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St. Patrick's Day Party

On *Saturday, March 19*, Shirley McDonald and Jim & Dar Hurst are hosting our annual St. Patrick's Day party with a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef, cabbage and all of the typical trimmings. Of course, there will be lots of TECATE and wine, but will it be green?? You will have to come on down to the OBSC to find out! The party will get rolling at 6:00PM costing \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. After dinner, we will fire up the Cholla Downs. A very popular, slow paced, animal race that is LOADS of fun! Be sure to bring your *single dollar bills* for the betting table. You never know what kind of animal may show up from an underground training facility near Kingman! We hope to see all of the Irish and wanna-bes at the OBSC!!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



25th Annual BASH!!

Tucson Sue Sledge and Helen Dahlstrom are planning a GREAT annual Bash & Barbecue on Saturday, April 16th from 2:00-6:00PM. The Bash features live music, all kinds of games of chance and little-skill, our legendary pit BBQ, beer and trash can Margaritas. This party is FREE for members and the public, so the raffle tickets are the main source for funding the Bash. The top three raffle prizes for the Bash are cash: \$500, \$300, and \$200, but there are countless other valuable prizes, thanks to the generosity of local businesses. Sue & Helen are designating four \$25 cash prizes for only those present to win. Each year the OBSC donates cash to the Lion's Club and the DIF in Puerto Peñasco. These donations have spread goodwill among our Mexican hosts for well over 20 years. We must sell at least 5,000 raffle tickets to make the Bash a financial success. Every member is asked to sell at least 25 tickets; many members sell far more! Additional tickets can be checked out from Monica Koerner (local phone:

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COMING EVENTS • 2011

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| February 20 - General Meeting | May 7 - Steak Fry |
| March 19 - St. Patrick's Day | Hosts: Lew & Agnes Felton |
| Host: Shirley McDonald, Jim & Dar Hurst | May 8 - Mothers' Day Brunch & Meeting |
| March 20 - General Meeting | June 18 ?? - Summer Barbecue |
| April 16 - 25th Annual BBQ & Bash | Hosts: Be an OBSC hero & host this party! |
| Hosts: Tucson Sue Sledge & Helen Dahlstrom | |

OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS

March - April



- Bev Hobbs • March 2
- Terri Ross • March 4
- Mark Mertel • March 5
- Enedina Otanez • March 5
- Grace Schoonover • March 7
- Ken Golash • March 8
- Helen Dahlstrom • March 9
- Estelle Maud • March 13
- Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 14
- Darren Dodd • March 15
- Tom Clark • March 16
- Clarence Wilson • March 18
- Bob Proctor • March 18
- Jane Jadlot • March 18

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- Suzie Flinn • March 19
- Sandy Luker • March 24
- Rick Schwartz • March 27
- Kinta Heath • March 30
- Lowell McCulley • April 3
- Bev Parker • April 3
- Frankie McCulleu • April 6
- Gary Kilbourne • April 7
- Adriana Adams • April 7
- Donna Frasier • April 8
- John Stevenson • April 8
- Patti Barker • April 10
- Kay Murphy • April 11

- Steve Lee • April 12
- Nancy Schmidli • April 16
- Jeff Toleu • April 18
- Barbara Parker • April 19
- Kim Sands • April 24
- Lloyd Spangler • April 25
- Ruth Catalano • April 26
- Bogie Jordan • April 28
- Ken Goodin • April 29

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ANNUAL DUES



382-5251, email: vecinosdelacholla@yahoo.com. Completed raffle tickets can be returned directly to Monica or mailed to the PO Box in Lukeville. Be sure

to include the booklet cover with your name to be entered in the members' cash lottery held at the May 2011 general meeting. Do your part to make the 25th Bash another success!!

The OBSC continues to be the best party in Puerto Peñasco. Membership dues remain \$25 annually per member. If your newsletter says 2010, we don't have your dues! The OBSC has gone paperless! All newsletters will be emailed to members and will be available on the website. However; you may opt for the classic membership (\$30) and have your newsletter snail-mailed to your home. Please mail your dues with the renewal card sent in December to the P. O. Box in Lukeville. You may also pay your dues directly to Annette Maynard, OBSC membership chair. Annette asks all members to PLEASE fill out all information on the card. We need an accurate email list for the electronic newsletters in 2011 and want the most current information.



MARDI GRAS • PARADE & PARTY

When Jerry Ketelhut stepped up to host the Mardi Gras, we knew it would be good. However, the dinner wasn't good, it was FANTASTIC! The killer cajun shrimp was the first entree to be scarfed up by the appreciative crowd of 80 members and guests. Some of the jumbalaya survived for the meeting Sunday morning. The dessert, bananas foster, was an OBSC first and a hit as well. The parade featured seven entries celebrating their favorite decade. It seems the OBSC's favorite era was the decadent 70's. Old and young hippies came from everywhere!! The parade has become very popular throughout Cholla Bay. Many neighbors set up camp in front of their houses to cheer the parade as it passed. The parade left a trail of candy and Mardi Gras beads for those watching. One of the entries reported a random act of kindness by our local police officers. Pat Goodin left the clubhouse without a bottle opener for her beer! Quick thinking led her into the police station as they passed in the parade. The officer on duty saved the day by personally opening her beer. The top four entries received prizes for Best Overall, Quirkiest, Best conforming to theme and Judges' favorite. These winners were Animal House entered by Bill & Tammy Hicks, the Decadent Decade entered by Pat & Steve Lee, Flower Power entered by Rick & Helen Dahlstrom and Shirley McDonald and a great group effort by Jerry Ketelhut, Sr. and many contributing friends. Jerry, Jr. would like to thank his kitchen crew: Jerry, Sr., Jeff Toleu, Vicki Sharp, Arlene Ynzunza, Jim & Bella Howard, Laurie Weber, Crystal Spikes and Desiree Ynzunza. They all pitched in to create a dinner to remember!





Photos by John Perrotta



Feb 19 2011
Mardi Gras!

