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31st ANNUAL BASH A PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!



The OBSC Bash committee, comprised of anyone we could rope into helping, has planned an awesome Bash on Saturday, April 29 from 2:00PM - 7:00PM. The committee wants to remind everyone, the 2017 31st Annual Bash would not happen without **YOU**. Please remember, your help is still needed, even if you haven't been shamed into an official job!. The schedule of events for setup/take down is below, so come down and join in the pre and post Bash festivities. This year there are 4 top cash prizes totaling \$1,200! There also are lots of valuable prizes donated by local merchants as well! Annette and Joanne's theme baskets continue to be a huge hit and they have even better baskets for this year. Many of the baskets will be awarded through a silent auction to increase your chances of winning the basket you desire. To decrease dependence on donations, we are selling a \$10

wrist band that entitles purchasers to the whole afternoon's entertainment, food and beverages. Children under 12 are free and youngsters between 12 -17 are \$5. There will be all of our favorite games, including chicken drop. There will be live music on the patio all afternoon!! Now in the fourth year of the "Golden Ticket" members' reward program, ticket sales have improved, but we are under our goal of selling 5000 raffle tickets. The raffle ticket sales allow us to help two local charities in Puerto Peñasco. The Lions Club and the D.I.F. do wonderful work and we want to continue supporting them. As in the past, each member is asked to sell at least 25 tickets. So, please sell those tickets and send in the stubs and money. Let's get ahead of the game and not wait 'til the end! There is still time to get more tickets if you need them. Additional tickets can be checked out from Lew Felton, email: ChollaFiddler@msn.com. Tickets may be paid for through paypal using this email address: oldboyssocialclub@gmail.com. Tickets may also be turned in through snail mail, however, the tickets must be at the PO Box by Thursday April 27th! Join in to support and enjoy the 31st OBSC Bash and Barbecue with a purpose!

SCHEDULE OF BASH EVENTS

Friday, April 28

- 9:00AM • Booth & game setup
- 10:00AM • Meat wrapping - tent set up
- 10:00 AM • Fire starting
- 2:30PM • Meat in pit burying ceremony

Saturday, April 29

- 8:30AM • Meat dug up and out of pit
- 11:00AM • Clean & setup tables/chairs on the downstairs patio.
 - Clean & setup tables/chairs inside as well as on the east patio.
- 11:00AM • Meat shredding/ Food prep
- 12:00PM • Food prep in kitchen continues
- 2:00PM • Food service starts - Kitchen help needed
- 3:30PM • Kitchen help needed - 2nd shift
- 5:00PM • Food service ends

Sunday, April 30

- 11:00AM • Clean up and drink up

All times are **OBST** - (Old Boys Standard Time) - which are approximate.

OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS

April-May-June

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| Gary Kilbourne • Apr 7 | Bogie Jordan • Apr 28 | Sue Deming • June 2 |
| Lois Calvert • Apr 7 | Ken Goodin • Apr 29 | Iris Burge • June 8 |
| Adriana Adams • Apr 7 | Kathy Pfister • May 3 | Matt Weiss • June 8 |
| Wally Jurczak • Apr 7 | Doug Gallinger • May 3 | Jeff Calvert • June 12 |
| John Stevenson • Apr 8 | Helen Wilson • May 6 | Dan Leatherman • June 13 |
| Kent Pulido • Apr 10 | Rick Deming • May 8 | Annette Maynard • June 15 |
| John Baird • Apr 10 | Jo Heath • May 13 | Roger Harmon • June 16 |
| Kay Murphy • Apr 11 | Mimi Mertel • May 17 | Marge Bravetti • June 18 |
| Steve Lee • Apr 12 | Ray Hayes • May 20 | Elisa Harper • June 18 |
| Nancy Schmidtli • Apr 16 | Diane Mundy • May 20 | Jerry Lucas • June 20 |
| Lloyd SPangler • Apr 25 | Jayce Willis • May 29 | Bill Mehlhaff • June 22 |



All that Glam!

It never rains in Cholla Bay, but when it does it pours! The theme of Mardi Gras quickly turned from "all that glam" to "all that rain". Due to poor weather, the parade was proponed to March. But, that didn't keep the OBSC from having a great Carnival theme party anyway. Jerry & Karen Caballero served up fabulous paella dinner that was enjoyed by all attending.

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Annual Dues



The OBSC continues to be the best party in Puerto Peñasco. Membership dues remain \$25 annually per member. *If you haven't renewed your membership, this is your last newsletter!* You may renew through our PayPal account using this email address: oldboyssocialclub@gmail.com. You may also download (from our website) and print a renewal card, fill it out and snail-mail with a check to our PO Box in Lukeville. Annette, our membership chairman, asks all members to PLEASE fill out all information on the card. We need an accurate email list for the electronic newsletters and want the most current information.

COMING EVENTS 2017

April 29 - 31st Annual BASH & BBQ

May 13 - Chicken BBQ dinner

Host: Rich Severson & Helen Wilson

May 14 - General Meeting @ 11:00AM

June 17 - Steak Fry

Host: Lew Felton

June 18 - General Meeting @ 11:00AM



St. Patrick's Day

A typically beautiful Cholla Day met the postponed Mardi Gras parade! We were a little light on floats, but those in the parade had a GREAT time. The best use of theme went to the Stevensons. The "Red Neck Carnival" entered by the Wiess' was most humorous. Jerry Kettelhut's float was most spirited. The Team Dudley's float, "Fun with Carnival Fish" was awarded Judges' favorite. The dinner following the parade was another fabulous corned-beef dinner prepared by Harry and Sandy Luker. Lots of OBSC members joined in to help Harry & Sandy in the days before as well as during the party. After a terrific dinner, John Perrotta fired up our famous OBSC Cholla Downs. Four heats were run to the delite of our gamblers and spectators. Does anyone have more fun than the OBSC?? NOT!!

\$1200 IN CASH PRIZES

50/50 RAFFLE

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DANCING

GAMES OF CHANCE

31ST ANNUAL BASH AND BBQ



APRIL 29, 2017

TO BENEFIT THE LION'S CLUB AND DIF



**CHOLLA BAY COMMUNITY CENTER
2:00 - 7:00 PM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

LIVE MUSIC!

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TRASH CAN MARGARITAS

CHICKEN DROP

OBSC FAMOUS PIT BBQ

OBSC Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2017

Call to order: the meeting was called to order by President Rich Severson at 11:04am. 13 members were in attendance.

Secretary's report: the minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report: in the absence of the Treasurer, the President read the treasury report. The OBSC account is still robust, though some bills may be pending.

Membership: Membership chair Annette reported that the membership numbers are fluid at this time, because Lew's email reminder has jogged quite a few member's memories of dues unpaid. A firmer number should be available in May.

Infirmity: Adrianna Adams is on the mend from shoulder surgery and a card will be sent.

Clothes Closet: Lew has found an online company for embroidery (www.threadlogic.com), with reasonable prices. We will test it with an order of caps, using the classic logo. Polo shirts, shot glasses, 2-sided flags will be investigated. Big thanks to Sandy Luker who volunteered to be part of the committee. (Lew later reported: "Polo Shirts (No pockets, apologizes to Steve), ball caps and shot glasses are on order and will be here in time for the Bash. I'll work the Bash Tees this weekend.")

Sergeant at Arms: All were properly attired and no money was collected.

Building Committee: Lew reported that the Vecinos have okayed an upgrading of the WiFi. And anyone who wants to use the Spotify account for music at their events, there will be a card with all the Spotify instructions taped to the back of the audio system door. Lew also reminded members that the clubhouse WIFI sign-in is Chollabayhoa. There is no password needed.

Old Business: Kudos to Harry and Sandy Luker for another wonderful St. Patrick's Day party! We had between 55-65 happy Irish people in attendance, with two new members. Sandy wanted to thank all the people that helped out on Friday.

New Business: Ray Flynn introduced a proposal to change the name of the Old Boys Social Club to something more inclusive. Though there is a long tradition with the name, it may be time to make some changes. President Rich will poll the members for feedback in his column in the next newsletter.

Lew mentioned that the donation boxes for Esperanza can and will be at all OBSC events, but will be removed for any other non-OBSC events.

REMINDER!!! PARTIES COMING UP:

May 13, A party hosted by President Rich Severson and the lovely Helen Wilson

June 17, The Steak Fry will be hosted by Lew and his minions Annette and Joanne

BASH Business: Lew has blank prize forms for those who are soliciting. Jerry is working on the band, the tents, the beer and the firewood. Darrel and Andrea Smith will be the lead kitchen crew. There was a suggestion that the phone numbers or emails of those people working the Bash who may need help, should be available in the newsletter.

Adjourned at 12:30pm.

Submitted by Secretary Joanne Hamilton-Selway



OLD BOYS SOCIAL CLUB
CHOLLA BAY, MEXICO

Coozies **Flags**

Polo Shirts

CLOTHES CLOSET

T-Shirts **Hats**

Shot Glasses

ALL AVAILABLE AT THE BASH!