NEWSLETTER

December 2023



PFSA
FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

Interim Chief Executive Officer

Bernice Armas-Martinez

Thank You!!

- Thank you to all who attended the 2023 Convention, it was a great success!
- Thank you to all those who participated in utilizing the feedback/suggestion boxes.

All in One 2024 Directory

- Board of Directors, Executive Officers & Staff, Agents, Supreme Council Officers, Supreme 20-30's Officers, Supreme Youth Officers, Past Presidents, Spouses of Past Presidents, Permanent Members of the Supreme Council, Honorary Supreme Officers, Ten Year Officers & Ex-Supreme Officers, Past Supreme 20-30's Presidents, Past Supreme Youth Presidents, Scholarship Foundation, and Fraternal Activities Committee. **As we update our new 2024 Directory, please submit current Contact information to the office by the 15th of December. Please see page 9 for reference.**

Annual Policy Reviews - Please call the Home Office to Schedule a complimentary Annual Review of your policies. We want to ensure that all contact and beneficiary information is up to date.

Privacy Protection - For our members' protection, effective immediately PFSA will require original signatures on any forms. Electronic signatures will be accepted if witnessed by a PFSA Staff Member or a Sales Agent. A current government issued ID, front and back, will also be required. Thank you for your understanding.

Council Secretaries

- 2024 Official Visit requests forms were mailed to you in October. Please send your Official Visit Invite to be published in the Newsletter & on social media to carley.azevedo@mypfsa.org at Home Office.
- Council Secretaries please contact the Home Office for your New Member contact information to welcome them to your Council.
- If you haven't submitted new council officer information, please submit it by 12/15/23 to ensure the All in One 2024 Directory is up to date.
- Gratification forms will be mailed out. Please submit any council officer gratification form that is over the amount of $600 to the Home Office **NO LATER** than 1/15/2024.

Council Challenges – December's Challenge is to host a cookie exchange along with the recipes and or host an ornament exchange party. Please submit photos to be shared in the Newsletter & on social media. Stay tuned for a new list of fun and fraternal challenges for 2024!

Newsletter publications - We want to celebrate our Members' Birthdays. Please submit your January Birthdays, Council challenge photos, and any Official Visit flyers to carley.azevedo@mypfsa.org

New Members

Total Members	Council & City
4	Co. 3 Eureka
4	Co.38 Modesto
1	Co.44 San Jose
2	Co.46 Tulare
1	Co.69 Manteca
4	Co.100 Oakdale/ Riverbank/Escalon
8	Co.200 Lathrop

Upcoming Events

December

- 12/2– Downtown Christmas Parade, Oakdale
- 12/8– 3 Magical Wishes, PFSA Home Office
- 12/16- Official Visit Co. 24 San Leandro
- 12/17- Official Visit Co. 12 Oakland
- 12/25- Merry Christmas!

January

- 1/7– Official Visit Co. 34 Clarksburg, Co. 51 Sacramento, & Co.118 Elk Grove
- 1/14 - Official Visit Co. 21 Los Banos/Dos Palos



2023-2024 PFSA
Supreme Presidents



Supreme President
Michael Fraga

Supreme Youth President
Steven Fraga

Supreme 20-30's President
Joseph Pinheiro

Congratulations to our newly installed Supreme Officers, & looking forward to a great year!

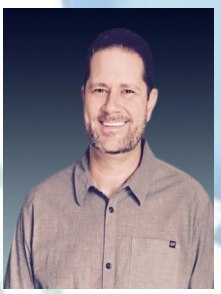
Thank You!

Juanita Pedrozo, Mary Sylvester, & Taylor Avila



Thank You to our Past Supreme Presidents for serving PFSA. Your hard work & dedication to PFSA is remarkable and so appreciated!

Happy Birthday to our Members born in December!



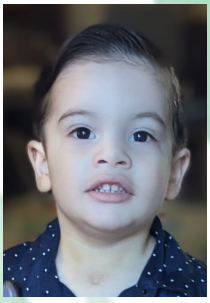
James Da Rosa
Agent
Dec 4th



Joe Seamas
Agent
Dec 13th



Dustyn Crivello
Dec 14th



Samuel Reyes
Dec 17th



Joiee Underwood
Dec 17th



Richard Castro
Dec 17th



Anna Armas
Dec 28th



Ava Grace Faria
Dec 28th

P.F.S.A. COUNCIL 24 OF SAN LEANDRO

INVITES YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND OUR

OFFICIAL VISIT/CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

HONORING

SUPREME PRESIDENT MICHAEL FRAGA
SUPREME 20-30'S PRESIDENT JOSEPH PINHEIRO
SURPEME YOUTH PRESIDENT STEVEN FRAGA

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2023

DOORS OPEN - 6:00 PM DINNER - 6:30 PM

FAASL PORTUGUESE BAND HALL, 844 ALVARADO ST., SAN LEANDRO, CA

Tri-tip, shrimp, beans, potatoes, salad, bread, wine and dessert.

PFSA Council 24 Members Complimentary
Non-Members of PFSA Council 24 ages 12 years and up $20.00

Please RSVP by December 10, 2023
John Neto 510-895-9931, Carol Cromwell 510-814-0697
Provide the number of adults and children.

Portuguese Fraternal Society of America
Council No. 12 "Oakland"

Cordially Invites You and Your Family

to the

Official Visit and Christmas Party

Honoring

Supreme President Michael Fraga and Family,

20-30's Supreme President Joseph Pinheiro and Family,

Supreme Youth President Steven Fraga

JP's Restaurant and Sports Lounge
3600 Castro Valley Boulevard
Castro Valley, CA 94546

December 17, 2023 at 1:00 pm

RSVP NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 11, 2023 PLEASE

All non-members - - - $20.00 per person

RSVP a ***must*** to: **Michael Mello 1(510) 886 - 1568**

Please be sure to inform Mike - any Children (member or non-member) 18 or under

Council No 12 Collects toys-for-tots
Please bring an unwrapped toy per person

Thank you

Portuguese Fraternal Society of America

Council 34 Clarksburg, 51 Sacramento and 118 Elk Grove

2024 OFFICIAL Visit

Honoring Supreme President, Michael Fraga
Supreme 20-30's President, Joseph Pinheiro
Supreme Youth President, Steven Fraga

Social Hour
11:30am

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY

Lunch
12:30pm

PFSA 118 HALL ~ 10428 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624

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RSVP by December 29, 2023

Name: _____ **# of Guests:** _____

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2024 Council Officers

To update our directory, please submit this form with your information to the Home Office by 12/15/2023.

President _____ E-Mail:_____

Telephone #_____ Cell #_____

Secretary_____ E-Mail:_____

Telephone #_____ Cell # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Treasurer _____ E-Mail: _____

Telephone #_____ Cell # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2024 Supreme Council, Supreme 20-30's, Supreme Youth, Past Supreme Presidents and Spouses, Permanent Member, Honorary Supreme Officers, Ten Year Officers, Ex-Supreme Officers, Past Supreme 20-30's President, Past Supreme Youth President, Scholarship Foundation, FAC

Name _____ Title _____

E-Mail:_____ Telephone #_____

Cell #_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PFSA Annual Convention

2023







Boot Scootin' Boogie













Youth Trip to Funworks!

















20-30's Meet n' Greet & Lunch



















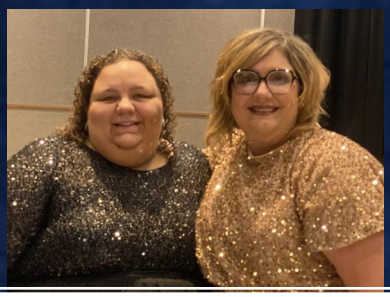






















Outstanding Council Awards & Recognitions!












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LIFE TIME

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Congratulations to our First ever PFSA Life Time Achievement Recipient of 2023, Mr. Richard Castro.



Congratulations to our Fraternalist & Community Service Award Recipients.

November Council Challenges



Co. 8 Santa Maria held their annual canned food drive & monthly meeting. After, they played Sueca & enjoyed pastries! What a fun time!



Co. 24 San Leandro celebrated the Veterans in their council and also donated to a San Leandro Food Pantry. Great Job Co. 24!



Co. 7 Gustine/Newman Member Gene Alamo (Left side) wore his Army uniform to their meeting in observance of Veterans Day, he served in the Army 1961-1963. Wow wonderful job Co. 7!



Co. 66 Visalia Collected and donated shoes and clothes to a local elementary school in the Visalia School District. Nice job Co. 66!



Co. 66 Visalia collected canned goods and donated them to Bethlehem Catholic Center. Great job Co. 66!

THANK YOU VETERANS

January 2024 Challenge:

* What's your 2024 Resolution?
* Celebrate the New Year by planning 2024 social events.
* Celebrate your newly elected Officers.

In Memoriam

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

Council	Name
14– Mountain View	Dionisia B. Alvernas
38– Modesto	Floria I. Fliehr
5/36– Hayward	Nancy Ann Santos
13– Tracy	Patricia L. Ribeiro
140– Cayucos	Richard J. Sylvester
8– Santa Maria	Richard J. Sylvester
23– Antioch	Mary Fonseca
115– Rodeo	Maria L. Sena

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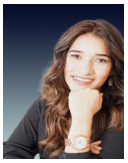
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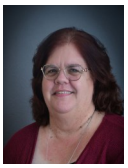
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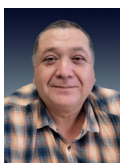
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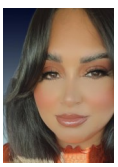
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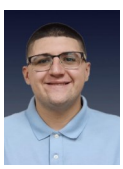
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