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Be sure to pay you dues
for 2015 so you will be eligible for the Diamond
and Golden Tickets

Game Night
Horseshoe Tournament
Fishing Derby
Fish Fry



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

There is not much fishing due to the cold and windy weather. However, a 51 lb. pinto was brought in with several other pinto. The fisherman was about 51 miles out, so I guess 51 was his lucky number that day.

Under search and rescue, a tiny boat owned by Frenchy Grijalva almost sank in while in the bay. Sr. Gomez towed the sinking boat in but once on dry land, the boat's trailer blew a tire, but they finally got it "rescued"

Daily, twenty or more pangas go out diving for Scallops. (Yes, there are some left.) Others pangas are netters that are after the crab. So the launching area is a good place to buy fresh scallop and crab. Villa and his wife, Rosa, and son David, attended at the Children's Christmas party and had a great time. Rosa always helps with the party and has for about 16 years now. Also, Villa's launcher, pulling Mike Orcutt's boat, was "lit up" and in the light parade. What fun that was!

Villa wishes all a Feliz Navidad y a Propsero Año Nuevo.

Humbug aka Don Schmidli

The Cholla Children's Christmas Party, Dec. 13, 2014

The Cholla Bay Children's Christmas party was great! Our prayers were answered and the weather was wonderful. After the children received their wristbands and La Posada was sung by the moms, granting entrance to the party, the fun really began. Everyone had their pictures taken with Santa and received a candy cane and a gift from Santa's helpers. A big "thanks" to Jeff and Lynn Altfillish who donated lots of toys and all the the picture frames. We had terrific donations of toys from many of you this year, so the kids were very happy!. There was popcorn for everyone. Then they were given a ticket for a raffle of special toys that were donated. They do love a raffle! The moms also received a ticket for the mom's raffle of special gifts for them. This was a first for this, but the mom's were so delighted with the gifts they won that this will become a regular event. Then the children, also chose a gift for their mom. After this, they played games and won more prizes. What a great time they had, playing games and choosing prizes! I think they just liked to play the games whether they got a prize or not. Then it was time for the Cholla Children's Choir to sing Mexican Christmas songs. They started out a little weak but by the third song they really got going and ended with a rousing "Feliz Navidad, everyone joined in. What cute kids they are and what fun they have at this party! Next, about 200, drinks and chips were served, followed by the breaking of the three piñatas, little kids first, then the middle sized and lastly, the older kids. Some candy was thrown in by adults from the sidelines so that all the kids would get candy. After the party, the some of the adult Mexicans got busy and cleaned up the clubhouse and set up the tables for the dinner in the evening. It is so great how they just pitch in and do this, we really appreciate it and they show their appreciation by helping. Several of the moms help us every year. A special thanks to Chely, she helps me so much with this party, I couldn't do it without her. She is such a joy!

In the afternoon, Enedina, Don and I delivered the Christmas Cards with the monetary gifts enclosed to all the Mexican families that live in Cholla, 31 families this year. Because we had so many donations of toys and mom's gifts we were able to give almost all the money that was donated, \$2085.78, to the 31 families that live in Cholla. (Also, 70 pesos donated, with 827 pesos left from last year, paid for the piñatas) The money given ranged from \$35 for families of 1 to \$85 for a family of 8, our largest family. Thanks to all of you for your donations and help for this fun, fun party. Next year we will do it all again!

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas! A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

Cholla Children's Christmas 2014





**DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY
CBSC T-SHIRT QUILT RAFFLE**
To Benefit Cholla Charity Fund
Ticket Price: \$5.00 each
or Five for \$20.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cabin: _____

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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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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NEWS REGARDING OUR UPCOMING GAME NIGHT

I am busy helping Santa get things ready for Christmas; but we took a breath and started to discuss our plans for after Christmas! The plan is to go to Cholla Bay, Mexico! We know we will really need some down-time!! As we were talking, Santa mentioned all the fun things we do there, especially attending Game Night. This year they are calling it the "Diamond Jim Jubilee Game Night", as it is the year to celebrate the 60th Birthday of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. Since the 2015 game night is scheduled for MARCH 28, I know we will have to remain in Cholla at least thru March! I started to make a list of all the glitz and glitter I wanted to take to wear that night. It really is a very fun night and only cost \$20 per person. For the \$20 we get hundreds of dollars worth of Cholla Chips, all the drinks we want, and some finger foods to sustain us and keep Santa upright. Last year the event was so popular that they ran out of places to sit, some of the drinks and even some of the food. I was assured that won't be the case for the 2015 Game Night. The doors of the community center will be opening at 7 PM, and we will be able to start playing immediately upon entry - no standing in line for dinner. I'll have to make sure Santa eats before we go! I hope we are lucky and win lots of Cholla Chips, so we can bid on some of the great prizes they always have. I remember last year the items went for outrageously high numbers of Cholla Chips. For the 2015 event, there will be a limit of \$50 (chips) per bet, so hopefully we will win enough to bid on items. I told Santa that we should volunteer to help for part of the night!!!

I'll contact Kathy Hill at 382-5243 in Cholla or at (623) 255-1950 from the US to let her know what we would like to do to help. Her email is kathyh9547@yahoo.com. The Chairpersons of the Cholla events always need help to pull off the fun things we do there. Whether you are naughty or nice, we will see you at the **"DIAMOND JIM JUBILEE GAME NIGHT" in Cholla on March 28, 2015.**

by one of Santa's elves

SHIP'S STORE

We now have some new 60th Anniversary collectors shirts for sale at Ship's Store. After Christmas, come down there and have a look. If we aren't there, you can call Pat Goodin 382-5056 and I can meet you there. We also have 2015 Tide Calendars for \$11. Get them there.

Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade

Wow, what a sight... over 30 vehicles all decked out with LOTS of lights, Santas, snowmen, Christmas trees and more. Villa had his launcher towing a boat, both decked out in the Christmas spirit. Participants spent a lot of time attaching hundreds of lights and decorations to 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. As we drove around town we noticed not many people were home... they were all in the parade with us!!!



Feliz Navidad!



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 new or current member/family pays for/renews their membership 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 \$3,500.00 (we're still kicking around ideas on what that awesome prize will be!) Here are the rules for this Diamond Ticket Drawing:

1. One ticket per membership. (Membership constitutes one Single Person or a Family of Spouse/Partner and/or Children under the age of 18. Adult children are not considered members without their own paid membership.) Diamond tickets cannot be bought or transferred.
2. New membership and renewals for 2015 in the club will gain you a Diamond Ticket and can be paid for and entered into the drawing up to one hour before the drawing.
3. You must CHECK IN AND BE PRESENT AT the drawing (to be held at the 60th Annual Fish Fry on 05/24/15) to win this Diamond Prize. Winner must take prize where and as is and assumes all ownership and responsibility. The prize has no cash value.

GOLDEN TICKETS

There will be three winners in our Golden Ticket Drawing. First prize will be \$1,000.00, second prize will be \$500.00 and third prize will be \$250.00! Golden Tickets will be sold for \$5 each or five for \$20. We will also be including a FREE Golden Ticket here and there with raffle table prizes at our events! You can also gain a free one by bringing in a new paid membership! 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. Here are the rules for this Golden Ticket Drawing:

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 and/or email/US 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!

Ask a Board member for tickets or cut this one out and send it in with your check to the PO Box at the bottom.

NO LIMIT on how many you can purchase!
With \$1000, \$500 and \$250 up for grabs,
why not get the 5 tickets for \$20?



**CBSC 60th ANNIVERSARY
GOLDEN TICKET**

Ticket Price: \$5.00 each or Five for \$20.00
1st = \$1,000.00 • 2nd = \$500.00 • 3rd = \$250.00
Drawing held at the 60th Annual Fishing Derby Fish Fry
Sunday, May 24, 2015 • Not need be present to win

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cabin: _____
email: _____

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SICK BAY

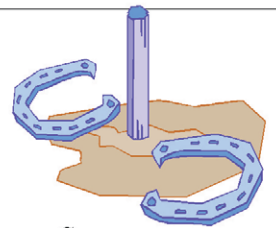
Mary Ann Oren had a stroke in December and at this writing is still in the hospital. Cards can be sent to her home address 16230 N. 111th Ave., Sun City, Az 85351

Mike Pauley, who was a care giver for Bill Wallace, and also a big help to Julienne Wallace, passed away in late November or December. He was also a member of CBSC for many years.

John Wise, who has a house on Pinto Point, had a kidney removed, but is at home recuperating. John is not a member of CBSC, but many know him.

John Sweet (formerly a Cholla Bay resident), passed away sometime during the summer. John was not a member of CBSC, however we send our sympathy to his family.

Larry McIntyre had surgery on December 16th on three fingers, bilateral carpal tunnel and a small mass removed from his hand(s). Wow. Hope he has successful surgery. Cards can be sent to him at 7174 Rivulet Drive, Tucson, Az 85743

**DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2015****ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS****PLAN TO COME TO OUR 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT****February 14, 2015****To be held at the Mayan Palace in Puerto Penasco****Entry fee \$100.00****For information - Tony Romero 602-402-0191 or email acromero@aol.com****Registration Deadline will be January 31, 2015****MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT MONTH'S CHOLLA CHATTER !****8th ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT****APRIL 18th 2015****MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS POPULAR EVENT**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The 8th Annual CBSC Horseshoe Tournament is quickly approaching! Players, Sponsors, Volunteers - get ready. April 18th will be here before you know it! Watch your e-mails and our Facebook page "Horseshoe Tournament" for information/forms!

If you'd like to be a Sponsor, please let me know! WE LOVE OUR SPONSORS!!! This year should be a good one! Not only is this one of the biggest events in Cholla, but there'll also be a 60th ANNIVERSARY QUILT WINNER DRAWN DURING THE TOURNAMENT!! How exciting!

BE SURE AND JOIN US - You can always be a spectator too! See you in "The Bay"

Hey Gang!

Howzit Going!? ☺ Gearing up for Christmas here at Casa de McIntyre and looking forward to bringing in the New Year down in the Bay and on the beach! I'm definitely thinking bonfire.... Thanksgiving Dinner was a smashing success and we thought we counted about 120 people going through the serving line. It's wonderful to see so many turn out to spend Thanksgiving together and we sure do have some amazing cooks in the Bay. I don't know who made those sweet potatoes, but I'd sure like to get the recipe! Thank you to all who came and especially to those who helped to make it happen. We couldn't pull it off without so many hands!

As of today, we have 209 current 2014 members with many already renewed for 2015. Welcome to new member Patrick McIntyre! He's our very handsome (and single) cousin who jumped right into club participation by spending Thanksgiving Day in the kitchen with Chef Larry. He was the one responsible for those two amazing fried turkeys we all enjoyed so much. Membership fees are due in January. This being our 60th Anniversary, it sure would be great if we could get half as many NEW members in the Club this year. To encourage everyone to sign up someone new this year, I'm offering a FREE GOLDEN TICKET entry to anyone whose name appears at the top of a new membership form!! See the Diamond/Golden Ticket page of the Chatter for details on what that means!!

If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page – we have 340 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. Whatever your holiday traditions may be, from all of us to all of you, Happiest of New Years! 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 • PO Box 398 • Cortaro, AZ 85652**