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STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The annual Cabrillo Convention will soon be upon us. It begins on January 15 and ends on the 17th at San Diego with the installation of 2010 State Officers. The program includes the Welcome Reception on Friday night, the Board meeting beginning Saturday morning and at the luncheon, the Fraternal clubs' presentations. Saturday's events will conclude with a catered banquet, awards and dancing.

Sunday will be the election of State officers followed by the formal installation of those duly elected to serve for 2010. It is a fun time and a learning time. San Diego is a great place to visit. Call me if you have any questions about the convention at (530) 666-2298.

Annamarie Barros-State Director

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Stephanie Soares - Pacheco

Articles for the newsletter deadline is the 20th of the month. If change of address or email, please let me know.

Visit the Cabrillo website at: cabrillocivic clubs.org



The year 2010 is now upon us. It is time to pay the yearly dues that shall remain at \$15. I have already received several dues. Remember, all members paid up by **March 15** will have a special ticket to an "Early-Bird Drawing" for \$25. This, of course is in addition to the free dinner at our Annual Membership Sopas Dinner for all paid up members. There will be a Scholarship Silent Auction. Chairman for the event will be Elizabeth Kemper, our newly elected 2nd vice president. Please mark March 20 on your calendar and save it for the Cabrillo Club event. If you would like to help, please phone Elizabeth at (530) 383-1648.

Dues for 2010 will remain at \$15 a person. If you wish to pay your dues now, you may make your check payable to Cabrillo Civic Club # 26 and mail it to me at 948 W. Cross Woodland, Ca. 95695. It will save sending you a reminder envelope in the January newsletter or, in the case of those who get theirs by email, it will save addressing and stamping you a separate envelope.

Membership Chair==Annamarie Barros (530) 666-2298

SCHOLARSHIP

We have received scholarship donations from Jack & Delores Santos for Margariete Haley and Henry Ochoa, from Betty Mekus for George Perry, Marie Perry, Evelyn McCoy and Louise Pimentel and also from Dave & Holly Vevilagua for George Barros.

Our first scholarship fund-raiser will be next month (February) on the 27th. We will again hold a Cioppino Feed. There will be a flyer in the February newsletter. Please mark the date on your calendar.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and good 2010 year. If you have any questions regarding Scholarships and/or donations, please feel free to call me. Arlene Amaral, Scholarship Chair. 260 W. Court Street #50, Woodland, Ca. 95695 (530) 662-0377 Cell-phone 908-8019

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SUNSHINE CLUB

Get-well cards were sent to Toni Alves, Michael Paris, and Marlene Bettencourt. Hopefully everyone is well now and will start 2010 off healthy. Sympathy cards were sent to Nancy Johnson whose mother passed away, also to Lillian Valencia and Clarisse Gonzales.

Please let Mamie know if someone could use a cheery card.

Chairman Mamie Silva (530-662-8866)

CIVIC AFFAIRS

My report to the State Civic Affairs chairman will be due the first week in Jan. 2010. If you have any hours you have performed for nonprofits (including churches, schools, community groups) from October, November or December 2009 and can let me know by Jan. 5 I would appreciate it. I thank you for providing me your volunteer hours and hope to hear from others that I know also volunteer. Every hour really does make a difference for my report and in someone's life.

My e-mail is busybeth@wavecable.com, or you can mail any information on your volunteer activity to 715 Borchard Court, Woodland, Ca. 95695. Thank you so much for helping your community and participating in the Yolo Cabrillo Club. Chair: Elizabeth Castro Kemper, (530) 383-1648

Monthly Cabrillo Meetings

1st Monday of every month except Sept.

JANUARY Birthdays

2 Edward Silva 2 Lawrence Pires 3 Judith Simas 6 Karen Kempster 7 Theresa De Anda 8 Chris Danielson 9 Stephanie Price 11 Casey Hesseltine 12 Mary Ellen Lemos 15 Terri Hesseltine 15 Robert Winger 16 Mike Lemaire 19 Manuel Dutra 20 Charlie Honeywell 22 Larry Baker 22 Janna Alves 22 Anna Cardwell 24 Joe Borba 24 Tom Rodgers 25 Marlene Bettencourt 25 Steven Keisler 27 Tyson Perry

27 Richard Nielsen

28 Louis Silveira

2 Tony Montero 3 Virginia Haugen 5 Michael Tamariz 7 Jack Losova 8 Frances Losoya 9 Anna Enos 9 Paul Ferrera

12 Martiln De Anda 14 Glen Cole 15 John Harryman 15 Sandy Haynes 18 Sheri Canaveri 19 Vicky Martin 21 Violet Silva 22 Stella Eiola

24 Caitlin Correa 24 Belmira Sweenev 27 Barbara Fair

28 Felix De Anda Jr. 28 Andrew Cardwell 29 Stephanie Price

28 Kelly Hargreaves 29 Stephanie Soares

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If we've inadvertently omitted a January birthday, please let me know. Vi Soares.

WHO AM I?

- Clue1. I am a distinguished film actor who has portrayed the US President & a Muslim mercenary.
- Clue 2. Before hitting Broadway in Hello Dolly, I served in the Air Force.
- Clue 3. I played Brad Pitt's partner in the movie "Seven"
- Clue 4. I directed a film about South African racial issues called Bopha!
- Clue 5. I've been Academy Award nominated for chauffeuring an old lady & being redeemed at a Maine prison.

TRIVIA

- 1. Which county has the oldest county fair in California?
- 2. In what county is Edwards Air Force Base located?
- 3. On what river was gold first discovered in California?
- 4. How high are the letters on the "Hollywood" sign atop Mount Lee?
- 5. By what movie name was Marion Michael Morrison known?



Think Green

SAVE ENERGY===SAVE MONEY

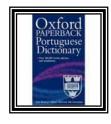
Clean refrigerator coils with a soft brush annually or more often if you have pets in pets. Clean clothes washer and dryer lint screens after every use.

Fix leaky faucets. Dripping hot water can cost \$35 per year.

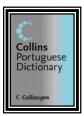
Run major appliances late in the evening or early in the morning when electric loads are less(off peak).



Portuguese (Phrases)



How long must we wait? Is there a good view? Please stop a moment. Let us go. I am tired. Quanto tempo temos de esperar? Há uma boa vista? Faz favor de parar um momento. Vamos. Estou cansado.



Upcoming Events

Jan. 15-17 Jan. 31 Feb. 12 Feb. 27 Cabrillo Civic Clubs Convention Linguica Breakfast Valentine Dinner Cioppino Dinner San Diego Tumulty Hall Sacramento # 5 Tumulty Hall

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

- 1. Plumas County (Quincy), 1852
- 2. Kern County
- 3. The American River
- 4. 50 feet
- 5. John Wayne



WHO AM I? ANSWER: Morgan Freeman



AMERICANIZATION: As 2009 comes to an end, I reflect on the activities during the year and wish to thank our members for all their support and help in collecting items and donating money to buy more supplies for our veterans in Iraq. In May, we had delivered a huge box that was taken to San Francisco Veterans Hospital. In November, we sent nineteen boxes to our soldiers. They received them in ten days and were so happy to get them. The whold troop of 115 each received something. There were a few items left over so I'm packing a box to send to Mather Air Force Base for the veterans there. One of our members, Betty Mekus, sister of George Perry, did a wonderful job this year. She visited Veterans Hospitals, went to schools to tell our children about their flag, worked at 4th of July picnics, worked at V.F. W. functions, worked on Red Poppy Day. She was a very busy bee. Thank you so much Betty. You are a real patriot.

We also had many individuals that do not belong to the Cabrillo Club that donated goods and money. Our Cabrillo name is spreading and our community is getting involved for our causes.

And now that 2010 is upon us, we are planning our February 14th function for the veterans. I'm sure that as a club, we can achieve another successful year with the help of our members. Let us hope and pray that all our servicemen and women shall come home soon.

Darlene De Anda===Americanization Chair

TWICEAROUND



VINEGAR:

Clean a coffee maker, a tea kettle, clean a thermos, cleans sinks & bathtubs, shine up shower doors, shine ceramic tiles, fights mold & mildew, Pour 2 cups vinegar into toilet bowl, let soak overnight before flushing.

For a cheap item, there are many more uses besides the ones listed here.

Wisdom Made In America:

The happiest people are those who do the most for others. ----Booker T. Washington A sad soul can kill you far quicker than a germ. ----John Steinbeck Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. ----Abraham Lincoln



Kind Words ...Softly Spoken....Kind Deeds

All that is worth cherishing begins in the heart, not the head.---Suzanne Chapin Wisdom is knowing what to do next, virtue is doing it.---David Starr Jordan Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder to the faults of those around me.



Portuguese Doughnuts

inch pieces

2 pkgs. (1/4 oz. each) active dry yeast ½ cup warm water 5 eggs beaten 1½ cups warm milk 5 tbsp. sugar ½ cup butter, softened 5 to 5 ½ cups flour ½ tsp. salt oil for deep-frying granulated sugar or syrup



In a large mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Add the milk, eggs, sugar, butter and salt: beat until smooth. Stir enough flour to form a soft dough (do not knead) Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

In an electric skillet, heat oil to 375degrees. Drop tablespoonfuls of dough, a few at a time, into hot oil. Fry for 1 ½ to 2 minutes on each side or until deep golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Roll warm doughnuts in sugar or serve with syrup. Yield: 4-5 doz.

BEEF SOUP & BOILED DINNER (sopa e cozido)

2 lbs. shank beef and bone ½ lb. pork neck bones 8 cups, water 1 small onion, minced 1 small bay leaf 4 whole allspice 5 potatoes, peeled, cut 1 in small pieces

2 carrots, peeled cut into ½



3 large kale leaves, cut into small pieces 1 small head cabbage, cut in half salt to taste ¼ tsp. paprika

In a large kettle, bring water to a boil, add meats, onion, bay leaf, allspice, paprika and salt, cover and cook until meat is tender. Add all vegetables to meat, cover and cook until tender. Remove meat, potato, carrots and cabbage to a serving platter. Serve soup and then meat with vegetables. Serves 3-4.