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Old Boys Social Club of
Cholla Bay, Sonora, Mexico
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CHOLLA BAY, MEXICO

PRESENTS



MARGARITAS

**\$20 wrist band
All you can
eat & drink!**

**DEEP PIT
BBQ!
BEER!**

**Saturday,
April 22, 2023**

**Cholla Bay
Community Center
1:00PM - 5:00PM**

FEATURING
LIVE MUSIC BY

**"THE SUMMER"
Band**



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For over thirty years, the OBSC's biggest event of the season was the annual Bash & Barbecue. It was held in April every year between 1986 and 2017. In the 80's and 90's, the Bash attracted nearly 1,000 people each year. There were carnival games, live music, raffles and even skydivers! The Bash raised thousands of dollar for two local charities, the Lion's Club and the DIF. As the area developed, there were more and more entertainment options and attendance and participation dwindled. The 2017 Bash only generated a few hundred dollars and we determined it really wasn't worth the hours of hard prep work for such a small return. Since the last Bash, we have heard over and over how much everyone missed the Bash, so last year we brought back the best parts of the annual bash in the form of an afternoon barbecue. It was a huge success; enjoyed by well over 100 members and their neighbors. This year we will again have our famous deep pit barbecue, but it will be pulled-pork. Of course, the pulled pork will be served with ranch beans and Cole slaw. We have ordered two kegs of beer and Annette's famous trash can margaritas will flow as well. Water and soft drinks will be available for youngsters and teetotalers. The Summer band was very well received last year and the crowd chipped in to keep then another hour. We have contracted them to play again this year. There will be a 50/50 raffle with lots of runner-up prizes. Find a really tall person to do your \$20 stretch for raffle tickets. Everyone who buys a \$20 stretch will be entering into a special raffle. The \$20 stretch raffle prize is a large bottle of Fireball and a \$10 Amazon gift card. All of the fun of the annual Bash for a \$20 wrist band. The wrist band entitles the wearer to unlimited drinks, eats and live music. We plan to use our new What'sApp group to let our membership know when we need help the Clubhouse. A large part of the prep work is done on Friday (April 21) morning. We'll need help prepping the pork for the BBQ pit and lighting the BBQ pit. On Saturday morning, we'll need help shredding the pork and prepping the other food, as well as setting up the chairs and tables. Those helping to set the party are often expected the taste test the beer, to be sure we are providing a quality product at the Saturday event! We hope to see a large turnout for the 2nd revival of our best event of the year!

General Membership Meetings



We continue to have a great turn out for our 11:00AM Sunday meetings following a Saturday evening party. Please plan to attend the next meeting on April 23, 2023 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!! A great idea came out of our February meeting: set up a *What's App* group for the OBSC. We plan to use this app to let members know when we need help at the clubhouse in real time. You can download the free app at the apple store or google play. After you download and open What's App, set up an personal account with your phone number. To join our group, text Jerry Caballero @ **480-695-4488**. We hope this will encourage members to join in on the fun of setting up an OBSC dinner and party.

New Members

**"We are the people your
parents warned you about!"**

- Craig & Linda Lyons
- Pat Cook
- Jim & Kathy Burch
- Betty Lopez
- Bruce McClean
- Stan Pastorek
- Penny Estelle
- Richard & Stephanie Venzor
- Jerry & Laree Daughenbaugh

Old Boys' & Girls' Birthdays April/May/June



Gary Kilbourne • Apr 7
Kent Pulido • Apr 10
Kay Murphy • Apr 11
Steve Lee • Apr 12
Becky Kurtz-Jantzen • Apr 12
Nancy Schmidli • Apr 16
Tammy Hicks • Apr 17
Jeff Toleu • Apr 18
Jim Jantzen • April 22
Mary Tuffing • Apr 24
Lloyd Spangler • Apr 25

Bogie Jordan • Apr 28
Sherry Blanchard • Apr 29
Doug Gallinger • May 3
John Makarchuk • May 6
Mary Lou Thompson • May 11
Ray Hayes • May 20
Rick Dahlstrom • May 20
Joyce Willis • May 29
Sue Deming • June 2
Jeff Calvert • June 12
Gaye Fabian • June 14

Stan Pastorek • June 15
Annette Maynard • June 15
Roger Harmon • June 16
Roger Wall • June 23
John Hurley • June 23
Jerry Ketelhut • June 26



Wow, what a turnout for our annual St. Patrick's day dinner. We had roughly 90 people packed into the Clubhouse. We saw lots of new faces along with long-time members and many of the new folks joined the club. Harry & Sandy Luker always host a great party and this year's was again exceptional! Our new What'sApp group proved to be an asset, bringing lots of quality help to prep for the dinner. The corned beef was tasty and tender. The potatoes, cabbage and carrots were cooked to perfection as well. The Lukers wish to thank all of the members helping smuggle import the potatoes and corned-beef. Pat Lee, Donna Schilling & Tucson Sue did a great job decorating the building. Annette's raffle brought in several hundred dollars; she was amazed how many people bought the \$20 arm stretch! Our very own club treasurer, Tucson Sue won the 50/50 raffle and no one threw a challenge flag (yet). It is so nice to see so many people coming together to have a great time with their friends and neighbors in the post-covid19 era. Most of the thanks go to party hosts, Harry & Sandy Luker for throwing another great OBSC party.

Coming Events • 2023

April 22 • Spring BBQ • 1:00 to 5:00PM
Hosts: Usual suspects

April 23 • General Meeting • 11:00AM

May 13 • Annual Steak Fry • 6:00PM
Host: Lew Felton

May 14 • General Meeting with a special
Mother's Day Bloody Mary bar • 11:00AM

June 10 • Clean out the Fridge • 6:00PM

June 11 • General Meeting • 11:00AM



Annual Dues

The OBSC continues to be the best party club in Puerto Peñasco. **Annual membership dues of \$25 per person were payable on January 1.** At our last meeting, membership Annette

Maynard reported that we have crashed through the 100 paid member goal. This is the largest number of members in several years. To keep the good times rolling, please fill out the attached fillable pdf and return with your dues. You can pay your dues through PayPal or Zelle. Both platforms use oldboysocialclub@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.



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.



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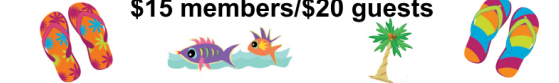
STEAK FRY

Saturday, May 13

6:00PM

Cholla Community Clubhouse

\$15 members/\$20 guests



Ballpeen Banter

Submitted by Pat Sledge, OBSC President



We had a fantastic turnout for the St Pat's party last month. I want to thank Harry/Sandy Luker and company for all the effort to put it on and thank all of you for attending. It was a really nice event. We have our annual BBQ coming up on the 22nd of this month. The Summer Band is returning for our entertainment. It's always a fun event. Bring friends and come join us for an afternoon of food, drinks and dancing.

Crockpot Cajun Seafood Gumbo

- ✓ One large onion, roughly chopped
- ✓ One bell pepper, roughly chopped
- ✓ Four andouille sausage
- ✓ Four stalks of celery, roughly chopped
- ✓ Five garlic cloves, minced
- ✓ Half teaspoon Kosher salt
- ✓ Four bay leaves
- ✓ Two cups of chicken broth
- ✓ Two cups of water
- ✓ Two pounds of peeled, deveined raw shrimp
- ✓ Two ponds of boneless chicken thighs
- ✓ Half pound of okra, roughly chopped
- ✓ Two tablespoon of Cajun spice
- ✓ Six or Seven sprigs of thyme
- ✓ Two cans of Hunt's fire roasted tomatoes

Start the gumbo by making a Roux with oil and flour in a cast-iron skillet, the add the onion, bell pepper and celery.

Add all the ingredients (except shrimp) to the Roux and cook on high heat in the crockpot for four hours.

After four hours, add the shrimp and cook another 30 minutes. This is a delicious gumbo recipe. If you don't have the shrimp, use just the sausage and chicken. Chicken and sausage gumbo is the basis of this recipe and a very delicious without the shrimp.

The annual Sizzlin' Steak Fry will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the usual 6:00PM. We will order 75 awesome boneless rib-eye steaks; they will be distributed on a first-come, first serve basis. *The doors will not open until 5:45PM, so that the steaks won't be gone at 6:00PM.* Members will pay \$15 and guests will pay \$20. The steak will be a be cook-your-own affair, so direct any and all complaints to the chef! Your steak will be served with a baked potato, grilled vegetables, garlic toast and a tossed salad. Everyone will be served at our beer & wine bar with bottomless drinks. Annette will bring her famous margaritas as well. After dinner, we will have a tasty tres leches cake from Irma's Bakery in Puerto Peñasco. We hope to have another large turn-out for the last event of the OBSC party season.



It's Nancy Schmidl's 90th Birthday and we want you to come and celebrate it with her.

When: April 16th, 2023

Time: It's an OPEN HOUSE from 2:00 to 5:00 PM so come (and go anytime)

Where: The Cholla Bay Clubhouse

What to bring: Yourself and a Birthday Card for Nancy

Food and beverages will be provided

In lieu of gifts, please donate to the Cholla Charities Fund



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There are many more photos on the Facebook page that are not in our newsletter. The page can be found at [OldBoysSocialClub-126264634156850](https://www.facebook.com/OldBoysSocialClub-126264634156850). We also have a website where all of the past newsletters are stored. There are also \$10 guest passes for all of our regular parties. Download a guest pass and invite a friend to attend. The website also has membership forms in a fillable pdf format. Visit our website at www.OldBoysSocialClub.com.