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At 6:00PM on Saturday evening, January 15, we will welcome the new year with the return of WINTERFEST! after a year off with Covid 19 protocols. The dinner will include Jerry Caballero's world renowned tortilla soup and Karen's wine-lovers brisket. Side dishes include baked potato, roasted green beans with red peppers, a green leafy sal-ad and after-dinner delicious desserts. Beverages will include our usual beer and wine, as well as hot wine punch! Everyone is encouraged to break out your ugliest winter sweater (probably a gift from your great aunt Beulah). If you don't have an ugly enough sweater, feel free to wear comfy sweats, a wool scarf or an ugly winter hat. All of this fun and food for the usual member price of \$10. Guests are welcome for \$15. Dinner includes 2 drinks; unlimited beverage wrist bands are available for \$5. So, come out of hibernation and join us for one of the most delicious and fun events in Cholla. After dinner we will enjoy the return of the "Cholla Downs" animal races. If you haven't attended a party with these races, you are in for a treat! Keep in mind, we are very easily entertained at the OBSC. Bring some extra fun money to the party and you may be a winner. Members may "own an animal" for \$5 with a chance win \$25!! Members may bet on any of the animals in the race and win big bucks as well! We have quite a selection of racing animals. The stables house a donkey, a duck, a squirrel, a party parrot, a frog and the rest! I know we are all looking forward to a fun-filled, covid-free evening of fun and friends!

General Membership Meetings

We had a nice turn out for our 11:00AM Sunday meeting on December 12th. Please plan to attend the next meeting on January 16, 2022 at 11:00AM in the clubhouse. Your OBSC officers and board are always looking for new ideas and fine tuning our old ideas. We also have lunch and beer!!

"SCARY SCRAMBLE"

Golf Tournament Recap

Submitted by Kathy Barnard, tournament coordinator

OBSC WINTERFEST 2022

Annual Dues



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

emailed to members and will be available on the website. Please fill out the attached fillable pdf and return with your dues. You can pay your dues through PayPal or Zelle. Both platforms use *oldboyssocialclub@gmail.com* as the email address. You may also print out the form, fill it out and snail-mail with a check to our PO Box in Lukeville. Your OBSC leadership appreciates the many members who paid their 2021 dues when, due to covid19, were optional.

Coming Events • 2022

January 15 • Winterfest 6:00PM *Hosts: Jerry & Karen Caballero*

January 16 • General Meeting 11:00AM at Clubhouse

February 19 ● Mardi Gras *Host: Lew Felton*

March 19 • St. Patrick's Day 6:00PM Hosts: Harry & Sandy Luker

October 30th, 2021, 14 players and Tournament volunteers arrived at the Islas Del Mar Golf Course to participate in the first joint event sponsored by the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club and the Old Boys Social Club. Players enjoyed a round of golf on an absolutely beautiful and sunny Sonoran Day, and to the delight of everyone, there was no wind. . . . and consequently, no excuses for wayward shots. The Tournament had two venues, a two-man scramble and a friendly competition between the two clubs. The following are the Scramble winners: First Place, Ricardo Perez and Mike Jovaag; Second Place, Joe and Kim Moore; Third Place, Mike Dugan and Kathy Barnard. The CBSC won the club competition this time (with a score of 716, beating the OBSC with a score of 707 of strokes) and will take home a "Traveling Trophy" with a chance for the OBSC to win it back at the next tournament. The Tournament held contests for Men and Women's Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin (KP). Ricardo Perez won KP and Harry Luker won both Longest Drive and the Women's KP. Since none of the women made it to the green on their Par three KP hole and Harry did, he won the hole. Jo Jo Weiss won the women's Longest Drive. The proceeds of \$260 from the tournament are to be donated to the Cholla Children's Christmas Party.



The Traveling Golf Trophy

The morning started with registration and volunteers, CBSC member Rhea Dugan and OBSC member Sandy Luker taking participant's entry fee, giving them their "goodie" bags, assigning their starting hole and taking their lunch order. Once registration was over, the players loaded up their carts, received last minutes rules of play and headed out to their assigned starting hole. Because the course is only nine holes, each player and team played the course twice, giving each player two opportunities to win the Longest Drive and KP (closest to the pin) challenges.

The day ended with a fabulous lunch of three shrimp, fish or arrechera tacos (or one of each) and two beers. This was provided by Chef Luca Appendino, also of PanneVino Restaurant and served by his wonderful and highly competent staff. Everyone's order was complete and served hot. While players ate their lunch, the first, second and third place winners were announced. Later the winners of the Longest Drive and KP challenges were presented with a certificate for a round of golf for two people at the Islas Del Mar Golf Course.

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Mr. Tom Blain, Senor Luca Appendino, their staffs and crews of Islas Del Mar Golf Course were instrumental in providing a challenging and rewarding course, a great lunch and winner's certificates. We are looking forward to working with them for our next joint club tournament. Here's hoping that more and more interested golfers will join us in the fun. Look for dates and times on the CBSC and OBSC websites and/or Facebook pages, your Cholla Chatter and OBSC Newsletter.

OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Cindy Richey • Jan 3 Rhea Dugan • Jan 5

Diana Purcell · Jan 5

Rick Smith . Jan 14

B. K. Arnold • Jan 14

Dolly Wall . Jan 18

Julie Oesterreicher • Jan 20

Ray Flinn . Jan 20

Barb Dammann · Feb 5

Jim Hurst · Feb 15

Billie Jo Crumbley . Feb 18

Janet Spangler • Feb 19

Maurine Henry · Feb 19

Ron Schrempp · Feb 24

Jim Adams • Feb 24 Linda Taroli • Feb 25

Terri Ross · Mar 3

Anita Baker • Mar 9

Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 13

Darren Dodd • Mar 14

Paty Lee • Mar 14

Barb Baird · Mar 15



Susie Flinn • Mar 18 Sandy Luker • Mar 23 Margaret Ernst • Mar 24 Kinta Heath • Mar 20



Ballpeen Banter

Submitted by Pat Sledge, OBSC President

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season. As we close out the year and look forward to a new year, I'm optimistic that we are getting back to some normalcy. We had a wonderful turnout for the Spaghetti dinner and light parade. It was an exceptionally nice event with 30 plus vehicles in the parade. Thanks to everyone who attended the dinner, we were able to contribute \$530 to those who put on the Cholla Christmas party for the Cholla locals. Our next event is the Winterfest on January 15th.

I want to thank everyone that stuck with the OBSC through the trying year that we just came out of and, again, I look forward to a much better year this coming year. We look forward to getting our event schedule back to normal and welcome ideas for new events. With that being said, your renewed dues are critical to keep the parties rolling. There are options on how to renew with that information provided in this newsletter. Thanks again for your participation this last year and we look forward to seeing you at our events in 2022!



Is the Mardi Gras parade theme this year! Decorate your rides for another great parade through the streets of Cholla. The club will supply beads, but bring candy to throw to the adoring admirers lining the parade route. Mark your calerndars for Saturday, February, 19 and let your creative side show!