

Kino Bay Knews

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The Prez Sez.



by Francine Bailey, President

Happy New Year 2016

It's that time - the first of the year - when we are making (and possibly breaking) our new year's resolutions.

We can be thankful for being here in Kino - what a FANTASTIC PLACE TO BE - and for all of you who help make it WHAT IT IS. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2016.

Elections are not far off and our nominating committee chaired by Steve Lucas & includes Rod Mebius, Bill Stern, Lynne Wilkenson and Gloria Brandt are looking for Club members to serve on the board. Please contact them if you are interested or know of someone interested in serving. The elections will take place at the Annual General Membership Meeting on Saturday, February 13, at the Clubhouse. REMEMBER YOU MUST HAVE PAID YOUR 2016 DUES TO ATTEND THE MEETING OR TO VOTE.

Also, it is important that when you pay your membership dues, please take a moment to update your information for the Club Directory.

Did you know that the commissions we receive from Don Smith on the Mexican Insurance Policies written by Don Smith Mexico Auto Insurance goes directly into the general fund of our club? This Mexican Insurance can be purchased directly from Don (tell him you're a club member) or via Filiberto or Betty. Thank you for using Don Smith Mexico Auto Insurance. THANK YOU DON for taking such good care of our members and for helping Club Deportivo.

For those of you who have not arrived in Kino for this season, I look forward to seeing you soon.

Francine Bailey



by Mark Tracy - Rescue One

Happy New Year Kinoite's!

I hope that your 2016 is a safe yet adventurous year. The Kino region has so much to explore and experience. Just make sure your adventure preparations are thorough including checking out and back in with Rescue One.

We had a very successful year at Rescue One with **classes** and many donations of **medical** and firefighting gear that was given to the club for disbursement to the emergency services communities.

Fire fighting Equment Donation

Recently we received a very large donation of firefighting equipment. This donation of "Self Contained Breathing Apparatus" (SCBA) was made by the **Summit Fire District located in the**



Flagstaff, Arizona area. It consisted of 20 SCBA's, 13 spare breathing air bottles, a rescue pack and numerous spare parts and other safety components. All this equipment has a replacement value in excess of \$40,000.00 USD. The Kino Bay fire station was presented with the gear which is well in excess of their needs. They will utilize what is *continued on next page*

Rescue One, continued

Annual Meeting Saturday February 13, 2016 @ 9:00 am Club Deportivo

To vote you must have paid your 2016 dues. If you are unable to attend, you may vote by proxy, included in the August 2015 newslettter. needed locally and then trade out the excess to other Hermosillo fire stations for equipment that is needed here in Kino Bay. Club Deportivo, Hermosillo Fire Department and I extend a huge THANK YOU to Chief Don Howard, Battalion Chief Keith Klassen and Captain Duane Deck of the Summit Fire District for the unbelievably generous donation to our 1st Responders. I would also like to thank Nancy Tracy for providing the transportation of an entire truck load of these items.

As always we are on the lookout for

volunteers to assist Rescue 1 in a variety of ways. If you want more information or would like to help Rescue 1 or the Medical First Responders please give me a call (242-0548) or give a note with your contact information to Fili or Betty. We will provide the equipment & training to help you help your community. We are always in need of Volunteer Radio operators for Mexican holidays. This will allow our busy staff members time off with family and friends!

Stay Safe,

Mark Tracy "Rusty Nail" 1st V.P. / Rescue One

Keep your valuable membership active.

Renew now!

Your Club Deportivo 2016 dues are payable January 1.

If you are not in Kino, please complete the information form at the right, and send it and your dues to:

Club Deportivo 50 E, Continental Rd. P.O. Box 1065 Green Valley, AZ 85622

If you are in Kino, please complete the form, then take it to the office to pay your dues.

Dues can be paid with check, US cash, or pesos.

RESCUE ONE:

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

RESCUE ONE uses Channel 24 VHF

CLUB DEPORTIVO MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION DUES

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December was a "merry" busy month!

We had **one Bingo session** in December that added \$1435 pesos to the Carpet Fund and there's one more scheduled on December 28th. **Team Trivia** on December 1st, hosted by Carolyn Kinsman & Perry Wilkes, brought out a record 60 players!!! The bar was very happy to report that a whoppin' \$2300 pesos went into the kitty that evening. To all of you who enjoy this function....thanks for making it so successful.

Thanks to Diane Reiboldt, our new Line Dance Instructor, our boot scootin' members are having a great time on Tuesdays & Thursdays learning new dances.....and trying to remember the old ones!

A huge thank you goes out to our Christmas

decorators Francine, Jennifer, Linda, Thelma, Martha, Dorothy, and Darolyn. A special thanks to our guys, who really got in touch with their feminine side that day,....Ronl, Marvin, Steve & Robert. All of you together made it beautifully festive!!! We'll be doing the **change over to New Year's decorations** on December 30th & 31st. If you're looking for something to do come join us.

January.....here's some things to look forward to,

Weight & Stretch, Resistance Band Training, Walking Aerobics, Line Dancing AND...

BINGO every Monday TEAM TRIVIA on the 5th & 19th CAKE WALK on the 15th SOCK HOP on the 29th

Game Room

SPECIAL NOTE - We've had a great suggestion from Jean Cutsholl...let's have a **Game Room at the Club**! We can't let a great idea get lost somewhere, so starting in January, we'll be working on one of the large rooms vacated by the library turning it into a Game Room. We'll set up some tables & chairs, have a **community jigsaw puzzle** working, have **games & cards** on the shelves and invite members and their friends and family to come and play. If you have extras or duplicates of some fun games you'd like to donate just bring them to the club office.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL....and see you at the Club!!!!

Sandie Burnam, Indoor Activities Director

NEW MEMBERS:

Cecilia Ojeda , AZ George & Peggy Smith, Canada Donna Watridge Diana Reiboldt, CO

From the Bar by Bob

Binckes, Bar director

Hope you all had a great, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years eve!

For the month of December at CLUB DEPORTIVO we had 10 scheduled events: 4 Social Hours on Friday, 2 Dinners, 1 Golf Tournament, Trivia nights and 2 Bingo sessions A monthly calendar of assigned bartenders is posted on the activities board at the club and updated periodically with a sign-up sheet to volunteer Please check it out and consider volunteering your services in the future. (January 2016)

A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF THE BARTENDERS FOR DECEMBER:

GEORGE & PEGGY SMITH MARVIN & DOROTHY PICKLE DON WHITE JOHN & JUDY HAZEN CAROLYN KINSMAN ROGER KLOPFENSTEIN CRAIG GRESHAM MARLAYNA MACKENZIE

Thanks also to anyone who stepped in to help when needed Especially FILI, BETTY AND CHICO

SEE YOU NEW YEARS EVE HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Bob Binckes Bar Manager



by Sharon Chapman, Meals Director

Happy New Year and

thank you to all who supported our meals at the Club last month ! The organizers served us incredible foods even as they cut buying costs....big kudos!

THANKS to the SPONSORS of the December meals-Carol & Ron Wikel, Jennifer & Bruce Brown, Francine & Jim Bailey, Carolyn & Harold Martine, Anne & Daryl DeFrance, Craig Gresham, Mary & Dale Jennings, Rogene & Fred Mahaffey, Gayle & Mike Lenihan, Dorothy & Bob Hutton.

THANKS to the ORGANIZERS of the December meals- Jean-Maurice & Sally Lacroux, Nancy & Ron Leetch, Maggy Becker & Joan Fairweather.

THANKS to our ENTERTAINMENT organizers-Veda Tucker for her "How well do you know your significant other" game and all the participants and John Stevens for his Christmas miracle poem and leading us in caroling.

I hope everyone enjoyed the **Goathead tournament and Bingo lunches** that utilized leftovers and generated extra income! Thanks to my crew- Gayle & Mike Lenihan, Martha Cusano, Anne Stern (for those yummy chocolate chip cookies) and Marg Babiuk (for the delicious sandwich rolls). **The sweets at Bingo are** **selling well**, thanks to Peggy Smith for the scones, Nancy Leetch for the cookies and Maggy Becker for the "toffee bark".

And Thanks to the kitchen crew, bartenders, set-up & clean-up folks- all too numerous to name but without whom we couldn't have a successful meal program.

Meal schedule for January 2016 (see kiosk

at the Club for details):

- 1/3 Biscuits & gravy.....Anne & Bill Stern
- 1/9 Lasagna.....Sheila & Tavi Kristjan
- 1/17 Pancakes & eggs.....Anne & Daryl DeFrance
- 1/23 Rib Dinner.....Judy Roth & Rick Hussey
- 1/31 Eggs Benedict.....Judy & John Hazen

Again, please if at all possible **buy your dinner tickets early** so the chefs will know how many folks to prepare for, thanks!

Reserved tables have become so popular they will be available at all dinners, you may purchase them at the Club office, thanks Fili & Betty.

Lastly, a huge THANK YOU to John Nicola & Chico for the constant maintenance and repairs in the kitchen.

See you at the club...

Sharon C. meals director

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Jerry Bender, "TRACKER" a long Kinoite and Club Deportivo member, passed away on December 5, 2015, in Hermosillo. He is survived by his wife, Bea, and three children. Condolences may be sent to Bea, c/o Rick Alba, 6804 Royal Poinciana Ct., Las Vegas, Nevada 89131

Al Buschhorn, "XANADU" a long time Kino Bay resident, homeowner and Club Deportivo member passed away at his home in the Hill Country of Texas on December 22, 2015. He had been battling lung and brain cancer since being diagnosed in June of 2015. He is survived by his wife, Sandy and sons, Lane and Eric Buschhorn, their wives, Jenny and Susan and four beautiful granddaughters, Haley, Kaylen, Stephanie and Ashley. Condolences may be sent to Sandy at 219 Mallard Point, Granite Shoals, TX 78654 or email at alsandybusch@gmail.com.

All that knew Al, knew that he loved adventures and travel, having spent time on every continent, even Antarctica. He was an avid car collector, garden railroad enthusiast, experienced sailor and an instrument rated pilot. He loved living and traveling in Mexico and love the Mexican people. He will be missed by his friends and especially his loving family.

OFFICERS

Francine Bailey, President Mark Tracy, 1st Vice President Brent Henderson, 2nd Vice President Barry Bennington, Acting Secretary Joan Fairweather, Treasurer

Board of Directors

BOARD MEMBERS

John Nicola, Construction & Maintenance Anne DeFrance, Library & Communications Bob Binckes, Bar Manager Johnny Evans, Outdoor Activities Sharon Chapman, Meals Sandie Burnam, Indoor Activities



By Johnny Evans, **Outdoor** Activities Director

Well, as the season marches on, we all look forward to a bright new year here in our wonderful little village.

Here's hoping that you all have had a wonderful Christmas and by the time this is published will have had a lovely New Year's Eve.

Golf

January's calendar is full of outdoor activities. Beginning on Thursday the 7th the Desert Golf Club hosts the **Morris Knight Memorial Golf** Tournament.



Bocce

Then, beginning on the 11th is the **annual bocce** tournament. This is a 2 week affair with lunch being served by various local vendors each play day (MondayFriday weather permitting). A championship game will be played on Friday the 22nd if necessary and the awards will be given out at happy hour that evening. Sign up sheet will be



posted at the club.

Goathead

To end the month of outdoor activities the 2nd Goathead golf tournament will be held on the 28th Sign up sheet will be posed at the golf course. Lunch will be served after the tournament at the palapa.

So come out and enjoy all the fun during January!

Johnny Evans **Outdoor Activities Director**

Fishing

by Matt Curtis

Reporting Period: November 25 to December 25, 2015 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

12/4 Calm weather brought out the Kino sport fishing fleet in earnest, and all had a great day fishing. PERRYDIZE fished the Turner area, trolling to catch 13 yellowtail, one sea bass, one bonito (all in the smaller 8-12 pound class) and a nice batch of bottom fish. DAKOTA trolled Turner for seven yellowtail (also small class) before stopping to jig and bottom fish and catching five white sea bass and limits of large goldies and rockies in deeper water. GATOR BAIT arrived early that morning to catch five white sea bass (same size as rest: 10 to 15 pound) closer in to the south end of Turner, in addition to 3 yellowtail and a limit of bottom fish. Ron reported sea surface temperatures of around 68-69 at Turner. OVERCAST pulled up three white sea bass from 10 to 15 pounds on the south end of Turner

as well. ROSIE boat went over to Isla Esteban and caught limits of big yellowtail to 25 pounds and a 46 pound rooster fish. The rooster was caught in 30 feet of water on a silver X-Rap30. I heard that SHARIA (spelling?) also did well at Esteban on the yellowtail.

12/10 Another beautiful, calm day on the water, and only a week since the last one. We may get spoiled, but I doubt it. So, there was another invasion of sport fishers from Kino and they took advantage of the conditions. GATOR BAIT, SAND DOLLAR, PERRYDIZE. DAKOTA, SI SENOR, OVERCAST all eventually made it out to the south end of



Turner and Dead Man. Most of the action was at the south reef but early on some, including DAKOTA who ended up with 13 yellowtail including some nicer sized ones, all caught trolling. GATOR BAIT got a mixed bag of bottom fish, 3 white sea bass (around 200 feet down), 7 yellowtail and a hook-up with a sailfish. SAND DOLLAR got 3 yellowtail and a big mess of rockies and goldies. PERRYDIZE trolled for quite a while but was kept occupied by an over one hour battle with a billfish. They also got some yellowtail and nice goldies. LA JEFA did hook and land the only billfish that day (see photo) after a

45 minute fight. SI SENOR landed a nice sardinera, yellowtail, lots of bottom fish and had a hook-up on a marlin that escaped as did most that day. OVERCAST arrived a little later in the day and ended up hooking 4 white sea bass and landing 2 in the 20+ pound range in 150-200 feet of water.

NIGHTWINGS tried Colorado Point

for a few hours for limits of bottom fish and 3 yellowtail to 13 pounds in 100 to 150 feet of water, all jigging. We also tried Deep Reef and Dead Man and only saw bottom fish, then moved on to Turner to try jigging there. We eventually did land one 25 pound yellowtail and a 29 pound white sea bass in 140-150 feet of water. HILLBILLY YACHT went to San Esteban two days in a row and got limits of yellowtail to 25 pounds trolling the northwest (larger fish there) and northeast corners.



12/13 SAND DOLLAR went to the Turner area on a cool but surprisingly calm start to the day and scored big trolling for limits of yellowtail in less than two hours.

12/14 JAYHAWKER, EL SUENO, PERRYDIZE, PANDEMONIUM all fished the Turner to Deadman area. Fishing was tough over the south reef at Turner due to strong currents and swells but Dead Man produced big time for the yellows. EL SUENO caught limits of bottom fish and a sierra and one yellowtail. JAYHAWKER had numerous double hook-ups and was well on the way to limits before they had to head in. NIGHTWINGS decided to shore fish Christmas Tree again and only had two halibut on in three hours but they were nice, one just under 6Kg (13 pounds). I included a picture of it with some of our favorite halibut lures (since I am often asked about that). PERRYDIZE caught limits of big goldies and more yellowtail.



12/19 TZIGINE, JAYHAWKER, JUST ME, NIGHTWINGS, and OVERCAST all fished the south end of Turner/lighthouse reef and Deadman. Trollers picked up small to medium yellowtail both locations and jiggers were blessed/cursed by swarms of bottom fish that kept them from getting near any sea bass or yellowtail. There were marlin swimming around again, and my jig was picked up on the sink by something big and fast that nearly spooled me before breaking off (50# test on a locked down drag). It was exciting for less than a minute. ROSIE boat trolled at San Esteban and caught limits of yellowtail with some going to 25 pounds. OVERCAST stuck with the sea bass effort at Turner and it paid off, landing four from 18 to 27 pounds.

12/22 DAKOTA successfully trolled around Deadman for 10 yellowtail, got a great catch of big goldies at the south end of Turner and they landed a 55 pound white sea bass jigging there. HILLBILLY YACHT went to San Esteban to troll, where they caught limits of nice yellowtail again. NIGHTWINGS and SAND DOLLAR tried Christmas Tree shore fishing, but only caught a couple of baby flatfish and a few rockies on a slow day there.

12/23 SEA SHELL, SAND DOLLAR and

NIGHTWINGS trie to get out and fish towards 14 Mile and Turner but rougher than expected seas and engine problems cut the day short. SAND DOLLAR did land a couple of yellowtail trolling, but it was too rough to jig.

January 2016

