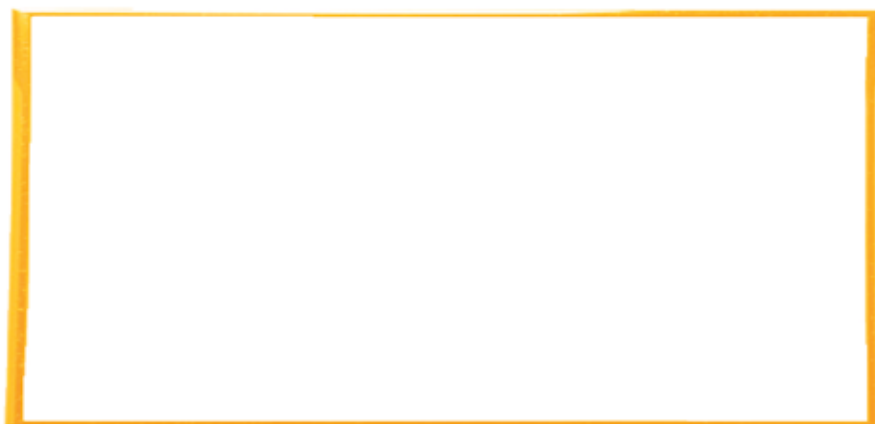


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THERE IS GOING TO BE A LOT OF COOL STUFF COMING UP.
2015 IS CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB **60th YEAR!!**
BE SURE TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2015 SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT
ON ALL THE EXCITING "STUFF".

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COMING UP THIS YEAR

HALLOWEENIE ROAST
SPECIAL HALLOWEEN PARTY ALSO
THANKSGIVING DINNER
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
LIGHT PARADE
LUAU
GAME NIGHT
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
FISHING DERBY AND FISH FRY

DON'T MISS ANY OF THESE.
MORE DETAILS ON NEXT PAGES



SICK BAY

Dan Devers passed away peacefully on June 5th. He and his wife Mary have had a house on Pelican Point for many years.

Pete Pisciotta, long time Chollan, passed away suddenly on Aug. 20th at their summer home in Palmer Lake, Colorado. They had sold their home in Cholla several years ago, but still came to Cholla for many events of CBSC and OBSC. Pete served on the HOA board for several years, in charge of roads. Cards can be mailed to his wife, Janet, at 6303 W. Melinda Ln., Glendale, Az 85308

Robert C. (Bob) Pennington passed away on Saturday, August 23rd. He was also a long-time Cholla and a long time former member of the CBSC. He completed many Search and Rescue missions out of Cholla Bay. We do not have an address at this time for cards.

Lori Paseka passed away suddenly on September 23rd. She and her husband, Frank, had a home in Cholla for many years. Frank preceded her in death several years ago, but Lori still had the house and would come to Cholla whenever she could. Cards can be sent to her daughter, Johanna High, 14014 N. 36th Ave., Phoenix, Az 85053

Some of you may know **Joan Charette**, known in Rocky Point by many as Lobo, passed away in Sept. or Oct (sorry, don't have the date). Lobo was a long-time Las Conchas resident, and we believe a former CBSC member. She has been living in Tucson due to her illness. You can mail cards to her son - Gary & Rebecca Charette, 5948 N. Misty Ridge Dr., Tucson, Az 85718

Darling (Dar) Hurst fell on October 7th and broke her ankle badly. She is in a wheel-chair, has had it re-set several times, has pins in it, and had surgery on Friday, October 17th. They have a house in Cholla and come to most all events of CBSC and OBSC while they are in Cholla. Cards can be sent to Dar at 370 Wilson Lane, Grant's Pass, Oregon 97526. I'm sure she will be glad to hear from you as she recuperates.

Bill Hicks is recovering from a surgery that he had during the summer, but not sure of the date.

Laura McIntyre had a fractured knee some time during the summer or fall, and is doing better, but still having some problems with the knee.

TRICKY-TRICKY HALLOWEENIE

This year, as usual, we will take our candy to the club house to hand out to the kids as they come to say Tricky-tricky Halloweenie on October 31st. So, bring your candy and what you want to drink, and get down there around 4:00-4:30. On that night we will not have our hot dogs and pot luck as we usually do. We have decided to do that the next night (see the article for "Adult Halloweenie Roast" for more details about that.

But for this one on the 31st, bring some snacks if you can, and we'll just sit around, hand out the candy, have our snacks and drinks and "hang out" for a while. The kids all know we will be there, so plan on having lots of candy. Most of them dress up really cute! It's fun to see them.

ADULT HALLOWEENIE ROAST

On November 1st we will have our adult Halloweenie Roast. CBSC will furnish hot dogs, so bring a dish to go with it, and we'll meet at the club house about 5:00 - 5:30. **IF YOU CAN, DRESS UP IN A COSTUME.** November 1st is also Mexico's "Day of the Dead". We will NOT be handing out candy at this one. We will have beer and wine, or you can bring what you want to drink. **This party will be \$5.00 per person.**



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Again, CBSC is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Day Dinner at the club house. This is always a great day with families. Ken Goodin has retired from cooking, so our new chef, Larry McIntyre and staff will be cooking 6 turkeys, mashed potatoes and gravy. Sooo---

You can come about 4:00 P.M. Bring a side dish - vegetable, salad, fruit, dessert - whatever you want to bring to go along with the turkeys, and join us for a great evening.

There is no charge for the dinner, however, we will be having our usual raffle. So, bring your money for this. The tickets will be 6 for \$5.00. Since you don't have to pay to get in, you can try your luck for the raffle prizes. Also, we will have iced tea and lemonade and water on hand. Anything else you want please bring. We will have ice. See you there!!!

CHOLLA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fall is here and it is time to think about Christmas, well, at least about the Cholla Children's Christmas party. It will be held at the clubhouse in Cholla on Saturday, Dec. 13th this year. This is the one event that we do each year for our Mexican families in Cholla. Last year over 100 children, 12 and younger, attended the party. They visit Santa, receive a gift from Santa, have their picture taken and framed, choose a gift for their moms, sing Christmas songs, play games and win prizes, enjoy popcorn, hotdogs, chips and drinks and break pinatas. This year we will also have a raffle for special gifts. Wow, what a great time they all have and it is a great time for the helpers also. I have more fun than the kids.

For all of this we do need a lot of help. You can help with donations of money, gifts and prizes for the kids, mom's gifts and, of course, helping at the party! If you would like to donate money, please send a check made out to me, Nancy Schmidli or to the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club and mail it to me, Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az 85351. Remember that all money left over, not used for the party, will be given to the Mexican families that live in Cholla. If you want to donate gifts, I will be in Cholla over the Thanksgiving weekend; that is a good time to bring me "stuff". I will also let you know if there are other times I will be there. If you will be there when I am not, email me and I will let you know where to take your donations.

This party is so special because so many of you out there make it special. Last year we were able to give the families of one - \$70, up to \$100 for families of 8. Wow! You Chollans are terrific! You really made a wonderful Christmas possible for these families! I just can't tell you how much I and the Mexican families appreciate this party and what you all do to make it possible. Let's do it all over again.... or even better this year! You'll get a warm fuzzy!

Nancy



POT LUCK, THE NIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget that we also have a pot luck dinner the night of the Christmas party. Everyone bring a dish to pass, and the club will furnish a ham. Also, see the article about the 2nd annual "Light Parade" on another page of the Chatter. There will be more information on both the pot luck and the light parade in the next Cholla Chatter.

CHOLLA BAY CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE

Due to all the fun and interest last year, it looks like the Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade will be an annual event. On Saturday, December 13th the formation of the parade will start in the clubhouse parking lot about 6:30 PM (after the pot luck dinner) and the parade will begin around 7:00 ish. This is on the same day as the Cholla Children's Christmas Party for the local families. Last year we had over 20 vehicles all decked out with lights, Santas, reindeer, snowmen and more. All the participants really got into the Christmas spirit with hundreds of lights and decorations on every vehicle. We weaved our way through Cholla passing out candy canes and candy to all the kids and families that came out to watch this spectacular parade of lights. This year we will be more organized and have a parade route - last year's attempt was quite comical.

So decorate your car, truck, rhino, quad or trailer, get some candy or the like to share with the kids along the way and — JOIN THE LIGHT PARADE! This is promising to be a very fun time for all.

Lights and decorations can be found at most stores or online you can find solar lights, battery lights, LED lights and a 12v converter. Get decorating!!!

Email Dave at bedrock292@gmail.com or call 382-5111 in Cholla or US 480-345-0623 if you have questions or want more info.



SUMMER IN CHOLLA at the LAUNCH RAMP

Villa reported that it was the hottest and most humid summer he remembers. Very few boats went out, but there were 6 boats rescued by pongas. The repeater has been working fine, and everything is muy bueno at the launch ramp. A 92.5 lb. grouper was brought in at JJs tournament in October..Hope we can get some big fish when we have our CBSC fishing derby. If you fish, be sure to come for our 60th fishing derby!!!

60th ANNUAL FSHING DERBY

Tentative dates for the derby are as follows: They just have to be approved by the proper Mexico Departments: Note that there will be only 3 weekends this year, however the number of fishing days will be the same:

April 9, 10, 11, 12

May 7, 8, 9, 10

May 21, 22, 23

Fish Fry May 24th

There will be early registration on April 8th from 5:00 - 7:00 at the radio shack. At that time there will also be an open house there.

Be sure to stop by, look at the new shirts, buy a new shirt, have a snack. Remember - this is 60th year!!!

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP IN 2015

MUCH MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW ON THESE IN THE NEXT CHATTER

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 14th

To be held at Mayan Palace. Tony Romero, Enedina's brother will be heading this up this year. GO to OBSC later for Mardi Gras. Get your sticks ready!

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - APRIL 18th

If you have never been there for the Horseshoe Tournament, be sure to attend. This is a great event, handled by Bill and Tammie

Hicks, Mike Carnes and Billie Crumbley (Carnes), and their crews which are too numerous to mention on this Chatter.

GAME NIGHT

This will be held on March 28th Kathy Hill will be heading this up again. Another great night of food, games and auction!

NO DATE YET, BUT POSSIBLY A LUAU AT SOME TIME

Diamond Anniversary CBSC T-Shirt Quilt Raffle



I am so excited to announce that we received enough t-shirt donations to make THREE T-SHIRT QUILTS! This means that we will have THREE WINNERS! Tickets are good for all three drawings, which will be held at our Game Night, the Horseshoe Tournament and at our 60th Annual Fish Fry. You need not be present to win!

100% of the proceeds on the quilts will go directly to the Cholla Charity Fund. This fund benefits local Mexican families who either live in Cholla Bay, or have strong community ties to our beloved Bay. This charity is one of our most important and we feel this is an excellent opportunity to replenish some much needed funds for the coming year.

Raffle tickets are on sale now and can be bought at our events, Ships Store or from one of the board members. Ticket prices are \$5 each or you can buy 5 tickets for \$20. For your convenience, we have provided you with five tickets here that you can send in with your check to PO Box 398, Cortaro AZ 85652. You can copy them and buy more or share with your friends and family too! There will be a quilt on display at all of our events if you'd like to see it in person.

Thank you for your support, we are really hoping to make this a great success for the Cholla Charity Fund! *Laura McIntyre*



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Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cabin: _____

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60th Anniversary Diamond and Gold Ticket Drawings

In celebration of our 60th Anniversary, the CBSC would like to give something back to our members and supporters. Without all of you, we would not be a success and we certainly would have not been able to say “**HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY!**” Please join us in celebrating this amazing milestone and help us continue for another 60 years!

DIAMOND TICKETS

When a current member/family has renewed their membership by March 1, 2015 their name will be entered into our Diamond Ticket Drawing. *(Sorry, just one ticket per family/membership!)* That ticket with your name/family name will be entered into our DIAMOND BOX. We will draw ONE TICKET at our 60th Annual Fish Fry. That one ticket winner will win a prize worth approximately \$3500.00 *(we're still kicking around ideas on what that awesome prize will be!)* There are three rules for this Diamond Ticket Drawing:

1. One ticket per member/family renewal received by 03/01/15. *(Membership fee of \$40.00 is due in January so there is a two month grace!)* Tickets cannot be bought or transferred.
2. A NEW membership (\$40.00) to the CBSC will gain you a Diamond Ticket and can be entered into the drawing up to one hour before the drawing.
3. You must be present at the drawing (to be held at the 60th Annual Fish Fry on 05/24/15) to win this Diamond Prize.

GOLDEN TICKETS

There will be three winners in our Golden Ticket Drawing. First prize will be \$1000.00, second prize will be \$500.00 and third prize will be \$250.00! When a \$40.00 membership has been paid or renewed by May 24, 2015 a ticket with your name/family name will be entered into our Golden Ticket Box. Golden Tickets will also be sold for \$5 each or five for \$20. We will also be including a FREE Golden Ticket here and there in raffle prizes at our events! The drawing for the Golden Tickets will also be held at the 60th Annual Fish Fry. Tickets are available from any board member and can be bought at all of our events throughout the Season. There are just three rules for this Golden Ticket Drawing as well:

1. There are no limits on the number of tickets that you can purchase.
2. You do not have to be a CBSC member to win one of the three Golden Ticket prizes.
3. You do not have to be present at the Fish Fry to win. If your ticket is drawn and you are not present at the Fish Fry, we will notify you by phone, email or mail.

Your CBSC Board is very excited to be able to share in this Diamond Anniversary with you. Thank you for your past, present and future support of The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club!

Cholla in the Pines - Aug. 14/2014



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

Howzit Going!? ☺ I'm back in The Bay for the first time this season and oh so glad to be here! It was a busy summer of quilting for me, thank you so much for your t-shirt donations!! Please be sure to check out the article on the Quilt Raffles!! I'm so excited to celebrate our Diamond Anniversary with you all! I do hope that we will get a chance to say Hi at one of our events this season!

As of today, we have 207 current members. Welcome to new members Dan & Christine Erlandson and Michael and Melanie Bounds!! We're so happy to have you in our community!

Some exciting news to celebrate our Diamond Anniversary is that when you renew your membership in 2015, your name will be entered into our Diamond Ticket drawing to be held at our 60th Annual Fish Fry in May. Please check out the article in this issue for more information!

If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page – we have 319 likes now! Please share your own stories and pictures on the page for others to enjoy! 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 as noted below. We'd 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! We depend on the support of members and the more members that we have, the more things we will be able to accomplish together! 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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