

Contribution to Globe & Laurel

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Dave Lawton (P032249T) writes:

As Windsor Davies used to say, "It ain't half hot Mom." With Spain experiencing Temperatures in the late 30s and inland places experiencing over 40c the need to stay hydrated as never been greater, some water, some San Miguel is the drill, of course no beer until the sun is over the yard arm!!

Some good news over this period on the sick parade front; our man Jim Rowan, known to us as the legend of Sarawak had his 69th Birthday recently and paraded at his Pub on the day and although in a wheel chair and with poor speech; Jim was in good form and recognised more people, though his prognosis remains poor, his Royal Marine Fortitude was there for all to see. We of course played all the usual jokes and a good turnout from the Branch was appreciated by Penny, Jim's wife. Thanks for the Scrans Penny.

The Social side thrives; we had a successful "Hog Roast" at the home of Bill and Cath Nixon, former club swinger Bill (RM15151) had to get up at 0600hrs to supervise the roasting of the pig and was very tired for the rest of the day, of course nothing to do with the San Miguel, thanks Bill & Cath. Branch funds did well and a further donation will be winging its way to Central Office. Our Social Secretary Eric Edwards (RM21257) organised a 40s/50s /60s night, Eric's normal faultless admin was thrown out the window when he booked a Venue with no aircon, still a good night was had by all! We hope Eric will stay in the job, as his enthusiasm is second to none.

By the time this goes to print our website should be up and running . . . log on to www.royal-marines-association-spain.org; also if you wish to contact the Secretary Pete Wilkins you will be able to at rmacostablanca@yahoo.co.uk. Our Next big event will be the annual Corps Birthday Dinner and drinking/walking/Go- karting weekend which has been a huge success since we first started it.

Final note if visiting these shores contact Pete Wilkins in the first instance on the Branch e-mail address or call me on 0034 965326849 where a raiding / drinking party can be put together at short notice for visitors, we meet the last Tuesday in the Month at Casa Ventura, San Luis. PER MARE PER TERRAM.

Note to Ed

I will send the Photo of Jim as soon as I get it from the Secretary. Also please change the Header to reflect Pete Wilkins details.

(Personal contact details were provided to Editor, but omitted from this website for privacy).