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¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!

It's time to start planning your New Year's Eve celebration! Elmer Parker and family are organizing a fantastic evening. This year's flavor will be a Mexican Fiesta. The main course will be carne asada, tamales and all of the trimmings. The full bar and hors d'oeuvre table will open at 7:00PM with dinner being served afterwards. The bar will feature homemade sangria and our famous trash can margaritas. There will be live music provided by a great local duo. The live music will start at 8:30

and rock the house with a wide range of great dance music for our OBSC hoofers. We will toast the New Year with champagne as we watch the ball drop in Times Square. The poppers will pop and the streamers will stream with the festive occasion!

Tickets are available from Lew Felton in Cholla, 382-5084, and Shirley McDonald, 382-5119. You may receive tickets through the mail or you will call from Sue Sledge, 520-744-6244., email: ssledge@amphi.com. **Tickets are nonrefundable**, but they may be transferred from member to member or guest to guest. Join your friends and neighbors to salute the arrival of another year of OBSC fun.



NEW YEAR'S DAY

On New Year's Day, we will host another all-day NFL football party complete with pizza, wings, snacks, a bloody mary bar

and beer. Celebrate the new year and the last day of the NFL regular season as we head into the NFL playoffs and Super Bowl. The festivities begin at the 10:30AM; the kick off for the first game is at 11:00AM. There will be a 25¢ pool for the 11:00AM game and a 50¢ pool for the 2:15PM game. Come at 10:30 and stay to the bitter end or come and go all afternoon. Enjoy the entire day for \$10!!



OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' BIRTHDAYS

December - January



Dave Heath • Dec 2	Kay Peterson • Dec 24	Wanda McClung • Jan 20
Carol Court • Dec 7	Angie Sellers • Dec 24	Julie Oesterreicher • Jan 21
Jeffrey Altfillisch • Dec 8	Sandra Weber • Dec 25	Teresa Wilson • Jan 21
Liane Spolyar • Dec 10	Eugen Erkert • Dec 29	Paul Schoonover • Jan 21
Katie Parker • Dec 11	Rhonda Jetton • Dec 29	Nancy Ryan • Jan 23
Lynn Alafillisch • Dec 12	Jean Ostberg • Jan 2	Marie Rhoades • Jan 23
Quim Golash • Dec 15	Rhea Dugan • Jan 6	Lylia Hagerty • Jan 26
Jerry McClung • Dec 15	Scott Campbell • Jan 13	Pete Pisciotta • Jan 29
Bella Howard • Dec 19	Ralph Bravetti • Jan 15	Gretchen Ellinger • Jan 31
Rick Hobbs • Dec 20	Rick Smith • Jan 15	
Mike Carnes • Dec 23	Jerry Reidhead • Jan 16	
Gwen Yoakum • Dec 23	John Spolyar • Jan 18	



PIZZA, WINGS AND POKER


Although not necessarily in that order, on Friday, November 25, the OBSC hosted our first ever Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament. After four hours of fun/frustration, the top three players emerged. Taking third place was Julie Dudley, Arlene Stevenson claimed second place and the top player was Rick Dudley. They shared \$250 in prize money! We hope this event will grow into a community-supported annual tradition. Many thanks to Rick and Julie Dudley for organizing the tournament. They took first and third place respectively and immediately turned part of their prize money into OBSC memberships! We love those kind of winners. The tournament flowed directly into a pizza and wing dinner hosted by Helen Dahlstrom and Annette Maynard. The pizza came with a variety of toppings from pepperoni to jalapeño. Helen served wing sauce from mild to wild and a fantastic side salad to cool down the sauces. After dinner a terrific homemade coconut cake was enjoyed by all. Helen & Annette would like to thank everyone (especially Joanne HS) in creating another afternoon and evening of OBSC memories.

FIDDLE FADDLE

At the last few general meetings, the membership and officers have been brainstorming ways to build up our slumping treasury. It seems the biggest expense at every party is beer and wine. Someone suggested we quit drinking! After the laughter died out, a far better suggestion was accepted. **Parties will continue to be \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, BUT, that price will include two drink tickets.** Some members (like me) will be out of drink tickets in 30 minutes! We can buy a \$5 wrist band for unlimited drinking the entire evening. Hopefully the wrist band sales will help rebuild our treasury, so that we don't end 2012 on fumes. Another new idea being implemented is a sponsored membership. Current members may give a gift membership to a friend for \$15. Renewals would be the regular \$25. Give the gift of membership for Christmas, birthdays or any occasion! Sponsored membership forms are available on the website, oldboyssocialclub.com, or directly from Annette Maynard (ammaynard@cox.net), our membership chairman.






**Photos by
John Perrotta**
**TEXAS HOLD 'EM
November 25,
2011**

WINTERFEST



Our annual Winterfest will be on Saturday, January 14 at 6:15PM during the three day MLK holiday weekend. The Cholla Bay forecast is calling for Jerry Caballero's famous tortilla soup with fixin's, a new an improved wine-lovers brisket, steamy baked potatoes, a chilled tossed salad, heart-warming green bean casserole and a wintry dessert. Beverages will include beer, wine and hot-wine punch. Winter Games following dinner! *Oh, what fun we will have!*

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- Wear movement-friendly activity shoes.
- Wear you wildest and craziest winter's hat, cap, scarf, etc.
- Wear an **UGLY SWEATER** and enter the contest.
- The Winter Olympic races will return, so bring your cool single dollars to play.

OR join us for Winterfest by bundling up, bringing your sense of humor and coming as you are! *Friends of friends are welcome! Wanna-be friends are welcome!*

Plan on making a late Winter's night of it!

DON'T MISS ANY OF THE FUN!!

The OBSC continues to be the best party in Puerto Peñasco. Membership dues remain \$25 annually per member. The OBSC went paperless in 2011. All newsletters will be emailed to members and will be available on the website. However; you may opt for the classic membership (\$30) and have your newsletter snail-mailed to your home. Please mail your dues with the card in the enclosed envelope to the P. O. Box in Lukeville. You may also pay your dues directly to Annette Maynard, OBSC membership chair. *Annette asks all members to PLEASE fill out all information on the card.* We need an accurate email list for the electronic newsletters and want the most current information. The 2012 membership cards will be mailed with this year's Bash tickets in order to save future mailing costs. They are in the form of a name badge to be attached to a lanyard. Annette makes commemorative tags for each party to be attached with your membership badge. Make it a New Year's resolution to collect them all in 2012!!



ELECTIONS

The OBSC held our annual election of officers at the general meeting on Sunday, December 11. Don Schmidli was conned into recruiting candidates. He was able to persuade the current officers into serving one more year. Lew Felton will continue as President. Jerry Caballero didn't realize he was Vice President until November; he will serve 2012 with that knowledge. "Tucson Sue" Sledge continues to watch what little money we have and Shirley McDonald, secretary, will record what little we do.

COMING EVENTS 2011-2012

December 31 - New Year's Eve

Hosts: Elmer Parker & Family

January 14 - Winterfest

Hosts: Caballeros & Perrottas

January 15 - General Meeting

February 18 - Mardi Gras Parade & Party

Hosts: Be an OBSC hero & host this party

February 19 - General Meeting

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Party

Host: Shirley McDonald

March 18 - General Meeting

April 21 - 26th Annual BASH & Barbecue

Bashmaster: Helen Dahlstrom