



Kino Bay Knews

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The Prez Sez ...



by Ron Wikel, President

The holiday season is again upon us. Seems like only a few months ago we were welcoming in the New Year 2011. Time flies when you're having fun. Club Deportivo is the hub of fun and social activities for all of us in Kino.

Unfortunately Club Deportivo's receipts are below what they have been and we are financially in the **red** for this year. Membership is down, bar receipts as well as kitchen revenues are down. No doubt fewer members result in decreased bar and kitchen income; however, additionally there seems to be a reduced attendance at most social hours and meals. Your board is aware of the problem and working to make social hour and meals more entertaining, thus hopefully encouraging greater attendance. Otherwise, falling revenues must be offset by decreased expenses, increased fees or both to maintain a financially healthy club.

IT'S YOUR CLUB, SUPPORT IT!

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving and have a Merry Christmas.

RESCUE ONE:

- Provides continuous tracking of boat trips in the Sea of Cortez and land vehicle trips in the nearby Sonoran Desert.
- Initiates searches and/or rescues when needed.
- Maintains a coordination center for any emergency: death, illness, accidents, police assistance, etc.
- Serves as a focal point for radio or telephone communication throughout the community.

RESCUE ONE uses Channel 24 VHF



Community Outreach

By Francine Bailey, 2ⁿ V.P.

Again, a huge thank you to all of you who have donated supplies to the Kino Breakfast program, Desayunador: Kent Ogden & Louise Thompson, Marie and Larry Hannan, Mugs and Craig Vernon, Darolyn and Erwin Perry, Anne and Bill Stern, Kaye and Tom VanHee, Lynnette and Barry Bennington, Carolyn and Harold Martine, Jennifer and Bruce Brown, Marilyn & Chick Jones, Diane and Lee Ackerman, Sheila and Tavi Kristjan, Sina and John Lenox ~ and to those of you who dropped items off at my front door and didn't leave your name. If I forgot some names, please let me know and I'll include yours in the Jan. Knews. **Club Deportivo accepts donations all through the season.**

We gave out 18 gifts for Oct. and Nov.

If you have someone you'd like to nominate for the **2010 Humanitarian Award**, please send me a letter stating

your choice or give one to one of the committee members: Gloria Brandt, Mary Jennings & Jerry Summers. The Humanitarian Award is presented in March.

We have had many donated items of clothes, shoes and blankets for our clothes box. As a reminder, we also have a food collection box for non-perishable food items. These supplies are available for emergency and specific needs in our community. You may donate any time during the year.

You will find an article in this Knews about our 1st Responders; it is bordered in red. Please cut it out and put it near a telephone or your radio.

There were 13 people signed up for **flu and hepatitis shots**. They will be given in early December. If you didn't sign up, but would like to, there will be another sign up in January on the kiosk at the club.

Wishing all of you a joyful & healthy Christmas season. fb

Outdoor Activities

By Sheila Kristjan, Director of Outdoor Activities

Hi there,

The November outdoors activities were well attended. The winners of the 1st Goathhead Tournament were as follows: Sharon and Steve Chapman won closest to the hole.

1st Place Bill Bruchett

Anne Stern
John Nicola
Marvin Pickle
Craig Vernon

2nd Place: Sharon Chapman

Harold Martine
Perry Odom
Mike Lenihan
Bobby Webber

3rd Place: Jim Bailey

Jeff Smith
Mat Mathews
Ann Odom

There was some rumblings over teams with more players when playing Best Ball. We think we have a ruling to correct that in January.

Thanks go out to Nancy Tracy, for first time help with organization, as well as Tavi. Thanks also to the usual crew, Veda, Char, Melva and Corkey. It wouldn't be a tournament without them.

We had quite a few Club members in the **Corvina Tournament**. Some didn't get a bite, but Erwin Perry took biggest other species, adult category and a raffle prize. Thanks to Craig Vernon and Larry Hannan for getting up so early to transport fishermen, and then to volunteer for bar duty during the Sunday windup activities. Thanks to Rick Harris and Barry Bennington for their starting flares and gun, and Tavi for manning the entrance table.

Caroline Martine has started the **Ladies Putt Putt League**, on Mondays. Club members of the female persuasion are invited to come out for the fun. Bring 10 pesos and a putter and ball if you have them. The club has some extra clubs and balls.

Veda Tucker has a full three flights of **Ladies Bocce** teams playing on Tuesday mornings. Newcomers will have to sign up as spares, I believe.

December is a quiet month for club planned outdoors activities. The **Kino Ladies Klub** has a benefit charity golf tournament, Dec. 1st and the **Kino Bay Desert Golf Club** has one the next week. Get ready for January and the busy days then.

Sheila

KINO LADIES KLUB

by Carol Wikel, President KLK

December will be a busy month for the Kino Ladies Klub. Dec. 1st we will have the **Annual Benefit Golf Tournament**, lunch, and raffle. On Dec. 10th the **Christmas Wrap Party** will be held at Club Deportivo. Members are asked to bring 4 dozen cookies wrapped in packages of 2. If you have any items for the **School Christmas Party** (toothpaste, crayons, coloring books, etc.) please get them to Francine Bailey or me before Dec. 10th. Dec. 14th gifts will be delivered to grades 1-6 and on Dec. 16th deliveries will be made the the special ed. school. Anyone wishing to help please contact Francine Bailey or me. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Carol

In the Kitchen

by Gayle Lenihan, Director of Meals

WOW

did we have some wonderful meals at the club last month!

THANKS to the SPONSORS of the November meals – Larry/Marie Hannan, Tom/Kay VanHee, Craig/Mugs Vernon, Mat/Karin Matthews, Buz/Lucy Brace, Michael/Marcia Peddie, Erwin/Darolyn Perry, Bud/Jennell Stephenson, Joe/Karen Machock, Ray/Bev Kolosseus, and Gerry Hauer and Sandy Schafer.

THANKS to the ORGANIZERS of the November meals – Jill & Richard Meyer, Francine & Jim Bailey, Sheila & Tavi Kristjan, and Sharon Chapman & Mat Matthews.

And **THANKS to the kitchen crews**, bartenders, shoppers, setup and clean-up folks – all too numerous to name but without whom we couldn't have a successful meals program.

Meal Schedule for December 2011:

12/3 Pork Tenderloin Dinner
12/11 Sausage Casserole Breakfast
12/17 Christmas Turkey Dinner

PLEASE contact me if you are able to **SPONSOR the Sausage Casserole Breakfast** – lenihan@frii.com or Kino 662-242-0504. The total cost to sponsor a breakfast is \$150 or \$75 each if you share with another couple.

We are also still in need of some folks who can **bring a turkey or two for the Christmas Dinner** on Dec 17. Anyone who donates a turkey will be either reimbursed the cost of the turkey or will be given a free Christmas Dinner. The turkeys need to be in Kino by Dec 15. PLEASE contact me if you can help (lenihan@frii.com or Kino 662-242-0504).

The Club Deportivo kitchen **ovens will be available** on Thursday, Dec 8, from 12 noon to 4 PM, to anyone wanting to bake cookies for the Kino Ladies Klub wrap party. This is an easy way to get your 4 dozen cookies baked in a hurry!

See you at the club.....Gayle

Indoor Activities

By Karin Mathews, director of Indoor Activities

We started the season with our **Halloween Party**. About 90 members attended and ¾ were in costumes which made it tough for the judges to decide who should get the prizes. Sheila Kristjan won as the most "outrageous chicken".

November 11. Was celebrated with a "**Tribute to our Veterans**" during our "50s Sock Hop". We were very fortunate to have Ray Lawrence and John Carlen, both seasoned in the music industry, as DJs, bringing us all the "oldies" dance music. Thank you so much .

Several members wore uniform articles and/or 50s clothing which made the party all the more special.

Social Hour has been well attended on Friday evenings, and the bar will now be open at 4:00 PM till 7:30 PM.

The first **movie night** was not well attended, perhaps due to short notice - or maybe too early in the season... we'll see.

By the time you receive this, we will have held the 2nd. Annual "**Casino Monte Kino Night**", so more about this in the next 'Kino Knews'.

In December we will bring you **entertainment after dinner** on the 3rd, and after the Christmas Dinner on the 17, we will sing Carols (on full stomachs).

We will end 2011 with our **New Year's Bash...** complete with balloons, hats, noisemakers and live music, provided by a group of our very own Club Deportivo Members.

A special Thank You for all the help I have received :

...to Carol Wikel who did the Photo-Board for so long and now has turned it over to Nancy Tracy...

...to Van for taking the pictures - just take a look around the Club...

...to Carolyn Martine for always helping me decorate...

...to ever-cheerful Chico, who climbs that ladder, David and Filiberto....

...and last, but not least: Mat who is always there for me and who recently rebuilt and secured our Club Stage
Karin Mathews

From the Bar

by Rick Harris, Bar Director

Thanks to all that have made the October/November months so successful. While we don't have the official figures, as we reflect on our performance, we are glad to report that having three bartenders on staff seems to be a very positive experience. I will thank all our bartenders personally, however Carol Wikel at the Palapa, and Corky and Melva have provided the mainstay in the outdoor refreshment arena. The countless others have made a very positive impact to the financial success for the club.

A brief reminder to all that we are **now opening the bar at 4:00** for social hours. It has not made an impact yet, but I feel certain it will help to make the Club Deportivo Bar provide funds for all the important things we do for ourselves and the community. If you are interested in tending bar as a first timer or old timer, your help will be appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me at 242-1457 or ricklindaharris@hotmail.com.

First Responders

This is a reminder: **If you have a medical emergency CALL RESCUE ONE** on the radio and ask for a **FIRST RESPONDER** or call a First Responder on the telephone or directly on the radio.

We have oxygen and a defibrillator at the club, available for an emergency. Our 1st Responders consist of doctors, nurses & EMTs. The 1st Responders can also help get in touch with the ambulance at the Red Cross.

THE FOLLOWING ARE 1ST RESPONDERS:

Dr. Dale Kemmerer	Sunrise	242-0079
LaDonna Bender	Ridgerunner	044-662-153-2906
Jennell Stephenson	Sand Dollar	KBRV sp. #144
Ruth Miller	Miller Time	242-0416
Butch Geier	Boat Jockey	242-0679
Carl Overcast	Overcast	242-0735
Mark Tracy	Rusty Nail	044-662-133-2079
Roy Vaughan	Rio Verde	242-0135
Al Warthan	EZ AI	Western Horizons
Jim Wilson	El Pato	KBRV sp. #174



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DIA DE LA REVOLUCION PARADE IN OLD KINO

by Carolyn Kinsman

Children of all ages, dressed as revolutionary soldiers (read Pancho Villa and Emiliano Zapata) and "adelitas" or "soldaderas" (the women fighters) filled the streets of Old Kino on Monday, November 21,



along with horses, pangas on wheels, marching bands, pom-pom and baton twirling chicas, soccer teams, police cars, ambulances, and the requisite fire truck -- all to celebrate Día de la Revolución. Many Club members were among the hordes of people lining the streets to enjoy the spectacle.

In case you do not know about the Mexican Revolution, here's a brief article lifted from Wikipedia.

The Mexican Revolution was a major armed struggle that started in 1910, with an uprising led by Francisco I. Madero against longtime autocrat Porfirio Díaz. The Revolution was characterized by several socialist, liberal, anarchist, populist, and agrarianist movements. Over time the Revolution changed from a revolt

against the established order to a multi-sided civil war. This armed conflict is often categorized as the most important sociopolitical event in Mexico and one of the greatest upheavals of the 20th century.[1]

After prolonged struggles, its representatives produced the Mexican Constitution of 1917. The Revolution is generally considered to have lasted until 1920, although the country continued to have sporadic, but comparatively minor, outbreaks of warfare well into the 1920s.

The Revolution triggered the creation of the National Revolutionary Party in 1929 (renamed the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, in 1946). Under a variety of leaders, the PRI held power until the general election of 2000.

Fishing

by Matt Curtis

Reporting Period: October 25 through November 22, 2011

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

This last month has seemed a little unusual for November, with cooler than usual temperatures, more windy days, and even a couple of rain events. A large patch of cooler water formed south of Isla Turner with the lowest temperatures in the Sea of Cortez.

10/24 RED SKY -Dead Man and Turner, caught limits of bonita and sierra, **GATOR BAIT** - Esteban for limits of mixed yellowtail, bonita and sierra, **BOMBERO** - Dead Man and Turner for yellowtail and a 20lb grouper

10/25 GATOR BAIT - Esteban for limits

of bonito, yellowtail including one nice yellowtail, **ESCAPE** - Turner and Dead Man catching bonita and sierra, **NIGHTWINGS** at Turner and Dead Man for limits of bonito, sierra, and yellowtail, **BOMBERO** caught really nice goldies at Deep Reef.

10/30 REEL LADY - good bonita at Turner

10/31 JAYHAWKER, SPECKIN' AROUND - Dead Man for limits of bonito

11/1 - JAYHAWKER, NIGHTWINGS - Dead Man for limits bonito, **LAST ONE, OVERCAST, HILLBILLY YACHT** - at south end of Turner caught yellowtail and bonito limits, **GATOR BAIT** - San Pedro for limits of goldies, and a 24- 30lb yellowtail and 20lb grouper, **REEL LADY** - big goldies at Esteban

11/6 7TH HEAVEN, WET WILLY, KNIGHTWINGS, BOMBERO, REEL LADY, HAY BALER - all fishing Dead Man, and South Turner for limits of yellowtail, goldies, bonito and some triggerfish

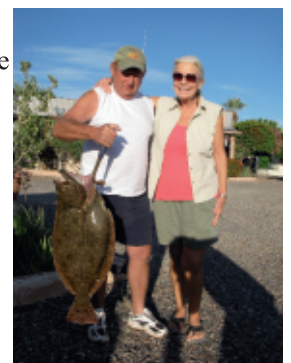
11/11 JAYHAWKER, EL PATO, BOMBERO at Turner for limits of goldies and spotted rock bass, **BOMBERO** also scored

8 white sea bass from 27 to 47# there, **REEL LADY** good yellowtail bite at Esteban.

11/12 -11/12 Kino Fest Corvina Tournament at Estuario Santa Rosa/ "Christmas tree":

Approximately 180-190 fishermen fished the shoreline for two mornings between 5:30 and 12:00, lures only. Corvina fishing was very slow with most being caught at the extreme outer point using Crocodile and Kastmaster spoons. The largest corvina were caught by Mexican anglers with the winning fish weighing a little over 3 lb. Flounder

fishing was more productive over a larger area of shoreline. Four of the largest Cortez halibut weighed
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between just under seven lb to nearly 21lb. PERRYDIZE got second place with a beauty of 13.5lb.

11/15 PERRYDIZE, EL PATO, ROSIE, 13-0-13, and JAYHAWKER fished the Turner area and mostly good catches of large goldies and spotted rock bass were made. A few bonito were still around to be caught too, but they had mostly moved on, REEL LADY good yellowtail at Esteban

11/16 GATOR BAIT - Esteban for big goldies and sheepshead and other bottom fish

11/18 JAYHAWKER - Esteban for bottom fish but were blown off by rising winds and ended up at Turner for bottom fish, and BOMBERO caught nice yellowtails at Turner

11/19 NIGHTWINGS caught 3 nice flounder from the beach just north of Kino Estates

11/20 RED ROVER - Esteban for limits of yellowtail, PATYJUAN went to Turner for bottom fish, REEL LADY -good yellowtail at Esteban

11/21 TZIGANE caught a 13.5 lb flounder at Santa Rosa (Christmas tree)

11/23 REEL LADY - good yellowtail at Esteban

Winds kept the numbers of boats down a lot of the time this November and water temperatures had dropped quickly south of Turner and Esteban. It was a good month for yellowtail and bonito and some of the nicest goldies have been caught in a long time. Fishermen who got out to Esteban were rewarded with excellent catches, but rough water kept fishable days restricted.

Notes on flounder fishing:
A lot of people have asked about

flounder/Cortez halibut/linguado fishing, so here's what Lynne and I have observed in the last year:

1. Lures - most success we have had has been with Kastmaster types of spoons, Krocodile spoons and lead-head bucktail jigs in white and chartreuse or blue, white and orange. We cast them out allowing time to sink to the bottom, then reel in at moderate speed giving jerks with our rod tips as we do so. The idea is to keep them near the bottom.

2. Habitat - near shore where sandy beaches and rocks mix or off areas of pure sand. They are usually in pretty near shore, within 20 yards at the most.

3. Timing - I haven't made up my mind on this one because I have seen them caught at any time of day from 0730 to 1600 hours, but often in short concentrated "bites". Even the tide doesn't seem to effect them (unlike corvina that seem to prefer times around high tide). Some of the biggest fish I have witnessed were caught at low tide or half way between slack tides. The main thing is that low tide sometimes exposes your lures to more weeds and rocks, so lure-loss is more frequent. Rough surf or fast currents make the fishing difficult and they don't seem to bite as well.

4. Misc.- the strike feels like you are hung up for a second, then they begin to pull and shake their heads. It is not subtle, as you might feel when fishing dead or live bait for them. Larger fish will definitely take line in the fight, just let them and work them in steadily. I found out the

hard way, but the best way to land them is to slide them right up on the shore with a wave. If you try to gaff or net them, they will go wild at your approach and shake their heads fiercely often breaking the line. If fishing off rocks, be aware of any nearby places to get to them or slide them up out of the water. Beware of their teeth, both in their mouths and on their gill rakers under the gill flap. In the last few weeks we have caught or seen caught, fish from 2 to 21 pounds. Since the corvina tournament fish weighing 11.5, two of 13.5 and a monster just under 21 pounds have been caught. Unfortunately nothing over 8 pounds for us, but they are out there.

The other best hint I can give is to fish for them often and for good lengths of time. Sometimes it just takes persistence. We have had many trips without a bite, but when they do come on it is well worth the effort.

Also, I still need fishing reports! If you have any information to share, please email me at mtf.curtis@gmail.com. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



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











































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December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				 1 KLK Golf Tournament	  2 	 3  6:00 Pork Tenderloin Dinner
 4	   5	   6	  7 Movie night	 8 KBDGC Tournament	  9 9:00 Board meeting  Karaoke	 10 KLK Wrap Party
7:30 Sausage Casserole Breakfast  11	   12	   KLK Lunch 13	  14 KLK Gift Delivery	 15	  16 KLK Gift Delivery 	 17  6:00 Christmas Dinner, then Christmas Caroling
 18	   19	   20	  21	 22	  23 	24 Christmas Eve Club closes at noon
Club Closed   25	   26	   27	  28	 29	  30 	31 New Year's Eve Club closes at noon New Year's Eve Party

Legends

 8:15 Walking Aerobics	 8:30 Line Dancing	 8:30 Bizarre Bazaar CH 12
 9:15 Weights & Stretch	 Ladies Bocce	 4:00 Social Hour
 9:15 Ladies Putt Putt	 10:00 Readers Group	 4:30 Bar Opens
 10:30 Interdenominational Church service		