



COSTA BRAVA INTERNATIONAL CLUB NEWS

JUNE 2023 - #26



Dear Members,

The most important thing to say this month is...A BIG THANK YOU.....to Dominique & Michel Moreau and Florence & Georges Sorbets for organizing the annual car rally. They organized a challenging course, a beautiful location to stop mid morning and an excellent lunch topped off with the unique Catalan drink, Cremat. A huge success!

We enjoyed our last GPL June 5th before the summer season begins. Thirty four members and guests attended. The luncheon

celebrated the summer tomato season! As always, a good time for all. The next GPL will be on Monday, September 5th.

The summer party was held at the Costa Brava Hotel celebrating the club's 40th anniversary on June 14th; The band kept the evening lively, with many of the 40 plus members dancing the night away!

As usual, we have no activities for the summer with one exception this year! A BBQ on Tuesday, July 4th at Costa Brava Golf. It's an American style BBQ in honor of a popular holiday in America, Independence Day. Should be a fun afternoon, starting at 14.00.

Until September, hope everyone has a healthy happy summer with family and friends!

A special thank you to Rosa Tysoe for all of her hard work organizing our cultural excursions and to Florence Sorbets, who coordinates and organizes all of our events. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make everything happen!

-Linda



Cultural Excursion



The cultural excursion (May 16th) of the spring season was a self guided tour around Ullastret, the Iberian ruins. It was a very windy but clear day. Lunch followed in a cafe in Ullastret.



ACTIVITY GROUPS



The last Pitch'nputt group event of the summer will be June 22nd. We will begin meeting again in September. During the summer, members of the WhatsApp group, just post a request on WhatsApp and see if anyone is interested to join you for a round! Like to join the group? email: gsorbets@gmail.com. Communications are by WhatsApp.

Pétanque is now an official CICB activity group thanks to Guy Claude Allard! It will be offered every other Thursday through June 29th and start up again in September. Would you like to join in the fun? Email Guy Claude at: guyclaude.allard@gmail.com. Communications are by WhatsApp.

PETANQUE



The book group typically meets the last Monday of each month through June. Meetings are usually at the Costa Brava Golf. The group will start up again in September. The book scheduled for discussion led by Mary Ellen Marino on Monday, June 29th is a novel, Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout. Email: lindathompsonnobbbs@hotmail.co.uk if interested in joining the group.

CAR RALLY

Forty six enthusiastic members met early Tuesday, May 23rd at Font Picant to share coffee and croissants before the start of the annual car rally. Mid morning found everyone at Font Clara for more coffee. Energized, all finished the route at La Bassa in Ventallo. Lunch was declared excellent and a cup of Cremat brewed on the terrace sent happy but tired participants on their way.

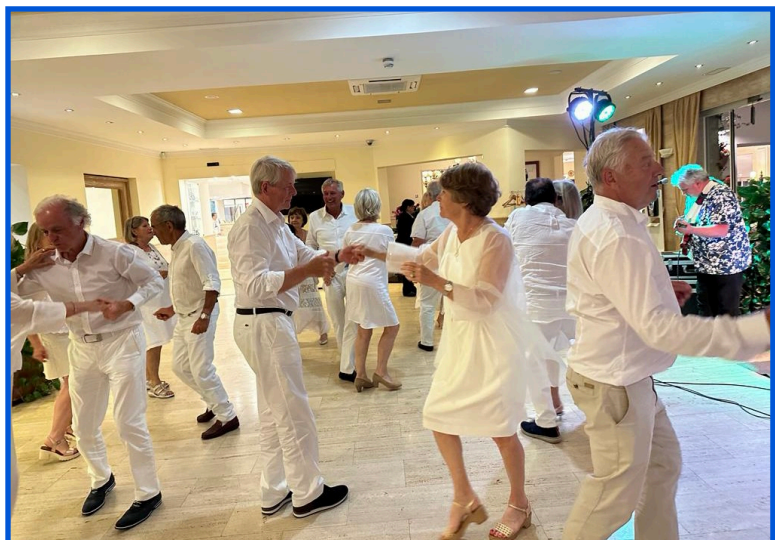
The winning team of Ben & Gerda van Dijk, Laura Calero, and Roser Llanas was awarded the trophy by the last year's winners and rally organizers, Dominique & Michel Moreau and Florence & Georges Sorbets.



Font Clara, Emporda



🥳 The annual summer party was a special one this year, celebrating the club's 40 year anniversary. Over 40 members joined in the fun at the Costa Brava Hotel. Drinks, dinner and dancing were on the terrace, the best view in Platja D'Aro! 🍷🍷 A big welcome to new members, Teddy and Aki Kamata!



**SUMMER JAZZ
NIGHTS IN PLATJA D'ARO FROM JULY 1st -
AUGUST 26th at 23.00.
ON THE BEACH, ALWAYS FREE**

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**Take a look at this month's events in our
local communities:**

**PLEASE NOTE, THE VOSE FILMS LINK IS TO THE
THEATER IN PLATJA. YOU CAN SEE WHAT FILM IS
PLAYING IN ENGLISH - click on the link**



From 1st July to 26th August · Friday 23 h · Platja Gran (Cavall Bernat) · Free

Llagostera <https://www.llagostera.cat/agenda.php>

Santa Cristina <https://santacristina.cat/agenda>

Ayuntamiento de Sant Feliu de Guixols (quixols.cat)

Platja D'Aro VOSE Films (ocineplatjadaro.es)

email John Hothersall if you have problems with the links: j.hothersall@gmail.com

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NATURA, ART I POESIA



Pepa Benavent	Antònia Roig
Martí Colls	Cristina Rojo
Montse Convalia	Quim Ros
Uri de la Fuente	Fineta Sabater
Sergi del Rio	Joan Sarquella
Silvia Delgado	Josiane-Colette Serra
Christie Demeuldre	Angel Serrano
Maria Elena Díaz	Anna Somina
Lola Hosta	Rosa Suquet
Conxa Isern	Mara Tasende
Josep Jacas	Glòria Tort
Akiyo Kamata	Carmina Vandellós
Keka Pignatelli	Núria Vila
Araceli Pons	Francesc Yruela
Maria Clara Prat	Carlos Zañartu

Inauguració el 9 de juny a les 19:30h, amb un recital de poesia
on la Natura serà la protagonista.
Sala gran del castell.
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Dates d'obertura de l'exposició:
dies 10, 11, 15, 16 17, 18 de juny de 18 a 21h.

**ART EXHIBITION IN
CALONGE AT THE CASTLE
THROUGH JUNE 18**

**We are looking...👁️ for
more contributors to our monthly
newsletter! Would you like to write the
Let's Escape column on travel or Epicurious
Corner, recommend good restaurants and a
good recipe now and then? A gardening
column? A column on what's happening on
the Costa Brava?
Or, become the editor?**



