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MEMBERSHIP:

We are looking forward to welcoming all members to our membership (sopas) dinner on March 20th at the Holy Rosary Community Center at 575 California St. Woodland. We are planning to have a "Spring Fling" and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Cabrillo Clubs of California. It is your party and will also include some great Scholarship Raising Activities. There will be an exciting array of Silent Auction items including beautiful hand-made knitted items, jewelry collections, a cross section of wonderful wines, beautiful baskets, homemade goodies and gift cards to your favorite restaurants and shops to name a few. This will be followed by a raffle of fascinating gifts.

The highlight of the evening, however, will be an oral auction of three very different items. The first is a beautiful hand made doll, dressed in red, white and blue, sitting on her own wicker rocking chair. The second is a collection of four different varieties of Mais Fica wine. The 3rd is a collectible-one of only 200 made by the owner of Vermont Teddy Bears for his first-born son. Named Bearcho, it is a replica of a cartoon figure by a cartoonist from the Washington Star that featured President Teddy Roosevelt with a bear cub. There is even a copy of Volume 1 of the Bear Street Journal included. It is Bearcho's very own provenance.

You will find all the information on this event elsewhere in this newsletter. Just remember, if you renew by March 17, you will have a chance to win a \$25 cash drawing. You may send your 2010 dues to me at 948 W. Cross St. Woodland, 95695. Dues remain at \$15.

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR; Annamarie Barros

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If you change your email, please let me know.

CIVIC AFFAIRS:

It's been a great year as your Civic Affairs Chair! I have learned so much about the great membership of the Cabrillo Club this past twelve months. Your donations of time to churches, schools, youth organizations, social service clubs and local community groups are astounding. It really shows the compassion and dedication our members shower on their communities and the residents.

Unfortunately, I won't be continuing in this role. I have been appointed to the 2nd vice-president position and accepted responsibility for preparation of the 2010 president's book. Fortunately, Cindy Keisler has agreed to become the new Civic Affairs Chair.

I am sure you will be very helpful to Cindy and provide volunteer hours in a timely and complete manner. I know there are even more hours going unrecorded from our members. Please drop Cindy a note, be it email, phone or physical mail to let her 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. Let's show the rest of the State that Yolo County Cabrillo Club members really do care about their communities and their residents. Right now we aren't even registering as state participants in this project area.

I encourage all of you who have yet to participate to do so soon. The current time period ends the end of March, so please track your time and provide it to Cindy by late March.

You may contact Cindy by phoning her at (916) 216-8552, emailing her at ckeisl@yahoo.com or mail your volunteer hours to 610 Fourth St. Woodland, Ca. 95695.

Elizabeth Castro Kemper, 2nd Vice-President

Scholarship:

Our first 2010 Scholarship event will be a Cioppino Dinner on Saturday, February 27th at Tumulty Parish Hall. I will report on it next month. Our 2nd fund-raiser for our Scholarships will be the Silent Auction at the MEMBERSHIP SOPAS DINNER on March 20th. Hope to see many of you there.

Arlene Amaral, Scholarship Chair, 260 W. Court Street #50, Woodland, Ca, 95695 (530) 662-0377.

Sunshine Club:

Get-well cards were sent to Isabel Bettencourt, Darlene DeAnda, Mary Ellen Lemos and Gerry Goulart. Sympathy cards were sent to Richard Barros on the loss of his sister, to Bill & Charlotte Wilson on the loss of their son who was also the nephew of Harland & Rose Banninger.

AMERICANIZATION:

Eleven USPS boxes, loaded with Valentine goodies, were mailed out to Battle Company in Iraq. We included enough books for each soldier to have one. There is a signed Valentine in all the books for them and a label thanking them for their service from the Cabrillo Club #26. We also included dental supplies provided by Dr. Scott Vinson of Woodland. We received Sunday comics, magazines and game books from friends and Club members to help with our project. Treats, both salty and sweet were added as special tokens of our respect and appreciation for their service. Typically, these shipments have been taking 7-10 days to arrive at their destination.

Elizabeth Kemper – 2nd Vice President

A thank-you letter was received on behalf of the patients, staff and volunteers at VA Northern California Health Care System for the club's donations of gift items as noted by Elizabeth above during the holidays. We are preparing to send a Valentine Day's special treat for our veterans again.

Darlene De Anda - Americanization Chairman



Monthly Cabrillo Meetings

1st Monday of every month except September

March 7 March 20 March 28

15-17

Crab Feed Membership Sopas Dinner Bake Sale

Tumulty Hall State Board Meeting Tulare

April Linguica Breakfast April 25

Tumulty Hall

Sacramento Club #5

Community Center

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 John A. Alves

3 Phyllis Oldham

5 Angela Gonzales

5 Bertie Rudorf

6 Kim Soares-Webb

7 Francis Silveira

8 Margaret DeAnda

9 David Gadbois

10 Edward Ramos

11 Rose Pruitt

12 Marie Berriman

13 Anita Amaral

13 Patricia Dinwiddle

14 Greg Alves

16 Sean McFadden

20 Roxanne Schepens

21 Lisa Washburn

22 Kim Fraiser

23 Lance DeAnda

25 Trudy McAnally

27 Richard Gould

28 John Pimentel

28 Charles Kelly

29 Olga Silva

30 Daniel B.Alves

? Kathy Rodriquez

3 Tiffanie Silva

4 Shaari Bowman

5 Samatha Kemper

6 Mike Montero

7 Jim Coelho

7 Lorrain Rocha-Brownell

8 Terri Chapin

10 Carmen Tafoya

11 Joanne Danielson

12 Barbara Baker

12 James Crechriou

13 Cynthia Lopez

14 Annamarie Barros

16 Deanna Gaither

19 Ana Contreras

20 Duane Kugelman

22 Ralph Neves Jr.

23 Jim Bohon

24 Laura Dutch

27 Edna Freitas

27 Steve Amaral 28 Michelle Murphy

28 Frank Kelly

29 Stella Tafoya

31 Scott Soares



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



TRIVIA

- 1. How many ribs does man have?
- 2. A baby kangaroo is called a joey. What are its parents called?
- 3. How many eyes do most spiders have?
- 4. What planet is most like earth in size, mass, density and gravity?
- 5. Where are sea horses hatched?

DESSERTS

Marianna Paris Dee Duncan & Lorna Souza Sept. Mamie & Joe Silva March June Oct. Vi & Joe Soares Debbie Baker Betty Cadwallader April July May Terri White Nov. Maria Souza Aug. Arlene Amaral

> Dec. Annamarie & Richard Barros

Think Green



A bright idea! Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). Purchase an energy-efficient refrigerator! Place a "No Junk Mail" sticker on your mailbox!



ANSWERS TO TRIVIA

- 1. Twenty-four.
- 2. Mom's a flyer; Dad a boomer.
- 3. Eight.
- 4. Venus.
- 5. In a pouch on the male parent's belly. Eggs are deposited there by the female.

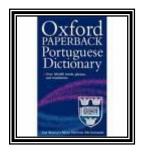


50/50 Raffle Donations

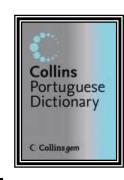
Elizabeth Kemper for \$32. Softball Sponsorship \$350.



PORTUGUESE PHRASES



How do you do? Muito prazer?
I speak very little Portuguese. Falo pouco portugês.
My uncle, my aunt. Meu tio, minha tia.
Please come in. Faz favor de entrar.
Is he at home? Está em casa?



TWICE AROUND

TOOTH PASTE:

Prevent fogged goggles: Coat the goggles with toothpaste then wipe them off.



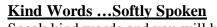
Put a little toothpaste on an old toothbrush & use it to polish your jewelry, wipe off with damp cloth.

Clean your clothes iron. Apply the toothpaste to the cool iron, scrub with a rag, then rinse clean.

Wisdom Made In America:

Reason often makes mistakes, but conscience never does. -------Josh Billings Wisdom is knowing what to overlook. ------------------------ William James A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.------------------John Barrymore





Speak kind words and you will hear kind echoes.
Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.-----Confucius



BROCCOLI WITH RICE (Arroz de grelos)



1 cup rice
2 cups water
1 tbsp. olive oil
salt to taste

1 tomato, peeled & cut ½ onion, minced

1 cup broccoli & carrots, cut into pieces

In a saucepan, heat oil, sauté onion, add tomato, cook a little, then add the broccoli & carrots, water and salt. Bring to a boil. Add rice, stir, cover and simmer for about 15 to 20 minutes. Turn off the burner and wait 10 minutes before serving. Serve with meat or fish. Serves about 4 people.

FAVA BEAN SOUP (Sopa de fava)

4 cups water 1 cup turnip greens, cut

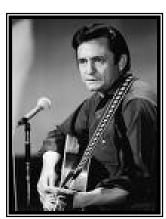
2 cups fava beans, peeled & shelled

1 potato, diced 1 tbsp. olive oil salt to taste 1/2 onion, diced

Shell fava beans, remove white skin & cut in half. Bring water, oil, onion & salt to a boil, add beans and cook. Press fava beans through a sieve and return to heat, bring to a boil. Add hot water if necessary. Add greens & potato. Cook until tender. Serve hot with Portuguese corn bread. Serves 3 to 4.

WHO AM I?

- a. My name is "money"
- b. I worked as a door-to-door salesman before trying music.
- c. I discovered Merle haggard in San Quentin.
- d. Can you see me surrounded by a Ring of Fire?
- e. I am "the man in black"



MEMBERSHIP (Sopas) DINNER

HOLY ROSARY COMMUNITY CENTER – 575 California St. Saturday, March 20, 2010

Doors open at 5:30
DINNER 7:00p.m.
COST \$15.00
PAID-UP MEMBERS ARE FREE



MENU: Sopas, Potato salad, Green salad, COFFEE & DESSERT





Members, please bring a raffle prize and/or a dessert.

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

Elizabeth Kemper (530) 383-1648 or (530) 666-4059

All paid up members still need to make reservations. We want to be prepared with the set up of tables and food.

Galo de Barcelos is the national symbol of Portugal

Symbolizes honesty, integrity, trust and honor.

The Legend of the Portuguese Rooster:

The inhabitants of a village were quite alarmed with a crime, and this all the more because they could not discover the criminal. One day appeared an outsider who became suspect at once.

The authorities resolved to seize him and in spite of all his oaths of innocence nobody believed him. No one thought it credible that the man was on his way to worship a well- known saint in a nearby town, St. Tiago. Finally he was condemned to death by hanging. As a last request before his execution, he asked to be brought once more into the presence of the judge who had condemned him. The

request was granted and they lead him to the residence of the magistrate, who was just banqueting with some friends. The convicted man declared again his innocence and in the presence of the guests, he pointed to a roasted rooster on the table exclaiming: "My innocence is as certain as the roasted rooster will crow, if I should be hung" Everybody laughed at him, but nobody dared to touch the rooster.

However what seemed impossible, became reality.

When the man was to be hung, in that very moment the roasted rooster stood up on the table and began crowing. Nobody doubted any more the innocence of the condemned man. They hurried to the gibbet and saw the poor man with the rope around his neck. But a free knot had avoided his suffocation. Immediately set free, the man went away in peace.



The Lord has indeed spoken; the judge said in awe, and rising to his feet, he proclaimed, "Let this be a lesson to each of us never to sit in quick judgment of our fellow man. The rooster, henceforth, shall be a reminder to us and to our children after us. So shall it be in our land forever!

To this day the Galo de Barcelos is the national symbol of honesty.

Some years later, he returned again to Barcelos and built a monument in praise of St. Tiago and the Holy Virgin.