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Summer 2011

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## OBSC Season Wraps Up

The official 2010-2011 OBSC party season wrapped up with the annual steak fry on May 7. 50+ members and guests enjoyed fabulous choice ribeye steaks provided by the Fry's store in Apache Junction. The steaks were served with baked potatoes, corn on the cob and salad. After dinner, Agnes served up plenty of delicious Mexican ice cream with lots of topping choices. The small, yet enthusiastic crowd stuck around to play six \$35 games of bingo! Many thanks to Pat & Sue Sledge, our bingo callers and everyone helping make this event be another beautiful evening of OBSC fun. The following morning, the OBSC honored our mothers with a terrific brunch. Pat & Sue whipped up quite a spread and those attending responded by eating every bite! Cholla bay is lucky to have a social club with no purpose, mission or agenda. We just have Fun! Unfortunately, no one at the May 8 general meeting stepped up to host the Summer Barbecue on June 18. There will be no party or meeting in June.



## 25th Annual Bash & BBQ



The 2011 bash babes, Helen Dahlstrom and Tucson Sue Sledge worked tirelessly to plan and organize a terrific afternoon of OBSC FUN. They researched and hired the BEST band we have ever had! LaMerca was awesome; I know they gained a lot of new fans who will faithfully follow them performing at their regular gig at *Wrecked at the reef*. Our tried and true games, the chicken drop and the dunk tank continued to be popular. The new games, such as *Minute To Win It*,

brought lots of smiles as well. It seems the most popular activity was drinking beer and margaritas and listening to LaMerca. *Annette's trash can used 5 gallons of tequila. The patrons at our three bars consumed 5 kegs of Tecate.* Jerry's kitchen crew estimated that 250-300 people were served our fabulous pork-beef blend barbecue. John Perrotta, our master of ceremonies/official photographer digitally captured the event as well as gave away lots of prizes. Despite all of the hours of planning and preparation, the net profit from the Bash was less than \$500. For 23 years we donated at least \$1,500 to the DIF and Lion's Club. Last year we had to cut the donations back to \$800. The Bash Babes responded by putting posters up all over town, put an ad in the Rocky Point Times and even advertised on the local Saturday morning English radio show. Despite these efforts, we had the same crowd of 300 people. The financial success of the Bash depends on raffle ticket sales. This year, we only sold 4000. Had we reached the goal of 5,000 raffle tickets,

## OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS Summer 2011



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| Sue Deming • June 2        | Lew Felton • July 26         | Wayne Roederer • Aug 28    |
| Cindy Kramer • June 2      | Jennifer Hayes • July 29     | Nancy Moody • Aug 31       |
| "Frenchy" Basta • June 8   | Terry Yoakum • July 31       | Chuck Payne • Aug 31       |
| John Warren • June 8       | Randy Scalberg • Aug 2       | John Barr • Sept 2         |
| Bill Coughlin • June 12    | Lori Paseka • Aug 3          | Tricia Runner • Sept 3     |
| Annette Maynard • June 15  | Don Shoup • Aug 5            | Craig Horpedahl • Sept 4   |
| Marge Bravetti • June 18   | Don Nelson • Aug 7           | Kathy Hill • Sept 5        |
| Sandra Dodd • June 20      | Elizabeth Field • Aug 13     | Jogn Perrotta • Sept 6     |
| Jerry Lucas • June 20      | Mary Davilla • Aug 14        | Terry Himes • Sept 7       |
| Bill Mehlhaff • June 22    | Laree Daughenbarugh • Aug 15 | Fred Drawert • Sept 8      |
| Jerry Ketelhut • June 26   | Dar Hurst • Aug 18           | Sal Otanez • Sept 8        |
| Reese Gibbons • June 29    | Jerry Cabellero • Aug 19     | Pete Golash • Sept 11      |
| Mike Wright • July 1       | Laurie Weber • Aug 19        | Keith Jackson • Sept 11    |
| Lee Barr • July 4          | Glenda Maud • Aug 20         | Elaine Jordan • Sept 13    |
| Rich Severson • July 8     | Don Schmidli • Aug 21        | Arlene Stevenson • Sept 15 |
| Dave Arnett • July 11      | Kathy Barnard • Aug 22       | Gene Jordan • Sept 18      |
| D. J. Long • July 16       | Bob Sands • Aug 22           | Keith Callaway • Sept 18   |
| Joe Marotta • July 18      | Bob Pennington • Aug 24      | Hilde Steinbach • Sept 20  |
| Jo Drawert • July 20       | Mike Sellers • Aug 24        | Janice Quillen • Sept 24   |
| Margorie • July 20         | Jack Morris • Aug 25         | Arlene Stevenson • Sept 28 |
| Mike Dugan • July 23       | Randy Jadlot • Aug 26        |                            |
| Joe Yazunza • July 23      | Don Tuffing • Aug 26         |                            |
| Ralph Valenzuela • July 24 | Jim Howard • Aug 26          |                            |
| Bob Dammann • July 25      | Elmer Parker • Aug 28        |                            |

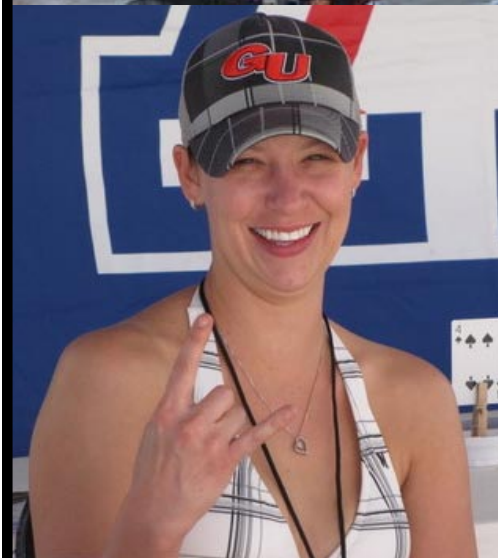
the profit would have been back to the \$1,500 mark and we could have matched our donations of 2009 and prior. As it stands now, we have to pull \$300 from general funds just to meet the reduced donations of 2010. The members present at the May meeting voted to cancel the annual ticket sale lottery to save the \$100 in prizes. The OBSC leadership has seriously questioned the concept of the Bash in light of today's economy and the rampant *Fear of Mexico Syndrome* spread by our own American State Department as well as American media. We are actively seeking suggestions for FUN events in the new season coming in October. Please email comments and suggestions to me, Lew Felton, OBSC President, chollafiddler@gmail.com.

## COMING EVENTS • 2011

- October 22 - Oktoberfiesta  
Hosts: Rhea & her band of Mikes
- October 23 - General Meeting
- November 12 - Party ???  
Be an OBSC hero and host this party!!
- November 13 - General Meeting
- December 11 - General Meeting/Election
- December 31 - New Year's Eve  
Hosts: Elmer Parker & Family

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25th annual  
BASH  
Steak Fry

