As members of the annual Cholla Bay Fish Fry committee for this year, Squadron members celebrating their "end of the decade" wedding anniversary, want to invite you to the Rocky Point/Cholla Bay festival this Veterans Day weekend (November 10th, 11th, and 12th 2006).

It is necessary to secure lodging well in advance because of other groups being in town that same weekend. Attempts are being made by committee members to supply you with a list of accommodations. The following is John Lusson's attempt:

Note: To make a phone call to Rocky Point area, start with 01152638 then follow with the local 7 digit phone number. (Some places have AZ phone numbers that ring at the hotel).

HOTELS AND MOTELS listed in the Rocky Point newspapers.

Baja Cantina & Hotel	383-6878
Hotel Costa Brava	383-4100, or 383-3130
Hotel Granada del Mar	383-2742
Hotel & Suites Laos Mar	383-4700
Hotel Mara	385-2706 or 385-6235
Hotel Paraiso del Desierto	383-2175 Paul Schoonover said this one seemed nice.
	383-2818
Hotel Playa Bonita	383-2596
Hotel Playa Inn	383-5015 or 383-5016
Hotel Playa Las Glorias	383-6010
Hotel Plaza Penasco	383-5910
Hotel Posada del Leon	383-3455
Hotel Rosa del Desierto	383-2708
Hotel Senorial	383-2065 or 383-2120
Hotel Villa Granada	383-2775
Hotel Vina del Mar	383-3601
Motel Alexander	383-3749
Motel Cactus	383-4076
Motel Carmelita	383-2570
Motel Davis	383-4314
Motel Manny's	383-3605
Motel Mar y Sol	383-3190
Motel Playa Azul	383-6296
Playa Bonita Resort	383-2586

RV PARKS

All RV parks usually have empty spaces. It is only hard to secure a beach front lot. (Beach fronts usually are reserved 1 or 2 years in advance. A large deposit or full payment is required to reserve your space, with a minimum stay of 4 or 5 days). The beach front cost is higher than other spaces in the park.

The RV parks will accommodate any set-up; motor home, trailer, car and van, tents and open camping.

We are trying to gather at the "REEF" RV park on Sandy Beach this year which is the closest RV park to Cholla bay. Lussons will be in space B 15 for a week. Your reservation is not confirmed until they have your money. Cost is \$17/day non beach front spaces.

 $Reservations: \ \underline{www.thereefrvpark.com}$

Phone 011.52.638.38.30650

The Reef will have you make checks payable to:

The Reef S.A de C.V. and mail to

P. O. Box 742

Lukeville AZ 85341

Playa Bonita is a little closer to town: phone/FAX 01152638-383-35-96

A potential special situation:

Past Squadron member Jim Clark still has the RV park on Sandy Beach. He is currently trying to reach a sale agreement and will only take reservations 3 months in advance. You would not be able to reserve for Nov. 10th before Sept. 10th. Jim's La Jolla de Cortez RV Park has taken good care of us in the past.

Phone: 01152(638) 383 7111 or email him at: <u>jimc8202003@yahoo.com</u>

The roads are changing. Going through the old part of Rocky Point is not the best way to these RV parks. The 2 best routes are 1 and 3 of below:

- 1. Before reaching the town limits when coming from the North, turn Right (West) on the paved road (Blvd. Samuel Ocana) that goes to the "Sandy Beach Front Condos and Cholla Bay". Follow West and as you come close to the condos the old dirt road to Cholla Bay is at the 4 way stop/ "round about". Turn RIGHT/West for the Reef and Cholla Bay. To get to the Playa Bonita or La Jolla de Cortez, go straight under the arch to a paved road below the sand bar with the condos on it. Turn LEFT back toward Rocky Point. Both RV parks will be on the right after the end of the high rise condos.
- 2. The "OLD" Cholla Bay road (Revolucion) is dirt but a straight line to Cholla Bay. Is farther along the main road from Sonoita/Lukeville than #1. This was the old road that goes through Cholla Mall. It crosses the other roads as described at the "round about" area.
 - 3. The 3rd entrance West is closer into town. Turn right (West) at the big "Welcome/Bienvenidos monument (wall) across from the ballpark. This paved road (Calle 26 or as also called No Refleccion) goes across the railroad tracks to the new road to the condos. From this road, Playa Bonita has a new entrance and La Jolla de Cortez shares its entrance with Puerta Privada condos.

At some time (maybe by November) the paved road along the high rise condos at Sandy Beach will even reach the Reef RV park and Cholla Bay. It is currently still a dirt road in that area.

ANOTHER OPTION:

You could share a condo with 1 or 2 other couples. A 2 bedroom high rise condo on Sandy Beach is about \$150/night. Below are some websites we found during our June adventure at Rocky Point.

- 1. Sea Side Reservations: 1-888-262-4508 www.seasidemexico.com
- 2. www.sonoransunreservations.com, sunresort@prodigy.net.mx, 1800-514-2913
- 3. www.bestbeachrentalsinrp.com
- 4. www.senorialhotel.com, calle 13 phone 011-52-638-383-2120
- 5. www.Playadeoro-RV.com
- 6. Casa Monica Cholla Bay B & B on the beach. Local 382-5147, (USA) (602)334-4132 casamonica@prodigy.net.mx

Please feel free to call John Lusson with questions. I will try to help. (480) 991-3780