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On *Saturday, March 7*, 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, the popular Cholla Downs will return by popular demand. Rumor has it that Tammy Hicks' "Miss Piggy in a negligee" is being held in an undisclosed location. Maybe Miss Piggy will make a triumphant return for the March Cholla Downs. We hope to see all of the Irish and wanna-bes at the OBSC!!

OBSC MARDI GRAS

A small, but enthusiastic group attended our annual Mardi Gras festivities. Many of the usual participants were stumped by this year's theme and couldn't come up with an entry in the parade. Members attending the meeting on the following Sunday agreed we need a more user-friendly theme for future parades. It has been suggested we do a year of "anything goes" for 2021 to make up for the difficult 2020 theme. Stay tuned for a final decision. However, Brent & Gaye Westmoreland's entry, named Luigi, took all of the awards. No one needs to know they were the only entry, so keep it quiet! After the parade, the enthusiastic attendees were treated to an authentic Cajun dinner, complete with gumbo, red beans & rice and Creole cornbread. The problem with doing a good job on the food is being stuck with doing a repeat, three-peat, etc. Just ask the Lukers and Caballeros!



Coming Events • 2020

March 7 - St. Patrick's Day

Hosts: Harry & Sandy Luker

April 25 - Spring BBQ

Hosts: Usual Suspects

June 13 - Summer Steak Fry

Host: Lew Felton

General Membership Meetings

We had a nice turn out for our 11:00AM Sunday meeting in February! So plan on attending our 11:00AM Sunday meeting on March 8. Your OBSC officers and board are always looking for new ideas and fine tuning our old ideas. I'm sure there will be great St. Patrick's Day leftovers for lunch as well as plenty of beer.

OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS

March/April/May

Terri Ross • Mar 4
 Helen Dahlstrom • Mar 9
 Anita Baker • Mar 10
 Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 14
 Darren Dodd • Mar 15
 Paty Lee • Mar 15
 Barb Bard • Mar 16
 Suzie Flinn • Mar 19
 Sandy Luker • Mar 24
 Margaret Ernst • Mar 25
 Kinta Heath • Mar 30
 Gary Kilbourne • Apr 7

John Baird • Apr 10
 Kay Murphy • Apr 11
 Steve Lee • Apr 12
 Becky Kurtz-Jantzen • Apr 12
 Nancy Schmidli • Apr 16
 Tammy Hicks • Apr 17
 Jim Jantzen • Apr 22
 Lloyd Spangler • Apr 25
 Bogle Jordan • Apr 28
 Dave Cooper • Apr 30
 Doug Gallinger • May 3
 John Makarchuk • May 6



Rick Deming • May 8
 Joyce Heath • May 13
 Rick Dahlstrom • May 20
 Ray Hayes • May 20
 Diane Mundy • May 20
 Jayce Willis • May 29

New OBSC members

We are the People your
 Parents warned you about!

Marlene Blair	Shelby Faubion
Chuck Blair	Jackie Kinard
Chad Faubion	Paul Mackesey

Ballpeen Banter

I want to thank everyone who attended our last couple of OBSC functions. Our Winterfest party in January was wonderful as usual.



Jerry and Karen Caballero always put on a great meal. The tortilla soup as an appetizer is plenty, but that was just a primer for the brisket meal to follow. The animal races

were the usual hit with folks. A few new guests in attendance were fascinated with our Cholla Downs! Our Mardi Gras parade and meal drew a small but spunky crowd. Small or large, you can't go wrong parading through Cholla Bay tossing candy and beads. That always goes over well. Lew Felton put on a great spread of chicken and seafood gumbo along with rice, red beans and salad. Our next events are St Pat's on March 7th and an afternoon spring BBQ on April 25th. As always, there will be a lot going on in Penasco and the Bay, but I encourage you to come to the club for some great meals and entertainment. Bring some guests as well. Where else can you have a great meal and drinks for ten dollars?!? Hope to see you there.

Spring Barbecue & Bash



For over 30 years, the OBSC hosted the annual Bash & Barbecue each April. Back in the 80's and through the 90's, it was attended by nearly 1000 people each year. We had games, great raffle prizes, live music and even sky divers! As the Puerto Peñasco area grew and changed, there were more and more opportunities for entertainment. The changing times caused attendance at the Bash to steadily decline. Originally the Bash was a fund raiser for the local Lion's Club and DIF; the Bash generated thousand of dollars for these worthy charities. The 31st Bash in 2017 barely broke even and we made donations partially from our general funds to enhance the Bash proceeds. At that point, the OBSC leadership decided it was way too much work for such a small

return and we stopped hosting the annual Bash. Many expressed a desire to resurrect a smaller, slimmed down version of the Bash as a Spring Barbecue and we are going to go for it on Saturday afternoon, April 25 from 2:00-6:00. We are going to prepare our famous pit barbecue meat with cole slaw and ranch beans. There will be gaming, such as the chicken drop, raffles and silent auction gift baskets, but the tickets will be sold only on the day of the Bash. We will have keg beer and some very creative jello shots. We will have a live band and possibly some folclorica dancers. Mark your calendars and save the date; we are hoping the revised Bash will be as successful and fun as ever!