

KIN BAY KNEWS



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Happy New Year to each of you. I hope you had a wonderful holiday.

It is hard to believe that a new decade is already here. As they say, "Time flies when you're having fun!"

There will be a **lot to accomplish** in this brand new year. First, we must pay the Club yearly dues. It is \$105 per person. Next, we must all be aware that Club membership numbers are down, and that everyone should be helping to correct this. You could help by encouraging people in our community to join the Club, pointing out advantages, especially ones that you enjoy. Or you could just try to remember to be friendlier when you see a face at the Club you do not recognize. An introduction, a welcoming smile, and including new people in your group goes a long way toward making people want to join our Club.

The **Annual Meeting** is coming up on February 8. I urge you to put it on your calendar, and plan to attend. Some Club-wide decisions will need to be made, including a plan of action for the Comodato, and the election of officers. The Nominating Committee has been hard at work to provide good candidates for board members for the coming two years. The open positions and the nominations are: 2nd VP Craig Gresham, Secretary Ronna Mann, Communications Director Ray Kolosseus, Indoor Director Anne Stern, and Outdoor Director Kent Ogden. They are still looking for a nomination for President. Due to family problems, I cannot commit to serving again.

— **Anne DeFrance, President**
242-1141; prezkino@gmail.com



RESCUE ONE

After 20 plus years, Dr. Dale has decided to take a step back and enjoy his time in Kino. Dr. Dale has been the lead person for First Responders for many years, and he has decided that it is time for someone else to take charge. I cannot properly thank him enough, in just this message, for all his time and medical advice given over the years. All of us in Club Deportivo owe him our appreciation and thanks for all the time he has given. So if you see him, just say "THANK YOU!"

He is still going to be available for all your medical questions anytime you need him. Even if it is just someone to talk to, he will be available anytime.

Over the last two or three months, repair to the boat ramp road has been needed after the summer rains. As usual, Butch Holveck has stepped up and taken care of the repair. He also, out of his own pocket, has paid for the construction costs. 13K pesos were needed for

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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 662-462-4536
Bill Holloman		242-098

Rescue One

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the road repair and sand removal from the ramp. Sand removal is an ongoing problem. Butch has overseen the road repair, and he hopes that it will solve the problems when the rains return.

We have repaid Butch out of the surplus boat ramp repair fund. To make sure that there is money in this fund for future sand removal and miscellaneous repair, I will be setting up a ramp maintenance fund. We ask all who use the ramp to donate to this fund. It doesn't have to be much — \$50, or whatever you would like to donate. You can give this to Manager Betty Martinez or to me. I hope that we can get enough so that we will need to do this only once every year. Thank you in advance for all your help.

—**Ron Leetch**, "Northstar" 1st V.P./
Rescue One, 242-0277 or
e-mail RNanro@aol.com

Indoor Activities

I hope everyone enjoyed the **New Year's Eve** festivities.

Now January starts the new year with Weight  and Stretch exercises, Yoga, Balance exercises, Line Dancing and Resistance Band workouts. Our instructors work hard to keep you fit and are rarely lauded for their efforts.

In addition, we're getting used to our new bingo board designs.

Come in and participate in the indoor activities, including Trivia — a fun and popular late afternoon challenge held every other Tuesday with different and interesting Trivia Masters.

—**Sandra Johnston**,
Indoor Activities Director



Well, we have had some very successful bar activities — especially the Grand Christmas Dinner. At times we were overrun with our thirsty friends. The good news was that everyone seemed to be patient and let us do our job. Thanks to volunteer bartenders Jean and Mickie, we had a lot of happy customers. And the Mariachi band created a GREAT, LOUD atmosphere that sometimes made it hard to hear your orders! Don't get me wrong — I enjoyed that music. Thanks for your consideration. All in all, it was a fantastic Christmas Party. Oh...the bar turned a nice profit too.

I definitely want to thank Craig for the great job he has done over the past weeks and months. Without Craig I would not have had a chance to spend some quality time on the water with my brother and nephew. Thanks again, Craig.

We also did a good job of kicking off the new year with the New Year's Party. You all looked great in your New Year's finery. We'll have to tell you later how the bar income turned out. It's only the morning after, and we're still waking up!

As always, if you have any comment — even a complaint — talk to me. Remember, the other helpers are **volunteers**. Let them know you appreciate them, 'cause **I couldn't keep the bar running without them.**

Hope everyone has had a good year, and we at the bar look forward to serving you in 2020 and making our Kino Club your favorite watering hole.

—**Paul Stanley**, *Bar Director*
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CLUB DEPORTIVO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Anne DeFrance, President
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Joan Fairweather, Treasurer

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Marla Anderson, Library & Communications
Paul Stanley, Bar Manager
Rick Hussey, Meals Director
Bill Chisholm, Outdoor Activities
Sandra Johnston, Indoor Activities



Our Club Kitchen...

by Rick Hussey, Meals Director

Happy New Year, Everyone!!!

Welcome back to all our holiday travelers. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy Christmas Dinner with their friends at the Club. We had an awesome turnout, selling out the house. The eight members of Mariachi Estrella De Plata provided a wonderful concert, both before and after dinner, with their energetic mariachi music and singing. What a great way to cap our Christmas holiday together.

A hearty great thanks to our December

organizers Pat Friesen who stepped in for Laurel, Mark Gagnier and Marla Anderson, Linda and Rick Harris, Judy and Rick Hussey, and M@ Buchanan for their hard work and tasty meals.

A big thank you also to our December sponsors

Carolyn and Harold Martine, Bev and Ray Kolosseus, Carol Wikel, Veda and Bill Tucker, Grace and Bill Chisholm, Barbara and Leslie Pope, Bonnie and Randy Hattenburg, Darolyn and Erwin Perry, Sandie and Robert Burnam, Francine and Jim Bailey, Gail Lenihan, Linda and Rick Harris, and Marie and Larry Hannan, for joining in to help make our meals happen.

Upcoming in January our organizers have a delicious lineup including....

Jan 4 – Stuffed Potato Dinner organized by Jo-Anne and Don White

Sponsors are: Karen and Joe Machock, Dorothy and Bob Hutton, Carolyn Kinsman and Perry Wilkes, and Margaret and Craig Vernon

Jan 12 – Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast, organized by Anne and Bill Stern.

Sponsors: Jennell and Bud Stephenson, and Butch and Rosie Geier.

Jan 18 – Boeuf en Daube Dinner organized by Sandie and Robert Burnam.

Sponsors: Lynn and Wayne Wilkinson, Karen and Dick Anderson, Dale Kemmerer, and Jennifer and Bruce Brown

Jan 26 – Bacon & Eggs Breakfast organized by Darlene and Stan Colbert.

Sponsors: Bonnie Jarvis and Dorothy Darden, and Lynn and Wayne Wilkinson

Please come join us to enjoy these fine meals in January. Our organizers work hard to put on these delicious meals, and our sponsors allow us to keep our costs down while supporting the Club. Come show your appreciation for all their efforts, and have a great meal with your friends at Club Deportivo.

Happy New Year to all... Rick



Two happenings:

1. **The Kino Calendar** will be coming out in January...the first in years! Watch for it and enjoy each month's pictures of our special Kino community members.
2. **The Humanitarian Award** nominations have been received and will be reviewed by the committee and presented at Club Deportivo's dinner on January 18. Must say there were so many deserving nominations received this year...the committee will have to make a difficult decision.

What a great and caring community we live in! Always open to and welcome your input and suggestions.

—**Laurel Hakim**, 2 V.P., Community Liaison

Getting ready for the Big One!

Club Deportivo has a history of generously supporting the KINO community — including everything from hands-on repair of schools and facilities like the Cruz Roja and the Clinic, to helping people of limited resources with medical needs.



Years ago, the Club allowed a limited number of local organizations to hold their own fund raising events at the Club. That eventually resulted in so many fund raisers that members began to complain. Also, there were many good programs that never had a chance to benefit.

So several years ago the Board of Directors approved a plan to hold **JUST ONE FUND RAISING DINNER** every year, and invited local programs to submit applications to share in both the work to hold the event and the resulting proceeds. This fund raising dinner now benefits over 20 community entities annually AND Club Deportivo. Club members no longer are being asked to empty their pockets month after month. And, perhaps best of all, the Annual Benefit Dinner is one of the **best attended, most festive, most FUN events of the year**, enjoying the participation of the entire Kino community.

This year's event...

Annual Benefit Dinner

**LIVE & SILENT AUCTION • RAFFLE
50/50 DRAWING**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW!

Donate items for the Auctions and Raffle
(by February 15, please)

CONTACT:

Event Chair: Sandie Burnam 242-0963

COMODATO EXPLORATION COMMITTEE REPORT

As the membership is aware, there have been reports (though no formal notices) that the State of Sonora may be considering making changes to Club Deportivo's Comodato. Because of this, the Board of Directors named a committee to look into the matter and explore possibilities and alternatives so that we can be prepared should anything official happen.

The Comodato Exploration Committee, chaired by Francine Bailey, met in early December and presented a report of this first meeting at the December board meeting.

According to committee member Lic. Luís Montes de Oca, the State may be considering the sale of what they perceive of as unused or underused land to raise needed revenue. After considerable discussion, the committee decided to get an appraisal of the land on which an offer to purchase over time could be based, should the Club decide to do so.

In the meantime, the committee will seek to update the Club's record of service to the community and meet with authorities to learn more about possible options.

The committee also discussed other ways of ensuring the Club's continued existence, such as diversification of the membership, greater outreach and transparency about the importance of the Club to the Kino community, and expanded activities to attract more members and bring in more revenue.

The committee will be meeting again in the new year. Francine Bailey stepped aside as Chair as she will be away from Kino for extended periods, and Luís Montes de Oca replaced her. The committee will present an updated report at the Annual Membership Meeting in February.

Committee members: Francine Bailey, Norma Becerra de Torres, Norman Dorsey, Cruz Elena Garcia, Luís Healy, Butch Holvek, Luz Carmen T.C. Holvek, Carolyn Kinsman, Betty Martinez, Luís Montes de Oca, Jaime Torres Becerra, and Perry Wilkes.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Feliz Ano Nuevo.

Welcome to the Roaring 20s. The last one was an era of mass consumerism as Prohibition was flouted, while arts and culture were redefined. What will these 20s hold in store for you? It wouldn't surprise me if they were similar to the last ones. Do you have it in you?

After the 'over-everything' of the Christmas Holidays — eating, drinking, partying — we need to work it out of our system; and what better way than to partake in some outdoor activities. Never fear, we have come to your rescue. First we start it off with a Goathead on the 16th of January followed by the Bocce Tournament from the 20th to the 31st to end the month off.



Pickleball, Putt Putt and Ladies Bocce will continue at their hectic (?) pace.

No activities to report on in December; but remember, if you need something to keep you warm during the cold winter, you can get a truly unique T-shirt from Club Deportivo. Go see Betty or Rebecca to pick yours up while the supplies last.

We will see you in the New Year. Take care and enjoy.

—**Bill Chisholm**, *The Outside Director Dude*
(or the ODD) 😊

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to John Nicola our Library now has three bright new ceiling lights. Please look for the pull cords and enjoy your selections.....now that you can better see them!! Thanks again John.

—Sandie Burnam, Librarian



NEW CLUB MEMBERS THIS SEASON

Roy Gilbert

Rod Wilcox & Diane Divird

Paty Gonzalez

Ed & Maggy Browning

Dennis Deese

Roe & Brenda Treat

John Cowens

Jim Hiller

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:

Watch for these folks and let them know how much we appreciate them!

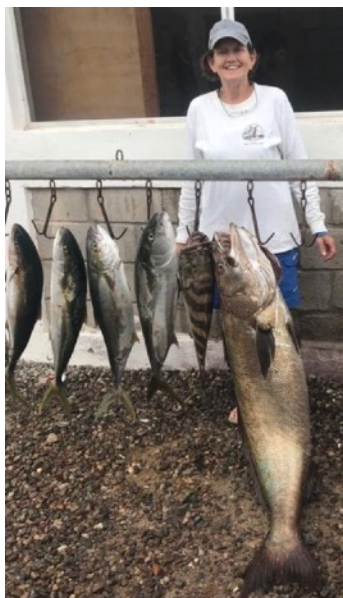


Reporting Period: November 22 to December 25, 2019

Note: Missing dates normally mean that the wind contributed to boats not going out to fish. My email is 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.

November 22 SAND DOLLAR trolled with X-Raps around Turner and Dead Man and caught small to medium size yellowtail and a few larger caliber specimens. At first they were hesitant to bite but once the trolling speed was kicked up to 7 or 8 mph, they showed more interest. Sand\$ also caught four bonito and tried bottom fishing but that was very slow even after trying spots north to Eagle Nest where they had caught limits on the previous trip. NIGHTWINGS afoot, caught four medium size Cortez halibut and some rockies/sandies around Christmas Tree Beach on Krocodiles and Striper jigs rigged with plastic "tails".

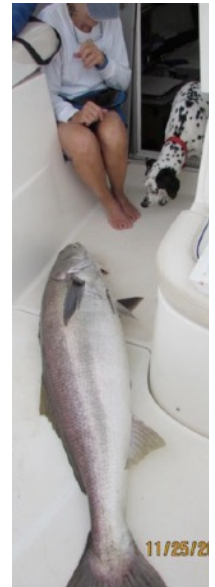
November 25. JAYHAWKER trolled the south end of Turner and caught 13 nice yellowtail before 1000 when the bite suddenly shut down. The 1000 shut down was noted in the Dead Man area as well by those fishing there. PERRYDIZE went to Esteban and trolled to catch nice yellowtail, some very nice sardinera (brownies) and one bonito. HANNAH RYAN was fishing Dead Man and caught yellowtail until around 1000, then started bottom fishing



the area. EL SUENO was at San Esteban and caught 10 nice yellowtail trolling and had good bottom fishing. ROSIE boat went to Turner for limits of medium sized yellowtail. NIGHTWINGS also tried Dead Man after getting one decent yellowtail trolling at the lighthouse on Turner. Jigging was slow except for large numbers of huge triggerfish. After moving to Colorado Risco, jigging produced many "firecracker" size yellowtail and three more decent ones along with some nice bottom fish and one 59 pound White Sea Bass (by Admiral Lynne) and a 14 pound pinto bass. The weather was calm and perfect with a little overcast and a whale sighting along with thousands of yellowtail(?) chasing bait around the area.

December 4 PERRYDIZE went to Dead Man for yellowtail while ESCAPE also caught yellowtail, bonito and limits of bottom fish there. SAND DOLLAR fished Turner for yellowtail, barracuda, and bonito trolling, then bottom fished in deep water far west of Turner for really big Goldies. HILL BILLY YACHT went to San Esteban trolling to catch large yellowtail and sardinera (Brownies). RENEGADE also fished Turner and Esteban and were rewarded with nice yellowtail and a nice White Sea Bass (rumored at @20 pounds). EL PATO caught limits of bottom fish at Turner. NIGHTWINGS tried Dead Man jigging but only a few goldies and huge triggerfish were caught, then moved to Colorado Risco to get serious. Unfortunately, only the yellowtail were hungry and those were mostly the smaller types, which were mostly released. There were three BIG hook-ups, all resulting in lost jigs or pulling out after a hard run. One was on for eight to ten minutes and was coming up before the 50 pound test broke off. It acted just like Lynne's massive one from the trip previously, so if you catch one with a big Salas Angry Squid hanging off it, please return to me (kidding). However, the huge schools of yellowtail (I assume) after bait around Colorado Risco were encouraging for the future, and hopefully they won't be scooped up by the purse seiners and end up dead on our beaches as by-catch.

December 8 EL SUENO trolled at Turner for limits of yellowtail, including one very odd looking large one. They also enjoyed excellent bottom fishing. ESCAPE trolled around Esteban for limits of large yellowtail. SAND DOLLAR fished Turner to Colorado
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Statement of purpose of the KINO LADIES KLUB

To hold out our hands to welcome ALL women in the community. To provide a venue where women can get to know one another, become acquainted and develop friendships. Also to serve the community with our combined efforts and talents by working and socializing with one another. To be useful to the community by providing goods and services and to organize, facilitate and coordinate as deemed beneficial.

Please remember to mark your calendar for our **next meeting on January 14**. You will receive an announcement via email from Social Secretary Judith Campbell as to location and menu. **If you do not receive this please contact one of your board members listed here.** We hope to see you there.

We will be presenting a slate of officers for you to consider, and we will invite nominations from the floor. Voting will take place at the February meeting. If there is only one candidate for each office, no written ballots will be required.

Also, a big Thank You to those who helped make the KLK Golf tournament and raffle happen: Kino Bay Desert Golf Club, Club Deportivo, Melva Shaw, Louise Thompson, Dannelle Salmon and Marlayna Mackenzie, Judy Hazen, and Marla Anderson

Raffle: Cyndi Rowley, Thelma Primeau, Judy Campbell and Barb Kauz

Lunch: Maggy Becker, Sandie Burnam, Cathie Nall, Joan Fairweather, Laurel Hakim, Nancy Berg and Carolyn Kinsman

Bar: Carol Wikel. Rick and Linda Harris

— **Jennifer Brown**, *President*

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Risco for four bonito, one yellowtail and bottom fish. The SON ENRIQUE III brought in large rockies and goldies, a rosy baqueta (grouper) and an authentic Pargo rojo (red snapper). They were fishing out in the "cross roads" in 200-300 feet of water. HILL BILLY YACHT went to Willard Point and caught big goldies and a small grouper. NIGHTWINGS fished the beach at Christmas Tree for four halibut and larger than usual rockies.

December 14 ROSIE boat fished Queen's Rock for 13 yellowtail and 8 nice Brownies (sardinera).

December 22 SAND DOLLAR fished Turner and other local spots but could only find bottom fish. Rumors from other sources confirmed the same thing in general. A slow day, but very calm with water temperatures very low, down to 63 degrees F. Looks like a windy end to 2019, with only a few scattered calm days predicted.

Meanwhile a fleet of purse seiners appeared off the Kino Nuevo beaches after a large school of bait, probably anchovies or sardines. I saw the school out in the bay from Cerro Prieto on the 20th, and thought it was a huge cloud shadow at first. The appearance of the seiners revealed the true cause. By the 23rd there was only a small spot of bait off shore a mile or two of what originally covered acres. San Carlos fishermen have voiced concerns about the loss of local bait schools in their area, which negatively effects the predatory sports fish. There is little doubt about the efficiency of the commercial operations.

— **Matt Curtis**, *Fishery Biologist*

Your board members are:

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Membership Chair: Cyndi Rowley

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Social Secretary: Judy Campbell

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Scholarship Committee Chair and Coordinator:















Diane Ackerman

(teacherjdiane@gmail.com)

January 2020

January 1, 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day Club closed	2	3	4 Mr. Potato Head Dinner
5	6	7	8	9 KBDGC Golf	10 Board Meeting	11
12 Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast	13	14 KLK Meeting	15	16 Goathead Tournament	17	18 Boeuf en Daube Dinner Humanitarian Award Presentation
19	20 Bocce Tournament	21 Bocce Tournament	22 Bocce Tournament	23 Bocce Tournament	24 Bocce Tournament	25
26 Pancake and Scrambled Egg Breakfast	27 Bocce Tournament	28 Bocce Tournament	29 Bocce Tournament	30 Bocce Tournament	31 Bocce Tournament Awards	

 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
	 4:30 Bar; 5:00 Game begins	 Pickleball

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!