Member Magazine

Summer 2019 / Fall 2019
Winter 2019 / Spring 2020

Supreme Youth President, Justin Valadao
Supreme President, Dr. Monique M. Vallance
Supreme 20-30’s President, Jason Deniz

Let’s Be Social Follow Us @mypfsa
The PFSA Home Office is Currently working remotely due to The Coronavirus Pandemic

Please feel free to contact us by leaving a phone message at 866-687-7372 or by sending an email to mypfsa@mypfsa.org

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we fight this virus from spreading any further.
Dear PFSA Fraternal Family Members:

How time passes so quickly. The PFSA has been in the new Home Office in Modesto for more than a year and everything is going well. We are living in a unique time, a Global Pandemic, and adjusting to the different ways we work and live our daily lives. Your Home Office Team has been working remotely with limited Staff in the Office at anytime. Please call or email us and we will reply to your requests quickly.

The PFSA Board of Directors, Fraternal Activities Committee, Home Office Staff, and some of the PFSA Fraternal Councils have been meeting via video conference ZOOM Meetings. The Board of Directors have been meeting via ZOOM since March of 2020 to conduct Business and it is going very well. Please consider using ZOOM, Microsoft Teams, or telephonic conference calls to stay connected with Your Council Officers and Members. Modern technology does have some remarkable ways to see and interact with our fraternal family members.

The Sale of the former San Leandro Property (former Home Office) was finalized on August 24, 2020 and the Sale Price was $3 million dollars and the Society realized a Net Gain of $2,882,158. The Buyer (14th & Callan Street Developer, LLC) was the second buyer. Due to the firm counter-proposals of the PFSA Board of Directors the Buyer was also subject to paying the Seller’s (PFSA) Commission fee of $50,000, plus all City and County Transfer Taxes of $29,000. The first buyer (Sansome Pacific Properties, Inc.) fell out of contract as of December 31, 2019 due to their inability to meet the entitlements. PFSA received from Sansome Pacific Properties $100,000 non-refundable deposit, plus $60,000 as compensation for an extension of entitlement period to 12/31/2019 as well as $25,000 of attorney fees, for a total of $185,000.

To our Supreme Presidents, President, Dr. Monique Vallance, 20-30’s President, Jason Diniz and Youth President, Justin Valadao, best wishes for an enjoyable and successful extended administration. I encourage everyone to support our three Supreme Presidents during their administrations.

Enjoy this edition of the Semi-Annual Official Publication and Keep Connected with PFSA thru Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Visit the PFSA Website often to keep posted on the Society’s activities.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,
John A.R. Salvador
Chief Executive Officer
Email address: John.Salvador@mypfsa.org

PFSA 2020 Annual Corporate Meeting

In lieu of an in-person PFSA Annual Corporate Meeting for 2020 and due to the PFSA Annual Convention being Postponed until November 2021, the PFSA Annual Corporate Meeting Publication will be posted on the PFSA Website as of November 14, 2020, for your review.
September 21, 2020

Dear Officers and Members of PFSA Fraternal Councils:

The PFSA Board of Directors, at their Meeting of September 19, 2020, has extended the "Suspension of In-Person Fraternal Activities" through December 31, 2020, as the safety of PFSA Members, our Fraternal Family and the Community continues to be of utmost importance.

All Fraternal Councils are hereby notified that due to the concerns of the Coronavirus pandemic, there will be an extension of the Suspension of In-Person Fraternal Activities through December 31, 2020. The suspension of In-Person Fraternal Activities includes: Official Visits, Council Meetings, and Fraternal Social Gatherings.

PFSA Members are encouraged to implement the Recommendations of the CDC (Center for Disease Control), that of the Governor of the State of California and/or the County Health Department of the County in which You reside, to assist in the mitigation of the Coronavirus.

The PFSA Board of Directors have been Meeting via video (ZOOM) conferencing since March 21, 2020 and highly encourages Your Fraternal Council to consider using ZOOM or any other Video Conferencing platform or Telephonic Conference Calls to either hold a virtual Meeting or virtual Social get together. This will allow Your Council Officers and Members to Reconnect and Stay Connected.

On behalf of the PFSA Board of Directors, we greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Please be safe and God Bless!

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

[Signature]

John A.R. Salvador
PFSA Chief Executive Officer
Direct Line (209) 702 – 6394
Cell Phone (209) 401 – 3209

PFSA offers financial services to protect members and their families and provides cultural, social, educational and charitable activities.
Important Notice
Regarding Official Visits

Official Visits for 2021

September 22, 2020

Dear Officers and Members of PFSA Fraternal Councils:

I am respectfully informing Your Fraternal Council, on behalf of the PFSA Board of Directors, to commence the planning and scheduling of Your Council’s Official Visit of the PFSA Supreme Presidents for 2021.

Please schedule the date, time, and reserve the venue for Your Council’s Official Visit for 2021 and inform our Supreme President, Dr. Monique Vaillance at (209) 613 – 0341. Should You first want to confirm that a specific date is available prior to scheduling the Official Visit for 2021, please contact our Supreme President, Dr. Monique Vaillance. Your Council may want to consider a combined Official Visit with a neighboring Council or Councils should there be time limitations in 2021 due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

To the Fraternal Councils that held an Official Visit this Year 2020, Your Council will receive credit to meet the eligibility requirement of the PFSA Rules of Procedures, to send Delegates to the PFSA 2021 Convention in Los Angeles, provided the Coronavirus pandemic is over. Should Your Council decide to hold an additional Official Visit in 2021 you are more than welcome.

On behalf of the PFSA Board of Directors, we greatly appreciate your cooperation and look forward to being with You in 2021. Please Be Safe and Stay Healthy!

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

John A.R. Salvador
PFSA Chief Executive Officer
Direct Line (209) 702 – 6394
Cell Phone (209) 401 – 3209

PFSA Offers financial services to protect members and their families and provides cultural, social, educational and charitable activities
# PORTUGUESE FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

**REPORT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS FOR THE FIVE YEARS ACTUAL ENDED**

**DECEMBER 31, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019 FOR QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

## INVESTMENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bonds, at Amortized cost</td>
<td>$111,010,481</td>
<td>$112,462,012</td>
<td>$101,831,965</td>
<td>$101,585,546</td>
<td>$89,724,537</td>
<td>$88,309,788</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preferred Stock</td>
<td>$5,841,885</td>
<td>$8,666,300</td>
<td>$7,215,000</td>
<td>$3,900,000</td>
<td>$7,700,000</td>
<td>$6,050,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mutual Funds</td>
<td>$-</td>
<td>$4,791,000</td>
<td>$6,759,804</td>
<td>$9,259,718</td>
<td>$6,417,115</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property occupied by the company</td>
<td>$1,329,605</td>
<td>$1,343,492</td>
<td>$3,763,576</td>
<td>$209,317</td>
<td>$140,459</td>
<td>$146,598</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Certificate Policy loans and loans at cost</td>
<td>$285,033</td>
<td>$307,424</td>
<td>$324,269</td>
<td>$310,481</td>
<td>$380,539</td>
<td>$356,293</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mortgage Loans on Real Estate</td>
<td>$3,281,731</td>
<td>$3,359,385</td>
<td>$3,851,669</td>
<td>$5,259,071</td>
<td>$5,903,975</td>
<td>$6,735,089</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Investments**

|                          | $121,548,735 | $126,128,613 | $121,577,479 | $118,024,219 | $113,169,228 | $108,014,883 |

## LIABILITIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Supplemental contracts</td>
<td>$1,801,058</td>
<td>$1,612,084</td>
<td>$1,868,433</td>
<td>$1,894,351</td>
<td>$1,735,246</td>
<td>$1,757,736</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Certificate &amp; contract claims</td>
<td>$890,794</td>
<td>$222,057</td>
<td>$70,771</td>
<td>$92,190</td>
<td>$144,783</td>
<td>$102,458</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Premiums received in advance</td>
<td>$29,429</td>
<td>$49,102</td>
<td>$119,310</td>
<td>$127,004</td>
<td>$126,473</td>
<td>$129,042</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General expenses due and accrued</td>
<td>$285,155</td>
<td>$252,260</td>
<td>$276,746</td>
<td>$294,602</td>
<td>$263,872</td>
<td>$232,636</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Liabilities</td>
<td>$232,520</td>
<td>$86,382</td>
<td>$104,786</td>
<td>$163,050</td>
<td>$73,358</td>
<td>$251,100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Liabilities**

|                          | $3,039,956   | $2,221,885  | $2,246,048  | $2,331,116  | $2,343,732  | $2,532,980  |

## RESERVES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interest maintenance reserve</td>
<td>$5,564,548</td>
<td>$4,698,430</td>
<td>$4,264,363</td>
<td>$4,252,852</td>
<td>$3,924,839</td>
<td>$4,117,567</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Life Insurance and other insurance contracts</td>
<td>$118,785,916</td>
<td>$115,043,538</td>
<td>$110,204,167</td>
<td>$104,255,683</td>
<td>$99,995,909</td>
<td>$97,043,296</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asset valuation reserve</td>
<td>$2,293,457</td>
<td>$2,188,200</td>
<td>$2,339,006</td>
<td>$2,442,038</td>
<td>$2,618,988</td>
<td>$2,359,244</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Reserves**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>$124,843,921</th>
<th>$121,940,220</th>
<th>$116,838,138</th>
<th>$110,950,633</th>
<th>$106,539,736</th>
<th>$103,520,110</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Surplus, unassigned</td>
<td>$10,509,233</td>
<td>$10,120,413</td>
<td>$11,113,772</td>
<td>$11,922,710</td>
<td>$10,322,743</td>
<td>$8,858,957</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Liabilities & Surplus**

|                          | $135,193,110 | $134,282,524 | $130,917,958 | $127,164,459 | $117,862,479 | $112,379,057 |
# PORTUGUESE FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

## REPORT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS FOR THE FIVE YEARS ACTUAL ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019 FOR QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>REVENUE</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Insurance premiums &amp; fees</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Life 1st Year</td>
<td>$15,286</td>
<td>$15,530</td>
<td>$30,877</td>
<td>$135,484</td>
<td>$108,798</td>
<td>$58,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Life Renewal</td>
<td>$325,036</td>
<td>$750,758</td>
<td>$715,650</td>
<td>$717,328</td>
<td>$764,623</td>
<td>$817,310</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Annuity</td>
<td>$2,808,847</td>
<td>$4,835,214</td>
<td>$6,619,660</td>
<td>$4,509,090</td>
<td>$4,077,684</td>
<td>$2,674,844</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investment income</td>
<td>$2,376,971</td>
<td>$5,206,802</td>
<td>$5,025,392</td>
<td>$5,511,153</td>
<td>$5,834,300</td>
<td>$5,840,091</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amortization of IMR</td>
<td>$227,291</td>
<td>$417,911</td>
<td>$364,800</td>
<td>$906,432</td>
<td>$353,622</td>
<td>$193,845</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other income</td>
<td>$559</td>
<td>$2,244</td>
<td>$47,060</td>
<td>$1,279</td>
<td>$8,652</td>
<td>$6,520</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td>$5,751,960</td>
<td>$11,214,459</td>
<td>$13,189,484</td>
<td>$11,880,768</td>
<td>$11,146,678</td>
<td>$9,591,709</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| **OPERATING EXPENSES** |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Death benefits - Life   | $219,992 | $1,155,17 | $602,319 | $753,910 | $653,645 | $673,994 |
| Annuity benefits        | $2,982,081 | $4,081,142 | $4,043,190 | $2,867,761 | $3,491,793 | $3,170,222 |
| Matured Endowments      | $8,089   | $54,789 | $39,652 | $2,394 | $32,661 | $29,170 |
| Surrender Benefits      | $281,099 | $608,511 | $592,191 | $614,367 | $534,288 | $419,376 |
| Interest Expense        | $1,538,574 | $3,040,188 | $2,842,392 | $2,616,039 | $2,491,330 | $2,411,885 |
| Increase in aggregate reserve for life | $337,336 | $2,089,483 | $3,332,540 | $1,958,857 | $776,837 | $450,118 |
| Commissions and exp. allowances on reinsurance assumed | $41,135 | $54,388 | $98,423 | $44,622 | $60,383 | $45,633 |
| General and administrative expenses | $960,035 | $2,270,769 | $2,219,656 | $1,896,129 | $1,779,361 | $2,085,443 |
| Insurance taxes, licenses and fees | $44,831 | $104,631 | $123,777 | $90,256 | $101,545 | $362,377 |
| **Total Expenses**      | $6,371,862 | $13,459,818 | $13,897,140 | $10,951,664 | $9,922,054 | $8,753,962 |
| **Net gain from operations** | $262,225 | $684,158 | $800,872 | $955,057 | $1,168,575 | $817,066 |

PSSA | Page 7
LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS PLANS

We have a balanced portfolio of products that can provide you with the options to fit your needs and budget.
Council 26, Stevinson/ Turlock/ Hilmar recently celebrated all the mothers with roses and pizza for the mothers!

Happy Mother’s Day to all and thank you for participating!

Tulare Council 46 scholarship held an awards dinner for their three scholarship winners. Congratulations to all! They also honored all the mothers with a Mother’s Day celebration. Joe Seamas, membership representative, helped install the new officers.

PFSA would like to congratulate all the new Council officers!
PFSA would like to thank Council 5/36, Hayward for hosting a wonderful Official Visit last week. We would also like to congratulate all the new Council Officers!
May 2019 Official Visits

Co. 6 San Francisco

PFSA would like to thank all the members of Council 6, San Francisco for hosting a wonderful Official Visit.
May 2019 Official Visits

29 Watsonville and 77 Santa Cruz
2019 Viva Portugal booth
at Viva Calle San Jose

Enjoying a moist morning at the Viva Portugal booth at Viva Calle San Jose! Força Portugal!
PFSA Challenges all Councils
June 2019

Co. 4 ARCATA
Council 4, Arcata brought team members together recently to celebrate the Month of Portugal by wearing red and green. They also honored fathers for Father’s Day. Everyone had a great time. Thank you Linda Mateus for sharing the photos with us. — with Judi Messer Cardoza

Co. 46 TULARE
Tulare Council 46 recently completed the June monthly challenge, celebrating Portuguese heritage. Everyone celebrated with Portuguese clothes, colors and beads. Thank you all who participated!

Co. 7 Gustine

Co. 17 FREMONT
PFSA Fremont Council 17 June meeting celebrated Father’s Day, June birthday of John de Sousa & Flag Day.

It is great to see everyone having such a great time! Thank you Sharon Xavier de Sousa for sharing all the fun!

STAFF
The office staff celebrated the month of Portugal wearing Portuguese colors and honored Father’s Day as part of the festivities. Thank you to all who put on such a wonderful event!
Happy Dia de Portugal! Enjoying a beautiful day in San Francisco for the Portuguese flag raising ceremony.
Dia de Portugal 2019

Celebrating Dia de Portugal with Maria João Lopes-Cardoso receiving a proclamation from the city of San Francisco.

Thank you to Maria Joao Lopes Cardoso for hosting a great Dia de Portugal celebration!
PFSA 2019 Symposium
June 22, 2019 - Casa dos Acores, Hilmar, CA

About the Portuguese Art of Fado and an amazing evening of entertainment.

Celebrating Dia de Portugal!
Portuguese Heritage Night 2019

Fôrça San Francisco Giants!
Portuguese Heritage Night 2019

Modesto Nuts

PFSA was a Proud Sponsor of the Modesto Nuts Game!
PFSA is enjoying a wonderful day at the State Capital as they recognize June as National Portuguese Heritage Month. Viva Portugal!

Assembly

Certificate of Recognition

In Honor Of

National Portuguese Heritage Month

The legacy of Portuguese Americans can be seen throughout the United States and California. From agriculture to education, art, and public service, there is much that our country has gained from the perseverance, contributions, and dedication of the Portuguese American Community.

June 3rd, 2019

Rudy Salas

Rudy Salas
Thank you to TAP Air Portugal for hosting a wonderful launch celebration! Boa viagem on the inaugural flight from SFO to Lisbon on Dia De Portugal!
PFSA Challenges all Councils
July 2019

Co. 7 Gustine

Thank you to Council 7, Gustine - Newman for starting the month off with a bang! Pictured here are members of the council working on their 9th Annual BBQ Fundraiser. Members also dressed up in red, white, and blue for this month's council challenge. Lastly, PFSA Council #7 was one of the sponsors for the 35th Annual FFA Tractor Pull. Pictured here are Gustine FFA members holding the PFSA banner! A special thanks to Nancy Antonette Petersen for sharing these wonderful moments!

Co. 26 Stevenson/Turlock/Hilmar

Earlier this month Council 26 Stevenson/Turlock/Hilmar celebrated the July challenge “Independence Day” by wearing Red, White and Blue. Members enjoyed an “All American Meal” hot dogs, side dishes, apple pie a-la-mode and other assorted desserts. Past President Angela Pereira installed 2019-2020 newly elected officers and outgoing President MaryLou Hernandez was presented a clock plaque. Joey Petersen one of the July birthdays sported a birthday hat! The evening ended with a raffle prize drawing! Great job everyone! Thank you to MaryLou and congratulations to the newly elected officers. Thank you Nancy Antonette Petersen for passing along these wonderful photos!

Co. 44 San Jose

Council 44, San José recently held an Independence Day celebration at their last meeting. Everyone was very festive wearing their Red, White, and blue! Great job everyone! Thank you Arlene Avila for sharing these photos!

Co. 24 San Leandro

Council 24, San Leandro celebrated Independence Day at their July meeting. Everyone wore red, white, and blue and enjoyed refreshments! Thank you to all the members who participated. The recently elected President John Neto wore a very nice eagle on his chest. Thank you Belmira for taking the pictures and Isolte Gracio for sharing these photos. Congratulations to all the new Officers!

Co. 17 Fremont

We are featuring some recent activities with Fremont Council #17. For the month of May they celebrated Mother’s Day, Memorial Day & May birthdays of Gary Mello & Mary Lynn Pelican. Thank you Sharon Xavier de Sousa for passing along the fun!
July 2019 Official Visits

Co. 9 San Rafael

Welcome Supreme President to Council #9
In Memoriam of Henrietta F. Silveira
August 26, 1960 – July 12, 2019

Henrietta was a dedicated parishioner of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Escalon, a member and part of the home office team of the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America (PFSA), a past-president of S.E.S. Holy Ghost Festa of Santa Clara, and a past-president of Our Lady of Fatima Festa of Santa Clara.

Henrietta will be greatly missed by her family, her PFSA family and the community.

Rest In Peace Dearest Dona Henrietta.

Home Office Staff toured new office June 28, 2019
We Moved

NEW PFSA HOME OFFICE
AS OF JULY 22, 2019

1100 14TH STREET, SUITE E
MODESTO, CA 95354

1-866-687-PFSA

myfsa@myfsa.org

www.MYPFSA.org
Nice to see PFSA Newark and Hayward! — attending St. Anthony Annual Festa at Saint Anthony Santa Clara Council #1.
Co. 26 Stevenson/Turlock/Hilmar

Council 26 Stevenson/Turlock/Hilmar just competed the August Challenge. Members collected school supplies for the Elim Elementary School in Hilmar. PFSA would like to thank all the council members for their generosity and support of local schools!

Co. 7 Gustine

PFSA #7 Gustine-Newman made a lot of the OLM school children very happy with the delivery of art supplies to their classroom. Love those happy little faces!

PFSA #7 Gustine-Newman pictured with art supplies bought by its members for the August Challenge. They will donate them to a local school's classroom in need.

Co. 17 Fremont

PFSA Fremont Council #17 recently celebrated Supreme President's Annual Visit and Installation of 2019-2020 Council Officers and Directors. Also August Birthdays of Vermilda Sylva (97) and Marie Smith (82). And collected school art supplies for local schools. Thank you council 17 for hosting such a festive event!
August 2019 Official Visits

Co. 20 Merced
PFSA Challenges all Councils
September 2019

Co. 3 Eureka
Council 3 Eureka’s September meeting celebrated Grandparents. One Grandparent Gardener had an abundance of cucumbers and zucchini and brought a basket full to share! Also pictured is their newest member, Elizabeth. Welcome to PFSA! Thank you to Linda Mateus for sending the photos along and to all who participated in this month’s challenge.

Co. 24 San Leandro
Council 24, San Leandro recently celebrated vindimas which is a traditional celebration of the grape harvest that typically happens in September. They also used the opportunity to celebrate Jim Cromwell’s birthday, Jim and Carol Cromwell’s anniversary and Bernie and Margarida Ferreira’s anniversary. They tasted some Portuguese wine and and shared some homemade liqueur: John Neto - Angelica, Rosa Neto - Maracujá (passion fruit) and Isolete Gracio brought tangerine liqueur, orange

Co. 7 Gustine
PFSA Council 7 celebration of Vindimas with Portuguese wine and food. Grandparents Day was also recognized with members bringing photos to share for the September challenge.

Co. 44 San Jose
Council 44, San Jose recently celebrated Vindimas at their last get together topped off by some great Portuguese wine. Thank you to everyone who participated and to Ariene Avila for sharing the photos!
September 2019 Official Visits

Co. 26 Stevenson/ Turlock/ Hilmar Co. 11 Turlock
Inaugural Ceremony
New Home Office, September 21, 2019
PFSA Challenges all Councils
October 2019

Co. 3 Eureka
Council 3, Eureka held a Halloween social recently. Members had lots of fun and enjoyed a contest of guessing the total weight of all pumpkins together, (165lbs total) and guessing how many fall leaves Linda brought. (207). They had prizes, a nice lunch and a fantastic meeting. Everyone took a pumpkin home. Thank you to all the members who participated and Linda Mateus for sharing the photos!

Co. 7 Gustine
PFSA #7 members participated in the October challenge by celebrating Halloween at their monthly meeting with costumes and carved and decorated pumpkins.
L-R
Werewolf John Lawrence, Little old Lady Aurora Day, Little old Man Rita Inacio, Pumpkin Lady Elzira Ferreira, Lone Ranger Frank Inacio and back row Pope John Salvador.
It was a spook tackle evening for our members ending with delicious refreshments!

Co. 24 San Leandro
Council 24, San Leandro celebrated Halloween at their meeting last week and had a great time. The bumblebee pumpkin was carved by their Treasurer Belmira DaSilva and the other two were done by Secretary Carol Cromwell. They also celebrated the anniversary of John and Rosa Neto and Isolete Gracio’s birthday. Congratulations! Thank you Isolete for sharing the photos of all the fun. We invite other Councils to get your photos in

Happy Halloween from all your friends at PFSA
PFSA Received the “Palcus Outstanding Organization Leadership Award”
October 12th, 2019 at Elks Tower, Sacramento
PFSA would like to thank our guest of honor, Robert Benevides along with Francisco Batista who shared their wonderful maps and stories to celebrate J.A. Freitas’ 130th birthday and 55th Library anniversary.

Thank you to all who attended. Special thanks to Mary Alsheikh, Joann Malta-Weingard, Goretti Silveira and the entire library committee for their support over the years.
As always thank you to Portuguese Tribune, Jose Avila, and Roberto Avila for the great photos and coverage! We invite you to visit the J.A Freitas Library in Modesto.
Council 26, Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar recently held Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings turkey ham, for the senior citizens of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hilmar. It was a fun event and everybody enjoyed the dinner. They played bingo and afterwards enjoyed pumpkin pie. Thank you to all the members who helped with such a nice event.
PFSA Council 26, Stevinsen/ Turlock/ Hilmar had their annual Memorial Mass in honor of all Past Supreme Presidents and Honorary Supreme Officers and members of their council that passed away since last year. This was followed by a dinner in memory of all deceased members. Thank you, Council 26, for honoring past members.
Dear PFSA,

The year 2019 was a year to remember for several reasons: my husband was the 2018-2019 PFSA Supreme President for 16 months, yes 16 glorious months with lots of traveling, great moments with all of you, very good tasty food, dinners with old friends, new friends and everybody else who decided to keep us company and attend the official visits. It was indeed, a year to remember.

But, there is always a bump someplace on the road, it is just like a bump we do not expect, a curve on the road that for some reason was not signaled and the end is not good, although it could not have been prevented. Life is not fair especially in this case since my husband was very much looking forward to attend the convention in Modesto. He was very excited with the prospect of seeing once again, all the friends he met during the travels we did, continue the conversations that for one reason or another has to be interrupted. Unfortunately nothing of this was written in his earthly book of life and when the time comes to finish the book, that is what we have to do.

For myself I feel very sad that he did not enjoy this year’s convention to which both of us worked so hard but life goes on.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank from the bottom of my heart, to all of you who came to the funeral services, to all of you who sent cards, flowers and above all money to be sent to the American Cancer Society as well as the donations to the PFSA Scholarship Foundation. Thank you very much and God bless all of you.

I could say and write many pages of my remembrances of my husband, but I do not think it is appropriate so I end this short letter thanking the Board of Directors for the lovely and heartfelt letter received together with the lovely card you were so kind to send me.

I will stay in touch and I will cherish my time as PFSA Past Supreme President as well as the time I spent with my husband traveling and doing the best we could and knew to the betterment of our beloved Society.

In Fraternalism,

Angela Pereira

2013-2014 PFSA Supreme President
Ice Cream Social
2019 Fraternalists of the Year Awards

20-30’s Fraternalist of the Year
Jason M. Deniz

Fraternalist of the Year
Jonine Barreiro

Youth Fraternalist of the Year
James A. Deniz

2019 Community Service Awards

Angela Costa Simoes

Genny Mesa, Treasurer of Carlos Vieira Foundation receiving on behalf of Carlos Vieira
2019 PFSA Convention, Modesto
Fraternal Council Recognition Program Winners

Congratulations!!!!

Co. 26 Stevinson/ Turlock/ Hilmar
Co. 24 San Leandro
Co. 66 Visalia
Co. 12 Oakland

Co. 7 Gustine/Newman
Co. 46 Tulare

GOLD
SILVER
BRONZE
## 2019 PFSA Convention, Modesto
### Fraternal Council Recognition Program

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Donated Funds To Assist Worthy Community Causes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>23, Antioch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/36, Hayward</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7, Gustine/Newman</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Donated Volunteer Hours To Their Community</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7, Gustine/ Newman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26, Stevinson/ Turlock/ Hilmar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24, San Leandro</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Invested their Funds in Activities that Promoted an Encouraged Membership Involvement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>16, Newark</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/36, Hayward</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34, Clarksburg</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Volunteered in Activities that promoted and Encouraged Membership Involvement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>66, Visalia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12, Oakland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16, Newark</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS THAT CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENNCCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**
2019 PFSA Convention, Modesto
Newly Installed Supreme Officers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Supreme President</td>
<td>Dr. Monique M. Vallance</td>
<td>Co. 38 Modesto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Vice-President</td>
<td>Juanita C. Pedrozo</td>
<td>Co. 20 Merced</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mistress of Ceremonies</td>
<td>Stephanie M. Koch</td>
<td>Co. 3 Eureka</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Marshal</td>
<td>Michael Fraga</td>
<td>Co. 4 Arcata</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Guard</td>
<td>Donald J. Costa</td>
<td>Co. 4B Tulare</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s President</td>
<td>Jason M. Deniz</td>
<td>Co. 108 Madera</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s Vice President</td>
<td>Mary K. Pedrozo Sylvester</td>
<td>Co. 20 Merced</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s Secretary</td>
<td>Bernadette S. Geston</td>
<td>Co. 66 Visalia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s Treasurer</td>
<td>Joseph G. Pinheiro</td>
<td>Co. 8 Santa Maria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s Master of Ceremonies</td>
<td>Tiffany Sheppa</td>
<td>Co. 26 Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s Marshal</td>
<td>Brenee Bandy</td>
<td>Co. 2 Bakersfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s Guard</td>
<td>Kristopher J. Vallance</td>
<td>Co. 38 Modesto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s Director</td>
<td>Miriam Work</td>
<td>Co. 99 Lompoc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme 20-30’s Director</td>
<td>Kathleen Barrett</td>
<td>Co. 53 Hughson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Youth President</td>
<td>Justin Valadoao</td>
<td>Co. 1 San Diego</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Youth Vice President</td>
<td>MariaHelena Borges</td>
<td>Co. 54 Benicia/Vallejo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Youth Secretary Treasurer</td>
<td>Brody Bandy</td>
<td>Co. 2 Bakersfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Youth Master of Ceremonies</td>
<td>Steven Fraga</td>
<td>Co. 3 Eureka</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Youth Marshal</td>
<td>Parker Lewis</td>
<td>Co. 12 Oakland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Youth Guard</td>
<td>Christian P. Vakatini</td>
<td>Co. 38 Modesto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supreme Youth Director</td>
<td>Matthew Lund</td>
<td>Co. 12 Oakland</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Dear Members, Friends and Family,

I sincerely hope that this message finds you, and your families, happy and healthy. The last several months have certainly been a trying time for everyone in many, different ways. I certainly never imagined that a situation like this would happen during my presidency. While I was disappointed that my travels were cut short so abruptly, I am grateful that I have been allowed to extend my term one more year to not only allow me to visit the councils I was not able to see this year, but also to ensure that our convention in 2021 will be in an atmosphere where everyone feels comfortable and we can be more sure of everyone’s safety. We will certainly have much to celebrate next November, and I hope to see everyone in Los Angeles!

I would like to remind everyone that my charity is Together We Rise, an organization that raises money for projects and support for Foster Children. My main focus has been on “Sweet cases,” which are duffle bags filled with teddy bears, blankets and other items for foster children to take when they are forced to move homes. Up until my last official visit, I had raised enough for 90 sweet cases, and I hope that this number will increase by the end of the next year. Foster children are among the most vulnerable of our society, and during this time they are not able to access the support systems they would normally be able to rely on in need. May is Foster Care Awareness Month, and I invite you to visit the “Together We Rise” website to learn more about them and the various things they do for foster children.

Please remember to take care of yourselves, and take care of each other. Even though we cannot be together physically, the staff, the board of directors, and the Fraternal Activities Committee are continuing to conduct the business of the society. We are using this time to plan for the future and prepare for what’s going to come when we can all be together again. We are planning virtual activities over Zoom, and we are also posting interesting articles and informational posts on Facebook. If you’re interested in Portuguese history, look for my Facebook page (Monique Vallance – PFSA Supreme president, @pfsa2020), where I have been posting a new story every Monday.

Stay well, stay safe, and our patron saints watch over all of us!

Fraternally yours,

Monique Vallance
Supreme President

Caros membros, amigos e família,

Sinceramente espero que esta mensagem vá encontrar a todos nós com saúde, assim como toda a vossa família. Estes últimos meses têm sido uma experiência de aprendizado em diferentes aspectos. Jamais imaginei que uma situação como esta passaria durante a minha presidência. Embora eu me sinta um tanto desapontada das minhas vistas terem sido canceladas tão bruscamente, sinto-me agradecida por me ser concedida a oportunidade de ter um ano mais, não só para poder fazer visitas oficiais, mas assim como também garantir que a nossa convenção de 2021 seja agradável e com segurança para todos nós. Sem dúvida teremos muito a celebrar em novembro e espero encontrar-vos a todos em Los Angeles!

Gostaria de relembrar a todos vós que a minha instituição de caridade é Together We Rise, uma organização que agrega fundos para ajuda de crianças adotivas. O meu maior foco é Sweet cases, o qual é a entrega de mochilas empacadas com um urso e peluche, um cobertor e outros itens pessoais que as crianças possam chamar de “seu” quando sem escolha são transferidas de casa pra casa. Até a minha última visita, eu consegui agendar fundos suficientes para 90 mochilas, e tenho fé que este número irá aumentar até ao final do próximo ano. Crianças em adoção estão entre as pessoas mais vulneráveis na nossa sociedade, e durante esse tempo elas não têm acesso ao suporte que normalmente uma criança tenderia. O mês de maio é o mês de Foster Care Awareness, e gostaria de convidar a todos vós a visitar o website “Together We Rise” para mais informação no que é oferecido por esta organização para crianças adotivas.

Por favor cuidem-se e cuidem-se uns aos outros. Embora não possamos estar juntos fisicamente, todos nós funcionários, conceito administrativo e Fraternal Activities Committee continuamos a trabalhar para melhor servir a nossa sociedade. Durante este período, estamos a programar atividades virtuais pelo Zoom, assim como postar artigos interessantes de informação na nossa página do Facebook. Caso tenha interesse na nossa história de Portugal, por favor visite a minha página do Facebook (Monique Vallance – PFSA Supreme president, @pfsa2020), onde eu tenho partilhado uma nova série da nossa história cada segunda-feira.

Fiquem bem, cuidem-se e o nosso Protetor está olhando por todos nós!

Atenciosamente,

Monique Vallance
Meet Dr. Monique M. Vallance

1. Born: I was born in Modesto, CA

2. Currently resides: I currently reside in Ceres, CA

3. Family: My husband David, and my three kids Kris (21), Xavier (11) and Claire (10)

4. Favorite things to do? Dance, read and spend time with my family doing Portuguese things.

5. What would you like to achieve in your presidential term? I would like to bring more people to PFSA so they can see how special it is, and I would also like to bring in members who haven't been around in awhile because we miss them!

6. Why did you chose your charity? I chose my charity because I was moved at the thought of a foster child, who is already going through so much, to have to move all of their belongings in a trash bag. And the thought that we could provide them some hope, and a teddy bear to snuggle at night, really pulled at my heart strings.

7. Additional facts about you? Oh and if you need another interesting fact: my favorite Disney character is Winnie the Pooh! lol
Meet Jason Deniz

1. Where you were born? I was born and raised in Madera, CA.

2. Currently Resides? Madera, CA.

3. Family? Father- John Deniz (born in Terceira, Azores); Mother- Maria Deniz (born in Mexico); Younger brother- James Deniz (born in Madera, CA); Fiancée- Michelle Silva (born in Tulare, CA, parents born in Terceira, Azores).


5. What you would like to achieve in your presidential term? I would like to raise more awareness about the PFSA and get the 20s-30s more involved. I want to show them what you can do being part of the PFSA. I would also like to raise money for the foster children of our charity. Together we Rise in order to help those in dire need. I also want to make PFSA more fun and attractive to the younger generation so that we may continue to grow our organization.

6. Why did you choose your charity? I believe it is in our best interest to collaborate on one charity to make a larger impact for that charity. Also, foster children need as much help, care, and affection as possible. I couldn’t imagine what they have to go through on a daily basis and just a glimmer of hope could make a difference in a child’s life.

7. Additional fun facts about you? I am half Mexican and half Portuguese. I speak read and write in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. I am an amateur bullfighter in training. Me and some friends have started to form a bullfighting association which has already held an international bullfight and other activities. I have been President of my local council for the past 3 years. And I DJ for fun for friends and family.
Meet Justin Valadao

1. Born: I was born and raised in San Diego, CA

2. Currently resides: I currently reside in San Diego, CA

3. Family: My parents are Dinisa and Donald Valadao, both very active members in the Portuguese community. Dinisa was a past Grand President of S.P.R.S.I and Donald being a past supreme president, past supreme youth president, and currently The Chairman of the Board of Directors. My sister, Janee, was a past state queen of I.D.E.S, and Queen of the Festa do Espirito Santo in San Diego during 2014. My grandfather, Jose Valadao, is also a past supreme president.

4. Favorite things to do? I'm often playing video games or just spending time on the internet.

5. What would you like to achieve in your presidential term? I want to promote our organization to the youth more, having our events and doing events that appeal more towards our youth, even from outside the Portuguese community.

5. Why did you choose your charity? I wanted to support Monique in her charity of choice, Together We Rise, especially during such a hard time for everyone nowadays. Our united support can provide a major difference to those in foster care.

Additional Facts about you? I was part of the Point Loma High School Marching Band, as a member of the Front Ensemble. And during 2017 we actually made it to the State Finals with our show "The Escape." Where I took a major role in the beginning as the guard who powers on the "electric fence."
PFSA Challenges all Councils
December 2019

Merry Christmas from PFSA Council 26, Stevinson/Hilmar/Turlock! Yesterday they had their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. They also collected toys for tots and hygiene products for a rest home. We would like to wish all members of Council 26 a wonderful holiday season! Thank you Richard Castro for sharing these photos. Alice Silva Mary Texeira

PFSA would like to thank Stratford Council 138 for having their annual can food drive and Christmas meeting luncheon. Thank you for your generosity and spreading holiday cheer!

PFSA would like to share the wonderful photos from Council 24, San Leandro’s Christmas Party. There was a visit from Santa, a toy drive and everyone had a great time. Thank you Council 24 for hosting a very festive holiday event. Thank you Monique Kelly Vallance for sharing these photos with us!!

PFSA Holiday Challenge - congratulations to PFSA Council #8 of Santa Maria. They held their annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 19 at The Swiss Restaurant. Thank you to Odette Pinheiro for sharing the great photos of all the fun. Merry Christmas to all our members, friends, and family on the Central Coast!

PFSA #7 celebrated Christmas with a Potluck Dinner and Ugly Sweater Contest. (LR: Rita Inacio, Aurora Day, Oscar and Luisiana Drumonde). Members displayed their 3 Recognition Awards and a 1st prize check of $250! #7 recently received at the annual PFSA Convention in Modesto. Canned goods were also collected for Agape.

Thank you PFSA Council 20, Merced for your very generous donation during the holiday season. Pictured here are some of the members who gave Larry Silva of St. Vincent de Paul $300 towards the feeding of the poor in the Atwater Community. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Co. 69 Manteca

Thank you Rose Machado Wveth for sharing these photos. Merry Christmas to all the members of Council 11, Turlock. Thank you as well for participating in the PFSA Members in Action Program and giving back to others in your area during the holiday season!
PFSA Challenges all Councils
December 2019

Merry Christmas from PFSA Co. 66 of Visalia! They held their annual Christmas party at Ryan’s Place in Visalia Sunday afternoon. All had lots of fun, great food, played bingo and collected toys to be donated for Christmas to Bethlehem Center in Visalia. This was also a Members in Action Project. Merry Christmas to all our family, friends, and PFSA members! Thank you to Nancy Cunha for sharing these wonderful photos!

Co. 3 Arcata held there December 14th and had a can food drive. All the food went to the Arcata House Shelter.

PFSA would like to thank Council 3, Eureka for putting on a wonderful event! A great time was had by all. We appreciate your generosity and effort during the holiday season. Many thanks to Linda Mateus for sharing photos with us! Merry Christmas!

PFSA Council Challenge Update - Happy holidays! Madera Council 108 went away for their Christmas party and also celebrated Council and 20-30s President Jason Deniz’s Jason’s 26th birthday. Happy Birthday, Jason! Also the council very generously collected Toys and food for needy families this season. Thank you for your kindness and we wish all the members a very Merry Christmas!

Happy Holidays from PFSA Council 44, San Jose. Shown here are photos from their recent Christmas party. Everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to all who celebrated and Arlene Avila for sharing the photos. Boas Festas!

Merry Christmas Newark Pavilion-PFSA Co#16 members! Thank you for your generosity this holiday season! Wonderful job!!!

PFSA Co 16 is proud to announce that last night we donated 9 holiday food baskets to families in the community in need. Thank you to the committee members that put the baskets together Christina Silva Alice Silva Mary Toceira.
PFSA Wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and thank everyone who attended our Christmas Party on Saturday at the Seasons Event Center in Modesto. We had a visit from Santa, Mrs. Klaus and His reindeer in tow to pass out gifts to our young guests. Thank you to Donald Valadão for our opening prayer, Bob Bertaco and Monique Kelly Vallance for leading the caroling, Stephanie Koch & Juanita Pedrozo, along with the Fraternal Activities Committee and PFSA staff for helping put on this fun event. Special thanks to all three of our Presidents Monique, Jason Deniz, Justin Valadão for helping design Christmas bags for our charity Together We Rise that supports foster children. Lastly thanks to our DJ LUSOMedia Radio TV - Helber DeSousa for the festive music!
PFSA Council Challenge Update. Council 26, Stevinson/Hilmar/Turlock recently celebrated the unification of our four composing societies with a fun “marriage.” Each society was represented by members of their organization. This was a great way to celebrate PFSA’s 10th Anniversary of the merger. Well done everyone! They also had one birthday, Luisiana Drumonde, and every month they sing happy birthday in English and Portuguese to whomever is celebrating their birthday all topped off with celebratory hats. Thank you to all who participated and for Richard Castro who sent the photos along!

Our members in action for January is celebrating anniversaries or birthdays. Modesto council #38 celebrated PFSA’s 10th anniversary with a couple bottle of champagne! We also had two January birthdays and we topped off the champagne with an awesome banana split! Cheers to 10 years of fraternalism!

PFSA Council 7 Gustine-Newman participated in the January challenge at their monthly meeting by celebrating members birthdays, anniversaries and PFSA 10th Anniversary. Members celebrating January birthdays brought home a mylar balloon and each member in attendance received a birthday present of a cupcake sock made by Nancy! The evening ended with a Birthday cake and other desserts for refreshments.
Here are some pictures from last week’s visit in Elk Grove. We had a great time! The Sacramento and Elk Grove councils presented me with 10 more duffle bags for #togetherweexist! We also had a presentation from a group of children who sang in Portuguese. All in all, a great time! Thank you for supporting me and coming to my first visit!!
PFSA President Monique Kelly Vallance recently held a wonderful charity team building event at the PFSA Portuguese Cultural Center benefiting this year’s charity of choice- #TogetherWeRise. Quite a number of members and friends from the community helped build Sweet Cases for Foster Kids. Each bag had a number of goodies including a teddy bear, coloring book, and blanket. The young children in attendance and some of the adults showed their artistic talents by customizing each bag with images and messages to the foster kids. All in all a great way to spend a Saturday. We even had PFSA Council 26 use this as an opportunity to volunteer for the community. We wrapped up the day by reminding people to write “PORTUGUESE” on the upcoming census and tell their friends about the #MakePortugueseCount campaign. Please contact mypfsa@mypfsa.org if you would like to learn more about either topic!
The bus trip was such a blast! Thank you to everyone who came with us yesterday, and a special thank you to those who brought raffle prizes and other treats to share. I’m so blessed to have so much support and love. ❤️
2020 Golden State Warriors

We’re getting ready for the first-ever Warriors Portuguese Heritage Night! Força Warriors!!
PFSA Council challenge update - Thank you to Council 26, Stevenson/Hilmar/Turlock for participating in the challenge! They had a Valentine's party with a great meal and had a guest speaker from Elim elementary school in Hilmar - Claire Antrim who teaches Portuguese and Portuguese dancing. The group collected several items for her classroom, and her class will dance and sing for the Council for the Portuguese immigrant week celebration. They also celebrated Joe Peterson’s birthday! Great job everyone!

Council 7 Gustine - Newman participated in the February Challenge by having a Valentine’s Day Party with a variety of sweet treats and purchased art supplies for a local school classroom.

Happy Valentine’s Day from all of us at PFSA! Thank you Richard Castro for bringing a wonderful cake! For any councils who celebrated Valentine’s Day for the February council challenge please feel free to share your photos!
A special thank you to Diniz Borges and Fresno State University for hosting a very informative and enjoyable evening. Thank you Paulo Teves and Maria João Lopes-Cardoso!
2020 Visitors of the
Home Office, J.A. Freitas Library, and Museum– Modesto

It was very nice to have a visit from our guests Paulo Teves, Diniz Borges, and Jose Avila. Great conversation with good friends.
Marian Campoy and Arlene Avila were the finalists in this week’s trivia contest. Marian Campoy pulled out the win during the lightening round and won a $25 Visa gift card! We had such a good time, thanks to everyone who played!
Thank you, Tracy council for such a wonderful afternoon! What better way to spend a Sunday, then among friends and family! #fraternalfamily
It was a little rainy in “Sunny” San Diego this morning, but we still had a great time! Thank you for your hospitality Council #1! Invite me again so I can come back! But we’ll definitely be back for Portuguese Heritage Night at the Padres on September 3!
PFSA Challenges all Councils
March 2020

Everyone looks like they’re having a great time and the food looks great.
Thanks Council 7 Gustine/ Newman for participating!
Mypfsa Modesto
PFSA would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the 53rd Annual Immigrant Statue Wreath Ceremony and reception! We wish all Portuguese Immigrants and their descendants a wonderful week!
All in the Fraternal Family
PFSA has had a long-standing tradition of involving multiple generations in our Fraternal Family
We invite everyone to involve their family members!

Image from the Council 69, Manteca Official Visit with Past Supreme President, Joe P. Rosa shown seated third from left with his wife Rose to his right, and his two sisters Maria and Rosalinda seated to his left. Behind him are his children, grandchildren, godchildren, and family.

Passing on the tradition to Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Alyxia Rosa as Past State Youth Officer along with grandfather Past Supreme President, Joe P. Rosa

Current President Monique Vallance with Alyxia Rosa and the newest member of Council 69, Owen Rosa

Granddaughter Mariah Rosa Hammond
A proud member of the US Air Force stationed in Texas.

Joe Rosa passing on the tradition of linguica making to Grandsons Joey King, Johnny Machado, David Rosa, and Jason Machado (Left to right)

@mypfsa #lovepfsa #fraternalfamily
PFSA Council 69, Manteca is giving back to the local community by collecting canned goods and donating them to the St. Vincent DePaul organization. Thank you to all the members of the council and Art Lucas and Joe Rosa for bringing the items to the center.

Merry Christmas from PFSA Council 11, Turlock. This past Sunday we held our annual Christmas Party and meeting at Table 26. We unanimously voted to join Turlock Together as our PFSA Members in Action Project. Turlock Together is a grouping of non-profits from the area who combine efforts to provide gifts and food to needy persons and families in the greater area of Turlock, including Denair, Gratton, Keyes, etc. A Christmas dinner will be served in conjunction with the gifts, food baskets, etc. We would like to thank all our members who donate and are volunteering to make Turlock Together better as it is serving more and more people every year. Many thanks to Manuel Drumonde for spearheading our participation in this worthy cause.

The Christmas Elves from Council 26 Stevinson/Hilmar/Turlock are busy this season. Richard, Diane, and Tiffany are delivering Toys collected to Kat Country booth. Thanks for your hard work!!

PFSA would like to thank Council 46, Tulare for their generosity and effort. Members donated money and Portuguese baked goods to raise money for their scholarship program. We appreciate all that you do!

Council 54 collected donations this month for the Benicia-Vallejo Humane Society at this month’s meeting. We donated cash along with dog and cat food, kitten milk replacement, pet supplies and blankets and towels.
PFSA would like to thank Council 66, Visalia for participating in the PFSA Members in Action Program. Recently council members collected food baskets and gifts for families in need in their community. Well done everyone and thank you Nancy Cunha for sharing the photos with all of us! Merry Christmas to all!!

Merry Christmas from Council 1, San Diego. This weekend they held their annual Christmas Party and Toys for Tots toy drive in conjunction with the Cabrillo Club and US Marines. This was also a PFSA Members in Action Project. We would like to thank all the members and friends who donated and helped make this a very successful event. Many thanks to PFSA Vice-Chair Donald Valadao and PFSA Youth President Justin Valadao for your generosity and support during this Holiday Season!
Carlos Almeida

Carlos Almeida

With the passing of Mr. Carlos Almeida the Portuguese Community lost one of its greatest advocates for the Portuguese in California. He was a passionate leader who dedicated most of his life to the promotion of Fraternalism and the unification of Portuguese immigrants in California. There have been many articles written about his contributions and we at the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America (PFSA) are especially grateful for his leadership in one of PFSA’s four composing societies: UPEC, Union Portuguesa do Estado de California. Many of the traditions we celebrate today are a direct result of his efforts to preserve our culture for future generations.

Mr. Almeida was very active in the UPEC fraternal organization from the late 1950s through the 1980s. He was a Ten-Year Supreme Officer of UPEC and Past Supreme Secretary-Treasurer of the UPEC. He was very active in civic matters as well as California State Fraternal organizations.

His impact can be found today in San Leandro’s Root Park in the Monument to the Portuguese Immigrant. Each year Portuguese Immigrant Week begins in California on the second Saturday of March as proclaimed by Governor Ronald Regan in 1969. Mr. Almeida along with many community leaders were instrumental in gathering funds, commissioning Portuguese sculptor Numidico Bessone, coordinating transportation and assembly, and securing its home at Root Park. The statue, dedicated in 1984, today still stands in honor of all Portuguese immigrants past, present and future.

Mr. Almeida was the founder and director of the J.A. Freitas Portuguese library established in 1985 at the UPEC office in San Leandro. Now housed at the PFSA Cultural Center in Modesto, it is the largest Portuguese private library on the West Coast of the United States. Visitors can view many rare books on various topics including history and literature in both English and Portuguese.

Among his other important works was the publication of the book, Portuguese Immigrants. In this book he chronicles the history of the Portuguese immigrant in California. Of particular note is his detailing of the founding the Portuguese fraternal lodge system as established in the late 1800s. These fraternal societies, of which PFSA is one of two remaining, gave back to their community and offered recent Portuguese immigrants social, cultural, and fraternal activities along with family protection through life insurance. In the book he also wrote extensively about the role Portuguese immigrants had in California’s civic, dairy, agricultural, and fishing industries.

PFSA would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Almeida and thank the Portuguese Tribune for publishing his extensive accomplishments. His legacy is still very much present in the J.A. Freitas Library, Museums, and PFSA Cultural Center in Modesto.

John A.R. Salvador, CEO

PFSA, the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America
April 24, 2020

Dear PFSA Supreme Officers, Supreme 20-30's Officers, Supreme Youth Officers, Past Supreme Presidents, Spouses of Past Supreme Presidents, Honorary Supreme Officers, Supreme Ten-Year Officers and Members of PFSA Fraternal Councils:

You are hereby notified that the PFSA Board of Directors has made the decision, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, to Postpone the PFSA 2020 Annual Convention until November of 2021. The PFSA 2021 Annual Convention will be held at the LAX Hilton Hotel. The safety of PFSA Members, our Fraternal Family and the Community is of our greatest concern.

The current Term of Supreme Officers, Supreme 20-30's Officers and Supreme Youth Officers is extended to the PFSA 2021 Convention.

Fraternal Councils that have held an Official Visit in 2020, for Supreme President, Monique Vallance, Supreme 20-30's President, Jason Deniz and Supreme Youth President, Justin Valadao are not required to host another Official Visit during this extended term.

PFSA Members are highly encouraged to continue to implement the Recommendations of the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and that of the Governor of the State of California, to assist in the mitigation of the Coronavirus.

On behalf of the PFSA Board of Directors, we Thank You for your understanding and cooperation. Please stay safe and God Bless!

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

[Signature]

John A.R. Salvador
PFSA Chief Executive Officer
Direct Line (209) 702 - 6394
Cell Phone (209) 401 - 3209

PFSA Offers financial services to protect members and their families and provides cultural, social, educational and charitable activities
2019-2020 Youth Sponsorship

Hawaiian Garden Little League

Milpitas Youth Soccer League
U13 FC Milpitas Storm 06 - 2019

4th Grade Gaucho Elite Basketball

Ballave Dance Centre

Newark Soccer Club

#7 Gustine - Newman
Thank you for your support!
Every year PFSA collects items to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to everyone who gathered donations, without your support this would not be possible.

A special thank you to Fran Carvalho a member of Council 38, Modesto, along with her husband Jim for leading this very special project and all whom assisted with the Special project.

We should feel proud to be part of a great organization. Together we can help and make a difference in our communities.

We have a very special common bond… helping others.
How can you help?
The generosity of our donors will secure funding that will provide resources that will assist our scholarship recipients as they prepare for the challenges of the twenty-first century. Mail your donation to PFSA Scholarship Foundation at 1100 14th Street, Suite E Modesto, CA 95354

Ways you can contribute

In Honor - Recognize a family member or a friend | In Memory - Honor a loved one | Annual Scholarship One Time Scholarship

Minimum donation: $500 | Cash Bequest - Give without affecting current cash needs during your lifetime.

Education Grants

PFSA members that are enrolled at an accredited university,

college or vocational/trade school program

Open Enrollment

Portuguese Fraternal Society of America Scholarship Foundation
Organized September 17, 2010
California Nonprofit Benefit Foundation Tax ID # 27-1442424

2020 Grant Recipients

Brooke Souza Co. 18
Nicholas Castro Co. 28
Shannon O’Hara Co. 16
Jessica T. Rocha Co. 28
Graham McAllister Co. 26
Marcelo Giovanni Fodera Co. 76 Arcata
Justin Da Rosa Valadao Co. 1
Two Year Scholarship Awards

Isabella Edwards  
Co. 69 Manteca  
Lionel & Berdine  
Goukarte Scholarship

Emily Marie Silva  
Co. 113 Bayliss

Carissa Azevedo  
Co. 46 Tulare

Lee Allen Bento  
Co. 13 Tracy

Alyssa Valadao  
Co. 44 Arcata

Jasmine Utt  
Co. 113 Bayliss

Conner Michael  
Cacla  
Co. 21 Los Banos

Alexis Ramponi  
Co. 106 Madera

Gannon Silva  
Co. 21 Los Banos

Katherine Taylor Rasey  
Co. 31 El Nido

David Manuel  
Drumonde  
Co. 7 Gustine/ Newman

Emily Geston  
Co. 66 Visalia

Four Year Scholarship Awards

Audrey Younkin  
Co. 26 Stevinson/ Turlock/ Hilmar  
Co. 26 Frank Pereira Scholarship

Ross Harrison Sibley  
Co. 19 Chino/ Ontario

Mackenzie Campbell  
Co. 26 Stevinson/ Turlock  
Hilmar  
Emie Mendes Scholarship

Ainsley Wood  
Co. 11 Turlock

Joshua Wittaker  
Co. 20 Merced/ 31 El Nido

Justine Nicole  
Navarra  
Co. 20 Merced
Four Year Scholarship Awards

Emma Martin
Co. 26 Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar

Adriana Dutra
Co. 138 Stratford

Candence Medeiros
Co. 51 Sacramento

Natalya Rose Opsahl
Co. 16 Newark

Colby Scott Jobinger
Co. 108 Madera

Anthony K Paulo
Co. 138 Stratford

Allyson Grace Oliveira
Co. 7 Gustine/Newman

Rachel Lawrence
Co. 118 Elk Grove

Lauren Dutra
Co. 138 Stratford

Amanda Cook
Co. 14 Mountainview

Hailey Medeiros
Co. 7 Gustine/Newman

Blayne Twisselman
Co. 8 Santa Maria

Brianna C. Brazil
Co. 96 Ferndale Joe & Mary Fagundes Scholarship

Zoe Nunes
Co. 36 Modesto Joe & Mary Fagundes Scholarship

Megan L. Freitas
Co. 19 Chino/Ontario

Katelyn M. Arleas
Co. 106 Riverdale

Carlo Rosario Ferreira
Co. 536 Hayward

Cameron Dean Simons
Co. 10 Selma

Austin Matthew Terra
Co. 11 Turlock

Olivia Marie Opsahl
Co. 16 Newark

Isabella Freitas
Co. 4 Arcata

PFS | Page 83
Thank you
for supporting the PFSA Scholarship Foundation

We appreciate everyone that has generously donated funds thru the years.

Scholarship and Grant gifts, auction and raffle purchases and innumerable anonymous donations have contributed to the success of the PFSA Foundation.

Please forgive us if we inadvertently omitted your name.

Sincerely
PFSA Scholarship Foundation Directors

Antoinette F. Duarte, Chairman
Mary G. Medeiros, Vice Chairman
Frances V. Carvalho, Secretary
Isolde Facão-Gracio, Treasurer
Luisana S. Drumonde, Assistant Treasurer
Maria A. Bertao, Director
Donald J. Costa, Director
Kathleen George, Director

2019 Convention Raffle Prize $150 X5
Joanne V Camara X2
PFSA Council No. 60

A & M George Farm
Joe Rosa
PFSA Council No. 66

Abandoned Death Claims
John Alioto
PFSA Council No. 7

Angelina Garcia
Joseph Soares
PFSA Council No. 76

Annette Perez
Kathleen Gasta
PFSA Council No. 8 X9

Annual Scholarship
Laura Machado
PFSA Council No. 84

Antoinette F Duarte X6
Lena Inacio
PFSA Council No. 99

Ariene Avila
Leonard Gomes
PFSA Council No. 1

Ariene T. Cardoza
Leopoldina R. Teixeira
PFSA Council No. 138

Armindo Garcia
Louis Fresquez
PFSA Council No. 51 of Sacramento X3

Barbara Brazil
Louise Vargas
PFSA Council No. 65 Hardwick

Barbara D Rake Boudreau
Luisiana Drumonde X5
PFSA Council No. 77 Santa Cruz

Barbara Olds
Maria Bertao X2
PFSA Council No. 8 Santa Maria X14

Bernardine Silva
Mark A. Rocha
PFSA Council No. 12 X2

Benilde Carvalheira X2
Mary G Medeiros X5
PFSA Past Presidents Association X3

Bernardine Silva X2
Mary L Costa
PFSA X3

Beula Akioto
Mary Lou Moutinho X2
Robert Bertao X2

Beverly Buttrey
Max Gracio
Rose Rosa

Carvalho Family 2011 Trust X2
Michael Hall
Rose Silva King

Cecilia Amaral
Michael Tucker
Rosemarie Hall

David S Eitel
Monica Hojda
Rosemary Wagner

Dist. 6 Dairy Princess Committee
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Almeida
RuthAnne Lemos X4

Donald J Costa
Oscar A Drumonde X5
Shirley Perry

Duarte Monteiro
Paul Gasta
Teresa Lund X2

Edwin Vargas
Paula Silva
Tiffany Lopes Ariozo

Eileen Melson
PFSA Council No. 13
Tony C. Avila

Elaine Rodrigues
PFSA Council No. 14
Vilma Soares

Elaine Travares
PFSA Council No. 16
Westside Auto Club

Eleanor Marie Ferreira X3
PFSA Council No. 2

Emanuel Lopes
PFSA Council No. 20

Eugene Santos
PFSA Council No. 24

Fran Carvalho X3
PFSA Council No. 26

Frank Inacio
PFSA Council No. 28

Gerald Wagner
PFSA Council No. 29

Gloria Gomes
PFSA Council No. 3

Isolde Facao-Gracio X5
PFSA Council No. 38

J. Michael Cordeniz
PFSA Council No. 44

Jackie Flynn
PFSA Council No. 51

James Carvalho X3
PFSA Council No. 53

Janet Monteiro
PFSA Council No. 54

There is no greater gift we can give than the gift of education
California and Nevada EXPANSION

Come Join
Our Fast Growing Team!

We are looking for Sales Agents who are motivated, determined and who have strong people skills.

IS THAT YOU??
Be part of our team and help protect families for the unexpected.

What’s New!

◆ Earn Higher Commissions!
◆ Better Incentives!
◆ Full-time and Part-time Positions are Available

For More Information on how to join our team!

Please Call Bernice Armas-Martinez
@ 866-687-7372 or 209-277-8506

Executive Secretary
Bernice Armas-Martinez

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
John A.R. Salvador
Save Every Day of the Week

You can save on everything from contact lenses to pet food. Get exclusive perks with your membership at the nation’s leading warehouse stores. Are you taking advantage your PFSA Member Rewards Program to save on all these everyday expenses?

- **Discounts:**
  - **Look Good for Less:** Find huge savings on apparel, jewelry and more through your discount program.
  - **Grocery Shopping:** Find cheap gift cards to your favorite grocery store or pen your gourmet chef selections. Plus, never run out of coffee.
  - **Pet Supplies and Insurance:** Your pet deserves the best. Your broad range of pet-related discounts ensure you can always give them just that.

**DOZENS OF EXCLUSIVE EVERYDAY DISCOUNTS LIKE:**

Start saving today! You will find the link on our website under benefits.

www.MYPFSA.org | 1-866-687-7372

**Secure Pay**

Automatic Payment

You now have an easier way to set up a payment for your insurance. Premium or making contributions to your savings account.

**Benefits:**

- No additional charges.
- Saves time.
- Saves on mailing.
- No paper checks.
- Ensure payments are made on time.
- A secure way of making a payment.

You initiate the process by completing a form to allow a payment from your financial institution. You will no longer have to worry about whether your payment made it through the

For additional information contact PFSA today!
We are excited to have you as part of our organization. Membership is a lifelong journey and we look forward to serving you and your family with your life insurance or financial needs. As a member of PFSA you will enjoy being part of this great organization. Please attend your upcoming council meeting, community events and other PFSA events. We look forward to seeing you there and at other events in the future. Thank you for entrusting PFSA to protect you and the future of your family.

For information about joining PFSA, please contact us at:
1-866-687-7372 | mypsa@mypsa.org
Membership Referral Program

November 1, 2020—September 30, 2021

PFSA recognizes that the membership is the primary resource the organization requires to sustain its growth. PFSA has established the following standards to recognize our valued members for their efforts and contribution in increasing the Membership of our Society.

PFSA Members will receive awards for referring New Life Insurance Applicants, who are accepted for life insurance, and New Annuitant Members, as per the levels set forth below.

NOTE: Directors, Supreme Officers, Employees, Membership Representatives (Sales Agents), and spouses of the aforementioned PFSA individuals are not eligible to participate in the Member Award Program. To qualify as a New Member for the Member Referral Award Program, New Members shall not be an existing Beneficial Member of the PFSA.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Awards</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 to 3 New Members</td>
<td>$25 Gift Card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 to 6 New Members</td>
<td>$50 Gift Card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 to 9 New Members</td>
<td>$75 Gift Card or Unique *category gift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 to 14 New Members</td>
<td>$100 Gift Card or Distinctive category gift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 to 19 New Members</td>
<td>$125 Gift Card or Treasure category gift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 to 24 New Members</td>
<td>$175 Gift Card or Variety category gift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25 to 29 New Members</td>
<td>$225 Gift Card valued or Luxury category</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 to 34 New Members</td>
<td>$275 Gift Card or Elite category gift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35 to 38 New Members</td>
<td>$400 Gift Card or 2 Nights Lodging in Napa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40 to 49 New Members</td>
<td>$500 Gift Card or 3 Day Cruise to Mexico for 2 people</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50 or more New Members</td>
<td>$1,000 Gift Card or Airfare &amp; Hotel for 2 to Portugal or the Azores (3 days and 2 nights)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*TO VIEW THE AWARDS FOR GIFTS OF DIFFERENT CATEGORIES GO TO: www.ordermygift.com

For Additional Information on the PFSA Member Referral Award Program Contact PFSA
1100 14th Street, Suite E, Modesto, CA 95354
1-866-687-7372 | 209-702-6364 | mypfsa@mypfsa.org | www.mypfsa.org

Let's Be Social
Follow us @mypfsa
How Can We Help You?

Keep PFSA informed of any changes that may affect your

PFSA Policy or Life Insurance and Savings Needs

Servicing your existing insurance policy has never been easier. Whether you want to request a change, make a payment, if you have any questions or if you need a free life insurance quote we are here for you.

Name __________________________ Policy No. __________________________

Address: __________________________ City/State: __________________________ Zip: __________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Preferred contact method: ☐ Phone ☐ email ☐ In Person ☐ Text ☐ Mail
Best Day to contact __________________________ Best Time to contact __________________________

I am interested in: ☐ Social Events ☐ Cultural Events ☐ Volunteer Opportunities ☐ Sports Events
☐ Educational ☐ Youth Activities

☐ Expanding your family ☐ Getting Married ☐ Death, Divorce, Separation ☐ New Address
☐ Change of Beneficiary ☐ E-mail Address ☐ New Contact Number

Are you currently a PFSA Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like additional information on:
☐ Retirement Savings ☐ Life Insurance ☐ Education Savings ☐ No Obligation - Insurance Consultation

___________________________________________________________

1-866-687-7372 | www.MYPFSA.org

mypfsa@mypfsa.org
### In Memoriam

**Pedro C. Vieira, Jr.**
Past Supreme President and Member of Council 16, Newark

**Joseph A. Mendes**
Past Supreme President Term 1999-2009 (SES) and Member of Council 98, Ferndale

**Margaret Costa De Mello**
Past Supreme President Term 1974-1975 (UPPEC) and Member of Council 132, Maxwell

**Carlos Almeida**
Ten-Year Supreme Officer and Past Supreme Secretary-Treasurer of the (UPEC)

**Mary Airozo Machado**
Honorary Supreme Officer and Spouse of PSP Member of Council 13, Tracy

**Daniel Tavares**
Spouse of Past Supreme President and Member of Council 13 Tracy

**Clivia Cardoza**
Spouse of Past Supreme President and Member of Council 27, Santa Clara

### Where Are They Now?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Adrian V. Azevedo</th>
<th>Christie, Janie</th>
<th>Guadalupe H. Teixeira</th>
<th>Julia Vieira</th>
<th>Gallisath</th>
<th>Maria Virginia de N Goes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aldora S. Sowienski</td>
<td>Clifford Churchill</td>
<td>Guinomar Victoria</td>
<td>June Erreca</td>
<td>Laura Freitas</td>
<td>Marie L. Cervelli</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alfred Soares</td>
<td>Clyde Mello</td>
<td>Henriqhe P. Escobar</td>
<td>Lena Freitas</td>
<td>Lawrence H. Baldwin</td>
<td>Maria M. Ramos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice Florence Poe</td>
<td>Correia, Maria F. M.</td>
<td>Hildrico T. Martin</td>
<td>Lena I. Duarte</td>
<td>Mary A. V. Mendonca</td>
<td>Marshall Clyde Mount</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice I. Grasso</td>
<td>Costa, Maria I.</td>
<td>Cheryl L. Homen</td>
<td>Lena Kloss</td>
<td>Mary Constance Correia</td>
<td>Mary A. Souza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice M. Maciel</td>
<td>Dale G. Gray</td>
<td>Michael L. Huff,</td>
<td>Lucrense Cotta</td>
<td>Mary L. Souza</td>
<td>Mary R. Baptista</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice Rogers Qualin</td>
<td>Dan Perry</td>
<td>Jaime F. Farrao</td>
<td>Lucrecia H. Brant</td>
<td>Mary E. Neves</td>
<td>Mary Rose Silva</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alma M. Harmon Howard</td>
<td>Deoindia Nascimento Parreira</td>
<td>Jean Irion</td>
<td>Lucretia H. Reis</td>
<td>Mary, Gregory A.</td>
<td>Mederos, Douglas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amaral, Duane A.</td>
<td>Edward A. Furtado</td>
<td>Joao Mendes</td>
<td>Luis, Honorato B.</td>
<td>Nunes, Jeffery</td>
<td>Melvin Jardine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amarante, Patrick M.</td>
<td>Edward Ignacio Silva</td>
<td>Lourenco</td>
<td>M. D. Smith</td>
<td>Nunes, Jennifer L.</td>
<td>Niederfrank, Eddie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angelina T. Faria</td>
<td>Eleonor Brindeiro</td>
<td>Lourenco, Denise A.</td>
<td>Maciel, Joe A.</td>
<td>Ornelas, Jacinto I.</td>
<td>Nunez, Eugene A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angie E. Cardoza</td>
<td>Erma Silveira</td>
<td>Lucille E. Souza</td>
<td>Manuel A. Luis</td>
<td>Pires, Joao G.</td>
<td>Nunez, Jennifer L.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna L. Miller</td>
<td>Ernest J. Musquez</td>
<td>Lucretia H. Reis</td>
<td>Manuel de O. Jorge</td>
<td>Port, Daniel F.</td>
<td>Ornelas, Jacinto I.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony Ernest Brown</td>
<td>Envin D. Alves</td>
<td>Luis, Honorato B.</td>
<td>Manuel F. Alves</td>
<td>Roberto, Mary E.</td>
<td>Pires, Joao G.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arthur Vieira</td>
<td>Eugene Joseph Miller</td>
<td>M. D. Smith</td>
<td>Manuel F. Rosa</td>
<td>Rocha, Jose V.</td>
<td>Pires, Joao G.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Azevedo, Jr., Anthony S.</td>
<td>Evelyn D. Nunes</td>
<td>Manuel J. Oliveira</td>
<td>Manuel J. Souza</td>
<td>Romayne M. Mauricio</td>
<td>Rocha, Jose V.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Azevedo, John M.</td>
<td>Evelyn Marie Sylvia</td>
<td>Manuel J. Souza</td>
<td>Manuel John Mello</td>
<td>Rosaline G. Martin</td>
<td>Rosaline G. Martin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barbara Fileno Junqueiro</td>
<td>Flora C. Aguiar</td>
<td>John Cardozo</td>
<td>Manuel S. Gregorio</td>
<td>Sarah Jane Vierra</td>
<td>Russell L Silva</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Batista, Dominic M.</td>
<td>Frances Lucille Estey</td>
<td>John Dias</td>
<td>Manuel De Sousa</td>
<td>Seasamento E. Faria</td>
<td>Sarah Jane Vierra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Batista, Fernanda</td>
<td>Frances Ramos</td>
<td>John H. Colto</td>
<td>Maria C. Bettencourt</td>
<td>Serafina Lopes Quadros</td>
<td>Seasamento E. Faria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ben Souza</td>
<td>George Andrew</td>
<td>John J. Goulart</td>
<td>Manuel John Mello</td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
<td>Serafina Lopes Quadros</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bennett, Richard D.</td>
<td>George Simonich</td>
<td>John J. Alves</td>
<td>Manuel L. Lopes</td>
<td>Sousa, Elliot L.</td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bertao, James J.</td>
<td>Gomes, Arnelm J.</td>
<td>John Araujo</td>
<td>Manuel S. Gregorio</td>
<td>Souza, John A.</td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Betty Gwendolyn Binstock</td>
<td>Gomes, Marianne C.</td>
<td>John Cardozo</td>
<td>Maria De Sousa</td>
<td>Stanley M. Zemny</td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Birch, Donna D.</td>
<td>Gomes, Roy A.</td>
<td>John Dias</td>
<td>Maria J. Azvedo</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cabral, Cathleen</td>
<td>Goncalves, Maria J.</td>
<td>John Luiz Jr</td>
<td>Maria M. Madruga</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carroll Eugene Wine</td>
<td>Goncalves, Maria J.</td>
<td>Jose B. Jasso</td>
<td>Maria N. Mello</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catherine S. Rivers</td>
<td>Goncalves, Maria J.</td>
<td>Jose B. Jasso</td>
<td>Manuel L. Lopes</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Celestina D. Carlos</td>
<td>Goncalves, Maria J.</td>
<td>Jose B. Jasso</td>
<td>Manuel S. Gregorio</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Manuel De Sousa</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Maria C. Bettencourt</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Maria F. Duarte</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Maria J. Azvedo</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Maria M. Madruga</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Maria Silva Ramos</td>
<td></td>
<td>Smith, Mike</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

*PFSA | Page 90*
TAKE ON THE #PFSACOUNCILCHALLENGE
Join your local council and participate in the monthly council challenge
Have fun and make a difference in your community!

January
- Celebrate the New Year!
  Let's kick off the New Year with a celebration of your members' birthdays and PFSA's anniversary.
  Bring a cake or cupcakes to celebrate!

February
- Celebrate Valentine's Day!
  Adopt a teacher at a local school and collect needed school supplies or host a Valentine's Day party to celebrate love and friendship!

March
- Celebrate Portuguese Immigrant Week!
  Host a Potluck with Portuguese food from family origins or celebrate your family origins, culture, sport, and traditions.

April
- GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY
  Donate to Supreme President's Fundraiser or Pick a Local Charity and do it Members in Action Project with your Council!

May
- Celebrate Mother's Day!
  Have brunch, lunch or coffee and cake with your members.

June
- Celebrate Dia de Portugal and Father's Day!
  At your next meeting wear your Portuguese Colors or Favorite Soccer Jersey

July
- Celebrate Independence Day!
  Wear Red, White, and Blue at your July meeting.

August
- Wear YOUR FAVORITE FACE MASK OR TAKE A PICTURE OR DO A VIDEO and post it to your Facebook and tag GMYPSA—MODESTO

September
- September 10th: Celebrate Grandparents Day
  Bring your grandchildren or photos of your grandchildren to your next meeting.

October
- Celebrate Halloween!
  At your next meeting ask your members to decorate a pumpkin or dress up in their favorite costumes.

November
- Celebrate Thanksgiving!
  At your next get together Plan a potluck or Donate a turkey and canned goods for a family in need for Thanksgiving

December
- Celebrate Christmas
  Host a Christmas Party and/or collect toys for a local charity and/or Have an ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

Please email photo, event date, council number & city to jerry.escobar@mypsa.org
Visit our New Home Office
and
Portuguese Cultural Center

“PFSA offers financial services to protect members and their families and provides cultural, social, educational and charitable activities.”

Let’s Be Social Follow us @mypsfa