

27th Annual Bash

Annette Maynard is planning a GREAT 27th annual Bash & Barbecue on Saturday, April 20th from 2:00-7:00PM. The Bash features live music, games of chance and little-skill, our legendary pit barbecue, beer and trash can Margaritas. The top three raffle prizes for the Bash are cash: \$300, \$200, and \$100, but there are countless other valuable prizes, donated by local businesses. 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 25 years. We must sell at least 5,000 raffle tickets to make the Bash a financial success. Each member is asked to PLEASE sell or buy at least the 25 raffle tickets enclosed with this newsletter. Many members are in a position to sell or buy many more!! And they do!! Additional tickets can be checked out from Sue Sledge, email: ssledge@amphi.com. Completed raffle tickets can be returned directly to Sue or mailed to the PO Box in Lukeville. Do your part to make the 27th Bash another success!!

> The OBSC continues to be the best party in Puerto Peñasco. Membership dues remain \$25 annually per member. All newsletters

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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 card in the enclosed envelope included in the December 12 newsletter to the P. O. 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. Annette makes commemorative tags for each party to be attached with your membership badge. Make it a New Year's resolution to collect them all in 2013!!

COMING EVENTS 2013

February 16 - Mardi Gras Parade & Party

Hosts: Billie Jo Crumbley & Rhea Dugan

February 17 - General Meeting

March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Party

Host: Shirley McDonald

March 17 - General Meeting

April 20 - 26th Annual BASH & BBQ

Bashmaster: Annette Maynard

May 11 - Steak Fry

Hosts: Agnes & Lew Felton

May 12 - Meeting & Mother's Day Brunch

June 15 - Summer BBQ

Hosts: Be a OBSC hero & host this party

June 16 - General meeting





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On Saturday, February 16, the OBSC will host the annual Mardi Gras Parade and Party. The theme this year is: When I grow up, I want to be is optional; growing old is not! The parade will start at the Clubhouse at 4:00PM; please arrive by 3:30PM for preliminary judging and staging. As per OBSC policy, we will have the best judges money can buy!! Awards will be given for the best overall, best conforming to theme, most quirky and the judges' favorite. The winners will be announced after dinner. We encourage everyone to participate in the parade, even if they do not have an entry. The club will supply Mardi Gras beads and trinkets, but please bring candy to throw to the crowds lining the parade route. Happy hour will start immediately after the parade. Thanks to Billie Jo Crumbley and Rhea Dugan, we will have a full cajun Mardi Gras dinner this year. Dinner will be shrimp creole and blackened chicken. The entrées will be served with red rice and beans around 6:30PM. As usual, beer and wine will be flowing as well as Tammy Hicks' famous rum punch. All this for the usual \$10/members and \$15/guests.



A small, but enthusiastic crowd brought in 2013 with a great Mexican fiesta prepared and cooked by our very own chef Jose. There were fabulous tamales, carne asada, rice, beans, a nacho bar and tres leches cake for dessert. Our band, Venemo kept the crowd singing and dancing long past the ball dropping in Times Square at 10:00PM. It's always a sign of a successful party when no one leaves 'til the new year arrives. Agnes & Lew Felton would like to thank everyone helping out, particular our bartender, Scott Campbell. New Year's Day brought out many club members along with their friends and neighbors. Pat & Sue Sledges' Bloody Mary bar was another huge hit. Sue put together an amazing assortment of additives for the basic Bloody Mary mix; the left-over beer from the evening before was sucked down and snacks were served all day long! Three outstanding college football games on our big screen HDTV kept the crowd's attention, as well as three football pools. Lucky gamblers collected their winnings throughout the afternoon and evening. Our New Year's Day event seems to have become a tradition as more and more folks stop by to check out the activities. We are all looking forward to another year of OBSC FUN as we close in on 30 years of our social club.



MARDI GRAS PARADE & DINNER

NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

