



NEWSLETTER

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Know this...never be afraid to try something new...Remember an amateur built the Ark.....Professionals built the Titanic. Just give it a go.

Welcome to the March newsletter and the build up to the Easter celebrations, made special by the number of parades and celebrations throughout the country. Many thousands of people participate or turn out to watch the religious parades. Look out for one in your area.

Last month at the February CMO meeting we welcomed Mark from the N332, Chris from Car Registration in Spain and Gitte, our International Residents Councillor. A very interesting presentation by Mark on awareness and a demonstration from 4 of our members on why not to drive when under the influence of illegal substances, alcohol and fatigue. Over 115 people attended last month. Absolutely brilliant. Thank you.

At our meeting last month you will have seen that we donated €200 to Help at Home, a very worthwhile charity that is here to help in times of need. This month we have purchased new plastic dining chairs for the San Jose children's orphanage as their own are in need of replacement. All this is possible through your support and generosity.

We shall be welcoming Keith Nicol this month who is organising the April expo in the Torrevieja Teatro. He will let us know who is exhibiting and why it's worthwhile attending. Following Keith we welcome back one of our members. John McGregor to present us with "My Dads Story," a fascinating insight into a fighter pilots life during the last world war.

Sit back, relax and enjoy a drink and tostada or croissant from the coffee bar. Use it or lose it, that's the message from Ivan and the team !!

Our membership grew again at the last monthly meeting and again at the coffee morning this month. To those renewing and those joining, thank you very much. Remember that the last opportunity to renew if you wish to attend the AGM will be at the monthly meeting on the 30th March or on line until the 31st March.

As events go we don't seem to be hitting the right note. Unfortunately our chocolate delight afternoon had to be cancelled due to licensing issues with the owner's at the venue. Our planned bingo event this month had to be cancelled due to lack of member interest. However, we won't give up just yet.

April...Afternoon Tea

April - Easy Horse Care Rescue Centre visit

April - Gardening pop up group. Los Angeles bar, Torre Vieja.

May ...Crazy Golf at Greenlands in El Galan

June ..Los Angeles bar, Torre Vieja fun afternoon

Make sure you have and are receiving our monthly groups update with all the information required to continue enjoying your time in Spain and also being a member of the association. We have our continuing group activities as well as new "pop up groups".

April 27th is our AGM and you will already have received by email the 1st AGM notification with information and the opportunity to join the committee and make a difference in your association. The final AGM notification will be sent to you early April with a final opportunity to make that difference. Remember, you can only attend the AGM if you are a 2026

member and you will be required to show your membership prior to entering the meeting.

In General News:

I can only say that not much of it is good news....everything has gone or is going up...every one wants something that isn't theirs and we, the ordinary everyday people, pay the price, as always. Just make the best of it. Maybe, no news is good news !!

Finally from me this month. Don't forget the clocks spring forward 1 hour. March 29th

Riddle....what has a thumb and four fingers but is not a hand



Answer...a glove

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