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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear friends and fellow members:

The Executives are proud to announce that we have three stellar quality candidates – with deep rooted Macanese ties – going to Macau in July to represent our Casa.

- **Alison Little**, daughter of Linda da Rocha and Robert Little, who is a Dean's List scholar and champion athlete in field hockey with 5 national championships and two bronze medals;
- **Andrew Brander**, son of Anne Alves and David Brander, who is a long standing political activist, youth leader, and media and communication expert;
- **Christopher Barradas**, son of Helena and Tony Barradas, who is an MBA graduate, a successful entrepreneur and a family man.

We believe their involvement on the Board of Executives will make our organization more focused and better prepared to provide leadership. Let me take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to Alison, Andrew and Christopher and thank them for their interest in the Casa.

Next, we welcome the 31 new members who have joined this year. We thank them for their support and look forward to seeing them at the Casa. For more information about the new members, please go to the Members' Corner in this newsletter.



We thank Elizabeth Tavares for her hard work as Social Director and for enabling a smooth transition before her resignation in March when she stepped down due to ill health. The Executives presented her with a bouquet of roses on behalf of the membership of the Casa.

During this quarter, the Casa is presenting two cultural events which are closely linked to the purpose of the Casa:

(1) A "Patuá Night" on Saturday, May 30th organized by Micaela Airoso and Armando

Santos for members who work during the week;

(2) Conversational Portuguese class starting in May organized by João Almeida for the 3 youths primarily but open to all members at no cost. Lessons will be held from 2 to 3 pm every Saturday at the clubhouse, unless otherwise notified. Beginners welcome.

A big hand goes to Micaela, Armando and João for volunteering to organize these events.

On December 20th 2009 RAEM or SAR (Special Administrative Region) of Macau will be commemorating its first decade as one of two special administrative regions in China. The CCM or MCC (Macanese Communities Counsel) has invited the Casas around the world to commemorate this anniversary with all expenses paid by CCM. Our Social Committee is planning a dinner in October.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER continued

Finally, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support in making the Casa de Macau in Toronto our home away from home, our Macau in Canada, keeping our Macanese culture alive.

Caros amigos e membros da Casa de Macau:

É com maior satisfação que vamos apresentar em Macau, para o Encontro da Juventude, a realizar naquela cidade de 18 a 25 de Julho próximo, três jovens com boa preparação académica e pertencentes a famílias com raízes ligadas a Macau. Eles são:

- Alison Little filha de Linda Rocha e de Robert Little
- Andrew Brander, filho de Anne Alves e de David Brander
- Christopher Barradas, filho de Helena e Tony Barradas

Em seguida, também com imensa satisfação, endereçamos as boas vindas a 31 novos membros, cujos nomes constam neste boletim informativo, mais adiante, e esperamos vê-los com certa regularidade participando nas actividades desta Casa.

Vamos apresentar ainda neste trimestre duas actividades culturais intimamente ligadas à razão da existência das Casas de Macau e que são:

Uma, intitulada “Uma Noite de Patuá” e que será dirigida por Micaela Airoso e Armando Santos.

Outra, o ensino de Português, a cargo de João Almeida, cuja aprendizagem da língua é aberta a todos os membros que nela queiram participar.

Em 20 de Dezembro próximo, Macau celebra o 10º aniversário da criação da RAEM (Região Administrativa Especial de Macau). O CCM (Conselho das Comunidades Macaenses) convidou todas as Casas de Macau para comemorar essa data, com despesas pagas por CCM. A nossa Casa irá organizar um jantar para os seus membros em outubro.

Finalmente, queremos apresentar os nossos agradecimentos a todos os membros pelo apoio que tem vindo a dar, procurando fazer da Casa de Macau em Toronto, como se fosse a nossa Casa em Macau.

De Armando Santos, vamos, em seguida, transcrever:

CASA DE MACAU

Nôs tudo sã maquista, que já vêm aqui ficâ

Na Casa di Macau, tudora tâ juntâ

Quelora, encontrã nôs qui pôdi papiâ

Nôs têm bafo di ádi, nunca sabi parâ

Macau di tempo antigo, sabroso vôs olâ

Sã uide sossegado, vôs nadi imaginâ

Na Casa di Macau, maquista tâ juntâ

Falâ di tempo antigo, qui nosôtro tâ lembrâ

Obrigado Armando.

2009 YOUTH ENCONTRO by Áurea Meyer

The Executives are happy to announce that as a result of the selection held on Saturday, April 11, Ms. Alison Little, Mr. Andrew Brander and Mr. Christopher Barradas won the privilege of representing the Casa at the 2009 Youth Encontro to be held in Macau from July 18 to 25. They were amongst 22 Casa members in the qualifying age group of 18 to 40 who were invited to apply.

The three representatives had their first Portuguese lesson on Sunday, May 31 and a debriefing meeting with the Executives immediately afterwards.

As youth leaders, they will be invited to sit on the Board of Executives in an ex-officio capacity in order to represent the interest of the youth group. The Executives believe their involvement will help to make our organization more focused and better prepared to provide leadership.

2009 YOUTH ENCONTRO continued

Their role and responsibilities will include the following:

- Defining the vision, mission and values of the Casa.
- Creating a governance model to lead the youth group and give them a voice in the Casa.
- Planning social events with input from/for the youth group for 2009 and 2010
- Networking and advocating on behalf of the Casa nationally and internationally.

A profile on each of the 3 candidates follows.

ALISON LITTLE is the daughter of Linda da Rocha and Robert Little. While she and her brothers Derek and Peter have lived all their lives here in Toronto, they have been very lucky to have been able to learn a lot about their Macanese ancestry from their grandparents, the late Octavio (Doc) and Theresa (Barradas) da Rocha, who met during the war in Macau.



An undergraduate student at the University of Guelph, she has just completed the second year of her Biomedical Science major, earning a place on the Dean's List for two years in a row. Alison was also named "Academic All Canadian" for two years in a row. She works very hard in all of her courses, as she hopes to gain early admission to the Ontario Veterinary College after her next academic year. Alison participates in many extracurricular activities. For instance, she is a member of the Peer Helper Program with the University of Guelph for students attending first and second year courses and assists these students in mastering their course content.

She is a member of the University of Guelph Varsity Field Hockey team, and was named this year's "Most Improved Player" and Ontario's "Quest for Gold" athlete. In 2009, she has won five national championships and two bronze medals. In her spare time, Alison volunteers with various animal organizations to gain more experience in the veterinary profession. She has just returned from Ocala, Florida, where she has spent three weeks as an extern at a horse veterinary clinic.

This is what Alison has to say in terms of her thoughts and expectations for the Encontro: *In 1996, when I was just 7 years old, I attended the 2nd Encontro with my grandparents, parents and younger brothers. I still remember the awe I felt when I heard the history of the church of St Paul and how excited I was when I tasted my first dragon's beard at an open air market. I even got the opportunity to shake hands with the last governor of Macau. I also remember that at a dinner, I was one of the children who went up onto the stage and thanked the organizers of the Encontro for their work in a variety of languages. (I said it in English). In fact, I still have the bouquet of pink roses that was given to me that night. So here I am again, blessed with a second opportunity to visit Macau. I am very excited to be representing Toronto at the Youth Encontro, and this time round, I hope to learn more about my ancestry, as well as about the rich culture and history of Macau so that when I return home I may share all that I learn with the Toronto Casa. I also hope to have the opportunity to get to know many of the participants, and, of course, to track down more of that dragon's beard!*

ANDREW ALVES BRANDER was born and raised in the Greater Toronto area but can trace his Macanese roots to the mid 1700s when his ancestor, Miguel Antonio de Souza, served as the Chief Harbour Master in Macau.



Andrew's maternal grandmother, Elfrida *Pereira* Alves was born in Macau to Maria Eulália *Rodrigues* and Pedro José *Pereira* who was the chief accountant at Banco Nacional Ultramarino in the 1950s.

After the Second World War, Elfrida met and married José Maria *Machado* Alves ("Billy" Alves) and moved to Hong Kong where the couple raised their family (Peter, Anne and Monica Alves). In the early 1970s the family immigrated to Canada. In 1976 Anne met and married David Brander, a native of Scotland.

Having strong family ties to the Casa since its foundation in Toronto, Andrew was very active in the club and in his younger years started the ball rolling to get a youth association founded within the organization. As a strong believer of working with what you are given, Andrew advocates youth to move for

progress and to grasp their future. As a long time political activist at the early age of 23, Andrew has an extensive history with the Conservative Movement in Canada, and actively encourages people to work within the democratic process to influence public policy and opinion.

In 2006, Andrew was elected President of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Youth Association and was also Campaign Chair for Toronto’s youngest Mayoral Candidate Shaun Bruce. In 2007, Andrew graduated from the University of Guelph-Humber, one of Canada’s newest post secondary institutions, where he studied Media and Communications. Since graduation he has held a number of jobs at the provincial and federal levels. More recently he has worked for the Progressive Conservative Caucus in their research department and for the Leader of the Opposition at Queens Park. Currently he works for Lisa Raitt, the Minister of Natural Resources for Canada.

Andrew’s first ever visit to the home of his Macanese ancestors occurred in 1996 when he was just 11 years old. He travelled with his family and his grandmother, aunt, uncle and cousins to attend the 2nd Encontro. As an adult this time around, Andrew hopes to learn much more about the culture and extensive diverse history of Macau and to network with those who share a similar personal identity.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BARRADAS was born in Toronto to Tony and Helena Barradas, who have each served as Executives of the Casa in Toronto. Christopher is the eldest grandchild to Annie and Marcus Barradas, who met during the Second World War in Macau. He is the 3rd generation in his family to belong to the Casa and his 3 sons Cameron, Julian and Christian (ages 5, 3, and 10 months respectively) are the 4th generation. For about 13 years, Christopher has been a participating member of the Casa and regularly attended Casa events. His wife Joanne and his brother Jonathan are also active members and led the Casa youth in 2007. A solutions driven individual, Christopher has successfully lobbied for youth presence and communication on the Casa’s website, and is now assisting the Casa to establish a youth portion in the Casa’s website and forums.



Christopher received his post-graduate degree from the Schulich School of Business at York University where he obtained a Masters of Business Administration. Prior to that, he graduated from St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto with an Honours Bachelor of Arts specializing in Economics with a minor in Astronomy. He is currently obtaining his Project Management Professional designation.

He worked at a large Canadian Bank for a number of years before going on to set up his own company at the age of 24, founding an Internet and computer solutions company at a time when the Internet was still in its infancy. His staff has grown to 12 employees and over a period of more than 10 years the company has annually realized its growth objectives, expanding its client base across Canada, the United States and the Caribbean. More recently a new line of consulting services was added.

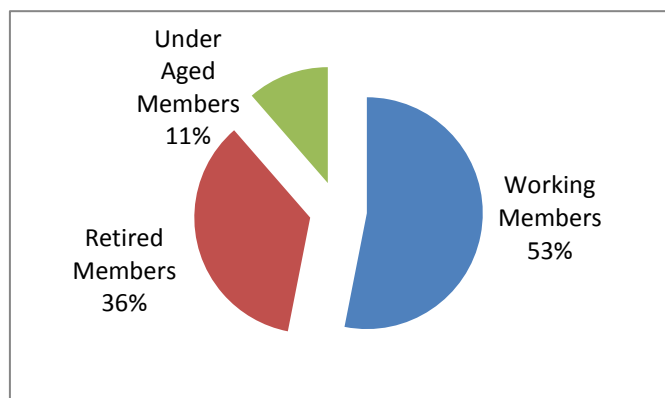
Christopher is as an avid automotive enthusiast and amateur racer. Having belonged to an automotive racing club for a number of years, he has participated in dozens of amateur races on professional race circuits and drag-strips in and around Ontario.

Now in his 30s and father to 3 young boys, Christopher feels more strongly than ever about his heritage and the critical role Macanese youths can play to keep the culture alive. He looks forward to learning more about his heritage and to meeting all the Macanese youths from around the world.

MEMBERS’ CORNER By Áurea Meyer

We have 307 members, broken down as follows.

- 163 Working Members, 35 under-aged members, 109 Retired Members
- 230 of the 307 are voting members
- 276 of our 2008 members renewed in 2009



MEMBERS' CORNER continued

31 members joined for the first time or returned after being away for several years, including the following.

- ACKBER/HONG HU: (2) Butch and Scarlet, sponsored by Eddie Cruz. Butch was a member of the “Thunders” in the 60s.
- ALARCON/BARRADAS: (7) Sharon, Vince, Chelsea, Jacob, Alyssa, Sierra and Jonathan (2 years old), sponsored by Nancy Barradas.
- BARRADAS/HUMBER: (3) Michael, Sherryann, and Jadan (2 years old), sponsored by Nancy Barradas.
- DUMAIS/BARRADAS: (4) Karen, Raymond, Nicole and Adam, sponsored by Nancy Barradas.
- TERESA CASINO: sponsored by Barbara Baptista.
- DAVID CHUNG, sponsored by Susana da Costa. Katherine Chung, sponsored by José Oliveira.
- KATHERINE CHUNG, sponsored by José Oliveira
- HERBERT JORGE. sponsored by Eddie Cruz. Herbert played professional soccer in Hong Kong with the Rangers, the HK Police and was a member of the HK national team.

LEONG, Tome and Lucia, sponsored by Zito Rodrigues. Tome was a Dom Bosco student same time as António Serro.

- ANNIE LIU, sponsored by Jonathan Barradas.
- NICHOLSON, Eamon and Chris, sponsored by Ken and Áurea Meyer. Eamon’s mother was a native of the Madeira Islands
- REMEDIOS, José, his 91 year old mother Beatriz, his wife Maria and daughter Melanie, sponsored by José Anok.
- MATTHEW ROSE, father to Mikayla and son to Michael and Christine Rose, sponsored by Monica Alves.
- DEBBIE DA ROZA (with husband Ron in photo) sponsored by J. Noronha.



Butch and Scarlet Ackber



Herbert Jorge



Tome and Lucia Leong



Left to right: José, daughter Melanie, wife Maria and mother Beatriz.

A HOBBY TURNS REWARDING

James Anok was approached by National Geographic Travel Magazine to provide an editorial photograph from his collection of Toronto's Luminato Arts Festival, for their May-June issue. This will be the second time his photography has appeared in a commercial print publication.

James' photography has also been used in corporate publications and websites, and was recently featured in the annual charity designer show house for the Junior League of Toronto.

He has been interested in photography for a few years now and thoroughly enjoys walking around with his camera, shooting away at anything that strikes his fancy. As a youngster he was fascinated by his Grandmother's (Berta dos Santos Soares) Brownie box camera, which he still has today.

CANONIZATION OF PORTUGUESE SAINT by Nicole Winfield, Associated Press Writer

April 26, 2009 - 10:02am Pope Benedict XVI arrives to lead an open-air canonization ceremony for five new saints, in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican Sunday, April 26, 2009. Benedict XVI canonized five new saints, including Portugal's 14th century independence leader and an Italian monk who died of the plague after tending to the sick. (AP Photo/Alessandra Tarantino)

Excerpts from the above article: ... The only non-Italian canonized Sunday was Nuno Alvares Pereira, who helped secure Portugal's independence from the Spanish kingdom of Castile, leading Portuguese forces in the critical Battle of Aljubarrota in 1385. After leaving the military, he entered religious life as a Carmelite and changed his name to Nuno de Santa Maria. He dedicated himself to the poor, never taking the privileges that would have been afforded to him as a former commander. He is remembered as a national hero today in Portugal, with street signs named after him in many towns, but also as a humble man of great spirituality. "The canonization of Nuno Alvares Pereira honors one of the personalities that most clearly mapped out our national history," Portuguese President Anibal Cavaco Silva said in Lisbon.

FIVE BISHOPS REBURIED in 'family house' Staff reporter, The Standard, Friday, May 29, 2009

Five bishops who served and died in Hong Kong have been exhumed and reburied in a special crypt built at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral on Caine Road. The cathedral had to seek special permission for the project since it is a Grade I historic building built in 1888. The crypt was completed recently and a ceremony marking the new resting place for the five bishops was held in March, led by Bishop John Tong Hon. The idea for the crypt had come from just-retired Cardinal Joseph Zen Ze-kun who saw it as a symbolic move to inherit the teachings of previous generations in order to inspire future ones, said Father Thomas Law Kwok-fai, chairman of the Hong Kong Catholic Diocesan Liturgy Commission. "It's respect to ancestors. It can also help us to inspire future actions," Law told Sing Tao Daily, a sister publication of The Standard. "The cathedral is the center of the diocese. This idea is similar to the family house in Chinese tradition." The five bishops were Timoleone Raimondi, Dominic Pozzoni, Enrico Valtorta, Francis Hsu Chen-ping and Peter Lei Wang-kei. The remains of Bishop Lorenzo Bianchi and Cardinal John Wu Cheng-chung, who spent years serving Hong Kong, will be moved to the crypt later. Bianchi was buried in Milan. The diocese has applied to get back a part of his remains and received a positive response, Law said. Anna Kwong Sum-yee, an architect who assisted in designing the crypt, said the work needed approval from the Buildings Department. She said its location was below an ancient altar, which was removed and relocated piece by piece to avoid any damage. The cathedral is ranked eighth in the latest list of Grade I historic buildings, according to the Antiquities and Monuments Office.

PATUÁ NIGHT AT CASA DE MACAU - A NIGHT TO REMEMBER by George Remedios

"Ja ouvir nunca?" (Have you heard?) exclaimed the mysterious voice on the telephone. I replied "Cusa?" (What?). Over 400 years after the Portuguese arrived in Macau in the 16th Century this conversation was in Patuá, the language of the Macanese people. Thousands of miles from Macau in Toronto, Patuá was still alive and kicking. The caller announced Patuá Night at Casa de Macau, 30 May 2009, a night with a short humorous skit and songs - all in this unique Patuá, which is distinct from the Portuguese language.

Normally I would have asked the caller "Ting cusa comer?" (What is there to eat?) but this time I was more "excitado" about the performances in the language of our Avos (grandparents), descendants of the explorers of the Portuguese Age of Discovery and of the many peoples they met in Macau, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Goa, Sri Lanka, Malacca, East Timor etc. Speaking generally the languages of all these peoples and the Portuguese language evolved naturally to create this wonderful language of Nossa Gente (Our People). Realistically speaking Patuá is going to disappear. Que saiao! (kee sai yung).

PATUÁ NIGHT continued

With a sigh of "saudades" we remember the old days when all Macanese people spoke Patuá for several centuries on the cobbled streets of Macau. So this Patuá night is a HISTORIC event for Casa.

First, the choir, "CORAL DI NOSSA TERRA" (formerly known as Songbirds), entertained us with some songs in Patuá, such as, "Olo Cacai" (sung to the melody of Spanish Eyes), "Contente" (sung to the melody of Manana), "Nos Hoji Velo" (sung to the melody of Cielito Lindo). The audience applauded and shouted "Encore". The encore was "Cusa Logo Acontece" (sung to the melody of Que Sera Sera).

Monica Alves is the Maestro of the choir. Armando Santos is the Director and wrote the Patuá lyrics for the songs and arranged the music. The choir sang in perfect harmony and their Macanese accent, pronunciation and diction set the standard for singing in Patuá. They would have won "Macanese Idol" for sure. When Patuá eventually dies like the dinosaurs these songs will live on as a part of the history of Macanese music.

After a brief interval came the short humorous skit in Patuá, "MANO ZITO COM CALINHO NA CAFE" with Zito Rodrigues (Mano Zito) and Carlos Lemos (Calinho) as customers in a cafe and Virginia Sanchez as the waitress (she didn't get a tip). It was presented by the Macanese theatrical group "Papiação Di Nôssa Terra". The script was written by Armando Santos, who deserves a Macanese arts award for this script and the Patua songs. (By the way "eu ja ouvir" that this group is recruiting new members among Casa members)

Patuá was alive not just on stage but in the audience as well, the majority of which understood Patuá and caught all the jokes and double meanings. The actors and actress acted so naturally and gave life to the Macanese characters, which they made so real. They expressed a whole range of emotions like professional performers. The script by Armando was original and captured the spirit of Macanese life. This performance was worthy of Hollywood and Bollywood. Welcome to Mollywood (Macau version of Hollywood). Bravo! When Patuá becomes extinct this performance will be remembered as a part of the history of theatrical performances in Patuá.

The skit and the songs were a unique experience. The audience knew they were part of a historic event. The applause and cheers were like "pow cheung" (firecrackers). It is a pity, que saiao (kee sai yung) that such singing, acting and writing talent should be witnessed by so few people (even though it was a full house at Casa).

What Is This Patuá? It was and is the MOTHER TONGUE of a proud people in Macau during many centuries, from the Golden Age of Macau (when it was the centre of trade between China and Japan and Europe) to the 21st Century. It is the language of our Avos (grandparents) and parents, who lived and loved and got married, had romantic affairs, raised Christian children, worked, traded and did business, chased pirates from the South China Sea...all the time speaking Patuá, the heritage language of Macau (please note that Hong Kong does not have an equivalent heritage language)

Wikipedia on the internet says: On February 20, 2009, the new edition of UNESCO's Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger classified Patuá as a "critically endangered" language...

The language is also called by its speakers *Papia Cristam di Macau* ("Christian speech of Macau"), and has been nicknamed *Dóci Língu di Macau* ("Sweet Language of Macau") and *Doci Papiaçam* ("sweet speech") by poets - quote - see Wikipedia on the internet.

THE ADAM AND EVE OF PATUÁ: Imagine how it all started. This *marinheiro chistoso* (sailor) from Portugal meets this pretty "sampan girl", daughter of a fisherman in the South China Sea in the 16th Century. They are both People of the Sea and they fall in love but how do they talk to each other? First, simplify the Portuguese language (eg. don't conjugate verbs, too "mah faan" troublesome). Then add Chinese words. So he asks her in Patuá "Voce querer casar eu?" (Do you want to marry me?). She answers in Cantonese "Ho". They are the Adam and Eve of Patuá. Their children take the Patuá to a new level, adding words from other Portuguese colonies in Asia. The rest is history.

JANTAR (Dinner) The "ooi di saboroso" Macanese food made this a perfect Macanese evening. All our Avos' recipes came to life again with spices from the former Portuguese colonies. This was a grand "festa". *Grao de Bico* - Micaela Airosa, *Chau chau pele (or Tacho)* - Lourenço Conceição, *Porco Bafa Assa (or Bafasa)* - Virginia Sanchez, *Presunto* - Regina Holden and there were chocolates from Brazil and a variety of desserts.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Obrigado to the organizers, Micaela Airosa (Mica) and Armando Santos and to everyone involved in the entertainment and food. If I forgot to mention your name then as Avo would say in Patuá "Deus sabe ya" (God knows).



Mica & Armando * Organizers of Patuá Night



Zito and Virginia taking a bow !!!



Virginia



Zito

BRAVO Mano Zito & Calinho



Carlos

Casa's CORAL di NOSSA TERRA

Director: Armando Santos who wrote the Patua lyrics and arranged the music. **Conductor:** our Maestro Monica Alves. Photo: Ladies Left to Right: Lydia Rodrigues * Isabel Gomes da Silva * Monica Alves * Regina Holden * Celsa Larcina * Elfrida Alves * Lilia Vieira * Bernie Vieira * Cecilia Conceição * Virginia Sanchez * Marie-Louise Chang * Barbara Baptista. Gentlemen, back row, Left to Right: Lourenco Conceição * Archer Larcina * Zito Rodrigues * Chappy Remedios * Jose Anok * Armando Santos



PATUA NIGHT continued

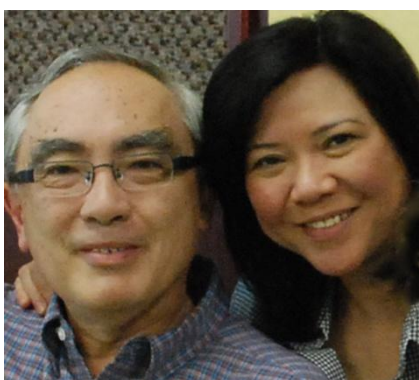


Olinda Xavier

Isabel Dias

Augusto Tang

Antonio Gutterres



Eddie & Elaine Cruz



Xico Rodrigues*Alfredo Badaraco*Antonio Coimbra*Luiz Xavier



Marilou

Lal Dayaram

Doreen



Lourenço

Arnaldo Lemos



Richard Senna*Antonio*Archer Larcina



Mario Remedios*Gloria Anok*Marilou Grino*Doreen/George Remedios*Joe Anok*Artur/Maria Rosa

PATUA NIGHT continued



Fina Badaraco Elizabeth Tavares Thelma Brito Maldred Airosa Peggy Coimbra Victoria Lemos



Chappy Cecilia Jerry



Isabel



Xico (past president of Rio de Janeiro) & Armando

SOCIAL CORNER By Jerry Noronha

On March 27th, after only six short weeks as the Director of the Social Committee, Elizabeth Tavares stepped down for health reasons. At our April monthly social, our President, Lourenço thanked Elizabeth and presented her with a bunch of roses on behalf of the membership. Members interested in filling the vacant position are invited to contact me or anyone of the Executives.

Below is a brief summary of the social events that were organized since the publishing of the last newsletter.

APRIL MONTHLY SOCIAL on 2nd April

This event marked the return of “Auntie” Mildred Airoso after an absence of several months due to illness. To thank her friends who prayed for her recovery; she contributed a suckling roast pig for the dinner. There were 50 plus members in attendance enjoying the social and the games of mah-jong, cameroon, rummy cube, samba canasta, black jack and May I. Áurea Meyer prepared a chau chau chilli, margoso (fu gwa) and minced pork, napa (siu choi) with Chinese sausage and “fen si”. Her assistants were Virginia Sanchez who prepared Portuguese chicken with chouriço and a dessert, Marie Cecile Remedios who prepared 6 pounds of minchi, and Regina Holden who made a turnip pickle. We congratulated Mike and Joyce Barros, who celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

BINGO AND MINCHI EVENT 25th April

There were 59 members in attendance. Barbara Baptista won line and card in the first game and Ron da Rosa won the card in the last game. Other lucky winners were Monica Alves; Danielle, Helena and Mickey Barradas; Debbie da Rosa; Archer, Celsa and Terry Larcina; Zito Rodrigues; Mafalda Tam; and Deana Tiwari. Nena Noronha was the caller, and Chappy Remedios was her assistant. The checker was Tony Gutterres.

The dinner menu consisted of 30 pounds of minchi and vegetables. There were 6 different varieties of minchi prepared by Nancy Barradas, Calcilda Ribeiro, Virginia Sanchez and Zito Rodrigues (who also made a portion for his sister, Linda Sanguinetti who could not be there). Margaret Noronha and Virginia Sanchez prepared the vegetables. Monica Alves, Celsa Larcina, Virginia Sanchez and Lilia Vieira prepared desserts.

SOCIAL CORNER continued



Left: Mafalda, Milou and Celeste.

Right: Lilia, Bernie, Nancy, Barbara, Monica amongst others.



MAY MONTHLY SOCIAL on Thursday, 7th May

Once again there were 50 plus members in attendance for this popular event. The food was in the capable hands of Virginia Sanchez who prepared “ade cabidela”. Her assistants were Monica Alves who prepared “balichang-tamarindo” and arroz carregado”, Pedro Rosario who prepared beef brisket curry and Regina who prepared “fu pei” and vegetables. Desserts were donated by Zito Rodrigues (tao fu fa), Joyce Barros (baji), Bernie Vieira (lai chi jelly) Regina Holden (lemon cake), Mildred Airosa (ma tai kou), Lilia Vieira and Celsa Larcina (carrot cake) and Marie Prochilo (chocolate chip cookies).

Members present celebrating birthdays this month were Julius Holm, Mike Barros, Lydia Ozorio, Virginia Sanchez; Archer, Celsa and Joe Larcina; Lilia Vieira, Norman Tay and Jerry Noronha. Celebrating their wedding anniversary were Chappy and Marie Cecile Remedios.



FALLSVIEW CASINO on Saturday, 16th May

It was raining at 10 am when the coach with 54 members aboard departed for Niagara Falls from the parking lot of Our Lady of the Rosary church. We made a detour at Oakville to pick up Mike and Joyce Barros. Munchies were distributed on the picturesque 90-minute journey through the wine country of Niagara to our destination, Fallsview Casino. On our arrival, a customer service agent from the casino handed ten dollar vouchers to each person. Some chose to use the voucher for lunch, others who will not be named headed straight to the slot machines.

While the majority went to the casino, a small group took a short walk to the chapel and from there down a steep walk to the fall. From the smiles as we boarded the coach, there were quite a few who had a lucky day. Next, it was a short drive to “Betty’s Restaurant” where we had dinner. There was a choice of roast beef, roast chicken and fish and chips. For dessert there was a large selection of mouth-watering pies. Coffee and tea completed an excellent meal. Everyone settled back in their seats for the drive back to Scarborough. Our thanks go to Zito Rodrigues and Virginia Sanchez who organized this most enjoyable trip.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:

During April and May, we were delighted to welcome

- Sonny and Diana Gomes from Calgary (April)
- Therese and Alvaro Alonso from Sydney (May)
- Xico Rodrigues from Rio de Janeiro (May)
- Richard Senna from New Jersey (May)

REGULAR EVENTS

Please direct your questions to the contact person. It is advisable to always call ahead.

	EVENT	FROM	TO	CONTACT PERSON	
MON	TAI CHI (twice a week)	10 am	11 am	Monica (905) 887-9408	No class during July and August
MON	YOGA (once a week)	6 pm	7 pm	Margaret (416) 291-6015	
TUE	LINE DANCE (once a week)	7:30 pm	9.30 pm	Helena (905) 201-7155	No class during July and August
WED	TAI CHI (twice a week)	10 am	11 am	Monica (905) 887-9408	No class during July and August
THU	1 ST THU MONTHLY SOCIAL	2 pm	9:00 pm	Celsa (416) 447-6595	
THU	3 rd THU MONTHLY CARD DRIVE	1 pm	9:00 pm	Marie Cecile (416) 383-0327 or Cecilia (905) 427-0850	
SAT	WEEKLY PORTUGUESE LESSONS	2 pm	3 pm	João (416) 250-7119	No class on July 18 and 25 and August 1
SAT	“CORAL DI NÔSSA TERRA” CHOIR PRACTICE	10 am	1 pm	Monica (905) 887-9408	No practice during July and August

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOTE new date and venue for Dia de Macau.

EVENT DATE	CUTOFF DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
Jun 27	Jun 14	DIA DE MACAU. St. Mary Immaculate church	5 pm	Lilia/Bernie	905) 201-1529
Jul 18		FOOD FAIR	11 am	Cacilda	(905) 737-0530
Jul 18		YOUTH ENCONTRO	Jul 18		
Aug 15	Aug 1	DAI SAI/NOODLE NIGHT	4 pm	Pedro	(416) 494-8562
Sep 13	Sep 1	WOODBINE RACE TRACK	12 pm	Celsa	(416) 447-6595
Oct 24		RAEM DINNER		Bernie	(905) 201-1529
Nov 14		REQUIEM MASS/ CHA GORDO		Nancy	(905) 839-5546
Dec		CHRISTMAS DINNER			

SPECIAL EVENTS continued

- One cheque per event. All cheques to be made payable to Casa de Macau no Canada. Please mail cheque and completed registration forms to the Casa unless otherwise instructed.
- No refunds after cut-off dates. No post dated cheques
- Children 13 or older will pay the full adult’s fee and there will be no charge for children under 3
- Where applicable, please indicate with whom you would like to share a table and we will try our best to accommodate.

DIA DE MACAU (Dia de São João)

Important note: the date and venue has been changed for Dia de Macau

Partly subsidized. Open to all members. To register, please complete registration form and submit with payment by Sunday, 14 June. Desserts will be gratefully accepted, if you can help please contact Lilia Vieira at 905 201 1529

Date: Saturday, June 27th Cut off: June 14
 Mass: 5 pm - St. Mary Immaculate Church
 Location: 10295 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 3B9
 Telephone (905) 884-1784
 Dinner: 6:30 pm at the church hall
 Menu: (catered) Salad, Rolls, Roast chicken, Codfish fritters, Fillet of fish, Codfish Abras, Tomato rice, Coffee and Tea.
 Cash Bar: Soft drinks and bottled water
 Cost to members: \$24 per adult/\$12 per child
 Cost to non-members: \$32 per adult/\$16 per child

REGISTRATION FORM			
Event Name:	DIA DE MACAU		
Mail to:	Lilia/Bernie Vieira, 20 Sanctuary Way, Markham, ON. L6E-0B6		
Name	Members	Non-Mbr	Amt Enclosed
Total			

SPECIAL EVENTS continued

FOOD FAIR

Open to all members and their guests. Proceeds from the sale will go to our Casa to help subsidize the social events that the Social Committee is planning for the rest of this year. If you would like to help, please contact Cacilda @ 905-737-0530 or by email at tonyrib@rogers.com. No registration necessary.

Date: Saturday, July 18th, 11 am to 4 pm
 Location: Casa clubhouse
 Foods for purchase: Beef brisket curry, Egg rolls, galinha de cabidela, gummy gummy, turnip bebinca (lo pac kou), Lacassá (rice vermicelli or mai fun), Prego (steak) on a bun, Orange cake, Sandwiches, Coffee and Tea.

DAI SAI AND NOODLE NIGHT

Fully subsidized. Open to all members. To register, please call Pedro Rozario at (416)494-8562

Date: Saturday, August 15, 4:00 p.m.; Cut off date August 1
 Location: Casa clubhouse
 Program: There will be two tables of Dai Sai to ensure everyone will be able to place and keep trace of their bets. There will also be a Dar Do Farina table for everyone to try their luck.

WOODBINE RACE TRACK

Partly Subsidized . Open to all members and their guests. To register, please complete registration form and submit with payment by Sunday, 1st September.

Date: Sunday, September 13th, 12 noon. Cut off date: September 1.
 Location: Woodbine Race Track at the Post Parade Dining Room on the 4th floor
 Program: Buffet Lunch is served from 12.10 pm to the 5th race. The price includes the buffet, taxes, cover charge, service charges and programs but does not include tips, alcoholic beverages or soft drinks. Post time is 1.10 PM
 Cost: Members \$34 / Non Members \$38

REGISTRATION FORM			
Event Name:	WOODBINE RACK TRACK		
Mail to:	Celsa Larcina at 45 Greengroove Crescent, North York, ON M3A 1H4		
Name	Members	Non-Member	Amt Enclosed
Total			

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