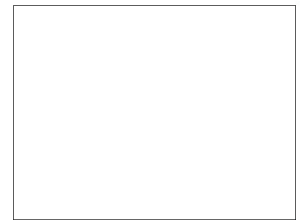
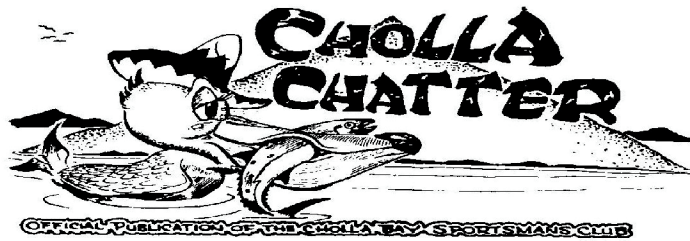


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## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### **\*WINE PARTY+WINE PARTY+WINE PARTY\*WINE PARTY\*WINE PARTY+**

The CBSC will be hosting a wine party on Saturday, January 30th at 5:00pm at the Clubhouse in Cholla. It's been a couple of years since we have done this and as we don't have any events scheduled for January this season, why not!? (We'll be having our board meeting that morning at 10:00 if you would like to join us for that as well)

Bring a bottle or two of your favorite wine and an appetizer to share. Come on down to the Clubhouse and meet a neighbor you haven't met before or visit with the ones you already know! It would be great to see you there!

No RSVP is necessary but for more information you can contact [Laura McIntyre at 1988dragonfly@gmail.com](mailto:LauraMcIntyre@1988dragonfly@gmail.com)

### **DATE CHANGE FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**See flyer inside**

### **COMING UP NEXT**

Look inside for more details  
WINE PARTY (See above)  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
GAME NIGHT

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# Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

This year's tournament will be  
a FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE.

Doesn't matter what your  
handicap is, you could win!!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
place, Closest to Hole and  
Longest Drive.

Date: February 20, 2016

Place: Las Palomas  
Golf Course

8:30 AM Sign in

9:00 AM Shotgun start

## 8th Annual Golf Tournament

**Entry Fee: \$85.00**

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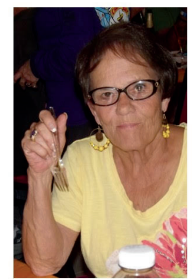
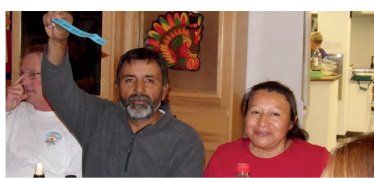
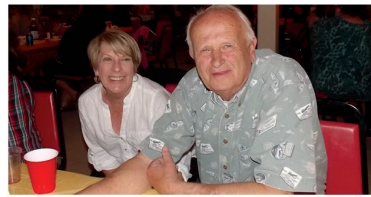
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# Thanksgiving 2015!





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

The word of the month for November fishing out of Cholla Bay was WINDY....Mucho Viento! Everyone who has been around the Bay this past month can attest to the persistent humming of the wind both day and night. A few boats were successful that could go fishing on the rare calm day and both white sea bass and red snapper catches came in to the boat launch but they were the exceptions. A crackdown on ponga fishing for shrimp was initiated by fishing enforcement agencies and it remains to be seen if that new found vigor for complying with existing fishing regulations persists. Villa reported one rescue of a gringo boat that required a tow back to Cholla by a ponga from three miles. Mucho thanks to the Mexican fishermen for their assistance. That's all folks. Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair

### The Cholla Children's Christmas Party

Our prayers were answered and the weather was great for the party on Saturday, Dec. 12th. After the kids received their wristbands from Rosa and Shelly, Santa (Sal Otañez) arrived, the moms sang Las Posadas to gain entrance into the clubhouse for the party to begin. After a welcome to all by Mike Dugan, the kids and families visited Santa and got their pictures taken by Lowell and Frankie. Each of the children 13 and under received a special gift from Santa, given out by his elves, Jaquelin and Learsi Leon. These gifts, over 100, were all wrapped and donated by Lynn and Jeff Altfillisch! Wow! Thanks so much, Jeff and Lynn. Christmas bags were given out to each child to help with handling the gifts, etc. by Linda Taroli and Jean Mathews. \*Note: **Please save your bags from Christmas, especially the big ones, and donate them for the party next year.** Pictures were printed out by Lew Felton, B.K. Arnold and Charlie Keller and framed and passed out by Mary Travis and Candace Gazley.

Santa was about halfway through the line when THE GRINCH appeared! The Grinch, Theresa Orcutt, didn't really steal any presents from the kids but did steal the show! Everyone wanted a picture with the Grinch! What fun!



After visiting Santa, each kid entered a raffle run by Kathleen Schoen, Connie Horton and Pat Goodin, for some really great prizes. Then they shopped in La Tienda, run by Jo Barnes, Rhea Dugan, Jana Baird and Chuy Topete to choose a gift for their moms. There also a raffle for the moms run by Annett Maynard, Agnes Felton, Paulette Dague and Joanne. The moms really love this. Then it was on to the back patio to play four games and win lots of prizes. with Chuck and Marlene Blair, Rose Barringer, Barb Baird, Donna and Don Nelson, Roger and Judy Morgan, Dennis and Diane Matis and Helen Henry. They love playing the games and everyone wins several prizes just for playing the games. All during the party, popcorn was available, popped by John Baird, his daughter, Jana, and Carl Travis. Rose Barringer brought about 50 Betty Boop dolls and she and Barb Baird gave them out, they loved getting these! Thanks, Rose.

Everyone was entertained by Cholla Childrens Choir as they led a sing-a-long of Mexican Christmas songs. They are sooo cute! Then all enjoyed hotdogs, chips and drinks prepared and served by Jim Lavoie, Mike Orcutt, Ken Sweet, Harry Luker, and Bob Keller.

Lastly was the very favorite activity, breaking the piñatas. There were three for the kids and one for the moms'. I tell you, those moms really know how to break a piñata!

After the party Marsha Sweet, B. K. Arnold and I delivered the cards with money to each of the 29 families that live in Cholla. They were very, very happy to get this gift and very appreciative! It really helps to make their Christmas merrier! We gave \$2130.00, ranging from \$45.00 for families on 1 to \$85.00 for families of 6 and 8, there was 1 family of 8

These are the people who donated money, toys, moms' gifts and help and work, etc., all of the ones listed above who helped, most of whom also donated, and the following; Miki Harmon, Donna and John Wilhite, Jim Lavoie in memory of his wife, Maggie, Tammy Hicks, Kathy Hill, Barb and Marvin Mitchell, Kathy and Steve Van Holton, Janet Pisciotta, Wendell and Debbie Lolling, Kinta and Dave Heath, Juliene Wallace, Dusty and Marie Rhodes, Billie Crumbly, Bob and Barb Dammann, Sally Dalton, Lois and Jeff Calvert, Nub Moore and Sue Fink, Dawn and tim Ricket, Yvonne Arnett, Gretchen Ellinger, Bob and Adrianna Adams, Terry and Allison Thimes, Craig and Sue Roper, Shirley Peterson, Mike and Cathy Eagan, Gail and Jim Allison, and several people anonymous, mostly donated in the donation box. Sorry if I missed anyone, I usually do. Please let me know if i missed you.

THANKS SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU!! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



Cholla  
Kids  
Christmas  
2015



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 30th - Wine Party - See front page for info.**

**February 20th - Golf Tournament** (Note - This was originally scheduled for February 14th)

**MARCH 5th - GAME NIGHT - - 6:00 PM (Watch for more info. next month)**

CHOLLA CLUB HOUSE - \$20.00 Admission

(Includes Wine, Beer and Margaritas)

\$375.00 in poker chips - - (Members get \$425.00) - Then use your winnings to bid on great prizes

**APRIL 8TH - HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT** - This is always a great time, and takes lots of people to help. If you can help, please contact Billie Crumbley - local phone 382-5133, or Tucson 520-299-8051. More info. next month

**FISHING DERBY** - The 2016 Fishing Derby dates are tentatively set to start April 14, so sharpen your hooks and get the boat ready. April 14-17, May 12-15, May 26-28 and Fish Fry is May 29, 2016.

### SICK BAY

We were so sorry to hear that **Theresa Orcutt's brother** passed away unexpectedly in November.

We also heard that **Dianne Roosen** passed away, however have no details on that at this time

**Patty Perez** has had a stroke and at this writing she was in the hospital in Mexicali, but expected to be out of the hospital soon. She will probably be back home by the time you read this

**HOPE EVERYBODY STAYS WELL**

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

There were about 115 at our dinner this year, and our chef, Larry McIntyre and his wonderful crew cooked 8 turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing for everyone. They were amazing and they started serving right at 5:00. **THANK YOU AGAIN LARRY AND YOUR CREW.** After the dinner, we had our annual Thanksgiving dinner raffle, with lots of great prizes and lots of winners. It was good to see everyone having a good time. (See pictures on another page)

## **Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade**

Wow, what a beautiful sight... almost 30 vehicles, decked out with LOTS of lights, reindeer, minions, santas, snowmen, christmas trees and more. Participants spent a lot of time attaching hundreds of lights and decorations to every vehicle. Every year they add a little more and a lot more creativity! We weaved our way through Cholla passing out candy to the kids and families that came out to watch this spectacular parade of lights. As we drove around town we noticed very few people were home... they were all in the parade with us!!! Start planning for next year! **Feliz Navidad!**



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

Looking out on this crisp and cold December morning in the Bay, I reminded of how very much I have to be grateful for. Life can be so fast and furious when we are not here. Spending Thanksgiving week in the Bay this year has been a blessing for us. Taking the time to slow down, be present and unrushed was just the ticket for us! (Though in all honesty, for me, *(as I don't "slow down" much on purpose...)* it did help that I shattered my phone early in the trip!) I hope that you all had a most blessed Thanksgiving and that *you* were also able to slow down and be mindful of what is truly important in this game we call life. ☺

We'd like to welcome new members J. Clive and Kathy Jordan! We're glad to have you in the Club and I myself look forward to meeting you at a future event! As I write this, we have 273 paid for 2015 with a handful already paid up for 2016. If you are receiving this Chatter you are current as we no longer send it to those who are not. Your 2016 dues will be due in January so please take a minute and send it on in now. ☺

If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page – we have 537 likes now! You can share your own stories and pictures on the page for others to enjoy. The email address for the club is [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto: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.



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