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San Mateo Elks Lodge - December 11, 2021**

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President's Message

Dear Lusitano members and friends,

Happy Holidays! Boas Festas! Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! 2021 was quite an eventful year even though we are still in a pandemic with two successful in-person events and a handful of virtual events. We hope to be able to hold more in-person events in the coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated and selfless Lusitano Board of Directors and all our volunteers throughout the year for contributing their time and effort in providing all these enjoyable events for our members; and to our bulletin contributors, editor, webmaster, photographers, and Fundação Oriente Portugal in enabling us to provide the Bulletin to our membership every quarter.

It was wonderful to see so many people at our Annual Christmas Party this year. Thanks for coming out and celebrating with us. It was great catching up with everyone.

Due to the Pandemic, it is still unknown if there will be a 2022 Encontro in Macau. It appears doubtful due to all the new mutations, but we will keep you all informed once we hear anything.

Our 2022 Eastern Europe trip highlighting the Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany is all set to go in June. We currently still have two open spots in case anyone is interested, please email us at lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com for details.

Thank you to all our members for your support this past year and we look forward to your continuous support. We will continue to plan as many enjoyable and cultural events in 2022. Please remember to keep sending in suggestions and comments to the Board of Directors on how we can make your Club more enjoyable to you.

Respectfully yours, Chris daRoza

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2022 Calendar of Events

LUSITANO

Sun, Feb 6: 3pm Annual General Meeting, MCC, Fremont
5:30pm Chinese New Year Dinner Dance, MCC, Fremont
Wed, Feb 16: 7pm Portuguese Heritage Night with the Warriors,
Chase Center, San Francisco (*Purchase your tickets now!*)
February/March *: Cooking Class, MCC, Fremont
March/April *: Evening at UMA Casa, San Francisco
April/May *: Annual Clambake, San Mateo Beresford Park
Sat, Jun 11: Dia de Portugal, San Jose
June 16-28: Trip to Eastern Europe
June *: Portuguese Heritage Night SF Giants, Oracle Park
July *: Annual Picnic, San Mateo Beresford Park
July 31: Deadline to submit scholarship grant application
December *: Annual Christmas Party

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER

Sat, Jun 25: Dia de São João Mass & Lunch, MCC, Fremont
Sun, Oct 16: Nossa Senhora de Fátima Mass & Lunch, Rossmoor
* Actual date to be advised plus more events to be added in 2022
*Disclaimer: Please adhere to Covid19 Health & Safety Protocols in place
at time of event. Proof of Vaccination required for all attending adults.*

2022 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 the school year 2022-2023 are now available. Email lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com to apply. Deadline is July 31, 2022.

2022 Membership Dues

Annual membership fees are due every January 1st regardless when you joined. No invoices will be mailed. Please mail your check payable to Lusitano Club, 7222 Cutting Blvd, El Cerrito, CA 94530 if you have not already sent in your payment. If you prefer to pay via zelle, paypal or venmo, please email us for payment info.

Members (ages 19-61) \$20

Seniors (ages 62 & over) \$15

Juniors (ages 12-18) \$10

Canada & overseas members \$25

Membership applications available at www.lusitanousa.org

**Lusitano Annual General Meeting (AGM)
and Elections of Directors & Officers
Sunday, February 6, 2022 3pm
Macau Cultural Center, 109 J St, Fremont, CA 94536**

Our Annual General Meeting & Elections is held once a year where a new Board is elected for a one-year term with a maximum of five consecutive terms. Since we have an uncontested slate for 2022, we will vote in our new Board by acclamation on February 6, 2022 and mailing of ballots or proxies voting will not be required this time. Please join us at our AGM at the Macau Cultural Center on February 6, 2022 3pm to thank our outgoing Board and welcome our new Board, share your ideas, and celebrate the New Year with us at our Chinese New Year Dinner Dance to follow.

The nominees for the 2022 Lusitano Board are as follows:

*Director & President: Chris daRoza
Director & Vice-President: Leonardo Xavier
Director & Secretary: Dominique Troost
Director & Treasurer: Jessica Xavier
Directors: Emma Casey, Suzie Ferras,
Lucille Figueiredo, Jackie Gutierrez*

**LUSITANO CHINESE NEW YEAR
DINNER DANCE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022 5:30-10:00PM
MACAU CULTURAL CENTER, 109 J St, Fremont**

*Come join us
as we welcome in
The Year of the Tiger
and our 2022 Board of Directors*



Members \$25.00/ Non-members \$30.00

**RSVP to lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com or Chris at 415-218-5504
Please mail check payable to Lusitano by January 20th to
Lusitano, 7222 Cutting Blvd, El Cerrito, CA 94530**

LUSITANO ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Ho! Ho! Ho! What a wonderful and festive time of the year for us to finally gather safely and celebrate together at our Annual Christmas Party at the San Mateo Elks Lodge on December 11th. It was nice to be able to catch up with all 240 attendees and having a great time.

All were excited to see Santa with his special appearance, bringing gifts to the little ones and photo ops captured by Club photographer Cecilia Collaco Naval. As with the Club's tradition, the American National Anthem was sung by Tracy Baker and Portuguese National Anthem by Eric Ribeiro (aka Lusitano Santa) followed by welcome greetings from Club President Chris daRoza. Kudos to Dorothy Oliveira and her helpers, everyone got to enjoy a little Macanese treat of chilibotes as starters before the festive buffet prepared by the San Mateo Elks Lodge. Before long, the dance floor was filled as many danced away to the sounds of DJ Magic Matt from Wild 94.9. A lot of door prizes and raffle prizes benefitting our Lusitano Scholarship Fund were also given away.

Thank you everyone for celebrating with us, and the Lusitano Board of Directors and all the volunteers for hosting another successful and fun Christmas party!

Boas Festas!









Please visit www.lusitanousa.org to view additional photos



BOAS FESTAS
*....A Joyful Time
 to Celebrate....
 The Lusitano Club
 wishes You and
 Your Family A
 Merry Christmas
And a Special
 Mention of
 Gratitude....for
 Your Continued
 Support*

Genetes sold out for Christmas

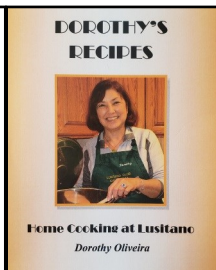


With a huge success last year in selling our homemade Macanese sweets at Christmas to benefit the Lusitano Scholarship Fund, A Big THANK YOU to Lusitano volunteer Dorothy Oliveira for helping us once again. Baking for days with batches and batches of genetes (Macau cornstarch cookies), all our prepared boxes of this traditional festive treat were sold out to benefit our Lusitano Scholarship Fund.

Thank you also to Maria Joao da Cruz, Chris daRoza, Hunter Choi, and Maria Roliz for packing all the boxes and getting them delivered and shipped nationwide. Most of all Thank you to all of you who supported this fundraiser which was a major success once again.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

Recipe for Genete is in
Dorothy's Recipes
 You can purchase this
 lovely cookbook to benefit the
 Lusitano Scholarship Fund
 by emailing
lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com
Cost: \$15



PORTUGUESE CHOCOLATE PUDDING

RECIPE

by Dorothy Oliveira

Ingredient:

Caramel:

1/3 cup of sugar

3 tablespoons of cold water

Pudding:

1 1/2 cups half & half milk

1 1/4 cups of sugar

6 eggs

2 1/2 tablespoons of cocoa powder

Directions:

- Preheat the oven to 163C / 325F.
- Prepare the caramel by heating the sugar with the water until caramel is obtained.
- Pour it into a pudding form and spread well, so as to completely cover the sides and bottom, and put aside.

Prepare the Pudding:

- In a stove top water bath, mix the milk with the sugar until the sugar is melted.
- In a bowl whisk the eggs and the cocoa powder and mix well, (about 5 - 8 minutes), add to sugar mixture and continuing to stir.
- Remove it from the heat and put into a blender and pulse until well blended.
- Pour into the form with the caramel.
- Place it in the oven in a water bath for about 1 hour 20 minutes.
- Remove it and let it cool completely, enjoy.



THE PORTUGUESE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

www.portuguesemuseum.org

Have you been to the Portuguese Historical Museum at San Jose History Park? If not, it's time to plan a visit now! They are open on the weekends 12-4pm year round and house many interesting exhibits including a Macau exhibit. They have also just installed a new WALL OF HONOR on the bandstand outside the Museum which recognizes those who have contributed to the preservation and celebration of our Portuguese heritage and culture. Donations help maintain the museum. Please consider having your name inscribed and remembered for a \$350 tax deductible donation. Please email Maria Roliz at phscnewsletter@gmail.com for details.

BOOKS

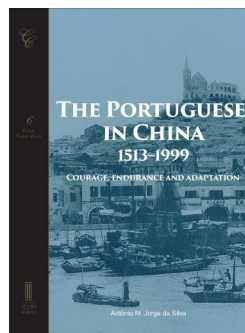
NEW!

Order from
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The Portuguese in China 1513-1999
Courage, Endurance and Adaptation
Author: António M. Jorge da Silva
(Published by IIM, Macau 2021)
Cost: USD 25.00

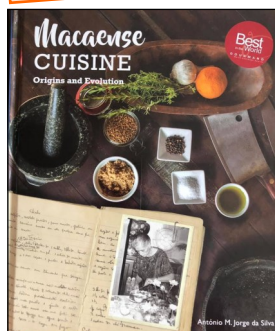
The history of the Portuguese in China is quickly fading away after the close of the 20th century, with little written about the very people who lived and participated in the dynamics of colonialism during the establishment of Western trade along the shores of China. History books have been written about the final phase of the Era of Portuguese Discoveries — the kingdom's discovery of China and Japan. In these books, Western historians have discussed Macau and its early settlement, trade relations with China, the Japan Trade, and how the English displaced the Portuguese monopoly of trade with China. However, little has been written in English or Chinese about the descendants of the Portuguese settlers, particularly those who left Macau to live and work in other parts of China.

This book is about the Portuguese and their descendants who were born, or whose ancestors were born in Macau, and who left to live and work in other coastal cities in China. It tells of their complex multi-racial, multilingual and multidimensional lives that evolved through four and a half centuries in the secluded and tiny Portuguese enclave of Macau, then Hong Kong and Shanghai. It goes further in discussing their origins and the prejudiced colonial attitude toward those of mixed race, especially by the British in Hong Kong. With courage, endurance and adaptation to circumstances over the centuries the Portuguese held on to the last colony of the Portuguese overseas empire for almost 450 years from 1557 to 1999.



MOST POPULAR!

Macaense Cuisine - Origins And Evolution
Author: António M. Jorge da Silva
(Published by IIM, Macau Aug 2019)
Cost: USD30.00



Macaense cuisine is a fusion of Portuguese and Asian food which has evolved over four centuries of Portuguese governance of the tiny peninsula of Macau. This cookbook includes recipes of the main dishes and the description of their origins, and was awarded the “Gourmand World Cookbook 2019” as the best book on Portuguese cuisine and culture.

Macau Cultural Center “MCC”

A very Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Healthy 2022!
Boas Festas from The Macau Cultural Center Board of Directors

President: Maria Roliz Vice-President: Sandy Souza

Secretary: Flavia Greubel

Directors: Alice da Luz, Albertino da Rosa,
Henrique Manhao, Dorothy Oliveira, Peter Souza

News from the Macau Cultural Center

With a shut-down of in-person activities due to the pandemic since 2019, we are happy to advise our halls are now filling up with rentals once again and our building tenants are doing well. Unfortunately we have not been able to restart our Portuguese and Mandarin classes yet, but if any of you are interested please contact us.

Our Lady of Fátima Celebration on October 17th in Rossmore

We were happy to finally be able to meet in person and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fátima at St. Anne's Church with members of our community sponsored by the Macau Cultural Center and Fundação Oriente Portugal. A most delicious Macanese lunch with vaca estufada, minchi, and vegetables prepared by Dorothy Oliveira and Flavia Greubel was served after the mass followed by an array of mouth-watering Macanese desserts made by Dorothy Oliveira, Flavia Greubel, Vilma Remedios, and Ellen Boisseree. Thank you





for the delicious lunch and also to our helpers Maria Joao da Cruz, Chris daRoza, Hunter Choi and Maria Roliz.



This celebration marks the 104th Anniversary of the sixth and final apparition of our Lady of Fatima which is a series of events that occurred miraculously on October 13, 1917 in Fátima, Portugal in response to a prophecy made by 3 shepherd children, Lúcia, Jacinta and Francisco that the Virgin Mary would appear that date and perform miracles. With heavy rain that day, the sun miraculously appeared "dancing" or zig-zagging in the sky, emitting radiant colors as our Lady appeared witnessed by 70,000 people naming this "The Miracle of the Sun".



Word Search

*Things associated with Christmas! Find these words
scrambled upwards, downwards, across, backwards, or diagonally.*
**GIFTS CANDY TREE NATIVITY SANTA ELVES SLEIGH
FAMILY FESTIVITIES CAROLS MISTLETOE HOLIDAY**

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Websites of Interest

Consulate General of Portugal in San Francisco
<https://www.saofrancisco.consuladoporugal.mne.pt/en/>
Macanese Families

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

<http://www.macaneseLibrary.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/>

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**FUNDAÇÃO
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PORTUGUESE HERITAGE NIGHT



Golden State Warriors

vs. Denver Nuggets

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022

7pm Chase Center



Order your tickets now! Contact lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com or Maria at 415-990-5534 to purchase your ticket which includes a special themed t-shirt giveaway. Access to watch pre-game shoot around and a fan cheering tunnel experience for vaccinated fans ages 12-17 limited on a first-come first-served basis for our ticket holders.

TICKET COST:

\$90 (Section 200s) or \$145 (Pepsi Club Section 128)

CURRENT- COVID19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

As mandated by SF Department of Health, all fans ages 12 and over are required to show proof of vaccination to enter the venue, with NO Exceptions.

Fans must adhere to one of the following:

- 1. Add proof of vaccination to the CLEAR app*
- 2. Show a physical or digital copy of vaccination card with photo ID*
- 3. Fans ages 2-11 need proof of negative COVID test within 72 hrs of the event time*

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Feliz Natal e Um Próspero Ano Novo
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

*Wishing you a wonderful
holiday season and a healthy,
joyous and prosperous 2022!*



The Lusitano Club of California

