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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM CBSC

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SEE WHAT CBSC HAS COMING UP

Look inside for More Information

Christmas Party - December 13th
Christmas Pot Luck
Christmas Light Parade
Game Night
Horseshoe Tournament
Fishing Derby
Fish Fry



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

When the wind is not blowing fishing has been good. Some nice sized flounder have been brought in. There has been quite a lot of action at the 20 mile reef. Several 20 to 30 lb. flounder have been brought in by Freedom Won. If you have the time and pesos, you may want to go out 100 miles where white sea bass have been caught.

Three boats were rescued, two were about 3 miles out and one was 21 miles out. All three boats were brought in by pangas.

Villa wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. He also hopes to see many fishermen coming to Cholla to enjoy the great fishing that we still have in the waters off Cholla Bay.

Hum Bug, aka Don Schmidli

60th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

All you fishing persons, be sure to mark your calendar for the 60th Annual CBSC Fishing Derby. Because it is the 60th, this will be a special year for the derby, so you don't want to miss this derby.

April 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th

May 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th

May 21st, 22nd and 23rd

Fish Fry and Awards will be May 24t

Cholla Children's Christmas Party



The Christmas party will be held on Sat. Dec. 13th at the clubhouse in Cholla. The Mexican families will start picking up their wristbands and party information at 10:30 a.m. When Santa arrives, about 11:00 a.m. the party will begin with the singing of La Posada. The children will visit Santa, have their photo taken, receive gifts from Santa, choose a gift for their mom, play games and win prizes, sing songs, have a raffle with some really nice prizes, enjoy popcorn, hotdogs, drinks and chips and break the piñatas! What a fun day! After the party, the money left over will be delivered to the families that live in Cholla to make their Christmas very special!

We have had some great donations so far but we still need more donations to give our Mexican families in Cholla a very Merry Christmas. Please send checks made out to CBSC or me, Nancy Schmidli to Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave. Sun City, Az. 85351. There will also be a donation box at Xochitl's

Cafe and I will be in Cholla Dec. 5th until the party. If you would like to help with the party, please call me, 382 5036 - Cholla, 480 518 3465 cell or 623 444 7759 in Sun City, email nschmidli645@gmail.com Let me know in advance if you want to help so I can tell you what you will be doing ahead of time. If you would just like to come by the party and see what fun this is, please do. We can use an audience. We wish you all a very, Merry Christmas!

Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade

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 7:00ish. This is 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



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!

Get decorating!!!

LIBRARY NEWS

We are off to another busy season in the Bay, but I hope all the readers have time to check out the library. We have received many wonderful new additions to both the books and media. I thank everyone who donates! I have also purchased new books in popular areas, so check your favorite author or choose a new author and find those new additions.

I am working on the media area. There is very little if any call for audio books on tapes so they will be phased out. If anyone wants them before they are gone, help yourself and don't return them to the library. Please do not leave any more books on tape. I would welcome CD's of books (no music) and movie DVDs. The VCR tapes are still being used and will be welcomed as donations.

Please continue to use and support your library.

Barb Dammann



HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

IT'S GONNA BE GREAT!!

OK, it sounds a little cheesy, but what can I say! We're less than 5 months away from the next CBSC Horseshoe Tournament. Can you believe it?????? !! Boy, my feet are starting to ache just thinking about it. It's such a great time, but it is a lot of behind the scenes work.

Not only do we need SPONSORS (HINT, HINT), BUT VOLUNTEERS TOO! If you'd like to help be a part of this huge event, please let me know! We can always use the help. A tournament is only as great as those playing in it and those running it.

Mark your calendars - APRIL 18, 2015 -- You don't want to miss the 8th ANNUAL CBSC HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT? Remember If the shoe fits, throw it!!

Tammy Hicks

Christmas Pot Luck dinner - Dec. 13th at 4:30

There will be a pot luck dinner after the Christmas Party on Dec. 13th. Because the light parade will start gathering at 6:30, we will start gathering at 4:30 and plan to eat about 5:00.

The main dish, ham, will be provided by the CBSC There is no charge for this event but please bring a dish to share and whatever you would like to drink. This will be a fun evening so you don't want to miss it.

Sick Bay

Beryl "Jonnie" Ahrens passed away on Oct. 28th. She and her husband, "Big Ed", who preceded her in death 1981, had a home in Cholla for since 1972. Among other activities she enjoyed snorkeling. Jonnie retired at 83 and spent several years in Cholla Bay at her home away from home. Jonnie did a lot for the people in Cholla. A remembrance is planned in Cholla Bay sometime in spring of 2015.

Marvin Mitchell took a bad fall, injuring his head and had to have stitches in his head. He is doing well now.

Please let us know about illnesses and passings that should be in the chatter. We sometimes don't know about these and would appreciate your help...

Here is a recipe for using that left over turkey:

Turkey and Green Bean Casserole

- 1 package (6 oz.) stove top stuffing mix for turkey
- 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter cut into pieces
- 3 cups cooked turkey
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen French cut green beans, thawed
- 1 can condensed cheddar cheese soup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 packet vegetable seasoning

Mix contents of vegetable/season packet, water and butter in large bowl until butter is melted. Stir in stuffing crumbs to moisten. Layer Turkey and green beans in 12 X 8 baking dish. Mix soup and milk, pour over turkey mixture. Spoon stuffing mix evenly over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings...



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Hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving and we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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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Name: _____

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3 Winners! Drawings to be held at the CBSC Clubhouse at Game Night, Horseshoe Tournament & the 60th Annual Derby Fish Fry.

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IN 2015
CBSC WILL BE
60

You saw it in the last Cholla Chatter!!

DIAMOND TICKETS

AND

GOLD TICKETS

WILL BE AVAILABLE

BUT -----

**BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2015
to be eligible for some of these prizes!**

LOOK IN NEXT CHATTER
FOR DETAILED INFORMATION

GOLF TOURNAMENT

You golfers out there better be getting your sticks ready. It won't be long before we'll be having our 7th Annual Golf Tournament. This year's entry fee will be \$100.00 and it will be held at the Mayan Palace on February 14th. Other details are not available yet, but watch for next month's Cholla Chatter and we should have more information by then. This tournament will be headed up by Tony Romero, and he can be reached by emailing him -- acromero@aol.com. His cell phone number is 602-402-0191.

But, just get that date reserved for the

CBSC 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!!!

**WOW - GAME NIGHT BEING PLANNED AGAIN!**

Mark you calendars for this popular event. March 28th - at the Cholla Bay Community Center (or Club House). For \$20.00 you will get your poker chips, drinks and finger foods. This year the maximum that you can wager will be \$50.00 (chips) per bet. It got pretty wild last year, with people breaking the bank with huge bets, especially on the Wheel of Fortune. Let's all get our "duds" ready for this fun time. It's being headed up by Kathy Hill, and she has named it the "Diamond Jim Jubilee Game Night". Sounds like fun!! Also, there will be lots of great prizes to bid on at the auctions. Better Plan to Be There! More information will be coming out soon, so watch the next Cholla Chatters! Save that date!

**A CHRISTMAS POEM**

by Barb Mitchell

'Twas the night before Christmas and all around town,
 The fishermen were stirring, pelicans were around.
 The children were laughing and dancing about,
 With visions of churros, Bueno!" they shout.
 And mama in her bandana, and papa in his, too,
 Had just settled in at Rocky Point, yoo-hoo!
 The Malecon was bustling with vendors and mariachis,
 We're dashing sway, dashing away to Cholla and Xochitl's
 And then, in a twinkling, we headed for JJ's
 Fresh fish tacos and quesadillas down by the Bay.
 We sprang from our seat, our Rhino awaited,
 Away through the desert, feeling elated.
 But thinking of you, as we drove out of sight,
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT?"

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

Howzit Going!?! ☺ Lots of blessings here – getting ready to head down to The Bay for Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for and it’s so wonderful to be able to have dinner and celebrate together! Thanksgiving Dinner at the clubhouse is definitely one of my favorite events on our calendar. This year, Larry McIntyre will be taking over as head chef as our beloved Ken Goodin has passed the torch on to him. Stop in and say HI if you get a chance! Ken, thank you for so many years of EXCELLENT Turkey Dinners! (I hope I’m as good of an assistant as Don Schmidli has been!)

We received our first order of 60th Anniversay T-Shirt Quilt Raffle tickets this week, thank you so much Deborah Sanderson! The Cholla Charity Fund greatly appreciates your support! I am hopeful that your purchase of tickets is the first of MANY purchases! And Gang, don’t forget there are three quilts being raffled off so you’ve got good odds!

As of today, we have 208 current 2014 members. Welcome to new members Christine & Dan Erlandson! We’re sure happy to have you as a member and look forward to seeing you in The Bay!

If you’re on Facebook, please go to our “Cholla Bay Sportsmen’s Club” fan page – we have 336 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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