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OLD BOYS' SOCIAL CLUB

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 27

6:00PM

Cholla Community Clubhouse

Everyone is Welcome!
\$10 members/\$15 guests




One of the OBSC's most popular events is our Oktoberfest to welcome in the new October through June party season. The party will be held on Saturday, October 27 at 6:00pm. The dinner will include authentic German bratwurst and knockwurst. There will be regular and hot German potato salad available. Of course, sauerkraut and a selection of German bread will be served. A delicious dessert will be served after the main meal. Rich & Helen promise another evening of OBSC fun and there are rumors of a new game! Hope to see everyone back in Cholla Bay enjoying our first party of the season!

OBSC Officers & Board Members

Recently, the members in attendance at a general meeting voted to change the annual election to June of each year. This gives the officers a chance to plan the OBSC party season during the Summer. Officers for the 2018-19 season are:

- Rich Severson - President
- Pat Sledge - Vice President
- Sue Sledge - Treasurer
- Lew Felton - Scribe

The OBSC Board includes the officers plus: Jerry Caballero, Michael Eagan, Pat Goodin, Steve Lee, Annette Maynard, John Perrotta and Rick Smith

General Membership Meeting

We will continue our membership meetings at 3:00PM before the current event. So start Oktoberfest early and help the OBSC officers plan future events and activities. Yes, you may start drinking early, which makes the meeting a lot more fun and a lot less painful. Don't you wish you could drink beer during meetings at your workplace!

OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS

October-November-December

Bob Weiss • Oct 1

Jerry Ketelghut • Oct 2

Steve Noeding • Oct 5

Joanne Hamilton-Selway • Oct 11

Gail Allison • Oct 11

Karen Caballero • Oct 11

Joan Mehlhaff • Oct 12

Bob Adams • Oct 15

Pat Goodin • Oct 16

Allison Reeve • Oct 19

Judy Marshall • Oct 21

Donna Nelson • Oct 27

James Helfers • Oct 29

Shirley McDonald • Nov 2

Rick Dudley • Nov 2

Harry Luker • Nov 4

Sue Sledge • Nov 14

Pat Sledge • Nov 17

Mike Mundy • Nov 18

Phill Sledge • Nov 20

Cheryl Orchard • Nov 21

Kelly Ross • Dec 12

Quinn Golash • Dec 15

Mike Carnes • Dec 23

Gwen Yoakum • Dec 23

Angie Sellers • Dec 24



Flamingo Droppings

Rich "Flamingo" Severson

Hello to all of our Old Boy's Social Club membership. Over the summer while hanging out in the Bay, I was consoled by several people over the demise and ending of the club. I quickly corrected them that we are still present and moving forward with the 2018-2019 season. We surely must be a burr under somebody's saddle for these rumors to swirl about. This kinda stuff just makes any OBSC'er stronger. We've never

been the type to pay attention to recommended daily doses, use with moderation or read the manual before assembling. Failure to conform and a zest for adventure is the spirit which founded the club. Members need to stand up loud & proud and let Cholla Bay lovers know we are here as an inclusive organization with a place for all. In June, I was honored to represent the OBSC at the Peñasco Lions Club annual awards banquet and received a certificate recognizing the contributions the OBSC has made to the Lions Club over the years. Jerry & Karen Cabellero we're also in attendance as active Lions Club members. It was quite an honor to meet Mayor Munro, Lions Club dignitaries and other Peñasco community leaders. Music by Rigo made the evening complete. A traditional Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday the 27th. I hope to see a great turnout for our first party of the season. Brats, kraut, salads, sweet corn, and many a surprise will be available. And of course German Tecate beers and Austrian boxed wines will be flowing. More details are in the newsletter and on Facebook. JJ's Cantina is holding a Cornhole Tournament fundraiser during the day that I hope you can support or participate. Then relax and dine at the club in the evening. There will be a general membership meeting on Saturday October 27th at 3pm in the community center. The meeting was moved from Sunday to Saturday last year to accommodate people who are club active and must cross the border on Sundays. Since then the membership attendance has been similar to the Sunday meetings. As with any club, the membership voices need to be heard to provide direction to its leadership. Show up with some opinions or not and just enjoy a beer. As I write this my heart is saddened over the loss of our dear friend Ken "nolehace" Goodin. As a young Old Boy, Ken took me under his wing and shared the lore of Cholla, always had a great story from all parts of the world, and

had everyone's birthday memorized. He loved a good practical joke. At the Cholla summer camp out he would find a rock, wrap it in foil and hand it out to an unsuspecting camper looking for a fresh baked potato; it was an honor to be chosen. At one OBSC party in the clubhouse, he placed a pair of cowboy boots with jeans around the ankles behind one of the ladies bathroom stalls. For quite a while the ladies wanted to know just who in the hell was in their bathroom! I knew his body was wearing down, but at the June Steak Fry we still shared many laughs. I'm not sure if Ken was a charter member of the club, but I bet he put more passion, attendance and work into the OBSC that few can ever rival.

