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I have to admit I have been a bit remiss in getting our OBSC newsletters out. There have been lots of party alert cards, and website updates, but not so many formal newsletters. We have had so many great functions since the last writing (April), I do want to thank everyone involved. This past April we had our 27th annual Bash. Annette was a terrific bashmaster, but graciously opted out of a repeat in 2014 to allow Helen Dahlstrom the honor of organizing the 2014 Bash. Annette's Bash was another great time. The live music of LaMerca drew a nice size crowd. The crowd came early and

stayed late. Everyone attending remarked on what a great time they had. We did manage to collect enough donations to fund \$400 to each of our charities, the DIF and Lion's Club. A new twist at the Bash was the many theme baskets! Annette and Joanne may have an OBSC tradition on their hands! The annual steak fry in May was also another great time. This year we bought steaks at our local Sam's Club and they were TERRIFIC! It sure is convenient to buy our meat locally and not worry about a red light at the border. Thanks go to Pat & Sue Sledge for organizing our annual Mother's Day brunch and bloody mary bar the morning following our Steak Fry. We had a nice turn out and the Sledges' effort was much appreciated. In June, Elaine Jordan stepped up to host a very nice Summer BBQ. Her sister, Diane, helped out to make a terrific dinner for approximately 40 in attendance. Our latest party was the annual Octoberfest held on October 19th. Helen Dahlstrom organized and prepared a great German dinner. After dinner, we had a very successful raffle thanks to Billie Jo Crumbley and Rhea Dugan. Their raffle raised well over \$150 for the Club. Following the raffle, our first "one-hand" poker tournament was a hoot! Our semi-pro dealer, Tammy Hicks, dealt the single 5 card stud poker hands. The big winner (\$40) was a birthday girl, Alison Reever! She also won two great raffle prizes! Kinta Heath was a \$20 winner as well and so was the OBSC; she donated her winnings back to the club. Sandy Luker won \$10 as the third place winner. Helen would like to thank her wonderful helpers. They include Shirley McDonald, Harry & Sandy Luker, Rick & Sue Deming and Sue Sledge. I am looking forward to another great OBSC party season! We have the annual Winterfest coming up in January and our Mardi Gras parade and dinner in February. Dust off the eye patches and practice saying "ARRRRGGGGG"; the Mardi Gras theme this year is PIRATES!



ALL AMERICAN POTLUCK

The OBSC will salute our veterans on Saturday, November 9 with a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00PM at the Clubhouse. What could be more American than a potluck! Please bring your choice of a main dish, a side dish or a dessert. We know there are lots of great cooks in our club, so be prepared to share your recipe. The club will supply beer, wine and soft drinks. The event will be \$5 for all members and guests, so invite your friends and neighbors! The dress for the evening is red, white and blue and the club will decorated accordingly. After dinner, there will be entertainment involving \$\$, so bring some extra single dollars for the fun. We hope to see all of our loyal Cholla-Americans out for another evening of OBSC fun!

COMING EVENTS 2013-14 November 9 - All-American Pot Luck November 10 - General Meeting December 31 - New Year's Eve Open House January 18 - Winterfest Hosts: Caballeros & Perrottas January 19 - General Meeting February 15 - Mardi Gras Hosts: Billie Jo Crumbley & Rhea Dugan February 16 - General Meeting March 15 - St Patrick's Day Party March 16 - General Meeting April 26 - 28th Annual BASH Bashmaster: Helen Dahlstrom







WELCOME IN 2014!

At the October OBSC general meeting, we decided not to host a formal New Year's Eve

party due to the fact it will be a Tuesday evening. Our New Year's parties are very EXPENSIVE to do right, so it does seem foolish to go to all of the expense and work for the anticipated small turn out on a weekday night. HOWEVER, the OBSC will sponsor an open house for everyone wishing to meet and celebrate at the club. It will be potluck and BYOB, but the club will be decorated and I am sure we can come up with some recorded dance music. To help with the fixed expenses, such as rent, water and clean-up, we will ask a nominal \$2 at the door. Pack your beverage of choice, a dish to share and come to the Clubhouse ready to welcome 2014 with your friends and neighbors. The club will open at 7:00PM and remain open until 12:30AM.

