



## Member's Newsletter

### QUIET

This has been the quietest winter we have known on the Costa del Sol for a very long time. Here at the resort we first noticed some cancellations at the time of the Spanish Air Controllers strike. This then was followed by the heavy snow all over Europe. We were mostly affected by the problems at British airports and also Madrid airport. One advantage for us of a lower occupation is that we have been able to continue with our cleaning and maintenance program without troubling any of our guests. The weather recently here on the Costa del Sol has not been wonderful so our guests are more inclined to settle into their apartments and not venture out very much. Rob, our lifeguard up at the indoor pool says that he sees people swimming and using the Jacuzzi but we do not see too many calling into Reception nor into the Clubhouse. Obviously, apart from the weather, the financial situation is affecting how people are holidaying at this time. Hopefully both the weather and the financial situation will improve as the year progresses, certainly the reservations show a huge increase in occupation as we come nearer to Easter.

### JOSEFA AND PARTIES

As you know many of our staff have been with the resort since the beginning and so it is inevitable that we should expect some people to be reaching retirement age by now. This year it is the turn of Josefa from the housekeeping team. She has been working with Merche our housekeeper for many years and is known for always having a lovely smile and a kind word for everybody. We will be sorry to see her go but no doubt Josefa will be glad not to have to work through another hot summer, carrying her bucket and mop up the many stairs for which Pueblo Evita is known. The housekeeping staff threw a surprise 'goodbye' party for her in the *comedor* (the staff dining area) and as you can see from the photos she and all the staff enjoyed it. She was presented with a plaque, a plant, a box of chocolates and some cosmetics. They all went for a group photo in the grounds towards the end of the party. The staff at Pueblo Evita love a party and as well as enjoying Josefa's party everyone had a ball dancing the night away at the Christmas party that Martin Beesley treated us to in December. We wish you a happy retirement Josefa from all of us here at Pueblo Evita.



### 2-Bedroom Apartments for Sale

The Club is offering 2-bed apts. for sale freehold. These apartments are not needed for allocations and will help to reduce the unsold stock in the Club. These units are all in Phase II (blocks 13, 14 + 15) Prices start from €139,000 and some have huge terraces with fabulous sea views. If you are interested in information, please call the resort for details or send an e-mail to: [4sale@pueblo-evita.com](mailto:4sale@pueblo-evita.com)

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### Newsletter Spotlight

**FIESTAS:** There is one fiesta during the months of February and March, the 'Dia de Andalucía' on the 28th of February. Really it is just like a bank holiday without any real celebrations going on. I thought you might like to see some of fiestas in the nearby areas during 2011. You might be pleased to find a fiesta coinciding with your holidays while you are here later in the year.

Here are some ideas:

**Mid February** - Carnaval, an extravagant week long event (leading up to lent) in all Andalusian cities, especially in Cadiz.

**April** - Holy Week has its most elaborate and dramatic celebrations all over Andalusia.

**June 2nd week** - Feria de San Bernabe at Marbella, often spectacular as this is the richest town in Andalusia.

**23rd-24th June** - "Noche de San Juan" - bonfires and effigies. Feria of Alhaurin de la Torre, processions, giants and important flamenco competition.

**July 16th** - La Virgen del Carmen. Towns and villages along the coast parade their religious statues by (and in!) the water, accompanied by the blowing of horns and bursts of fireworks in the night sky.

**August** - Feria de Malaga. One of Andalusia's most enjoyable fiestas for visitors, who are heartily welcomed by the ebullient "Malagueños".

**October** - San Miguel fiesta in Torremolinos

### LOCAL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

**LA BELLA ITALIA:** One lovely restaurant that opened last summer just beside the English supermarket is La Bella Italia. This is run by an Italian family and everything is cooked freshly from scratch. This is very much a family run business. The cook is Mamma Genny, the pizza specialist is Tino and out front you will be looked after by a charming man called Massimo and his lovely waitress Claudia.

**TENNIS CLUB:** We have mentioned before the tennis and paddle club which is situated just across the road from the resort, beside Mercadona, for those who are interested in playing the game. However for anyone who is on a tight budget their 'menu del dia' for Only 5.50€ might be of interest. They also serve fresh orange juice and very good "pitufas" and croissants for breakfast.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Pueblo Evita Club has come to an agreement with Worldwide Timeshare Hypermarket, an RDO member, to help members that want to resell their Club membership. There is a special page dedicated to the Fairways and Pueblo Evita Clubs. For more info see:-

[www.pueblovitatimeshareresales.co.uk](http://www.pueblovitatimeshareresales.co.uk)

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