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MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SOME NEW FACES, SOME OLD

RON LEETCH, PRESIDENT



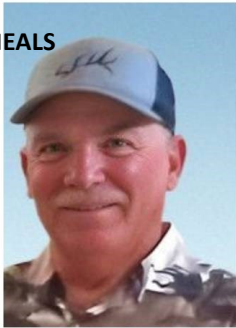
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Welcome our New Members

Sebastian Pinelli

Mike & Evonda Lee

Zoe Aldrich

Geronimo Berrelleza & Martina Espinoza

Steven Nemetz & Patricia Flores

Tammi Remming

From your President



Thank you, Club Deportivo members for the vote of confidence in reelecting me to another term. I will give it my best to meet your expectations.

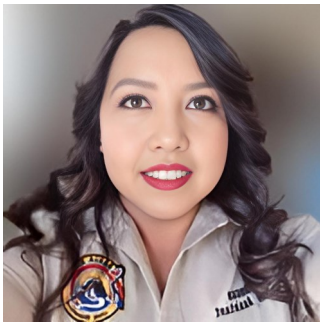
I am sure that the new board members, Caryolyn Deese, Cyndi Rowley, Harold Becker, and Diane Ackerman will bring with them new ideas and excitement to their individual areas. When you see them, please say “THANK YOU” for their willingness to take on this commitment.

As I have said before, while all our club activities that we participate in are important, the main purpose of Club Deportivo’s existence is Rescue One. This year we are starting our process of renewing our comodato. For those of you who don’t know what this is, a short answer is, we don’t own the land that the club building sits on. The Mexican government generously lets us use the land for a period time, at their discretion. When we start this process, they take in to consideration all that Club Deportivo does for the community, and that we are following our charter. Thank you, Francine Bailey, for all your time and effort in getting this done.

Thanks again to all the members who make our Club what it is. Without you and your continued support none of what we have, to be proud of, would exist.

Ron Leetch

President



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 membership.

As I mentioned in my report at the annual meeting, this past fiscal year was a good year for the club, we end the 2023 season with 326 paid members, 43 new members, 36 temporary and 7 reinstatements, looks like the good times of club Deportivo are getting back! We have a lot of new faces at the club now, 27 temporary, 7 reinstatements and 38 new members so far just for this season, giving us a total of 309 paid members to date.

All of this is because you as members are the best publicity for the club. Please keep sharing the good things about the club.

Rebeca Mendoza

Club Manager



HAPPY, HAPPY,
HAPPY !!!!



"BIG TOP" plans are moving along! You've seen the exciting advertising....
that's just the tip of the iceberg!

You will be entering the magical transformation of Club Deportivo into an amazing circus! There will be cotton candy, face painting, popcorn and peanuts

To start the fun, on Friday Night from 4 till 6, there will be carnival games setup under the palapa, prizes will be won AND the Bar will be open.



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF A CHANGE -

Tickets for this exciting event, at \$350 pesos each

can ONLY BE PURCHASED AT CLUB DEPORTIVO & CLUB EVENTS

and Event Sponsorships and reserved tables can be purchased at the Club as usual.

Three Raffles and the Live Auction will also be happening and a delicious meal will be served.

With only three weeks to go, we still need Silent and Live Auction items. Please help make this community event a "BIG TOP" success by bringing your donations to the Club

Your Benefit Committee Clowns

FEBRUARY'S DELICIOUS MEALS



The first being the fabulous Rib dinner on Saturday February 10th organized by Maria Cheichi and Bryon Dahl.

Around 140 members and staff enjoyed a lick your fingers YUM YUM meal of fall off the bone local BBQ pork ribs, oven baked beans, slaw, and rolls.

Sponsors were Daroyln Perry, Nancy Lewis, Doddie White, Tom & Norma Veasey.



On Sunday February 18th Julia Hilton along with Maggie Becker and crew put together another great egg casserole breakfast with toast, fruit, and OJ to a nice morning crowd. This is always a wonderful way to start your day.

Sponsors were Susan & Carl Buesing, Diane Ackerman.



Sheila and Tavi Kristjan once again showed off their amazing cooking talents to a sellout crowd of 150. Serving up her Lasagna, fennel cucumber salad, garlic bread and La Donnas delicious lemon pie and of course lots of RED RED WINE as Tito entertained the evening crowd to a mix of Spanish an American music.

Sponsors included Steve & Cyndi Rowley, Jim & Francine Bailey. Les Keute & Gayle Lenihan, Bill & Nancy Berg.



MEALS TO LOOK FORWARD TO



Alaska Style
SMOKED MEATLOAF
Saturday Dinner

March 2nd 6p
\$200
(Smoky Effects)

Bar Open 4:30p

Menu:
Pennie's Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Bonnie's Roasted Carrots
Kim's Apple Crisp Dessert

Organizers:
Penny & Scott Hattenburg

Helpers:
Randy & Bonnie Hattenburg
Russ Hattenburg, Michelle Beattie
Mark Gagnier, Maria Anderson

Sponsors:
Ron & Nancy Leetch
Diane Ackerman
Bill & Judy Kidd
Tom & Norma Veasey

Coming up Saturday March 2nd, Scott and Penny Hattenburg and team will once again prepare their mouthwatering **Smoked Meat Loaf** dinner with Pennies garlic flavored mash potatoes, Bonnies oven roasted glazed carrots, and Kim's apple crisp for dessert. Get your tickets early, this is usually a sellout evening.

Entertainment provided by Cheyo and Thomas.

Sponsors include Ron and Nancy Leetch
Diane Ackerman, Bill & Judy Kidd,
Tom & Norma Veasey.

Sunday March 10th will be organized by Joan and Maurice Fairweather serving up her wonderful **Breakfast Burritos** with sour cream and salsa condiments along with fresh fruit, OJ and Coffee.

Sponsors for this breakfast are Maggie & Harold Becker and Barb Pope.

Oh by the way, welcome back Joan and Maurice!!!



The Incomparable Breakfast Burrito
by Joan and Maurice Fairweather
Club Deportivo
Sunday March 10 8a 'til 9:30a

Breakfast includes
Fresh Fruit, Orange Juice, Coffee
Condiments of Sour Cream and Salsa
\$150 at the Door

Sponsors: Barb Pope, Maggy and Harold Becker

Sunday March 17th

Diane Ackerman and Mari Evans will provide a deliciously different breakfast for us "**Homemade Sweet Rolls**" with scrambled eggs OJ and Coffee.

Sponsors for this breakfast are Kim & Rusty Aiken, Patty Runner

Saturday March 23rd is the "**BENEFIT DINNER**" look for full details in this publication. Expect a great dinner and a fun evening for a grand cause.

It couldn't be done without YOU

Once again and always our hats go off and a big heartfelt thanks to all those supporting the meal program. Ticket buyers, organizers, sponsors, volunteers, Rebecca and her staff and kitchen helpers.

Assistant director Sheila Kristjan certainly is taking her position seriously and with an enthusiastic attitude, we appreciate her. Just a side note, we still need a few sponsors to wrap up the year, check with Rebecca or Ali also the last meal of the season on Saturday April 27th needs an organizer. This is usually an easy one, grill your own but it can be anything if someone wants to put it together.

Thank you Bill

I don't think I've ever thanked "KBNet" for the tremendous service they provide not only for our club but the Kino community as a whole. It is endless, continues, every day, twice a day and a few in the middle and the design work is second to none. Bill Berg and Nancy too, I cannot tell you enough what an amazing and professional job you do. Muchas Gracious! Somebody should buy you two a drink!!!!

We are quickly coming to the closing of our kitchen calendar year and will soon be working on next year's meal calendar. This program is a vital part of the financial side of your club as well as the social exposure it provides, helping to create lasting friendships among the membership. Let's all work hard to keep it successful.

HERE'S TO MORE GREAT MEALS and GOOD TIMES

Rusty and Kim Aiken





Hello everyone!

Welcome to the month of March, the month of Spring!

On February 14th we had the Valentine's Day dance party and on the 22nd, the second "May I" card game at the club.

For the month of March, on the 15th, during the social hour, we will have the Western night, so prepare your western outfit!



MARCH 23rd, the annual Benefit dinner, the Silent Action & Raffles.

We remind you that there is time to donate items, furniture, wines, art, etc., to help the club!

It's time to be happy, friends!

Elena García Andrade

Indoor Director.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

February has been a busy month for outdoor activities.

Results of Bocce Ball Tournament:

23 teams entered.

1st Place: Mari Evans and Dane Ackerman

3rd Place: Anne and Bill Stern

2nd Place: Julia Hilton and Mark Radcliff

4th Place: Jo-Anne and Don White

Wednesday Ladies Bocce, organized by Anne Stern, is in full swing with as many as 24 ladies playing.

Goat Head Golf Tournament was held on February 8th.

1st Place: Daryl DeFrance

2nd Place: Carl Overcast

Dan Salmen

Jerry Menefee

Marvin Pickle

Tavi Kristjen

Becky Crockett

Jim Bailey

3rd Place: Robert Burnam

Closest to the pin:

Rosie Geier

Jeannine LaFontaine 11'8"

Kent Odgen

Will Bryant 1'9"

Dan Post

KLK Golf Tournament and Raffle was held on February 15th.

There were 27 golfers :

1st Place: Carl Overcast

Jeannine La Fontaine

Marvin Pickle

A delicious lunch of chicken fajitas was created by Mari Evans and served by members.

The raffle was also a success.

All proceeds going to support the KLK Scholarship Program.

The pickleball courts continue to be active most mornings.

A gentle reminder: You must be PAID MEMBER of Club Deportivo when playing on the courts.



The Annual Putt Putt Tournament will be held on March 5,6,7.
Sign up sheet is in the Club by the office. Last day to enter is
Saturday, March 2nd.

Diane Ackerman
Outdoor Activity Director

FISHING REPORT

Reporting Period: January 25, 2024 to February 25, 2024.

Note: Missing dates normally mean that the wind contributed to boats not going out to fish.

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

01/31 WET WILLY reported a great trip to Pedro Matir after finding birds and catching limits of nice Yellow Tail trolling.

02/04 Unidentified Mexican spear fishermen at the KBRV fish house had a really nice "catch" of Sardinera/ Leopard Grouper and a huge Black Sea Bass (? Unsure of species). They were diving in around 50 to 60 feet of water at San Pedro Matir. Also got a report from either RIDGE RUNNER/ HILL BILLY YACHT catching limits of Grouper at Pedro Matir.

02/05 EL SUENO first tried trolling The Turner area with no hits, then Deadman, same result, so tried fishing deep 350 to 400 feet down in the "Cross Roads" and had a nice catch of bottom fish and a White Sea Bass of around 20 pounds. NIGHTWINGS fished Dead Man jigging for a few Goldies, and one nice Yellowtail (around the birds) before moving to the Colorado Risco area and jigging up another Yellowtail, a beautiful 10 pound "Pinta" or Pinto Bass, and a variety of bottom fish. Water was 64-65 degrees there. There were big (Fin?) whales breaching and spouting towards Isla San Esteban while at Dead Man, an awesome and welcome site.

02/14 CAP'N JACK fished the shoreline from the ramp to the end of Playa Roca Roja for Rockies (Barred Bay Bass). GATOR BAIT finished near Turner for Salmon (aka Ocean White Fish) Goldies, Rockies, and "Mother-in-Laws", aka Suegra or Giant Goby. NIGHTWINGS had a slow-ish day at Colorado Risco and Dead Man for a variety of bottom fish. RIDGE RUNNER caught Goldies in the Turner area, as did SEASHELL. SAND DOLLAR had a good catch of Goldie's, Mother-in-laws and a White Sea Bass in the Eagle's Nest to the north area. Water temperatures around 61 degrees in this area. EL SUENO went to San Esteban and bottom fished for Goldies, a Sheepshead and Yellowtail on bait, then went to Colorado Risco for Goldies and Salmon.

02/18 EL SUENO fish San Esteban and had no luck trolling for Yellowtail, so tried bottom fishing and caught Goldies and "Salmon". Water temperatures were 61 degrees. GATOR BAIT went to fish deep at the "Cross Roads" for a great day on Grouper.

02/19 SAND DOLLAR had a good day bottom fishing deep for Goldie's and Suegra from Turner towards Eagle's Nest.

02/20 GATOR BAIT caught limits of Goldies to just over 8 pounds. The record for this species is 10 pounds 4 ounces, so that was a "Lunker" for sure. NIGHTWINGS again at Colorado Risco in a fast drift jigging, as usual, caught some very nice, better grade Goldies on jigs (5 to 7 ounce Salas and Tady), a nice 7 pound Pinto Bass, and a 5 pound California Sheepshead (a female in transition to a male). See following article and explanation for more. NIGHTWINGS kept seeing large flocks of various sea birds but not much sign of fish on the surface or on the sonar. After trying deep jigging and fast retrieves with no luck near the birds, we tried fast retrieving right on the surface and caught two nice Yellowtail to 16.5 pounds on blue and white mackerel and blue and chrome jigs on our first casts. That pretty well finished us for the day.

"The Sheephead story":

Since bottom fishing has encountered some Goldie's and California Sheephead, I thought I would add a "little" about the latter fish.

Data: *Semicossyphus pulcher* commonly known as "sheephead" or "Sheepshead", "Perico" in our area, or "Vieja californicana" in some parts of Mexico.

Member of the Wrasse family. Found in the Pacific near Southern California and Sea of Cortez in kelp beds or near rocky reefs.

Reaches lengths of 91cm (35 inches) and weights to 16kg (35 pounds)



Easily recognized by their large forehead, impressive canine teeth, and reddish to red and black markings and white lower jaw.

Other interesting facts: They feed upon lobster, crab, squid, sea urchin, and barnacles, which they can crush and grind with their canines and special crushing muscles and structures in their throats.

These fish are known as "Protogynous hermaphrodites", which means that the females (all are born female and reddish brown in color) are able to change sex and become male (with black head and tail section and red middle section) once they reach a certain size and the conditions exist. Different theories state that this change could be the result of food availability or the loss of the dominant male in a school or



harem of females. Apparently, a female in the group will transform into a new male to replace the lost dominant. All sounds kind of kinky...? Whatever the cause, they are hard fighting, colorful fish. They are excellent eating, often referred to as "poor man's lobster", commonly fried, steamed or baked.

Finally, our local toothy fish is often called either "Sheephead" or "Sheepshead" and I guess both are acceptable, BUT technically speaking, the true "Sheepshead" is a deep bodied, whitish-silver fish with big black vertical bars and large teeth found in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic. (See last photo below). I personally remember catching one of these off a pier near Port Aransas, Texas. It was the largest fish I ever caught from shore in the Gulf of Mexico, and I will never forget it!





March 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1 	2 SMOKED MEATLOAF
3	4 	5 PUTT PUTT TOURNAMENT	6 PUTT PUTT TOURNAMENT 	7 PUTT PUTT TOURNAMENT	8 NO DAYTIME ACTIVITIES 8:00 am to 3:00 pm PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL EVENT 	9
10 BREAKFAST BURRITOS 	11 	12 KLK LUNCH	13 	14 GOATHEAD TOURNAMENT	15 BOARD MEETING WESTERN NIGHT SOCIAL HOUR 	16
17 SWEET ROLLS & SCRAMBLED EGGS 	18 BENITO JUAREZ CLOSED	19 	20 	21 	22 	23 BENEFIT DINNER
24	25 	26 	27 CLUB CLOSSES AT NOON	28 CLOSED	29 GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED	30 CLOSED
31 EASTER SUNDAY CLOSED						

Bingo		2:00 PM	Bar Opens 1:30	Line Dancing 	8:30 AM		8:30 AM		8:00 AM	Social Hour 	#####	Bar Opens 4:30
Loteria		3:00 PM	Bar Opens 2:30	Weight & Stretch 	8:15 AM	Bocce Ball	9:30 AM	Breakfast	TO 9:30 AM			
				Yoga 	10:00 AM			Dinner 	6:00 PM			
Trivia		5:00 PM	Bar Opens 4:30	Chair Yoga 	11:00 AM				6:00 PM			