



CLUB DEPORTIVO

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

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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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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



Happy New Year!!!!

Just like that another year has passed. I'm sure everyone enjoyed their Christmas with family and friends. Those traveling back to Kino please be safe. We want to see you back in one piece.

The board has a jam-packed schedule to keep you busy for the upcoming months. I'm sure there is something for you to participate in, Bocce, Putt Putt, Pickleball, Golf, Meals, Bingo, Trivia, and a whole lot more. Hope you have time left over for a nap!!!

As usual we are always on the hunt for help with all the activities that are being held. Please consider helping when you can. Without YOU none of the above activities can happen. As the saying goes it takes a 'village'.

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy New year!!

Ron Leetch

President Club Deportivo

Don Smith Mexico Auto Insurance

Club Deportivo is an agent for Don Smith Mexico Auto Insurance, and as such receives a commission on insurance sales made through the Club, referred to Don by the Club or Club members. In Fiscal 2024, the Club's commissions from insurance sales through Don totaled \$6,200.00 USD

Insurance may be purchased directly through Don via telephone, or in person at the Club office. Don sells insurance to more than just Club members, so at the time you are purchasing your insurance you need to advise him or his staff, that you are a Club member, so that the Club will receive a commission.

In the past, Don has generously offered to Club members (who purchase their insurance through him), the use of his address for shipping items that they find necessary for their use in Kino.

The volume of these necessary items has increased substantially, with 50+ packages arriving at the Club on Friday December 27th.

It is the responsibility of any member forwarding packages to Don's address to pre-arrange for the pick-up of their items from Don's office in Nogales, and not leave them at Don's waiting for somebody to stop and pick them up.

Pick up at Don's and transport to the Club has never been nor will be a service offered by Club Deportivo. You may pick up your items personally or make arrangements with a friend or acquaintance to pick up from Don's. In either case you or your friend are transporters - transporting goods into Mexico, and therefore should be aware of the contents of the packages you are transporting.

The transporter may be required to undergo inspection of the packaged goods when crossing into Mexico and may incur charges for duty and taxes. Additionally, the transportation of what would appear to be 'commercial goods' (packages marked UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc.) into Mexico requires the transporter to be a licensed carrier. As the transporter, if you are found in violation, you may be required to return the goods to the USA. As well, there are items that are prohibited from being imported into Mexico. Prohibited goods may be confiscated or required to be returned to the USA by the transporter.

Club Deportivo Board of Directors



From the Office

Another year has passed just like, time flies when you are having fun!

We have had a great season at the Club so far, activities have resumed and run successfully, thanks a lot to all volunteers who made things happen. I know that I always mention how grateful I am for the volunteers who help to keep this Club working, and I really mean it. I think that is something that we should always have in mind, Community work led to the establishment of this club, and now is maintained by the efforts of numerous volunteers, staff and board who wouldn't be able to do all of this without help. A great example of this is the first Christmas tree festival held last month in Kino. Let me tell you that I had nothing but good comments from the Kino folks, and a lot of compliments for the Club and its members.

It's heart touching how many people have approached me to tell me good things about the Club and all of that is because of the hard work of its members.

Next month we will have elections, and I want to encourage all members to think about being part of the new board. This will give you an opportunity to have input into the operations of the club.

This Club is more than just a social place, for some of us is almost 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 don't take too much time or effort. Talk to any board member or the office staff about new activities or ways to help - the extra hands are always welcome.

This Club is 47 years old and in order to provide a better service for its members sometimes we have to make some changes. Many of you are very familiar with the landline service situation here in Kino. The office landline has always been a challenge. The 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 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 great year at the Club!

Respectfully

**Rebeca Mendoza
Club Manager**



RESCUE ONE



I would like, once again, to thank Rebecca, Alejandra, and Alfonso for doing such a good job manning the radio for Rescue One. I would also like to thank those members who step up and operate the radio when the club staff aren't available, due to a holiday or other circumstance. We're about to start another year and it's a good time to review and assess our boats and equipment. It's always better to be prepared if you can be, even if the likelihood of emergencies are not imminent. Many situations are avoidable and those that are not can be much less painful if you have some simple rules and safety items onboard. Life jackets, first aid kit, blanket(s), and bottled water are some items that can make a problem much more tolerable, or at least more comfortable.

Be sure you inspect your boat before you launch. A simple check list can help us not to forget things like fuel level, oil, battery, working radio, and be sure valves or plugs are not left open while the boat has been out of the water. Make sure you have basic equipment on board in case you need assistance or need to provide assistance to others. Items like a tow rope(s) which are long enough (50' minimum) and thick enough (1/2"). Floating ropes can be an advantage because they do not sink and are unlikely to get into the propellers. A short permanent tow line can be attached to the towing eye on the bow and the other end secured on the top of the bow for access, should you find it necessary to be towed.

A wise man once told me, there are only two kinds of boaters, those who have been towed and those who will be towed. So be safe and prepared and remember, even though we don't want to have to rely on others, we darn sure want others to be able to rely on us!

Randy Hattenburg, Rescue One Coordinator

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BENEFIT FUN'D'RAISING 2024/2025



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The BENEFIT FUN'D'RAISING 2024/2025 Planning Committee is putting together a number of fundraising events that are being spread over the season. The Festival of Trees on December 7th was a great success netting 50,000 pesos. This was the first event of 4 or 5 that will be held throughout the season. This kicked the season off to a great start with 50,000 pesos in the BENEFIT FUN'D'RAISING bank.

More events are in the planning stages such as a Carnival Afternoon, a yard sale and a dinner. This year's Benefit Dinner and live auction will be Tuesday March 4th – Mardi Gras - Fat Tuesday. The proceeds from each of these events will be combined, and in March the combined total will be distributed as in the past. A portion is returned to the Club Capital Fund, and the balance is distributed to various groups in the Kino area once their applications have been approved by the Charitable Giving Committee.

Watch the calendar for upcoming BENEFIT FUN'D'RAISING 2024/2025 events. All events that contribute to the BENEFIT FUN'D'RAISING bank will be indicated with the logo for this season.

Committee members: Jan Vala, Sheila Kristjan, Cathie Nall, Candice Marsters, Lynne Curtis, Rebeca Mendoza, & Sandie Burnam

LIVE AUCTION BENEFIT EVENT

**Yes, there will be a
Live Auction Benefit Event
It will be held in conjunction with the
Mardi Gras Dinner in March.**

**The De La Re Family has graciously agreed
to organize the Live Auction and will be
sending information soon**

**Your generous donations will still be needed.
Esteban has agreed to run this.
Sandie Burnam, Retired**



KITCHEN NEWS



Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let me first recap a couple of meals we had in December.

Sunday December 8th was a wonderful breakfast featuring local sausage, green chili, and cheese, egg casserole New Mexico style, organized by Becky and Richie Crockett . Their crew served over 60 members, staff and crew. Sponsors for this breakfast were Carolyn Kinsman and Perry Wilkes, Bev and Ray Kolosseus.

The Christmas dinner on Saturday December 14th was well attended and a good time was had by all.. Sheila and Tavi Kristjan and their team did a great job in preparing their version of Fruit Stuffed Rolled Pork Roast, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, peppered gravy, stuffing squares, homemade cheesecake with candle cane chips. YUM YUM. Entertainment for the evening was the very popular Mariachi band “Estrella De Plata”.

Sponsors for this wonderful event were:

Meal Sponsors: Cyndi & Steve Rowley, Joan & Maurice Fairweather, Bill & Judy Kid and Gayle Lenihan & Les Keute.

Entertainment Sponsors: Jim & Francine Bailey. Salvador Aguirre, Harold & Maggy Becker, Bill & Nancy Berg, Jim Rainey & Ann Dickson, Darolyn Perry, Robert & Sandie Burnham, and Jose De La Re & Ichy Navarro. Lots of compliments on the wonderful meal and entertainment. Thank You everyone for making this such a successful evening.

KITCHEN NEWS CONT.

We start out the new year with Burgers and Beans on Saturday January 4th, organizers for this meal are Cyndi and Steve Rowley.

In addition to the Yummy cheeseburgers are Kim's assorted baked beans, potato salad, chocolate fudge brownie and ice cream. Should be a fun night. There are three sponsors for this dinner Craig & Mugs Vernon, Maureen Walsh & Jim Benson and Tavi & Sheila Kristjan.

Need One More Sponsor.

Sunday January 12th has sponsors but no organizer. What's up with that! Also need an organizer and sponsors for the breakfast on Sunday Jan 26th. Anyone interested please contact either Sheila or Rebeca. It's fun It's easy.

Saturday January 18th Mark Gagnier and Marla Anderson are heading up their very popular Thick Cut BBQ Pork Chop dinner accompanied by Baked Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans and Mark's wonderful Peach Cobbler. This should be a sellout crowd so get your tickets early. Meal sponsors are Diane Ackerman, Dennis and Carolyn Deese, Tom and Norma Veazey, Craig and Mugs Vernon.

As always hats off for all involved in making our kitchen/meal program work. It is a huge part of our annual budget which helps pay for our staff, power, water, insurance, maintenance, etc. along with the social side of the club.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

Rusty and Kim Aiken

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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION IS.....

"I AM GOING TO ATTEND MORE CLUB ACTIVITES"

December has been a busy month for Outdoor Activities!

2nd Goathead Golf Tournament was on December 5th, 2024. There were 17 players. The Club received 500 pesos. Jaime the Hot Dog man provided a yummy lunch under the palapa. The bar was tended by Randy Hattenburg, thank you!

Results:

Closest to the Pin: Ladies: Judy Kidd 45'1"; Men: Richie Crockett 17' 1"

1st Place:

Captain: Robert Burnam, Anne Stern, Paul Johnston

2nd Place:

Captain; Richie Crockett, Judy Kidd, Jeff Cobb

3rd Place:

Captain: Blake Vernon, Gayle Lenihan, Dan Salmen

Thank yous:

Closest to the pin: Maria Chiechi and Maureen Walsh; Beverage Wagon: Scott and Penny Hattenburg; Committee; Bonnie Hattenburg; Handicaps: Gayle Lenihan; Staff: Rebeca, Ali and Alfonso

Goathead Tournaments: Next Tournaments are scheduled for January 9th and 23rd , 2025. Look for the Sign-up sheets the week before.

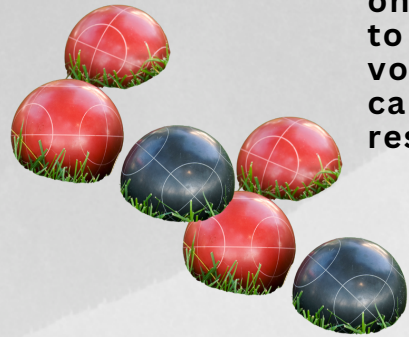
Ladies Putt Putt: Has returned and is every Monday at 9:15. So far, we have had 10 or 11 players. Play was cancelled for the holidays on 12/16, 12/23 &12/30. We resume play on January 6th, 2025.

Annual Bean Bag Tournament: Is scheduled for April 1,2, & 3, 2025.



Outdoor Cont.

Ladies Bocce: Ladies play every Wednesday. There are 24 ladies on the regular schedule and several substitutes. If you would like to play, you can contact Anne Stern. Thank you, Anne, for volunteering to organize this activity each week. Play was cancelled for the holidays on 12/18, 12/25 & 1/1. Weekly play will resume on 1/8/25.



Pickleball: on December 6th there was a fun morning of play. Thank you to Mark Spain and Scott Bornstein for organizing this. Tickets were awarded to each player, and the winner was Michael Hart. His prize was Breakfast of 2 at Brisa del Mar (Sea Breeze). Thank you, Maria Elena, for your donation. Social play was practiced, and everyone enjoyed their time there. It became clear that the Club needs another “standard court”. The original court is substandard and had been in great need of resurfacing. With the help of Nancy Gilorteanu, a professional bid was obtained and accepted. The project began 12/16 and will be completed as weather permits. 4 new painted benches were purchased for the pickleball courts, thanks to Club Deportivo. Nancy also had a “Social Rules of Play” sign professionally laminated and it has been installed on the fence by the entrance gate. Anyone having questions has easy access to the rules. Please remember to sign in your guests on the page next to the entrance gate. Guests are allowed any “2 club activities” during the season, October thru September. Also, Temporary Members may not bring a guest. These are “Club” rules.

Annual Bocce Tournament: Will be held from January 27th thru February 7th. Lunch will be served every tournament day. Sign-up sheet will be up on January 13th by the Club office. If you need a partner, sign up as a single and we will try to find a partner for you! Entry fee will be 100 pesos per player. Awards will be presented during Social Hour, on Friday February 7th.

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 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 of 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 a Club member to participate or the guest of a member.

NEW WEEKLONG PICKLEBALL EVENT: Plans are in the making for a weeklong Pickleball Event. The dates will be January 12th thru the 18th. Every day players will receive a ticket after playing one game. One ticket will be drawn each day, and the winner will receive a certificate for a free breakfast or lunch or dinner for 2 at one of the community restaurants. All players have the opportunity to win every day! Thank you to Scott Bornstein for organizing this event!

Respectfully, Diane Ackerman, Outdoor Activity Director

FISHING REPORT

NOVEMBER 25TH TO DECEMBER 23, 2024

Note: Missing dates normally mean that the wind contributed to boats not going out to fish. If you have a good fishing trip, please consider sending me a report for the newsletter. I would really appreciate information on where you fished, what you caught in general numbers, and how you were fishing (trolling, bait fishing, jigging, etc). If you have information on water temperatures, drift speeds or best lure types or colors would be very helpful also. Finally, photos of special catches really add a lot. My email is lyncurt0@gmail.com.

11/23/2024 SEAHAVEN caught Rockies and mother-in-laws at Turner. DOS PRIMOS fished around Isla Turner for Goldies and Pinto Bass and Dead Man for Yellowtail and Salmon. GOOD TIMES caught Goldies, Trigger Fish (Cochies), and Mother-in-law (Suegro) near Turner bottom fishing. NIGHTWINGS fished the 10 and 14 Mile areas but saw little sign of fish except for what looked a lot like bonefish or mullet and a couple of Trigger Fish and Corvina. MAYFLOWER caught a small Yellowtail at Dead man before making a move to Esteban where the caught a couple of Sardinera (Leopard Grouper) and more Yellowtail.

11/24/24 HILLBILLY YACHT trolled around Dead Man for some big Yellowtail.

11/25/24 SEASHELL went south to "the Cross Roads" for a nice catch of Sandies/Rockies and Goldies. Some very nice Goldies have been being landed up to 6.5 to 7 pounds from Dead Man south. EL PATO and other boats were in the Dead Man/Turner area catching Yellowtail and Goldies.

11/27/24 GOOD TIMES fished Turner for Goldies and White Sea Bass, and Yellowtail at Dead Man . EL SUENO caught Yellowtail and Goldies near Turner and Dead Man.

11/30/24 KAYAK JACK fished the bay off Roca Rosa for a great catch of Cortez Halibut/Flounder using "Hoochies" and. bait.

Shore fishing paying off with good luck and effort A "leftie" and a "righty". Cortez Halibut (depends on which side that the eyes migrate to.



by kayak at Playa Roca Roja from Playa near Dos Palmas



FISHING REPORT

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Playa near Dos Palmas



12/1/24 NIGHTWINGS fished the beach at Christmas Tree for 4 Cortez Halibut (3 released) to 5.5 pounds.

12/3/24 NIGHTWINGS fished the south reef at Turner in calm water for nice Goldies and a few other bottom fish, including one really big Trigger Fish. Also fished around Dead Man and Pinto Colorado Risco for more of the same in 62 to 66 degree water. Bird action was minimal and we did not see anyone bring in any Yellowtail.

12/4/24 EL SUENO trolled for four good quality Yellowtail at Turner and a couple more smaller ones at Dead Man.

12/7/24 ESCAPE fished Turner for good Yellowtail.

12/8/24 ESCAPE went to San Esteban north and caught Goldies and Yellowtail.

12/13/24 KAYAK JACK fished off Red Rock beach in his Kayak for Sand Bass, Mojarra, and a Sierra but no sign of Halibut/flounder after his earlier big catch.

12/12/24 FIREFOX caught a Yellowtail and limit of White Sea Bass to 25 pounds at Turner fast retrieving jigs.

12/13/24 FIREFOX caught Yellowtail fast retrieving and trolling at Turner area.

12/17/24 "OREGON DEARINGS" caught two decent Halibut from shore at the ramp on bait. (See below)

12/20/24 GATORBAIT caught near limits of Yellowtail (one near 30 pounds) near Turner while trolling plus a good catch of assorted bottom fish. EL SUENO fished Turner at the Light House and caught Yellowtail on White/Grey Ghost and Striped Mackerel. Also caught Goldies with water temperature 58-61.

12/23/24 NIGHTWINGS caught some decent Halibut to 6.5pounds and a few feisty Sandies/Rockies off beach north of Roca Roja.



Corvina near beach New Sign at turn off for Santa Rosa Estuary and Xmas Tree

Any idea where to obtain the "Authorization"/Permiso a Pescar to fish there? I have tried to find this for ten years without any success, but many dead ends.

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SCORPAENA FISH ALERT

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Since scorpionfish/Rockfish are being caught recently, I thought that it would be a good idea to remind anyone who might come into a close encounter with them about the danger they present.

These spiny, mottled, camouflage colored fish with big mouths are demersal (bottom feeders) predators that can deliver a nasty, painful dose of poison with their fin spines. Internal parts can also carry poison in some species. They are usually caught when fishing over rocky areas, especially with marine vegetation, which they closely resemble. There are at least two species in the Sea of Cortez near Kino, *Scorpaena guttata*, and *Scorpaena mystes*. Besides being painful, they could possibly lead to cardiac arrest, especially in persons with pre-existing physical conditions. If “finned” by one of these fish, medical aid should be sought immediately since antivenin does exist. However the treatment can cause issues in some cases as well. The most widely recommended treatment is to immerse the injured part into water as hot as one can stand, ideally around 110 to 113 degrees Fahrenheit, ASAP! Hot water is the best neutralizer for the venom and its effects. Symptoms can include extreme pain, severe swelling numbness or paralysis or apparently, temporary blindness or death.



Stone Scorpionfish, *Scorpaena mystes*. Fish caught from shore off Roca de Ian, Bahía de los Muertos, Baja California Sur, December 2021. Length: 28 cm (11 inches). Catch and photograph courtesy of Brad Murakami, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.



Stone Scorpionfish, *Scorpaena mystes*. Fish caught from shore at El Cardonal, Baja California Sur, August 2020. Length: 20 cm (7.9 inches). Catch and photograph courtesy of Doug Bomeisler, Fort Pierce, Florida.