



NEWS LETTER

April 2023

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FIRST RESPONDERS

Kino Bay's First Responder group, part of Club Deportivo's Rescue One is available to assist you in case of accidents or medical emergencies.

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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 !

Sandie Burnam !!!

**This years recipient of the
Humanitarian Award**



**Thank you for your
dedication & Service**

WOW !!!

The last newsletter of the season. Time flies by when you are having fun !!!

Thank you Sandie Burnam, again for a going above and beyond with another fabulous benefit dinner.

Your hard work will be greatly appreciated by all the people benefiting from your endeavors

This season we saw an increase in membership over the past several years.

We also saw great attendance at all social hours, dinners, and breakfasts.

Thank you all who consistently show up to support these great events.

I would like to thank all Club Deportivo members this season for making it a GREAT season. Without you we would not have Club Deportivo!!

Please remember those members that we lost this season. They will be missed.

Until we all meet again in our HAPPY PLACE in the fall take care and be safe.

Ron Leetch



This has been a good year for Club Deportivo and there are MANY Club people to thank for stepping up and participating.

The Communications group has been busy sending out regular information for Club Members and are in that wonderful group of volunteers who give to Club Deportivo.

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The Newsletter and Weekly Schedule communicate to members November to April.

There may be one final edition in May, until the fall to start out the 23/24 Club season.

Any suggestions or ideas for the Communications Group, please contact Susan Buesing the Communications Director.
sbuesing@icloud.com

Happy summer !

Rebeca has been busy!



Dear Members of Club Deportivo, With the arrival of the month of April we can see that the end of our meal schedule is approaching.

However, I would like to remind you that this is not the end of our activities. We continue to have activities for you such as Pot Luck, Trivia, Loteria, Social Hour, Yoga, Bingo, line dancing, etc., which will require your valuable participation.

Of course our courts and library remain open for you on the regular schedule.

We ended the month of March with a total of 308 full-time paid members, 7 temporary members and 5 new members! Thanks for spreading the word among your friends!

With the arrival of summer comes also our summer projects which are aimed at beautifying and preparing our facilities for you to enjoy the Club in the next season.

Without a doubt it is a busy season.

Feel free to suggest any project you would like to see done at the Club; and if you have time and the desire to help, you can come to the office and choose a project in which to collaborate. Extra hands are always welcome.

VOLUNTEER



Thank you to all the organizers & volunteers who made this season successful

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... for another Successful Benefit

Our Kino Bay Community responded to make Saturday's Event one to remember and to make us all proud of the volunteer efforts and generous participation !



**We'd love to, but it's too early to report any numbers.
Watch for the BIG REVEAL in KBNetnews.
The Benefit Committee**



HEY! HEY! – March was a great month PUTT PUTT TOURNEY

Fielded 34 teams, 68 players

Marla Anderson & Mark Gagnier took top Honors

Mark also had the most holes in one for the men. Womens most holes in one were shared by Emily (Howard & Gloria Verbeek's guest) and Anne Stern.

Weather was great, Lunches were good and the bar kept us lubricated.

Special Thanks to Bill Chisholm for all the help

Goat Head Tournaments

March 23, 2023 had the season high 34 Players!!! Great Tounout

Winners were

1st place—Bill Kidd, Shauna Smith, Butch Geier & Judy Hazen

2nd place— Daryl DeFrance, Judy Kidd, Chuck Whitfield and Bud (Sand Dollar) Stephensen

2nd place— Robert Burnam, Diane Ackerman, Jim Bailey and Marv Pickle

First Place team had a score of 31, 2nd Place teams had identical scores of 32, exactly the same score on every hole

Pickle Ball seems to be going well...more and more players. Looking into getting the old court painted.

Ladies Putt Putt and Bocce Ball are alive and well

Get out and support our club. Things are looking up with our membership numbers
Outdoor activities provide a great way to meet new members

Hope for warmer weather.

See you in April

Bill

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS at



Club Deportivo

Enjoy good food.
Support your Club.
Get involved!

CLUB DEPORTIVO BAHIA DE KINO, SONORA,
MEXICO 2021

Meals at Club Deportivo are very special events – an opportunity to enjoy good food and good company, while supporting the Club.

Beginning in November and running through April, there is a BREAKFAST every other Sunday morning and a DINNER on the alternating Saturday evenings.

These meals are made possible by Club Deportivo members who serve as the ORGANIZERS, SPONSORS, and VOLUNTEERS who help prepare and serve the meals.

Meal prices are comparable to those charged in local restaurants, and the money raised helps pay Club expenses and keeps our membership dues at a minimum.



Here's how you can be involved!

BE A SPONSOR

Sponsors make donations that partially pay for the food needed to prepare the meal and reduce the amount the Club must pay.

BREAKFASTS - \$200 USD*

- 1 sponsors @ \$200
- 2 sponsors @ \$100 (maximum – 2)

DINNERS - \$600 USD*

- 1 sponsors @ \$200
- 2 sponsors @ \$300
- 3 sponsors @ \$200
- 4 sponsors @ \$150 (maximum – 4)

*Price of sponsorship may vary. Check with Club Office for current prices.

BE AN ORGANIZER

Organizers plan the meals and prepare them, together with their chosen team of volunteers.



Organizers may choose from existing menus that have been used at the Club before, or they may come up with new and creative ideas of their own.

Many tools are available to help organizers. The Meals Director provides training in the kitchen, using menus and records from past meals to help in judging quantities and organizing the tasks.

The Club Manager and her assistant are on hand to help make things run smoothly.

Some organizers bring specialty ingredients for their special dishes; but in most cases, they make lists of the supplies needed, and the Club Manager purchases and stocks them in time for meal preparation.

BE A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers help in the preparation and serving of meals. This may involve chopping, peeling or prepping on the day of the meal or a day before. Volunteers also take orders (when necessary), cook, and deliver food to the tables.



An extra benefit: Organizers, Sponsors, and Volunteers eat free!



It's fun.
It's easy.
It's important.



Take a look at the meals calendar on the bulletin board to see upcoming meals and sign up to become a Sponsor or Organizer!

For more information, contact the Meals Organizer or the Club Office.

June 21, 2021

April Meals to wind up the season

Breakfasts: served between 8 am and 9:30 am

Purchase your ticket at the door for 150 pesos

Dinners: Bar opens at 4:30 pm. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm

Advance tickets only, purchased at the Club Office for 200 pesos

Sunday April 2nd

lead off April with the ever popular **Egg benedict breakfast**, hashbrowns, English muffin and a fruit cup with yogurt .

The bar will be open providing Bloody Mary's and a special on Mimosa

Organizers for this breakfast are John & Judy Hazen, Kim & Rusty Aiken.

Sponsors Randy & Bonnie Hattenburg and Diane Ackerman.



Saturday April 15th



Hang on to your shorts with this Kino Baja version of a Hawaiian Luau featuring Kalua Pork, Hawaiian Rice, beer bread, Pineapple angel food cake, and that's not all, **yes entertainment to boot.**

Veteran organizers Anne & Bill Stern along with Sandie & Robert Burnam will be your hosts for the even-ing expect a fun evening and great food.

Sponsors are Larry & Marie Hannan, Bill & Judy Kidd, Maggie & Ed Browning, and Dennis Deese.

Sunday April 23rd

Ritchie & Becky Crocket are cooking up a green chili casserole with Mexican sweet rolls for your breakfast. Plan on joining us.

Bar will be open serving morning favorites along with Mimosa.

This will be the last breakfast of the season.

Sponsors are Bev & Ray Kolosseus and Kim & Rusty Aiken.



Saturday April 29th is our end of year grill your own. Cost 100 pesos

This meal is a bit different.

You bring your own meat!

The BBQ will be hot to grill your own.

The club provides baked potatoes, green salad, dressing and a dessert.

If you want to bring an appetizer or a side to share its much appreciated.

Bar opens at 4:30 dinner at 6:00. Outside.

Organizers are Cyndi & Steve Rowley

Sponsors are Tom & Norma Veasy and Darolyn Perry.



It been a great year a huge thanks to all our organizers, helpers, staff and sponsors for their support and contribution to this worth while cause generating life long friendship and financial stability to our club.

For all you new members we are including in our newsletter a brochure produced by the club explaining the clubs meal program and different ways for you to get involved.

Next years meal calendar will be posted near the office. If you are interested in organizing a meal, call or email me. 435-463-9344. aiken@infowest.com .

Sponsors you will want to talk to Rebecca

Until next season stay happy, stay safe , and keep your toes in the sand



Rusty and Kim Aiken

Hats go off to the organizers of these Fabulous Meals



March meals started off with a Mexican style breakfast organized by Jose Esteban and his wife Mariana.

Sponsors were Patty Runner, Dick and Karen Anderson.

The meal was enjoyed by all what a nice change from our traditional style American breakfast.

Scott & Penny Hattenburg , Randy & Bonnie Hattenburg for another great smoked meat loaf dinner.

Plates were licked clean with this perfect combination of meatloaf, roasted carrots, seasoned mashed potatoes and apple crisp dessert.

Sponsors were Tom & Kay Van Hee, Rusty & Kim Aiken, Bev & Ray Kolosseus and Daryl & Anne DeFrance.



Bill & Anne Stern along with Ron & Nancy Leetch

Served up biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, and OJ to a nice crowd Sunday March

19. Sponsors for this meal were Perry Wilkes and Carolyn Kinsman

April 22, 9:00 am

ANNUAL OUTDOOR EVENT AT THE CLUB

BAKE SALE





Hello!

We say welcome to the beautiful month of April, which even with my multiple allergies, I love it!

This month, the indoor activities will be at their usual schedule, the only changes will be for Easter, the club will close on the 5th at noon and will remain closed on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

There will be no Resistance band on the 14th, since we will have a Board meeting at 9:00 AM.

I am reminding you that on the 22nd, we will have the Club Yard and Bake Sale, starting at 9:00 AM! Please spread the word so that the entire community finds out. We'll be waiting for you!!

Be happy!!!

Elena García Andrade

Indoor Activities Director



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Lynn & Kristin Patricio

Los Banos CA

Okanagon Murray

Oklahoma

Jose Munguia & Mayela Jurado

Hermosillo

"MEMBERSHIP IS THE HEART OF THE CLUB"

At our last board meeting a small fee change was made to our temporary monthly membership from \$40 USD to \$50 USD.

REMINDERS

If a temporary member becomes a full member the monies will apply towards their full membership!

All club members may want to review your club application on file and update any new information needed, this is especially important in case of emergency! My spouse is my emergency contact but in the event something were to happen to both of us than I am adding an additional contact to our file.

Help Wanted

We have lots of NEW MEMBERS but NO AMBASSADORS to help facilitate with them. PLEASE, if interested reach out to me, Anne DeFrance or Francine Bailey. New members are the lifeblood of our community and our club.

AND

Don't forget to wear your name tags so we can get to know each other by name.

Candy Marsters, Membership Chair

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FISHING REPORT

Reporting Period: February 24, 2023 to March 25

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

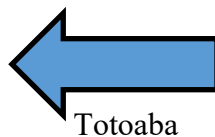
- 2 /24/2023** NIGHTWINGS fished a number of drifts at Colorado Risco with jigs and bait and caught Goldies, Salmon, a fat Rockie and one (!) Triggerfish. Water temperatures from 56 to 62 degrees between there and Dead Man, where very little was caught, but many fish were showing on the sonar to 140 feet.
- 2/25/2023** SAND DOLLAR, HILL BILLY YACHT and CAP'N JACK all made the run to San Pedro Matir and enjoyed calm seas all day, but the currents were strong for deep water fishing and no yellowtail sign was seen except for deep hanging fish marks. There was some bird activity noted. Bottom fishing on the west side produced some really nice Goldies and a few Grouper, probably Baquetas and one Rosy Baqueta. Some Goldies were also caught deep off the southwest corner but no Grouper. CAP'N JACK also got Goldies, a Grouper and one Sheephead (First reported this year). Hill Billy Yacht reported that Rafa Jr hooked and released a 10-12 shark of unknown species. I guess they needed a "Bigger boat".
- 2/27/2023** CAP'N JACK fished south of Turner in moderate currents for three Rosy Baquetas and Goldies.
- 3/04/2023** CAP'N JACK and SEA DANCER both reported bottom fish and some grouper.
- 3/05/2023** NIGHTWINGS had a slow morning at Colorado Risco so moved to drift over the south reef at Turner for bottom fish on jigs with bait and finally, landed a nice Yellowtail using a jig near the bottom (first of the year). However further jigging produced no more Yellowtail. HILL BILLY YACHT went to Northwest San Esteban trolling for Yellowtail, but only caught bottom fish, and MAYFLOWER and DOS PRIMOS fished deep water south of Turner for Goldies and Grouper.
- 3/07/2023** OVERCAST fished in 200 feet for Goldies south of Turner but did see a couple of whales.
- 3/14/2023** KNIGHTSFISHER tried trolling around Turner and Dead Man for Yellowtail but only caught bottom fish. After a slight change in location and depth, they caught nicer Goldies, salmon, a Baqueta, Threadfin Bass and a 42 pound Pinto Bass (no joke?). EL SUENO tried trolling for Yellowtail, saw some marks on the sonar, but no biters. They did catch some bottom fish but the swell was pretty bad. CAMINO DEL MAR had a similar experience. SAND DOLLAR. Fished deep water southwest of Turner for a nice catch of Goldies, Grouper and Pargo.
- 3/15/2023** SAND DOLLAR went to Willard for lots of nice Goldies but still no reports of Yellowtail trolling. Maybe the change of moon phase will spur "The Bite" later this month or early in May.
- 3/18?/2023** ESCAPE fished deep at the "Cross Roads area for a 25 pound Rosy Baqueta, nice eating size.
- 3/20/2023** GATOR BAIT went out to an unknown location, for a nice mess of Groupers.
It must have gotten windy down there since I received no more reports by today.

Finally, since the season is fast approaching, if not already here, here are some notes to help differentiate the prized **White Sea Bass from the endangered and protected Totoaba.**

Both are in the “Croaker” (Serranidae) family of fishes. This family includes all of the Corvina species and the Yellow Fin Croaker. The WSB is the largest member of the family on the Pacific West Coast of the USA and Baja California, weighing up to 90+ pounds. It has a **concave shape** on the margin of the tail (caudal) fin, while the Totoaba, which is only found in the Sea of Cortez has a more **convex shape** as shown below. Historically Totoaba can reach up to over 220 pounds. The WSB also has a ridge of scales along its belly (ventral) side that the Totoaba lacks.



Totoaba near 100 pounds are extremely rare these days and are in danger of extinction due to over-fishing and illegal netting for their valuable air bladders more than the excellent texture and flavor of their flesh. The drug cartels in Mexico have even gotten into the business of supporting the harvest for sale to Asia and there have been violent confrontations with them and fishermen as well as environmental watch groups. Their air bladders can be sold for up to \$10,000 USD in Asia. Penalties for being caught with this fish in Mexico include fines up to \$150,000 USD and imprisonment for up to 20 years. Needless to say, boats and all fishing gear is also forfeited. This species is not only near extinction, but the by-catch of the Vaquita has almost completely eliminated that species. This is the smallest of porpoise species and is found only in the northern end of the Sea of Cortez and the population is probably down below 100 now. Just worth thinking about that before keeping a Totoaba, or ordering it in a local restaurant. This may be legal if the fish comes from aquaculture, such as the fish farm north of Kino. I am not sure about the legality of this and it may be hearsay.



White Sea Bass































































https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/article/mexico-sanctions-cites-totoaba-vaquita?rid=4DC1EA621568BDB39A32E039CBE36BA3&cmpid=org=ngp::mc=crm-email::src=ngp::cmp=editorial::add=Daily_NL_Monday_History_20230327

If interested in catching White Sea Bass, the best method seems to involve drifting over structure like the reef south of Turner or rock structure near flat bottom and using either live bait such as small Grunts or mackerel or heavy jigs. The best types of jigs are chrome Diamond or any other chrome jigs, Salas or Tady style jigs in sizes 6X Jr. to 7X or even P68 (larger size). The colors I have had best luck with include chrome, blue and white, “Angry Squid “ or “Mauve Squid”. Adding cut bait is not necessary but may help attract a bite. It is important to keep your jig near the bottom making moderate lifts up and then dropping back down. Gradually work up to about 15 feet off the bottom before dropping back down or reeling in for another drop or cast. Try to avoid snagging the bottom also. Be ready for a tough fight because WSBs can give a very strong first run and it is critical to turn their head up and get them off the bottom. After that first surge, take your time calmly and steadily reel them in without trying to “horse” them up because they do have tender mouths and pulling the hook is possible.



April 2023

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