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 Old Boys Social Club of  
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Our 2025 Mardi Gras will be celebrated on Saturday, February 15. The festivities will begin with a parade at 4:00PM! If you are familiar with Carnival in Brazil, there is not a designated theme the entries follow. Each entry improvises their own theme. The Brazilian Carnival is absolutely spectacular; each entry is unique and amazing. I downloaded a YouTube of last year's Brazilian Carnival. It's can be viewed at [this link](#). Decorate your side-by-side, quad, jeep, truck or anything with wheels and join in the fun. The OBSC will supply Mardi Gras beads, but bring candy and trinkets to throw to the kids as we promenade through the streets of La Cholla. Please

come to the clubhouse parking lot around 3:30PM so the parade can start on time. The parade will be followed by happy hour, whenever we get back to the club. Following happy hour (around 6:00PM), we will have a cajun dinner. The menu will include shrimp, chicken and sausage gumbo, red beans & rice, creole cornbread and salad. Dessert will be served following dinner. As with any OBSC event, beer, wine and margaritas will flow at the bar. Where else can you get a great meal, 2 drinks and a lot of fun?? Only at the OBSC for a mere \$10 for members and \$15 for their guests. Unlimited drink wrist bands are also available for \$5. After dinner we will have one of our traditional 50/50 raffles. Tickets are \$1 each or for \$20, you can get a both arm's length of tickets.

**WINTERFEST 2025**



What a great time nearly 80 party goers enjoyed at Winterfest this year. Jerry & Karen Caballero did another fabulous job with the dinner! They had a lot of help, especially from daughter Renee and Roger and Dolly Wall. Jerry's tortilla soup was top shelf as always. The brisket was "melt-in-your-mouth" good. Rather than smuggle import the beef into Mexico, all of the brisket came from our friends at Top Meat in Peñasco. The same carniceria that saved the day at last year's steak fry. Their meat is competitively priced, the best quality and no "importing" necessary. After the dinner, we fired up the Cholla Downs. Thanks to Annette and Joanne, we had some new competitors and surgically repaired old favorites. Old of our most veteran animals,

the squirrel, had a complete overhaul. Unfortunately, his usual owner, Pat Goodin, wasn't there to enter him into a race. The big winner, the Ass Man, was new to the Cholla Downs. The Ass Man came from an undisclosed stable near Kingman. His owner, Pat Lee, won twice! I guess we have to require drug testing at future races.





## Police Appreciation Annual Brunch

The OBSC hosted a brunch for the Peñasco police officers, their support personnel and city leaders. Jan 6 is recognized throughout Mexico as Police Appreciation Day. This is the third time the OBSC has hosted the brunch portion of the day. The police officers really appreciated the wonderful food and a raffle of useful prizes. The police comandante and city officials served brunch to the officers. It was refreshing to see the reactions when the "chiefs were serving the Indians". This event has gone a long way to promote cooperation between La Choya and the police department. In fact, we are the only community in the municipality with our own dedicated officer, Juan Pedro Ruiz. We all need to appreciate this privilege. Juan Pedro knows our community and its residents well. He responds quickly to Cholla Police Alert WhatsApp group.

### Coming Events • 2025

- Feb 15 - Mardi Gras Parade & Dinner  
Parade @ 4:00PM • Dinner @ 6:00PM
- Feb 16 - General Meeting • 11:00AM
- Mar 15 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner • 6:00PM
- Mar 16 - General Meeting • 11:00AM
- April 12 - Community BBQ • 2:00PM
- April 13 - General Meeting • 11:00AM
- May 10 - Steak Fry • 6:00PM
- May 11 - General Meeting • 11:00AM
- June 14 - "Clean out the Fridge" • 6:00PM
- June 15 - General Meeting • 11:00AM



### 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 **old-boysocialclub@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.

### Old Boys' & Girls' Birthdays February-March-April



- Sandy Carrillo • Feb 3
- Barbara Dammann • Feb 6
- Donna Schilling • Feb 6
- Jo Jo Wiess • Feb 11
- Claudia Dalton • Feb 15
- Dee Bender • Feb 15
- Paulette Dague • Feb 17
- Linda Thompson • Feb 19
- Estella Kilbourne • Feb 24
- Penny Estelle • Feb 24
- Joe Milici • Feb 25
- Linda Milici • Feb 26
- Mark Baker • Feb 28
- Joe Moore • Mar 1
- Aaron Brewer • Mar 1

- Enedina Otañez • Mar 5
- TJ Freeman • Mar 7
- Ken Golash • Mar 8
- Kathy Nuemaier • Mar 10
- Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 14
- Paty Lee • Mar 15
- Darren Dodd • Mar 15
- Barb Baird • Mar 16
- Susie Flinn • Mar 19
- Jeff Biscotti • Mar 21
- Sandy Luker • Mar 24
- Marlaina Mitchell • Mar 26
- Duane Howell • Mar 26
- Kinta Heath • Mar 30
- Gary Kilbourne • Apr 7

- Becky Kurtz-Jantzen • Apr 12
- Steve Lee • Apr 12
- Eldon Steele • Apr 13
- Joe Udave • Apr 15
- Jeff Toleu • Apr 18
- Mary Tuffing • Apr 24
- Mike Samitz • Apr 27
- Chris Ballew • Apr 28
- Sherry Blanchard • Apr 29