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At 6:00PM on Saturday evening, January 14, we will welcome the new year with the return of **WINTER-FEST!** The dinner will include Jerry Caballero's world renowned tortilla soup and Karen's wine-lovers brisket. Side dishes include baked potatoes, roasted green beans with red peppers, a green leafy salad and after-dinner delicious desserts. Beverages will include our usual beer and wine. Everyone is encouraged to break out your ugliest winter sweater (*probably a gift from your great aunt Beulah*). If you don't have an ugly enough sweater, feel free to wear comfy sweats, a wool scarf or an ugly winter hat. All of this fun and food for the usual member price of \$10. Guests are welcome for \$15. Dinner includes 2 drinks; unlimited beverage wrist bands are available for \$5. So, come out of hibernation and join us for one of the most delicious and fun events in Cholla. After dinner we will enjoy the return of the "Cholla Downs" animal races. If you haven't attended a party with these races, you are in for a treat! Keep in mind, we are very easily entertained at the OBSC. Bring some extra fun money to the party and you may be a winner. Members may "own an animal" for \$5 with a chance win \$25!! Members may bet on any of the animals in the race and win big bucks as well! We have quite a selection of racing animals. The stables house a donkey, a duck, a squirrel, a party parrot, a frog and the rest! If you have a favorite animal at home, bring it along and see how it does versus our stable animals. I know we are all looking forward to a fun-filled evening of fun and friends!

OBSC WINTERFEST 2023



Ballpeen Banter

Submitted by Pat Sledge, OBSC President

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season! Our turn out for the Spaghetti dinner-fundraiser was fantastic, as was the participation in the Christmas Light Parade. Thanks to all that attended. We were able to make a donation of \$500 to the Cholla Christmas Party. Please plan to attend our Winterfest on January 14th. Jerry and Karen Caballero always put out a wonderful meal! It's always the best deal in town.



If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership. Dues are what makes it possible to continue putting on our social events. Thanks all and hope to see you at our next party!

General Membership Meetings

We continue to have a good turn out for our 11:00AM Sunday meetings following a Saturday evening party. Please plan to attend the next meeting on January 15 at 11:00AM in the clubhouse. Your OBSC officers and board are always looking for new ideas and fine tuning our old ideas. We also will have lunch and beer!!



Ever wonder about the history of the many name plaques in the clubhouse?? It started

many years ago when the "Fry Shack" began to change into today's clubhouse. The CBSC sold wooden beams for \$20 to club members to help fund the "new" addition. The name plaques were hung on the beam that the club member had purchased. Years later, the OBSC did a similar fundraiser when we moved down the hill from the old clubhouse. When the ceiling was recently finished, we saved the plaques and hung them up again. Honestly, most of the members honored by the plaques have "gone to the big bash in the sky". So, your OBSC leadership thought it would be a good idea to allow new and old members alike to join the history of the club and buy a plaque with their name. The plaques will cost \$20 and funds will help improve our community clubhouse in the future. If you are interested, contact OBSC President, Pat Sledge @ TucsonRedRocker@gmail.com.

Coming Events • 2023

- Jan 14 • Winterfest
Hosts: Jerry & Karen Caballero
- Jan 15 • Membership meeting 11:00AM
- Feb 18 • Mardi Gras Parade & Dinner
Hosts: Usual suspects
- Feb 19 • Membership meeting 11:00AM
- Mar 18 • St Patrick's Day Dinner
Hosts: Harry & Sandy Luker
- Mar 19 • Membership meeting 11:00AM
- April 1 • Annual Golf Tournament vs the CBSC
- April 22 • Spring BBQ
Hosts: Usual suspects
- May 13 • Annual Steak Fry
Host: Lew Felton

OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS

January/February/March



Bob Keller • Jan 1
 Rhea Dugan • Jan 6
 BK Arnold • Jan 15
 Dolly Wall • Jan 19
 Ray Flinn • Jan 21
 Julie Oesterreicher • Jan 21
 Barbara Dammann • Feb 6
 Donna Schilling • Feb 6

Jo Jo Weiss • Feb 11
 Billie Jo Crumbley • Feb 19
 Maureen Henry • Feb 20
 Janet Spangler • Feb 20
 Linda Milici • Feb 26
 Joe Moore • Mar 1
 Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 14
 Paty Lee • Mar 15

Barb Baird • Mar 16
 Susie Flinn • Mar 19
 Sandy Luker • Mar 24
 Marlaina Mitchell • Mar 26
 Kinta Heath • Mar 30



SPAGHETTI DINNER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

What a great evening of food, frosty beverages and fun! Roughly 65 people attended the Spaghetti dinner! The proceeds from the door (\$ 500) were donated to the annual Cholla Children's Christmas party. These funds go to buy a gift for every child in our Cholla Bay community and a cash gift up to \$100 for every Cholla family. The spaghetti dinner was put together by Lew Felton, Pat & Sue Sledge, Harry & Sandy Luker, Annette Maynard and Elaine Jordan. Many other club members jumped in and helped out on the day of the party. Annette and Elaine put together another fun raffle. One of our newest and most helpful members, Donna Schilling was the big winner of the 50/50 cash prize!

Randy & Stacey Adams organized and lead a terrific light parade after dinner. Roughly 36 vehicles followed the Adams' shaggin' wagon through the streets of Cholla. There was an incredible turn-out of spectators along the parade route. The children gathered up the candy tossed into the crowds as the parade passed by. An unexpected, but appreciated treat was provided by JJ's Cantina: tequila shots for the parade drivers and passengers. Does anyone have a better time than us??!!



Annual Dues

The OBSC continues to be the best party club in Puerto Peñasco. Annual membership dues of \$25 are payable on January 1. Please fill out the attached fillable pdf and return with your dues. You can pay your dues through PayPal or Zelle. Both platforms use oldboys-socialclub@gmail.com as the email address. You may also print out the form, fill it out and snail-mail with a check to our PO Box in Lukeville. If you haven't checked out our Facebook page, you are missing out! Tucson Sue maintains the page and posts photos in real time as the events unfold. The page can be found at [Old-Boys-Social-Club-126264634156850](https://www.facebook.com/Old-Boys-Social-Club-126264634156850).