

# Members Newsletter

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# Fairways Club on Social Media



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# LoveFairwaysClub

This picture was taken towards the end of January showing our entertainer Óscar with his Aqua Gym class. That's certainly a great advert for the Island of Tenerife. There are few places that permit the luxury of swimming outdoors in January unless one is prepared to fly a much further distance.

The island is certainly a special holiday haven with the added benefit of being a safe place to travel to. So next time you are looking for that winter break you need look no further than Fairways Club.



# **DEFIBRILLATOR**



Fairways is equipped with a semi-automatic defibrillator that is kept behind the reception desk. We have several members of staff that are trained to use them.

The staff recently attended a refresher course that apart from the use of the defibrillator also included training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

In Spain it is obligatory that their use is limited to those who have undertaken the necessary training, but if by any chance no one is available non-trained staff can use them as long as telephone instructions are provided by the emergency services.



# **STAFF PROFILE - JAVI**

In the last edition of the newsletter we were wishing Inocente a happy retirement. Javi is the new member of the team, and Inocente's departure has meant a reshuffle of the community maintenance team. Javi steps in to take care of the pool maintenance, pool security and general maintenance in the pool area. He was born in the north of the island in the capital city of Santa Cruz, and has lived for most of his life on the island, bar a six-month spell in France working on a holiday camping site. It was there that he learnt all aspects of pool maintenance and also learnt to speak French which is proving an asset to his work at Fairways.

He has also worked for 15 years as the operator of an excavator, and has worked as a gardener and even in a professional kitchen.

His hobbies include travelling, airsoft (you may have to google it to know what that is!), cycling, walking, the beach and the cinema.

#### 2017 SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE CARNIVAL



We have kept the Carnival programme within this edition of the newsletter given that the Carnival will continue into March, so if you visit Fairways during this period, please take note that the main events will be as follows:

11th February - Murgas Contest

12th February - Children Queen Election 22nd February - Adult Queen Election Gala

24th February - Carnival Announcing Parade

26th February - Carnival de Día - Carnival for the Family

28th February - Grand Carnival Parade "Coso Apoteosis del Carnaval" (4 pm)

01st March - Funeral for the Sardine - Entierro de la Sardina

04th March - Carnival de Día - Carnival for the Family

05th March - Vintage Cars

Remember that the theme this year is "The Caribbean". It is also worth noting that on the 25<sup>th</sup> February the city celebrates its Carnival Day with day-time processions providing a treat for all the family. If you've never been before it's well worth visiting. Ask in reception for more information.

#### **IMPORTANT NEWS - 2017 AGM**

As you may be aware, at last year's Annual General Meeting we discussed the possibility of holding the AGMs this year at the resort, as we have previously done before. We have not yet announced the actual date for the Fairways Club AGM, but have selected the weekly period when this will be held. In Fairways the AGM will be held the week starting with changeover day Tuesday 31 October 2017 and the AGM will be held sometime during this week (Tuesday to Tuesday).

We have blocked off these dates at the resort so that we have the maximum amount of apartments available for members to be able to attend, if they wish to. The arrangement we have set up is that members can elect to use a week of their normal yearly allocation to come to the resort during this week, or if members prefer we will offer (to members only) a very special reduced rental rate of £139.00 for a Standard One Bedroom unit for one week. Larger sized and

Elite apartments will also be available at slightly higher rates. Please check with us for complete details. Availability will be on a first-come first-served basis. We will block these dates for members only until the end of June, 2017. After that inventory will be released for general use. If you would like to attend the AGM onsite this year, we ask you to confirm your allocation or rental as soon as possible through the main office in Malaga.

You can do this via email to: - <u>allocation@fairways-club.com</u> or you can call us on 0871 408 9509 (from the UK) or 00 34 952 44 15 48.

# **FIESTAS IN TENERIFE**



exception.

Easter or Semana Santa as it is called in Spain will soon be upon us. The bank holidays fall on the Thursday and Friday as opposed to the traditional Easter Monday in the United Kingdom. In Spain Semana Santa is famous for the religious festivals and processions, with people travelling from all parts of Spain and also from abroad to sample the atmosphere. The most famous of all is Seville's Semana Santa, but the rest of Spain has much to offer also with Tenerife being no

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

The staff reshuffle mentioned earlier includes the promotion of Jonathan to Inocente's position as head maintenance man. Airan moves over to Jonathan's previous position as general maintenance man, and Javi as featured above is the new addition to the team responsible for pool maintenance and pool security.

# **INTERESTED IN A RENTAL OR UPGRADE**

The Club offers the possibility to rent both Standard and Elite apartments. We also offer members the ability to "upgrade" their accommodation to a larger sized unit for their stay, and even from Standard into an Elite apartment. Another alternative is to extend your stay.

See our web site for details and prices. http://www.fairwaysclubrentals.com/prices.htm

# **LATE CHECK-OUT**

We also have a late check-out service allowing clients to stay in their apartment until 3p.m. The charge for this is very reasonable, and is proving a popular Choice. Needless to say, the service is subject to availability.

#### **KEY DATES ON THE ISLAND**

Forthcoming events auditorium de Tenerife, Santa Cruz http://www.auditoriodetenerife.com/en/programacion

**Pink Floyd Tribute concert at Magma**, Playa de las Americas, Magma **(18th March 2017)** https://www.mydestinationtenerife.com/events/pink-floyd-concert-in-magma?date=2017-03-18

Comedy night with Alex Boardman, Karting Club, Tenerife, Motorway Exit Parque de La Reina (25th March 2017) <a href="https://www.mydestinationtenerife.com/events/comedy-night-with-alex-boardman?date=2017-03-25">https://www.mydestinationtenerife.com/events/comedy-night-with-alex-boardman?date=2017-03-25</a>

Joe Longthorne MBE and Friends, Karting Club, Tenerife, Motorway Exit Parque de La Reina (1st April 2017) <a href="https://www.mydestinationtenerife.com/events/joe-longthorne-mbe-and-friends?date=2017-04-01">https://www.mydestinationtenerife.com/events/joe-longthorne-mbe-and-friends?date=2017-04-01</a>

Half Marathon in Las Galletas, (2<sup>nd</sup> April)

https://www.mydestinationtenerife.com/events/half-marathon-in-las-galletas?date=2017-04-02

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