way. So, come on out to the game night and check it out. We'll see you there!!!

Pat Goodin

SOME HUMOR

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it will always be yours. If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with. BUT, IF IT JUST SITS IN YOUR LIVING ROOM, MESSES UP YOUR STUFF, EATS YOUR FOOD, USES YOUR TELEPHONE, TAKES YOUR MONEY, AND DOESN'T APPEAR TO REALIZE THAT YOU HAD SET IT FREE --- YOU EITHER MARRIED IT OR GAVE BIRTH TO IT.

The nice part about living in a small town -- When you don't know what you're doing, someone else always does.
(Is this Cholla Bay?)

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

If you've seen the poster (in this and past issues) you will have all the information. This is sure to be a fun-filled day, as it has been each year. So, you had better plan to be there. You won't want to miss out on this event. COME ONE, COME ALL.

57th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

It's going to be a busy spring and summer with all the upcoming events. And, we hope you can be here for most of them. The first weekend of the fishing derby will start on March 15th, soon after the game night and before the horseshoe tournament. Be sure to come to the ship's store/gift shop to pick up a shirt and some other goodies. IF YOU WANT TO HELP OUT, COME AND LET US KNOW. We'll be there each derby day. See the poster included in this issue of the Cholla Chatter for all the other dates and information about the fishing derby.

SICK BAY

The good news is that we don't have a lot of illnesses to report, but the bad news is that we do have some.

Tom O'Hare is going to be undergoing a series of radiation treatments for prostate cancer. The address for O'Hares is P. O. Box 887, Lukeville, Az. 85341. They are looking for a place to stay in the Phoenix area for the time they will be there, but as of this writing we don't have a temporary address for him.

Bill Hicks will be having surgery for his prostate cancer. I don't know the date of the surgery at this writing, however cards can be sent to him at 1539 E. Julep Circle, Mesa, Arizona 85203.

We send good wishes to both of them from CBSC.

**EARLY REGISTRATION FOR DERBY PARTICIPANTS**

If you are planning on being here for the first fishing derby weekend (March 15-18), try to make it to the Radio Shack and register early on March 14th. We will be there to help you starting about 3:30 that afternoon until about 5:00. Hopefully the guy will be here from the fishing department so that you can get your Mexico fishing license at that time. Then, you can get out bright and early on the 1st fishing day and start catching a prize fish. We've ordered good weather, and have asked the fish to cooperate and get on those hooks. So, hurry on down here the day before the derby and get registered!!!

TIPS FOR USING COFFEE FILTERS

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent covers.
2. Clean windows, mirrors and chrome. They are lint-free.
3. Separate your good dishes with a coffee filter between each dish.
4. Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
5. Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.
6. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drain holes.
7. Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, french fries, chicken fingers, etc. on them. It soaks out the grease.
8. As a sewing backing. Use a filter as an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering or appliqueing soft fabrics.
9. Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or a closet to prevent odors.
10. Use as a disposable "snack bowl" for popcorn, chips, etc.
11. OH, THEY ARE GREAT TO USE IN YOUR COFFEE MAKERS ALSO.

ATTENTION CBSC MEMBERS WHO ARE OPTING FOR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

We now have the means to send your Chatter by email. If you requested yours by email and didn't receive this one by email, please let us know again as we may have lost your request. You can request it by emailing Laura McIntyre. See email address below under "Editors" (Please note the corrected email address for Laura below under "Editors" Sorry, I goofed up the email address. Pat G.

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News From The Launching Pad, Via Rosario Villa

When the wind isn't blowing, the fishing has been good. There was a three day blow the week of Feb. 14th, with really strong winds on the 15th. However, J.J.'s fishing derby was held the week-end of Feb. 17th. Several boats were able to go out and a total of around 50 fishermen fished in that tournament.

If you have a lot of pesos, about \$300 worth, you can go to the 51 mile reef, that is about what it costs these days. Sharks, large grouper and pintos were reportedly caught there. Closer in, at the 18 and 20 mile reef, large calicos, pintos and small fish were caught.

There was good news on the search and rescue front, in that there were none reported so far in February. Remember the CBSC fishing derby will start Mar. 15th. Villa wants to let everyone know that everything at the launching pad is "muy bueno". There have been no problems at all in this part of Mexico. Tell all you friends and come on down. Let's go fishing!

Humbug, aka Don Schmidli

Cards, Anyone

We are trying to set up card games for every Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the clubhouse in Cholla. Some of the games we will be playing are 3 - 13 (some call it other names) Hand and Foot, Shanghi Rummy and Bridge. These are for men and women, couples and singles. It's a good way to meet folks in Cholla.

All these games, other than bridge, are easy to learn, most you can learn in one hand, at least the basics. Also, if you are interested in learning bridge we will be glad to help you with this. I have heard some express an interest in starting cribbage. We can do that when and if 2 are interested. If you would like to introduce a game, come on down. We can do that, too.

It would be good if you let me or Pat Goodin know if you are coming, but if you can't or forget, please come anyway. My number is 382 5036, email stuffienan@yahoo.com, Pat's number is 382 5056 and her email is nolehacepat@yahoo.com.

Hope to see many of you at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays at the clubhouse. It's all for fun! Nancy Schmidli

3, 2, 1 Cake: a recipe you can make in 5 minutes.

This is perfect for those of us with just one or two in the house these days, & hate to make a huge cake. This way you can make 1,2,3, or as many as you need. I use a bowl a little smaller than a cereal bowl. Great for kids and grandkids to make for fun.

DIRECTIONS:

In a ziploc bag, combine an angel food cake mix and another cake mix of your choice. Mix well. (I used lemon, but one mix must be angel food) For each individual cake serving, oil a small microwave-safe dish with canola oil. Take out 3 Tablespoons of the cake mix combination and mix it with 2 Tablespoons of water in a microwave-safe dish and Microwave on high for 1 minute, and you have your own instant individual little cake!

Store remaining cake mixture in the ziploc bag and use whenever you feel like a treat! Top it with ice cream, fresh fruit, pudding, fat free whipped topping or whatever. We like to use strawberries and whipped topping or ice cream, 3, 2, 1, we have strawberry shortcake! It really works well.

Nancy Schmidli

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!!

FISH HARD!

Cholla Bay
Sportsmen's Club

57th Annual
Fishing Derby



CHOLLA BAY,
MEXICO

March 15 - 18 • April 13 - 15 • May 10 - 13
May 24 - 26 • Awards & Fish Fry: May 27, 2012

Enter at the Radio Shack (Boat Ramp) in Cholla, next to JJ's Cantina

Adult & Junior,
Boat & Shore
Categories



Everyone
Welcome to
Enter!

Be a Part of History!

The CBSC has not made it for almost 60 years without the help of Volunteers! If you can help in any way... big or small, please lend a hand. Help is needed prior to the derby, every derby day (registering entrants, selling shirts, weighing fish, taking pictures, cheering for the 'catch of the day'). We always need help at the Fish Fry (selling raffle tickets & giving prizes, serving food or drinks, and more). If you can help for an hour or more, please do. Stop by Ship's Store (below JJ's by the scales) or contact Pat Goodin 575-635-4779 or in Cholla 382-5056 and see what you can do to be a part of history!

Then and Now.....

The Radio Shack is pictured here, copied from the April 1962 Chatter



Photo Courtesy Bob Willcox Studio—Phx.

The Radio Shack with its new make-over in the Summer of 2011



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang! The weather just keeps getting better and better and doesn't it? Game Night and The Horseshoe Tournament are both FAST approaching! (I better get busy on that quilt hadn't I??) I sure hope that many of you are planning on attending. It's these events that help us get to know each other, and we've always got a good cause attached to them!! It seems like our 'season' just isn't quite long enough sometimes doesn't it?

As I write this we have 260 members in The CBSC, 99 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 43 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.

I mistakenly advised you last month that you should have received your renewal letters already, when in fact they will be mailed out at the beginning of March. Annual membership is \$40 and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them 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 so if your dues aren't received by our next mailing, then this will be the last Chatter that you'll receive until renewal.

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 • 7174 W. Rivulet Drive • Tucson, AZ 85743**

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