

**APRIL 2022** 

**Newsletter** 





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#### **Official Visits:**

Council Secretaries, it is <u>very important</u> that you send your Official Visit Invitation to the home office

Supreme President, Council Secretaries and Members, Kindly share your Official Visit pictures on PFSA Facebook (mypfsa modesto) or submit them to sandra.crivello@mypfsa.org

#### **Annual Report:**

Fraternal Council Annual Reports were due on 3/31/2022. If you have not submitted your Annual Report, please submit as soon as possible

#### **Council Workshop:**

Excited to announce our workshops!

April 6, 2022	
18- Stockton	
69 - Manteca	

April 30, 2022
7 - Gustine/Newman
20 - Merced
29 - Los Banos/
Dos Palos
31 - El Nido

May 17, 2022	
128 - Oxnard	

May 19, 2022
1 - San Diego

June 3, 2022
2 - Bakersfield

June 4, 2022
10 - Selma
28 - Fresno
46 - Tulare
66 - Visalia
103 - Tipton
106 - Riverdale
138 - Stratford





## **New Members**

Council and City	Total Members
3- Eureka	2
7- Gustine/Newman	2
13 - Tracy	1
16 - Newark	2
18- Stockton	1
24- San Leandro	2
26 - Stevinson/Turlock/ Hilmar	2
38 - Modesto	5
44 - San Jose	1
90- Salinas	1
98- Ferndale	1
138- Stratford	7

#### **Attention Council Secretaries**

If you see that your Council has

New Members contact the Home Office
for their contact information. Let's

welcome our New Members and get
them connected to our Councils.

Thank you to the Council Secretaries that
have called your New Members to

welcome them.



	MARK YOUR CALENDARS
April 9, 2022	San Joaquin Portuguese Festival, Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock
April 21, 2022	PFSA Rolling Fraternals and RVers. Casa de Fruta, Hollister
April 23, 2022	PFSA Annual Picnic, Casa de Fruta, Hollister
May 1, 2022	Official Visit Council 34- Clarksburg 51- Sacramento 118- Elk Grove
May 7, 2022	Official Visit 140- Cayucos 84- San Luis Obispo 8- Santa Marie 99- Lompoc
May 13, 2022	Official Visit 5/36- Hayward
May 14, 2022	VP Fundraiser Golf Tournament, Merced Golf and Country Club
May 21, 2022	Oakdale Chocolate Feនុម្ព័ម្ពុalչ

## **Host a Council Charity Project!**

## Supreme Presidents' Charity—Together We Rise





# You can help foster kids by giving them sweet cases

Each bag comes with comfort items such as a blanket, teddy bear, and toiletry bag. Then you can decorate and add any thing your group would like.

- To get started, contact Together We Rise

  Veronica Covarrubias

  (714) 340-5095

  vc@togetherwerise.org
- Order in sets of 10 \$300 for each 10 pack Send payment directly to Together We Rise. Allow 2 weeks for delivery
- Select a local Foster group to pick up your decorated bags

https://impact.togetherwerise.org/ foster-agency-locator/

Gather your group, stuff & decorate bags, and have some fun!







Councils may also qualify for up to \$500 annually with the PFSA Members in Action Program.

## **Upcoming Events**

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#### **2022 PFSA**

## **Annual Family Picnic**

April 23

11:30 am



### Come enjoy an afternoon with your PFSA friends and family!

#### **Make your reservation for our PFSA Picnic**

\$5.00 per adult & youth 13 and over | Youth 12 and under FREE Please make your check payable to: PFSA

Name:		
Telephone No.		
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#### Mail Reservation To: PFSA HOME OFFICE

1100 14th Street, Suite E Modesto, CA 95354 Telephone: 866-687-7372 or 209-702-6364 mypfsa@mypfsa.org

# of Adults	x \$5 =
# Youth 13 & over	x \$5 =
# Youth 12 & under _	Free
Amount analogad: ¢	

Please RSVP by April 15, 2022 Casa de Fruta

10021 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Hollister, CA 95023

www.MYPFSA.org



#### **Group participation request**

## **Annual Family Picnic**

**April 23**11:30 am

#### The PFSA Annual Picnic is back for 2022!

Our theme this year is Disney and there are lots of ways to participate.

Best dressed: We invite you to wear your favorite Disney gear. We will have a winner for the best Disney outfit!

**Dessert contest**: You can't have a picnic without some sweets, so bring your Disney-themed dessert for our contest!

**<u>Best Disney centerpiece</u>**: For councils, we will have a contest for the best decorated "Disney" centerpiece, so get your members together to plan your art piece.

#### Sponsor a table or activity

Councils, committees, and groups are also welcome to sponsor a table, games, entertainment, or activities. If you are interested in participating, please submit two ideas to minimize duplication. If your council, committee, or group has sponsored a game or activity in the past; and would like to do it again, please indicate your idea and the year of first use. In the case of duplicate ideas, the group/entity which first instituted the concept will be given the first right of refusal. The Fraternal Activities Committee will review all submissions for final approval, and applicants will be notified via email of final approval, or if there are any concerns.

Please submit all applications to jerry.escobar@mypfsa.org by April 1, 2022.

APPLICATION:	
Group:	
Contact Name, Email, and Phone	
ldea 1:	
Idea 2: (Alternate)	



## Attention PFSA Rolling Fraternals and RVers Save these dates for your RV or Resort Getaway to the upcoming

## PFSA Annual Picnic - April 23, 2022 Casa de Fruta, Hollister

RV sites on hold for the dates of <u>April 21 - April 24, 2022</u>
RV site rate is \$39.96 per night
Payment in advance by check written to Linda Mateus
(A group camping procedure)

Reservations and payments are due by <u>April 11th</u>
(If you should need to cancel your RV reservation, a 48 hour advance notice is needed)

Plan on a "Rolling Fraternals" Friday night campfire social

Mail reservation dates and payment by April 11th to
Linda Mateus
2133 Sheldon Drive
McKinleyville, CA 95519



Questions call 707-839-1491 or email Imateus2001@yahoo.com





## Portuguese Fraternal Society of America Official Visit



Councils 140 Cayucos, 84 San Luis Obispo, 8 Santa Maria, and 99 Lompoc Cordially invite you to welcome PFSA Supreme President Dr. Monique Vallance, Supreme 20-30s President Jason Deniz, and Supreme Youth President, Justin Valadao.

#### Madonna Inn, Garden Room

100 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Saturday, May 7, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

**RSVP:** Pearl Perry (805) 296-3614

p.perry.pr@gmail.com

Lunch \$20 per person

Please RSVP
by
May 1, 2022

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#### **Vice-President Juanita Pedrozo Fundraiser**

## **PFSA Golf Tournament**

May

14

Get your team together and join us for a great day of golf!

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Shotgun start

**Entry Fee** 

\$150 / person

4 Player Scramble

Cart and lunch provided with fee

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place finishers

Raffle prizes

#### **Player Registration**

Player 1:
Player 2:
Player 3:
Player 4:
Contact name and Contact #:

To reserve your place, please email this form to Juanita Pedrozo ted1058@aol.com, or call (209) 769-9031.

Mail checks payable to PFSA Council 20

Please reserve your foursome by May 1, 2022 **Merced Golf & Country Club** 

6333 Golf Rd, Merced, CA 95340

**Saturday, May 14, 2022** 

**RSVP: Juanita Pedrozo (209) 769-9031** 





## PFSA wishes everyone a successful Festa celebration!

#### Divino Espírito Santo



All Festa committees and volunteers are working close together to give back to the community and honor the Portuguese traditions. We invite everyone to attend and be part of these great events.

Given the unprecedented times PFSA will not have the regular Festa publication this year 2022. PFSA will resume regular publication next year 2023.

In the meantime, please provide your Festa flyer with information to mypfsa@mypfsa.org or tag us on your flyer on Facebook at mypfsa modesto.

We will share and publish your flyer on all social media, newsletter and other publishing channels.

Information to share and or submit:

- Date of Event
- Name
- Location

#### Important Note:

Dates and times subject to change without notice. Please contact the Festa Committee for additional information.

The publisher of this list is not responsible for the accuracy of the information provided, as the list was compiled with information provided by various sources and with the best knowledge available.

## **Upcoming Festas**

we are both proud and excited to Santa Maria, Azores. Tradition is incredibly our culture in general, and this long standing event perfectly exemplifies what we collectively stand for. This event, and dedication of all of you, and you are deeply us! Your continued support the last 25 years have been humbling and we are forever grateful! We look forward to celebrating the Holy Spirit with all of you!

May God Bless you!

April 30 & May 1, 2022 5748 Albers Rd Oakdale, CA 95361



#### **FESTA ITINERARY**

April 30, 2022 - Saturday

4:00 PM Rosary

4:30 PM Bode de Leite

5:00 PM Livestock Auction

5:30 PM Grupo Etnografico Perolas do Atlantico

6:00 PM Thank You Dinner Cacoila and Auction

7:30 PM Dancing with Erminio Lemos

May 1, 2022 - Sunday

10:30 AM Mass by Father Pacheco

11:30 AM Procession/Parade

12:00 PM Sopas

1:30 PM Auction and Social Time

#### 2022 FESTA PARTICIPANTS

Imperatriz Cherilyn Bairos Imperador Alfred Bairos

Rainha Santa Isabel Hayli McDonald-Serpa

Trinchante John C Bairos

Mestre de Sala John W Bairos

Briadores Bill Bairos & Frank Anjos

Copeiros Tony Chaves & Anthony Garcia

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Presidents Cherilyn Bairos & Alfred Bairos Vice Preseidents John & Ann Bairos Secretary Jeanine Serpa-Bairos Treasurer Mike Taylor Chairman of the Board John C. Bairos





#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Patti Garza, Trudy Vierra, Mary Garcia, John Braga Starr, Bill Bairos, Manuel Bairos, John C. Bairos



#### **CROWS LANDING PENTECOST** ASSOCIATION · 2020-2022

Quarta-Teira dia 25 a Sexta-Teira dia 27 de Maio

6:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

Recitação do Terço.

Sabado dia 28 de Maio

Bodo de Leite com o tradicional "Pezinho" com os seguintes improvisadores: Cantadores: Vital Marcelino de Delhi, Jorge Teixeira de Hilmar. Tocadores: Dimas Toledo de Turlock, Joe Vieira de Crows Landing e Manuel Avila de Hughson. Banda Livingston. 10:00 a.m.

Leilão de gado.

1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Caçoilha serã servida a todas pessoas presente. Recitação do Terco.

Apresentação das rainhas e comissão.

8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Depois da apresentação, dança com musica por Chico Avila.

10:00 a.m.

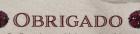
Domingo dia 29 de Maio Formação do cortejo para a igreja. Procissão sera acompanhada pelas filarmonicas Lira Açoreana de Livingston e Nova Artista de

peras inarmonicas Lira Açoreana de Livingston e Nova Artista de Tracy.
Missa solene na Igreja de Emaculado Coração de Maria celebrada pelo Sr. Padre Isaque Menesses e cantada por o Côro Português do Santuario de Nossa Senhora dos Milagres de Gustine.
Sopas serão servidas durante a missa e depois do cortejo voltar

para o salão. Leilão de ofertas

1:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Apresentação das rainhas e comissão.

8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Depois da apresentação, dança com musica por DJ Machad.



Os Presidentes Helena e Joe Silva, toda a comissão convida a todos a participar na nossa festa e agredacemos pelos seus generosos donitivos e apoio.

Divino Espirito Santo os Abençou

#### CROWS LANDING PENTECOST ASSOCIATION · 2020-2022

Wednesday, May 25 thru Friday, May 27

6:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

Praying of the Rosary.

Faturday, May 28
Bodo de Leite with the traditional "Pezinho" accompanied by the 10:00 a.m.

following artists: Singers: Vital Marcelino of Delhi, Jorge Teixe of Hilmar and Lenio Parreira of Hilmar. Musicians: Dimas Toledo of Turlock, Joe Vieira of Crows Landing and Manuel Avila of Hughson. Band: Livingston.

1:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Caçoilha will be served to everyone present.

Prayer of the Rosary.

Presentation of the queens and committee. 8:00 p.m.

8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Following presentation, dance with the music by Chico Avila.

Funday, May 29
Formation of the parade begins at the hall. Procession 10:00 a.m

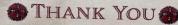
accompanied by Lira Açoreana band of Livingston and Nova Artista of Tracy.

Mass celebrated at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church by Father Isaque Meneses. Our Lady of Miracles Choir from Gustine will sing at mass. Sopas will be served to everyone present during mass and after.

Auction of gifts.

8:00 p.m Presentation of queens and committee.

8 p.m.-12 a.m. Following presentation, dance with music by DJ Machado.



Presidents Helena & Joe Silva,
Vice Presidents Rosa & Juan Beltran and
the entire Crows Landing Pentecost Committee
invite you to participate in our festivities and we thank you
for your generous donations and support.

May the Holy Spirit Bless You

# Council 18- Stockton Official Visit

March 20, 2022 - Stockton Ballroom









## **Immigrant Week Celebration**



Council 3, Eureka





Council 26, Stevinson/Hilmar/ Turlock



Council 7, Gustine/Newman



Council 46, Visalia

## PFSA Youth Sponsorship OBSA Baseball Oakdale



## Giving Back





Thank you Council 14, Mountain View for your generosity. Your donation will be used to purchase school supplies, clothes, and other items for foster children in the Bay Area.

Thank you Council 26, Stevinson/ Turlock/Hilmar for your continued support in their community by delivering a food basket for someone in need.





## Council March Challenge

Thank you for participating

Council 24 - San Leandro



Council 7 - Gustine/Hilmar



# PFSA Council Challenges Try our new Council challenges!



## May

Show us your Cinco de Mayo Celebration

or

Upload your favorite photo of your mom

Please email photos, event date council number and city to sandra.crivello@mypfsa.org

Don't forget to post and tag us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter

### June

Have a summer BBQ

or

Share a favorite picture of your dad



## In Memoriam

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed.

NAME
Maria R. Soares
Joe (Jo <mark>se</mark> ) G. Rosa
Elsie M. Cecchetti
John F. Rodrigues
Eldora Enos
Matthew Staack
Deborah Llyn Silva
John F. Rodrigues
Mariella A. Medeiros
Herman P. Medeiros
Joao Do Couto
Maximino P. Gracio
Manuel F. Silvei <mark>ra</mark>
John N. Lan <mark>e</mark>
Phyllis S. Sousa
Joe M. Escobar
Rosalie A. Ormonde
J <mark>udy</mark> Silveira
Amanda C. Rosa
Joseph D. Avila
Vernon J. Farias
Joanne D. Barcelos
Shirley L. Perry
Alvin A. Menezes



Male Age	Universal	ISWL	20PL	10PL
0	\$24.83	\$35.08	\$55.53	\$91.53
20	\$42.92	\$51.58	\$94.05	\$156.87
30	\$58.92	\$68.67	\$121.86	\$204.57
40	\$83.92	\$95.50	\$165.42	\$277.83
50	\$131.67	\$142 17	\$224.55	\$375.03

Female Age	Universal	ISWL	20PL	10PL
0	\$21.42	\$31.67	\$48.60	\$80.55
20	\$39.58	\$47.75	\$82.44	\$137.43
30	\$54.50	\$63.75	\$110.88	\$185.76
40	\$77.25	\$87.92	\$151.29	\$254.07
50	\$120.58	\$130.17	\$206.37	\$345.51

Monthly rates shown are based on a healthy non-smoker seeking a Whole Life insurance with coverage amount of \$100,000 and are based on our best underwriting class as of 01/01/2022. Rates and coverage amounts are subject to underwriting and are not guaranteed.

- Permanent Life Coverage
- Guaranteed Fixed Payments
- Guaranteed Accumulation of Cash Value
- Accidental Death Benefit rider and Waiver of Premium rider for a minimal additional cost.

Issue Ages: 0 to 80 Minimum Issue: \$10,000 to 1,000,000

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#### WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

10 & 20 Payment Life | Interest Sensitive Whole Life | Universal Life Issue Ages: 0 to 80 Minimum Issue: \$ 10,000 to \$1,000,000

### **Policy Highlights**

Product Description	Whole Life Insurance
Plans Available	10 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Interest Sensitive Whole Life, Universal Life
Issue Ages	10PL and 20 PL – Ages 0 to 80 •ISWL and Universal Life - Ages 0 to 85 (0 to 70 for amounts under 100k)
Issue Amounts	10 PL and 20 PL - Minimum \$ 10,000, Maximum \$ 1 Million •ISWL and Universal Life – Minimum \$ 25,000, Maximum \$ 1,000,000
Underwriting Classes	10 and 20 PL — Standard Non-Tobacco and Tobacco •ISWL and Universal - Super Preferred, Preferred, Standard Non-Tobacco, Tobacco.
Illustrations	Required
Riders	Accidental Death Benefit up to \$300,000 – Coverage until age 70 •Waiver of Premium – Coverage until age 60
Fees	10PL and 20 PL - Annual Policy Fee - \$ 50.00 •ISWL and Universal Life - Annual Policy Fee - \$ 70.00
Discounts	Premiums paid in advance for 2 years or more qualify for a premium discount
Grace Period	60 Days
Default Non- Forfeiture Option	ISWL and Universal - Reduced Paid up - The amount of insurance will be
	determined by applying the net cash value of this Policy at the attained age of the Insured as net single premium for such insurance.
Policy Loans	The maximum available cash loan will be 80% of the cash value of the Policy at the end of the Policy Year in which the loan is made.

Contact PFSA Home Office
Toll Free Phone: 1-866-687-7372

Email: mypfsa@mypfsa.org
Website: www.MYPFSA.org





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