

KINO BAY KNEWS



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The Prez Says...



I'd like to start by saying that

**I have great confidence
in our club...**

it performs a vital service for its members.

It is true that the club changes throughout time, just as Bahía Kino has changed. Our membership is getting smaller as the community itself changes. But what our club offers is unique: the fellowship, friendship and opportunity to be involved and of service to others.

When I think of what our club does offer that enriches our lives, it is overwhelming

- exercise and yoga classes to keep our bodies in shape
- a great Library to help keep our minds in shape
- the opportunity to be with old friends and make new ones

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RESCUE ONE

This month we have completed revisions and updates to Rescue One manuals and radio procedures, along with volunteer lists.

With help from Rick Harris and Larry Sinnett, we completed a 2-hour training class for several new volunteers and 3 local bilingual candidates who will be able to fill in on holidays and staff days off to improve radio coverage throughout the year.

We have authorized purchase of 3 new high quality hand held VHF radios to replace some older ones and provide better equipment for Rescue One use. An additional VHF base station has been donated for use by part time bi-lingual radio operators, to insure full monitoring and response capability.

— Tom Vala, *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

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- a great outdoor facility for bocce and putt putt and pickle ball
- a great indoor facility for meals, trivia, bingo, dances
- a social hour most weeks to get together with old and new friends
- a bar, which often increases our *(I'm having trouble finding the right word here, but I'm sure you know what I mean)*
- tournaments in bocce, putt putt, bean bag toss, pickle ball for those that like competition

You don't have to take part in all, or even most of these activities to gain greatly from our club. **Just the social activity is great for our well being.**

So, as I look at what is happening to the membership numbers, I am not discouraged. At its height in 2001 when the membership was almost twice what it is now, the club had it's own problems. NOW, we are financially secure, being \$19,000 USD in the black last year. John is keeping our clubhouse in good repair, the weather is wonderful and there is always too much to do.

So I urge you to look on the bright side, and keep criticisms to the minimum. Our club does have some problems (which we will look at in future newsletters), but in the main, we are lucky to be a part of a great organization, and recognizing that luck is one of the things that can make being in Kino a source of our happiness. **If you are lucky enough to be in Kino, You are lucky enough.**

– Anne DeFrance, *President*

I am new to this position and still learning. But what I do know is that backpacks and birthday gifts for the Viejo youth are very important, so any and all donations of these items to the Club are most welcome. Also looking for folks to assist in the giving of these gifts.

AND I am:

- Seeking nominations for the 2017 Humanitarian Award.
 - Seeking any one who wants to contribute or be involved.
- Look forward to hearing from you, with suggestions, ideas and involvement to enhance the new and old Kino community we share.

Laurel Hakim, 2nd Vice President

Community Outreach

Indoor Activities

In February. Sheila handled the **open mike night**, fielding the acts excellently. Impressive performances; I thoroughly enjoyed the opera numbers by Valentyn's nephew.

Western night was helpfully decorated by Ricardo and Betty and also taken down by same. The line dancers were numerous and well received. Many of the audience joined in and the floor was crowded. Wonderful costumes worn by many. Joan was helpful with the activity report.

The February 20 **Trivia night** scramble was well received and enjoyable.

The **Putt-Putt** evening drew a crowd and was expertly handled by Butch. More tables need to be set up for this extra activity and myself and several helpers set these up as the crowd gathered.

The Rib Dinner and Hee Haw was a huge success in numbers of diners and hilarity. Some problems were experienced with the sound system and sloughed off with corny good humour.

A suggestion on the KKK raffle that the names of the raffle winners be pre-drawn and read out to save time as was done at the Benefit dinner.

– **Sandra Johnston, Indoor Activities Director**

Two tournaments in February (Goathead and Putt Putt) plus many other ongoing activities.



A draft of the shooting range sign has been circulated to the committee and will now be circulated to the Board for final comments before production begins. Randy plans to have the first target board up and an opportunity to sight in your equipment the week of February 26th (assuming the wind cooperates).

Drop in **pickleball** has picked up through February with two days a week as drop ins. We are also planning a mini tournament for the week of March 5th. Just a reminder that you can play anytime the Club is open if you are willing to set up and take down the net.



Plans are underway for a trip to Hermosillo to replenish the supply of Kino **T-shirts** in time to buy some for your trip home as gifts for those that are not as fortunate as us Kinoites (is that a word?) and had to stay further north where it was not as idyllic. They will come in different colours (yet to be determined).



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

Outdoor Activities



KINO LADIES KLUB

WOW! The 11th Annual Golf / Lunch/ Raffle event on February 15th was a great success. Thanks to all who contributed and participated in this yearly fund raising event. It was a fun day for everyone...and most important, the profits from this event go to the schools and students of Kino Viejo... Muchas gracias to all you Kino folks...

KLK will meet on March 13th for pre-lunch and lunch at KBRV's Rec Center. If you are a member, you should be contacted by Judy Campbell or Sheila Kristjan. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME TO THIS LUNCH GATHERING and are not a member, we welcome you!! Please contact ME! Kino Ladies Klub welcomes all "Ladies" of our Kino community, to meet and enjoy and learn and share with all the lovely "Ladies" here in Kino. ME being...

– **Laurel Hakim**, *President*, 242-1193 or glhakim@prodigy.net.mx

KLK (Kino Ladies Klub) Scholarship Program

This amazing program is currently paying for 27 high school students in Kino Viejo. We are now accepting donations for the next school year. The current cost to support one student for one semester will be \$100.00 US and \$200 US for one school year. The price for each student for one semester has increased from 1500 pesos to 1700 pesos.

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I am happy to see all the new members, temporary members and guests getting along with our loyal ones.

We have been busy at the bar, with all of our golfing events, championships and the annual putt-putt tournament, our social hours, Saturday's dinners, bingo events and trivia nights. We've managed to get a great turnout while enjoying our little piece of paradise.

As always I would like to thank our loyal volunteers, Harold Becker, Barb Kauz, Carol Wikel, Karen Webster, Ralph Copock, Shauna Smith, Christel Brenninkmeijer, Kevin Kronberg, John Turner, Mike Lewis...I hope you know how much I appreciate all your help and support.

Thanks to all our members that have gone out of their way to recognize the work we do behind the bar. Also, thank you Betty and Ricardo for stepping up to help me back there; you are doing an excellent job.

– **Caro Nava**, *Bar director*



SENDING MAIL TO KINO

We at the Club constantly strive to offer our members services to make their lives easier and their stay in Mexico more enjoyable. Some of these services are: assistance calls to local services such as Telmex, CFE, personal Doctors' appointments, translation, and a plethora of snail mail and package delivery.

We are ever so lucky to be able to have our birthday gifts, personal items, meds, and other equipment delivered from the states. This is just another advantage of being a Club member, and we owe it all to Don Smith and his crew at Don Smith Mexico Auto Insurance in Nogales.

Don and the girls in the office happily accept packages and store them until a Club member stops by on their way to Kino. Please thank those members who offer their time and space to bring them down, especially our regular, Pat Akins. If you have room in your vehicle, please consider stopping by Don Smith's and pick up what you can. Don doesn't charge for this service; he does it as a friend who has been in business with the Club for many years. Be sure to thank him also through your insurance purchases, your emails and calls.

Don appreciates an email in advance if you are expecting an oversized package. To send personal packages to Don Smith's office, please use the following address and format:

YOUR NAME – KINO MAIL, C/O DON SMITH
475 W. MARIPOSA ROAD
NOGALES, AZ. 85621

Keep in mind that we are taking up space at Don's office with our mail, that people passing through have limited space in their vehicles, and that package delivery to his office is a service reserved for Club Members only.

What about your personal paper mail?

The Club's Green Valley P.O. Box is for business use only. You may send your dues, sponsorship and donation checks to that address, but **we do not accept forwarded personal mail**. We also do not own a P.O. Box in Kino anymore. So, if you are having personal snail mail sent to you in Kino, please use the following address and format:

YOUR NAME
CLUB DEPORTIVO
CADIZ FINAL S/N
BAHIA DE KINO, SONORA. MEXICO
C.P. 83348

— **Betty Martínez**, Club Manager

KLK Scholarship Program continued

If you are interested in paying for a specific student, we will find an exceptional student for you or you can get the name of a student to us that you want to support. All students must fill out an application and be accepted by the committee by meeting two requirements – one being a GPA of 80 or better, and the second, be willing to donate three hours each week at one of the two elementary schools. Once a student is accepted into the program, they will continue until graduation or until they fail to meet one or both of the requirements. If you would like more information, there is a small information pamphlet on the KLK Bulletin Board at Club Deportivo.

This program is run completely on donations. We hope to be able to add new students to this program, and that number will be determined by the amount of donations received. We look forward to hearing from you. Any questions can be answered by any of the following committee members:

Diane Ackerman, Chair (242-1374)
Judy Hazen, Treasurer (242-0618)
Mari Evans (242-0519)
Sparkie MacVeigh (242-0328)
Jacqueline Sinnett (242-0562)
Norma Veazey (242-0236)



Kitchen

The 2017-18 season has been very busy with lots of yummy meals organized and prepared by our fabulous volunteers. AND we still have more to come. We just can't thank our sponsors, organizers, and volunteers enough. Besides providing us with great meals, the events allow us to visit with old friends and make new ones.

Our community is constantly changing and it's great to have an opportunity to meet the newcomers.

The sponsor program does more than help defray the costs, allowing the club to profit from the meals. It gives opportunity to members that would like to participate but feel they don't have the skills, time, or energy. We want every member to feel welcome to contribute in their own way and sponsoring is truly appreciated.

Pat and Sandie are keeping things running like a fine tuned machine! Thank you both for all your help.

Coming in March, pancakes, bacon & eggs, chicken cacciatore, and the Luau. Get those grass skirts ready.

Hope to see you round the dinner table!

Terri Overcast, *Kitchen Manager*



40 YEARS

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CELEBRATING

Everyone's invited!

- Demonstrations
- Outdoor Activities
- Music
- Folkloric Dancers
- Door Prizes
- Champagne Toast!

Sunday, March 18, 2018
12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Club Deportivo • Bahía de Kino

Lunch (100 pesos) @ 12:00 • Bar Open

BAHIA KINO
club deportivo

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE FEBRUARY 1. HAVE YOU PAID? DO IT NOW!



Stanley Henson Jr. MD

Stanley was born on Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, 1916, to Stanley W. and Irene (nee Hopkins) Henson in Jackson, Michigan.

Stanely was an outstanding wrestler at Central High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and at Oklahoma A & M. He was named Outstanding Wrestler of the 1937 Oklahoma State tournament, and went on to win the NCAA Tournament again in 1938 and 1939. Stan is a Distinguished Member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, and was named an Outstanding Alumnus of Oklahoma State U.

While at Oklahoma A & M he met fellow student Thelma Isabel Burnell, an accomplished pianist, and they married in 1938. After college Stan and Thelma moved to Annapolis, Maryland, where he was the assistant wrestling coach at the Naval Academy, and she continued her musical studies. During World War II Lieutenant Stanley W. Henson Jr. served as a gunnery officer on one of the most decorated ships of the U.S. Navy, the illustrious heavy cruiser USS San Francisco (CA-38). His awards and decorations include the Combat Action Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Medal (1 Bronze Star), Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Occupation Medal (Asia Clasp), Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal (4 Battle Stars), and the World War II Victory Medal.

When the war ended, Stanley entered the University of Maryland Medical School. He graduated high in his class, winning two of the honor awards given to graduates. After his internship at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore, Stan went to Mayo Clinic for surgical training.

Dr. Henson took his family to Fort Collin in 1956 and began his life's work just shy of forty. Over the years he became chief of medical staff and chief of surgery at Poudre Valley Hospital, and was a member of the hospital board. Dr. Henson authored or co-authored 18 articles in major medical journals. He also wrote and lectured about sports medicine. In 1998 Dr. Henson was named "Physician of the Year" by the Larimer County Medical Association.

He was a passionate and expert fly-fisherman, and climbed all 54 of Colorado's 14,000' peaks, making it up five of them in two days, at age 75!

Stan and Thelma enjoyed boating on Horsetooth Reservoir, the Flaming Gorge, and Lake Powell. They both loved to share a drink and watch the sun go down over the Sea of Cortez at their home in Bahia de Kino, Sonora, Mexico.

Thelma passed away on November 25th, 2016. They had just celebrated 78 years of marriage in July. Dr. Henson is survived by Janine Robberson of Bend, Oregon, Michele Carey-Strebel of Newport Beach, California, Stanley W. Henson III of San Diego, California, George M. Henson II of Fort Collins, one grandchild, four great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

(Excerpted from the full obituary which can be found at: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/coloradoan/obituary.aspx?pid=188095529>)

A personal note from Dale Kemmerer:

Stan, a long-time resident of Kino and member of Club Deportivo, was a friend, and I visited his home in CO twice, maybe thrice.

Stan traveled the length of the Baja twice with his sons, and his jeep from 1970s was a favorite toy. He lost two boats in Mexico but was always trying to sail one more time. Dillard Horton can tell you stories about this.

Stan took good care of his wife of 77 years, Thelma, during her last 2 or 3 years. He last visited Kino last spring with son George.

– Dale

Club Deportivo needs volunteers. Always. Volunteers make the Club go round! If you would like to help – in the kitchen, tending bar, with indoor or outdoor activities – please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Club office, then wait for a call. You'll love it!



Reporting Period: Jan 26 to Feb 23, 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.

01/26 JAYHAWKER caught limits of "rockies" at Turner area in rough seas. TSIGINE caught bottom fish at Turner and saw no sign of yellowtail. SAND DOLLAR caught a nice haul of "rockies" and "goldies" fishing Deep Reef and Turner area.

01/31 Heard an unverified report of nice catches of yellowtail up near Punta Willard.

02/1 Lots of boats out but only a few reports. ROSIE boat fished in 59 degree water at San Esteban and landed nine yellowtail, two sand sharks, and lots of "goldies".

02/2 JAYHAWKER caught limits of bottom fish at Turner.

02/3 ROSIE boat returned to San Esteban for three yellowtail and some small goldies. The yellowtail were boiling on the surface but not biting.

02/9 ROSIE boat at San Esteban for five yellowtail and limits of bottom fish.

02/7 SAND DOLLAR went up to try Willard and Eagle Nest but hit really high winds. They caught one yellowtail and bottom fish. JAYHAWKER went to Turner and found rough seas also, so went on to 14 Mile for lots of big rockies. TZIGINE caught bottom fish at Turner and Dead Man but no sign of yellowtail.

02/13 HILL BILLY YACHT went to fish 57 degree water at San Esteban for three yellowtail, two "brownies" (sardinera), and a small catch of goldies.

02/14 JAYHAWKER caught four limits of bottom fish at Turner

02/18 GATOR BAIT and HANNAH RYAN went to 14 MILE for big "rockies" and some larger finny surprises (released and anonymous)

02/23 SAND DOLLAR went to San Esteban for two sheephead, goldies and no YT. JAYHAWKER caught limits of bottom fish and five yellowtail (at Turner?).

I have written about the croaker family in the past but since the report is short I will revisit that group. There are four or five species of game fish sized croakers in addition to some other "bait-sized" ones.

White Sea Bass (*Cynoscion nobilis*) One of Kino's favorite sports fish, this is loved everywhere it is found. It's defining features are a ridge of scales on the ventral (belly) side between the vent and base of the pelvic fins (below the head) and the concave shape of the back edge of the caudal (tail) fin. It spawns in the Spring and Summer seasons and is found in a variety of habitats from kelp beds to flat sandy bottoms and off the sides of rocky reef areas from 50 to 250 feet. They feed mainly on bait fish, small squid and some crustaceans near the bottom. White Sea bass only live five years according to one source, hard to imagine as they can reach weights over 83 pounds. I believe I have heard of them caught around here to 65 pounds at least. They are often overfished due to their size and high food quality. In California there are strict limits on size and catch and commercial netting is no longer allowed. Unfortunately, that is not true in Mexico and large numbers are gill netted in Mexico. We must be careful not to keep over the limit on this species. They are usually caught by fishermen using live bait, such as their smaller croaker cousins or Cortez grunts. Jigs in chrome, white, blue and white or "angry squid" work well, with or without added bait, especially squid.

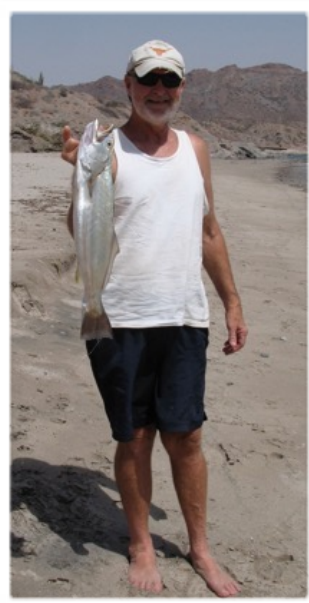


Totoava (*Totoaba macdonaldii*) is very similar to the White Sea bass but is only found in the northern third of the Sea of Cortez. It reaches sizes to over 300 pounds and is equally good to eat. However it is supposed to be released if caught as it is federally protected everywhere due to extensive overfishing. The easiest way to recognize it is by looking at the tail fin, which has a clearly convex back edge. Their main spawning ground is in the Colorado River delta, where a lot of illegal netting goes on, some of which is even supported by cartel groups. There are special protective groups that work there to try to catch illegal fishing. The main reason for their near



demise was the popularity of the air bladders, which were dried, ground and used as a soup additive in China. There are occasionally caught around Kino fishing with bait, or on jigs like those used for White Sea bass. They should be released alive immediately if possible.

Corvina species (*Cynoscion xanthulus/parcipinnus*), and yellowfin croaker (*Umbrina roncadore*) are both found in water nearshore to around 100+ feet deep over a mix of sand and rocky areas. I have never caught a corvina over 7.5 pounds myself but have heard from numerous sources of them being caught to 20 pounds south of here to San Carlos. They are found from Southern California around to the Sea of Cortez up to the Colorado River Delta (except for warmer areas). They look a lot like fresh water trout and their relatives in the Gulf of Mexico are commonly called sand trout or speckled trout, and are caught in the









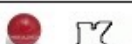













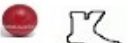












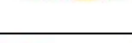











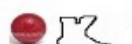





same types of habitats. In the photo below, the top two fish are yellowfin croakers and the third is a corvina. There are three species of corvina in the Sea of Cortez at least. Both are considered good eating and fun to catch, even if smaller than their cousin croakers from above. Yellowfin croakers average around a pound up to 2.8 pounds max. The

corvina are usually caught with silvery spoons, like Kastmaster or Crocodile types, on light tackle near the bottom while croakers are usually caught on cut bait. Some years both are caught in big numbers at 14 Mile in the Spring, along with the "sandies" (spotted bay bass).—
Matt Curtis, Fishery Biologist




March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				 1 Goathead Tournament	 2  	3
4 Pancake ,Bacon & Eggs your way Breakfast	 5  	 6   	 7  	 8	9 Board meeting  	10 Chicken Caccitore Dinner 
11	 12  	 13  KLK Meeting	 14  	 15	 16  	17 Tiangus Sale Old Kino
18 Club Deportivo 40th Anniversary Party 12:00 to 3:00	 19 Benito Juarez Day Club Closed	 20   	 21  	 22 KBDGC Go for the Green Tournament	 23  	24 Luau Dinner 
25	 26  Last Ladies Putt Putt 	 27  Ladies Bocce Ends	 28  Semana Santa Club Closes as Noon	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31 Club Closed

 8:15 Weights & Stretch


 10:00 Yoga


 1:30 bar; 2:00 game begins


 9:15 Walking Aerobics


 Ladies Bocce


 5:00 Social Hour


 8:15 Resistance band workout

 Ladies Putt Putt

 4:30, Bar opens for Saturday Dinners

 8:15 Line Dancing

 4:30, Game at 5:00

 5:00, Bar opens for Friday Social Hours

In accordance to 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!