



Member's Newsletter

FUENGIROLA FERIA

Passion, colour and noise are the first things to assault the senses as you approach the annual Feria at Fuengirola. The pride of the local people during Feria week is wonderful to see – the women showing off their beautiful flamenco dresses as they perch side saddle behind the elegant horsemen in their red cravats, sombreros and braces.

Held annually between the 6th and 12th of October, this amazing Feria is staged in honour of Our Lady, the Virgin of El Rosario, the Patron Saint of Fuengirola.

The streets of the town, including local bars and restaurants are festooned in flags, banners and bunting to leave the tourists in no doubt that this is Feria week.

There is no such thing as closing time at this event and many revelers stay at the Feria all night, and enjoy an early morning coffee with churros at one of the many local cafés surrounding the fairground.

There is entertainment with talented Flamenco singers and dancers, superb food and each year a special evening where the younger members of the family can enjoy discounted or free fairground rides before the “big kids” arrive after dark.

The Fuengirola fairground is only four train stops from Arroyo de la Miel. Get out at Los Boliches and you will be there in a matter of minutes.

AGM 2010

Mike Bailey, Sioux Shaw, Dagmara Kucwaj and Phil Taylor were all anxiously watching the departure board at Malaga Airport, as we saw one flight after another being delayed or cancelled due to the strike in France over raising the retirement age to 62. Wouldn't we all love to retire at 62 instead of the proposed 67 that the Spanish government are suggesting for the future here in Spain? We were lucky, due to our Aer Lingus flight dodging French air space altogether by scooting along the outside of Portugal and coming in to Malaga from the south we were only delayed a few hours.

There were another few anxious moments as the flight crew very politely, but also insistently, asked the passengers to hurry up and take their seats, as there was a slot available in twenty minutes and if we missed that we would have a four hour delay. We were all mentally trying to push the boarding passengers into their seats as they dawdled onto the plane.

We got the slot and although the flight took an extra hour to get to Gatwick, due to taking the same longer flight path back to London, we were in time for the pre-AGM committee meetings planned for both Pueblo Evita Club and Fairways Club.

The AGM itself was a lively affair because Mike Bailey, as Chairman for the first time since Martin Beesley retired last year, allowed for some questions after each point on the agenda. You should all be receiving your AGM minutes before too long. Have a look at the photo and you will see your owners committee. From left to right Paul Flynn (Ordinary Committee Member), Gill Holmes (Ordinary Committee Member), Ray Tennant (Ordinary Committee Member), Phil Taylor (Resort Manager), Mike Bailey (Chairman/Managing Director & Founder Committee Member) and Sioux Shaw (Founder Committee Member).

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Newsletter Spotlight

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October has arrived and we are in that funny time between summer and winter. We do not seem to get autumn here as it happens in other countries. It is well known that it always rains during the Fuengirola Feria but then we could have a beautiful week of sunshine. This is the time when we have to have the indoor pool ready to open, but do not dare to open it too soon, because if we have a sunny week our guests get cross if the top terrace pool is closed. We have to play it by ear and hope we get it right as the weather can vary from week to week.

Both housekeeping and maintenance are making their lists of what we hope to get done while the resort is closed in November/December as it is an ideal time to get a lot of work done while the apartments are empty. We are more occupied now than in August and it looks like it is going to stay that way until the end of the month.

Lyn and Richard are preparing their Christmas and New Year programmes for the Clubhouse. Information will be posted, with contact details, on the web page very shortly.



New Apartments for Sale

At the recent Club AGM, the members approved the sale of some apartments. These apartments are not needed for allocations and will help to reduce the unsold stock in the Club. There will be some 2-bedroom apartments to be released, in Phase II. If you are interested in information, please call the resort for details or send an e-mail to: - 4sale@pueblo-evita.com

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