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The year 2020 came with much anticipation and left with a deafening cry of **GOOD RIDDANCE!** We had three awesome, fun filled parties, Winterfest, Mardi Gras and St Patrick's Day and then the March covid19 "shitshow" began. Many club members were stuck in Cholla Bay fearing if they left, they wouldn't be allowed back. Many who left after the St. Patrick's Day party, were not able to return to their homes until the balmy weather of late July! Currently, the virus protocols are still in place, but not nearly as draconian as in the Spring. We have had our body temperature taken so much, 37° Celsius is burned into our brains.

It took a while to get used to walking through the sanitizing mats in flip-flops. However, we did get to enjoy much of the area by Fall. Because of the protocols remaining in effect, we cannot have our typical large indoor parties. Gatherings larger than 10 are forbidden, so that leaves activities, such as the popular October-fiesta out. Many OBSC members enjoyed the electric light parade back on December 12th, but we couldn't do the spaghetti dinner afterwards. After the success of the light parade, the OBSC leadership decided parades are okay! Our next event will be a St. Patrick's' Day parade on March 20. Our wonderful corned-beef dinner, annually prepared by Harry & Sandy Luker, can't be held. It seems that outdoor dining is okay, so we are planning on having a "food truck" dinner, Mexican style. We are hoping to have a sonoran hot-dog cart, as well as a taco cart. The food will be served outside on our patios with social distancing required. On May 15, we are planning on holding our steak fry, which will be outside on the patios. Unfortunately, our OBSC plans are cast in jello as the protocols could change at any time.

Ballpeen Banter

Submitted by Pat Sledge, OBSC President

Happy New Year! I Hope the new year finds you and your families healthy and safe. As for the OBSC, we are trying to put together some social functions this year. Obviously, everything is subject to Covid protocol. Normally this month would be our drive for membership renewal, but with only three functions last year, the officers have decided to honor last year's members throughout this new year as well. This a bit of a "Catch 22" as without the functions, we also did not have those opportunities to increase the treasury. With that all being said, we would definitely accept dues renewals from any members wanting to donate. As it stands right now, your club is looking to do a St Patrick's themed parade on March 20th instead of a Mardi Gras event in February. With this event, we hope to have a food cart outside to honor social distancing. We are also tentatively planning a steak fry on May 15th. Again an outdoor event to help with safety. We will keep you all informed as time gets closer. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.



OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS

January/February/March



Bob Keller • Jan 1
 Lorne Lautens • Jan 2
 Cindy Richey • Jan 4
 Rhea Dugan • Jan 6
 Rick Smith • Jan 15
 Ray Flinn • Jan 21
 Lylia Hagerty • Jan 26
 Gretchen Ellinger • Jan 31
 Ray Aallen • Feb 2
 Barb Dammann • Feb 6
 Jo Ann Wiess • Feb 11
 Bart Doggett • Feb 12

Billie Jo Crumbley • Feb 19
 Janet Spangler • Feb 20
 Maurine Henry • Feb 20
 Linda Taroli • Feb 26
 Anne Harnett • Feb 27
 Jim Hurst • Feb 16
 Terri Ross • Mar 4
 Mark Mertel • Mar 5
 Ken Golash • Mar 8
 Anita Baker • Mar 10
 Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 14
 Darren Dodd • Mar 15

Paty Lee • Mar 15
 Barb Bard • Mar 16
 Jane Jadlot • Mar 18
 Suzie Flinn • Mar 19
 Sandy Luker • Mar 24
 Margaret Ernst • Mar 25
 Kinta Heath • Mar 30

General Membership Meetings

We had a nice turn out for 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. We are tentatively planning an outdoor patio meeting on March 21 at 11:00AM.

Annual Membership Dues

With the uncertainty of Covid19 protocols in the Puerto Peñasco area, only three of the seven scheduled events happened in 2020. With that in mind and the uncertainty of 2021, the OBSC leadership has decided to extend memberships paid for 2020 into 2021. Our functions do not make money for the treasury; we are lucky if they break even. For our everyday expenses, we are totally dependent on the annual dues. Our major expense is the monthly rental on the club house. Fortunately, the Vecinos de la Cholla HOA is our landlord and the HOA realized the clubhouse could not be used for indoor functions. The monthly rental charges were suspended until the Covid19 protocols allow for its use. With that said, if you are so inclined to help with the future of the OBSC, you may make a voluntary donation (\$25) for 2021 dues. A fillable pdf of the dues renewal form is attached to this newsletter. You may pay dues through our PayPal account at OldBoysSocialClub@gmail.com. You may also fill out the attached form, print and mail it to our PO Box in Lukeville with your check. Thank you in advance for helping fund the good times at the OBSC in the future.

Coming Events • 2021

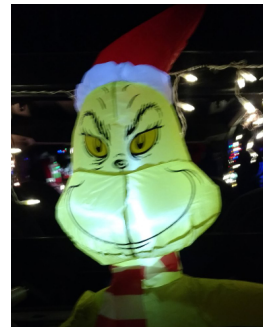
March 20 • St. Patrick's Day Parade

Hosts: Usual Suspects

March 21 • General Meeting @ 10:00AM

May 15 • Steak Fry

Host: Lew Felton



The annual Electric Light Parade with no spaghetti dinner in Cholla Bay on December 12, 2020