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Flamingo Droppings

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Happy new year to all of the OBSC members and supporters. First of all we would like to apologize to everyone for our lack of communication over the last few months. But, as with many of you, our outside life and non-OBSC activities demanded our attention. Having said that the officers were able to get together last week and have an informal roundtable discussion on the upcoming year.

New for 2018

Included in this letter is the member information cards for your 2018 dues. We have reduced the basic cost for the individual membership to \$20. The membership money goes directly to paying our annual lease and utilities for the use of the community center. Even if you can't attend every event each person's membership makes a difference.

Some of our past annual event dates have already passed and the use of the building has been booked on others. Our first party of the year will be a St. Patrick's themed party to be held on March 10th. Harry & Sandy Luker have volunteered to take the lead for the event. More specific information will follow for the event.

There will be no official BASH this year. Several reasons for this difficult decision include the lack of attendance, lack of raffle ticket sales by membership and the number of committed volunteers needed to successfully plan and staff the event. It's not gone forever but nothing for 2018.

Elections for new officers will now be held annually in June. This will give the new leaders a head start during the idle summer months to create a plan for the fall and into the next year. The current officers will remain until that date but many positions will be open and the club is looking for new energy and leaders to step-up. It may read differently in our charter but we're the OBSC and written rules rarely apply to our gang.

2017 Closeout News

We were able to get our BASH donations to the Lions Club of Peñasco and the DIF organization. As always it was greatly appreciated.

The Poker Rally on Halloween weekend was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Kelly & Terri Ross and Rick & Helen Dahlstrom for putting it all together. We're still working on getting the final financial tally but all signs seem to indicate it was on the positive side for the club.

Presidential Op-Ed

The OBSC has been around for over 30 years. What started out as small bunch of borrachos looking to get out of the house gave way to some of the greatest annual events in Cholla Bay history. When we had to relocate from the old building we buddied up with the Sportsman Club and provided a huge infusion of money, ideas and voluntary labor to improve upon the size, efficiency and furnishings of the original fry shack. The building certainly would have eventually reached its potential, but the Old Boy's threw on the gas and lit the match to accelerate the actions.

OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS

January - February - March

Bob Keller • Jan 1	Maurine Henry • Feb 20	Brain Oesterreicher • Mar 14
Scott Campbell • Jan 13	Janet Spangler • Feb 20	Paty Lee • Mar 15
Roger Allen • Jan 17	Ron Schrempp • Feb 25	Barb Baird • Mar 16
Ray Allen • Feb 2	Joseph Milici • Feb 25	Jane Jadlot • Mar 18
Barb Dammann • Feb 6	Linda Taroli • Feb 26	Susan Flinn • Mar 19
Wanda Autrey • Feb 8	Mark Mertel • Mar 5	Monica Gorman • Mar 20
Jo Ann Wiess • Feb 11	Terri Ross • Mar 4	Andrea Smith • Mar 24
Bart Doggett • Feb 12	Ken Golash • Mar 8	Sandy Luker • Mar 24
Jim Hurst • Feb 16	Helen Dahlstrom • Mar 9	Kinta Heath • Mar 30
Billie Jo Crumbley • Feb 19	Rhonda Stidnick • Mar 13	
Ron Stidnick • Feb 20	Estelle Maud • Mar 13	



Today's vibe in the bay is certainly different from it's past. Electricity has phased out solar. Cell phones, internet and TV choices have changed the way we interact and where we do it. Sandrails & 3-wheelers are now side-by-sides and quads. Cabins, shacks and boathouses are more and more replaced with large modern homes. Access being reduced to the city beaches and Sandy Beach has created constant heavy use of the once quaint Tucson Beach and shoreline around the bay.

Times change, priorities change, we get older, we lose dear friends over the years. In an effort to keep the Old Boy's Social Club spirit alive I'm challenging everyone to continue your membership, have a voice in its future, bring new ideas along with how to execute them, volunteer for something you haven't done before, or share the great times you've had being a part of this club with new folks interested in our crazy ways. All originations ebb & flow just like the tides, but the OBSC really needs you to help turn the tide and the full moon to bring us fresh deep water and new life to Cholla Bay.

Annual Dues



The OBSC continues to be the best party in Puerto Peñasco. Membership dues remain \$20 annually per member. You may renew through our PayPal account using this email address: oldboysocialclub@gmail.com. There is a fillable electronic membership card attached to this newsletter. Please complete all information on the card and email to the same address. You may also 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.

St. Patrick's Day Party



On Saturday, March 10, Harry & Sandy Luker are hosting our annual St. Patrick's Day party with a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef, cabbage and all of the typical trimmings. I'm sure there will be another great new dessert! 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 (served at 7:00PM), 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. We hope to see all of the Irish and wanna-bes at the OBSC!!

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