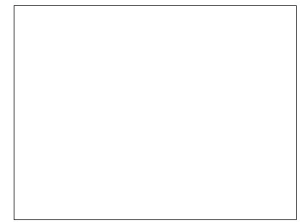
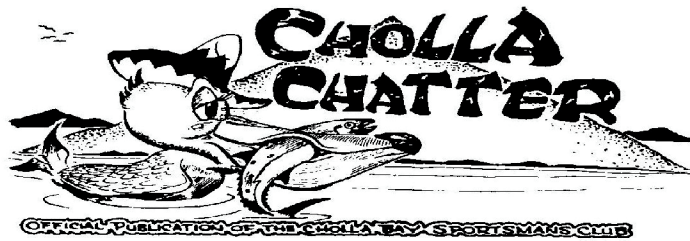


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60 YEARS!**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CBSC THANKSGIVING DINNER

THIS WILL HAPPEN ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 26th!!

GO TO CLUB ABOUT 4:30 - 5:00 TO GET A SEAT

THIS IS A POT LUCK!!!

TURKEYS AND MASHED POTATOES WILL BE PROVIDED

BRING EITHER A SALAD, VEGETABLE, CASSEROLE, OR DESSERT

READ ARTICLE ON ANOTHER PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

COMING UP NEXT

November 26 - Thanksgiving dinner
December 12th - Christmas party for
Cholla children, Pot luck for "us" and
Light parade - See details inside

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MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THANKSGIVING DINNER

As usual, CBSC will be hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner at the club house. **THIS IS A POT LUCK**, so you are asked to bring a dish of food to go along with the turkeys, gravy and mashed potatoes that the club will be providing. You could bring a salad, casserole, vegetable or dessert. Again this year there will be no charge for the dinner. **HOWEVER**, bring your dollars so you can buy some raffle tickets. We'll be selling tickets 6 for \$5.00 and should have some truly wonderful prizes for you to choose from if and when your ticket number gets called. This is usually a lot of fun also.

Come to the club between 4:30 and 5:00 so you can get your table and buy some raffle tickets.

LARRY AND LAURA McINTYRE, PATRICK McINTYRE AND MADELEINE CALDERWOOD WILL BE COOKING AGAIN THIS YEAR!! THANKS SO MUCH ALL OF YOU!!

WE WELCOME ANY DONATED RAFFLE PRIZES ALSO. Most of our raffle prizes are donated each year, and some are purchased for the event.

It would be a good idea to let us know how many will be attending. We only have so many tables, and last year they were completely filled. We may have to turn away some walk-ins. So, call, email or see one of us with your count. Pat Goodin - US (vonage) 575-635-4779 - I have that number here in Mexico - local Mex. phone 382-5056, email - nolehacepat@yahoo.com, or you could let Nancy Schmidli know also - U.S. 623-444-7759, local 382-5036, nschmidli645@gmail.com

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT THE THANKSGIVING DINNER!
THANKSGIVING DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th**

CAN YOU HELP?????

They do need some volunteers to help on Thanksgiving Day.

They will need some help earlier in the day to help with preparations for the dinner.

They will also need some help in serving the dinner.

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT US

(See contact numbers in the article above if you can assist)

ALSO HAPPENING ON THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!

CBSC BOARD MEETING - FRIDAY - 10:00 A.M.

(anyone may sit in)

CHILI COOK-OFF

OBSC OFF-ROAD POKER RUN

OBSC DINNER

SEE MORE INFORMATION ON THESE IN ANOTHER ARTICLE

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



Let's go fishing for the early fall in Cholla can be summarized in one word... "HOT" and I don't mean the weather which finally cooled off. Rosario Villa reported launching fifteen plus fishing boats on Halloween weekend and many fine fish were caught. Catches of grouper, sardinero, pinto and cochi were garnered by multiple boats including Chivo, Dos Amigos and others. Mike Orcutt won this year's JJ's Angler of the Year title. The Mexican commercial fishing has slowed so the launch area is less hectic and chaotic. There was one significant search and rescue mission

accomplished by John Baird aka "Gambler" of a friend's boat that lost electric in both batteries in rough conditions approximately 18 miles out. Fortunately they had an American cell phone that could call Villa's Magic jack phone and he could relay instructions and location of the disabled vessel to the rescue boat to get them going. All was well after hours of effort but the lesson is to have backup handheld VHF, GPS and cell phone communication capabilities while plying the unpredictable Sea of Cortez.

Lucky Chucky - aka: Chuck Blair

Cholla Children's Christmas Party



The Cholla Children's Christmas Party will be Sat., Dec. 12th., just a month away, mas o menus. This is the only activity that we do for our Mexican neighbors that live in or have strong affiliation with Cholla. We now have a committee, to help with organizing and putting on this party, consisting of Barb Baird, Rose Barringer, Marlene Blair and B.K. Arnold. Yeah!!!

We have had some great donations so far but, of course, we need more. After the kids visit Santa and have their picture taken, each child will put his/hers name in the raffle drawing. They love this raffle! We need of some "special" one of a kind toys or games for prizes for this. There can be more than one prize of the same thing. There are 4 categories; girls, infant to 8, and girls 9 to 13, boys infant to 8, and boys 9 to 13. We would like to have at least 3 or 4 prizes in each age group. We can always use nice mom's gifts for the kids to give their mom or grandma. And we also have a moms'

raffle, if you would like to donate "special" mom's gifts for this. We can use more prizes for the games they play. There will be 3 games and there are no losers. If they play the game, they win at least one prize, so we need prizes for these games for boys and girls infant through 13. We can also use some more various sizes of the Christmas bags that you may have left over. You can save these again this year for next year. We also need at least one more person with a laptop and printer to help print out the pictures with Santa. If you can do this, please contact me or someone on the committee.

If you are bringing donations before Nov. 19th, please take them to Barb Baird, three houses to the south of mine at the end of the road there, or anyone else on the committee.

And, of course, most of all we always need monetary donations! All money not used for the party goes to the Mexican families that live in Cholla to help make their Christmas "joyful"! This is really a very special gift for the 29 families that live in Cholla. Please make checks to me, Nancy Schmidli or CBSC and mail them to me at 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85341. Please mail them soon so that I get them by Nov. 19th. I will be in Cholla from Nov. 20th until the party for collecting donations. I will also be at the Thanksgiving dinner. There is also a box at Xochitl's Cholla Cafe for donations. For questions, my phone number in Sun City is 623 444 7759, in Cholla - 382 5036.

On Friday, October 30th the CBSC held a pre-Halloween potluck. There was a good turnout with several people showing up in costume. As usual the food was great and everyone appeared to be having a good time. The next night was the annual candy handout for all of the kids. I was not able to attend and no one remembered to get any photos, plus I think they were too busy handing out candy to have time for photos. I was told that there were a lot of kids, dressed in really cute costumes and there was plenty of candy for everyone. Kids from Cholla Bay and Rocky Point must really enjoy this Sportsmen's Club event because they turn out by the hundreds. Some of the kids go through the line more than once, but no one minds.



SICK BAY

SARAH HOHLENKAMP - We are so sad to report that Sarah Hohlenkamp passed away at her home in Tucson, on October 9th. She is survived by her husband Dennis, four children and ten grandchildren. Dennis and Sarah have been CBSC members for many, many years.

BILL DRAKE, another long-time CBSC member passed away on October 22nd while at his house in Cholla Bay. A celebration of life will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at the Elks Lodge, 615 S. Pantano, Tucson.

HAPPENING THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**CHILI COOK-OFF**

The Big Wave Dave's Chili Cookoff is Saturday, Nov. 28th at the Club House in Cholla Bay. Cooking starts at Noon and ends at 3:00. Tasting and judging will be from 3-4.

This is an annual event that's sole purpose is to raise pet food and money for the Animal Adoption Center of Rocky Point. Over the years it has grown to be a big event in Cholla Bay, with hundreds of people attending. It's a fun competition between the chili chefs - all adding their own secret ingredients and telling you why you shouldn't try the competitors chili's. This non-sanctioned event is all about having fun and raising funds for the local animals of Rocky Point.

If anyone has any questions or would like to compete, please email Dave at Bedrock292@gmail.com

ALSO HAPPENING THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**OBSC OFF ROAD POKER RUN**

Driver's Meeting (Mandatory if you enter) - 10:00 A.M. - AT CLUB HOUSE

OBSC DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.

For more information see Rick and Helen Dahlstrom or Kelly and Terri Ross (or see posters around town)

DECEMBER 12th - POT LUCK DINNER

After the children's Christmas party, we will have a pot luck dinner. This will start about 5:00. We will plan to eat shortly after that time, so get there early if you can. As soon as we eat, there will be the Light Parade. We welcome anyone who wishes to light up their vehicles. It's lots of fun, so hope you can join us. See info. below.

DECEMBER LIGHT PARADE - DECEMBER 12th**AFTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AND THE POT LUCK DINNER**

Mark you calendar for December 12th to be in Cholla for the annual light parade. The residents of Cholla Bay really put on a great parade with all kinds of vehicles, including cars, trucks, boats, boat launchers, trailers, etc. all decorated with thousands of lights. It seems that every year, everyone is trying out do each other with more lights and displays. This year the parade will start around 7:00 pm at the club house in Cholla and will then wind its way throughout Cholla. Children and adults alike set up in strategic places waiting for the parade to come by. In the past the parade participants have tossed candy to the children watching the parade as it goes by and I know it will happen again this year.

If you would like to participate in the parade be in Cholla at the club house at 6:30 pm on December 12th with your vehicle decorated, or contact Dave at bedrock292@gmail.com.

FOR OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS, WATCH FOR INFORMATION IN THE NEXT CHATTERS!!

Hey Gang!

I trust this finds you all happy for cooler weather and looking forward to the holidays? I'm thrilled to have cold days myself – we hardly ever get to wear boots and sweaters in Tucson so when we have highs below 68°F, I take full advantage! We haven't slowed down much yet here at Casa de McIntyre and MOST unfortunately still haven't made it back to The Bay. Clan McIntyre will however see you at The Clubhouse for Thanksgiving Dinner! Larry will be head chef again this year and we're definitely looking for some help. Servers mostly, but also some potato peelers! We'll skip that whole drill in the bucket bit we tried last year. (It was a pretty clever idea in theory, just the execution was lacking!) ☺

No changes in membership since last Chatter so as I write this, we have 329 members in The CBSC, 274 of which are paid up for 2015. Dues aren't 'due' until January but feel free to get them in early! If you are getting this Chatter you are current as we only send it to current members. If you are one of our many new members or are missing any Chatters, I can send them to you by email – sorry no snail mail, though you may be able to pick them up at the CBSC.

If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page – we have 494 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 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.



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) _____

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Cabin Number/Address: _____ Local Phone: _____

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