

KINO BAY KNEWS



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The Prez Says...



With the advent of Easter, a major part of this season comes to a close for our club members. It has gone amazingly quickly for me. As I look at the season in retrospect, I can see that the Board of Directors has done a great job planning and executing activities and meals, and keeping our members involved. We all owe a great deal of thanks to Francine for the tireless effort she has extended to help our club thrive. In the office, as Betty takes over the managing of our club solo, I appreciate her initiative and competence. I know that the club members join me as I thank Betty, our Board, and our past President for keeping our club prospering.

The season may be winding down, but there will still be a lot

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RESCUE ONE

During May we were fortunate to sign up a new 1st Responder located at Islandia RV park. We welcome Rick Fisher and his wife Janet to our Kino Community. Rick is an experienced Registered Nurse and is certain to be an asset to our team!

We have completed the purchase of 3 new quality hand held radios to replace some older ones to provide better basic equipment.

This month Rescue One participated in an Organization and Coordination meeting on March 14 at the Mayor's office in Old Kino, in preparation and for review of this year's Semana Santa Security and Safety Agenda. This meeting included Police, Fire, Red Cross and Marines, both local and regional authorities from Hermosillo.

Club Deportivo participation this year will include bilingual radio operators coordinated by Betty and Larry Sinnett, and limited boat patrols to carry Bombero Divers for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the high activity period from 12-4pm. Our Port Captain will be patrolling, and Bomberos will be based at Santa Gemma. They will position 9 towers along the beach to monitor activities.

All participants, including Red Cross, will post and share information via "What's App" so that everyone can be aware of issues as they occur. For Rescue One, Betty Martinez and Larry Sinnett will have access to this App.

— **Tom Vala** ("turbo"), *1st VP / Rescue One*

FIRST RESPONDERS	Channel 24	Tel/Address
Dr. Dale Kemmerer	Sunrise	242-0079
Jennell Stephenson	Sand Dollar	KBRV sp. #144 575-518-8084
Butch Geier	Boat Jockey	242-1160
Carl Overcast	Overcast	242-0735
Margaret Roebuck	Nighten Gale	KBRV sp. #3
Jim Wilson	El Pato	KBRV sp. #174
Rick Fisher		Islandia 928-421-9940

of activities in April. Bingo and Trivia will continue, as well as weight & stretch, walking aerobics, yoga, pickle ball, and Social Hours, plus a couple of golf tournaments, the Spaghetti Dinner on the 7th, and the Sonoran Breakfast on the 15th.

Thinking ahead for the new season, the next newsletter we publish will be in August 2018. That newsletter will contain schedules of the indoor activities at Social Hour, the outdoor activities, and the meal dates for next season. The Outdoor Director, the Indoor Director, and the Meals Director, along with the other board members, have met and established a tentative calendar for next season. Calendar Girl, Carolyn Martine, will be contacting many of you to make sure we have the other activities for the calendar as accurate as possible at this early date. The entire calendar for the 2018-2019 season will be posted on the club web page, kinobayclubdeportivo.com for everyone. So be sure to check it out, along with all the other interesting pictures and information that Bev Kolosseus has posted there.

I am looking forward to a peaceful summer and an exciting next season. Safe driving, everyone.

— **Anne DeFrance**
President

The Desayuno (breakfast) program is going strong. This program provides breakfast 6 days a week for the youth of Kino Viejo and is sponsored by the Juan Navarrete Foundation in Hermosillo. My first exposure to this important program was last week. We went to the kitchen facility at 8:00 to present Birthday Gifts to the children for the months of December, January, and February. Nine kids received their Birthday gifts...These gifts are provided by the very caring members of Club Deportivo!!! We will go back in April with more gifts for these Kino youth. Let me know if you would like to be involved in this special program.



The position of 2nd V.P. also includes overseeing three committees: Humanitarian, Charitable Giving, Fund Raising....If you might be interested in being on one of these committees and/or would like more information, just contact me!!

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— **Laurel Hakim**, 2nd Vice President



This was a very busy month with many activities. We did manage to squeeze in the board orientation meeting and picnic. The picnic at Kino Mágico drew 40 people. It was a very lovely setting and people enjoyed exploring the park. I did a talk and slide presentation on

the sailing life of Paul and myself and had 20 or more very enthusiastic viewers.

I attended 2 of the bingos and they as always were happy and well attended events. The trivia nights also were as popular as ever. The Golf tournament had some very successful raffles at our social hours and helped draw a big crowd.

People are leaving for the season and the social hours are becoming less crowded. I debated whether to hold a 50/50. I asked a few club veterans if they liked the draw but was surprised with "Yes," and they liked the drink draw for wearing the name tag. There wasn't much I could do about the name tag draw but decided to incorporate it as a second ticket drawing, if you were wearing a name tag, you got a free drink.

— **Sandra Johnston**, Indoor Activities Director



Photo by Van Holsbeck

Outdoor Activities

2 tournaments in March (Goathead and Pickleball) plus demonstrations at the 40th anniversary

celebrations and the multitude of ongoing activities. April promises the final Goathead of the season on April 5th and then you can relax until the fall



The draft shooting range sign has been circulated to the committee and the Board – now all we need do is produce the sign. Small but important matter

– look for it in the future. Randy has had the first target board up and an opportunity to sight in your equipment. Will schedule another in the fall to kick off the new season. Remember to bring your pellet gun when you pack for the next trip down to Kino.

Drop in **pickleball** picked up through March with three days a week as drop-ins. We also held a mini round robin tournament the week of March 5th. Five teams played with Kelly Hagemeyer & Joe Welp coming out on top closely followed by Nancy Leetch & Bob Krogh. Just a reminder that you can play anytime the Club is open if you are willing to set up and take down the net or on drop-in days (Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ (9:30). Remember to bring you pickleball rackets back with you next fall. We will also be having another introductory session so if you are interested in trying it, look for an announcement in the fall.



GOOD NEWS. The supply of T shirts has been replenished just in time for you to buy some for your trip back and all your favourite relatives and friends. Have a look at the new colours (lime green, purple & black) on display at the club and get yours while supply and sizes are good.

The third **Goathead** of the year was held March 1st. As usual, the A Team kept it all in line: Bill Stern (jack of all trades), Mari & Johnny Evans (food purveyors extraordinaire), Jerry Mennefee (keep him on your good side and



he will set you up with a winning team), Melva Shaw & Louise Thompson (keeping you hydrated), Char

Webb and Veda Tucker (making sure that you measure up) and your friendly neighborhood bartender at the palapa compliments of Caro and her crew.. Now that the important stuff is out of the way, the winners were:

- Closest to the Pin – women, Francine Bailey.
- Closest to the Pin – men, Jeff Cobb.
- 3rd Place – Terry Roebuck, Butch Geier, Les Keute & Jo-Anne White
- 2nd Place – Carl Overcast, Jeff Smith, Don White & Jerry Menefee.
- 1st Place – Mike Baity, Rick Primeau & Don Moxley.

Congratulations to the winners. One last chance to redeem yourself April 5th.

A successful 40th anniversary celebration was made better by the people who assisted me with the Outside Activities demonstrations including:

- Harold Becker on the shooting range
- Bill Stern & Bob Krogh on Pickleball
- Bill & Veda Tucker on bocce (I understand they kept playing until 5)
- Diane Ackerman on Putt Putt
- The Whites – Jo-Anne & Don on the bean bag court.

Important...enjoy!

– **Bill Chisholm**, *Outdoor Activities Director*



KINO LADIES KLUB

The President Speaks ...What a great season we had..November through March!! All you Kino Ladies Klub members contributing , enjoying, and sharing ...WOW. That makes KLK a great group of "Ladies"... KLK always welcomes any and all of the the "Ladies" of our special Kino community. Thanks to the KLK Board for the November lunch and Dos Palmas members for the March lunch!

Moving on to the next "SEASON"... KLK's first lunch gathering is November 13, 2018. As always, KLK welcomes donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste for the Christmas elementary school program (giving to over 1,000 students) and welcomes each of you "LADIES" returning to Kino to join us...participating in the Christmas program for elementary school students or contributing to the all important high school SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Kino Ladies Klub greets and meets women of our community and strives to enhance the schools of Kino Viejo! We welcome all of you to join, come as a guest to hear/learn/share, and enjoy a great lunch gathering!

Contact us. We look forward to hearing from you lovely LADIES of our Kino community!!

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It has been a very busy month, and although I've been traveling what it seems to be most of the month, the bar has been running smoothly thanks to my awesome volunteers and our excellent management.



Our greatest event in March was our 40th anniversary, where we had lots of fun welcoming and meeting our new and potential members. What a great turnout! BIG Thank You to my loyal members that have been supporting our bar during the past events:

Paul and Mickey Stanley, Ralph Coppock, Shauna Smith, Kevin K., Harold Backer, Carol Wikel, Barb Kauz, Jim Donis, Karen and Mike Webster, you guys are awesome!

Feliz Semana Santa and Happy Easter to everybody! Enjoy and be safe.

– **Caro Nava**, *Bar director*



Since BINGO is a game of numbers we thought we'd give you a few! From October 1st through February 28th this season, no less than 375 players have enjoyed playing 120 BINGO games. Cash payouts, including the KINO BALL JACKPOTS, total \$46,512 pesos. Club Deportivo has profited approximately \$16,500 pesos and the players have had a great time, not only enjoying playing, but also having snacks and lunches with their friends.

March is not included in these numbers and we still have three sessions planned in April. So bring your friends and have some fun at Club Deportivo on April 9th, 16th and 23rd.

A special thanks goes out to our Back-Up Bunnies - Karen Webster, Barb Kauz, Nancy Leetch, Judy Hazen, Bill Stern and Jim Donis.

See ya there.....**Sandie & Robert Burnam**

Kitchen

According to the financial report ending 2/28/2018, the kitchen has had a successful

year, making more money than it spent. Always our goal.

Notable items:

Wow, the anniversary party was a huge success and really fun. The food and cake were really impressive.

Pat Friesen is doing a great job of handling all kitchen related issues. It's amazing how much time she dedicates to making all the meals successful.

Thank you Pat.

Sandie Burnam has been really successful at filling the organizer/sponsor slots. That is not an easy job and her efforts are truly appreciated. Be sure to contact Sandie if you wish to take part in this important program. Thank you Sandie.

Bill Berg's ads are fabulous. I could get hungry just reading them. Thanks Bill.

The info book in the kitchen is not up to date. Please, if you are an organizer, fill out the form and return it. That info is important for future organizers as well as for the kitchen director's reports.

Complaints. Please, if you hear complaints, direct the complainer to the appropriate person who might be able to solve the issue. Our members should understand that this community is not made up of retired chefs. Most of us are amateurs doing our best in an unfamiliar field. It makes it hard to get volunteers when their efforts are criticized.

Please be KIND.

Looking forward, we still have some wonderful events on the horizon. The menu for the Mexican breakfast looks like a cultural delight!

Overall, Sandie, Bill, and Pat are a joy to work with. They do all the heavy lifting. I just write it down and report it.

—Terri Overcast, Kitchen Manager 242-0735 deportivokitchen@outlook.com



Photos by Van Holsbeck

On March 18, 2018, Club Deportivo celebrated 40 years with a big party. And a good time was had by all!

Membership

The Standing Membership Committee has these goals:

Compile a "New Member" packet to help provide as much information as possible to new members. We will also be personally greeting new members and sharing with them the many benefits of joining our Club.

We are setting aside a few tables at Social Hours for those wishing to meet new friends. Guests and new members will be acknowledged and introduced at Social Hours. We are brainstorming other ways to make new members feel more welcome. If you have suggestions we would love to hear from you!

We have "ambassadors" at the main R.V. Parks and other population centers to welcome new and prospective members and introduce them to the

many benefits of joining our Club.

We are exploring the feasibility of having thumbnail photos of our members in the Club Directory.

We are checking to see which members paid dues last year, but not this year, and hope to determine the reason they did not re-join.

— **Jan Vala**, *Membership Committee Chairman*

**40TH ANNIVERSARY SALE
FOR NEW MEMBERS!!**
\$50 (half price)
Offer expires May 31, 2018
Membership good through December 31, 2018
2019 Membership Fee is due January 1, 2019
**Does not apply to Membership Renewals, Reinstatements or
Temporary Memberships. Processing fee waived.**

Obituary

JO MENELEE

Jo Menefee passed away peacefully on January 28, 2018 in her home on the beach in Kino Bay. It was Jo's wish to end her life in Kino, and it was a life well lived. Johanna Hazel Smith was born on June 27, 1930 in Chariton, Iowa to Harry and Hazel Smith. She met Jerry Menefee in 1977; he begged her for 6 years to marry him and she finally consented in 1983. Jo had 4 sisters and 1 brother; Nina of Eugene, Oregon who survives; Juanita, Anne, Adalena and Raymond preceded her in death. Jo's daughter, Carol preceded her in death on December 20, 2017. Surviving are one granddaughter, 3 great grandchildren from Carol and 4 children; Pat, Kathi, Mike and Sherri, 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren from the Menefee side.

Jo knew as a young girl that she wanted to be a hair stylist. She was a creative, talented and hardworking young woman. After moving to Mesa, Arizona in 1962 she owned and operated two beauty salons. She eventually sold one, but kept JoAnne's Deserama Hair Stylists in East Mesa even after marrying Jerry and helping him run their cabinet business on evenings and weekends.

Jo and Jerry first came to Kino in Oct 1978 after playing in a golf tournament in San Carlos. They returned the following June and continued to visit

Kino in their RV at least twice a year. Jo and Jerry joined Club Deportivo in May of 1982, Jo joined *The Ladies of the Sea of Cortez* in the 1980s; they built their house in 1985, then retired in 1999 and lived in Kino full time after that.

Jo was a gracious hostess and an excellent cook, she was known for her flashy earrings and great sense of humor. Her talent as a seamstress and party style were evident throughout the years in the costumes she made for the Club Halloween parties when she dressed her friends and family in the costumes she made. Many of these costumes were later donated to the Club Deportivo. Jo and Jerry helped in the Club Kitchen on many occasions, organized the Luau Dinners for many years, were involved with many other Club activities including the "Fashion Show" which featured many of Kino's loveliest "ladies."

Jo was well loved and will be missed by her friends and family.



HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

In the late 1990s a “Fanatic Fisherman” came from Delta, Colorado to Kino Bay because he had heard about the fishing challenges in the Sea of Cortez.

First a temporary resident at Kino Bay RV Park, he later moved his RV alongside the Kino Bay Bait & Tackle Shop, and finally built a beautiful home on the beach. He then had the good fortune to meet Luz Carmen Torres Conde from Hermosillo who soon became his wife. They have been Club Members to the present.

Butch Holveck, the Captain of the Hillbilly Yacht is truly a fanatic and a fantastic fisherman. And if ever there was a boat that needed a tow when he was at sea, he was willing to help get them safely to the North Ramp.

In 2014 Tropical Storm Odile struck Kino, seriously damaging the North Ramp. After an unsuccessful rebuilding attempt by Conapesca (Federal Agency overseeing repairs to ports in Mexico), Butch, Luz Carmen, Esteban Salazar, and others, asked local fishermen and residents for donations to complete the job. Luz Carmen contacted Conapesca to obtain the necessary permits.

Near the completion of the work, Butch was injured while attempting to repair the crane, losing two fingers on his left hand, and with other injuries on his right.

Then, after nearly six months of intense work, Butch and his Hillbilly Yacht were the first to be launched on the new ramp, on November 10, 2017.

Butch, Esteban, and others worked very hard to make the North Ramp operable for all of the community. When the restoration work was completed, Butch turned over \$3,000 US – what remained from donations for the project – to Club Deportivo’s Rescue One.

Butch & Luz Carmen with their efforts made this a successful project for the benefit of all who now enjoy using the new ramp. In addition, over the years Butch has helped many in need by donating for medical care, and more.

Club Deportivo is proud to present the **CHUCK McDONOUGH 2017 HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** to **Butch and Luz Carmen Holveck**.

— Submitted by *Lynne Powers*



Photo by Van Holsbeck

VOLUNTEER!

There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the Club where you can put your name, contact information, and how you would like to be involved. Then wait for someone to call you, and DO IT! This Club is a volunteer effort, and you can be part of the team! SIGN UP NOW!

CLUB DEPORTIVO ADVISORY NOTICE

This notice provides suggestions to those who send their mail to the Don Smith Insurance Agency in Nogales.

Don Smith has been gracious enough to accept your mail and The Club has been gracious enough to retain it until you pick it up. Numerous people, traveling up and back from the States, have graciously transported the mail. The service provided is not a Club function and the Club accepts no responsibility or liability for your mail. The Board would, however, like to make a few suggestions so this service may continue.

To the transporter: Please be aware of Mexican import laws. You may be responsible for duties on packages that you transport. You should be acquainted with the rules for transporting medications. Also, you should understand the penalties for infractions.

To the sender: Please make sure packages are addressed to you in care of Don Smith, otherwise they arrive at the Club and we do not know to whom they belong.

Please keep packages to a reasonable size. We are receiving very large packages that many transporters do not have the ability to carry. It has been suggested that under 5 lbs. and under 12 inches would be appropriate.

Be aware that your package/mail may be opened at some point in its travels.

We also request that, if you are availing yourself of these services, you buy your insurance from the Don Smith Insurance Agency and also be a Club member.

Board of Directors
Club Deportivo



Reporting Period: February 24 to March, 2018

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 If you can send reports by the 24th of the month, they have a better chance of being added in for the next report.

03/03 SAND DOLLAR fished 14 Mile for limits of rockies and three triggerfish. PERRYDIZE went out but said there wasn't anything biting worth mentioning.

03/08 GATORBAIT fished Turner for one little yellowtail and a few bottom fish. SEA SHELL fished 14 Mile for a few stubborn rockies.

03/09 PERRYDIZE fished San Esteban for 10 yellowtail and bottom fish. EL PATO fished 14 Mile for some "sandies"/rockies and very nice corvina limits.

03/10 TZINGANE fished off Christmas Tree for limits of rockies and a nice flounder/halibut. EL SUENO tried 14 Mile but reported poor fishing. HANNAH RYAN caught bottom fish at Turner.

03/?lost date ESCAPE went to San Esteban and trolled for limits of nice yellowtail near the light house.

03/16 FISH FINDER caught limits of nice rockies at 14 Mile, while NIGHTWINGS got limits of nice sized rockies and one triggerfish but the fishing was tough. NW also released a 35# totoaba after a long fight on a spinning rod and 20# test. ;-)

JAYHAWKER, SAND DOLLAR, HANNAH RYAN, PERRYDIZE, and EL PATO tried everything around Esteban and Turner but only totaled 3 yellowtail and bottom fish.

03/17 JAYHAWKER went to 14 mile but was shut down early by really rough water after catching a couple of rockies and a barracuda.

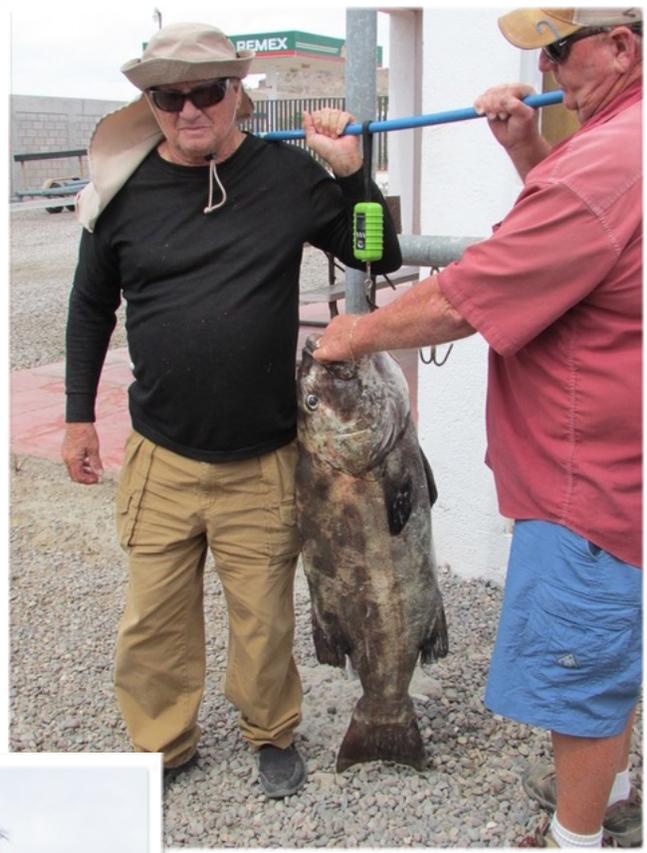
03/23 A beautiful calm and warm day. SEA HAVEN at Pedro Matir for limits of nice goldies and grouper to 40#. PERRYDIZE also was at Pedro for limits of goldies and one 8# cabrilla/sardinera. GATOR BAIT, 4 PLAY, and JAYHAWKER all at Turner area for limits of bottom fish plus Tom VH on GATOR BAIT landed a 48# Black Sea bass (mero prieto), and an unidentified smaller grouper. Kent caught a nice sheep head on JAYHAWKER also. SAND DOLLAR, FISH FINDER, and EL SUENO all went to try San Esteban but trolling was not producing for anyone despite lots of bird action. Plenty of bottom fish were harvested and FISH HUNTER caught a nice sheep head at the NE corner. No yellowtail were reported caught anywhere

03/24 SAND DOLLAR and NIGHTWINGS went to 14 Mile but found very slow fishing in general. Fish sign (on sonar) and lots of porpoises indicated lots of bait in the area, but the fish were very reluctant to bite. NIGHTWINGS had a couple of brief hot bites, with small rockies/sandies, and croakers (yellowfin, corvina to six pounds, totoaba to @35#). We only kept one decent rockie/sandie, some corvina and croakers, and photographed the bigger guys before releasing. Unfortunately, they were very camera shy and would not pose. It was a lot of fun on light gear though. GATOR BAIT was fishing the Turner area, mainly bottom fishing as the yellowtail were still not making a showing.

There have been a few big Black Sea bass (*Stereolepis gigas*) caught this winter. From what I have read or heard they usually live in water between 250 and 100 feet deep. They do reach weights approaching 600# and will eat baits to

one foot long. In the Sea of Cortez they occur north of Mulege. Unlike grouper, their body shape is not compressed and the dorsal fin is not rounded at the rear.

Photos of Black Sea bass, sheep head, corvina, yellowfin croaker, and shy totoava:



Matt Curtis, Fishery Biologist

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday	2 	3 	4 	5 Goathead Tournament	6 	7 Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
8 	9 	10 	11 	12 KBDGC Spring Tournament	13 Board Meeting Luau night 	14
15 Sonoran Breakfast	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 	21 Bring your own grille Dinner
22 	23 	24 	25 	26 Last Yoga	27 	28
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- 8:15 Weights & Stretch
- 9:15 Walking Aerobics
- 8:15 Resistance band workout
- 8:15 Line Dancing
- 10:00 Yoga
- Ladies Bocce
- Ladies Putt Putt
- 4:30, Game at 5:00
- 1:30 bar; 2:00 game begins
- 5:00 Social Hour
- 4:30, Bar opens for Saturday Dinners
- 5:00, Bar opens for Friday Social Hours

In accordance with our liquor license, the following is not permitted at the Club:

- No outside drinks may be brought in. If you would like a certain type of liquor at the bar, ask the Bar director.
- Alcoholic drinks may NOT leave the building. This means that you cannot walk out with a bottle or cup.
- Non-members present at an event must be signed in. Our license states that we may only sell alcohol to members. Signing the guest book makes you a member for the day.
- Absolutely NO underage person may consume, buy nor drink alcohol. (The legal drinking age in Mexico is 18. If you have young guests who are at least 18, please make sure they carry an ID on them)

Please help us obey the laws set by the State of Sonora and help us keep our bar open!