

# STANISLAUS SCOOP

A publication of Stanislaus #27, Cabrillo Civic Club  
**February 2010**

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**Regular Meeting – Saturday, February 6, 2010**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Location: 1705 Albany Avenue, Modesto (Eileen's Home)**

*All Members are welcome to join the officers at the monthly meetings.*

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Happy New Year!

Well, December is always a busy month for everyone, but a few members did find the time to attend the annual Christmas Potluck. We had a wonderful brunch on December 5 at the home of Mary Tillery. Thank you to everyone who brought food and a special thank you to Suzanne Lemos who prepared the main course – delicious!! Through the generosity of our members, we were able to put together food baskets for three needy families. This year we were able to add a ham and a turkey to each basket.

On January 16 & 17, nine of our Stanislaus Club members attended the State Convention held at the beautiful San Marcos Resort in Southern California. . I wish that all of our members could attend these conventions because they are very inspirational. The Good News this year is that Cabrillo is giving out 154 scholarships throughout California – this comes to \$77,000 in scholarship money to be given to graduating seniors of Portuguese ancestry!

**Our new State Officers for 2010 are:**

President	Rosemarie Huggins	Fresno Club
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Scott Costa	Sacramento Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Nelson Parreira	Tulare Club
Secretary	Jacqui Austin	San Diego Club
Treasurer	Barbara Hosaka	San Diego Club
Historian	Arlene Amaral	Yolo Club
Marshall	Brian Sampson	San Diego Club

**Next year's convention will be held January 28, 29 & 30, at the Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino in Lemoore.**

**I hope to see you at the monthly meetings or at our upcoming events.**

***Mary Tillery, President***

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## **Club Calendar – 2010**

Enclosed with this Newsletter is the 2010 Club Calendar and you'll notice we are no longer meeting at JC's Café. With the smaller attendance at meetings it was felt we could meet in member's homes and not tie up a large meeting room in a restaurant. We welcome any members that would like to host a meeting at their home. Please see the enclosed calendar and let us know if you can host one of the meetings – June, September, October and November are available.

## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

It's that time of year again - time to pay your membership dues - and what a bargain they are - only \$15 per person per year! Membership entitles you to a free luncheon to be held at the end of March. I'm sure there are many other Portuguese people that you know that would like to join us. Put a good word in for Cabrillo and all the great things we do for the community and see if you can recruit some of these people.

**\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*\***

### **Membership Luncheon – Saturday, March 27, 12:00 noon**

#### **Appétez Restaurant, Roseburg Square, Modesto**

Please put this on your calendar and join us for a wonderful lunch – free to members. Invite a friend and for \$15 they can become a member and have lunch. Appétez is a really nice venue and the food is always excellent. A reminder will be sent in March with your meal choices.

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### **Garage, Yard, Rummage Sale – Saturday May 1**

Last year we were able to earn \$1,500 for our Scholarship Fund (that's 3 scholarships) by holding two garage/estate sales. We hope to top this figure this year by holding our third sale of slightly used goods – **your junk is our treasure!** If you would like to donate any items, we would be glad to take them off your hands – clean out your closets, garage, tool shed, garden shed, barn, etc. A donation of your time at this sale would also be appreciated. By the way, the sale will again be held at Eileen Faria's home on Albany Avenue.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

Margaret Carvalho-Sciaroni and Mary Tillery have been busy distributing scholarship applications to most of the high schools in our district – quite a task considering it covers all of Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties. If you have any high school seniors in your family, please encourage them to apply – it's a \$500 award.

Scholarship application screening will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> in Tulare and once the students are selected, awards ceremonies are held at each of the high schools. If you have an interest in attending and giving out the award at these ceremonies, please let Margaret or Mary know. Compared to other Cabrillo Clubs in the State, the Stanislaus Club has been fortunate to have the highest number of students receive awards during the last few years.

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## **UPCOMING STATE EVENT**

### **State Board of Directors Meeting & Scholarship Screening**

The spring State board will be hosted by the Tulare Club on April 15, 16 & 17 at Charter Inn & Suites in Tulare. A golf tournament on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Tulare Golf Course. Scholarship screening will be held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>, and the board meeting will be on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a wonderful 3-day event and a chance for Cabrillians to get together for some fun and also take care of State Council business. If you'd like to go, please let one of your officers know.

*Do you have something you would like to include in our Newsletter? Please contact Margaret 823-2659*