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*The Macanese Community joins all the Portuguese Communities
Honoring Portuguese Immigrant Week in California
March 10 - 17, 2018*

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President's Message

Happy New Year 2018 and Happy Easter! Thank you all for voting in our 2018 Board of Directors and we look forward to serving you. I would also like to thank Chris daRoza for his service as the 2017 Lusitano President. He did a great job in representing the Macanese community, and I hope he enjoys his year-long “break”. Special thanks also to Fundação Oriente for sponsoring our Lusitano Bulletin.

We have a full calendar planned with many Club activities and events this year (*see page 4*), including a fall trip to Portugal and Spain. I hope many of you can join in the fun and learn more about the Macanese culture and our Club.

We recently celebrated Portuguese Immigrant Week starting with the Portuguese Immigrant Statue Wreath Ceremony and the book presentation of J.M. Braga's book “The Western Pioneers and their Discovery of Macao”, and the Cache Creek Casino trip. Our next event will be our Annual Clambake on April 29 in Beresford Park, San Mateo where you will be able to see how we cook the famous clams, Amêijoas na Cataplana à Algarvia.

Last, I would like to make a special call to our younger generation (50 years and younger) to think about your cultural identity, your knowledge of the unique Macanese culture, and what you can do to get involved with our Macanese community. To our older members, to think about your legacy to your children and descendants, and what you can do to impart your knowledge, experience, history and love of our culture. My dear mother, Lulu, instilled this love and dedication for the Macanese culture in me and my siblings, and I know she would want us, as a community, to do as much as we can to make sure that our culture continues to thrive and is passed on to our children, grandchildren and beyond. I ask that you encourage your family and friends to attend an event, visit our website (www.lusitanousa.org), email one of our directors, and/or take an active role in our Club functions. I encourage you to voice your opinions and suggestions on what would enhance your experience as a member of our community. Our unique Macanese culture will continue with your dedication and participation. Obrigada!

Yours truly, Jessica Xavier, President

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2018 Lusitano Board of Directors



Thank you to all who mailed in their proxies and ballots to elect our new 2018 Board at our Annual General meeting on February 10th for a 1-year term.

2018

Director & President: Jessica Xavier

Director & Vice-President: Maria Roliz

Director & Secretary: Annie Puska

Director & Treasurer: Dorothy Oliveira

Directors: Michael Carion, Maria João da Cruz, Nuno da Cruz, Ken Harper, Kirk Harper & Leonardo Xavier

2018 Lusitano Scholarship Grant

Lusitano offers two \$1000 scholarship grants each year towards a trade school or college tuition for current Lusitano members ages 18 & over. Applications for school year 2018-2019 are now available by emailing lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com. Deadline: July 31, 2018.

Portuguese Language Summer Course in Macau, July 16 - Aug 3

The Department of Portuguese of the University of Macau is welcoming applications for its 32nd Portuguese Language Summer Course (Ages 18 & over). This year's program will offer courses in 5 different levels (beginner, basic, intermediate, advanced & superior). Deadline to apply: April 15, 2018. Cost for non-locals living outside of Macau: MOP5700 (USD710). Fee includes lessons, materials, lodging in residential colleges of the University of Macau, laundry, all meals, administrative expenses. See rules and details at link:

<https://fah.umac.mo/portuguese/activities-portuguese/portugueselanguagesummercourse2018/>

2018 Calendar of Events

LUSITANO

Sun, Apr 29: Annual Clambake, San Mateo Beresford Park (*See page 5*)

Tues, Jun 5: Portuguese Heritage Night SF Giants, AT&T Park
(*Please email us to purchase your Lusitano special event group ticket at \$35 each in lower box section 128. See page 6*)

Sat, Jun 9: Dia de Portugal, San Jose (*Booth volunteers needed! See page 6*)

Sat, Jul 28: Annual Picnic, San Mateo Beresford Park

Aug 10-12: Russian River Camp / Canoe Trip

Oct 1-10: Trip to Northern Portugal & Spain (*See page 7*)

Sat, Dec 8: Annual Christmas Party, San Mateo Elks Lodge

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER (MCC)

Apr 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6: Conversational Mandarin classes (*See page 14*)

Apr 28, May 12, 19, 26, Jun 2: Portuguese language and culture classes (*See page 14*)

Jun 23-24: Dia de São João / 2018 California Macanese Celebration
(*See page 16 for registration form*)

Sun, Oct 14: Nossa Senhora de Fátima Mass & Lunch, Rossmoor

PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY

Mon, Jun 11: Welcome reception / dinner for the Prime Minister of Portugal, Santa Clara Convention Center (*See page 5*)

Jun 25-29: Luso-American Education Foundation (LAEF) Youth Cultural Summer Camp, Sacramento State University

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

Websites of Interest

Consulate General of Portugal in San Francisco

<http://www.portugalinsf.com/>

Macanese Families

(A website dedicated to preserving and disseminating our Macanese culture, history, and genealogy)

<http://www.macaneseibrary.org>

Instituto Internacional Macau (IIM)

(You can find videos and latest info on their published books which may be purchased from Lusitano Club)

<https://www.iimacau.org.mo/>

Lusitano Annual Clambake

Sunday, April 29, 2018

12:30 – 4:30 pm

San Mateo Beresford Park
“Picnic Shelter Area”

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

Cost per member \$20.00

Cost per non-member \$25.00



*Come and spend a pleasant day in the park
and enjoy a home-cooked Macanese feast
followed by the exquisite clams
“Amêijoas na Cataplana a Algarvia” prepared
by António Jorge da Silva*

Please RSVP by April 15, 2018

to Tila at (415) 661-3027 or lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com

**Please make check payable to “Lusitano Club of California”
and mail to Jessica Xavier, 4683 Mammouth Ln, Oakley, CA 94561**

Save the date!
June 11, 2018



CONSULADO GERAL DE PORTUGAL
SÃO FRANCISCO

COMUNICADO

O Consulado Geral de Portugal tem a honra de informar que o Primeiro-Ministro de Portugal António Costa efectuará uma visita à Califórnia no próximo mês de Junho e, neste contexto, convida os membros da Comunidade Portuguesa e todas as pessoas que desejem participar no evento a “reservarem” a noite de 11 de Junho para um recepção / jantar que terá lugar em Santa Clara.

The Consulate General of Portugal has the honor to inform that the Prime Minister of Portugal António Costa will make a visit to California in June and, in this context, kindly invites members of the Portuguese Community and those wishing to attend the event to “save the date” for a reception / dinner on the evening of June 11th in Santa Clara.



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Details to be advised in May via email.
Donation: USD50 to benefit Portuguese language in California

Portuguese Heritage Night SF Giants

vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

Tuesday June 5 7:15pm

(Pregame Party 5-7pm in Lot A)

Cheer on with us at the 5th annual Portuguese Heritage Night at AT&T Park as we kick off the celebration for Portugal Day June 10th!



Contact lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com or Maria Roliz at 415.9905534 now to purchase from our limited block of special event tickets and join in the fun with our LUSITANO group at lower box Sec.128.

Cost \$35 (includes entry to pregame party in lot A, and a limited-edition Portuguese themed Giants snapback hat to redeem at the pregame party 5-7pm or behind view reserve section 334 inside the park until the 5th inning).

*The Portuguese Historical
Museum presents...*

Saturday, June 9, 2018

11am-5pm

FREE Admission!

Diade Portugal

History Park, 635 Phelan Ave, San Jose, CA
(Home of the Portuguese Historical Museum)

One of the largest annual events in California celebrating the Portuguese culture. Enjoy a day of entertainment for the entire family and savor a variety of Portuguese foods including ours at the LUSITANO FOOD BOOTH!

....and if you would like to volunteer at our booth please email us at lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com

**Come see the featured Macau Exhibit
in the museum this June!**

Trip to NORTHERN PORTUGAL and GALICIA, SPAIN

October 1 - 10, 2018

Trip Itinerary:

Oct 1 – Porto

Arrive Porto and transfer to hotel in Porto. Overnight at hotel. (Optional dinner 35 Euros per person.)

Oct 2 – Porto / Ilhavo / Aveiro / Viseu (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Depart Porto towards Ilhavo (visit Vista Alegre Factory). Lunch at local restaurant. Depart towards Aveiro (visit Ria Waterways and Pastry Workshop). Afternoon drive to Viseu. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Viseu.

Oct 3 – Viseu / Ciudad Rodrigo / Salamanca (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing tour in Viseu. Depart Portugal towards Spain. First stop Ciudad Rodrigo for panoramic visit and free time. Lunch at local restaurant. Depart towards Salamanca. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Salamanca.

Oct 4 – Salamanca / Zamora / Santiago de Compostela (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing tour in Salamanca. Depart towards Zamora (panoramic visit). Lunch at local restaurant. Depart towards Santiago de Compostela through Via de la Plata (Silver Road) route (longest pilgrim route in Spain). Dinner and overnight at hotel in Santiago de Compostela.

Oct 5 – Santiago de Compostela (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning visit to Santiago de Compostela. Lunch in local restaurant. Free afternoon. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Santiago de Compostela.

Oct 6 – Santiago / Pontevedra / Vigo / Baiona / Monção /Valença/ Ponte de Lima (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Depart Santiago towards Pontevedra (panoramic city tour). Depart towards Vigo (brief stop). Depart towards Baiona (leaving Spain and returning to Portugal). Stop in Monção. Lunch at local restaurant. Depart towards Valença do Minho (brief stop). Depart towards Ponte de Lima. Free time. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Ponte de Lima.

Oct 7 – Ponte de Lima / Viana do Castelo / Póvoa de Varzim / Guimarães / Douro Valley (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing and panoramic tour in Ponte de Lima. Depart Ponte de Lima towards Viana do Castelo and stop in Póvoa de Varzim. Depart towards Guimarães. Lunch in local

restaurant. Depart towards Douro Valley. Free time. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Douro Valley.

Oct 8 – Douro Valley (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning visit, wine tasting and lunch at Quinta da Pacheca. Afternoon cruise in river Douro. Free time. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Douro Valley.

Oct 9 – Douro Valley / Vila Real / Porto (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Depart Douro Valley towards Vila Real (visit Palace and Gardens of Casa de Mateus). Lunch at local restaurant. Depart towards Porto. Free time. Dinner and overnight in Porto.

Oct 10 – Porto / Porto Airport / Return (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Free morning. Transfer to Porto Airport for return.

PORTUGAL & SPAIN 10 DAYS

Price per person. Land package only. (Excludes airfare):

(Based on minimum 40 persons - 16 confirmed as of 3.25.18)

2306 Euros = USD 2850.00 sharing double/twin room

2894 Euros = USD 3577.00 single room

(Based on minimum 30 persons)

2377 Euros = USD 2938.00 sharing double/twin room

2965 Euros = USD 3665.00 single room

(Based on minimum 20 persons)

2642 Euros = USD 3266.00 sharing double/twin room

3230 Euros = USD 3993.00 single room

Price includes: Bus service 53-seater with driver & English speaking guide; portage at hotels, daily breakfast (B), lunch (L), dinner (D), and guided tours. Accommodation in 4* or 5* hotels.

Add Roundtrip Airfare SFO/OPO/SFO: Starting at USD 1200.00

(subject to change at actual time of ticketing & choice of airlines)

Optional Add-on to BARCELONA October 10-13

Oct 10 – Porto / Porto Airport / Barcelona (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Free Day. Transfer to Porto Airport for TAP/Ryan Air 7:35pm flight to arrive Barcelona 10:20pm. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Oct 11 – Barcelona (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing tour. Visit La Sagrada Familia. Free time for lunch. Visit Parc Guell and Barrio Gotico, return to hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Oct 12 – Barcelona (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning 4 hr sightseeing tour. Visit La Pedrera. View the Las Ramblas shopping street, Catalonia Square, Columbus

Monument and the 1992 Summer Olympics site. Free afternoon to explore Barcelona. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Oct 13 – Barcelona / Barcelona Airport / Return (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Free morning. Transfer to airport for return flight.

BARCELONA 3 DAYS ADD-ON

Price per person. Land package only. (Excludes airfare):

(Based on minimum 15 persons - 4 confirmed as of 3.25.18)

776 Euros = USD 960.00 sharing double/twin room

1247 Euros = USD 1542.00 single room

(Based on minimum 10 persons)

967 Euros = USD 1195.00 sharing double/twin room

1438 Euros = USD 1778.00 single room

Price includes: Bus service with driver and English speaking guide; guided tour, breakfast (B), lunch (L), and dinner (D) as indicated.

Accommodation in 4* hotel.

Add Airfare: PORTO/BARCELONA or BARCELONA/PORTO each way starting at USD50.00 *(subject to change at time of actual ticketing)*

**Travel arrangements are being assisted by Lusitano Club
on behalf of traveler and Braga Travel.**

**FOR RESERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS,
please contact Maria Roliz before April 10 or after May 1
at 415.9905534 or lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com**

Complete passport names and birthdates required at time of booking.

Full refund by June 30, 2018 except for any issued tickets.

40% trip payment due by May 5; Balance due by Sept 1, 2018

**Payment accepted with checks payable to Braga Travel and mail to
Lusitano, 582 Market St # 1905, San Francisco, CA 94104
or via credit card VISA/MC with 3% surcharge.**

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Chinese New Year -Year of the Dog

by Vic Boisseree



2018 is the Year of the Dog according to Chinese Zodiac. This is a Year of Earth Dog starting from the 2018 Chinese New Year on February 16 and lasting to 2019 Lunar New Year's Eve of February 4.

Dog is man's good friend who can understand the human's spirit and obey its master, whether he is wealthy or not. The Chinese regard it as an auspicious animal. If a dog happens to come to a house, it symbolizes the coming of fortune. 2018 is the Chinese 4715th year.

We celebrated Chinese New Year on February 10th at the Macau Cultural Center in Fremont. A full house of over 150 people were in attendance. Lusitano Club of California welcomed our new President Jessica Xavier and the 2018 Board of Directors. Many thanks to departing President Chris daRoza for a wonderful job and great year.

A most delicious Chinese buffet dinner plus a variety of desserts was provided. Many filled the dance floor as DJ Colin Dickie did a wonderful job providing music enjoyed by all. There were many lucky raffle prize winners plus everyone received a red envelope "laisee" with good luck money. What a fun evening to welcome in the Year of the Dog. Great thanks to all the helpers that made the party such a success.

Are you born in the Year of the Dog?

People born in the Year of Dog according to Chinese zodiac have many excellent characteristics. Occupying the 11th position in the Chinese Zodiac, the Dog symbolizes character traits such as loyalty, compatibility and kindness. Dogs frequently offer kind words and useful advice, always listening and lending a shoulder when necessary. Dogs often become deeply involved in others' lives and are sometimes perceived as nosy. Ensuring others are happy is more important to the Dog than wealth, money or success. Dogs at times can also be temperamental, narrow-minded and stubborn. When this happens, the Dog takes off alone in order to make things right again inside its head. Whatever sign you may be, the year of the Dog is a great time to reach out to those around you and become a friendly presence in their lives.



*Lusitano Club of California
Chinese New Year Dinner Dance
February 10, 2018*





***Our lucky
raffle winners***



Recipes by Dorothy Oliveira

Arroz de Marisco (Seafood Rice)

Ingredients:

1 onion
4 cloves garlic minced
4 tbls olive oil
4 tomatoes peeled (1 can 14oz)
1-1/2 lbs seafood (combination of fish, scallops, shrimp, clams, crab or any combination of seafood you like)
1/2 cup white wine

1 cup rice

1 cube fish bouillon

Optional: Hot sauce, red pepper, chopped cilantro

Method:

Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil. Add tomatoes. Add hot sauce or red pepper and salt to taste. Simmer for 10 minutes. Add seafood mixture. Simmer 15 minutes covered and then remove all the seafood. In the same pot add 1 cube fish bouillon and 3 cups hot water and boil. When it starts to boil add 1 cup rice. Stir. Let boil for 10 minutes covered and then another 2 minutes uncovered. Turn off fire and add seafood ingredients. Top with chopped cilantro and serve.



Bebinca de Leite (Coconut Milk Custard)

Ingredients:

1 can condense milk
2 cans coconut milk
2-1/2 cups water
1 cup cornstarch
2 tlbs butter

Method:

Mix cornstarch with water. In saucepan bring almost to a boil coconut milk, condense milk and butter. Slowly pour cornstarch mixture stirring all the time until it thickens. Pour into mould and cool overnight.



Macau Cultural Center “MCC”

by Maria Roliz, President “MCC”

Thanks to our MCC Board of directors and volunteers, our events and rentals continue to do very well at our Center and so have our Portuguese and Mandarin Language Classes. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from our fabulous teachers especially at such a low member subsidized cost. Sign up for the classes now!

Conversational Mandarin Language Classes starts April 8th

**Series of 5 consecutive Sunday classes 11am-12:30pm
April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6**

*sponsored by Macau Cultural Center and Fundação Jorge
Álvares with Ms. Celine*

Portuguese Language & Culture Classes starts April 28th

Series of 5 Saturday classes

April 28, May 12, 19, 26, June 2

9:30 - 10:30am Advanced beginners

10:30 - 11:30am Cultural Session for all

11:30am - 12:30pm Beginners

*sponsored by Macau Cultural Center
and Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento
with Prof. José Luis da Silva*

Cost per series of 5 classes

\$30 for Casa members \$180 for non-members

**Pre-register now with Maria at 415-9905534 or
email macauculturalcenter@gmail.com**

Location: “MCC”, 109 J St, 3rd floor, Fremont, CA 94536

Upcoming events

June 23, 24 : Dia de São João / California Macanese Celebration

October 14: Nossa Senhora de Fátima Mass & Lunch, Rossmoor

Event/Ballroom rentals

Host your next event at “MCC”. Contact us!

Cost: \$400 for Casa members. \$700 hours for non-members.



MACAU CULTURAL CENTER 2018 CALIFORNIA MACANESE CELEBRATION

Our 1st California Celebration open to all the Casas de Macau and Macau associations worldwide to celebrate our Macanese heritage and Dia de São João hosted by Casa de Macau USA, Lusitano Club of California, and UMA, Inc. at the Macau Cultural Center, 109 J Street, Fremont, California 94536 on June 23-24, 2018

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

11:00 AM Mass to celebrate Dia de São João

12:15 PM Luncheon

\$15 per USA Casa member / \$25 per non-member

1:30 PM Cultural session/Folkloric dance

3:30 PM Cooking Demonstration

5:30 PM Dinner

\$20 per USA Casa member / \$30 per non-member

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

4:00 PM Dinner Dance featuring “*Michael Remedios (Mystics)*” and “*Charan Hun (Blackjacks)*” with our local USA band “*D-Major*”.

4pm Social hour, 5pm dinner, 6:30-10:30pm dance to the sounds of the popular 60s Hong Kong pop singers visiting from Canada and “D-Major” from USA.

\$25 per USA Casa member / \$35 per non-member

RESERVATIONS MUST BE DONE BY APRIL 30, 2018

First come first served via email to macauculturalcenter@gmail.com

Recommended lodging for nights of June 22, 23, 24 at special room rate of USD107.49/nt (tax incl.) for bookings by May 22, 2018 at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 32083 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587. Group code MCM Corp ID# 1437595. Book on website Crown Plaza Union City with codes or Tel: 1-510-489-2200

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

I (We) will attend:

Saturday June 23 Luncheon

Member \$15 x ____ / Non-member \$25 x ____ = \$ ____

Saturday Cultural Session \$0 x ____ = \$0.00

Saturday Cooking Demonstration \$0 x ____ = \$0.00

Saturday June 23 Dinner

Member \$20 x ____ / Non-member \$30 x ____ = \$ ____

Sunday, June 24 Dinner Dance

Member \$25 x ____ / Non-member \$35 x ____ = \$ ____

Total for all Events: \$ ____

Check#: _____ **Date:** _____

Please send your registration form and payments before April 30th to:

Macau Cultural Center
582 Market Street, Suite 1905
San Francisco, CA 94104
Tel: (415) 397-0767
Fax: (415) 397-0835
Email: macauculturalcenter@gmail.com



Portuguese Immigrant Week

March 10 - 17, 2018

by Maria Roliz



In 1969, then Governor Ronald Reagan proclaimed Portuguese Immigrant Week in California in honor of the Portuguese immigrants in California which has been celebrated on the second week of March every year since. This year's celebration took place from March 10th – 17th.

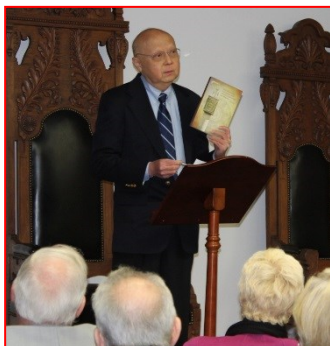
To welcome the 2018 Portuguese Immigrant Week, many gathered in front of the Portuguese Immigrant Monument in Root Park, San Leandro on March 10th to attend the wreath ceremony commemorating the journey of Portuguese settlers who left everything behind to start a new life in the new world. This white marble monument standing 20ft high was a gift to the City of San Leandro in 1964 from the former Portuguese Union of the State of California (UPEC), now renamed as the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America (PFSA).

To honor the event, present was our Consul General of Portugal in



San Francisco, Dra. Maria João Lopes-Cardoso, along with other dignitaries and members of our Macanese community. The Portuguese and American National Anthems were performed beautifully by Filarmonica Artista Amadora de San Leandro.





The wreath ceremony was followed by a book presentation at the J.A. Freitas Library. Lusitano director and guest speaker, Nuno Prata da Cruz, gave a very interesting and informative presentation of J. M. Braga's republished book by the International Institute of Macau (IIM) "The Western Pioneers and their Discovery of Macao" and of current Macau. A beautiful community reception hosted by PFSA and LUSO followed.



To continue the celebration, a bus load of Lusitano members enjoyed a trip to Cache Creek Casino the next day. There were a lot of lucky winners at the slots and table games, and even one that won a \$500 cash bonus prize at the casino without even playing.





On March 13th, the Presidents and Representatives of our many Portuguese organizations were invited to the Portuguese Consul's residence for a private reception sponsored by PFSA and LUSO, where we were all cordially welcomed by our wonderful Consul General Dra. Maria João Lopes-Cardoso.

On March 15-17, the Luso-American Education Foundation (LAEF) held its 42nd Annual Conference on Education and Culture in Fresno and Tulare "Portuguese Heritage in California - Building the Bridge to the Future" focusing on building a strategic plan for the Portuguese-American communities in California. The many different workshops from culinary, genealogy, language, history, strategic planning, and cultural talks that were offered during this 3-day



conference were very well planned and interesting and gave us a chance to connect within our communities and an insight on the importance of how we need to carry on our Portuguese language and cultures in California to the future generations.

A special "Obrigado" to Diniz Borges, the committee, volunteers, speakers, and sponsors for hosting this awesome conference, and a perfect ending to the week long celebration of 2018 Portuguese Immigrant Week.



Our Macanese Representatives at the Conference with our Consul General

2017 Annual Report

INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 12/31/2017

REVENUES:

Grant (Bulletin) - Fundacao Oriente Portugal	975.78
Grant (Cultural Events) - CCM	3,758.38
2016 Macau Encontro subsidy adjustment	1,790.00
Interest from Banks	2,207.40
Membership Dues	11,575.00
Sales - Forjaz book: Familias Macaenses	10,660.00
Sales - Books general	3,606.00
Sales - T-shirts	75.00
Social & Cultural Functions	24,125.95
Sponsorship - Portuguese Music Concert	70.00
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$58,843.51

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	104.00
Change in value (Charles Schwab)	13.42
Gifts/awards	300.44
Insurance	1,132.00
Meetings	173.00
Office Supplies	876.71
Printing (Bulletins)	2,716.00
Sales - Forjaz book: Familias Macaenses	10,572.00
Shipping & Postage	886.00
Social & Cultural Functions 2017	30,016.85
Sponsorship - Portuguese Music Concert	100.00
Sponsorship - Silicon Valley Portuguese	200.00
Sponsorship - LAEF Conference	235.00
Tax filing	10.00
Website	131.40
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$47,466.82
NET GAIN FOR 2017	\$11,376.69

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 12/31/2017

ASSETS

Checking:	34,518.19
Certificates of Deposit:	195,632.79
Total Assets (Cash in Banks)	230,150.98

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities (Outstanding checks)	656.00
Total Net Worth	\$ 229,494.98

Statement of Change in Financial Position:

Beginning Balance 1/1/17	218,118.29
Ending Balance 12/31/17	229,494.98
Increase in Funds	\$ 11,376.69

2017 SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENTS	INCOME	EXPENSES	GAIN/ LOSS
Chinese New Year Party	2,135.00	1,734.51	400.49
Cache Creek Casino Trip	892.00	780.00	112.00
Annual Clambake	4,183.95	1,155.08	3,028.87
Uma Casa Dinner	2,100.00	2,500.00	(400.00)
Dia De Portugal Food Fair	2,540.00	1,106.32	1,433.68
Portuguese Heritage Night SFGiants	2,200.00	2,503.50	(303.50)
LAEF Cultural Youth Summer Camp	-	1,800.00	(1,800.00)
Annual Picnic	1,095.00	983.78	111.22
SF Int'l Macanese Youth Encontro	-	2,386.83	(2,386.83)
Russian River Camping Canoe Trip	1,949.00	1,949.00	-
Cooking Class	70.00	50.00	20.00
Halloween Party	550.00	757.10	(207.10)
Annual Christmas Party	6,411.00	12,310.73	(5,899.73)
Totals	24,125.95	30,016.85	(5,890.90)
NET LOSS:			\$(5,890.90)

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 statement in the Annual Report were prepared from the Books and Records of the Club.

Feb 10 2018

Word Scramble

Hidden in this word scramble are some different cities in Portugal listed below that we have traveled with Lusitano Club.

Search for them upwards, downwards, across, backwards, or diagonally.

Porto
Cascais
Fatima
Tomar

Lisbon
Sintra
Obidos
Viseu

Olhao
Coimbra
Portalegre
Braga

Guimaraes
Evora
Albufeira
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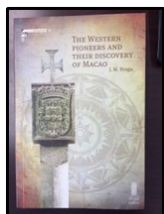
Lagos
Portimao
Setubal
Tavira

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

Books for Sale

The Western Pioneers and their Discovery of Macao

Author: J. M. Braga \$32.00 USD



This is a re-published and much improved edition from the original, done in 1949, with the addition of translations into English of five sixteenth century letters written in Portuguese. Book was recently presented on March 10th at PFSA and last October in Rossmoor. Great book!

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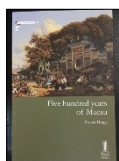
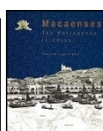
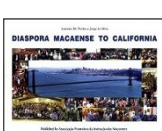
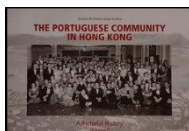
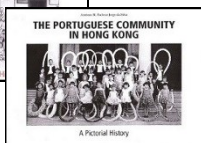
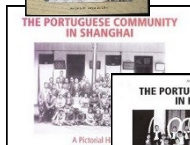
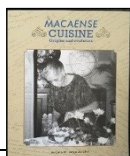
The Portuguese Community in Hong Kong

***Vol. 1* \$60 USD *Vol. 2* \$55 USD**

***Diaspora Macaense to California* \$40 USD**

***Macaenses* \$25.00 USD**

Author: António M. Jorge da Silva



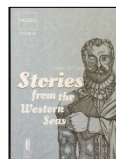
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