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 Old Boys Social Club of  
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## OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS February - March

Barbara Dammann • Feb 6  
 Wanda Autrey • Feb 8  
 Jo Ann Wiess • Feb 11  
 Bart Doggett • Feb 12  
 Jim Hurst • Feb 16  
 Billie Jo Crumbley • Feb 19  
 Maureen Henry • Feb 20  
 Ron Stidnick • Feb 20  
 Janet Spangler • Feb 20  
 Ron Schremp • Feb 25

Linda Taroli • Feb 26  
 Anne Hartnett • Feb 27  
 Terri Ross • Mar 4  
 Enequina Otanez • Mar 5  
 Mark Mertel • Mar 5  
 Ken Golash • Mar 8  
 Joy Stevens • Mar 8  
 Helen Dahlstrom • Mar 9  
 Rhonda Stidnick • Mar 13  
 Estelle Maud • Mar 13

Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 14  
 Paty Lee • Mar 15  
 Barb Baird • Mar 16  
 Jane Jadtot • Mar 18  
 Susan Flinn • Mar 19  
 Craig Roper • Mar 23  
 Sandy Luker • Mar 24  
 Kinta Heath • Mar 30



## BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL

All that Glam . . .

*That's the Theme . . .* Meet at Clubhouse parking lot for pictures and judging @ 4:30PM. Decorate your rig in the theme of the event or just ride along for the fun of it! Parade will begin at 5:00PM and proceed through the streets of Cholla Bay. The Club will supply beads and candy to throw to the crowds lining the parade route.. 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. At approximately 6:00PM, happy hour with appetizers will follow the parade at the club. Soon after happy hour, a Brazilian Carnival dinner featuring Paella and all of the customary trimmings will be served thanks to Jerry & Karen Caballero, OBSC President Rich Severson and Helen Wilson. As with any OBSC event, beer and wine will flow at the bar. Where can you get a great meal, drinks and a lot of fun?? Only at the OBSC for a mere \$10 for members and \$15 for their guests. Unlimited drink wrist bands are also available for \$5.



A small, but enthusiastic crowd of OBSC members and guests brought in the New Year on a beautiful Cholla Bay Saturday night. Yours truly, Lew Felton, with tons of help from Joanne, Annette and the Caballeros organized and prepared a spread of shrimp, tacitos, jalapeno poppers, tamales and a nacho bar that was enjoyed by all of the participants. Champagne toasts greeted 2017 in three time zones! Just two weeks later, Winterfest was a blast! Over 60 members and guests enjoyed the Caballeros' wine-lovers brisket and fabulous tortilla soup. Live music, provided by Banda New Era, made the evening. All in attendance danced the night away to Mexican and American favorite songs. The Caballeros would like to thank new OBSC members, Roger & Dolly Wall for helping prepare the meal and the wonderful dessert. The OBSC thanks outgoing President, Jerry Caballero and his lovely wife for years of service to the club!

## OBSC WINTERFEST 2017



## St. Patrick's Day Party

On *Saturday, March 18*, 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!!



## Flamingo Droppings



President? I wish I could say there was some catchy slogan like "Drain the Bay" or "a chicken in every pot", but when the nomination train came along I was just too slow to get out of the way. Seventeen years ago I had this same role after studying under Sassy Cat's fine leadership. Knowing the history of the OBSC can hopefully give us the knowledge of moving forward successfully. All organizations have times where membership, goals and visions become blurred. This year we're going to try and keep some tried and true activities along with embracing new processes. I hear ya, change sucks! Even when it's for the good, it's difficult. But if we don't embrace new ideas, we can't grow. The front table is going to make efforts to communicate more frequently about the OBSC events and how to participate in their success. While I am a snailmail and newsprint lover, we have the power of email for mass communication and Facebook to post live time photos of OBSC activities. Let's use it. Tired of the same old party theme or entertainment, then let's hear your voice and see your actions. You can email me at [flamingoracing@yahoo.com](mailto:flamingoracing@yahoo.com) or speak up at one of the regular meetings. Input is always welcomed even if not totally implemented. The OBSC has the word "social" in it's title. It's participants have always had a zest for life, food, people, craziness and the Mexico vibe. We socialize at the events to catch up with each others lives, retell a great story or just outright make something up that becomes legendary. I challenge each member to bring someone new from "your circle" to "our circle." Give them the opportunity to experience what you know has always been a wonderful diverse gathering of social people. If we don't share with new faces and embrace new ideas, we can't stay healthy, and that is an unfortunate fact. See you at Mardi Gras: *laissez les bons temps rouler!*

## COMING EVENTS 2017

**February 18 - Mardi Gras Parade & Dinner**

*A Carnival Paella Dinner!*

**February 19 - General Meeting @ 11:00AM**

**March 18 - St. Patrick's Day**

*Hosts: Harry & Sandy Luker*

**March 19 - General Meeting @ 11:00AM**

**April 29 - 31st Annual BASH & BBQ**

## Annual Dues

*The OBSC continues to be the best party in Puerto Peñasco.* Mem-

bership dues remain \$25 annually per member. All newsletters 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 fill out the attached fillable pdf and email to our PayPal account with your annual dues. Our PayPal account is [oldboyssocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:oldboyssocialclub@gmail.com). You may also print it out, 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. Make it a New Year's resolution to attend every event in 2017!





