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STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (part 1)

San Diego Cabrillo Club # 16 hosted the annual State Convention in San Diego on January 15, 16, & 17. It was a lovely weekend. Membership throughout the state went from 2,731 in 2008 to 2,801 in 2009. Not a big increase but at least it wasn't a reduction. State Officers for 2010

President	Rose Marie Huggins	Fresno # 10
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Saturday Night Awards Program:

ALL-SPORTS	1 st #16 San Diego	2 nd #12 Tulare	3 rd #5 Sacramento
AMERICANIZATION	1 st #16 San Diego	2 nd #10 Tulare	3 rd #10 Fresno 4 th #26 Yolo
PUBLICITY	1 st #26 Yolo	2 nd #12 Tulare	3 rd #9 Kings Co. 4 th #16 San Diego
SCHOLARSHIP	1 st (tie) #16 & #12	2 nd #26 Yolo	3 rd (tie) #9 & #10
CIVIC AFFAIRS	1 st #16 San Diego	2 nd #12 Tulare	3 rd #9 Kings Co.
MEMBERSHIP	1 st #16 San Diego	2 nd #10 Fresno	3 rd #30 Hilmar
ALL AROUND CLUB	1 st (tie) #12 & #16	2 nd #26 Yolo	3 rd #10 Fresno

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Happy Valentine's Day!

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all of you who have sent in your 2010 dues. You will definitely be on the list for the drawing of \$25 cash at the Membership Sopas Dinner on March 20. The "Spring Fling" event will have plenty of good food, a great silent auction, super raffle and a special oral auction. The net proceeds from the raffle & auctions will all go to the Scholarship fund. As of now, our State President, Rose Marie Huggins, 1st VP. , Scott Costa and State Scholarship Chair Alda Lawrence are planning to attend. We will also be having special guests from the community as well, so get on the band- wagon and send me your dues so you don't lose a chance to win \$25. Remember, March 15 is the deadline to qualify for the EARLY-BIRD drawing.

Those who receive their newsletter by email, I will be sending you a self-addressed envelope for your dues check. If you have already paid, please disregard. Annamarie Barros - Membership Coordinator

SCHOLARSHIP

I have just returned home from the Cabrillo Civic Clubs 75th State Convention at San Diego. This year we will be awarding a record 158 scholarships to high school seniors of Portuguese heritage in the state of California. I want to thank everyone that supports our fund-raisers for scholarships. This makes it possible. Club #26 will be donating 18 of those scholarships. We were very proud to have placed second in the Scholarship category of awards.

Our first 2010 Scholarship event will be a Cioppino Dinner on Saturday, February 27th at Tumulty Parish Hall. Please see the attached flyer and call me at (530) 908-8019 to buy your tickets and make your reservations. There will be only 150 seats so get your tickets early. Arlene Amaral, Scholarship Chair. 260 W. Court Street #50, Woodland, Ca, 95695 (530) 662-0377.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Get well cards were sent to Darlene De Anda and Katherine Hare. This is the beginning of a new year. Let's hope everyone remains healthy.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Great news! In 2009 the Yolo Cabrillo Club donated 4,449 hours of their time to various civic and charitable organizations. This is a great achievement for our club and a wonderful reflection of the many members. I am sure there are even more hours going unrecorded from our members. Please try this year to just drop me a note, be it email, phone or physical mail to let me know the hours you've donated during the month or quarter. This really helps our club's standing with the state organization and provides a good representation of our member's participation in their communities.

This is an important aspect of meeting the goals of the Cabrillo Club, providing community service, pride and care. The current time period ends on March 31, so please track your time and provide it to me before then. You may phone me at (530) 383-1648 or 666-4059. My e-mail is busybeth@wavecable.com or mail your volunteer hours to me at 715 Borchard Court, Woodland, Ca, 95695. Thank you so much for helping your community and participating in the Yolo County Cabrillo Club. CIVIC AFFAIRS CHAIR; Elizabeth Kemper

STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (part 2)



The 2009 State Council of Cabrillo Civic Clubs inc. held their State Convention at San Diego on January 15, 16 & 17. The event also celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the Cabrillo Civic Clubs. Host club, San Diego put on a fabulous meeting with the attendees enjoying the food, the raffles, the dinner dance and all the other social events. The meetings went like clockwork with President Breck Austin doing a masterful job of getting the business done with few, if any, hiccups. He was applauded and congratulated for a very good year and the following statistics prove it.

Civic Affairs reported 117,716 volunteer hours and \$79,721 donated to charities in addition to \$11,123 donated to Cancer prevention and treatment through ALL SPORTS. Our club donated \$7,105 to multiple charities in addition to \$9,000 for scholarships. Our volunteer hours, however, were far below the other clubs. We will have to work on that for 2010. The growth in Americanization activities was noted and MEMBERSHIP went up slightly.

The constituent societies donated sufficient money for 138 scholarships (we gave 18). In addition, the amounts transferred from other accounts and the Rose Bowl Fund amounted to make it 158. Finally during the "Good of the Club" portion of the agenda, Breck's father-in-law, Joaquin Dutra, challenged the Council to give another scholarship. You would have had to been there to appreciate what brought this on. Let it be said that he generated \$631. The total scholarships given this year are 158.

The one great surprise for me was the Saturday Fraternal luncheon where a representative from the "initials" come to praise our President and give him a plaque. He, in turn had visited all the fraternal at their respective conventions and gave them plaques. This has always been the least enjoyable part of the meeting from my view. This year was a delightful change. It seems four of the Fraternal had merged into one organization at the request of the State Insurance Commissioner so there was only one representative from the newly formed group, the newly elected Secretary, his wife, Jacqui Austin. Breck Austin's two word response had everyone rolling in the aisles with laughter. After the initial shock passed, they ended up being better than Abbott & Costello or Martin & Lewis. I asked the gentleman later, if he had ever done stand up comedy and he said no, but he really made the program memorably.

Following the Sunday luncheon, newly installed President, Rose Marie Huggins introduced her District Governors, State Directors and Committee Chairs for the coming year. The district governor for our district (Sacramento & Yolo) is Westly Silva from #5. He is also a member of Yolo club.

I will serve as your State Director again and Richard Barros was appointed Cabrillo Day North Chair. Arlene Amaral was elected State Publicity/Historian. She does a wonderful job with our local chapter's publicity book and I know she will do a terrific job at the state level.

I wish all of you could have attended to see how the Cabrillo Clubs functions at the State level and the pride of heritage of the members. Not only that, it was a lot of fun. I hope you enjoyed this detailed report since we are all part of the State Council of Cabrillo Civic Clubs and the more we know how it functions, the better we can be as a club.

Annamarie Barros





Monthly Cabrillo Meetings
1st Monday of every month except Sept.

Feb. 27	Cioppino Dinner	Tumulty Hall
March 6	Crab Feed	Sacramento Club #5
March 20	Membership Sopas Dinner	Community Center
March 28	Bake Sale	Tumulty Hall
April 15-17	State Board Meeting	Tulare

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Marianna Paris	1 Marlene Schuler
1 Roselene Washburn	2 Melton Losoya
3 Virginia Correa	5 Anita Mattos
5 John B. Alves	5 Christopher Didio
5 Gui Sequeira	5 Susan W. Alves
5 Bertie Rudorf	6 Mike Montero
6 Irene Jimenez	6 Stephen Souza
6 Mary Hibers	8 Sandy Wallace
8 Andrew Marshall	8 Richard Lippert
8 John Perry	8 Russell Daugherty
9 Mary Marshall	9 Robin Bottorff
10 Theresa Tuck	10 Kurt Hibers
11 Wayne Tares	11 Mark Cordova
12 Therisa Friedrich	12 Lidail S. Nunes
13 Christina Barra	13 Jean Cowan
14 Clarisse Gonzales	15 Raul Tafoya
16 Betty Mekus	16 Mike Lemaire
18 Patricia Cox	18 Kathryn Hare
18 Barbara Bettencourt	19 Esther Mello
20 Richard Barros	21 Mary Lacky
22 Nuno D. da Guia	23 Albert Freitas
26 Daniel Nunes	26 Jason Coelho
26 Phyllis Brown	27 Wendy Traphagen
28 Bill Jackson	28 Craig White
28 Brandy Tafoya	29 Manuel Rosa

February 14th

If we've inadvertently omitted a February Birthday, please let me know. Vi Soares.

TRIVIA

1. What is the California state motto?
 2. What mountain dominates California's wine country?
 3. On what river is the Don Pedro Dam located?
 4. Which California mission is the only one with twin towers?
 5. What Ca. resident was heavy weight boxing champion three times?
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WHO AM I?

1. My dad Robert was a movie actor.
2. In the later part of my career I starred in lots of TV movies.
3. My daughter was a little witch.
4. Most of you know me for my bewitching personality.
5. I performed magic for liberal causes, raising money and narrating documentaries.



TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Eureka (I have found it)
2. Mount St. Helena.
3. Tuolumne River.
4. Santa Barbara.
5. Muhammad Ali



50/50 Raffle

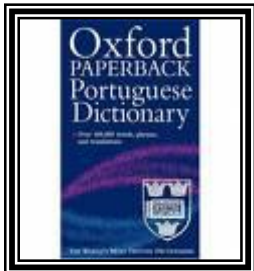
Terri White was the lucky winner of \$26

Donations

\$50 - Community Care Car

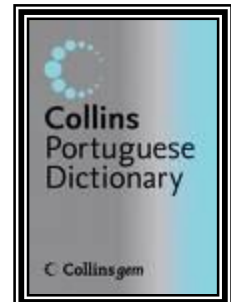


PORTUGUESE PHRASES



May I help you?
Yes, of course.
How long will it take?
May I take you home?
What a lovely day!

Em que o (a) posso servir?
Sim certamente.
Quanto tempo demora?
Posso acompanhá-la a casa?
Que belo dia!



DESSERTS

February - Marianna Paris

TWICE AROUND

FREEZER BAGS:

- a. Store grated cheese.
- b. Dispose of cooking oil.
- c. Make a pastry bag.
- d. Keep ice cream from forming ice crystals.



Wisdom Made In America:

A sad soul can kill you far quicker than a germ. ----- John Steinbeck
Live truth instead of professing it. ----- Elbert Hubbard
You may delay, but Time will not. ----- Ben Franklin



Kind Words ...Softly Spoken

Our job is not to straighten each other out, but to help each other up. -----Neva Cole
The way to love anything is to realize it might be lost.

PORTUGUESE FISH CHOWDER

2 cups water
2 tbsp. olive oil
2 small onions, minced
1 tbsp. vinegar
salt to taste

1 can stewed tomatoes
1 diced red hot pepper
6 potatoes, diced
4 lbs. cut-up fish



Saute onions in oil; combine all ingredients. Cover with water and simmer until potatoes are cooked, about 30 minutes. Serves 8

POTATO SOUP (Sopa Batatas)

4 egg yolks, beaten
4 tbsp. grated cheese
1 cup milk, scalded
salt & pepper to taste

1 bunch watercress
4 large potatoes, grated
8 cups soup stock

Mix eggs with milk. Bring stock to a boil with potato & watercress. Add a little stock to the mixture of eggs and milk, then pour into rest of stock while stirring. Sprinkle with cheese when serving.



WHO AM I?

Elizabeth Montgomery



Linguica Breakfast: There are five breakfasts scheduled for 2010. The dates are January 31, April 25, June 27, August 29 and October 31. Mark your calendars and we hope you can attend all of them.



AMERICANIZATION

We have begun 2010 by getting our first donation ready to deliver to the Veteran's Hospital at Mather Field Hospital. We will have a package sent to arrive by Valentine's Day. We are waiting to purchase a few more items to add to what we already have. I am asking our members for ideas on future endeavors that we might do for our veterans. In 2009, our club sent packages to servicemen in Iraq and the Veterans Hospital in the bay area.

We will be doing this in February and we have one planned for November. Perhaps another at Easter time or at Christmas. Please let me hear from you. I hope everyone has a nice Valentine's Day.

AMERICANIZATION CHAIR; Darlene De Anda



**CIOPPINO DINNER
CABRILLO CIVIC CLUB #27
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT**

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH HALL - Corner of Walnut St & Court St.
Saturday, February 28, 2009**



**NO-HOST BAR 6:00 p.m.
DINNER 7:00p.m.
COST \$30.00**



**MENU: CIOPPINO, PASTA, GREEN SALAD, GARLIC BREAD,
COFFEE & DESSERT**

**Silent Auction
and Raffle**



**FOR TICKETS CALL:
ARLENE AMARAL (530) 908-8019
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Limited to 150. No tickets sold at door.