

HALLOWEEN

"Club Cruceros" Style

Score another one for the Club Cruceros de La Paz. It seems that these guys only know one way to do things. First class! This time I'm talking

has established with Los Arcos is a story within itself. It is there they hold their monthly meetings as well. The club and hotel seem to be good for each

entire Halloween party.

It would probably be easier to name the members who were not at the party than those who were. The majority of the 330 membership was there, some with bells on. About the only ones absent were members not in La Paz. A reasonable estimate would be about 225.

What a time we all had. The door was free to members and their guests and drinks were only 50 cents! Piña coladas, cubas, Presidente with soda and whatever else you might have wanted was there for the asking. 50 cents!

The witches and goblins began to arrive shortly after 6pm. Everything from simple to elaborate could be found. Ugly old crones, lushous young temptresses, monsters, Cleopatras, kings and almost anything else you could think of were there. Some of the costumes were so good even old friends were unable to recognize each other. One witch was particularly enchanting. She spent the entire evening dancing and flirting and generally having a good time while most



Painted faces abounded. These two were exceptional works of "art".



"Cruceros" of every description were at the party. The Los Arcos Hotel provided the club with a private banquet room and a full bar. First class!

about their recent Halloween party. First class!

The event was held at the Los Arcos Hotel, in downtown La Paz. The relationship this relatively new Cruisers Club

other and that is as it should be. The hotel supplies the facilities and the Cruceros supply the people. A full bar is always provided before and after the meetings and of course, during the

mained packed. Couples, and even singles, began to pick up the beat from yesteryear. Masks began to get lost and makeup, which had been so carefully applied, began to mix

Everyone did agree the party was a complete success. What I found most interesting was that members with families brought their children to the event, knowing they would be welcome. And welcome they were. Kids, from little bitty to almost out of the category, were painted up and having a good time. After all, Halloween is for kids isn't it? Or is it?

The next party to be given by the Club Cruceros de La Paz will be a combination Christmas and New Years Eve party. It will probably be a real blowout. Last year, there were over five hundred in attendance and the club had not even formed yet. By this Christmas, membership should exceed 500. Members plus guests plus non-guests (who's that guy?) will have the Los Arcos bursting at the seams sometime between Xmas and New Years. I'll be there, will you?



"Before and After", see what pretty, young witches grow up to be!



The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly! You decide which witch is which.

of the crowd tried to figure out who she was. I think a few may have figured her out. It was probably through a process of elimination more than anything else. I never did find out who she was, although I do have a date with her. I can't remember where we were supposed to rendezvous or even when. I guess she'll tell me one of these nights around midnight.

Music from the fifties played all night long. After the first hour or so, the dance floor re-

and run. Some of the painted faces were harder to identify while leaving then they had been upon arrival.

One thing about the Cruceros, they know how to have a party. They also know how and when to end one. Around midnight, the bar was closed and the party was over. Six hours was enough for most. Some went home to their boat. Some went home to their house or apartment. As I left, I saw a few go home to Rigo's bar next door.

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