

4th Quarter 2009 in Review

KING CRAB FEAST A TRIUMPH!

Chairperson Steven Barra proclaimed SECOND ANNUAL KING CRAB DINNER that happened on Sunday, November 8, 2009 from 3pm to 6pm at the CPDES Portuguese Hall, a huge success!

The event opened with a special performance by Crystal Tiscareno's dance troupe from BREAK THE BARRIERS, a silent auction and PLENTY OF KING CRAB! In attendance were representatives from Break the Barriers, Nancy Hinds Hospice and ARC/FRESNO.

Portions of the monies raised from this event went to the Auction Charities (ARC-Fresno, Break the Barriers, Community Regional Burn Center, Nancy Hinds Hospice), additional Cabrillo-sponsored organizations and the Club's General Fund.

Cabrillo thanks Break the Barriers, Peak Broadcasting, Washington Union High School's AVID volunteers, its various supporters and those of you who attended. **PLAN FOR THIS EVENT IN 2010!**



Erna and David Bonetto (left) enjoying KING CRAB; attendees bidding on silent auction items (below left) at the Fresno County Cabrillo KING CRAB FEAST



Members Mary Diaz inspecting the pasta (front); while Ana-Paula Redditt (left), Rosemarie Huggins (center) await new sauce from Chef Belle Barra (right)



Succulent King Crab (above) and Belle Barra's famous pasta with bread (below).



Representatives from Break the Barriers (right), ARC-Fresno (below right) and Nancy Hinds Hospice (below).



The Break the Barriers Dance Troupe (below left) perform for the crowd at the KING CRAB FEAST.



Members of Washington Union High School's AVID program.

CABRILLO TO WORK SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GATHERING AND GAMES



Fresno County Cabrillo serving soft drinks at the Scottish Gathering and Games at Roeding Park.

Our friends at the SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA have again invited us to volunteer to help them with their 32ND SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GATHERING AND GAMES on Saturday, September 19 from 7:30a-5p at



Diane Barra and Kris Hernandez serving soft drinks to two Scottish Games attendees.



The Fresno Stag and Thistle in the Opening Ceremonies of the 32nd Scottish Gathering and Games in Fresno

Fresno's Roeding Park. We thank Peak Broadcasting for their assistance in obtaining the Coca-Cola trailer. Those who worked the event were Kris Hernandez, Makala Hernandez, Diane Barra, Margaret Barra, Cabrillo Teen Nico Redditt and Steven Barra.

DAY AT THE RACES A RUN-AWAY ACHIEVEMENT!



Chairperson Irene Ferreira and Frankie Ferreira keeping watch over the Day at the Races.

Chairperson Irene Ferreira pronounced success at the annual CABRILLO DAY AT THE RACES event that happened on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009 at the BIG FRESNO FAIR.



State Spouse Jacqui Austin and Member Julie Grant wondering why their horse did not come in.



Member Theresa Sebasto enjoying dinner at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Selma. Member Alfreda Sebasto is playing peek-a-boo with the cameraman.

Members from Tulare and Fresno County Cabrillo clubs and friends enjoyed a day at the races and a wonderful dinner at Cattlemen's Restaurant in Selma.



State Spouse Jacqui Austin, State 2nd VP Rosemarie Huggins, President Breck Austin and Odie Huckabee at Cattlemen's Restaurant in Selma.

State President and State Spouse Breck and Jacqui Austin of San Diego County #15 attended the event, along with State 1st VP Rosemarie Huggins and State 2nd VP Scott Costa of Sacramento County #5.



2007 Past State Spouse Mary Tamariz of Tulare County #12, State President Breck Austin, Odie Huckabee and State 2nd VP Rosemarie Huggins discuss racing strategies



Member Ronney Phillips and Fresno County President Margaret Barra enjoying the races!

Cabrillo Dignitaries at the Winners' Circle with the Cabrillo Race winning horse



STOMP-OUT CANCER A CRUSHING VICTORY

All-Sports for Cancer Chairpersons Lucy Areias and Diane Barra declared the Second Annual STOMP OUT CANCER fundraiser a big success! On Sunday, September 27, 2009 at ENGLEMANN CELLARS in Fresno. Chairpersons Steven and Christine Barra headed this event. We had 25 people attend and 12 people stomping grapes. The event raised approximately \$1,100.00. We thank those who joined us. We especially thank Bret Englemann from Englemann Cellars for donating his facilities; Eric Englemann of LoMac winery for the donation of the Nebbiolo grapes used for the stomping; Belle, Ben, Margaret & Diane Barra and Ronney Philips for making the Tri-Tip BBQ, and Ben and Steven Barra for picking the grapes.

Richard Navarro from the American Cancer Society attended the event. The American Cancer Society benefitted from this event.



(Left) Ben Barra picking the beautiful Nebbiolo grapes from LoMak Winery; (Right) A beautiful picture 36 boxes of Nebbiolo grapes, ready for stomping!



All-Sports for Cancer co-Chair Diane Barra with American Cancer Society Chairperson Richard Navarro.



District Governor Nanette Simonian, Fresno County President Margaret Barra and Isabella Barra enjoying the BBQ.



Ben Barra enjoying Englemann Cellars' "Summer Quartet" at the Annual Stomp-Out Cancer



(Left) Christian Miller stomping with President Margaret Barra. (Right) Board Members Erna and David Bonetto sampling the award-winning wines from Englemann Cellars.



Belle Barra: (Top Photo): Salad maker by morning; (Bottom Photo): Grape crusher by afternoon.



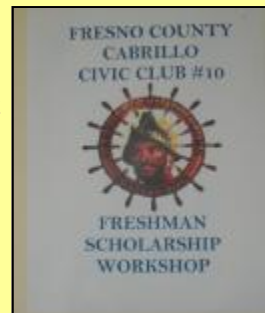
The 2009 Grape Stompers: (back) Anna Waters, Margaret Barra, Ana-Paula Redditt, Diane Barra, Christine Barra, Isabella Barra; (front) Ellie Miller, Christian Miller.



Ellie Miller with her "Happy Feed" grape-stomping techniques at the 2nd Annual "Stomp-Out" Cancer Event.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP

The FRESNO COUNTY CABRILLO CIVIC CLUB #10 hosted A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN CLOVIS and on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at the ST. JUDE PARISH HALL in EASTON. This opportunity helped to better educate 2010 High School Seniors on filling out the Cabrillo Scholarship application, as well as help search for other Portuguese affiliated scholarship opportunities. We opened the workshop to any high school student considering a post-high school education.



We had two teens attend the Easton event: Michelle Meneses of San Joaquin Memorial HS and Macy Steinhauer of Washington Union HS.

We will have one more workshop slated for late January or early February 2010.

A special thanks to ITT Tech/Clovis and St. Jude Catholic Church in Easton for the use of their rooms.

If you have an interest in attending the next workshop, please contact Chairperson Steven Barra at (559) 974-2345 or



Materials from UCLA and ITT Tech

(l-r) Michelle Menese, Scholarship chairperson Kelli Hassett, Macy Steinhauer

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CABRILLO YOUTH IN THE NEWS

Cabrillo Youth volunteer, Marissa Lourenco of Washington Union, was recently featured in the Fresno Bee's High School sports survey, "What's Your Take?" Her responses are found below:

WHAT'S YOUR TAKE?		The Bee's Anthony Galaviz catches up with four high school athletes to get opinions on issues that come up in teenagers' lives.		
ATHLETE	LAST CD YOU BOUGHT?	MY MOST PRIZED POSSESSION IS?	FIRST THING YOU DO WHEN YOU WAKE UP?	HOW DO YOU GET PSYCHED UP?
Tyler Jones, Bullard water polo, sr.	Arctic Monkeys "Humbug"	My dog Lilly	Go to practice	I listen to music
Marissa Lourenco, Washington tennis, sr.	Simple Plan	My cell phone	Check my cell phone	Talk to my teammates
Tanner Ogle, Sierra cross country, sr.	Alan Jackson	My bike	Take a shower	Listen to upbeat music
Kelsi Woytovich, Yosemite cross country, sr.	500 Days of Summer	Medal from my grandpa	I stretch	I listen to a lot of hardcore dancing music like Black Eyed Peas

YOUTH COMMITTEE

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PARENTS OF TEENS: Do your children need COMMUNITY SERVICE POINTS for school or church? Have your children participate in CABRILLO EVENTS! Our many fundraising events DO COUNT toward community service points! For more information, please contact Chairperson Steven Barra at (559) 974-2345 or at fresnocabrillo@gmail.com; MySpace/FresnoCabrillo; Facebook.com/FresnoCabrillo or follow us on www.Twitter.com/FresnoCabrillo

MEMBERSHIP: Lucy Areias and Sharon Toste Co-Chairpersons

We THANK YOU for your support in 2008! Without members like you, we would not have a club! The dues are \$15.00 per person 18 years of age and older. **Please send your 2010 Membership Dues to:**

Sharon Toste

353 West Lincoln Avenue

Fresno, CA 93706

LET'S MAKE FRESNO COUNTY A 400+ MEMBER CLUB!

CABRILLO RINGS BELLS FOR SALVATION ARMY



Rosemarie Huggins (left) and Kelli Hassett ringing the bell for the Salvation Army



Steven, Isabella and Christine Barra



Chairperson Julie Grant, Cody and KAYLA Kliewer and Cherie Quinonez

Chairperson Julie Grant reported that CABRILLO sent 12 volunteers to help the Salvation Army in their annual Christmas Bell-Ringers event. The Cabrillo volunteers stood guard in front of the Fig Garden Village CVS Pharmacy location in Fresno on Saturday, December 12, 2009. Everyone had a wonderful time.

SCHOLARSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—Rosemarie Huggins/Chairperson

Chairperson Rosemarie Huggins manages the correspondence to the families who have Perpetual Memorial Scholarships through the Fresno County Cabrillo Civic Club. The Memorial Scholarships are in the names of loved ones, deceased or living, to give to deserving High School students.

If, instead of flowers, you choose to make a donation to the Cabrillo Scholarship Fund, you have several from which to choose: The General Fund, A.C. Mello, Alice Camara, Anthony & Lena Cunha (living), Carol Martin, Joe Souza, John & Mary Costa, Manuel and Lena Costa, Steve Souza, Tony and Marge Soares, Tony Machado.

Please send any cash donations to:

Rosemarie Huggins
c/o Fresno County Cabrillo Civic Club #10
P.O. BOX 12761, Fresno, CA 93779

She will inform the Memorial Scholarship family of your donation.

NEWSLETTER and NEWS COMMUNICATIONS: Steven Barra/Chairperson

My goal is to give you, the member, information needed to support our events, keep informed of club activities and to continue to make the Fresno County Cabrillo Civic Club the best in the state! If you have any articles or story ideas, please feel free to contact



me at (559) 974-2345 or at fresnocabrillo@gmail.com. **To save money, we WILL GO PA-
PERLESS to those with e-addresses. Therefore, please e-mail me so that I can
put your address on our e-mail list to: fresnocabrillo@gmail.com**

Lastly...in an effort to better reach our youth and potential Cabrillians from throughout the state, I have enlisted the Fresno County Club on these three on-line social networks: MySpace, Facebook and Twitter. MySpace has a huge high school and collegiate following; Facebook tends to attract the professionals and Twitter allows those with busy lifestyles to send brief messages via wireless telephones. Fresno Cabrillo recently joined these services, so I have not completely built the sites.

However, these sites will help Fresno Cabrillo hopefully reach new members and inform the outside world all the wonderful things our club does.

Find FRESNO CABRILLO AT: www.myspace.com/fresnocabrillo; [www.facebook.com /fresnocabrillo](http://www.facebook.com/fresnocabrillo) ;
www.twitter.com/fresnocabrillo

2010 FRESNO COUNTY CABRILLO #10 CALENDAR

Below please find the 2010 FRESNO COUNTY CABRILLO CIVIC CLUB #10 CALENDAR! Dates are subject to change*

JANUARY 2010
Fri-Sun 15-17

STATE CONVENTION-San Diego County #16
Lake San Marcos Country Club, San Marcos, CA

FEBRUARY 2010

Tuesday, February 2 General Meeting—CPDES Hall/Easton
Saturday, February 10 Fresno Chinatown's Chinese New Year Celebration 10A
Sunday, February 28 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON-12:30P

MARCH 2010

Tuesday, March 2 General Meeting—CPDES Hall/Easton

APRIL 2010

Tuesday, April 6 General Meeting-CPDES Hall-Easton
Saturday, April 10 A Taste of Portugal—CPDES Hall-Easton

MAY 2010

Sunday, May 2 56th Annual Charity Auction—Fresno Livestock Commission-Easton
Tuesday, May 4 General Meeting-CPDES Hall-Easton

JUNE 2010

Tuesday, June 1 General Meeting-CPDES Hall-Easton

SUPPORT OUR EVENTS!

KERMAN BOWL-OVER CANCER: December 5, 2009



Isabella Barra starting her stride as Ronney Phillips (l) and Ed Toste ® look on

Chairpersons Lucy Areias and Diane Barra hosted the **FOURTH CANCER FUNDRAISER** will on Saturday, **DECEMBER 5, 2009** at **RENO'S PLACE** in Kerman.

We hosted 10 people for this very successful event.

Both Chairpersons thank **YOU** for all of your support in **2009**. They look forward to seeing you at more Cancer fundraising events in **2010!**

PEAK BROADCASTING CONCERT SERIES COMPLETES 2009!

Cabrillo had a spectacular year with our friends at **PEAK BROADCASTING: KISS COUNTRY, MEGA 97.9, Y.101** and **KMJ-AM** and their many events.

We say **THANK YOU**, Peak Broadcasting, for your support!

Our volunteers participated in **MEGA-JAM-5-10P** and **Y.101's "An Evening with Colby Callait"** in September and the **KMJ-AM Fresno State Football Tailgate Parties** in September-November. A special "thank you" to Peak Broadcasting's Promotions Director **Chris Miller** and his crew for treating our members so wonderfully.



(l-r) Lucy Areias, Ana-Paula Charondo-Redditt, Diane Barra and Steven Barra at Y.101's Colby Callait concert at Fresno's Warnor's Theatre.



Margaret and Diane Barra (left picture) and Steven and Margaret Barra (right picture) at KMJ's Fresno State Football tailgate events.

If you are interested to volunteer in the **2010 Peak Broadcasting series**, please contact Chairperson **Steven Barra** at (559) 974-2345 or at fresnocabrillo@gmail.com.



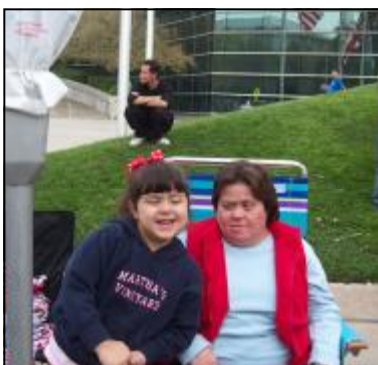
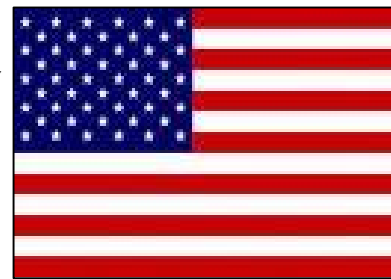
STANDING COMMITTEES

AMERICANIZATION Belle Barra/Chairperson

Throughout the year, Cabrillo has a presence at all Americanization events that take place under the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts system in Fresno at the Fresno Convention Center.

Chairperson Belle Barra reported that she attended the Americanization Ceremonies in Fresno with Club President Margaret Barra. On Monday, August 10, 2009 the U.S. welcomed 342 new Americans, 1 was Portuguese. On Monday, September 28, 2009 the U.S. welcomed 617 new Americans, 1 was Portuguese. On Monday, October 19, 2009 the U.S. welcomed 264 new Americans, 3 were Portuguese. On Monday, November 16, 2009 the U.S. welcomed 434 new Americans, 2 were Portuguese. Monday, December 14, 2009 the U.S. welcomed 373 new Americans, 2 were Portuguese.

For all of 2009, Belle has welcomed 6,089 new Americans, of which 46 were Portuguese! Congratulations, Belle, for a remarkable year!



Scenes from Fresno's Veterans' Day Parade in downtown Fresno: Upper left: The U.S. Marshal's Posse; above: The U.S. Merchant Marines' float; left: Isabella Barra and Maxine Jaehne in front of City Hall; lower left: The Selma High School Marching band; bottom left: A Marine's troupe



Soldiers of the 353rd Infantry near a church at Stenay, Meuse in France, wait for the end of hostilities. This photo was taken at 10:58 a.m., on November 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice ending World War I went into effect

History of Veterans Day

DID YOU KNOW?....

World War I - known at the time as "The Great War" - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

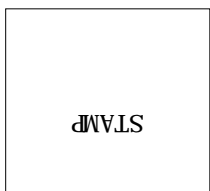
The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people. Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

From the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs website



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 Meetings happen the 1st Tuesday of each month (except around holidays). No meeting held the month of August.
 Meetings held at: CPDES Hall 172 West Jefferson, Easton, CA



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2009 President's Message

Dear Members and Friends of the Fresno County Cabrillo Civic Club #10,

Whatta year!

I want to THANK YOU ALL for your continued support of Cabrillo! YOU, our members, represented the Fresno County Cabrillo Civic Club in large numbers in 2009. And I thank you!

We have many events happening in 2010. We hope to see you at these events, either as a volunteer (and we could ALWAYS use volunteers) or as a supporter.

I look forward to meeting you at our events.

THANK YOU for supporting CABRILLO!

Margaret Barra
 2009 President
 Fresno County Cabrillo Civic Club #10

