



CLUB DEPORTIVO

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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.

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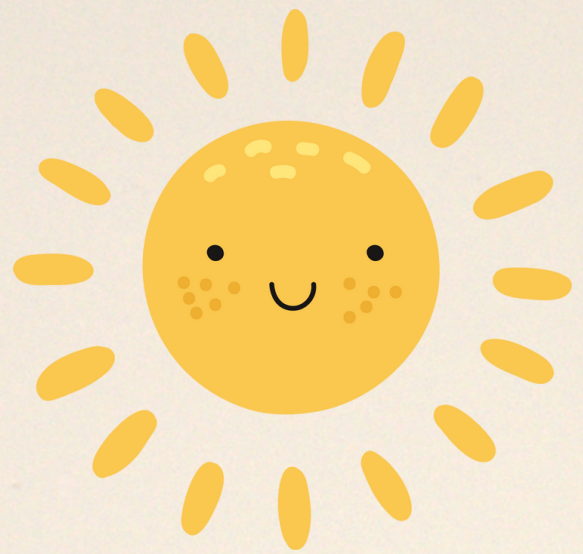
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IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY AND ARE UNABLE TO REACH A FIRST RESPONDER,
CALL 911, NOW OPERATIONAL IN ALL OF MEXICO
RESCUE ONE HOURS OF OPERATION
7:00 AM UNTIL THE LAST BOAT IS IN



I think spring may be upon us. The weather is warming up and people are flocking to the beach.

There is a full month of activities planned for March by the outdoor and indoor directors. I'm sure there is something going on for you to do. Your participation in club events is greatly appreciated. Its what makes the club a fun place to be and keeps Rescue One functioning.

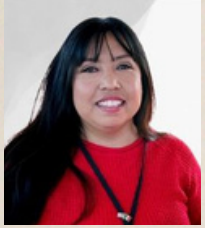
As I'm sure most of you already know we will be starting a new project for the club. Thanks to Maggie Felhauer and her generous donation we are going to install solar panels to offset our high cost of electricity. This project will get under way once we have secured our new Comodato, which we hope will be approved soon. Thanks to Rebecca for her dogged determination in getting this handled. We hope and think it is forthcoming.

Please enjoy the nice weather and all the activities at the Cub this month. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**Ron Leetch
President
Club Deportivo**

Spring





Club Manager, Rebeca

It is so satisfying to see many happy faces enjoying the club activities, thank you to our members for bringing their friends and family, increasing the club family. As I mentioned in my annual report at the annual meeting, we have 13 new members just for this season, giving us a total of 268 full-time paid members and 26 temporary members.

All of this is because you as members are the best publicity for the club. Please keep sharing the good things about the club, also the new directory is in process, please make sure that we have your most accurate information at the club office.

This club is 47 years old and to provide a better service for its members sometimes we must make 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 contact details. 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.

I want to take a moment to remember an episode from the past year, it was about this same time of the year when one of our members got lost in the desert. It is not my intention to bring sad memories, but to celebrate that he is still with us, and I think that tricky situation is a very good example of how important the club is for this community and to highlight the relevance of Rescue One.

But most importantly I want to emphasize the way club members stepped up to help. They didn't hesitate to go there and start looking on foot, swiping every inch of that area. There were people working nonstop for almost 3 days looking for this member. Volunteers were taking food and water to the search crew. People donated unwavering dedication, time and their own resources to help with the search. Naming everyone who was involved is impossible because there were so many.

We are not perfect and every day the office and the board work hard to improve the services of the club, but if someone asks you why you are a member of the club? You can give so many reasons, but you can also say; because if I ever got lost in the desert, my club friends won't stop until they find me.

Welcome to **MARCH**

Looking forward to warmer temps bringing us out to
enjoy sun and sand.

Hope you all enjoyed the February meals.
I've had lots of compliments.

February Kitchen

I think it's important to recognize our meal organizers, helpers, staff, and sponsors past and future, recognizing and showing appreciation for their efforts. It's a fun program and a great way to build camaraderie and new friendships along with helping the club financially.

Joan & Maurice Fairweather did a super job on Feb 1st with their famous Stuffed Baked Potato dinner.

Sponsors for this meal

Bill & Ann Stern,

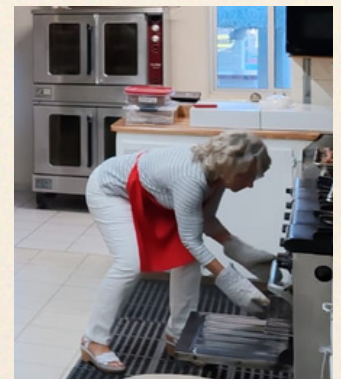
Jim & Francine Bailey, Jill Edwards, and Paul Stanley.



Sunday Feb 9th Bill and Ann Stern served up Blue Berry Pancakes with link sausage. Sponsors for this meal were Craig and Mugs Vernon, Alejandra Esdonda and Peter Anadranisucs



On Sat Feb 15th Larry & Kris Dalton and their fun crew enjoyed hosting and organizing the well-attended Rib dinner. Lots of compliments and a fun time was had by all. The sponsors for this event were Jim & Francine Bailey, Les Keute & Gayle Lenihan, Delores White and Rick & Linda Harris.



**Sunday Feb 23 sausage egg casserole organized by Maggie & Harold Becker.
The sponsors for this fine breakfast were Jill Edwards, Holly Spoon & Ed Knop.**

March Meals to look forward to....

March meals start off with a bang when Carl and Terri Overcast old pros at fixin Chicken Fried Steak dinner, mashed potatoes, country gravy, corn, dill slaw, and deep-fried ice cream for dessert, you don't want to miss this special dinner.

That's not all Sandie Burnam will entertain us with the return of the "Ole Grey Mares". It should be a fun and enjoyable evening.

Sponsors are Jim Donis, Barb Pope, Patty Runner, and Nancy Lewis & Dillard Horton.

Sunday March 9th Joan & Maurice Fairweather will cook up Breakfast Burrito's with condiments to make it your way. Fresh Fruit. OJ. and Coffee.

Sponsors include Craig & Mugs Vernon and Darlene Lyons.

Sat March 15th is the benefit dinner look for details in this Newsletter.

This worthwhile annual event is organized by the De La Re Family.

Sunday March 23rd Mari Evans and Diane Ackerman are organizing Huevos Rancheros Breakfast. These Gals always do a great job. The sponsors are Tom & Norma Veazeys and Susan & Carl Buesing.

Sat March 29 is Smoked Meat Loaf dinner with Penny's garlic mashed potatoes, Bonnies glazed roasted carrots, and Kim's Apple Crisp for dessert.. Always a great meal! Organizers are Scott & Penny Hattenburg.

Sponsors are President Ron & First lady Nancy Leetch, Les Keute & Gayle Lenihan, Carolyn & Dennis Deese, and Diane Ackerman.

Thanks again for all your help financially and otherwise. We are excited and looking forward to next year's meal program with another great season.

Happy Trails

Rusty and Kim Aiken



February has been a quiet month for Outdoor Activities!

Goathead Golf Tournament was on February 27th, 2025. There were 27 players. The Club received 840 pesos. Mari Evans provided a yummy lunch under the palapa. Bar was tended by Randy Hattenburg, thank you!

Results:

Closest to the Pin: Ladies: Francine Bailey 38'8"; Men: Bill Stern 29'11"

1st Place:

Captain: Daryl De France; Nancy Leetch; Paul Johnston; Chic Jones

2nd Place:

Captain: Kirk Bryant; Jo-Anne White; Rick Hibler

3rd Place:

Captain: Will Bryant; Anne Stern; Joe Welp; Blake Vernon

Thank Yous:

Closest to the pin: Maureen Walsh and Maria Cheichi; Beverage Wagon: Ruthie Vernon and Bonnie Hattenburg Palapa Bartender: Randy Hattenburg; Committee: Bonnie Hattenburg and Marla Anderson; lunch provided by Mari Evans; Handicaps: Gayle Lenihan; Staff: Rebeca, Ali and Alfonso

Pickleball Tournament:

On Friday, February 28th, 2025, Club Deportivo hosted it first Official Club sponsored Double Elimination, Blind Draw Tournament. There were 9 Teams, (18 Players). This Tournament was open to the public to encourage non-club members to come play Pickle Ball at Club Deportivo. Lunch was made by Alejandra and Pedro, with proceeds being donated to the KKK (Kino Ladies Klub) scholarship program. Thank you for your very generous donation.

Results:

Club received 1080 Pesos

1st Place: Cathie Nall and Michael Hart

2nd Place: Richard Stettler and Daniel Valescillo Sosa

3rd Place: Elena Garcia and Matt Buchanan

Thank yous:

Committee: Marla Anderson and Bonnie Hattenburg; Palapa Bartender: Randy Hattenburg; Lunch: Alejandra and Pedro: Staff; Rebeca, Ali and Alfonso

OUTDOOR **ACTIVITIES**

Kino Ladies Klub(KLK) Golf Tournament and fund raiser: (2/13/25)

KLK would like to thank Club Deportivo for allowing us to use the facilities. For our recent Golf Tournament and Benefit with all proceeds going the High School Scholarship Fund. We also want to thank all of the golfers and those of you who purchased “brown bag” and 50/50 tickets and came to lunch.

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 or Diane Ackerman. Thank you, Anne, for volunteering to organize this activity each week.

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. Watch for details coming soon! 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.

Annual Putt Putt Tournament will be held on March 18th, 19th and 20th:

Sign-up sheet is by the office door. If you would like to volunteer to be a palapa bartender, we can use your help. Awards will be handed out during Social Hour Friday, March 21st. This event is for Club members only.

Annual Bean Bag Tournament will be held on April 1st, 2nd, &3rd.

Goat Head Golf Tournaments scheduled for March:

There will be Goat Head Golf Tournaments on March 13th and 27th, 2025.

The above-mentioned activities require all participants to have an active club membership.

Respectfully,

Diane Ackerman, Outdoor Activity Director

Fishing Report

Reporting period: January 24 through February 24, 2025.

Notes: Missing dates normally are due to no information received for that date due to weather conditions. Please send information on: Boat name, area fished, and species caught. Photos are especially appreciated, along with details on fishing technique (trolling, jigging, bait fishing), type and color of lures, or bait used, and water conditions. My email is: (lyncurt0)@gmail.com”.

2/1/2025 I also heard an interesting report of Orcas being in seen in the Turner area, so keep your eyes open.

2/8/2025 EL SUENO traveled south to San Pedro Matir for a catch of nice Yellowtail trolling X Raps, probably 30s.

2/12/2025 FIREFOX caught Yellowtail at Turner jigging fast retrieve.

2/14/2025 CAPTAIN JACK caught limits of Cortez Halibut/flounder trolling in his raft off Red Rock beach in 20 to 35 feet of water.

2/17/2025 ESCAPE made the trip to Isla San Pedro Matir for a great catch of Grouper and Sardinera/Brownies/Cabrilla.

FIREFOX did some fast "retrieve" jigging at Turner for a good catch of Yellowtail.

2/18/2025 ESCAPE caught Yellowtail at Turner.

2/20/2025 CAPTAIN JACK had a great day at the south end of Turner for White Sea Bass, Yellowtail, Goldies, and Salmon/Pacific White Fish.

HILLBILLY YACHT fished the Turner area trolling up a nice Grouper. ESCAPE fished the Pedro Matir area, catching Grouper, Sardinera, and Goldies.

FIREFOX caught White Sea Bass, Yellowtail, and Goldies at Isla Turner. NIGHTWINGS tried Turner and Dead Man for a few decent Goldies and Rockies, and Punto Colorado Risco for more Goldies, a Pinta/Pinto Bass, and a healthy Scorpion Fish (released, and very cautiously).

DAKOTA and MAYFLOWER also fished the Turner area for Goldies and Yellowtail.

UPDATE ON SANTA ROSA/CHRISTMAS TREE: Still nothing firm or for sure, but it sounds like the Seri officials are going to charge a daily fee of \$500MX per car for entry. “People are saying” that the Sonoran government may be negotiating for cut rates for longer periods of time permits, i.e. weekly, monthly, or yearly. (?) They may charge a different rate per person, but I am only hearing rumors. Apparently fencing and a gate has been put up, but the last time I was there was in December 2024, and it was open then. I have been unable to confirm any official facts on this.

Special Fishing Alert: White Sea Bass have been being reported caught over the last few weeks, much earlier than I ever remember in the past. So it might be a good time to review fishing techniques for those who have not caught one. These are suggestions for what we have used in the past, but this year, starting in December, a few were caught by trolling and in unusual locations, such as in the slot area between Turner and Tiburon.

Typical Strategy: Drift fishing over the south end of Turner, starting at about 50 feet depth and drifting out to around 210 feet depths. Then move back to over the reef or even out past the reef to begin at around 200 feet depth and drift across again. It seems like most of my strikes came on the down current side of the reef itself. Drop your jig down to the bottom, reel up a couple of turns and jig the lure up dropping back down in long strokes as you drift. If nothing hits after a few drops, try retrieving it up ten or so higher and repeat the up and down drops. This is worth trying up to around 25 feet from the bottom. Of course, the speed of the drift must be considered, as you want to be continually moving out over new bottom. Some fishermen cast out from the boat as they drift, retrieving the lure while raising and dropping it. If you need to reel in to reposition, go ahead and do a fast retrieve in since you might pick up a Yellowtail.

Lures: The best lures have mainly included larger heavy jigs such as Salas, Tady, Sumo, and Hopkins from 6X Junior (5oz), 6X, 7X, and P68s (10-11oz). A variety of colors can work, including Chrome, White, Blue and White, Blue and Chrome, Blue and White Mackerel, Angry Squid, and Glow/Glow Squid, or Scrambled Egg. A trailer of bait, especially squid or a small Croaker fish could help.

Landing: These fish have notoriously “soft” mouths, so do not pressure them too much. Their first reaction is to make a very strong first run, so turning their head is critical. After that run it is just a tough haul in but they rarely make a big last run at the boat (like Yellowtail).

Finally: Please be aware that there are Totuava fish out there in the same locations. They are a larger (up to 300 pounds) member of the “croaker” family of marine fish, but the important thing to be aware of is that the Totuava are an endangered and protected species and should be released immediately. The easiest way to differentiate them is to look at the caudal (tail) fin, the White Sea Bass has a concave shaped tail while the Totuava has a convex shape. I would google the fish for pictures to tell them apart. The attached photos are all White Sea Bass.

