

KINO BAY KNEWS



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Pot O' Gold, indeed! We set a record. Thanks, everyone! *Details on page 2.*

FUNd Raiser 2021 for Club Deportivo

RESCUE ONE



As this is the last club newsletter for a while, this is a reminder to all you boat operators out there. Here is your summer assignment. Remember that by the end of this year there will be a requirement that all boat drivers have a safe boating operator's card. As I have said before, all states have a program where you can obtain this card. Most of them are through online sites and are fairly easy to obtain. All these state issued cards will satisfy the requirements of the Mexican Navy..

Also remember that we have Easter and Juniors week coming up. Be aware that the ramp will be very crowded, especially on the weekends if the weather is nice. Just be patient, as this too shall pass.

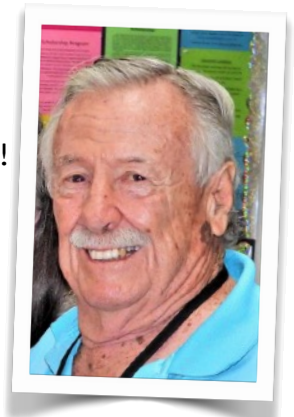
—Ron Leetch, "Northstar" 1st V.P./Rescue One
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Carl Overcast	Overcast	662-242-0735
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Jim Wilson	El Pato	KBRV sp. #174
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From Your President...

Hello Members:

As the season is coming to an end, our Club **does** have bright spots to look back on! Even as virus conditions changed the Mexican government's color codes, we were able to maintain a healthy number of social and outside activities.



I wish to personally thank the Board of Directors for their support throughout this challenging season, and our membership for cooperating and maintaining the medical protocols to keep us safe. Also, thanks to the staff for keeping our Club running smoothly. And a **huge** thank you to Francine! Her serving as my assistant throughout this season has been appreciated beyond words.

In addition, thanks to ALL our many committees for their diligent work— especially the Club's Fundraising Committee for continuing to find ways to generate income for us. We had a record breaking Pot O' Gold Auction this year. HOORAY!

I want to welcome all the new members who have joined Club Deportivo, including those from the larger Kino community. We look forward to meeting you and sharing

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FUN FUN HAPPENINGS from your **draising** COMMITTEE

St. Patrick's Day was a gorgeous day, albeit a "bit" windy, to spend with many, many friends at the Club Deportivo's Pot O' Gold Auction and Sale Event.

With the help of spouses, a handful of volunteers and the Club Staff, the FUNdraising Magnificent Seven—Anne Stern, Marlayna Mackenzie, Mugs Vernon, Lynne Curtis, Carolyn Kinsman, Francine Bailey, and yours truly—were happy to bring you an afternoon of socializing and fun.

AND THE BIG NEWS is that through your donations and your generous bidding and buying, werealized a profit of **\$219,141 pesos** (over \$12,000.00 USD) which went into the General Fund of Club Deportivo!

A heartfelt THANK YOU (which never seems to cover it) goes out to all of you who participated in some way. By golly, we'll keep Club Deportivo running despite what gets thrown in our way!

—**Sandie Burnam**,
FUNdraising Chair



With only 2 months in my position as 2nd VP, I find myself already looking forward to next season! I have been incredibly impressed with the energy and dedication of our members. It has been truly inspiring beyond my expectation.

Due to pandemic constraints, I have been primarily focused on The FUNd Raising Committee with the incredible Sandie B. at the helm, along with her outstanding crew! As I understand, The Pot O' Gold event was a record-breaking revenue producer! Congratulations to Sandie and company for really coming through for the Club during difficult times and when it has been most needed!

Best Regards,
—**Rick Fisher**. *2nd VP*. 928-550-8600

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From Your President...

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the many activities we have to offer. We also are excited about creating new ways together to enjoy the Club and serve the community.

And as I write this, it occurs to me that we should think about how we refer to a “season.” Most of our activities in the past have been concentrated from November to April or May for those who come to Kino from afar. But as our local membership grows, there is the possibility that the Club can serve the year-round community right through the summer and for a full 12-month season!

Still, this is the last newsletter of the season as we know it now. We do still have some planned activities and meals to look forward to. Our staff, committees, and Board of Directors will continue to work through the spring and into the summer to keep you all informed.

By October and November, we hope that most of you will have gotten your COVID-19 vaccination. May you have a safe, happy, and healthy summer, and we'll look forward to seeing you soon!

—**James Burbidge**, *President*
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We are all working together to get through this pandemic. We were in green then dropped back to yellow, but we'll get through this.

On Wednesday, **March 10th** we had a **Grill Your Own**. **Organizers:** Pat Friesen and Craig Gresham. We had a great turn out. The Club provided macaroni salad, Portuguese beans, and lemon cake for dessert.

On **March 21st** we had a great **Pancake Breakfast** with all the trimmings, with a very, very nice attendance. **Organizers:** Bonnie and Randy and Scott and Penny Hattenburg.

Sponsors: Dick and Karen Marcea Anderson and Margaret and Craig Vernon.

On **March 27th**, **Organizers** Margaret and Craig Vernon did a **Cheeseburgers and Fries** dinner. **Sponsors:** Carol Wikel, Judy and Bill Kidd, Francine and Jim Bailey, Joe and Karen Machock.

On **April 10th** we will have a **Lasagna Dinner** at the Club with **Organizers** Sheila and Tavi Kristjan. **Sponsors:** Char Webb and Jerry Menefee, Joan and Maurice Fairweather, Dale Kemmerer, Jim and Francine Bailey.

Our **April 18th** breakfast had to be cancelled due to a medical emergency. If we can replace it, it will be announced in the weekly *Club Bulletin*.

TO FINISH OUT OUR APRIL we will have a **Chili Burgers and Fries Dinner** on the **24th**. **Organizers:** Francine and Jim Bailey and John Nicola. **Sponsors:** Bill and Kaylynn Holloman, Carolyn and Harold Martine, Wayne and Lynne Wilkinson, Tom and Norma Veazey.

There will be a **Mexican Plate Breakfast** on **May 2nd**. **Organizers:** Club Deportivo Staff—Betty, Rebecca, and Ricardo. **Sponsors:** Ronna and Paul Mann, Jennifer and Bruce Brown

Watch for notices in the *Club Bulletin* and on *KBNet News* for meal activities and updates.

Our kitchen recruiter Judy Hazen is doing a fabulous job looking for sponsors and meal planners who would like to sponsor or sign up to do a breakfast or dinner. Thank you Judy for a fantastic job. You can reach Judy at (662) 242-0618.

We will have our large yearly calendar posted shortly so you can just sign up for next season's meals.

Thank you, staff and all, for your help in these trying times, and we will be anxiously waiting to cook up more fantastic meals for you.

—**Pat Friesen**, *Meals Director*, 662-242-0768

CLUB DEPORTIVO

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SALE

April 17. Watch for details!

Outdoor Activities

Finish with a flurry!!

We have been gaining momentum this spring with our games, which have been enjoyed by many.

March 18 Goathead produced several winners:

1st place — Robert Burnam, Syed Hasan, John Nicola

2nd place — Carl Overcast, Becky Crockett, Marv Pickle

3rd place— Jim Rainey, Anne Stern, Jerry Menefee

Closest to the hole:

Women — Marla Anderson

Men — Blake Vernon

Another big winner was the Hot Dog Man. Thanks Jaime. Thanks to all the helpers, and special thanks to Bill Stern.

Putt-Putt Party March 23, 24, 25

1st place — Jeanine LaFontaine and Will Bryant

2nd place — Rosie and Butch Geier

3rd place — Richie and Becky Crockett

4th place — Mark Gagnier and Marla Anderson

Best costume — Marlayna and Jeff Cobb

Most holes in one:

Women — Rosie Geier

Men — Richie Crockett

Thanks to all the helpers especially the score keepers.

A GREAT JOB done by the organizers Marla Anderson and Mark Gagnier. They got my back when I needed it.

Final Goathead Tournament April 8

Sign up at the golf course. Details to follow. It's a treat to work with the people who love to play our games.

—**Kent Ogden**, *Outdoor Director*

Indoor Activities

It's warm again!!!!

We are in and out of doors for a while, and this lonesome Indoor Director is hoping for a Green Light again when Semana Santa is over. We did have some great reunions inside the Club the last couple of weeks, so let's wear those masks and stay healthy so we have more gatherings this season.

I'm thinking of all the people who have helped with the activities we've been able to enjoy this season and want to thank all of you!!!! You have worked so hard to give us some "Normal" and we all appreciate your efforts.

The Board is working on the Calendar for next season and will have it finalized soon. I plan to have as many of the good old evenings like Western Night as you would like, plus some new ideas you may have. Just give me some direction and



helpers, and we should be able to have several fun Friday nights and Dinner Entertainment at Club Deportivo!

I can't finish this season without a GREAT BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who worked on and supported the Pot O' Gold FUNd-Raiser! It was the best ever!

Thanks for all you do to make Club Deportivo the Place To Be in Bahia Kino!

—**Anne Stern**, *Indoor Activities Director*

Looking for someone with graphics and communications skills to help with Club publications and promotions. Contact: Carolyn Kinsman, carolynkinsman@aol.com



Maintenance & Construction

As the season comes to a close, it is time to think about summer projects. Presently Ricardo has a list of 13 items needing attention, from weed abatement to paint touch up.

As many eyes are better than two, I ask that if you see anything that needs attention, please email me at jonicola74@hotmail.com and they will be added to the growing list. Thank You.

—**John Nicola**, *Director,*
Maintenance & Construction



COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The communications team has many people working together to keep you informed about what is happening at Club Deportivo.

A **monthly calendar** is compiled by Carolyn Martine to go out in the monthly newsletter. If you want it on the calendar, be sure to contact Carolyn!

A **monthly newsletter** is produced by Carolyn Kinsman. We appreciate her artistic ability and dedication to Club Deportivo.

Bev Kolosseus maintains the **web**. Be sure to check out the great photos, and other information and resources on our web site.

<http://www.kinobayclubdeportivo.com/>

Sandie Burnam is in charge of the **library**. A tremendous amount of work goes into keeping the library organized. All of us readers appreciate her dedication.

Cathie Nall has instituted a **Neighbors program**. This is to keep the entire community



With the switch from red and orange alerts to green and yellow in the State of Sonora, this past month we were able to hold more activities with both outside and inside bars and thereby enjoy each other's company once more and generate much needed bar income.

During the month of March, we held 15 events with the bar open, ranging from golf and putt-putt tournaments to breakfasts, dinners, the benefit Pot O' Gold auction, and the traditional Social Hours, which are now held inside and are well attended.

All of these events, of course, were held while meeting the necessary social distancing and the proper sanitization protocols. By adhering to these, we have been able to enjoy having a drink with our friends knowing that we are all safe.

We have many more meals and indoor activities coming up in April and we want to see your smiling faces at the Club!

—**Jean Lewis**, *Bar Director*
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informed about happenings in other parts of the community. Send information to Cathie about what is happening.

The **Google Group** is used to email club information to members. You should be getting a Weekly Schedule this way, as well as other pertinent club information. It is maintained by the Communication Director, Anne DeFrance.

More from the
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Club is open again and is a hub of enthusiastic activity. Because of Covid, many of our members were unable to return to Kino this year, although quite a few of them paid annual dues, knowing our Club needs the financial support. We thank you!

Your Membership Committee has continued to reach out to prospective new members, including extensive pursuit in our Mexican community, explaining our Rescue One program, the only such endeavor in Mexico, as well as warmly welcoming our new members.

We are reinvigorating our Ambassador outreach program, by having Club members in each population center, such as RV parks and condominiums, who will reach out to new arrivals, and introduce them to the many benefits of Club membership. But we need YOUR help, too! If you meet someone new in town, you might invite them to be your guest at a Friday Social Hour or a meal.

If you see a new face at the Club, please introduce yourself and ask how they discovered Kino. We all have a story!

Rescue One is a life-saving service. Let's all be a part of keeping it strong.

—**Jan Vala**, *Membership Chairman*
Anne DeFrance, Cathie Nall

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NEW CLUB MEMBERS

who have joined since November 2020

Cesar Ortiz, Hermosillo, Sonora

Kent Sawastky, California

Rolf Milke, Albuquerque, NM

Ronald Steinman

Tadeo Peralta, Hermosillo, Sonora

Luis Albar, Hermosillo, Sonora

Christina Frey, Arizona (daughter)

Clay William Frey, Arizona (father)

Melody Wyard, Wyoming

Fausto Bay, Hermosillo, Sonora

David & Ruth Vernon, Wyoming

Janeth Pavlovich, Hermosillo, Sonora

Richie & Becky Crockett, New Mexico

Jack & Kelli Basey, Oregon

Wayne & Sara Beck, Utah

Michelle Hattenburg, Arkansas

Maria Trejo-Coppock, Guaymas, Sonora

Jose de la Re Hoyos &

Lidia Mercedes Navarro Torua,

Hermosillo, Sonora

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:

Share your friendship, share your table.

Be sure to watch for and welcome these valuable new members!

Show us the money...

Suffice to say that this season has been different and difficult.

Fortunately, the Club doors are starting to open, albeit a little late in the season, and activities, functions and meals are getting started and will put some pesos into the coffers.

Thanks to the great job done by the FUNd Raising Committee; combined with some generous donations, the General Reserve received a nice Covid 'inoculation'. This, combined with members keeping their annual membership dues current, and purchasing insurance from Don Smith will help push us through this financially trying season.



Members, through committees and staff have been working diligently to come up with ways to increase membership while at the same time decreasing expenditures while working under the restrictions of the Charter and Covid regulations. As well, the Board, committees and staff have struggled to accommodate membership needs while at the same time adhering to legislated Covid requirements.

Now, as we carefully and safely navigate through the last half of this rocky season; the membership, Board and staff need to focus on the financial viability of the Club as we prepare for the 2022 Season.

I look forward to seeing you all back in the fall. We'll put this difficult season behind us, and move forward.

—Joan Fairweather, *Treasurer*



Reporting Period: February 22 to March 23, 2021.

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 23rd of the month, they have a better chance of being added in for the next report.

In general, it is still a slow period for most fisherpersons, with cold water temperatures down to 58 degrees and many breezy days. Yellowtail became very scarce around the midriff, but a few "toads" were caught, mainly around Isla Pedro Matir. Bottom fishing seemed to be the only sure bet, with some decent Goldies and "Rockies" caught. Many days there were boats out fishing but so little was caught that no one felt like sending in reports. Flounder continued to be scarce to nonexistent. No fresh reports from San Carlos either.

02/27/2021 SAND DOLLAR tried San Pedro Matir but did not see much action, then moved to south of Turner near "Cross Roads" for a great catch of really big Gold Spotted Bass and some nice Grouper (Baquetas) in water around 400 feet deep. GATOR BAIT did catch a few Goldies at Turner. Cold water was reported everywhere.

03/07 GATOR BAIT fished the "Cross Roads" area for a Grouper and really nice Goldies in deep water. SAND DOLLAR also fished deep water from 350 to over 400 feet for some nice Grouper (Baqueta) and more of the larger caliber Goldies. EL SUENO fished the Turner area, reporting 57-degree water and catching bottom fish and one "very large" Sheephead. Not a Yellowtail was to be found, however.

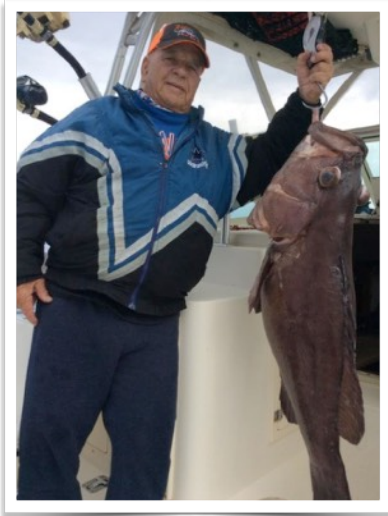
03/09 GATOR BAIT fished deep east of San Esteban for one Grouper, limits of big Goldies, and seven of the hefty sized Sheephead. SAND DOLLAR hit the area south of Turner for a nice catch of Baqueta Groupers and large Goldies.

03/15 HILL BILLY YACHT deep fished south of Turner for nice Grouper.

Except for a couple of good days at Pedro, Yellowtail were scarce, but bottom fishing was good to excellent if you could get to the bottom in 375 to 450 foot depths, mostly off of Esteban and the "Crossroads".

No new pictures, but since caches of Sheephead and Grouper aren't that common, I will add some old stock photos below.

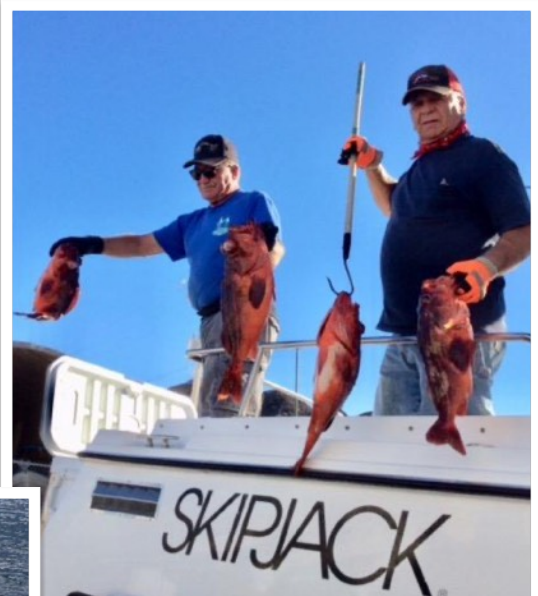
– **Matt Curtis**, *Fishery Biologist*



Brown or tan Baqueta



Baya or Baja grouper



Rosey Baqueta



Golden Phase Leopard grouper (a one in a thousand mutant)



Sheephead from Esteban



Baya or Baja grouper and Leopard Grouper



Sawtail grouper

Did you know?

In 1992, a group of 12 families formed what today is known as **FAMILIAS UNIDAS** in Bahía de Kino. This foundation is linked to a greater good that dates back to the 1800s. The movement is aimed at achieving universal unity through international, interdenominational organizations that cooperate on matters of mutual concern.

The concern in Kino was for better living conditions. Today FAMILIAS UNIDAS continues to provide economic means to facilitate better living conditions for the many migrants who have come to Kino from all over Mexico.

Under the close direction of Sister Marisa Martinez, and all those who dedicate their enthusiasm to this project, there are approximately 250 families working toward safer and more



participants is attendance at bi-weekly group meetings. Who better to oversee the efficiency of the project and recommend plan changes than those directly receiving the benefit!

Within the guidelines of COVID-19 and project contract requirements, FAMILIAS UNIDAS continues to provide loans for the building of homes for those wishing to improve their living conditions. The Foundation looks forward to a safe and healthy environment in which to continue their mission. We look forward to supporting them through their fund-raising activities: clothing sales, raffles, bingos, and sale of arts & crafts and delicious foods!



FAMILIAS UNIDAS = FAMILIES UNITED

—**Cathie Nall**, *Wandering Community Reporter*

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comfortable homes for their families. There are still many families on the waiting list for their first loans; the qualification requirements are substantial and strict. One of the loan requirements for approved

Dear Club Members,

A picture is worth a thousand words.

This is what Kino Bay Neuter and Spay does:

We help Mexican families sterilize their beloved pets at no expense to them. We will have neutered or spayed 100 dogs by March 30, 2021. At this rate we may reach 300 by year's end.

Hopefully we will receive enough donations to remain solvent through the summer.



Puppy-making is a growth industry. We will never be 100% successful at eliminating unwanted dogs on our Kino streets, but we are making a difference—one dog at a time.

Every peso or dollar given to Kino Bay Neuter and Spay is spent on sterilizations.

Any additional expenses are covered by the organizers: Bev and Ray Kolosseus; Nancy and Bill Berg; and Priscilla Mendoza and Casey O'Brien.

Thank you, Club Deportivo, for your continued support of this important program.

— **Beverly Kolosseus**, KBNSA

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Ladies of KLK,

Another season in Kino is about to end, but sadly without us as a group. Cancellation of activities was a safety priority for everyone, including gatherings of the ladies of KLK. It is hoped that conditions will improve throughout the world and allow us all to resume our activities. With the vaccination of millions against Covid we are hoping to return to our program of socializing in groups. That being said, we anticipate being able to resume KLK activities in November of 2021. Of course this will be subject to change and depends on the status of government restrictions and regulations.

Please keep your calendar open and look for updates from your board. We are looking forward to returning to normal and reuniting with our friends for socializing and sharing.

Please continue to stay healthy and safe. Things are getting better!

—**Jennifer Brown**, *President*, Kino Ladies Klub

ABOUT THE KLK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

































Again, due to the restrictions placed on us by the pandemic, no new students have been added to the scholarship program for the coming fall. KLK will continue to support the current 30 students until graduation, assuming they maintain their GPS above 80. Once the schools are again open for classroom learning, we will be able to add new students.
















—**Diane Ackerman**, *Chair*, Scholarship Program

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April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			 Semana Santa Club closes at noon	1 Semana Santa Club closed KBDGC Tournament	2 Semana Santa Club closed	3 Semana Santa Club closed	
4 Easter Sunday	  	5	6 	7   Goathead Tournament	8  Board Meeting 9:00 a.m. 	9 Lasagne dinner 	
11	  	12	13	14  Drop off at club 9 - 12	15 	16  	17 Yard sale at club Bake Sale
18 Breakfast	  	19	20 	21 	22  	23 	24 Chili burger dinner 
25	  	26	27 	28 	29 	30	

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|  8:15 Weights & Stretch |  10:00 Yoga |  1:30 Bar; 2:00 Game begins |
|  9:15 Walking Aerobics |  11:00 Balance |  5:00 Social Hour |
|  8:15 Resistance Band Workout |  Ladies Bocce |  4:30 Bar opens for Saturday Dinners |
|  8:15 Line Dancing |  Ladies Putt Putt |  5:00 Bar opens for Friday Social Hours |
|  Pickleball |  4:30 Bar; 5:00 Game begins |  4:30 Bar; 5:00 Game begins |

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 hold 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!