

LUSITANO BULLETIN

*The Publication of the
Lusitano Club of California*



VOLUME 25 ISSUE No. 1

SPRING 2015



The Lusitano Board of Directors pays Tribute at the Memorial Services of a Fallen Director, Henrique “Rick” DeGraca, on February 6, 2015

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE by Dorothy Oliveira.....	2
2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS	3
BACALHAU COM NATAS RECIPE by Maria Joao da Cruz.....	3
EVENT FLYERS	4
AZORES 5 ISLAND TOUR IN SEPTEMBER	9
2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS	10
“LUNAR NEW YEAR OF THE RAM” by Armando da Silva.....	11
IN CELEBRATION OF PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANT WEEK	14
MACAU CULTURAL CENTER by Maria Roliz.....	16
“FAMILIAS MACAENSES” DATA REQUEST FOR 2ND EDITION	18
PORTUGUESE SOFTBALL ALL-STAR LEGENDS by F. Baptista.....	20
CLUBE LUSITANO BANKNOTES/WANTED SHANGHAI BOOKS	21
A TRIBUTE TO A FALLEN DIRECTOR “RICK” DEGRACA	22
WEDDING BELLS/50 GOLDEN YEARS	23
WORD SCRAMBLE	24
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT	25
BOOKS FOR SALE/LUSITANO SCHOLARSHIP/CONTACT INFO	27

President's Message

Happy Easter! Who would believe that Spring is upon us although we did not have much of a winter not to mention the lack of much needed rain.

Thank you all for having taken the time to vote in our 2015 Board of Directors and we look forward to serving you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the past board members for all their dedicated time and hard work. Special thanks also to Fundação Oriente for sponsoring our Lusitano Bulletin.

We welcomed in the Year of the Ram with our Chinese New Year party in February which was enjoyed by many members and their friends. This year is supposed to be filled with good fortune and luck especially for those that like to dabble in lotteries.

We had a casino trip a few weeks ago to celebrate Portuguese Immigrant Week which was very enjoyable for the bus load of us going to Cache Creek. A few have already asked if we will be having another one soon. Participation in events like this shows the strength of the club which has gained many new members.

Our next event will be the Clam Bake which will be on April 18. I don't need to describe this gathering especially to those that have participated in the past except to say it is an unforgettable experience.

There is supposed to be a Macau Youth Encontro this summer but as of now we are still waiting for confirmation from Macau. We will send out the details once we have more information.

As there are too many events coming up to mention; checking the calendar of events would be your best bet. I look forward to meeting all of you there.

Sincerely yours, Dorothy Oliveira

2015 Membership Dues

Please be reminded that all 2015 membership dues were due on January 1, 2015. If you have not mailed in your payment yet, please mail your check now to: Lusitano, 582 Market St #1905, San Francisco, CA 94104. Thank you!

2015 Calendar of Events

LUSITANO

Sat, Apr 18: Annual Clambake, San Mateo Beresford Park

Sat, Jun 13: Dia de Portugal, Kelley Park, San Jose

Mon, Jun 15: Portuguese Heritage Night, SF Giants, AT&T Park

Sun, Jul 12: Annual Picnic, San Mateo Beresford Park

Aug 21-23: Russian River Camping/Canoe Trip

Sept 17-25: Azores 5 Island Tour

Sat, Oct 24: Halloween Party, MCC, Fremont

Sat, Dec 12: Annual Christmas Party, San Mateo Elks Lodge

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER

Sat, Jun 20: Dia de São João Mass & Lunch with a Photo Exhibition celebrating 15 years of Macau SAR, MCC, Fremont

Sun, Oct 11: Nossa Senhora de Fátima Mass & Lunch, Rossmoor

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.

Recipe

BACALHAU COM NATAS

by Maria Joao da Cruz

Ingredients:

- 4 4"x4" squares of bacalhau
- 9 medium size russet potatoes
- 2 medium size onions thinly cut
- 4-5 cloves of garlic minced
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 medium size carton whipping cream

Method:

Soak bacalhau overnight to remove most of the salt. Boil with peeled potatoes until soft. Shred bacalhau. Mash potatoes and mix together. Fry onions, garlic and paprika in olive oil until onions are soft. Add to mashed potatoes. Mix in whipping cream. Pour into 9"x13" tray. Top with bread crumbs and bake until top is golden brown.



LUSITANO ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

Saturday, April 18, 2015

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 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 à Algarvia”
(Clams prepared using a traditional Portuguese recipe)*

**Please RSVP by April 10th with names of
attendees to Tila at: 415-661-3027
or tiladanenberg@comcast.net**

**Please make check payable to: Lusitano Club
Mail to: Chris daRoza,
1120 Landing Lane, Millbrae, CA 94030**

The Portuguese Historical
Museum presents...

FREE Admission!

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Diade Portugal 10am-6pm

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 Dorothy.oliveira@yahoo.com

PORTUGUESE HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

SPECIAL PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Seat in one of the Portuguese-Heritage Night sections for the game against the Mariners
- LIMITED-EDITION PORTUGUESE-THEMED GIANTS T-SHIRT

Partial proceeds from every Special Event ticket sold benefit local non-profits in the Portuguese community
Make sure to arrive early for special pre-game cultural entertainment taking place on-field!

Special Event Seats are subject to inventory pricing. Rates can fluctuate based on factors including supply and demand. Buy early and save! Look in your price and location filter! To buy tickets or for more information, please call or text 415-972-2298 or WWW.SFGIANTS.COM/SPECIALEVENTS

Monday, June 15 7:15pm
vs. SEATTLE Mariners

Please come join us we celebrate the 2nd Annual Portuguese Heritage Night at AT&T Park! We have blocked off a limited amount of seats for LUSITANO members and friends in Section 317 View Reserve Infield for this special event. **Cost \$24** (includes a limited edition Portuguese themed Giants T-shirt).

Cultural entertainment will be taking place prior to the start of the game outside the gates so come early. A portion of the proceeds will benefit cultural non-profits in the Portuguese community. **Contact lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com now to purchase your ticket and sit with our group.**



Please join us on
Saturday, June 20, 2015
Dia de São João
and
15 Years of Macau SAR
Celebration

at
MACAU CULTURAL CENTER
109 J Street, Fremont, CA 94536

*Event organized by the Macau Cultural Center and co-sponsored
by IIM of Macau, Casa de Macau, Lusitano, and UMA*

11 am - 12 pm Mass Celebration
by Fr. Dan Nascimento

12:30 – 2 pm Lite Luncheon
By reservations only - No walk-ins will be accepted.
Please RSVP by June 8, 2015 with names of attendees to
Maria Roliz at: macauculturalcenter@gmail.com
or call 415-990-5534

**2 - 5 pm A Commemorative Photo Exhibition and
Video Screening celebrating 15 years of Macau SAR
& Book Presentation on Macau Festivities**

Guest Speaker Professor Ming K. Chan,
*a visiting scholar from Stanford University and a former
member of the Department of History at the University
of Hong Kong. He is the author or editor of many
books, including “Macau in Coimbra”.*

***Refreshments will be served after the presentation
with a raffle drawing and quiz prizes***

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



Sunday, July 12, 2015

12 – 5 pm

Beresford Park

“Picnic Shelter Area”

Parkside Way & Parkview Way

San Mateo, CA

(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 2, 2015

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 2nd to

Chris daRoza, 1120 Landing Lane, Millbrae, CA 94030

For additional information please contact Tila at

(415) 661-3027 or tiladanenberg@comcast.net



**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 21 - 23, 2015

**Two (2) nights of camping Friday & Saturday
Canoe down the Russian River on Saturday Aug 22nd**

Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday Night

Camping Aug 21 & 22: \$22 per person

Canoeing Aug 22: \$65 per canoe (sits 2-3 persons)

RSVP By: July 20, 2015

Please contact Maria Roliz

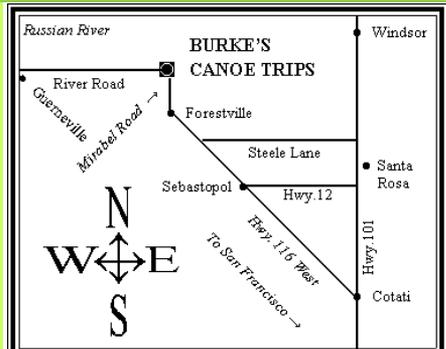
m_roliz@yahoo.com or 415.990.5534

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.**



AZORES 5 ISLAND TOUR

São Miguel, Terceira, Faial, São Jorge, Pico

SEPT 17 - 25 (9 days/8 nts)

São Miguel – September 17-20 (3 nights Hotel Acores Atlantico 4*)

17 Sept - Arrival transfer airport PDL to hotel 7:20am for Sata flights from Toronto. Hotel check-in at 1pm. For guaranteed early check-in or those with flight arrivals Sept 16 please book hotel for an extra night. Half day bus tour to Sete Cidades and Pineapple greenhouses. Dinner at hotel.

18 Sept- Full Day bus tour Furnas, Lagoa do Fogo, Caldeira Velha, Terra Nostra Park with lunch "cozido". Dinner at hotel.

19 Sept - Free day. Dinner at hotel.

20 Sept - Free day. Early evening departure transfer hotel to airport.

Terceira – September 20-22 (2 nights Terceira Mar 4*)

20 Sept – Arrival transfer airport TER to hotel. Dinner at hotel.

21 Sept - Full day bus tour Terceira with lunch. Dinner at hotel.

22 Sept – Morning walking tour of Angra do Heroísmo. Transfer to airport for flight SP632 departing 12:25pm.

Faial/São Jorge/Pico - September 22-26 (3 nights Faial Resort 4*)

22 Sept - Arrival 1pm transfer airport HOR to hotel. Half day bus tour Caldeira & Capelinhos. Dinner at hotel.

23 Sept – Transfer via boat Horta/Velas/Horta. Full Day tour São Jorge with lunch. Free time before boat departure in the evening. Dinner at hotel.

24 Sept - Transfer via boat Horta/Velas/Horta. Full Day tour Pico with lunch. Dinner at hotel.

25 Sept - Departure Transfer from hotel to Horta airport for Lisbon flights.

**PRICE PER PERSON based on double occupancy:
EURO 1605.00; Single room EURO 2095.00**

Quoted price based on minimum 15 persons and subject to changes.

Price includes: 8 nights in 4* hotels standard room with daily breakfasts and dinners; 7 guided tours mentioned (some with meals); hotel/airport transfers; 2 roundtrip inter-island boat tickets Horta/Velas/Horta; economy airfare Ponte Delgada to Terceira; economy airfare Terceira to Horta.

All travel arrangements are offered through Braga Travel for Lusitano members & friends. Payments can be made by Visa/MC or check to Braga Travel c/o Maria Roliz, 582 Market St # 1905, S. F., CA 94104. 30% deposit by April 15 to guarantee hotel and final payment by July 15, 2015. Please contact Maria at 415-9905534 or m_roliz@yahoo.com for additional information.

Annual General Meeting & Elections of Directors/Officers

We are pleased to announce at our recent AGM & Elections of Directors & Officers on Feb. 7th, your 2015-2016 Board was elected as follows for a 1-year term. Thank you for all those that mailed in their proxies or attended the meeting to meet our required minimum 20% quorum to vote in the new Board.

2015 - 2016 LUSITANO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Dorothy Oliveira

Vice-President: Nuno Prata da Cruz

Secretary: Annie DeGraca Puska

Treasurer: Chris daRoza

Directors: Vic Boisseree, Jessica Xavier, and Leonardo Xavier



Left to Right: Leonardo Xavier, Jessica Xavier, Dorothy Oliveira, Chris daRoza, Nuno Prata da Cruz, Vic Boisseree

Special thanks to Maria Roliz, Maria Joao da Cruz, Kirk Harper, and Ricardo Collaco who have served 5 consecutive terms and thus need to take a mandatory break. Their dedication and time these past years on the Board are greatly appreciated. Our deepest condolences also go to our Club Secretary Annie Puska and the DeGraca family for the loss of a most wonderful and loving man. Rick DeGraca was a hard working and dedicated Lusitano Director despite his fight with pancreatic cancer throughout his 4-years term on the Board. He will be dearly missed.

Lusitano's Chinese New Year Party “Lunar New Year of the Ram”

by Armando “Pinky” da Silva



Lusitano Club celebrated the Lunar New Year of the Ram on Saturday 9 February 2015 with a dinner banquet at the Macau Cultural Center at Fremont.

About 100 plus persons attended. The hall was lavishly decorated with festive motifs primarily in red. California wines and Scotch whiskey fueled the exuberance.

The banquet table served as centerpiece. At Chinese New Year dinner, white rice is paramount followed by roast suckling pig, that of the crispy skin, of *Sin Yoke Chu*, *Leitão* in Portuguese, *Lechon* in Spanish as

Filipinos describe it. *Lo Han Jai* is the third of the important trio on the table.

In Asian culture, symbolism and significance count. Now here are some explanations. Start with *Bok Choy* which represents growth. Its stalks are joined at the stem, the whole appearing as a growing shrub.

Large prawns came prepared with fresh tomato sauce to stress the color red. Mongolian Beef is beef slices smothered in chopped green onions, a piquant dish. Garlic chicken is a tasteful offering. Fish must be present and that purpose is served by delicate pieces of flounder fillet.

So we have the bounty of land and water; pork, chicken, fungus, mushrooms, small veggies, Bok Choy, and, of course, white rice.

Mixed cocktail fruits in almond jello and *Chuen Toi* sesame balls rounded the menu.

‘Tis total abundance and total abandonment to describe Lusitano’s Lunar New Year Party.

**KUNG HEI FAT CHOI
SAN NEEN FAI LOK**



Two Thumbs up! What a Feast! Roast suckling pig, a must have at Chinese New Year and now a symbol of celebration across the globe.





Members & guests enjoying the evening as they welcome in the Year of the Ram with a Chinese dinner banquet and dancing to the music of DJ Colin Dickie.



Lusitano Cache Creek Casino Trip in Celebration of Portuguese Immigrant Week

by Maria Roliz

Members and friends enjoyed themselves on March 7, 2015 as they boarded the Lusitano chartered bus to Cache Creek for a day of fun and luck at the slots and table games. This was definitely a win win trip especially for our first timers who received a \$25 casino credit, \$20 in table game vouchers, \$5 food voucher, and a bus trip to Cache Creek with home made cake prepared by none other than our President Dorothy Oliveira all for \$20.

This trip was organized as part of the week long celebration of Portuguese Immigrant week along with a variety of different events hosted by other Portuguese organizations throughout California including the official wreath laying ceremony kick-off on March 7th at the “Portuguese Immigrant Monument” in San Leandro, and a reception at the San Francisco Portugal Consul General’s residence March 12th where our Macanese desserts were also served courtesy of Art & Mandy Britto.





It was in 1969 when President Ronald Reagan, California Governor then, proclaimed the second week of March to be “Portuguese Immigrant Week” in honor of the Portuguese immigrants in California. Today, our S.F. Mayor, Ed Lee, continues with the proclamation in San Francisco in full support of our enthusiastic Consul General, Nuno Mathias.



Macau Cultural Center “MCC”

by Maria C. Roliz, President “MCC”

At our Annual General Meeting on January 10, 2015, the following Officers & Directors were elected for a 2-year term from each of the three representatives from Casa de Macau, Lusitano, and UMA.

2015 - 2017 Macau Cultural Center Board of Directors:

President: Maria C. Roliz

Vice-President: Luiz “Ozzie” Ozorio

Secretary: Flavia Greubel

Treasurer: Nuno Prata da Cruz

**Directors: Albertino Da Rosa, Ricardo De Senna,
Henrique Manhao, Dorothy Oliveira, Sandy Souza**

We thank outgoing Vice-President/UMA representative, Maria Gomes, for her time and diligence serving on the Board these past four years to ensure our center run smoothly along with our “MCC” Board and all our dedicated volunteers from our three USA Casas who help keep our center well maintained so we can continue to proudly showcase our Macanese culture and heritage.

2014 has been a great year with a positive cash flow from our hall rentals and four building tenants to fund our 2014 annual expenses, however, we still fall short in making certain needed improvements to our center and build up a fund to eventually pay off our City of Fremont loan which has a current balance of roughly \$65,000.

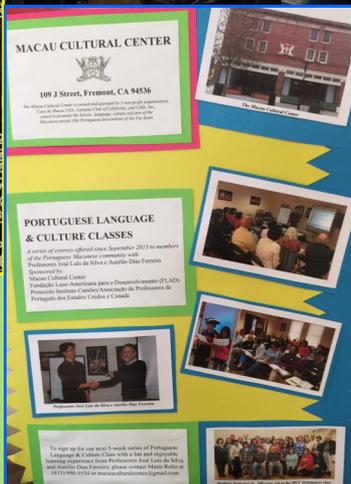
As we prepare to install our next donor plaque for our “2014 Friends of the Macau Cultural Center” in our lobby plaque this summer, please consider making a donation of \$100 or more by June 30, 2015 to have your name included also.

This year joint Casa events continue with our Portuguese Language & Culture Classes; Dia de São João Mass & Lunch on June 20 where we will also be celebrating 15 years of Macau as a Special Administrative Region of China with a photo exhibition sponsored by the International Institute of Macau; and Nossa Senhora de Fátima Mass & Lunch on October 11 in Rossmoor.

Sincerely, Maria C. Roliz, President

"MCC" Portuguese Language & Cultural Classes \$20

This a great opportunity to learn the language and culture with a subsidized cost of only \$20 for all 5 sessions. To sign up for our next 5-week series of Portuguese Language & Culture Class with a fun and enjoyable learning experience from Professors José Luís da Silva and Aurélio Dias Ferreira, please contact Maria Roliz at 415-990-5534 or macauculturalcenter@gmail.com



Macau Cultural Hall Rental Rates

Casa members: \$400/day
General public: \$700/7 hrs
Contact Maria Roliz to book your event at 415.9905534

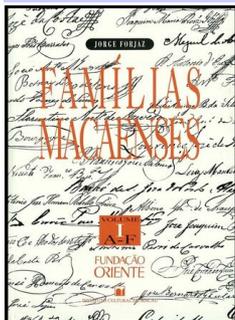
Become a "Friend of the Macau Cultural Center"

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". As we prepare to install our next plaque for our donors from 2014 in our lobby this summer, your name can also be included with a donation of \$100 or more received by June 30, 2015. Donations can be mailed to Macau Cultural Center, 582 Market St #1905, S.F., CA 94104.

This and That

“FAMILIAS MACAENSES” - DATA REQUEST FOR 2ND EDITION

by António “Toneco” M. Jorge da Silva



The 3 volumes of “Familias Macaenses” are available for your perusal by appointment at the Macau Cultural Center, 109 J St, Fremont or 582 Market St, San Francisco so you can check your family data for update/correction. Don’t miss out in getting your family data included in this important set of genealogical books.

Submittal deadline: December 31, 2015

Dr. Jorge Forjaz, author of the 3 volumes “Familias Macaenses” published in 1996, is working on updating this important genealogical documentation of Macaense families. The intention is to have this new revised 2nd edition published in time for the 2016 Macau Encontro in late 2016.

Your help is needed to make his work as complete as possibly by sending in your updated data, and where necessary, correcting the data in the current 1996 volumes by Dec. 31, 2015. Please email him on jorge_forjaz_genea@hotmail.com with the following information:



Family Data

- Full names of all individuals. Initials are not acceptable but nicknames can be included if in quotation marks.
- Names of parents
- Names of spouses (and maiden names of wives) and names of spouses' parents
- Names of children and grandchildren
- Dates and places of birth, marriage and death (shown as day/month/year) for all names listed
- A few words on occupation and education (including the name of University)

Photographs (scanned at a minimum of 300 dpi)

In addition, Dr. Forjaz is also interested in photographs of families taken before the diaspora of the 1950s and 1960s for his selection to include in the publication, i.e.

- Formal family photographs such as weddings, formal family groups taken before the diaspora. Please be sure not to send group photos with family and friends.
- Photographs of individuals such as family patriarchs and matriarchs are also of particular interest.
- The formal and full names of those in the photographs to be included and not just initials and nicknames.

Dr. Forjaz reserves the right to select the photographs to compliment his text as not all of the photographs sent can be published.

Deadline for Submittal: December 31, 2015

Any information submitted after that date will not be guaranteed to be included in the new publication.

Many of the community have seen the first edition of *Famílias Macaenses* the genealogical data of which has been translated into English by Henrique “Quito” d’Assumpção on his website (www.macaneseamilies.com). While the first edition and translated information is of vital importance to the genealogical documentation of the Macaense people, it originally lacked the support and information necessary to make it more complete and inclusive of many families in the community, particularly those from Shanghai. This second edition is therefore very important and the last opportunity for community to assist in the completion of this monumental collection of the genealogy of their families.

I fully support and will assist Dr. Forjaz in any way I can. I will make available to him the family photographs published in my books and work with him on family photographs I did not have. If there are any objections from those in the community who sent me their family photographs, please let me know as soon as possible. I encourage the community to make every effort to send him the detailed information he requires to finalize this monumental task that will be fundamental to present and future generations.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

António “Toneco” M. Jorge da Silva

PORTUGUESE SOFTBALL ALL-STAR LEGENDS, HONG KONG 1946 - 1963

By Filomeno Baptista



Robert Remedios at Bat

As a follow up to my article “Portuguese Softball Teams in Hong Kong 1930-60s” published in the 2014 Lusitano Summer Bulletin, I submit my choice for Hong Kong Softball Association’s All-Time All-Star Portuguese (Male) Players. There were many superb Portuguese female players but I am concerned only with “der guys” in this article.

Most of the information is based on my late friend Al Madeira’s Hong Kong Tiger Standard articles, and the rest is based on my experience and bias.

The players are listed according to their batting order followed by their position and team.

Lead off: Artur Ozorio - 2nd base, Saints

Second: Junior Remedios - Shortstop, Braves

Third: Robert Remedios - 1st base, Cheyennes

Clean up: Gerry Gosano - Center field, Recreio

Fifth: Tony Rodrigues - Right field, Delawares/Warriors

Sixth: Gussie Pereira - Left field, Saints

Seventh: Dick Chaves - 3rd base, Cheyennes

Eighth: Frankie Correia - Catcher, Jaguars

Ninth: Vic Pedruco - Pitcher, Jaguars/Braves

Reserves: Danny Gosano (Triple Crown Winner), Sonny Machado (Strike Out Record), Ricky Oliveira (Ball Lighting)

Manager: Olly Vas – Jaguars. Because of his many contributions to the game and the deep respect he commanded from players and fans alike.

The selection of Gerry Gosano, Junior Remedios and Vic Pedruco should be obvious but explanation is required for the others to answer the inevitable “Why this guy?”.

Robert Remedios: Because he was a superb hitter who won the triple batting crown. He also contributed greatly to the game as a manager and always displayed good sportsmanship.

Tony Rodrigues: A power hitter and a team player who won the batting title in 1958 with a .455 average. He was also a Matar Morro

boy and a friend.

Artur Ozorio: He was fast on the bases, a reliable batter and superb fielder. He was also a Matar Morro neighbor. A point of interest, his brother Lolly Ozorio was the famous champion bridge player.

Dick Chaves: A superb all-rounder. He can play any positions except pitch.

Gus Pereira: A superb sportsman. He was a good enough soccer player to have been recruited by a professional Australian soccer team but very sensibly chose to immigrate to the United States instead. He is also my token Shanghai boy, but most importantly he married my sister and made her very happy.

These stars played during what I call the “Golden Years” of Hong Kong Softball, from 1946 to 1963. They are the cream of the many Portuguese athletes and when they left, mostly for the United States, Hong Kong softball lost, in my opinion, its glamour and excitement.

CLUBE LUSITANO BANKNOTES

Does anyone know the story or origin of these 2 banknotes stamped with Clube Lusitano and its emblem? They were recently acquired by a collector and stirred up our curiosity. The Chinese 10 cent note was first issued in 1940 so our guess is this would have been used in the 1940s possibly at Clube Lusitano in Shanghai, but why the use of overprinted banknotes such as these giving the value as 1 dollar. Please email us at lusitanousa@gmail.com if you have the answer.

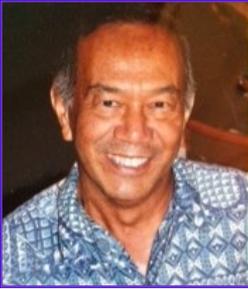


WANTED: BOOKS ON SHANGHAI

The "Xaverians" (Ex-Marist students) are hoping to start a library with books about Shanghai; mainly during the school years in Shanghai before and after the Japanese occupation (1927-1948), and possibly those who have lived a few years under the Communist takeover in 1949. Any books on Shanghai, or just personal memoirs compiled or authored by ex-Shanghaianders. Please send to: Oscar Collaco, 2642 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116.

A TRIBUTE TO A FALLEN DIRECTOR HENRIQUE “RICK” DEGRACA DEC. 18, 1948 - FEB. 2, 2015

By Maria Roliz



On February 2, 2015 our Lusitano Club lost a great director and friend, Henrique “Rick” DeGraca, after an incredible 6+ year journey with pancreatic cancer.

Being involved with the Lusitano Club over the past 20 years, I get to know and meet a lot of our filhomacs of all ages. Rick was exceptional. He was such a loving, caring, inspirational, and kind person, and would make you feel so comfortable talking to him. He was also a hardworking and dedicated Lusitano Director despite his fight with pancreatic cancer throughout his 4-years term on the Board. He never let his illness stop him from doing everything that was important to him as long as he had the strength to; his faith carried him on. He loved his family, tennis, and was proud of his Macanese heritage. I once gave him a Lusitano pin when I first met him 10+ years ago and I could see how he treasured that pin and wore it proudly on his suit lapel whenever the opportunity came.

It was my esteem honor and privilege to have known Rick and served with him on the Board and be his friend. Our deepest condolences to his wife Lulu, his children, Toni, Annie (our Club Secretary), Rick, and the DeGraca family for the loss of a most amazing and loving man. He will be dearly missed and always be in our hearts. Rest in Peace, my friend “The Miracle Man”!

Rick was the beloved husband of Teresa (Lulu), loving father to Antonia Chu, Anamaria Puska, and Ricardo and best Papa to Amanda Chu, Alison Chu, Alexa Chu, Haley Puska, and Madison Puska. He was the youngest of 5 siblings: Sylvia Ferras, Joe, Robert, and Armando DeGraca. The family sends their sincere thanks for all the expressions of sympathy they received.



*Celebration of Life Mass
Feb. 6, 2015
St. Bonaventure Catholic
Church, Concord*

WEDDING BELLS FOR DORINDA BANKEN & JACK LUCEY

by Maria Roliz

On November 1, 2014, Dorinda Banken and Jack Lucey tied the knot at St. Angeles Church, Brea, California with their children and grand-children as their bridal party.

The romance started just a little over a year ago over coffee in Starbucks in their famous Birch Street in Brea “aka” Dream Town. Ten months later, the proposal came with the next six months of non-stop wedding planning, a big church wedding and reception was in place. Family and friends came from afar to celebrate with the lovely bride and groom. It was a indeed a dream come true for the two lovebirds that met in Dream Town and now enjoying their lives together.



LYCE & RICK ROZARIO - 50 GOLDEN YEARS

by Maria Roliz



On January 2, 2015, Lyce & Rick Rozario, celebrated their 50 golden years of marriage with the love of their life, daughter Antonia, and close to 300 guests at Continental Seafood Restaurant in Richmond B.C., Canada. What a divine celebration! The room was just exquisitely decorated and filled with gold and red balloons, and overflowing with all the love and appreciation from the greatest of family and friends that were present. The various entertainment throughout the evening was just superb with an elaborate 12 course Chinese Banquet dinner followed by an assortment of desserts including a traditional Macanese wedding fruit cake in a personalized white doily and gold ribbon for each guest. What an honor to have shared this momentous occasion with such a beautiful couple. Parabens!

Word Scramble

Spring is finally here! Find the words below scrambled across, backwards, diagonally, upwards or downwards that you will find in Spring.

**SPRING
EASTER
EGG
BUNNY
BASKET
BONNET
SUNSHINE
OUTDOORS**

**DAFFODIL
TULIP
LENT
HUNT
BLOSSOM
CAMILLIA
LILAC
PRIMROSE**

**SHOWER
CHOCOLATE
CHICKS
PASTEL
PICNIC
PANSY
MAGNOLIA
LILIES**

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

Annual Financial Report

INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 12/31/14

REVENUES:

Donations	300.00
Grant (Bulletin assistance) - Fundacao Oriente	1,648.20
Grant - Conselho das Comunidades Macaenses	6,382.85
Interest from Banks	572.06
Macao Encontro	300.00
Membership Dues	9,454.00
Sales - Books general	633.03
Sales - "Dorothy's Cookbook"	4,233.00
Sales - T-shirts	899.00
Settlement from Charles Schwab	55.64
Social & Cultural Functions	23,154.00
Tax Filing refund	10.00
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$ 47,641.78

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	37.00
Change in Value of Investments (Charles Schwab)	24.31
Insurance	500.00
Macao Encontro	300.00
Meetings	190.99
Office Supplies	246.90
Printing (Bulletins)	3,755.00
Sales - Books general	95.00
Sales - "Dorothy's Cookbook"	1,238.18
Sales - T-shirts	1,664.96
Scholarship Grant	1,000.00
Shipping & Postage	907.56
Social & Cultural Functions	27,439.99
Tax Filing	30.00
Website	119.40
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 37,549.29
NET GAIN FOR 2014	\$ 10,092.49

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 12/31/2014

ASSETS	
Total Assets (Cash in Banks)	\$ 210,970.95
LIABILITIES	
Total Liabilities	693.78
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$ 210,276.97
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION	
Beginning Balance 1/1/14	\$ 200,184.48
Ending Balance 12/31/14	\$ 210,276.97
INCREASE IN FUNDS	\$ 10,092.49

2014 SOCIAL FUNCTIONS PROFIT & LOSS

SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENTS	INCOME	EXPENSES	GAIN/LOSS
Chinese New Year Party	2,145.00	1,779.04	365.96
Graton Casino Day Trip	1,352.00	841.55	510.45
Annual Clambake	1,264.00	941.65	322.35
Portuguese Heritage Night	953.00	953.00	0.00
Dia De Portugal Food Fair	1,818.00	955.04	862.96
Annual Picnic	1,810.00	1,180.80	629.20
Russian River Camping Trip	0.00	0.00	0.00
30th Anniversary Dinner Dance	5,970.00	8,586.89	(2,616.89)
Halloween Party	575.00	518.73	56.27
Annual Christmas Party	7,017.00	11,490.29	(4,473.29)
Graton Casino Trip	250.00	193.00	57.00
Totals	\$ 23,154.00	\$ 27,439.99	\$ (4,285.99)
NET LOSS:			\$ (4,285.99)

CERTIFICATION BY CORPORATE OFFICER

I, Christopher daRoza, 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. 7, 2015

LUSITANO BULLETIN



A quarterly publication sponsored by Fundação Oriente & Lusitano Club of California (a non-profit organization) for its members and people of Portuguese descent from Macau and the Far East. Subscription to the Bulletin is unavailable separately.

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

Author: António M. Pacheco Jorge da Silva

Home Cooking at Lusitano by Dorothy Oliveira US\$15.00

To order: Contact Maria at 415-9905534 or m_roliz@yahoo.com

2015 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, 2015. Please email lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com for details.

Contact Information

Editors: Maria Roliz & Melissa Xavier

Address: 582 Market Street #1905, San Francisco, CA 94104

Email: m_roliz@yahoo.com

Phone: (415) 397-0767 **Fax:** (415) 397-0835

Website: www.lusitanousa.org

Photographers: Cecilia Naval, Robert Roliz & Jojo Xavier

President: Dorothy Oliveira

Dorothy.oliveira@yahoo.com

Vice-President: Nuno da Cruz

nuno_pratadacruz@yahoo.com

Secretary: Annie DeGraca Puska

puska24@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Chrs daRoza

darozaa@aol.com

Directors:

Vic Boisseree

vboisseree@yahoo.com

Jessica Xavier

jessicajxavier@gmail.com

Leonardo Xavier

xavieragency@gmail.com



LUSITANO CLUB OF CALIFORNIA
582 MARKET STREET, #1905
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104



*Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Portuguese Immigrant Monument,
San Leandro, March 7, 2015 in celebration of Portuguese Immigrant Week*