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**Wishing you and yours a very Happy New Year blessed with the
Best of Health, Happiness, Peace and Prosperity**

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President's Message

Dear Members & Friends,

Warmest greetings as I welcome you as your Lusitano President once again.

We have a very exciting year ahead as we celebrate our Club's 40th Anniversary Gala on October 6th at Dominic's in South San Francisco with details to come in our next Bulletin issue. Please save the date!

The Encontro das Comunidades Macaenses "Macau 2024" will also be taking place from November 30th to December 6th which many of you have anxiously been waiting for. As of date, we have already 350 members that have registered and made their travel arrangements. If you plan to attend and have not contacted us, please email us now! Trip arrangement and pricing from Braga Travel can be found in our 2023 Winter Bulletin. As for the Macau Encontro program, it will not be available probably until this Summer from Macau.

Thank you to our outgoing President Chris daRoza for an outstanding job these past 4 years and all our directors and volunteers for their continuous support and dedication to the Club. We continue to encourage our younger generation to take an active role in the Club and Macanese community to preserve, embrace, and promote our unique culture and heritage.

Through our Lusitano Bulletin, we hope to distribute the latest information and news on our Club and Luso events and promoting our Portuguese programs. Special thanks to Fundação Oriente, Portugal for sponsoring our quarterly bulletins in making this happen.

Please take note of our upcoming Calendar of Events especially our Clambake coming up on April 13th. Hope to see you there.

Wishing all a Happy Easter and a joyous Springtime!

Yours truly,

Maria Roliz, President

Be Green! *Help us cut down on paper and stamps. Sign up for a Lusitano e-Bulletin today if you are receiving this hard copy in the mail and would like to switch to an e-Bulletin*

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2024 Calendar of Events

LUSITANO CLUB

- Sat, Apr 13:** Annual Clambake, Beresford Park, San Mateo
Sat, Jun 8: Lusitano Food Booth, Dia de Portugal Festival, San Jose
Sat, Jun 22: Lusitano Cooking Class, Macau Center, Fremont
Sun, Jul 21: Annual Picnic, Beresford Park, San Mateo
Wed, Jul 31: Application deadline for Lusitano Scholarship grant
Tues, Sep 3: SF Giants baseball game night, Oracle Park, SF
Sun, Oct 6: Lusitano 40th Anniversary Gala, Dominic's, SSF
Nov 30-Dec 6: Trip to 2024 Macau Encontro
Dec 7-10: Optional Post-Encontro 3 nts to Hong Kong
Sat, Dec 14 6pm: Annual Christmas Party, San Mateo Elks Lodge

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER / PORTUGUESE EVENTS

- Sat, Apr 20:** San Joaquin Valley Portuguese Festival, Turlock
Sat, Jun 22: Dia de São João Mass/Lunch, Macau Center, Fremont
Jun 26-30: LAEF Cultural Youth Summer Camp, CSU Sacramento
Qualified youths ages 13-17 will be sponsored by Lusitano Club
Sun, Oct 13: Our Lady of Fatima Mass/Lunch, Rossmoor

Volunteers needed! If you would like to volunteer at any of our events or would like more information on any of the above events, please email us at lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com

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 2024-2025 are now available. Email lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com to apply. Deadline is July 31, 2024.

Annual General Meeting & Elections

On February 3, 2024, the Lusitano Club held its Annual General Meeting and Elections at the Macau Cultural Center. Congratulations to the newly elected 2024 Lusitano Board of Directors.

Director & President: Maria Roliz

Director & Vice-President: Leonardo Xavier

Director & Secretary: Dominique Troost

Director & Treasurer: Jessica Xavier

**Directors: Maria Joao da Cruz, Lucille Figueiredo,
Jackie Gutierrez, Kirk Harper, Dorothy Oliveira**

Thank you to all our past and current directors and volunteers for their dedication and time in preserving our Macanese heritage and in keeping the Club vibrant.

2024 LUSO-AMERICAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION CULTURAL YOUTH SUMMER CAMP



The Lusio-American Education Foundation Cultural Youth Summer Camp is designed to prepare youth (ages 13-17) for college, while simultaneously teaching them about Portuguese culture. This 5-day program is held at colleges throughout California. This year's summer camp will be at California State University, Sacramento from June 26th - June 30th 2024.

Save the date and request an application before we fill up!



C.S.U. SACRAMENTO



JUNE 26th - 30th, 2024



\$500 / CAMPER

For more information, or to request an application be sent to your home, scan the QR Code or reach us at:



Phone: (925) 828-3883

Email: education@luso-american.org

Facebook: [facebook.com/groups/Luso.American.Education](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Luso.American.Education)

Website: luso-american.org/education

Lusitano will sponsor 4 qualified youth members ages 13-17 to this Summer Camp. It's a great and fun experience! Please email lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com
Registration ends March 30, 2024

APRIL 20, 2024

Free admission! 5th Annual at Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in Turlock. All day event to experience the culture and heritage of the Portuguese people and honor their contributions to the San Joaquin Valley and California. A family friendly event with traditional Portuguese dancing, music & food to benefit local families living with autism.
www.SJVportugueseFestival.com

**Lusitano Annual Clambake
Saturday, April 13, 2024**

12 - 4 pm

**Beresford Park "Shelter Area"
2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA**



Cost per member \$25.00

Cost per non-member \$30.00

*Come and enjoy a delicious lunch with us featuring our specialty clams "Amêijoas na Cataplana a Algarvia"
Soft drinks & wine provided*

Please RSVP by April 3, 2024

to Jessica Xavier at 925.354.7999 or lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com

Please make check payable to "Lusitano" and mail by April 3rd to Lusitano, 7222 Cutting Blvd, El Cerrito, CA 94530



presents

Come visit us at the Lusitano food booth.
Volunteers welcome!

Dia De Portugal Festival

25 April 1974-2024

History Park San Jose
635 Phelan Ave, San Jose

Featured Exhibit

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CARNATION REVOLUTION

June 08, 2024

10am-5pm

Mass, Entertainment, Food, Vendors, etc



LUSITANO COOKING CLASS *with Dorothy*

Saturday, June 22, 2024 3pm

Macau Cultural Center, 109J Street, Fremont, CA

Email lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com by June 10th to register!

Cost: \$15

Lusitano Annual Picnic Sunday, July 21, 2024

12 – 5 pm

Beresford Park “Shelter Area”
2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA

Food & Soft Drinks Provided

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch

3 - 4 pm Games

Cost per member \$15.00
Cost per non-member \$18.00
Kids of members 12 & under free
Non-member kids 3-12 yrs old \$5.00



Please RSVP by July 10, 2024

with names of attendees including ages for kids 12 & under
to Jessica Xavier at 925.354.7999 or lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com

Please make check payable to “Lusitano” and mail by July 10th
to 7222 Cutting Blvd, El Cerrito, CA 94530

Macau Cultural Center “MCC”

by Maria Roliz, President

The Macau Cultural Center in Fremont is running smoothly and we are still looking to restart our Portuguese and Mandarin language classes once we have enough interest again. Please drop us a line if you are ready to learn a new language or brush up on your Portuguese or Mandarin. You can contact us at macauculturalcenter@gmail.com

Our next event will be on June 22nd as we celebrate Dia de São João (Macau Day). Hope to see you there!

Come Join Us for a Day of Celebration on

Saturday, June 22, 2024

DIA DE SÃO JOÃO

at the

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER

109 J Street (corner of 37695 Niles Blvd), Fremont, CA 94536

Event organized by the Macau Cultural Center

11:00 – 12:00 PM Mass Celebration

12:30 – 2:00 PM Macanese Lunch

Cost per Person:

\$15.00 Casa de Macau, Lusitano & UMA Members

\$20.00 Non-Members

RSVP by June 10, 2024 to Flavia Greubel

Tel: 925-285-2051 Email: macauculturalcenter@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to

Macau Cultural Center

and mail to 7222 Cutting Blvd, El Cerrito, CA 94530

Please list names of attendees and contact info when making your reservations.

Thank you.

RECIPE
COSCORÕES
(“Angel Wings” Fritters)
by Dorothy Oliveira

Ingredients:

- 121 grams whole milk
 - 65 grams lard
 - Zest of one orange and one lemon
 - 1 tsp fine sea salt
 - 250 grams all-purpose flour
 - Vegetable oil for frying
- Sugar & cinnamon sprinkling:**
- 200 grams sugar
 - 1 tsp cinnamon powder



Directions:

- Combine milk & lard in a small pan and heat until simmering. Add zest.
- In a large bowl add flour and salt, then add the milk mixture slowly. Mix until dough comes together. Try not to knead too much.
- Cover the dough and set aside to rest for about an hour.
- Roll the dough on a lightly floured counter until very thin.
- Using a pizza cutter, cut into rectangles of any size. Cut two slits in the center of each rectangle parallel to the longest side. Just before frying pull the dough longways a little and drop into your oil.
- Use a deep fryer at 375°F and fry until golden brown and crisp. Turn them halfway so that they are even in color. You can use a heavy bottom saucepan but try to keep the temperature at 375°F.
- Drain on a paper towel to remove excess oil.
- Combine the sugar and cinnamon in a shallow bowl. Coat pastry with the cinnamon sugar.
- Serve warm or at room temperature or store covered at room temperature.

Golden State Warriors Portuguese Heritage Night



Thank you to all our members and friends of the Portuguese community in celebrating another fun evening at Portuguese Heritage Night with the Golden State Warriors this year on February 24th at Chase Center San Francisco.
Força Portugal



Word Scramble

Find the 12 animals in Portuguese that appear in the Chinese zodiac below scrambled upwards, downwards, across, backwards, or diagonally

**RATO BOI TIGRE COELHO DRAGAO COBRA
CAVALO BODE MACACO GALO CAO PORCO**

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

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Consulate General of Portugal in San Francisco

<https://www.saofrancisco.consuladoporugal.mne.gov.pt/en/>

Macanese Families

<http://www.macaneseibrary.org>

Instituto Internacional Macau (IIM)

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

SGP - Sandra Gomes Pinto & Associates RL

<https://www.sandragomespinto.com>

Have questions about Portuguese citizenship, moving to Portugal, or buying property in Portugal - Sandra Gomes Pinto and her team will be able to help. Please email her at sgp@sandragomespinto.com

MY LIFE

Francisco A. Da Roza

The scion of a storied Macau family tells Jason Wordie how a moment of epiphany led to a career in banking and that, now, he is honouring his heritage by curating an exhibition about the Portuguese community's contributions to Hong Kong.

FAMILY FORTUNE Manuel Vicente da Roza was my first forebear to arrive in Macau, at the beginning of the 18th century. Originally from Tancos, a village north of Lisbon, Portugal, he was very successful and eventually became the patriarch of one of the most prominent local mercantile families. We traded in various profitable products and at one time, also owned Ilha Verde (Green Island). This family fortune lasted four generations, before taking a downward turn when the entrepôt trade moved to Canton (Guangzhou).

EARLY DAYS My paternal great-great-grandfather, Simão Vicente da Roza, moved to Hong Kong in the new British colony's earliest years; it is recorded that he worked at Pottinger Street in 1846. His son, Pelágio José da Roza, was born here, but later died in Shanghai; we presume he had sought commercial opportunities after the British expansion northwards. His son, Pelágio Óscar da Roza – my paternal grandfather – was born in Shanghai in 1888. My grandfather was a tea buyer for Jardine, Matheson and Co, and this meant he travelled periodically between Shanghai and Hong Kong; he married my grandmother, Maria dos Prazeres da Rocha, here in 1912. He was later assigned to Formosa (Taiwan), but as no English schooling was available there, he moved the family to Shanghai. My father, Leonel Francisco, met and married my mother, Maria, in Shanghai in 1946. After the Pacific war ended, my grandparents and other family members emigrated to Caracas, Venezuela. My parents did not follow them, however, and left for Hong Kong instead in 1951.

CROSSING OVER When we left Shanghai, we travelled by train to Canton, then by another train to Lo Wu, and crossed on the old wooden border bridge. After a week in Hong Kong at the home of close family friends, we left for Macau. On arrival, we were accommodated in a government refugee camp, known as the Third Camp, which had been set up for the Portuguese who had left Shanghai and other parts of China after the Communist takeover in 1949. We stayed only briefly, as my father was soon employed in Hong Kong by the Hong Kong and China Gas Company; he had previously worked for that company in Shanghai. We were very lucky in those difficult times; in Hong Kong, our family settled in and adapted well. Sadly, this was irreversibly disrupted when my mother passed away suddenly – she had been sick with tuberculosis. I was nine; this was in 1956.



Above: Francisco A. Da Roza at Club Lusitano in Central.

Picture: Jonathan Wong

Inset: Da Roza with his wife, Helen, and their children, António, André and Alexandra.

Picture: courtesy of Francisco A. Da Roza

TRADITIONAL WAYS My father then did something that was – in hindsight – most wise. My sister, brother and me were brought back to Macau to be raised by my grandmother's good friends, Dona Sara Ribeiro and her sister, Dona Edite da Costa. Typical of our womenfolk, both ladies were proper homemakers, wonderful cooks and very religious. I attended the English section of Yuet Wah College, with Portuguese as a second language, and Sunday school at the Dom Bosco College, which was conducted in Portuguese. We were brought up in the traditional way, socialised with other Macanese families and spoke a mix of English and Patuá – the Macau Portuguese creole tongue – at home. This period in my life was idyllic, and it was at this time that my sense of personal culture and Macanese identity first came into being.

MOMENT OF EPIPHANY I came back to Hong Kong to complete my schooling. But I was too busy exploring the world, and not doing particularly well at school, so in



1963, aged 16, I went to work as a junior clerk at HSBC. At night, I played in a band – mostly in bars; these gigs paid more than my job. In a moment of epiphany, I decided this aimless life must stop, and commenced preparations for the Bankers Institute exams; this laid the foundation for my lifelong love of reading and self-study. Fortunate timing and circumstances, combined with my own unflagging self-belief, led to a banking career. In the early 1970s, numerous international banks opened in Hong Kong, in anticipation of China's eventual economic opening up. Thinking that I may not get ahead as I wished to do, I decided to move on from HSBC in 1973; by then, I had worked in various departments, and was already a junior supervisor. To this day, I remain grateful to HSBC for giving me a start.

CULTURAL CHAMELEON I joined the First National Bank of Chicago, where I really learned about banking. My American colleagues were MBAs and I wanted to be able to get ahead like them, so I went back to night school. That was the best decision I have ever made – this was where I met my wife, Helen. After five years with the American bank, I joined the Nordic Bank, which later became Unibank A/S Hong Kong Branch. I became deputy general manager, was approved by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority to be the alternate chief executive of an authorised institute, and was licensed by the Securities and Futures Commission as a financial adviser. I travelled extensively and worked in a number of locations and, being a cultural chameleon, I was well able to intermedicate between different peoples.

SHIP AHOY Our bank was the lead manager for a loan syndicate lending to a major Korean group for the acquisition of three new container vessels around the time our daughter was born, in 1986. When the vessels were about to be launched, the Korean gentleman in

charge called and asked whether I would like to name one. I jumped at the chance and after discussions with Helen, we decided on the last two syllables of our daughter's name Alexandra; translated phonetically into Cantonese, "Andra" means "to arrive safely". The suggestion was readily accepted and we later saw the vessel in Hong Kong harbour – this was very exciting.

PILLAR OF STRENGTH Helen is the fundamental factor in my success; my personal pillar of strength. I shall always be grateful to her for following my ways. From the start of our marriage, family life was of central importance. Helen took up legal studies as an adult, when the children did not need as much attention; she was later called to the bar. Stories from her days in court clearly influenced our children; all three work in the legal field. We are most proud of António, André and Alexandra, for always behaving properly; this matters above all else to me, and their mother.

LAST JOURNEY During my life, I have been most lucky; various people have guided and helped me. Some particularly stand out; I met "Butch" Ackber – his proper name is Wazir, which means "grand minister" – when I was 13. We became best of friends; his family took me in – I am their adopted son. Mr and Mrs John Ackber, whom we call "Pop Joe" and "Mum Julie", were ever so kind and hospitable to me, as were the rest of the family. When he passed away, I was privileged – as a Catholic and non-Muslim – to accompany Pop Joe on his last journey; his burial at Happy Valley in 1974 was conducted in the traditional Muslim way. I am still in touch with the Ackber siblings, who now live in Canada, except for one brother who remains in Hong Kong.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS During a business trip to San Francisco, I was asked whether I could help out at Club Lusitano – this is our local Portuguese community club; this commenced my closer involvement in community affairs. During a particularly difficult and challenging period for the club, I was the honorary secretary and subsequently became president of Club Lusitano in 2009; I stepped down after three years. At around that time, Helen was diagnosed with breast cancer; thanks largely to Hong Kong's excellent public healthcare system, she is now in complete remission.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME When Helen was much better my current project came along – assistance with the development and curation of an exhibition about the history of the Hong Kong Portuguese community, to be staged at the Hong Kong Museum of History, in Kowloon. Given my Macanese cultural background and community involvements, as well as being trilingual in English, Cantonese and Portuguese, this was a natural fit for me. I have close personal connections with the relevant people and institutions in Macau, and with our communities settled overseas. The aim of this exhibition is to make the general public more aware of our community's past, and our substantial contributions to Hong Kong. During the Japanese invasion in the second world war, we lost a number of our boys; they were defending their homes and families. The exhibition will narrate our history and showcase aspects of our distinctive culture; hopefully the latest exhibition technologies used will "wow" the visitors. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me to be involved with such a meaningful project, and it is a great honour, and a privilege. ■

Celebrating the Year of the Dragon at Lusitano Chinese Year Party

by Vic Boisseree



2024 is the year of the Wood Dragon, starting from February 10th, 2024 Chinese New Year Day and ending on January 28th, 2025 Chinese New Year's Eve.

Chinese New Year, also referred to as the Lunar New Year, signifies the departure of the old and the arrival of good fortune into the new year. In 2024, we celebrate the Year of the Dragon to welcome strength, power, and success.

If you were born in 2024, 2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964, 1952, then your Chinese zodiac sign is the Dragon.

In the last Wood Dragon year, 60 years ago, the Beatles took America by storm, which deeply influenced Western music development for the next half-century. The U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed into law by President Johnson.

The Chinese dragon has long been associated with nobility and in many dynasties the emperor used it as his symbol, sometimes on flags or emblems. The dragon is often seen as providing good luck and harmony, while also believed to be in charge of bodies of water that move, such as rivers and waterfalls. In modern times, “dragons” make appearances at countless Chinese festivals around the world spreading good luck wherever they go.

According to Chinese legend, the dragon came in fifth place in the Jade Emperor’s race to determine the order of the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac, placing the dragon after the rat, ox, tiger and rabbit in the calendar cycle. Given the dragon’s superior abilities, the emperor was astounded and demanded to know what happened. The dragon replied that he had temporarily left the race to put out a fire he had seen in a nearby village.

The story marked the start of ancient tales of the courageous and kind-hearted dragon who sought to protect and serve humankind.

To grasp the significance of each Lunar New Year, it’s necessary to recognize the attributes of both the element and the animal. With wood as the element for Chinese New Year 2024, we embrace growth, success, and the initial stage of development. Wood symbolizes humanity’s aspiration to achieve, progress, grow, and expand. The Year of the Dragon represents health, strength, and good fortune.

Those born in this year are believed to embody qualities associated with dragons - natural leadership, charisma, and boundless enthusiasm.

Above all, Chinese New Year is about reuniting with family. People travel from near and far to come together with loved ones. The annual family dinner, known as *nian ye fan*, is a special occasion for bonding and sharing blessings for the year ahead. Families eat together around a large dining table, offer incense to honor ancestors, and exchange *hongbao* (red envelopes)

The Lusitano Chinese New Year party kicked off on February 3rd at the Macau Cultural Center with a large crowd of 150 people, including a number of little kids this year. Maria Roliz, our President welcomed everyone to the evening of celebration. Also present were VP Leonardo Xavier, and board members Dorothy Oliveira, Maria Joao da Cruz, Jessica Xavier, and Kirk Harper. Excellent Chinese dinner with many dishes was enjoyed by all. On top of all the Chinese dishes, Jessica and Maria Joao added a great shrimp dish. Dorothy once again prepared the desserts of Almond Jello and “Kok Chai” (crispy pastry dumpling). Music for the evening was provided by DJ “Matt” of FM 94.9, a Bay Area Hit Music Station. Food and Music was enjoyed by all.



Feliz Ano Novo Chines! 🧨



The Collaco Family celebrating Chinese New Year

Portuguese Immigrant Week

March 2 - 9, 2024

by Maria Roliz

The 57th Annual Portuguese Immigrant Week kicked off on March 2nd at Root Park in San Leandro. A nice group from the Portuguese community including some members of the Lusitano Club attended the wreath ceremony and celebration.

Thank you to the Portuguese Fraternal Society of Portugal (PFSA), Luso-American Financial, and our SF Portuguese Consul General Pedro Pinto for hosting this annual event. It was a perfect day followed by an excellent lunch reception at the Portuguese Band of San Leandro Hall.

Various activities continued during the week to celebrate our Portuguese heritage; ending with a fun evening at Portuguese Heritage Night with the San Jose Sharks and a win for them.



Portuguese Heritage Night with the Sharks March 9, 2024

Thank you for joining the Lusitano Club in celebrating our Portuguese heritage and kudos to Angela Brito for singing the Canadian and American national anthems so beautifully at the game.

Muito Obrigado! Força Portugal!



Lusitano Bowling Social Bel Mateo Bowl - March 16, 2024



On March 16th, Lusitano held its bowling social at Bel Mateo Bowl. It was nice to see some of our



members coming as far as Arizona, Lompac and Modesto to join us for a fun morning bowling and socializing with lunch after at Cheung Hing. We look forward to having more meet and greet socials during the year with smaller groups. If there is an activity you like to see, let us know. Thank you for joining us.



BOOKS for Sale!

We carry a lot of interesting books instock on Macanese Cuisine and History. Email us if there is a particular book you like to purchase.

2023 Annual Report

BALANCE SHEET as of 12/31/2023

ASSETS

Checking:

Bank of the West	18,617.46
First Republic Bank	21,491.33

Certificates of Deposit:

Charles Schwab	29,508.98
First Republic Bank	76,177.62
First Republic Bank	180,758.62

Total Assets (Cash in Banks) \$ 326,554.01

LIABILITIES

Outstanding check	386.00
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Total Liabilities \$ 386.00

Total Net Worth \$ 326,168.01

INCOME STATEMENT for year ended 12/31/2023

REVENUES:

Donations	210.00
Donations (Scholarship)	1,000.00
Grant (Bulletin) - Fundacao Oriente Portugal	1,071.48
Interest from Banks	9,933.92
Membership Dues	14,905.00
Sales - Books general	415.00
Social & Cultural Functions	17,681.79
Sponsorship - Luso-American Education Foundation	540.00

TOTAL REVENUE: \$ 45,757.19

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	15.00
Bulletin	2,474.03
Entertainment	285.64
Insurance	1,506.56
Office	365.65
Scholarship Grants	1,000.00
Social & Cultural Functions	24,948.35
Sponsorship - Luso-American Education Foundation	1,250.00
Sponsorship - Portuguese Heritage Society	200.00
Sponsorship - Mission Chamber Portuguese Orchestra	100.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 32,145.23

NET GAIN FOR 2023 \$ 13,611.96

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2023 SOCIAL & CULTURAL EVENTS PROFIT & LOSS

EVENTS	INCOME	EXPENSES
Chinese New Year Party	2,472.00	1,907.03
Portuguese Heritage Night GS Warriors	0.00	0.00
Portuguese Heritage Night San Jose Sharks	0.00	0.00
Clambake	1,270.00	1,022.41
Dia de Portugal	2,496.79	1,073.17
Cooking Class	156.00	-
Annual Picnic	1,437.00	1,085.99
Portuguese Heritage Night SF Giants	1,720.00	1,866.00
Christmas Party	8,130.00	17,993.75
Totals	\$ 17,681.79	\$ 24,948.35
NET LOSS:		\$ (7,266.56)

CERTIFICATION BY CORPORATE OFFICER

I, Jessica Xavier, certify that I am an officer of Lusitano Club authorized to make this certification and that the statement in the Annual Report was prepared from the Books and Records of the Club.
February 3, 2024

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San Jose Sharks Portuguese Heritage Night - March 9, 2024