



# KINO BAY KNEWS

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## 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 emergencies: death, illness, accidents, police assistance, etc.
- Serves as a focal point for Radio or telephone throughout the community.

**RESCUE ONE uses Channel 24 VHS**

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Closed on Sunday

# The Prez Sez...

It is February – time for our general membership meeting at the clubhouse, 9:00 am on February 14. Please try to attend. It could be a fairly interesting meeting. We are still looking for a candidate for Indoor Activities Director. Remember, that lucky soul may be nominated from the floor at the meeting. Of course, that person must be present at the meeting to accept the nomination.

## EARLY TO DINNER

This is the heart of our busy season at the club, which is good. It can, however, cause us some difficulties. For example, our dinners are typically sold out this time of the year, which is good. However, if you must sit with specific people at dinner, you must arrive early enough to find seats together – I am talking 5:00 pm or so. Or – come later and find available seats and you will have the opportunity to make some new friends!

## EXCHANGE RATE

Since the peso/dollar exchange rate has recently been changing daily, we are presented with a new challenge. For the past several years, a rough exchange rate of 10 pesos per dollar had become the standard here in Kino. Now we are seeing exchange rates of approximately 14 pesos per dollar. This affects everyone in our local economy directly. The local businesses which deal in pesos adjust their prices as they see fit. The prices that are quoted in dollars (for example, the meal prices at the club) may be paid in pesos, but the peso amount must be adjusted for each meal. The dinner price is still \$7.50 US, but last week the club accepted 100 pesos in payment. The dollar price has not increased but the exchange rate makes it necessary to

charge the higher amount of pesos. The same is true of the breakfast price. It is still \$4.00 US but the peso equivalent is, this week, 55 pesos. We are making every effort to set a fair and reasonable peso equivalent price for each meal. If this fluctuation in prices still concerns you, you can pay for your tickets in US dollars.  
 See you at the club! – Dan



**DAN SALMEN, President**

# Annual Meeting

**SATURDAY  
 FEBRUARY 14, 2009  
 9:00 A.M.**

## CLUB DEPORTIVO

**Election of Officers  
 Reports from the Board of Directors  
 Annual Financial Report  
 Member Forum**

*This is an important meeting.  
 There are items on the agenda that will  
 be of great interest to members.  
 Your awareness and input is needed.*

**Please be there!**

# In the Kitchen

by Judy Roth, Director, Meals

**F**or any of you who have not heard, I have decided to stay on the Board of Club Deportivo as the meals director. I am very appreciative of all your support; it is one of the reasons that made my decision to stay easier. I expect the next two years to be as successful as the past years. Having said this, I want you to know I have a new meals calendar for next season. Let's get it done!

**A BIG BIG THANK YOU** to our organizers and their helpers and to our sponsors. It was a great month. The meals were delicious and the attendance was super.

Omelet in a bag breakfast on January 11 – Organized by **Jan & Darrold Judy** (first time organizing). Sponsored by **Lucy & Buz Brace**.

January 1 – the Deep Pit Beef BBQ dinner. Organized by **Jeanne & Bill Zuleger**. Sponsors were **Bill Burchett, Gladys & Dean Kell, Pat & Jerry Summers, Veda & Bill Tucker**.

Farm Hand breakfast on January 25 – Organized by **Lynette & Barry Bennington**. Sponsored by **Sina & John Lenox, Yvette & Bob Sandin**.

January 31 – the BBQ Rib dinner. Organized by **Mugs & Craig Vernon**. Sponsored by **Betty & Duke Aiken, Sharon Chessen & Rod Freeman, Char & Don Webb, and Doddie & Harvey White**.

## UPCOMING MEALS

February 8

**Chile Relleno Breakfast**

February 14

**Valentine's Day Steak Dinner**

February 22

**Eggs Benedict Breakfast**

February 28

**Seafood Fest Dinner**

# From the Bar

by Perry Odom, Director, Bar

**W**ell, this is my last newsletter as Bar Director and I want to THANK everyone for making my two-year term so easy and FUN.

It has been a pleasure serving you.

Let's THANK our January 2009 volunteers:

Bud Stephenson

Bill Messer

Bill Burchett

Bob Binckes

Bill Campbell

Gloria Ortiz

Perry Wilkes & Carolyn Kinsman

Rogene Mahaffey

Mark & MJ Giacomini

Mugs Vernon

Marie Hannan

Steve & Peggy Grant

Tom & Jan Vala

Harvey White

Dorothy Hutton

Randy Bender

Georgia Hattenburg

Pearl Wiggins

Mike & Gail Lenihan

Tavi & Shelia Kristjan

Dean & Gladys Kell

Randy & Judy Springer

Glenda Orsborn

Jill Meyer

Lee & Diane Ackerman

Thanks to Melva and Jean for their support with the "roving bar" on the golf course during the Golf Tournaments. Thanks to Carol Wikel for helping while Jean was out of town.

Many THANKS to Tony and Chico for having the bar set up for Social Hour, Dinners and the Palapa lunches. — PO

Remember to purchase your dinner tickets early, as these meals will sell out. — JR

# Outdoor Activities

by Bill Campbell, Director, Sports

**J**anuary was an extremely busy month for **Outdoor Activities**. Our Club members participated in the Second Goathead Golf

Tournament and we had two weeks of fun playing in the Bocce Ball Tournament. The results of the **Goat Head Tournament** were:

**1st Place Team:** Bill Stern, Diane Ackerman & Steve Grant

**2nd Place Team:** Jim Bailey, Bob Hutton, Jeanne Cutschall & Kay VanHee

**3rd Place Team:** Bill Campbell, Chick Jones, Desiree Stevens & John Beaupre

**4th Place Team:** Phil Hahn, Rick Primeau, Craig Vernon & Darold Judy

**5th Place Team:** Bill Falkenthal, Tom VanHee, Anne Stern & John Stevens

**Closest to the Pin for Men:** Bob Hutton (**With a Hole-in-One**)

**Closest to the Pin for Women:** Sandy Schafer

I want to extend a special thanks to our roving bartenders – Carol Wikel and Melva Shaw and to the two ladies taking care of the bar at the Club's palapa, Mugs Vernon and Marie Hannan.

**Bocce Ball Tournament** results will be posted in the March Newsletter.

We have two events scheduled for February. First will be the **Dick Taylor Putt Putt Tournament** scheduled for February 4-6. The second event is the **final Goat Head Golf Tournament** for the season and it is scheduled for February 12. This final Goat Head will be coordinated by Bill Stern, Diane Ackerman and Steve Grant.

We have two great events planned for March – the **1st Annual Poker Run** on March 5 and the crazy **Lago**

**Wacko Golf Tournament** on March 12. More information will be provided as we get closer to the events.

Please remember to listen to morning announcements to get the most current information regarding the Club's outdoor activities. — *BC*

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## FISHING REPORT

by *Don Webb*

Mid Dec. 2008 – Mid Jan. 2009

During the past 4 weeks, fishing was interrupted 50% of the time by the Northwest winds. Consequently, very few boats were able to go out.

As you might expect, the wind situation always hurts the boat launchers' income. I'm not sure about Rafael's situation, however I do know that Roberto is having problems. Roberto charges \$13.00 U.S. or the peso equivalent to launch and retrieve a boat. He says that a few of his customers still give him 130 pesos instead of the 170 pesos equivalent. It is very important to our community that we keep the boat launchers in business.



When the winds didn't blow, the Yellowtail fishing has been excellent.

A few of the boats reporting good catches were: Backlash, Sand

Dollar, Wet Willy, Hillbilly Yacht, and Redrover. Most of this fishing has been near San Esteban or San Pedro. Most of the fish have been caught trolling. Fast retrieving, a method used so successfully in the past, doesn't seem to be working all that well this season?? On Jan. 4 Redrover was in route to San Esteban for a day of Yellowtail fishing, when they came upon many birds working about 7 miles S.E. of the Island. They caught their limit and were back on the trailer by 11:00am.

Myron White, our resident 14-mile Rock Bass fisherman, reports excellent to fair fishing. To my knowledge, he never comes home skunked.

I know of a few boats that go to Alcatraz Island to fish, but have no reports from them.

On Christmas eve, Redrover brought in a 33-lb. Grouper that they caught near Willard point.

Several boats, while inroute to fishing areas, report seeing some strange

## Sliding Doors

by *Larry Johnson*

**O**r not sliding, I guess, should be the title. This is especially for those folks living on the beach who are, in time, faced with tracks and rollers ground out of existence by ever-present sand.

Lubrication of any kind causes more sand to stick, ultimately worsening the problem. Credit for this fix goes to Bob-Bob. Visiting their house once, I nearly threw their door out the other end. He had installed a specially formed stainless steel u-shaped channel which simply snaps over the existing aluminum. It's a simple do-it-yourself job unless your doors are heavier than you can lift alone. Assuming the rollers are OK (and this would be an excellent time to replace them anyway), the very smooth surface of the new channel will make patio and other sliding door opening, and closing, a two-finger operation.

The inexpensive channel is carried in several lengths by Tucson Awning & Screen, 1065 W. Miracle Mile, Tucson. Phone 520-623-3984

If you wish to see the channel, I have some, Perry Wilkes has some, and I'm certain Bob Sandin would enjoy showing you his. I also have a half dozen of their cards which you are welcome to. Just call. 242-0881.

Happy Sliding — *Larry*

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rectangular packages all wrapped in several layers of plastic, floating in the water. One boater was reported to have cut into a package to verify its content. It would seem prudent to just pass these items by!

### Did you know:

Birds make excellent fishermen. Ospreys have backward facing scales on their talons that act like barbs to hold wriggling fish. Pelicans feed exclusively on fish and have no nostrils to close when crashing the surface with their mouths agape. Frigate birds feed exclusively from the sea but must never land on the water for fear of drowning. Bald Eagles fish like the Osprey and occasionally may be pulled into the water by overweight fish. Unlike the Frigate birds, they rarely drown, often swimming to safety. — *DW*

## Indoor Activities

**W**ho knew that we had five comedians in Kino? On **Comedy Night**, January 9, five extremely talented and funny people had the courage to get in front of a group of "senior citizens" and entertain them with some funny stories and jokes. Thanks to Carol Wikel, Rosie Geier, Melva Shaw, Dale Jennings, and Mugs Vernon for putting smiles on our faces.

Special thanks also go to Dale for coordinating the event and to Mugs for serving as the master of ceremonies.

Then, on January 23, the place filled up with a boot-skootin' crowd for **Western Night**. Costume winners were Jean Messer and Morris Knight, with Glenda Orsborn as runner-up. Entertainment included some fancy stepping by the line dancing gals, and a fantastic performance of "Wipe-Out" by Richard Meyer on guitar and John Callard on drum that brought the crowd to its feet.

A big thanks to Rosie Geier for organizing the event in first-class fashion – and to Butch for helping her out!

If you didn't attend the Familias Unidas Benefit Dinner on January 7, you missed a delicious meal and a fantastic show. The folklorico dancers from Old Kino danced, and music was provided by the "Los Tres de Kino" band. Please consider attending these benefits and supporting the important work of our Kino neighbors.

### WELCOME...

to Al Warthan who has been named liaison by Western Horizons to facilitate communication between the Club and to our neighbors at W.H. *A good idea!*

Check out the new Kino online forum:  
<http://forums.kinobayvacations.com/>

**Jean Scully Bond** was born on March 31, 1919 and passed way January 5, 2009 in Stockton, CA. Jean graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1941. She worked for 30 years as a P.E. teacher and later a counselor at Franklin High School before retiring in 1980. She enjoyed many years playing bridge and traveling the world with friends and family.

She is lovingly survived by her husband of 67 years, Ithel (Ike) Bond, and numerous children and grandchildren.

Ike and Jean rented the fireman's house for several years in Kino and also stayed a time at Islandia Marina. They were avid bridge players at Club Deportivo, and enjoyed the dinners, breakfasts, and happy hours.

**Polly Margaret Richardson Lee Boyles**, 74, of Silver City, NM, passed away peacefully in her sleep in Las Cruces on January 23, 2009 after a long illness.

Polly was born on February 27, 1934 in Madison, Wisconsin, and spent much of her time in Mexico and New Mexico.

She is survived by her numerous children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and "extended" family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Homer Boyles.

Polly led an interesting life filled with friends and family and many great adventures. She did things her way and had a profound effect on the many lives she touched. Polly was the first secretary and a founding member of Club Deportivo and gave much to this community.

## YES, YOU NEED A TOURIST PERMIT!

In spite of all warnings, some people come to Kino without a Tourist Permit, don't pay the permit fee, or remain in Mexico even though their permit has expired. This is dangerous! Without a valid Tourist Permit, a foreigner has no legal standing in Mexico. In case of accident, injury, robbery, assault, or death, for example, an illegal immigrant cannot expect help from the authorities.

Undocumented immigration is **illegal** on either side of the border. Don't take a chance! **It's the law.**

# FEBRUARY 2009

SUNDAY DOMINGO	MONDAY LUNES	TUESDAY MARTES	WEDNESDAY MIERCOLES	THURSDAY JUEVES	FRIDAY VIERNES	SATURDAY SABADO
<b>1</b> Interdenominational Church Service 10:30 am	<b>2</b> <b>CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVED</b> <b>Club closed</b> Ladies Putting 9:15 am	<b>3</b> Ladies Bocce 8:00 am Line Dancing 8:30 am Readers Group 10:00 am	<b>4</b> W. Aerobics 8:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am <b>DICK TAYLOR Putting Tourney</b> 9:30 and 10:45 am <b>GOLF</b> 1:15 pm	<b>5</b> <b>CONSTITUTION DAY</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am Bridge 12:30 pm <b>D. TAYLOR Putting</b> 9:30 and 10:45 am	<b>6</b> W. Aerobics 8:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am <b>D. TAYLOR Putting</b> 9:30 and 10:45 am <b>Social Hour</b> 5:00-7:30 pm	<b>7</b> BIZARRE BAZAAR 8:30 am Channel 12
<b>8</b> <b>Chile Relleno BREAKFAST</b> 7:30-9:30 am Interdenominational Church Service 10:30 am	<b>9</b> Walking Aerobics 8:15 am Ladies Putting 9:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am Bridge 12:30 noon	<b>10</b> Ladies Bocce 8:00 am Line Dancing 8:30 am Readers Group 10:00 am	<b>11</b> Walking Aerobics 8:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am	<b>12</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am <b>3rd GOATHEAD TOURNEY</b> 8:30 am Bridge 12:30 pm	<b>13</b> Walking Aerobics 8:15 am <b>BOARD MEETING</b> 9:00 am <b>Social Hour</b> 5:00-7:30 pm	<b>14</b> BIZARRE BAZAAR 8:30 am Channel 12 <b>ANNUAL MTG.</b> 9:00 am <b>Valentine's Day STEAK DINNER</b> BAR: 4:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm
<b>15</b> Interdenominational Church Service 10:30 am	<b>16</b> Walking Aerobics 8:15 am Ladies Putting 9:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am Bridge 12:30 noon	<b>17</b> Ladies Bocce 8:00 am Line Dancing 8:30 am Readers Grp 10:00 am <b>KBDGC LADIES' Champ Tourney</b>	<b>18</b> Walking Aerobics 8:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am <b>KBDGC LADIES' Champ Tourney</b>	<b>19</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am Bridge 12:30 pm <b>KBDGC MEN'S Champ Tourney</b>	<b>20</b> W. Aerobics 8:15 am Wght & Strch 9:15 am <b>KBDGC MEN'S Champ Tourney</b> <b>Social Hour</b> 5:00-7:30 pm	<b>21</b> BIZARRE BAZAAR 8:30 am Channel 12
<b>22</b> <b>Eggs Benedict BREAKFAST</b> 7:30-9:30 am Interdenominational Church Service 10:30 am	<b>23</b> Walking Aerobics 8:15 am Ladies Putting 9:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am Bridge 12:30 noon	<b>24</b> Ladies Bocce 8:00 am Line Dancing 8:30 am Readers Group 10:00 am	<b>25</b> Walking Aerobics 8:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am <b>GOLF</b> 1:15 pm	<b>26</b> Line Dancing 8:30 am Bridge 12:30 pm	<b>27</b> Walking Aerobics 8:15 am Weight & Stretch 9:15 am <b>Social Hour</b> 5:00-7:30 pm	<b>28</b> BIZARRE BAZAAR 8:30 am Channel 12 <b>SEAFOOD FEST</b> BAR: 4:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm

Watch for info. about "Rescate" program benefit dinner coming up on March 4!!