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### **EDITOR'S REMARKS**

**A**rpo le desea un nuevo año próspero. ( *We wish you a prosperous New Year* ). Our December meeting was again well attended by 40 members. The last social event of 2006 was the Xmas dinner dance held at Portico Mar Restaurante in Guardamar. This was fully supported with 75 members and guests enjoying a first class meal and a truly professional performance by the singer, Max Bacon. This culminated in undoubtedly the best Xmas event held by the association. The planning and organisation by the committee guaranteed it's success and the support showed how the association is growing and prospering. All members on my email list were sent details of winners and prizes won in the Square Draw the following morning. These details are published overleaf

and on the website. As in previous years, the association distributes 300 euros in a special draw whereby 6 fully paid-up members won 50 euros each from association funds. The lucky recipients were:-  
Andy Bassett, Lyn Organ, Paul Skitt, Katrina Skitt, Bob Thorogood and Thelma Holloway.  
All that remains is to look forward to another great year for the association.

Remember that **ALL** annual subscriptions are now due in January.

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### **TREASURER'S CHEST**

Everyone likes to see a healthy balance, and as of Dec. 15th, cash in bank stood at €1580.00 and cash in hand at €440.01 giving a total of €2020.01. The monthly draw was won by Phil Davies.

### **A.G.M.**

When is the last date for nominations for committee members?? - January 10<sup>th</sup>, by the end of the monthly meeting. All proxy votes must be received by the secretary, Mike Peters, no later than 12<sup>th</sup> January 2007. Proxy forms are available from Mike or via download on the website if you require them, although emails or other written correspondence with signatories, will be accepted.

### **HELP TORREVIEJA**

You never know when one needs help. The updated website of the HELP association of Torrevieja is excellent: [www.helpvegabaja.com](http://www.helpvegabaja.com) Add it to your computer favourites!! It includes a variety of downloadable fact sheets, including what to do in the event of death at home and other excellent and valuable contact details and information.

### **XMAS PHOTO COMPETITION.**

No photographs were submitted at the time of publication.

### DIARY OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	COST	VENUE	CONTACT
<b>2007</b>				
WED 10 JAN	10.30AM		Monthly Meeting at Sacko's Bar. ( Bar open at 10 am )	966786108
TUE 16 JAN	1.00PM	13.00€	Grand China Restaurant, La Siesta	George Patterson 966702863
WED 14 FEB	10.30AM		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING At Sacko's Bar	966786108
WED 28 FEB	1.30PM	12.00€	Casa Nicolas Los Altos de Limonar	Keith Giles 966774724

### WINNERS OF XMAS DRAW

No.	WINNER	PRIZE
349	G.KILLINGSWORTH	Framed painting by a local artist
420	T. SHENNAN	18 assorted ' Svalka ' drinking glasses
490	V. FOYSTER	5" x 7" silver plated photo frame
217	H. LEE	A4 Laminating machine
270	KNOX	6" x 4" curved glass photo frame
80	L. ORGAN	Stainless steel vacuum flask
113	G. PATTERSON	2 litre bottle of brandy
340	T. SHENNAN	'Behind the Call of Duty' – book by Bob Thorogood
35	J. NEVILLE	Aolidashi Hair Dryer
106	J. NEVILLE	Electronic Suduko hand held game
133	R. COOMBES	Porcelain condiment set
357	R. SMITH	Red and gold vase
484	V. FOYSTER	Glass chess set
52	F. LAWSON	Red festive candle
372	F. LAWSON	Boxed set of tools
271	B. MORGAN **	Set of 3 black and gold vases
321	P. DAVIES	Wet / Dry electric shaver
248	DENIS	Gun grey designer calculator
168	K. SKITT	Modern wall clock
12	A. DEWEY	Ceramic festive lantern
192	C. TURNER	Gold festive candle
233	K. GILES	Ceramic accompaniment
440	K. BROWN	Festive ceramic tea light holder
187	L. NEVILLE	Multi purpose desk-tidy
245	B. GODFREY**	Rechargeable quartz halogen lantern
436	K. BROWN	Weekend luggage set
230	FORSYTHE	Bottle of Dulce Zahira wine in cork holder
381	V. BOOKER	Bottle of Terry brandy
434	K. BROWN	Bottle of Maques Solero reserve brandy
1	L. BILBEY	Bottle of Martini with chocolates
445	P. McCANDLESS	Bottle of Moet Champagne
136	R. COOMBES	Wine cooler
480	J. COOMBES	Recordable DVD player
		** Winners please contact Lyn Organ to arrange collection of prizes