

Contribution to Globe & Laurel

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Dave Lawton (P032249T) writes:

It is my sad duty to inform the wider Corps Family that Brenda Cowan; wife of Eddie Cowan (RM 22967) (DL) passed away in August whilst visiting family in the UK. Brenda had been poorly for sometime and the illness worsened whilst in the UK. A comforting thought was that Brenda was with her family at the time and not in Spain. Our thoughts are with Eddie and his family at this time. Eddie has many friends in the RMA and RNA and also in his local Bowls club; we remain on hand to help on his return!

On a happier note we continue with our Monthly meetings and the lamp is swung as usual with Corps protocols very much in evidence!!! The lamp was invented by Arthur Richardson and is passed to Jack Freeman and Bill Nixon who between them have seen it, done it and written a book. We will be changing venues again, Dave Barrie is not renewing his lease at the Tu cafe and will re enter retirement again, thanks for the loan of the bar Dave.....Our new venue, will be SACKOS BAR in El Limonar near La Siesta. We meet the last Tuesday in the Month and we are all agreeable to meeting new lamp swingers. We welcomed newcomer Tam Ramsey of 45 CDO fame and his good lady, members will be pleased to hear that Tam still has plenty of white hair, its white not grey he says!

Our sick list is slightly shorter as Mick Smallwood looked well at the last meeting, but at the time of writing, Andy Kurek is not so good and has required a spell in Hospital, get well soon Royal. Roger Pay has said he will not tell me about his knee again as he doesn't want to be on the sick list.

We remember the lads in 40CDO who are having a tough fight and thank them for their endeavours and wish the injured a speedy recovery, we also remember the families of those K.I.A.

Regards

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