

CLUB DEPORTIVO

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February 2025

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Elena Garcia, Indoor Activities
Diane Ackerman, Outdoor Activities
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Kino Bay's First Responder group,
Club Deportivo's Rescue One is available to assist you
In case of accidents or medical emergencies.

RESCUE ONE Channel26

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CALL 911, NOW OPERATIONAL IN ALL OF MEXICO
RESCUE ONE HOURS OF OPERATION
7:00 AM UNTIL THE LAST BOAT IS IN**



February 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 POTATOE DINNER
2	3 Constitution Day CLUB CLOSED	4 	5 	6 	7 BOARD MEETING 	8 ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS
9 BREAKFAST BLUEBERRY PANCAKES	10 	11 KLK LUNCH	12 	13 KLK GOLF TOURNAMENT	14 VALETINES PARTY	15 RIB DINNER
16	17 	18 	19 	20 	21 	22
23 BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 'N' EGG CASSEROLE	24 	25 	26 	27 GOATHEAD TOURNAMEN	28 DRESS UP WITH A "P"	1

Bingo		2:00 PM	Bar Opens 1:30	Yoga		10:00 AM	Ladies Bocce Ball		8:30 AM	Breakfast		8:00 AM	Social Hour 5:00 PM Bar Opens 4:30
Loteria		3:00 PM	Bar Opens 2:30	Chair Yoga		11:00 AM	Ladies Bocce Ball		9:30 AM	Breakfast		TO 9:30 AM	
Trivia		5:00 PM	Bar Opens 4:30	May I		1:00 PM	Ladies Putt Putt		10:30 AM	Dinner		6:00 PM	
												Bar Opens 4:30	



**Saturday
February 8th
9:00 am**

**Annual General
Meeting & Election of
Officers**

Here we are starting into the month of February already. Winter is almost over. Two more weeks and the temps will start rising, I Hope. A sure sign of spring is the annual Bocce tournament!!

This is the month that Club Deportivo has its annual meeting with the election of new board members. That being said, as a member of the club we are always looking for members that would like to be on the board. We have a couple of spots open this year. I know that with all the talented people we have in the membership there are some who would like to be a little more involved in the operation of Club Deportivo. At this time, we are looking for someone to fill the Maintenance Directors position. It would be nice if you are a “fix all type of person” but it not a prerequisite for this position.

I hope to see you all the meeting on Saturday February 8th.

Come meet the directors that are in office now and the new directors that will be elected at the meeting.

**Ron Leetch
President Club Deportivo**



From the Office

Time never stops, especially when you are having fun, suddenly we are facing a new month full of fun activities. Thank you to all the volunteers that generously donated their time and effort to help the club.

February is elections month; I want to encourage all members to think about being part of the new board. This will give you input into the club's operations. This Club is more than just a social place, for some of us it is a second home. The Club has a positive impact in the Kino community and helps a lot of people. Please help us to keep your Club alive. There are a lot of areas that we need support, small tasks that do not take too much time or effort. Talk to any board member or the office staff about new activities or ways to help - extra hands are always welcome.

Club Deportivo's annual membership meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. To vote, you must have paid your dues! Pay up and make your voice heard!

I would like to officially welcome our new facility technician Alfonso Gallardo, after his probation period, he is now an official Club Deportivo employee, a familiar face for many members and a well-known hardworking person.

This Club is 47 years old and to provide a better service for its members sometimes we must make some changes. Many of you are remarkably familiar with the landline service situation here in Kino. The office landline has always been a challenge, this landline (662-242-0321) will be discontinued on April 30, 2025. The only Mexican telephone for the club will be 662-356-1737. It is a cellphone, and it is already in use. You can call, text or WhatsApp to this number. Please add this telephone number to your contacts. We will continue to have the Magic Jack Number (520-812-1591) for calling from the US. We are looking forward to another wonderful year at the Club!

Respectfully

Rebeca Mendoza, Club Manager



Alfonso Gallardo Ramirez

**Alfonso Gallardo Ramirez is 36 years old
Born in Bahia de Kino on January 18 of 1989
He has been married to Lucia since 2012**

**He is the proud father of 2 boys, Evan of 11 and Cesar 6 months.
He started working at the young age of 16, in several places to
help his mom Luisa.**

**His work experience ranges from maintenance to cleaning and
customer service.**

**Alfonso spends his spare time with his family enjoying his kids,
he likes camping, welding, and riding his motorcycle.**

**Alfonso worked for 8 years at his last job. He is happy and
optimistic about his new position. He is enthusiastically
improving his English.**

Please Welcome when you see him!

KITCHEN MENU



January Meals

Another month rolled around, bringing with it a month of past meals to report on and a new set of meals to look forward to.

On January 4th was Burgers and Beans organized by Steve and Cyndi Rowley, lots of complements on the food and a good time was had by all. Sponsors for this meal were

Jim Benson & Maureen Walsh, Mugs & Craig Vernon, Tavi & Sheila Kristjan, and Jack & Kelli Basey.

Jan 18th dinner was organized by Mark Gagnier & Marla Anderson, BBQ thick cut pork chops, garlic fried green beans, baked potato, and cobbler for dessert is always a great meal. Sponsors for this meal were Diane Ackerman, Tom & Norma Veasey, Dennis & Carolyn Deese, and Craig & Mugs Vernon

Our fine President and first lady, Ron and Nancy Leetch with their famous biscuits n sausage gravy fed a nice turn out of club members Sunday morning Jan 26th. Sponsors included Rick and Linda Harris and Steve and Cyndi Rowley.

This is what you have to look forward to in February

Saturday February 1st

Stuffed Potato Dinner, Cole slaw and beans with dessert of ice cream and a cookie.

Organized by Maurice and Joan Fairweather.

Sponsors for this event are Bill & Anne Stern, Jim & Francine Bailey, Jill Edwards, and Paul Stanley.



Flashback to 2019

Sunday Morning February 9th.

Bill & Anne Stern are no strangers to the kitchen they will show off their talents by cooking up Blue Berry Pancakes, link Sausage, coffee and OJ. You don't want to miss this breakfast. Sponsors are Craig and Mugs Vernon.

I need one more sponsor here.



Saturday February 15th - THE RIB DINNER

Grab your sweet heart and rock on down to the Rib Dinner Larry & Kris Dalton are organizing this year's Valentine Rib dinner along with Hand Made Mac and Cheese, Dill Cole Slaw, and a pastry dessert from Casa Azual.

Sponsors for this event are Jim & Francine Bailey, Les Keute & Gayle Lenihan, Delores White, and Rick & Linda Harris.



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Sunday February 23rd

Sausage egg casserole will be organized by Maggie & Harold Becker.

Sponsors for this meal are

Jill Edwards, Holly Spoon & Ed Knop.

This breakfast is one you don't want to miss. See you all there.



We are so grateful for our meal program and all its volunteers, sponsors, and organizers. We can't thank them enough for all they do for our club. Also, a big thank you to Rebecca and her team for keeping track of everything, set-up, clean-up. They are awesome to work with. And to Sheila for covering for me, appreciate you.

Kind regards

Rusty and Kim Aiken

January has been a busy Month For Outdoor Activities!

Goathead Golf Tournament was on January 23rd, 2025. There were 18 players.

The Club received 550 pesos.

Mari Evans provided a yummy lunch under the palapa.

Bar was tended by Randy Hattenburg, thank you!

Results:

Closest to the Pin: Ladies: Gayle Lenihan 11' - Men: Daryl DeFrance 10'3"

1st Place:

Captain: Bill Stern, Ann Dickson, Paul Johnston and Tom Sausner

2nd Place:

Captain: Jim Rainey, Gayle Lenihan and Chuck Whitfield

3rd Place:

Captain: Les Keute and Jeannie LaFontaine

Thank You:

Closest to the pin: Bonnie Hattenburg and Anne DeFrance;

Beverage Wagon (borrowed from Vernons): Maria Chiechi and Bryon Dahl;

Card Supervisor: Jeanette Grant;

Committee; Bonnie Hattenburg and Marla Anderson;

Handicaps: Gayle Lenihan;

Staff: Rebeca, Ali and Alfonso



Kino Ladies Klub(KLK) Golf Tournament and fund raiser:

Next golf tournament is scheduled for February 13th.

This is a fund raiser for the KKK Scholarship Program.

This Benefit includes a golf tournament and "tickets to win".

This Program is currently sponsoring 35 students at the local high school.

Look for the Sign-up at the golf course on February 3rd, 2025.



Ladies Putt Putt: Continues every Monday morning at 9:15.

Ladies Bocce: Ladies play every Wednesday. If you would like to play, you can contact Anne Stern. Thank you Anne for volunteering to organize this activity each week.

Pickleball: From January 12th thru the 18th there was a daily drawing! The winners are Brisa del Mar-Mary Rebb; Eco Bay-Richard Stettler; LaCasa de la Ensalada y Mas-Michael Hart; El Pargo Rojo-Mark Spain; Marlin-Byron Gardner; El Pizzeria- Norman Dorsey; La Palapa- Lorela Lujun. Thank you to all the players who participated and to all the restaurants for their generous donations. Also, thanks to Scott Bornstein and Mark Spain for organizing and facilitating this event.

There is a new Court Schedule posted on the entrance gate to the courts which is allowing all players to play with others at their skill level. There seems to be more people playing on most days. Bring your paddle and come play! It is a good work out and a lot of fun! Please remember to sign-in your guests. Guests are allowed 2 visits to Club activities October thru September. Also, Temporary Members may not bring a guest. These are “Club” rules.

Annual Bocce Tournament: Was held from January 27th thru the 31st. There were 30 teams of 2. The Club made 900 pesos. Thank you to Sheila Kristjen for organizing the morning goodies and to all the ladies who donated.

Thank You:

First my Committee: Marla Anderson and Bonnie Hattenburg, Mari Evans who was in charge of organizing the food vendors for lunch.

Referees:

Robert Burnam, Daryl DeFrance, Tavi Kristjen, Sheila Kristjen, Nancy Leetch, Ron Leetch, Bill Stern

Scorekeepers:

Marla Anderson, Sandie Burnam, Darlene Colbert, Bonnie Hattenburg, Nancy Leetch, Jo-Anne White

Bartenders:

Susan Buesing, Anne DeFrance, Randy Hattenburg, Sheila Kristjen, Gayle Lenihan

Cheerleaders: (if you were not at the Championship game, you missed out)

Sandie Burnam, Bonnie Hattenburg, Lester Keute, Gayle Lenihan, Anne Stern

Staff:

Rebeca, Ali and Alfonso

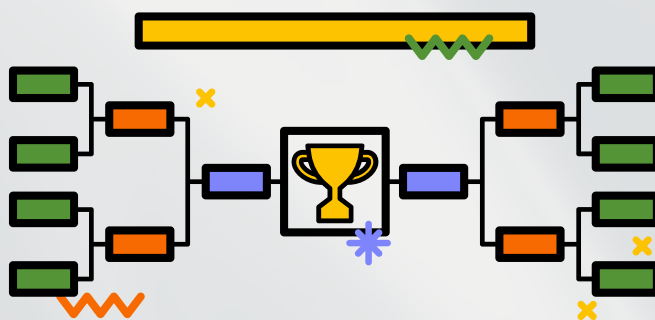
Results:

1st Place: Mari Evans and Diane Ackerman

2nd Place: Nancy and Ron Leetch

3rd Place: Alicia Ohle and Jennifer Richardson

4th Place: Jo-Anne and Don White



IT'S COMING BACK!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

March 6th, 2025. Originally, called a “Poker Run” this event is coming back as “A Chili Fun Run”. The name change is necessary due to the Club’s liquor license restrictions. The “Run” will begin and end at the Club and Chili will be served and “prizes” awarded. The details are still being worked out by the organizers: Jim and Lauren Wilson, Nancy Leetch and Norma Veazey. Thanks to all of you! This takes a lot planning! This promises to be a very fun event, I hope all of you will plan to attend! If you would like to volunteer to man one of the stations, please contact Lauren Wilson at 520-904-6372 or lwilson992@msn.com.

This is a “club” event and you must be Club member to participate or the guest of a member.

Respectfully, Diane Ackerman, Outdoor Activity Director

CLUB DEPORTIVO SHARES

Report from Club Deportivo's Charitable Giving Committee

Club Deportivo believes in charity. This tradition was established by the second item in the Club's MISSION statement, as included in the original Charter.

There are two funds in the Club treasury that provide support to the local Kino community, and many dedicated people work hard to raise this money.

The first pot of money is referred to as the Board Allocated Fund. Ten percent of your membership dues go to this fund, and it is used to help those in need of medical, nutritional, educational, safety, youth development, and elderly assistance. Anyone asking to receive these funds must go to the Club office and fill out a request form detailing the need. The Charitable Giving committee, with the assistance of the Club management, then reviews, investigates, and make decisions about these requests. This past fiscal year (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024) our budget was \$65,382 pesos. We purchased a supply of diapers, food for the soup kitchen, 2 oxygen tanks, oxygen regulators, and an oxygen concentrator. We also helped the Red Cross with supply needs, and at least 6 families/groups with medical equipment, medications, treatments, supplies, and food. We anticipate about 75,168 pesos available for this current fiscal year (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025. We have allocated 10,800 thus far to assist local people with medical expenses. (Sometimes a small amount can make a big difference in our local community!)

The second fund is the Charity Fund. This is made up mostly of money generated through the Annual Benefit Dinner/Auction/Raffle and other fund-raising events conducted by the Club and its members. We also receive donations from individual people.

The Benefit Dinner has been an annual event since 2012. Funds raised are awarded to various groups in the Kino community, including the schools, Red Cross, and other social programs. Groups receiving donations must go through an application process, and once approved, are assigned tasks to help hold the event.

How your contributions are used.

The Benefit Dinner of 2024 was another successful event. This dinner raised \$352,638 MXN pesos for the Charity Fund. Right off the top, 40% went to Club Deportivo. We well know that the Club must remain financially healthy in order to be able to give aid to the local community.

Even then, our pool of money in the Charity Fund to donate was quite large. We had 23 applications, and 211,583 pesos were available for allocation. We also have some reserve funds from previous dinners (\$63,023 pesos). We do keep 50,000 of this in reserve for potential emergencies.

The table on the right shows the proceeds and allocations of 2024 charitable fund-raising activities, plus the Emergency Reserves from previous years.

The committee feels strongly that donated funds must be used wisely and responsibly. Therefore, we monitor how benefitting groups use our donations, including requiring receipts for goods and services purchased with our donated funds. Requests are researched as best as possible. So, each group does not necessarily receive the same amount of money. We try to make sure that any available alternative funding (government programs, community resources. etc.) is used before we allocate money, so not all requests are approved.

There are many needs in this community. We strive to address these as best as possible.

The next benefit dinner/fundraiser is scheduled for March 15, 2025!!

Thank you for your continued commitment to Club Deportivo and its important role in our Kino Community. The Charitable Giving Committee welcomes your questions and suggestions.

Shauna Smith, Chair

Charitable Giving, Club Deportivo

Committee members include Ichy Navarro, Janet Pavlovich, Victoria Galaz, and Harold Becker.

2024 Activity	\$/Pesos in/(out)
Auction/Dinner/Raffle	\$ 352,638
Club Portion (40%)	\$ (141,055)
Allocated Donations	\$ (170,000)
Subtotal	\$ 41,583
Anticipated Donations*	(41,500)
2022 Surplus	\$ 13,023
Emergency Reserves	\$ 50,000
Current Balance	\$ 63,106
Estimated funding requirements for remaining groups	

FISHING REPORT

DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 27TH

2025

Note: Missing dates normally mean that the wind contributed to boats not going out to fish. This months' report will be very brief due lack of reports and my absence from Kino for a few weeks

I have a NEW email, if you can send me any fishing news or pictures: lyncurt0@gmail.com

Hard to believe that it is 2025, but time marches on

12/23/24 NIGHTWINGS fished the beach near north of Dos Palmas for Cortez Halibut, a few Rockies and one Sierra. Used Kastmaster spoons in chrome or chrome and blue, 3/4 to 1 ounce. There may have been more Sierra around because I was cut off twice after hard bites on chrome spoons.

12/30/254 CAMINO DEL MAR fished Dead Man for big Yellowtail, trolling with X-Raps in "Bunker" and "White Ghost". Also caught Salmon, Goldies, Sheephead, and spear-fished near Red Rock for lobster and Trigger Fish. KAYAK JACK fished off the shore near Red Rock Beach and Point for Halibut and Mojarra. DRIFTWOOD fished the "Cross Roads" for a catch including Yellowtail and Grouper and Goldies near Turner. NIGHTWINGS fished from the beach North of Dos Palmas for a couple of Halibut using Striped Bass jigs near the bottom.

12/31/24 EL SUENO fished the Turner'Dead Man area for Yellowtail and "Cabrilla". Water temperatures were around 59 degrees Fahrenheit. Silver and Striped Mackerel X-Raps were working best.

01/09/25 EL SUENO again fished the Dead Man-Turner area for Yellowtail with X-Rap in (Blue?) Mackerel and "Silver Ghost".

01/18/25 EL SUENO trolled X-Raps in Mackerel and Silver for nice Yellowtail in 58-59 degree water and Goldies on the bottom until the winds came up.

General Information: Before we left Kino around 01/15, the mornings were starting out very calm but the winds were coming up strongly by noon, making the seas very choppy. Keep an eye on the wind forecasts and winds and have your life jackets (PFD) handy and your radio with you, especially if in smaller craft.

Matt Curtis