

NEWSLETTER

October 2022



EXECUTIVE CORNER

BERNICE ARMAS - MARTINEZ

Delegate Credentials

Please remember to bring your Delegate Credentials to Convention. If you did not receive your Delegate Credentials, please contact the PFSA Home Office As Soon As Possible!

PFSA Youth

YOUR INVITED for these fun activities at the 2022 Convention

⇒ Disneyland ⇒ 80's Dance Party ⇒ Great Music ⇒ Great Prizes

⇒ Fun Activities and Games ⇒ Free Food **DON'T MISS OUT !!! BRING YOUR FRIENDS !!!**

Convention Bus Reservations YOU STILL HAVE TIME!!!!

Book your seat before they are gone! Please see page 6 for further details

Convention Goodie Bags

If you are planning to donate items for the goodie bags. Donations will need to be at the PFSA Home Office no later than October 31, 2022

Due to printer and other issues, we apologize for the Newsletter delay. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

LET'S GET EXCITED FOR THE 2022 PFSA CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT



New Members

Council and City	Total Members
7- Gustine/Newman	1
8- Santa Maria	1
20- Merced	3
23- Antioch	8
26- Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar	7
29- Watsonville	3
38- Modesto	1
69- Manteca	1
100- Oakdale/Escalon/ Riverbank	6
118- Elk Grove	2

Attention Council Secretaries

If you see that your Council has

New Members contact the Home Office for their contact information. Lets 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.

Happy Halloween



Upcoming Events

October 8th

- Wine Social PFSA
Tulare Council 46

October 15th

- Festa of Our Lady of
Fatima,
Thornton, CA

October 22

- Trunk or Treat
Texas Roadhouse
Tracy, CA

Host a Council Charity Project!

Supreme Presidents' Charity—Together We Rise



SWEET CASES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE!



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.

1

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

2

Select a local Foster group
to pick up your decorated
bags

[https://impact.togetherwerise.org/
foster-agency-locator/](https://impact.togetherwerise.org/foster-agency-locator/)

3

**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.

Contact Jerry.Escobar@mypfsa.org for more information.



Portuguese Fraternal Society of America

1100 14th Street, Suite E, Modesto, CA 95354

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September 2, 2022

Attention: PFSA Beneficial Members and Alternate Delegates to the PFSA 2022 Convention

RE: PFSA 2022 Convention – Additional Delegates

Dear PFSA Members,

You are herewith notified that the PFSA Board of Directors decided, for the PFSA 2022 Convention, to allow for Additional Delegates to attend this year's Convention at the Los Angeles (LAX) Hilton Hotel, November 11th thru November 13, 2022.

Based on the previous decision of the Board of Directors to suspend with the Rules of Procedures as to the qualifications and requirements of Delegates for this year's Convention, the only requirement is that the Additional Delegates must be Beneficial Members (Life Insurance Policy or Annuity Contract holders).

To those Members who are listed as an "Alternate Delegate" on Your respective Council's Delegate Roster, You are entitled to attend this Year's Convention as an Additional Delegate.

Beneficial Members and Alternate Delegates that want to attend the PFSA 2022 Convention as an Additional Delegate must complete the "Additional Delegate Reservation Form" attached and return it to the Home Office by October 10, 2022. After which the Executive Secretary, Bernice Armas-Martinez will issue and mail to You, Your respective PFSA Delegate Credential form that You must submit to the PFSA Registration Desk at the Convention in Los Angeles.

Should You have any questions please contact PFSA Executive Secretary, Bernice Armas-Martinez, Telephone (866) 687 - 7372 or via email: Bernice.Armaz-Martinez@mypfsa.org

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John A.R. Salvador". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John A.R. Salvador

Chief Executive Officer

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Office (866) 687 - 7372

PFSA Offers financial services to protect members and their families and provides cultural, social, educational and charitable activities



2022 CONVENTION

ADDITIONAL DELEGATE RESERVATION FORM

DEADLINE OCTOBER 10, 2022

Additional Delegate Name: _____

Phone: _____ Council No. _____ Policy #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Name of Guest - Not a Delegate: _____

Name of Guest - Not a Delegate: _____

Date	Event	Total Reservations	Cost per person	Total (\$)
Friday 11/11/2022	7:00 PM Dance and Costume Contest		Complimentary	
Friday 11/11/2022	9:00 PM Adult Comedy Hour - Portuguese Kids <i>Non-Delegates \$20 (use separate form)</i>		Complimentary For Delegates ONLY	
Saturday 11/12/2022	12:00 PM – Visitor's Hour Luncheon <i>Business Attire</i> <i>Delegates will receive reimbursement</i>		\$65.00	
Saturday 11/12/2022	9:00 PM - Fados		Complimentary	
Sunday 11/13/2022	7:00 PM - Installation Banquet <u>FORMAL ATTIRE AND REGALIA REQUIRED</u> <i>Delegates will receive reimbursement</i>		\$100.00	
			TOTAL	

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS
YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS YOU PLAN TO ATTEND
 Return the completed form with a check payable to PFSA, if applicable
 PFSA – 1100 14th Street Suite E, Modesto, CA 95354

CONVENTION BUS INFORMATION IS HERE



Book Your Seat Before They Are All Gone!!!

Date: Friday, November 11, 2022

Time: 6:00 AM

Tickets are \$125 round trip per person

Pick up Locations

Bus 1

Will depart from Manteca and stop in
Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Tulare, Bakersfield



To reserve your spot:

Nelly Mendes

209-610-2090

Email: mendesfamily@velociter.net

Please mail your reservation
payment to:

Melvin George

Convention Treasurer

Name: _____ Co. Number _____

(Add additional Page if Needed)

Number of tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Contact Information: _____

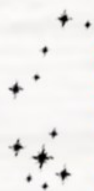
Departing Location: _____



2022 ANNUAL CONVENTION



The 2022 Convention will be held at the LAX Hilton in Los Angeles California from November 11 - November 13, 2022. For those who wish to attend the Convention, the Convention Committee will be sponsoring a trip to Disneyland on Thursday, November 10th. The Convention Committee will provide buses from LAX Hilton to Disneyland tickets on Thursday, November 10th only. Below you will find the order form to purchase your Disneyland tickets. In order to take advantage of the group discount, orders MUST be placed with us.



CONVENTION EVENTS

11/10 Disneyland Trip
11/11 80's Dance Party
Portuguese Kids Comedy
11/12 Fados



RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TO DISNEYLAND
TICKET SALES WILL BE ADVANCE SALE ONLY

Only orders that have been fully paid will be guaranteed. All tickets will be distributed at the Convention site on Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Tickets are good for Thursday, November 10th only. All tickets are final! Requests for refunds cannot be honored under any circumstances.

Please email order form to monikwee@yahoo.com or mail to:



Monique Vallance
1616 Pink Ave
Ceres, CA 95307



Order form and full payment must be received by September 30, 2022

Name _____ Phone _____

☐ 1-day Single Park Ticket: \$99
(admission to one park only)

☐ 1-day Park Hopper ticket: \$158
(admission to both parks)

No. of tickets _____ No. of guests ages 3-22 _____

No. of guests ages 23 & over _____ Amount enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to PFSA Council #38. Please do not send cash or staple checks to the order form.

To pay via Venmo or PayPal, contact Monique Vallance at 209-613-0341



Welcome

Odette Pinheiro and Monica Cochran to the PFSA Sales Team



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Festa of Our Lady of Fatima

OCTOBER 10 THRU 17, 2022

Novenas and Masses will be celebrated
by Father Ricardo Henriques from Terceira, Azores

Monday, October 10 thru Wednesday, October 12

7:00 pm Mass

Thursday, October 13

6:30 pm Mass for the sick. Presentation of the Queens after Mass followed by dancing to the music of Gilberto Machado

Friday, October 14

6:30 pm Mass in honor of the Past Presidents of our Society
9:00 pm An evening of Fados with Fabio Ourique and Guida Lima from Terceira Azores, Iria Martins of Hanford and Samantha Pacheco of San Jose . Musicians: Chico Avila on the Portuguese Guitar, Manuel Mendes on the Fado Guitar and Bob Koch on the Bass Guitar
9:00 pm Dancing in the small hall to the music of "DJ Vasco".

Saturday, October 15

7-10 am Breakfast consisting of Linguica, eggs, pancakes, juice & coffee. \$10.00
10:00 am Bodo de Leite. (we ask that all participants please be ready to leave the hall by 10:00 am). The Bodo de Leite will proceed through town with singing artists: Fabio Ourique, Jose Esteves and Marcelo Dias from Terceira, Azores. Jose Placido and Eduardo Papoila from the East Coast, Jose Ribeiro of Modesto and Antonio Azevedo of Hilmar. They will be accompanied by Dimas Toledo, Manuel Avila, Tommy Vieira and Steven Soares
1:00 pm Folklore groups will perform under the tent
2:00 pm Traditional Portuguese Bullfights at Sao Joao Arena. 6 bulls provided by Ganadaria Açoriana of Hilmar. Horsemen: João Pamplona, Paulo J. Ferreira and Jacobo Botero Nieto. Forcados Groups include: Forcados Luso Americanos with Captain Manuel Cabral and Amadores of Merced with Captain João (Café) Azevedo. Horses provided by Coudelaria Martins. Bullfight Director, Duarte Braga. Performing instrumental band Azores Band of Escalon. Tickets: \$30.00 · Tickets only available day of event.
6:00 pm Mass followed by candlelight procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.
9-11 pm Dance outside under tent to the music of "Sem Duvida" and Cantoria in the hall with previously mentioned singing artists.

Sunday, October 16

7-10 am Breakfast consisting of Linguica, eggs, pancakes, juice & coffee. \$10.00
10:00 am Mass celebrated by Father Ricardo Henriques. At the conclusion of Mass, the Procession with Our Lady of Fatima Statue will be formed, accompanied by marching bands and various Portuguese organizations of California
2:00 pm Auction of donated items inside hall
9:00 pm Cantoria in the hall with the previously mentioned singing artists

Monday, October 17

7:00 pm Presentation of the Queens and the Committee in the São João Arena
7:30 pm Traditional Portuguese Bullfights at São João Arena. 6 Bulls provided by Ganadaria Santo Antão of Merced. Horsemen: João Pamplona, Paulo J. Ferreira and Jacobo Botero Nieto. Forcados Groups include: Amadores of Turlock with Captain George Martins Jr. and Amadores of Merced with Captain João (Café) Azevedo. Horses provided by Coudelaria Martins. Bullfight Director, Duarte Braga. Performing instrumental band Azores Band of Escalon. Limited seating is available



Come Visit PFSA at the
Festa of Our Lady of
Fatima in Thornton, CA
10/16 - 10/17



Trunk or Treat

Come enjoy a safe Trick or
Treat on Saturday

October 22, 2022

9AM to 11AM

- * Free kids meals for the first 200 kids
- * Candy
- * Face painting
- * Shaved Ice and more!



Bring your kids and visit PFSA for this
great event!!



Texas Roadhouse address
2422 Naglee Rd
Tracy, CA

Senior Awareness Fair

Pismo Beach Moose Lodge

9/07/2022



PFSA Council 38 Testimonial Dinner
and Official Visit
Supreme President
Monique Vallance
9/17/2022



PFSA Golf Tournament

Rancho Del Ray Golf Club
Hosted by Council 20- Merced

9/17/2022





President of Portugal Visit

San Jose

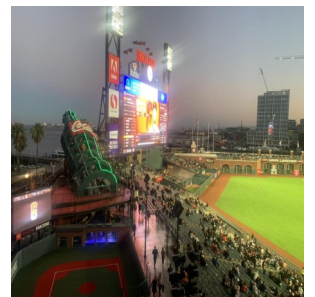
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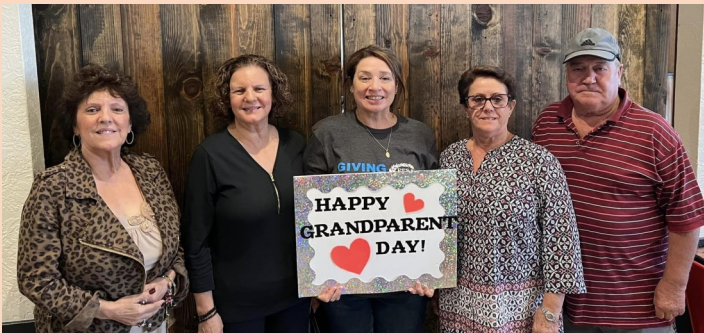


San Francisco Giants Portuguese Heritage

9/27/2022



September Council Challenge



Co. 100- Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank
Celebrating Grandparents and wearing crazy socks



Co. 46- Tulare- Showing off some crazy socks!



CO. 66- Visalia,
donated school
supplies for a
school in need

Thank you for your
Participation!



Co. 7 - Gustine/Newman
Celebrating Grandparents, Portuguese food
and some Crazy socks



Co. 3- Eureka
Showing off their Crazy socks!



Co. 26- Hilmar/Stevenson/Turlock-
Mary Lou Hernandez delivering food to
Bom Samaritano



Co. 26- Hilmar/Stevenson/Turlock- Celebrating Grandparents, Vindimas, and
Crazy Socks



A word cloud of terms related to volunteerism and community service. The words are arranged in various sizes and orientations, creating a dynamic visual. The most prominent words are 'HELPING', 'VOLUNTEER', 'COMMUNITY', and 'DONATIONS'. Other significant words include 'MISSION', 'GIVING', 'SERVICES', 'CHARITY', 'LIFE', 'ALTRUISTIC', 'ADULT', 'CONTRIBUTION', 'ASSISTED', 'SUPPORT', 'HOPE', 'PERSON', 'TEAMWORK', 'RESPECT', 'TOGETHERNESS', 'MORAL', 'CARE', 'AID', 'GENEROUS', and 'ASSISTANCE'. The colors are primarily shades of blue, green, and orange, with some words in white. The background is a solid light blue.

Celebrate Veterans or show us the Veterans
in your life
or
Donate socks to the homeless



Decorate a Gingerbread House
or
Donate Blankets
or
Host a Holiday Party

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IN MEMORIAM

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

Dalinda Smith
Past Supreme President
Fraternal Council: 30-Monterey

Sarafina (Sara) Mello
Spouse of Past Supreme President
Fraternal Council: 14- Mountain View
29- Watsonville

Council	Name
2- Bakersfield	Linda Soares
7- Gustine/Newman	Michael Novo
9- San Rafael	Arlene M Eyler
10- Selma	Marian Mattos
12- Oakland	Loretta Ann Huckins
17- Fremont, 20- Merced	Gloria Ferreira
19- Chino/Ontario	Helena A Aguiar
20- Merced	Louis Frontella III
20- Merced	Eduardo M Pereira
24- San Leandro	Maria S Vieira
24- San Leandro	Magdalline Ann Smith
34- Clarksburg	Louis G Silva
44- San Jose	Maria Fonseca
44- San Jose	Joseph D Silva
46- Tulare	Mary Laurence
46- Tulare	Linda C Mendonca
155- Rhode Island	Emanuel Teixeira



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When to consider reassessment of your Life Insurance Policy?



CONTACT ONE OF OUR AGENTS TO ASSESS YOUR POLICY

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Visit our Home Office, PFSA Museum and J.A. Freitas Library