



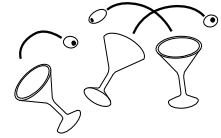
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## MARDI GRAS

This year, the Mardi Gras Parade and Party will be on February 14th at 4:00 P.M. with cocktails and dinner following. The 2009 theme is **BLUES & BOOZE**. We would like to encourage everyone to participate in the parade even if they do not have an entry. There will be lots of winners this year, as always. Everyone should have a chance to win something. We will provide the necklaces, but *please BRING your own CANDY* to throw to the crowds as the parade passes. Preliminary judging and staging will take place at 3:30P.M. at the clubhouse. We are pleased to announce the title of 2009 Mardi Gras King and Queen will go to Pat & Sue Sledge. We appreciate their many years of dedicated service to the community of Cholla Bay through the OBSC as well as the Vecinos de la Cholla. The King and Queen will lead the Parade through the streets of Cholla and back to the clubhouse for the party afterwards. The party will again be another true Cajun affair with shrimp appetizers, shrimp & sausage jumbalaya, red beans, cornbread & regular bread and ice cream . Of course, New Orleans' famous Hurricanes along with Mexico's finest brew will flow from the bar. The winos and I know there will be plenty of hot and cold running wine as well. This should be another great event and one you will not want to miss!

### COMING EVENTS 2009

February 14 - Mardi Gras

Theme: "Booze & Blues"

Hosts: Tom & Susan Clark

February 15 - General Meeting

March 14 - St. Patrick's Day Party

Host: Shirley McDonald

March 15 - General Meeting

April 12 - General Meeting

April 25 - 23rd Annual **BABE BASH**

Hosts: Helen Dahlstrom & Shirley McDonald

May 9 - Steak Fry

Hosts: Lew & Agnes Felton

May 10 - General Meeting

June 13 - Summer Barbecue

Hosts: This could be you!

June 14 - General Meeting

### FIDDLE FADDLE

Lew Felton, OBSC President

The last party of 2008 and the first party of 2009 were successfully hosted by long time OBSC members, bur *first time* party hosts. The Stevensons staged a great New year's eve party and the Caballeros followed two weeks later with a January rib feast to remember. Both couples commented that, despite the hard work involved in hosting a party, they were really appreciative of the number of OBSC members stopping by the club to help out. Most of us are willing to help, but need a little direction from the hosts. Often first time hosts ask officers how the party has been run in the past. We are glad to advise, but if you do a party, **YOU CAN'T DO IT WRONG!!** We appreciate new ideas, such as Jerry & Karen's duck races. It was a hoot! Any activity with gambling involved catches our attention. Arlene's New York,





**START  
SPREADING  
THE NEWS!!**

John & Arlene Stevenson know how to throw a party!! They did a great job, serving nearly a hundred OBSC members and their guests. Arlene wants to give special thanks to Adriana Adams for organizing the kitchen with the help of Jo Barnes, Kay Murphy, Mary Ann Oren and Estelle Maud. These gals did a terrific job!! More thanks to Yvonne Arnett for her beautiful New York skyline and all the other decorations we had fun making. John thanks Chuck Payne for all his help getting the bar ready, tending bar plus all the other chores. Thanks to Vivien Hoffman for lending us the silver ball and also for the beautiful door prize basket. The


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## Memorial for Eric

There will always be an empty chair on the beach and space in our hearts for past OBSC member and President Eric Parker. It has been six months since his passing and this month marks his 50th birthday. Eric loved celebrating his birthday and stretching it out as long as possible. To honor his tradition, a celebration and appreciation of his far too short life will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, February 28. There will a short remembrance on the water at 3:00PM. The remembrance will be followed by the appreciation at 6:00PM.

Annette will be serving Mexican style hors d'oeuvres with Eric's favorite beverages: Beer, Captain Morgan and coke. Bring stories, memories, pictures and an attitude of celebration to the clubhouse. Eric loved a great party; we'll make this celebration one of the best. We are still collecting donations to the Sombra's shade palapa fund. You may direct your dollars to Shirley Peterson or Tucson Sue to make the project a permanent memory of a great life.

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New York theme was beautiful and classy, complete with Sinatra vocals! Get together a group and host a party. You will be pleasantly surprised at the volunteer help showing up and the sincere appreciation before, during and after the event. Often hosts get an honorary case of the clap during their event. *Be an OBSC hero, step up to the party host level of membership!*

• continued from page two “New Years Eve” •

Stevenson's, first time party hosts, took on a major event and made it look easy! The club house was beautifully decorating, the music was perfect, the food was impressive and plentiful and most important, the members and guests had a GREAT time. We had a large group hanging in until midnight Cholla Bay time. Everyone made it to the ball dropping in New York at 10:00! Congratulations again to John & Arlene for organizing and executing a great party to celebrate a new year.


## Rib Feast 2009

Approximately 70 members and guests were treated to unusually beautiful Cholla weather in January to enjoy a fabulous feast of country style pork ribs with the usual trimmings. First time hosts, Jerry & Karen Caballero, stepped up to host an evening of OBSC FUN to remember. After dinner the ducks were racing for the OBSC gamblers. OBSC members will gamble on most anything!! The Caballeros are indebted to



John & Linda Perrotta for all of their help before, during and after the event. John did his usual great job announcing the race and Linda substantially contributed to the gambling. Karen was actually overheard planning next year's rib feast during the party. I heard rumors of baby back ribs. Sounds good - like a commitment to me!



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# Old Boys' and Girls' Birthdays

## February–March Birthdays

Shirley Jadas • Feb 1  
Mike Lynch • Feb 2  
Stan Christian • Feb 3  
Merrill Schram • Feb 3  
Art Moore • Feb 4  
Rich Rusche • Feb 4  
Barb Dammann • Feb 6  
John Wilhite • Feb 7  
Wanda Autrey • Feb 8  
Marlene Reidhead • Feb 9  
Rich Davilla • Feb 9  
Dee Lewis • Feb 11  
Tom Johnson • Feb 10  
Carmen Schwartz • Feb 12  
Keith Clement • Feb 12  
Suzie Lynch • Feb 15

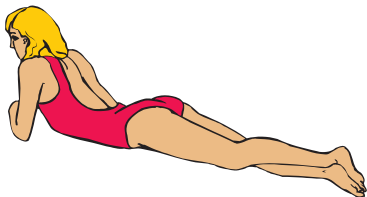
Jim Hurst • Feb 16  
Billie Jo Crumbley • Feb 19  
Maureen Henry • Feb 20  
Agnes Felton • Feb 21  
John Norsworthy • Feb 22  
Ron Schrempp • Feb 25  
Pete Peterson • Feb 27  
Roy Haenfler • Feb 29  
Bev Hobbs • Mar 2  
Terry Ross • Mar 6  
Roger Johnson • Mar 7  
Helen Dahlstrom • Mar 9  
Jim Niblack • Mar 10  
Joe Reinert • Mar 10  
Estelle Maud • Mar 13  
Brian Oesterreicher • Mar 14



Pat Lee • Mar 15  
Vivian Norsworthy • Mar 16  
Tom Clark • Mar 16  
Jane Jadlot • Mar 18  
Clarence Wilson • Mar 18  
Monica Gorman • Mar 20  
Bill Hartley • Mar 25  
Rick Schwartz • Mar 27  
Kinta Heath • Mar 30

## 23rd Annual BASH!!

### A Babe BASH



Enclosed are the raffle tickets for the exciting 23rd annual OBSC Bash and Barbecue. The Bash will be held this year on Saturday, April 25th. The Bash features live music, all kinds of games of chance and little-skill and our legendary BBQ. This party is FREE for members and the public, so the raffle tickets are the main source for funding the Bash. The top four raffle prizes for the Bash are cash: \$500, \$300, \$200 and \$100, but there are countless other valuable prizes, thanks to the generosity of local businesses. Each year the OBSC donates \$800 each to the Lion's Club and the DIF in Puerto Peñasco. These donations have spread goodwill among our Mexican hosts for well over 20 years. Each member is asked to sell or buy at least 25 raffle tickets. Many members are in a position to sell or buy more!! And they do!! Additional tickets can be checked out from Pat Goodin (382-5056 or [nolehacepat@yahoo.com](mailto:nolehacepat@yahoo.com)). Completed raffle tickets can be returned directly to Pat or mailed to the PO Box in Lukeville. Do your part to make the 23rd Bash another success!!

## ANNUAL DUES 2008

*The OBSC continues to be the best party in Puerto Peñasco.* If your envelope says 08 we don't have your \$\$\$s or it may be in transit from our treasurer. Tucson Sue to Annette. Membership dues continue to be \$25 annually per member. Please mail your dues to the P. O. Box in Lukeville. You may also pay your dues directly to Annette Maynard. The 2009 membership cards are to be worn on a lanyard to our functions. Each party will feature a commemorative tag to added to the membership lanyard. Collect them all as a reminder of each OBSC party!

