



Club Deportivo Monthly Newsletter December 2025 January 2026

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Club Deportivo - Home of Rescue One



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Rescue One is the number one activity of our club and is the reason the club was established. Rescue One is a 24/7, 365 days-per-year service that provides a safety net for boaters using the Sea of Cortez and the travelers crossing the Sonoran Desert. It is also the communications hub for emergencies in our community. This service is open to all, not just our members. It is the only service of its kind in Mexico.

The Rescue One VHF radio channel 26.

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January 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 NEW YEARS DAY We're CLOSED	2 NEW YEARS PARTY 5:00 - 7:00	3
4	5 BINGO	6 CLUB LUNCH	7 TRIVIA	8 GOATHEAD GOLF	9 BOARD MEETING	10 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
11	12 BINGO	13 CLUB LUNCH	14 LOTERIA	15 GOATHEAD GOLF	16 DISCO NIGHT	17
18 Sausage & Egg Casserole	19 BINGO	20 CLUB LUNCH	21 TRIVIA	22 GOATHEAD GOLF	23	24 LASAGNA DINNER
25	26 BINGO	27 CLUB LUNCH	28 LOTERIA	29 US CONSULATE TOWN HALL 10:00 AM	30	31
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Bingo	2:00 PM Bar Opens 1:30	Yoga	10:00 AM	8:30 AM	8:00 AM	Social Hour
Loteria	3:00 PM Bar Opens 2:30	Chair Yoga	11:00 AM	Ladies Bocce Ball	TO 9:30 AM	5:00 PM Bar Opens 4:30
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					Dinner	

Presidents Report

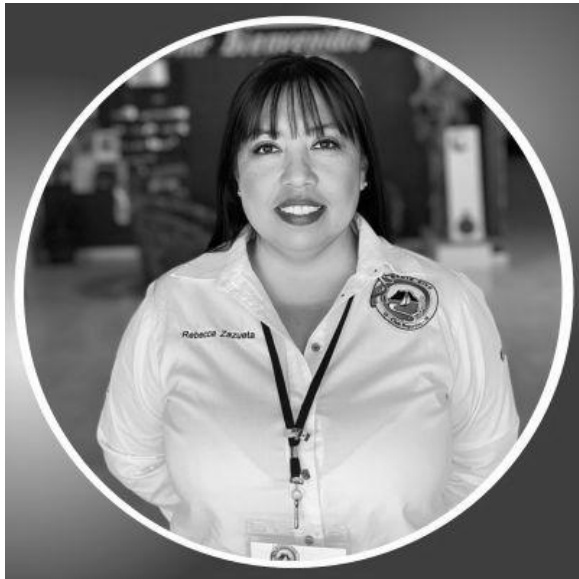
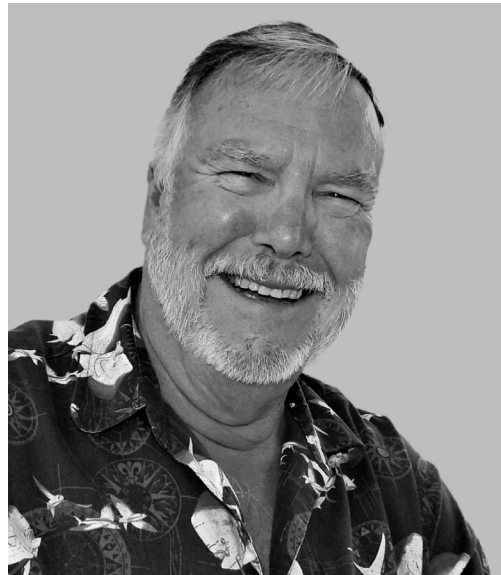
Come out and support your club!

Board Meetings are the

Second Friday of every month

Bring your ideas and suggestions
NEXT BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 9th, 9:00 am

Read More from
Ron Leetch, President



Rebeca Mendoza, **Club Manager**

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**If you pay your 2026
Membership by
December 31, 2025.
You get the 2025 price
of \$150. per person**



**CLUB DEPORTIVO
BAHIA DE KINO**

We are home of RESCUE ONE
a Non profit with rescue services for boaters
& back country explorers, offering humanitarian
& service projects, Sporting & Social Activities,
supporting the local Kino Community since 1978.

**Membership Dues
for the 2026 Season**

1 Person: \$155 usd
2 People: \$310 usd

STARTING
JAN 1/26

US Dollars
Mexican Pesos
US checks

*fees will apply

*PayPal
*Zelle
*cc card



CLUB DEPORTIVO

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

For the 12 months

October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

(Fiscal 2025)

Prepared by Joan Fairweather, Treasurer

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Christmas Dinner
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Kitchen News December

2025

January 2026

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
YOUR NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION IS:**

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**“I AM GOING TO
ATTEND MORE CLUB
ACTIVITIES”**

**All Outdoor Activities
are open to all Club
members**

**Diane Ackerman,
Outdoor Director**

details



Happy New Year to you all! 🍷🍾

The year is ending, and with it go both good and bad experiences, joys and sorrows, successes and failures, but all of them help us to grow as people. May 2026 be much better than the last and always filled with happiness, success, and above all, health.

Warm regards!

Elena García Andrade Indoor Director

Fishing Report

Reporting Period:

November 23, 2025 to December 23, 2025

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

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We have had a great season at the Club so far, dinners, breakfasts, games, and other activities have resumed and have been run successfully, thanks a lot to all volunteers who made things happen.

I know that I always mentioned how grateful I am to the volunteers who help to keep this Club working, but I really mean it! And I think that is something that we should always keep in mind, this Club is made of many volunteer efforts and those deserve to be recognized.

There are a lot of things happening at the same time and that is due to those who donate their time & energy that we still have a Club to enjoy for now almost 47 years... Next month we will have elections, and I want to encourage all members to think about being part of the new board, maybe it is not an easy task, but for sure you will make the difference and that it will give you tons of satisfactions, this Club is more than just a social place, for some of us is almost a second home, this Club has a big positive impact in Kino community and helps a lot of people.

With the new season comes dues payment. and please keep in your mind that a percentage of your dues goes directly to the "Club charitable giving committee", so far this season we had been allocated around 600usd among Kino community helping people with medical expenses, travel expenses and different needs, so far up to 6 different families had received help from the "Club charitable giving committee"

So, as you return from the Holidays, please remember to stop by the office and pay your 2026 DUES, so the fun doesn't stop. Remember that your payment helps to make fun things happen!

Membership year runs from January 1st to December 31. Annual dues are payable on January 1 and incur a late fee as of February 1.

However, you may pay your dues any time before January 1.

As you get ready to pay your dues, please keep in mind the following key facts:

1. You must be an active club member to attend a Club function or use the courts and library. (Active member is defined as either full year or

temporary member.) An unpaid spouse of a member is not considered an active member.

2. Club policy states that a guest may attend two activities/events/day per season.

3. Use of the courts and Social Hour is considered an event.

4. Temporary members MAY NOT have guests.

You can pay at any time with:

- CASH: Club Deportivo accepts checks in US Dollars and Mexican Pesos. The Club Treasurer and Manager set the internal exchange rate based on fluctuations and predictions from the National Bank of Mexico.
- CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS: Club Deportivo accepts all credit and debit cards (including A MEX) for both foreign and local currencies. Our system automatically adds a 10% surcharge per transaction. But the club paid half of that surcharge.
- CHECKS: Club Deportivo accepts checks in US Dollars and Mexican Pesos. Please see office for the correct spelling before making out your check
- PAYPAL : <https://paypal.me/KinoBayClubDeportivo>

Thank you so much to all members for their prompt payments and all the hard work you do every day, your efforts allow the Club to continue operating, you are the ones who keep the wheels rolling

Our board and officers have worked hard to have plenty of fun activities for you in the next few months.

Please check the calendar on our board and club bulletin email for news.

Rebeca Mendoza

Kitchen Report December 2025

A couple of great meals in December to report on.

Sunday Jan 7 was a delicious Green Chile sausage eggs casserole, Beer Bread with local fresh fruit, orange juice, and coffee.

Organizers were Becky and Richie Crockett.

Sponsors were Craig & Mugs Vernon and Bev & Ray Kolosseus. Plates were licked clean with this hearty breakfast and lots of compliments.

On Saturday the 13th of December Alberto and Angelica Rivas organized our annual Christmas dinner Mexican style serving up Chicken Enchiladas, re-fried beans and rice, chips and salsa, and Dulce de leche cake for dessert. No one went away hungry at this Holiday event. Our sponsors were Gayle Lenihan and Les Keute, Robert and Sandie Burnam, Bill and Judy Kidd, and Darolyn Perry. Hats off to all those involved with this very successful and fun event.

Jorge Trewartha was our entertainment for the evening playing traditional Mexican music mixed with a few familiar good ole rock and roll numbers from the states. A special guest Jorge Ramirez, which many newcomers may not recognize went on stage and sang some of his favorite Mexican songs. He has been entertaining Kino Friends for 40 plus years, what a treat, brought tears to many eyes.. Sponsors for the entertainment for the evening; Bill and Nancy Bergs, Sheila and Tavi Kristjan, and Paul Stanley. Thanks everyone for a wonderful Holiday evening.

January's meals on the next page

Kitchen Report January 2026

Let us ring in the new year on Jan 10th with a club favorite Chicken Cordon Bleu. Organizers are Mary Evans and Diane Ackerman. Their menu for the evening is Mary's famous Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes, gravy, garlic green beans, tortilla soup, and fried ice cream. You will also enjoy the entertainment for the evening as our very popular Kara Verbeck will be singing and playing songs for all to enjoy! Kara always attracts a crowd so get your tickets early.

Meal Sponsors are Jim and Zoe Aldrich, Maggie Felhauer, Steve and Cyndi Rowley, Tom and Norma Veazy.



Just in..... on Sunday January 18th Julia Hinton and Maggie Becker will organize Maggy's famous Egg & Sausage Casserole with Fruit & Toast, OJ & Coffee. Sponsors are Mugs and Craig Vernon and Steve and Cyndi Rowley

On Saturday Jan 24 Tavi and Sheila will be serving up their wonderful Lasagna dinner which always attracts a crowd. It will be served with fennel cucumber salad, garlic bread and a lemon cream dessert. Entertainment will be Thomas and Chie our local Mariachi band.

Sponsors for this meal are Diane Ackerman, Dennis and Carol Deese, Jim and Francine Bailey, Kim and Rusty Aiken.



As always thanks to our club staff and local help for all they do to make our dinner program more enjoyable and less work. To our organizers and kitchen volunteers who make it happen and provide a quality meal. To our sponsors for providing financial support to this great club program.

Here's to a Prosperous and Healthy New Year!
Happy Trails
Rusty and Kim Aiken

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! And 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'.

Also, along the same lines, as you know there are several board positions opening for elections in February. Please consider running for one of these positions. It is always nice to have new people, with new ideas on the board. You can contact Richie Crockett, and he can tell you all about them.

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

Ron Leetch
President Club Deportivo

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS:
"I AM GOING TO ATTEND MORE CLUB ACTIVITIES"

All Outdoor Activities are open to all Club members

2nd Goathead Golf Tournament was on December 5th, 2025. There were 24 players. The Club received 720 pesos. The family from Cabetroon provided a yummy burrito lunch under the palapa. The palapa beverages were served by Randy Hattenburg, thank you!

Results:

Closest to the Pin: Ladies: Becky Crockett (29'); Men: Bill Stern (7' 6")

1st Place:

Captain: Bill Stern, Ann Dickson, Gayle Lenihan

2nd Place:

Captain: Jim Rainey, Nancy Leetch, Don Moxley,

3rd Place:

Captain: Dan Salmen, Becky Crockett, Jim Wilson

Thank yous:

Committee: Marla Anderson, Bonnie Hattenburg and Mari Evans;

Closest to the pin: Rusty and Kim Aiken; Beverage Wagon: Larry and Kris Dalton;

Handicaps: Gayle Lenihan; Advertising: Cyndi Rowley and KBNNet;

Staff: Rebeca, Ali and Alfonso.

Goathead Tournaments: Next Tournaments are scheduled for January 8th and 22nd, 2026. 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 been having 6 to 12 players. Play was cancelled for the holidays on 12/22 & 12/29. We resume play on January 5th, 2026. **Play will now begin at 9:00, NOT 9:15. STARTING JANUARY 5TH, MONDAY MORNING PUTT PUTT WILL NOW BE CO-ED.** Let's see if we can get more players or this weekly event will be cancelled for the remainder of the season.

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 Diane Ackerman. Play was cancelled for the holidays on 12/24 & 12/31. Weekly play will resume on 1/7/26. The weekly play schedule is posted on the "activities wall" at the Club. All players receive the schedule each Friday through What's App and it is attached to the Club's weekly schedule that comes out on Friday.

Annual Bocce Tournament: Will be held from January 26th thru February 5th. Lunch will be served every tournament day. Sign-up sheet will be up on January 12th by the Club office. If you need a partner, sign up as a single and we will try to find a partner for you! Donation fee will 100 pesos per player. Awards will be presented during Social Hour, Friday February 6th .

Respectfully, Diane Ackerman, Outdoor Activity Director

Well, at some point over the holidays something came to my attention about the use of RESCUE ONE, Rescue One is the main purpose of the Club. It is the reason we have a CLUB to enjoy and to support the community. Sometimes I feel we take for granted that all members know the relevance of RESCUE ONE or know how to use or answer the radio, or the potential range of it.

I had asked to Ale, our office assistant and also a RESCUE OPERATOR to start sharing with us some important info about the use and history of RESCUE ONE, in the next coming newsletters you will find some interesting information, recommendations, notice, pictures etc, all of them related to RESCUE ONE.

This will help our new members to get familiar with our protocols and as a reminder for all long-time members too. If you have info to share, feel free to send an email to Ale at OfficeAssistant@clubdeportivokino.com

So here we go! RESCUE ONE is an emergency service/channel created, operated, and sponsored by Club de Deportistas Bahía Kino A.C., commercially known as **Club Deportivo Bahía Kino**.

RESCUE ONE is the main reason behind the creation of Club Deportivo Bahía Kino, a service that is **UNIQUE** to the country.

RESCUE ONE operates jointly and under the supervision of the local Harbor Master's Office, monitoring maritime trips in the Sea of Cortez and land excursions in the surrounding areas of the Sonoran Desert. It initiates and coordinates search and/or rescue operations when needed and serves as a coordination point and/or information channel during emergency situations.

All communication with **RESCUE ONE** are conducted through marine VHF radio Channel 26. **RESCUE ONE** operates 24/7 — 365 days a year with bilingual and highly trained personnel, along with the valuable help and support of community volunteers.

Monitoring begins at 7:00 a.m. with a weather and sea conditions report. It continues until 5:00 p.m. or later if a rescue operation is in progress, ensuring that all boats return to shore. For the rest of the day and night, **RESCUE ONE** functions as an emergency channel.

Here is the main protocol to use **RESCUE ONE on channel 26**:

- **INFORM RESCUE ONE OF YOUR TRAVEL PLAN.** Before departing, provide the boat name, destination, total number of passengers, and estimated return time. This information is recorded in a daily log by the **RESCUE ONE** operator.
- **SPEAK LOUDLY, CLEARLY, AND SLOWLY**, ensure that the operator can clearly hear and understand your information.
- **WAIT FOR CONFIRMATION** from the operator regarding the information you provided. Do not interrupt other transmissions.
- You may contact the towing services on Channel 26 but keep unnecessary conversations to a minimum and use appropriate and brief language.
- For personal matters, contact the user on Channel 26. Once initial contact is made, switch to another channel to continue the conversation.

- During **RESCUE** operations, all communication traffic must be suspended until the operation is completed.
- **ALWAYS INFORM RESCUE ONE PROMPTLY of any changes in your travel plan and estimated return time.**
- **CONFIRM YOUR RETURN.**

This last point is especially important, If you don't report your return, the operator is instructed to report it to the Harbor Master's Office, rescue one chief, and start the rescue protocol to ensure your safety.

RESCUE ONE IS A SERVICE OF CLUB DEPORTIVO BAHÍA KINO, PROVIDED FREELY TO ANYONE WHO MAY NEED IT. HOWEVER, IT RELIES ON THE REIMBURSEMENT PROTOCOL AND THE DONATIONS MADE THROUGH OUR OFFICE, WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE CLUB AS AN EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE NORTH RAMP AND ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OF RESCUE ONE.

This little article is getting ready at the very end of the month of December and so far, our rescue one operator has recorded the following numbers:

Boats: 28

Persons: 91

Rescues: 0

Emergency Call: 2, successfully attended by Rebeca, Club manager.

We want to thank to the volunteers, members and non-members who very often help the staff to cover radio shifts during holidays, our very good friend Jim Kennedy, club members like Bill Stern, Harold Becker, Steve and Cyndi Rowley, thank you so much for stepping up and keep Rescue One working.

And speaking of that we are always looking for volunteers to help the Club staff with the radio, you don't need to speak fluent Spanish, just a little is more than enough. If you know nothing? Don't worry, you will learn, I assure you. Contact our Rescue One chief Randy Hattenburg if you want help.

Lastly, please make sure we have your current boat information at the Club office. You will find the form in the newsletter. Please fill it out and submit it to the club office.

See you around!

Rebeca & Ali.

Rescue One Operators



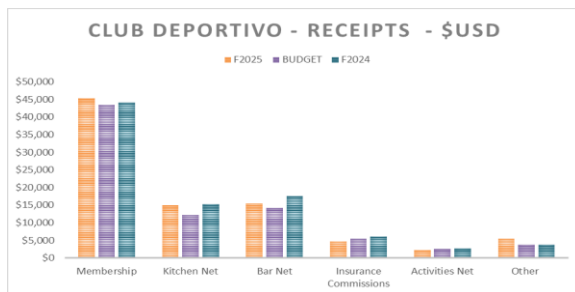
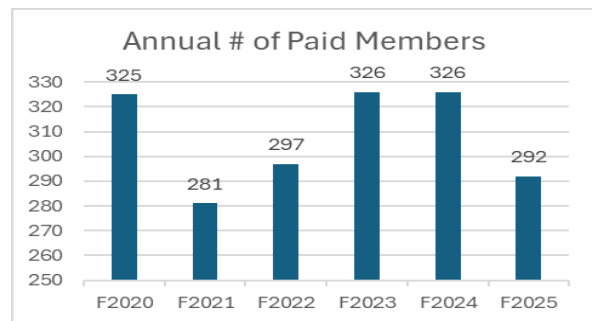
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES and FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

For the 12 months October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025 (Fiscal 2025)

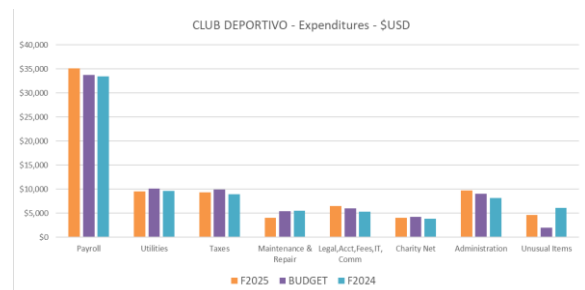
RECEIPTS	USD	EXPENDITURES	USD
Membership	\$ 45,250	Payroll	\$ 35,115
Insurance Commissions	4,723	Utilities	9,495
Activities (net)	2,205	Taxes	9,337
Other Receipts	5,425	Maintenance & Repair	4,054
Bar		Administration*	7,125
Sales	29,153	Supplies (incl. R-1)	4,905
Supplies & Expenses	13,706	Charity (net)	3,976
Bar Net Receipts	15,447	Legal & Accounting	4,148
<i>Bar Net Receipts as a % of Sales</i>	53.0%	Unusual Item**	4,658
Kitchen			
Sales & Sponsor Fees	27,580		
Supplies & Expenses	12,574	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 82,813
Kitchen Net Receipts	15,006	Excess of receipts over expenditures	
<i>Kitchen Net Receipts as a % of Sales</i>	54.4%	transferred to General Reserve	\$ 5,243
		*Includes Education, Travel, Bank Fees, Pub Rel & Communications	
		** One-Time expenses for obtaining 10-year Comodato	
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$ 88,056		

MEMBERSHIP Fiscal 2025 was a bit of an unstable year for year for the Club, with the renewal of the comodato underway throughout the season. The year ended with 292 annually paid members, down from Fiscal 2024 by a net of 34 - 23 new members offset by 57 non-returning members. Temporary membership increased significantly, helping to bring up the total membership receipts.



RECEIPTS The Bar and the Kitchen bettered their budgeted operating margins by 3% and 5.4% respectively. Receipts from Merchandise, a Club Rental and a very favorable interest rate on our CD helped to offset less than expected Insurance Commissions for the year. Commissions from Activities (less expenses) continued to contribute – Bingo being the largest.

EXPENDITURES stayed on budget overall, with some variations in categories. One-time expenditures relating to the acquisition of a 10 year comodato amounted to \$4,658.00 USD. The solar project, completed at the end of September has already resulted in significantly less kwh usage in the first quarter of Fiscal26 . At the end of Fiscal25, receipts exceeded expenditures, contributing \$5,243.00 USD to the General Reserve.





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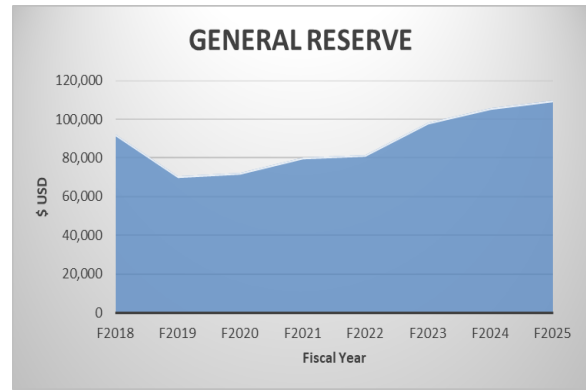
at September 30, 2025 (\$USD)

ASSETS

Bank Accounts	\$ 52,920	33.4%
Cash on Hand	4,562	2.9%
Accounts Rec'l	126	0.1%
Inventories	2,573	1.6%
CD due June/26	98,325	62.0%
	<u>\$ 158,506</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Pay'l & Accruals	\$ 4,894	3.1%
Charity Pay'l (Benefit Events)	6,171	3.9%
Prepays (Dues/Spons)	1,151	0.7%
Funds & Reserves		
Disaster Relief Reserve	5,556	3.5%
Memorial Garden Reserve	1,739	1.1%
Ramp Work & Maint Fund	1,410	0.9%
Capital Fund	28,012	17.7%
GENERAL RESERVE	109,574	69.1%
	<u>\$ 158,506</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



GENERAL RESERVE

Balance Oct. 1, 2024	\$ 105,722
Fiscal 2024 Gain	5,243
Exchange Loss	(1,391)
Balance Sept. 30/25	<u>\$ 109,574</u>

CAPITAL FUND

The Capital Fund is used for purchasing various items that are expected to have a lifespan of more than 1 year. Items purchased from the Capital Fund require Board approval.

The Capital Fund is funded primarily by an allocation from the annual Benefit Event fundraisers, as well as the Yard sale, and the Bar tip jar.

During Fiscal 2025, the following expenditures were made from the Capital Fund:

- A new computer for the R-1 office
- 4 painted wooden benches for outdoors
- Replacement ceiling panels and lights
- A new industrial ceiling fan for the dome
- 2 replacement roasters for the kitchen
- A new bodega for storage of the yard sale items

There were also 2 major projects that were approved by the Board – Improvements and resurfacing of the Pickleball Courts (\$4,800.00 USD) and the Purchase and installation of Solar Panels (\$17,634.00 USD). Donations to cover these 2 projects were received, so the Capital Fund was not depleted for these approved items.

Club Deportivo

Christmas Dinner 2025



The People that made it happen!











