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St. Patrick's Day Party

On *Saturday, March* 17, Shirley McDonald and Jim & Dar Hurst are hosting our annual St. Patrick's Day party with a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef, cabbage and all of the typical trimmings. 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, 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. You never know what kind of animal may show up from an underground training facility near Kingman! We hope to see all of the Irish and wanna-bes at the OBSC!!



26th Annual BASH!!

Helen Dahlstrom is planning a GREAT annual Bash & Barbecue on Saturday, April 21st from 2:00-7:00PM. The Bash features live music by LaMerca! This is the band we had last year that had everyone dancing and wanting more at 6:00PM. We will have our games of chance and little-skill, our legendary pit BBQ, beer and trash can

COMNG EVENTS 2012

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Party

Host: Shirley McDonald and Jim & Dar Hurst

March 18 - General Meeting

April 21 - 26th Annual BASH & Barbecue

Bashmaster: Helen Dahlstrom

May 12 - Steak Fry

May 13 - General Meeting &

Mother's Day Brunch

Margaritas. The top three raffle prizes for the Bash are cash: \$300, \$200, and \$100, but



there are countless other valuable prizes, thanks to the generosity of local businesses. Helen will also

hold the popular 50/50 raffle. Shirley McDonald is holding a separate raffle for a Fender guitar signed by Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers. These tick-

ets are also \$1 each. To decrease dependance on donations, we are introducing a \$10 wrist band that entitles purchasers to the whole afternoon's entertainment, food and beverages without being hawked for donations. Children under 12 are free and youngsters between 12-17 are \$5. Each year the OBSC donates cash to the Lion's Club and the DIF in Puerto

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OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS Abril - May

Bev Hobbs • March 2
Mark Mertel • March 5
Enedina Otanez • March 5
Grace Schoonover • March 7
Ken Golash • March 8
Helen Dahlstrom • March 9
Estelle Maud • March 13
Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 14
Darren Dodd • Mar 15
Paty Lee • Mar 15
Clarence Wilson • March 18
Bob Proctor • March 18

Jane Jadlot • March 18
Suzie Flinn • March 19
Sandy Luker • March 24
Kinta Heath • March 30
Bev Parker • April 3
Gary Kilbourne • April 7
Adriana Adams • April 7
John Stevenson • April 8
Patti Barker • April 10
Kay Murphy • April 11
Steve Lee • April 12
Nancy Schmidli • April 16



Jeff Toleu • April 18 Barbara Parker • April 19 Kim Sands • April 24 Lloyd Spangler • April 25 Ruth Catalano • April 26 Bogie Jordan • April 28 Ken Goodin • April 29

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Peñasco. These donations have spread goodwill among our Mexican hosts for over 25 years and we hoping to get the donations back up to 2009 levels of \$800 each. Every member is asked to sell the least 25 raffle tickets included in last month's newsletter; many members sell far more! Please note the bash ticket label says 2011, but the tickets inside are correct. Additional tickets can be checked out from Bille Jo Crumbley in Cholla (chollamidget@gmail.com, 382-5133, vonage: 520-299-8051) Completed raffle tickets can be returned directly to Billie or mailed to the PO Box. Do your part to make the 26th Bash another success!!

ANNUAL DUES

The OBSC continues to be the best party in Puerto Peñasco. Membership dues remain \$25 annually per member. If your newsletter says 2010, we don't have your dues! The OBSC has gone paperless! 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 mail your



snail-mailed to your home. Please mail your dues with the renewal card sent in December to the P. O. Box in Lukeville. You may also pay your dues directly to Annette Maynard, OBSC membership chair. Annette asks all members to PLEASE fill out all information on the card. We need an accurate email list for the electronic newsletters in 2012 and want the most current information.

MARDI GRAS . PARADE & PARTY



Rick & Helen Dahlstrom and new members Rick & Dottie Ness put on a fantastic tail gate dinner for our Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 18. The Ricks got a first rate cook on the burgers and hotdogs and the trimming were a meal in itself. Helen reported lots of compliments on the ice cream and cupcake dessert as well! The parade was a small, but enthusiastic group celebrating the wide world of college sports. HOA President, Mike Dugan, led the



revelers throughout the Bay. The parade has become very popular; many Cholla Bay residents set up camp in front of their houses to cheer the parade as it passes. The parade left a trail of candy and Mardi

Gras beads for those watching. The top three entries received prizes for Best Overall, Quirkiest and Best Conforming to Theme. These winners were the Auburn University group entered by Mark Mertel and friends. The Lees' Dayton Flyers college group and the Caballeros' and Perrottas' newly accredited Cholla University rounded out the winners. Thanks again to the Ricks, Helen and Dottie for working their tails off for our tailgate party!



