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Gung Hei Fat Choy! Bom Ano Novo! May the Year of the Horse bring you lots of good health, happiness, and prosperity. (Photo: Members in their Chinese dresses at the 2014 Lusitano Chinese New Year Party)

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President's Message

Dear Members & Friends:

This is a special year for Lusitano as we celebrate the Club's 30th Anniversary. There is a lot to reflect on over the past 30 year's history of our Club and how we have evolved and accomplished the goals we have set.

Starting off merely as a hockey team in 1984 and now 30 years later 850 members strong with the youth involvement we have strived for, it is truly rewarding. We have promoted and embraced our unique *Macaense* culture and heritage to the Portuguese and non-Portuguese communities through our food, arts, and events over the years and we stand proudly as shared owners of the Macau Cultural Center in Fremont which represents our community in Northern California.

Thank you to all our past and present Lusitano officers, directors, volunteers, and members in contributing to this success.

At every Lusitano event this year, we will celebrate this milestone, especially at our formal (black-tie optional) 30th Anniversary Dinner Dance Celebration on September 13th with prizes and awards. We hope you will be able to come and celebrate with us.

Some of our upcoming events this month include the Graton Casino Trip April 19th which sold out in its first week, and our Annual Clambake April 27th where we will be launching our first cookbook with recipes from our Club's own gastronomy chef Dorothy Oliveira with all proceeds going towards our scholarship fund. Please see our calendar of events for other planned activities including our Club trip to Portugal and the Madeira Islands from September 26th – October 6th.

If you are not currently on our e-Bulletin list and would like to get your Bulletin and Club news faster via email, please contact us.

We continue to look for new ideas to better serve our members, and volunteers especially for our website development. If you have the time and expertise and can help, please contact us via email at m_roliz@yahoo.com. *Muito Obrigada!*

Sincerely, Maria C. Roliz, President

2014 Calendar of Events

LUSITANO

Sat, Apr 19: Casino Day Trip to Graton

Sun, Apr 27: Annual Clambake, San Mateo Beresford Park

Fri, Jun 6: Portuguese Heritage Night - Giants Game, AT&T Park

Sat, Jun 14: Dia de Portugal, Kelley Park, San Jose

Sat, Jul 19: Annual Picnic, San Mateo Beresford Park

Aug 15-17: Russian River Camping/Canoe Trip

Sat, Sept 13: Lusitano 30th Anniversary Dinner Dance, SSF

Sept 26-Oct 6: Trip to Portugal/Madeira Islands w/option to Spain

Sat, Oct 25: Halloween Party, MCC, Fremont

Sat, Dec 13: Annual Christmas Party, San Mateo Elks Lodge

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER

Sundays May 4, 18, Jun 1, 15, 29, Jul 6 3-5pm: Series of 6 continuing Portuguese classes

Sat, Jun 21: Dia de São João Joao Mass & Lunch, MCC, Fremont

Sun, Oct 12: Nossa Senhora de Fátima Mass & Lunch

If you need a ride or can offer a ride to a fellow member to any of these events please let us know. It is very much appreciated.

For additional details on any of our events please contact Maria at 415.3970767 or m_roliz@yahoo.com

2014 Lusitano Scholarship

Lusitano offers two \$1,000 scholarship grants each year towards a trade school or college tuition for Lusitano members ages 18 and over. Applications are now available with a deadline of July 31, 2014 for the 2014-2015 academic year. Please email m_roliz@yahoo.com for details.

2014 Membership Dues

Please be reminded that all 2014 membership dues were due on Jan. 1. If you have not mailed in your payment yet, please mail now to: Lusitano, 582 Market St #1905, San Francisco, CA 94104.

LUSITANO ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2014

12 - 4 PM

San Mateo Beresford Park

“Picnic Shelter Area”

Parkside Way & Parkview Way, San Mateo
(off Hwy 92 Alameda de las Pulgas exit towards 28th Ave)

Cost per Casa member \$18.00

Cost per non-member \$25.00

*Come and spend a pleasant day
in the park and enjoy a home-cooked
Macanese lunch with us followed by the exquisite
“Amêijoas na Cataplana a Algarvia”
(Clams prepared using a traditional Portuguese recipe)*

*Official Launching & Sales of our special edition
Cookbook (see pg. 20) will take place at 2:30pm*

**“Home Cooking at Lusitano
by Dorothy Oliveira”**

**Please RSVP by April 4th to Tila at
(415) 661-3027 or tiladanenberg@comcast.net**

Make check payable to: Lusitano Club

Mail to: Chris daRoza,

1120 Landing Lane, Millbrae, CA 94030



**Portuguese Fraternal
Society of America**

Joins

Portuguese Heritage Night

Only
500 Tickets
Section 332 \$17
Section 331 \$20

Friday, June 6, 2014 @ 7:15 P.M.



vs.



**Bring your family and friends and
let's have some Friday Fun!**

Purchase your group tickets today!

For tickets contact

P.F.S.A. @ 866-687-7372

1120 East 14th St., San Leandro, CA 94577

www.MYPFSA.org email: mypfsa@mypfsa.org

Lets support our heritage by attending this baseball game on June 6 at AT&T Park, San Francisco arranged by our Consul General Nuno Mathias & PFSA to commemorate Portuguese Heritage Night. Lusitano Club has blocked off some seats in Section.331 View Reserve Outfield Seats. Cost \$20. Limited seating available. Please contact m_roliz@yahoo.com

*The Portuguese Historical
Museum presents...*

FREE Admission!

Saturday, June 14, 2014

10am-6pm

DiadePortugal

*Join us for this Annual Celebration and stop by our
LUSITANO FOOD BOOTH!*

History Park, 1650 Senter Road, San Jose, CA

*....and if you would like to volunteer to help out at
our booth please email m_roliz@yahoo.com*

DIA DE SÃO JOÃO

Saturday, June 21, 2014

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER

109 J Street, Fremont, CA 94536

*Event organized by the Macau Cultural Center
and co-sponsored by IIM of Macau*

11am-12pm Mass Celebration

by Fr. Dan Nascimento

12:30-2pm Macanese Lunch

prepared by chefs from Casa de Macau, Lusitano, & UMA

2-3pm Patua DVD showing

Cost per USA Casa member \$15.00

Cost per non-member \$20.00

Please RSVP by June 1, 2014

to m_roliz@yahoo.com or (415) 990-5534

**Mail check payable to: Macau Cultural Center,
582 Market St # 1905, San Francisco, CA 94104**

***Come join us for a full day of fun with your
family & friends at our Lusitano Annual Picnic***

Saturday, July 19, 2014

12 – 5 pm

Beresford Park “Picnic Shelter Area”

Parkside Way & Parkview Way, San Mateo

(off Hwy 92 Alameda de las Pulgas exit towards 28th Ave.

Please note we will be in the sheltered area this year



where we normally have our Annual Clambake)

Food & Soft Drinks Provided

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch

3 - 4 pm Children's/Adult Races

Games Mahjong Balloon Toss Prizes

Softball Volleyball Spoon/Egg Race Three-legged Race

Cost per member \$10.00

Cost per non-member \$15.00

Kids of members 12 & under free

Non-member kids 5-12 yrs old \$5.00

Please RSVP by July 5, 2014

*Reservations must be accompanied with names of attendees
including ages for kids 12 & under, and a check payable to
“Lusitano Club of California” mailed by July 5th to*



LUSITANO RUSSIAN RIVER CAMPING/CANOE TRIP

*Join us for a weekend on the river
with great fun for everyone!*

*We will be enjoying the great outdoors with camping, canoeing, games,
music, potluck and a whole bunch
of good times with family and friends.*

August 15th - 17th

**Two (2) nights of camping Friday & Saturday
Canoe down the Russian River on Saturday Aug 16th**

Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday Night

Camping Aug 15 & 16: \$22 per person

Canoeing Aug 16: \$65 per canoe (sits 2-3 persons)

RSVP By: July 20, 2014

Please contact Maria Roliz

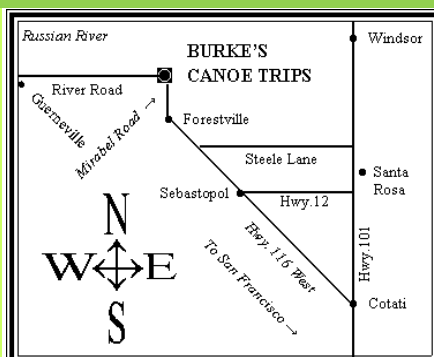
m_roliz@yahoo.com or 415.990.5534

Please make check payable to Lusitano and send to
582 Market St # 1905, San Francisco, CA 94104

BURKE'S CANOE TRIPS

**AT THE INTERSECTION OF RIVER ROAD & MIRABEL
ROAD JUST ONE MILE NORTH OF FORESTVILLE**

**From San Francisco cross the
Golden Gate Bridge and go
101N. Exit at Hwy 116W and
follow 116W for 7 miles into
Sebastopol. Continue another
7 miles on 116W into Forestville.
Turn right onto Mirabel Rd at
the only gas station in town.
Follow Mirabel Road 1 mile to
the entrance of Burke's.**



Lusitano *30th Anniversary* *Celebration*



Please join us for an elegant evening of food,
friends and fun as we celebrate 30 years of Lusitano

Saturday, September 13, 2014

6pm – 11 pm

Dominic's at Oyster Point

360 Oyster Point Blvd.

South San Francisco, CA 94080

6–7 pm Hosted Bar

7–8:30 pm Buffet Dinner

Live Band Music by D. Major

Attire: Formal (Black tie-optional)

Cost per member: \$50

To celebrate our 30 years

All members born 1984 & after: \$30

Cost per non-member: \$65

Limited seating. First come first served.

**Please RSVP by August 10, 2014 to Tila
at (415)661-3027 or tiladanenberg@comcast.net**

Please make check payable to

Lusitano Club and mail to

582 Market Street #1905, San Francisco, CA 94104

PORTUGAL TRIP ITINERARY

SEPT 26 - OCT 3 (8days/7nts)

Day 1 – 26 Sep 2014 - Porto

Panoramic visit of the city including Palacio da Bolsa & the Church of São Francisco. Port Wine tasting. Overnight in Hotel Eurostar das Artes 4*.

Day 2 – 27 Sep 2014 – Guimarães / Braga/Barcelos

Full day visit to the Minho region: Guimarães, the palace of the Bragança family, and Braga with the oldest cathedral of the country and the sanctuary of Bom Jesus. Depart back to Porto.

Day 3 – 28 Sep 2014 - Douro

Full day visit to Amarante, Lamego, & a “Quinta” for port wine tasting & lunch. Continue to Peso da Régua & Pinhão, region where most Port wine producers are established. Return to Porto.

Day 4 – 29 Sep 2014 – Coimbra/Fatima

Visit the University of Coimbra, the church of Santa Clara, the Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima. Overnight Hotel Fatima 4*.

Day 5 - 30 Sep 2014 – Fatima/Lisboa

Head towards Lisbon with stops en route. Visit the “Mosteiro da Batalha” & Nazaré, fishing village. Continue to Alcobaça to visit the monastery & then to the old walled village of Óbidos. Overnight in Lisbon at Hotel Olissipo Marques de Sá 4*.

Day 6 – 01 Oct 2014 - Lisboa

Half day tour of Alfama, Baixa and Chiado. Depart for Belém and taste the famous “Pastel de Belem”. Visit the Mosteiro dos Jerónimos and the Museum of the Carriages. Overnight in Lisbon.

Day 7 – 02 Oct 2014 - Sintra

Full day visit of Sintra passing by Cabo da Roca en route to Cascais. A short panoramic visit of Estoril. Dinner at a famous Fado restaurant. Overnight in Lisbon.

Day 8 – 03 Oct 2014 – Lisbon / Return or optional Madeira

Transfer to airport for return flight or optional tour to Madeira Island.

LAND PACKAGE PRICE per person based on min. 15 persons in double / twin occupancy: Euro 1252,00 (USD1780.00 approx.)

Single supplement: ADD Euro 266,00 (USD378.00) approx.

Price includes: 33-seater bus with Portuguese & English speaking guide during the entire trip, 3 nights hotel Porto, 1 night hotel Fatima, 3 nights hotel Lisbon with daily breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners & entrance fees to selected sites of interest.

MADEIRA ISLAND (FUNCAL)

OCT 3 - OCT 6 (3days/3nts)

OPTIONAL ADD-ON

Day 1 - 03 Oct 2014 – Lisbon / Funchal

Flight Lisbon to Funchal airfare economy class included. Half Day Funchal City Tour /Monte. Visit the Market with its display of tropical fruits, flowers, fish and vegetables. Visit the Embroidery Factory. Then on to Monte, see a wonderful selection of flora. Visit a Wine Lodge in Funchal. Dinner at hotel. Overnight at hotel Raga 4*.

Day 2 - 04 Oct 2014 – Funchal

Free day to walk around. Evening night tour with typical Madeira dinner party & folk dancing entertainment Overnight at hotel Raga.

Day 3 - 05 Oct 2014 – Porto Moniz

Full day Porto Moniz tour with lunch. See the West Coast in detail from Funchal through Camara de Lobos (fishing village) and cliff Cabo Girão, stop at Ribeira Brava, then to Encumeada, São Vicente, heading to Porto Moniz (natural swimming pools) for lunch. Pass through Fonte do Bispo, & stop at the village of Calheta. Dinner & overnight at hotel Raga.

Day 4 - 06 Oct 2014 – Funchal / Lisbon

Transfer for return flight to Lisbon airfare included.

PRICE PER PERSON FUNCAL OPTION AIR/LAND PACKAGE FROM LISBOA

based on minimum 15 persons in double / twin occupancy:

Euro 617,00 (USD878.00 approx.)

Single supplement ADD: Euro 79,50 (USD113.00 approx.)

Price includes: economy class ticket Lisbon / Funchal / Lisbon, bus with Portuguese / English speaking guide during trip, 3 nights hotel in Funchal with daily breakfasts, 2 dinners at hotel, one night dinner tour, lunch during the full day tour of Porto Moniz.

Payments can be made by Visa or Mastercard or check to Braga Travel c/o Maria Roliz, 582 Market St # 1905, San Francisco, CA 94104. 20% deposit by April 25 to guarantee hotel and final payment by August 25, 2014. Please contact Maria for additional information. All travel arrangements are offered through Braga Travel for Lusitano members & friends.

Annual General Meeting & Elections of Directors/Officers

We are pleased to announce at our recent AGM & Elections of Directors & Officers on Feb. 8th, your 2014-2015 Board was elected as follows for a 1-year term. Thank you for all those that mailed in their proxies or attended the meeting which provided us 218 votes meeting our required min. 20% quorum to vote in the new Board.

2014 - 2015 LUSITANO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Maria C. Roliz

Vice-President: Maria Joao da Cruz

Secretary: Annie DeGraca Puska

Treasurer: Chris daRoza

**Directors: Vic Boisseree, Ricardo Collaco,
Nuno Prata da Cruz, Henry "Rick" DeGraca,
Kirk Harper, and Leonardo Xavier**



Special thanks to Dorothy Oliveira, Justin Schwab-Vieira and Jessica Xavier who have served 5 consecutive terms and thus need to take a mandatory break. Their dedication and time these past 5 years on the Board are greatly appreciated and we look forward to their continuous participation as volunteers in 2014. Thank you!

Lusitano's Chinese New Year Party

by John R. Lee

"Gung Hei Fat Choy"

The newly elected Board of Directors sincerely and gratefully thank all the members who attended the Chinese New Year party at the Macau Cultural Center in Fremont on Saturday February 8th, 2014 as they welcomed in the Lunar New Year of the Horse.

We are in our 30th year of celebration and counting...

Oh Yes, and what a celebration the event turned out to be!

The party was well attended having over 130 members, friends and supporters. Thank you all for responding so wholeheartedly. We had good music supplied by DJ Colin Dickie. Tasteful dishes were headed by the Roasted Pig, Ketchup Prawns, Garlic Chicken, Salt & Pepper Flounder Fillet, Mongolian Beef, Buddhist Delight *Tsai*, Vegetables, Noodles, and Almond Jello with mixed Fruits.

We were also happy to greet the newest member of Lusitano's family, William Baptista, son of Douglas & Joy. We all enjoyed the fun, festivities, the raffle, and the Laisee money!!!

We are so sorry if you missed this event, please review the Club's calendar of events and join us at other upcoming ones.

Again, Thanks and Appreciation to all volunteers, members, friends and supporters. We hope to see you soon!

***"Live Life, Love Life, Enjoy Life, and
may we ALL get to the High Life"***



William Baptista with parents Doug & Joy





Courtesy: Robert Roliz collection

Macau Cultural Center “MCC”

by Maria Roliz, President

Thanks to our “MCC” Board of Directors and weekly volunteers, our center has been well maintained and proudly representing our Macanese culture and heritage.

We are now finally getting in a steady income from our tenants, The Fremont Art Association, Niles Ice Cream Shoppe, and Niles Yoga. We have been receiving more hall rental bookings this year from the general public for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, quinceaneras, etc. when not in use by our Casa functions. In addition, we have recently signed a 6-month lease with “Zumba with Mimi” for zumba classes in our 2nd floor ballroom 3 times a week. This additional income will greatly help us in keeping a positive annual cash flow even though it is not enough for us to make any extra payments towards our City of Fremont loan yet which we continue to seek donations.

This year joint Casa events will consist of Dia de São João Mass & Luncheon at the “MCC” on Saturday, June 21 partially sponsored by the International Institute of Macau, and Nossa Senhora de Fátima Mass & Lunch on October 12 (venue to be advised) aside from our Portuguese language program offered every other Sunday.

The Portuguese classes funded by Fundação Luso-Americana with the support of our Consul General Nuno Mathias, and our enthusiastic instructors, Prof. Jose Luis da Silva and Prof. Aurelio Dias-Ferreira, have been a great success and providing a beneficial learning experience of language, history, and culture for all the attending member students including our almost century old Lusitano member, Carmen Lopes, who attended a class during our 2nd series session Jan 26 - Apr 6. *Parabens* Carmen on your 100th Birthday



*Maria Roliz & Henrique
Manhao with Carmen Lopes*

coming up April 27th! and *Muito Obrigada* to our instructors Jose Luis and Aurelio for their invaluable time in teaching this class.



With significant interest in this program, we will be continuing on to our 3rd series of classes May 4 - July 13 every other Sunday from 3-5pm. If you have some knowledge of Portuguese and would like to sign up for this next series of classes, please email m_roliz@yahoo.com.

We take this opportunity to thank the International Institute of Macau, attendees of the

Lusitano Club Chinese New Year Party, and students of the “MCC” Portuguese class for their contribution in assisting us in the purchase of a 55” flat screen TV and media cart for the benefit of our class and Patua DVD showings at the “MCC”. We also thank the many donors this past year for furnishing our hall with chairs, carts, a new food warming drawer, and an extra fridge. Thank you!

Macau Cultural Hall Rental Rates

Casa members: \$400/day General public: \$600/7 hrs
Contact Maria Roliz to book your event at (415) 990-5534

Donations are greatly appreciated to help maintain our Cultural Center owned jointly by our three USA Casas for the preservation and promotion of our Macanese Culture and Heritage. Become a Friend of the Macau Cultural Center. Donations can be mailed to Macau Cultural Center, 582 Market St #1905, S.F., CA 94104.

This and That

PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANT WEEK

By Arthur Britto

It was time for another celebration at the "Portuguese Immigrant Monument" at Root Park in San Leandro on March 8, 2014. After the wreath laying ceremony and proclamations by Mayor Cassidy of San Leandro and State Senator Ellen Corbett of California, Portuguese Consul General Nuno Mathias announced that Portuguese Immigrant Week was being celebrated throughout California.

In response to the Consul General's wish, the respective councils from Luso-American Life Insurance Society (LALIS), the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America (PFSA) and the Portuguese Historical Society of California (PHSC) joined the Consul General in celebrating Portuguese Immigrant Week. Some of the weeklong festivities included: Receptions at the PFSA head office and the residence of the Consul General, the Portuguese Museum open house at Kelley Park in San Jose, Hilmar District School "Escola Portuguesas" performances by students playing guitars, accordions, dancing and singing fados, music performance by the Portuguese Band of San Jose, lunches, dinners as well as masses by various councils. From all accounts, the weeklong celebration was a success.



Consul General Nuno Mathias with Angela Pereira, President of PFSA (to his right) and Mayor Cassidy of San Leandro (to his left)

During the reception at the Consul General's residence in San Francisco on March 12, the Consul General spoke of sharing the Portuguese culture with non-Portuguese during the celebration of Portuguese Immigrant Week thus making the Portuguese presence known in their community. He also expressed the importance of receiving proclamations from government officials which will serve as an acknowledgement and recognition on this special week.

It was in 1969 when President Ronald Reagan was the Governor of California when he proclaimed the second week of March to be "Portuguese Immigrant Week" in honor of the Portuguese immigrants in California.

LUSITANO TREASURER WINS 3 GOLD 1 SILVER

By Maria Roliz



Lusitano Treasurer Chris daRoza recently competed in the 25th Annual North American Police Ski Championships (NAPSC) in Snowmass Mountain Resort outside Aspen, Colorado on March 1 - 8 benefiting the Special Olympics Winter Sports Program. These events provide an opportunity for competition, camaraderie and charity for active, retired police officers and their guests from all around the globe. Chris has been racing in the NAPSC events since 2000.

As in the past, all racers are grouped in 5 year age increments, gender and ability. To be eligible, one must have completed the seed race and teams are comprised of at least two police officers from the same department. The events included a Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G (where helmets are required) and a Dual/Duel Slalom for the top 32 racers based on the seed race. Throughout the week of competition, racers and their families gathered nightly for award ceremonies, camaraderie and fund raising to benefit chosen charities with a banquet on the final night. Guests are integrated to race on the same courses as the law

enforcement officers making it easier to race against your guest if both placed in the same division.

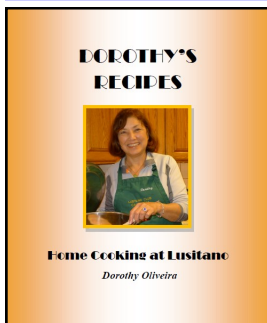
Chris was seeded in the B (advanced) division and was able to bring home 2 Gold Medals in the Giant Slalom and Super G, 1 Silver Medal in the Slalom, and 1 Gold Medal for the Individual Aggregate Award for the fastest overall time in all the events combined in his division. This is the first time Chris has raced in the Dual/Duel Slalom but it ended quickly since he was not able to advance up after his first race although he did have a blast racing side by side with another racer.

Chris also participated on the final day where participants from the Special Olympics Winter Sports Program were sent out to ski with them for the day. They had a chance to race down the hills, ski with the Police Officers and spend lunch with them. They all had a blast skiing together.

At the Banquet night, it was brought to the attention of all the attendees that NAPSC was able to raise \$27,498 for the Special Olympics Winter Program this year. Over the past 24 years NAPSC has raised over \$770,000.

Next year's NAPSC event will be once again held at Snowmass Mountain Resort. If interested in joining Chris as a guest in the ski competition in Colorado 2015, please send Chris an email at daroza@aol.com.

LUSITANO COOKBOOK FOR SALE



HOME COOKING AT LUSITANO by Dorothy Oliveira

This special edition cookbook comprised of some of Dorothy's favorite recipes served at many of our Club functions was published in commemoration of Lusitano's 30th Anniversary. It will be officially launched at the Clambake on April 27, 2014 2:30pm.

Pre-order your book now! Cost US\$15.00.

All proceeds to benefit our Lusitano Scholarship Fund.

Contact Maria Roliz at (415) 990-5534 or m_roliz@yahoo.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JORDANS

by Arthur Britto

Tessa Mennell, daughter of Marie and Doug Mennell and granddaughter of Therese and the late Gus Noronha, and Marine Captain Charles Jordan, son of David and the late Sigrid Jordan, were married on February 15, 2014. The ceremony was held at the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing base chapel in Miramar, San Diego, CA. Given in marriage by her father, the bride is a graduate from U.C. Santa Cruz, with a BA in Business Management Economics, and a 2005 scholarship recipient from the Lusitano Club of California. The groom, from Nashville, Tennessee, is a pilot stationed at the base. The couple will reside in San Diego.



Marine Captain Charles & Tessa Jordan passing under an honorary "Saber Arch" after their chapel ceremony. A Saber Arch is a wedding tradition in which sabers are used to salute a newly married couple.



L-R: Groom's father Dave, brother-in-law Chris, sisters Kerry and Jessie, Capt. Charles Jordan, Tessa, parents Marie and Doug Mennell, grandmother Therese Noronha, bride's brother Robert

THE FOUR SISTERS

by Armando "Pinky" da Silva



Gorch Fock I (2013)



Eagle at Sail

vessel for the German Kriegsmarine. Many notable sea captains of World War II served their apprenticeship as cadets on the Gorch Fock. Today she is at berth as a museum vessel at the port town of Stralsund.

The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Eagle is the former German Horst Wessel. She was launched on 20 September 1936. After World War II the United States received the vessel as war reparation. On 15 May 1946 the vessel was commissioned as USCGC Eagle. Over the years as an imposing training tall ship Eagle served as a good will ambassador at many foreign ports especially in the Caribbean and South America.

Gorch Fock (1933) is the eldest of four sister ships, Eagle (1936) is the second, followed by Sagres III (1937) and the youngest, Mircea (1938). All were built at the German shipyard of Blohm and Voss at Hamburg. All were tall mast ships. All had steel white-coated hulls. All were powered with diesel engines. All served as training ships for sea cadets of their respective navies. All were barques, three-mast vessels square rig on main and fore masts.

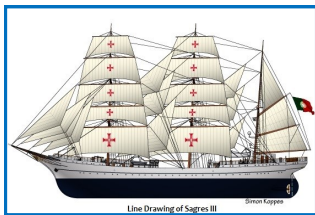
Gorch Fock was launched on 23 June 1933. She became a training



Sagres at Sail



Mircea (2005)



Line drawing of Sagres III

After a stint on loan to Brazil she was acquired by Portugal in 1962. Sagres III is the pride and joy of Portugal. As with Eagle, Sagres III is Portugal's sea-faring face to the world. In 2012, to celebrate its 50th anniversary, Sagres III made a round-the-world trip stopping at many ports of the globe.

Mircea of Romania is unique. She is a detailed replica of Gorch Fock. Unlike her siblings she always was Romanian never German. Mircea was launched on 17 May 1938. She is still in service as a training ship and a good will ambassador at large. Mircea is often spotted on ports in the Black Sea and in the Mediterranean Sea.

Velas Sud America 2010 was a regatta of tall training ships from nations associated in history with Latin America. It was an instance in which Eagle and Sagres III were berthed together. This armada of ships sailed forth from Rio de Janeiro on 7 February 2010 rounded Cape Horn proceeded up the west coast of South America, passed through the Panama Canal to port on 28 June 2010 at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The line order was as follows:



Sagres III Velas Sud America

Libertad (Argentina)
Esmeralda (Chile)
Gloria (Colombia)
Capitan Miranda (Uruguay)
Simon Bolivar (Venezuela)
Juan Sebastian Elcano (Spain)
Cuauhtemoc (Mexico)
Sagres III (Portugal)
Cisne Branco (Brazil)
Europa (Netherlands)
Xplore (Panama)
Eagle (U.S.A.)

LUSITANO CLUB RENAISSANCE

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The renaissance of the Lusitano Club of California is in progress, six years after its foundation in 1985. Its birth really took place in the early summer of 1984, when Club de Recreio de Hong Kong sent a representative hockey team to the San Francisco Bay Area. Dr. A.E. Rodrigues (Tito, son of the Albert Rodrigues) contacted a few ex-Recreio hockey players residing in the Bay Area asking us to host their team and arrange for games with local hockey teams. Almost instantly twenty or more players living here, ranging in age from the mid twenties to the sixties, responded with great enthusiasm. We proudly called our team "Macaenses", made up T-shirts with our newly designed emblem printed on them and marched boldly onto the field in Corte Madera. The great game, full of laughter, aching backs and relatively few goals scored, will be the subject of a future article. This group subsequently decided that it would be interesting to continue with the team and join the Northern California Field Hockey League and changed its name, for reasons we will not go into, but sufficiently to say that a club was formally formed and named "Lusitano".

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- Educate its members of their history, language, literature, art, music and foods.

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artists we know are abundant in our society.

This is indeed a solemnity. Only with the assistance and interest of our members can we continue on such an ambitious plan. We have a very colorful and interesting history to draw from and to be proud of. Our children need to know. The diverse cultures of our people, all bonded by the dedication, zeal and daring of our forefathers, should meet and share in our cultural wealth. With these goals, the Lusitano Club of California proudly takes its first steps in rediscovering our roots.



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Antonio Jorge da
Silva from the 1992
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Look for more
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Club de Recreio vs Macaenses of California - May 1984

(San Quentin Prison at San Rafael, California in the background)

Back Row: Pablo Oliveira Dr. Albert "Tito" Rodrigues Danny Sousa

Arthur Britto Vincent Guterres Eddie Guterres Rui Silva

Raimundo "Zamorra" Jorge Lionel Guterres Robbie Costa Unknown Unknown

"Manny" Pintos António "Toneco" Jorge da Silva Clifford Yim

Rick da Silva Tony Barradas Eddie Vas

Middle Row: Joseph "Joey" Delgado Unknown Omar Chan Tony Delgado

Michael Vas Junior Remedios Vic Pedruco Américo "Méca" Jorge da Silva

Miguel "Mike" Delgado Joe Chan Stephen Kwok Joe Noronha

Rennie Marques Dennis Franco

Front Row: Julia Jorge da Silva (cheerleader) Shelly Harmon (cheerleader)



Lusitano Club of California Hockey Team – 1986

Back Row: Mario Britto (V.Pres.) Dennis Aguirre Alvin Rodrigues Joe Delgado

Salish Shah Tony Jorge da Silva Singh Karamjit Singh Arthur Britto (Pres.)

Front Row: Ralph "Chandu" Pedruco Tony Reyes Tony Delgado

Cipriano Bernardo Mike Delgado John Monteiro

Courtesy: António M. Jorge da Silva collection

Word Scramble

In celebration of Lusitano's 30th Anniversary, find the words below scrambled across, backwards, diagonally, upwards or downwards that occurred during the past 30 years in Lusitano.

**COOKING
HOCKEY
MACANESE
MUSIC
EVENTS
FAMILY**

**SPORTS
PORTUGAL
FOOD
DANCING
LANGUAGE
ANCESTORS**

**MACAU
YOUTH
CULTURE
SINGING
ENCONTRO
PATUA**

O C O O K I N G W F R E T D S V U P
O U I T S W E N C O N T R O D F A E
K X K J O G M I L O T E W H U T P S
I S L U C K A G A D S R A T U O A T
N A A S I S K N W B A S T A P S T Y
G W N T A Y E I S Y R H N Y O R S E
A I G I L C C S P O R T S T R O H K
M T U C E U A J U L U W Q R T T U C
M Y A E V L N J U E X V I E U S L O
U E G F E T T Y L I M A F W G E O H
S S E O N U L M U S I F T W A C Y T
I W I U T R O M H Y U I S E L N O R
C U S L S E S E N A C A M A C A U U
Y E S N O D A N C E F O D U P T T I
R T A T G N I C N A D K L U I S H F

Annual Financial Report

INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 12/31/13

REVENUES:

Advertising	25.00
Bank Charges	22.00
Book Sales	3,407.50
Change in Value of Investments	82.78
Grant (Bulletin assistance) - Fundacao Oriente	1,200.00
Interest from Banks	775.83
Macau Encontro - CCM	26,861.91
Membership Dues	8,247.00
Settlement from Charles Schwab	1,486.57
Social & Cultural Functions	18,929.20

TOTAL REVENUE: \$ 61,037.79

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	46.00
Book Sales	1,833.27
Donation to Macau Cultural Center	300.00
Donation to Portuguese Studies Program	100.00
Insurance	500.00
Macau Encontro	26,641.09
Meetings	62.35
Office Supplies	324.39
Printing	4,282.00
Shipping & Postage	1,292.06
Social & Cultural Functions	20,042.17
Website	119.40

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 55,542.73

NET GAIN FOR 2013 \$ 5,495.06

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 12/31/2013

ASSETS	
Total Assets (Cash in Banks)	\$ 216,441.48
LIABILITIES	
Total Liabilities	16,257.00
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$ 194,689.42
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION	
Beginning Balance 1/1/13	\$ 194,689.42
Ending Balance 12/31/13	\$ 200,184.48
INCREASE IN FUNDS	\$ 5,495.06

2013 SOCIAL FUNCTIONS PROFIT & LOSS

2013 FUNCTIONS	INCOME	EXPENSES	GAIN/LOSS
Chinese New Year Party	2,708.00	1,845.23	862.72
Annual Clambake	1,575.00	1,108.38	466.62
Red Hawk Casino Day Trip	1,138.00	902.00	236.00
Dia De Portugal Food Fair	1,518.00	1,156.77	361.23
Annual Picnic	1,781.00	1,211.30	569.70
Summer Dance	1,600.00	1,738.13	(138.13)
Russian River Camping Trip	1,575.00	1,575.00	0.00
Halloween Party	504.00	509.30	(5.30)
Macau Presentation CSUN & U.C. Berkeley	1,978.20	2,145.94	(167.74)
Annual Christmas Party	4,552.00	7,850.12	(3,298.12)
Totals	18,929.20	20,042.17	(1,112.97)
NET LOSS:			(1,112.97)

CERTIFICATION BY CORPORATE OFFICER

I, Dorothy Oliveira, certify that I am an officer of Lusitano Club of California authorized to make this certification and that the statement in the Annual Report were prepared from the Books and Records of the Club.

Dated: Feb. 8, 2014

Recipes

PURPLE SWEET POTATO & COCONUT CAKE

by Lourdes “Lulu” Xavier

Ingredients:

1 box mochiko flour
1 can coconut milk
1/2 cup tapioca flour
3/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 tsp salt
1/4 cup white rice wine (*mui kuai lou*)
1 purple sweet potato



Method:

Cut sweet potato in half. Steam for 1/2 hour and put aside to cool. Mix all other ingredients together and put through strainer. Mash sweet potato in big chunks into the batter. Put in a greased square loaf pan and steam for 2 hours.

WATER CHESTNUT CAKE

by Lourdes “Lulu” Xavier



Ingredients:

1 box (8.81 oz) water chestnut starch
4 slabs brown sugar
1 can water chestnut (sliced)
with water drained or *fresh chestnuts*
2 cups of water to open the water
chestnut starch

Method:

Use 3 1/2 cups of water to fully dissolve the brown sugar in medium fire. Add water chestnut and slowly stir in chestnut starch. Keep stirring until it thickens into a smooth paste and transparent. Pour into a greased square loaf pan and steam for 30 minutes.

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More Books for Sale

The Portuguese Community in Shanghai US\$55.00
The Portuguese Community in Hong Kong - A Pictorial History
Vol. 1 - US\$60.00 Vol. 2 - US\$55.00
Diaspora Macaense to California - US\$40.00
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(President), Robbie
Costa, Eddie Guterres,
Raimundo "Zamorra"
Jorge, Joe Delgado,
Tony Delgado, Pablo
Oliveira, Lionel
Guterres, Tony Jorge
da Silva, Ralph
"Chandu" Pedrucco
(Impire for the Club)
Bottom Row: Francis
Gomes, Mike Delgado,
Gino Reyes, Cipriano
Bernardo, Joe Gomes,
Vic Pedruco, Vincent
Guterres

Lusitano Club of California Hockey Team 1984-1985