

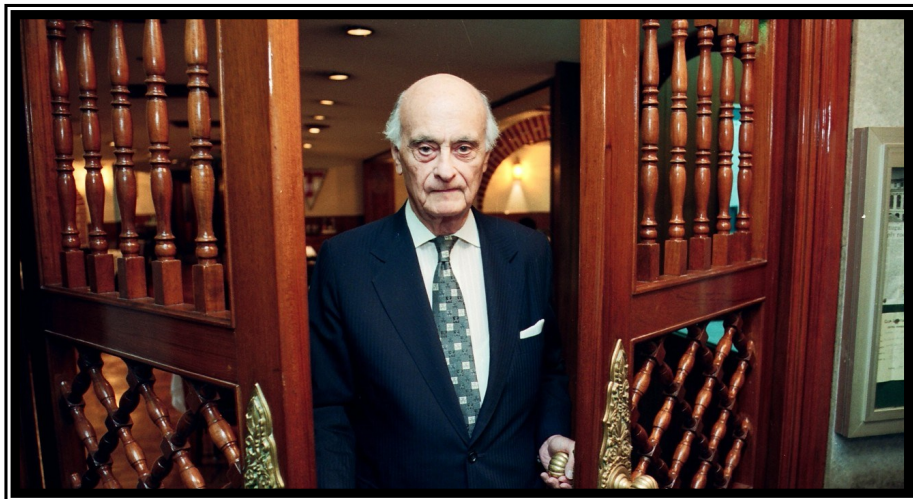
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*Father of Hong Kong sport and Pillar of the
Portuguese Community in Hong Kong dies at age 100
In Memoriam
Comendador Arnaldo "Sonny" de O. Sales
13 January 1920 – 6 March 2020*

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President's Message

Dear Members and Friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as your Lusitano President for this year 2020-2021. Due to the uncontested slate we did not have to mail out the Ballot/proxy which saved time and money for printing and mailing. Thank you for your confidence in my slate of directors.

I would like to welcome Secretary Dominique Troost, Treasurer Annie Puska, Directors Lucille Figueiredo and Leonor Marquez for stepping up this year to be part of the Board and dedicate their time to the Club this year. Thank you as well to our outgoing President Maria Roliz, Secretary Jessica Xavier, Treasurer Dorothy Oliveira and Director Maria Joao da Cruz for an outstanding job this past year and their continuous support and dedication to the Club.

This winter rain has been slow coming. Hopefully we will have some rain before the full swing of spring to keep our reservoirs up.

On January 22, 2020 we initiated the very first Portuguese Heritage/Community night with the Golden State Warriors at the Chase Center in San Francisco. It was a success with almost 400 tickets sold through our Club with the help of a few other Portuguese organizations. Fun was had by all. Hopefully next year we can keep close to the same number of tickets sold and have more Portuguese organizations join in and sign up with the Warriors to help sell more tickets so we can continue with Portuguese Heritage Night.

On February 1, 2020 we celebrated our Annual General Meeting & Elections/Chinese New Year Party celebrating the year of the Rat at the Macau Cultural Center. Per Google, it states, that people born of this year of the Rat are believed to be very industrious, thrifty, diligent and positive. They love to enshrine and collect. They have a keen intuition and can foretell the danger. Wishing those born of the Year of the Rat good luck on their endeavors.

We have a full Calendar planned with many Club Activities and events for 2020 (*see page 4*), and hope many more of you can join in the fun and learn more about the Macanese Culture and our Club. We encourage the younger generation to get more involved in preserving our Heritage.

With our Lusitano Bulletin, we hope to distribute the latest information and news on our Club, Luso events and promote our Portuguese programs. Special thanks to *Fundação Oriente Portugal* for co-sponsoring our quarterly Lusitano Bulletins.

Again, please encourage our youth members to take advantage of the Lusitano Scholarship Grant, LAEF Summer Cultural Camp, to learn more about our shared Portuguese Culture and to take an active role in our club functions.

With regards to the Portuguese Citzenships my personal case which is a test case is currently pending with the *Conservatória do Registo Civil* since June of 2019. I have been able to find some original documents from the Portuguese Consulate of Shanghai which can be authenticated by the Portuguese Government; however, I am still looking for documents generated from the Portuguese Consulate of Hong Kong. I will keep you updated.

Hope to see you all and more at the upcoming events.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter. May the spirit of Easter fill your heart with joy and peace.

Yours Truly,

Chris daRoza, President

2020 Lusitano Board of Directors



We welcome our newly elected 2020 Board of Directors

Director & President: Chris daRoza

Director & Vice-President: Leonardo Xavier

Director & Secretary: Dominique Troost

Director & Treasurer: Annie Puska

***Directors: Michael Carion, Nuno da Cruz, Suzie Ferras,
Lucille Figueiredo, Ken Harper, Kirk Harper, Leonor Marques***

**Be Green! Sign up for Lusitano e-Bulletin at
lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com**

2020 Calendar of Events

LUSITANO

Sat, Apr 25 *: Annual Clambake, San Mateo Beresford Park

Sat, Jun 13: Dia de Portugal, San Jose (*Booth volunteers needed!*)

Tues, Jun 23: Portuguese Heritage Night w/SF Giants, Oracle Park

June 22-26: Luso-American Education Foundation Youth Cultural Summer Camp at California State University, Fresno

(see p.5 for details. Deadline to register extended to March 31, 2020)

Sat, Jul 25: Annual Picnic, San Mateo Beresford Park

Fri, Jul 31: Deadline for Lusitano Scholarship Grant (*see p.5*)

Fri, Jul 31: Portuguese Heritage Night w/Oakland A's, Coliseum

Aug 7-9: Russian River Camp/Canoe Trip, Forestville

Sat, Dec 12: Annual Christmas Party, San Mateo Elks Lodge

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER

Saturdays in May *: Portuguese Language/Culture Classes, MCC
(Please register at macauculturalcenter@gmail.com \$30/5 classes)

Sat, Jun 20: Dia de São João Mass & Lunch, "MCC", Fremont

Sun, Oct 11: Nossa Senhora de Fátima Mass & Lunch, Rossmoor

** Subject to changes depending on Bay Area's Shelter in Order*

Note: The Passion Play in Oberammergau has been postponed to 2022 so our planned 2020 Trip has been cancelled for the Fall.

Lusitano Clambake

Saturday, April 25, 2020

12:30 – 4:30 pm

San Mateo Beresford Park



Cost per member \$25.00

Cost per non-member \$30.00

Come and enjoy an exceptional lunch and a fun day followed by our featured clam dish "Amêijoas na Cataplana a Algarvia"

Please RSVP by April 15, 2020

to Tila at (415) 661-3027 or lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com

*Please make check payable to "Lusitano Club of California",
582 Market St # 2001, San Francisco, CA 94104*

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Luso-American Education Foundation Youth Cultural Summer Camp June 22 - 26, 2019

The Luso-American Education Foundation (LAEF) will be holding their Annual Youth Cultural Summer Camp on June 22-26 this year at California State University, Fresno. This camp gives students an opportunity to learn about college life and the Portuguese culture. Lusitano will once again sponsor 4 youths ages 12-17 to this 5-day Portuguese cultural camp. Please email us for further details.

Deadline to register: *Extended to March 31, 2020.*

LAEF awards scholarships/grants to high school seniors and college students of Portuguese descent. You can be a member! Annual Individual membership \$50. Family membership \$100.

2020 Lusitano Scholarship Grant

Lusitano offers two \$1000 scholarship grants each year towards a trade school or college tuition for current Lusitano members ages 18 & over. Applications for the school year 2020-2021 are now available. Email lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com to apply. **Deadline is July 31, 2020.**

2020 Membership Dues Reminder

This is your final reminder that all membership dues for 2020 are now due. All unpaid members as of April 30, 2020 will be dropped off our membership roster. We value your membership and do hope to receive your renewal fees before then. Please mail your check payable to Lusitano Club, 582 Market St # 2001, San Francisco, CA 94104.

Members (ages 19-61) \$20

Seniors (ages 62 & over) \$15

Youths (ages 12-18) \$10

Canada & overseas members \$25

Mailing Address: 582 Market Street #2001, San Francisco, CA 94104

Tel: 415-3970767 **Fax:** 415-3970835

Email: lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com

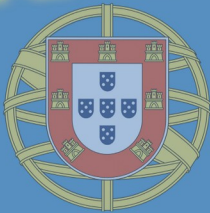
Website: www.lusitanousa.org

Editor: Maria Roliz **Webmaster:** Linda da Silva

Photographers: Huitier Choi, Cecilia Naval, Jojo Xavier

The Portuguese Historical Museum presents...

Dia de Portugal



**SATURDAY
JUNE 13, 2020**

**10AM - 5PM • FOOD • WINE GARDEN • ENTERTAINMENT • MUSIC • DANCING
PARADE AT NOON • ART EXHIBITS • CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL • FREE ADMISSION**

History Park at Kelley Park • 1650 Senter Road • San Jose, CA



**This year's museum exhibit is featuring:
600 Years of Madeiran History**

**Dance with Live Music
by Chico Avila**

Free Admission! Enter from 635 Phelan Ave

(Home of the Portuguese Historical Museum)

***One of the largest annual events in California
celebrating the Portuguese culture. A full day of
entertainment with a variety of Portuguese foods
including our LUSITANO FOOD BOOTH!***

***...and if you would like to volunteer at our booth
please email us at lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com***

To support the Portuguese Historical Museum, you can make a contribution as a Friend of the Museum or have your family name inscribed and remembered in the Wall of Honor at the Museum for \$250. For details, email phscnewsletter@gmail.com

Come Join Us for a Day of Celebration on

Saturday, June 20, 2020

DIA DE SÃO JOÃO

at the

MACAU CULTURAL CENTER

109 J Street, Fremont, CA 94536

Event organized by the Macau Cultural Center

11:00 – 12:00 PM Mass Celebration

12:30 – 2:00 PM Macanese Lunch

Cost per Person:

\$12.00 Casa de Macau, Lusitano & UMA Members

\$20.00 Non-Members

RSVP by June 1, 2020 to Flavia Greubel

Tel: 925-285-2051 Email: macauculturalcenter@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to **Macau Cultural Center**
and mail to 582 Market St # 2001, San Francisco, CA 94104.

Please list names of attendees & contact info with your reservations. Thank you.

Portuguese Heritage Night

SF Giants vs. New York Mets

Tuesday June 23

6:45pm

Oracle Park

*For the seventh consecutive
year, we're proud
to celebrate*

Portuguese Heritage Night



Contact lusitanoclubusa@gmail.com or Maria Roliz at 415.990.5534 for our special event tickets and join in the fun with our LUSITANO group at lower box Sec.131.

Cost \$30 includes a Portuguese themed Beanie to be redeemed behind Sec.334 until the 5th inning.

Portuguese Heritage Night w/Golden State Warriors

by Chris daRoza



At the start of the New Year, Lusitano Club of California initiated the very first ever Golden State Warrior Portuguese Heritage/Community Night (PHN) on January 22, 2020 vs the Utah Jazz.

Through our Club, we sold just shy of 400 PHN tickets with the help of Luso-American Education Foundation, Portuguese Historical Museum, Portuguese Fraternal Society of America, and San Pablo Holy Ghost Association plus lots of advertisement through social media and word of mouth.

This being the first initiated PHN, the Warriors did not want to publicize the event not knowing if it will be a success. However, after seeing our ticket sales soar and the amount of interest from the Portuguese community as we got closer to game day, the Warriors decided to include a Portuguese Heritage Night themed T-shirt with all our ticket sales just a week before game day. This was a very nice special bonus to commemorate this special night. The first 10,000 attendees also received a set of Golden State Warriors Nesting Dolls.

Extra perks provided to our PHN group included courtside seating for 75 people to watch the Warriors shoot around during practice, 30 kids to join the players on the court as anthem buddies, and another 20 kids at half time to High Fives with the GS Warrior players in the tunnel. It was an awesome experience to see the players up close especially for all the kids that were able to be part of the experiences. They had such a blast and great memories to cherish and share with their friends. Unfortunately, the GS Warriors were defeated by the Utah Jazz that day.

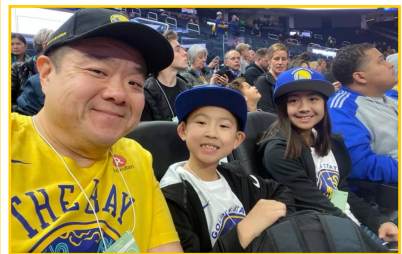
Hopefully next year we can keep the numbers up on our attendance and get more Portuguese organizations to sign up with the Warriors to sell tickets and continue this as an Annual Portuguese Heritage Night with the Golden State Warriors to include some pre game Portuguese entertainment.

Thank you to all that attended the game under our PHN group to celebrate our heritage and make this happen! *Força Portugal!*





GO WARRIORS!



Year of the Rat

by Vic Boisseree



This year's Chinese New Year party at the Macau Cultural Center in Fremont on February 1st started off with a house full of celebrants. It was also welcoming to see Chris daRoza as our next President of Lusitano. Our new Directors are Lucille Figueiredo, Dominique Troost, Annie Puska, and Leonor Marques joining some of our continuing Directors. As is customary, a scrumptious Chinese dinner consisting of multiple dishes along with a roast pig was enjoyed by all. We had a new DJ this year, Magic Matt from Wild 94.9, who did a wonderful job providing some Latin based music. He also managed to throw in a number of songs for the line-dancing enthusiasts. Great turnout with one hundred eighty happy members. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the evening a success.











*Congrats to our lucky raffle price winners
and Thank You for supporting
our Lusitano Scholarship Fund*







2020 is the year of the Rat, starting from January 25th, 2020 and lasting until February 22, 2021. The Year of the Rat is the first zodiac sign of the Chinese Zodiac Cycle. The year of the Ox will follow. Moreover, in terms of the

Chinese Yin and Yang theory, a Rat is Yang.

Personality and characteristics of the Rat

Optimistic and energetic, people born in the Rat year are likable by all. Their personality is kind, but due to weak communication skills, their words may seem impolite and rude. On the financial side, they like saving and can be stingy. However, their love for hoarding will sometimes cause them to waste money on unnecessary things.

Men born in the Rat year are clever and adapt quickly to new environments. They are creative great at taking advantage of opportunities. However, they sometimes lack the courage to do so. Although they have great ideas, they might not be suitable for leadership positions.

Women born in the Rat year are the traditional women. They love keeping things organized and place great value on the family. Everything is taken care of by them and there is no need for their husband to worry. Outside of home, they're also someone with a sense of responsibility and ability.



Portuguese Immigrant Week March 7 - 14, 2020

by Maria Roliz



Since 1969, the Portuguese community has been gathering at Root Park in San Leandro to recognize their Portuguese ancestors celebrating Portuguese Immigrant week proclaimed by then Governor of California Ronald Reagan as the second week of March each year.

The Portuguese Fraternal Society of America (PFSA) and Luso-American Education Financial sponsored on March 7, 2020 once again this annual immigrant statue wreath ceremony to kick off Portuguese

Immigrant week with the Filarmónica Artista Amadora de San Leandro playing the two national anthems. Despite the rain, the ceremony was well attended with a reception at the Marina Inn Hotel which followed. This symbolic statue was created by Azorean sculptor Numidico Bessone and offered to the City of San Leandro in 1964 by União Portuguesa do Estado da California, now part of PFSA. It symbolizes a person carrying a heavy burden - the difficulties and struggles of the emigrant; yet it also shows a man in front of a ship's prow symbolizing the strength, courage and sense of adventure of the Portuguese emigrant. *Viva Portugal!*



Lusitano members in attendance

Macau Cultural Center “MCC”

by Maria Roliz, President “MCC”

We plan to start our next series of Portuguese and Mandarin classes in May at a subsidized cost of \$30 per series of 5 classes to members of our 3 USA Casas. Yoga classes are also held on Tuesday through Thursday mornings at our center. If interested, please email us at macauculturalcenter@gmail.com for details.

On June 20th we will be celebrating Dia de São João with a mass and lunch at the Macau Cultural Center (*see flyer p.7*). Hope to see you there!

Event/Ballroom rentals

Host your next event at Macau Cultural Center, Fremont, CA

Cost: \$400 for Casa members; \$800 for non-members

WORD SCRAMBLE

Search for these words associated with Easter below scrambled upwards, downwards, across, backwards, or diagonally

**EASTER BUNNY EGG HUNT LENT SPRING TULIPS
CHOCOLATE RESURRECTION BIRTH CHICKS FLOWERS**

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Greetings from Pinky da Silva



Armando (Pinky) da Silva wishes Lusitano Club and members a very Happy Chinese Lunar New Year. Kung Hay Fat Choy!

Pinky has been in assisted living for well over a year now and loves where he is. He has a room to himself and enjoys the daily activities, but does miss seeing everyone at the Lusitano events. Below is his contact information:

The Avenue Assisted Living
1035 Van Ness Avenue, Room 714
San Francisco, CA 94108
Tel: 1(415)776-1800 or 1(415)923-7112
(direct) or dial 0 for front desk.

United States
CENSUS
2020



Everyone living in the United States is required to complete the U.S. Census every 10 years, and you should have received your census form by now. Please go to my2020census.gov/login and complete yours today! **We urge**

all Portuguese to write in the word “Portuguese” on the Race/Origin Question. You can mark more than one ethnicity if you are only part Portuguese, but please do not forget to write in “Portuguese” also. **We are Portuguese and we count!**

Websites of Interest

NEW!

Consulate General of Portugal in San Francisco
<https://www.saofrancisco.consuladoportugal.mne.pt/en/>
Macanese Families

(A website dedicated to preserving and disseminating our Macanese culture, history, and genealogy)

<http://www.macaneseibrary.org>

Instituto Internacional Macau (IIM)

(You can find videos and latest info on their published books which may be purchased from Lusitano Club)

<https://www.iimacau.org.mo/>

Father of Hong Kong sport and Pillar of the Portuguese Community in Hong Kong

A. de O. Sales dies at age 100



It is with great sadness to announce the passing of A. de O. “Sonny” Sales, a legend to the Hong Kong sport and Portuguese Community in Hong Kong, on March 6, 2020 at the age of 100. He was a Hong Kong sports figure, chairman of the HK Olympic Academy, president of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of HK, the first unofficial chairman of the Urban Council,

member of the HK Basic Law Consultative Committee, and world president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a constant at Club Lusitano HK for over 70 years, serving as President from 1968-2002. He brought great pride to the Portuguese Community and always retained his Portuguese nationality. Sales received numerous honors for his public service including being made an Honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), later elevated to Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), a Grand Cross of the Portuguese Order of Prince Henry (GCIH, in 1999), and the Grand Bauhinia Medal (GBM) in 1998. Thank you for everything you have done. You will be dearly missed. Rest in Peace!

In Memoriam

Comendador Arnaldo “Sonny” de O. Sales

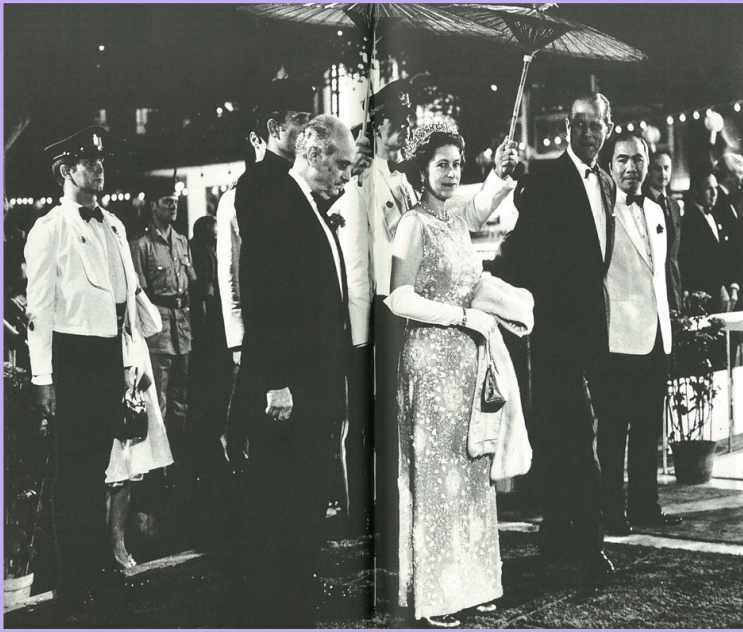
13 January 1920, Shamian, Guangzhou – 6 March 2020, Hong Kong
by Francisco A. Da Roza

There was a series of interviews being made in connection with a documentary being filmed about Com. Sales. I was interviewed and this is what I relayed as setting my narration:

“Every day without fail at around noon, this figure of a man would make his way from his office at the Prince’s Building to the Club Lusitano at the Ice House Street. He walked with purpose, posture upright, his compartment gave away that he was well bred, a gentleman of the old school.”

Indeed, Sales was a gentleman of the old school. And that walk will always stay in my mind, my mental image of the man.

Carrie Lam, Chief Executive, wrote in the article “Hong Kong, I Am Listening”, *The New York Times*, September 25, 2019, “The rights and freedoms that make Hong Kong a special place within China are guaranteed under the city’s Basic Law: its high degree of



Com. A. de O. Sales escorting Queen Elizabeth II when she visited Hong Kong in 1975

Com. A. de O. Sales signed on behalf of the ASF & OC of Hong Kong the Agreement granting the Hong Kong SAR the status to compete in international sports in her own name.

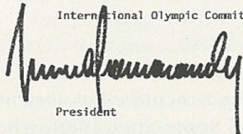
Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong

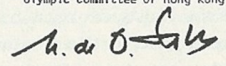
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
AND THE AMATEUR SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG

It is the common aim to enable the people of Hong Kong to continue taking part in the Olympic Games and generally in sports competitions everywhere as a separate and independent entity. It is agreed therefore that the ASF&OC will retain its recognition as a National Olympic Committee and will function according to the Olympic Charter.

In practice:

- (1) In accordance with the Basic Law, it is required to add the Country "CHINA" to the Region "HONG KONG" in the designation of the Olympic Committee. And, ASF&OC will do so wholeheartedly.
- (2) Hong Kong Teams will fly the S.A.R. flag at all times.
- (3) The Chinese National Anthem will be played on official occasions (flag-raising and victory ceremonies).
- (4) The initials "HKG" will be maintained.
- (5) The emblem will feature the flower Bauhinia with the Five Rings and the Chinese characters (中國香港) all within a circle followed by "HONG KONG" with "CHINA" underneath.

International Olympic Committee

 President

Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong

 President

Hong Kong, 3rd July, 1997

autonomy, its use of common law, its own immigration and customs regimes, a separate currency, its air-services agreements and shipping register — *its own Olympic team*”, my emphasis.

What an incredible scene at the Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics – the Hong Kong team entering the stadium as a separate team, competing separately, under her own flag. And this was in the capital of the country. The special status of the team was on display to the world.

This is the legacy to Hong Kong by our very own Comendador A. de O. Sales. The legacy is especially relevant today under the “One Country, Two Systems” formula. The legacy is an uplifting marker.

Sales walked in by himself to negotiate with the Palestinian terrorists to free the Hong Kong delegation caught at the athletes’ village when the terrorists held hostage the Israelis athletes. This was the infamous massacre of the 1972 Munich Summer Olympics. He was successful and the Hong Kong delegation was released. When asked why he did what he did, he answered simply, “I am the Chef de Mission”.

Sales and the leading personages of our community worked for Hong Kong. To them, there were no party politics, no interest groups.

The only time Sales headed an interest group was to lobby the Government of Portugal to grant nationality to those of our people who had lost their Portuguese nationality. It was a natural role - he was a leading member of our community and he had standing in Portugal.

Our people, like most people in Hong Kong, were jittery about 1997. They wanted to be able to have a contingency. The lobbying was successful; a special decree was passed granting back citizenship conditional on meeting required criteria.

At the top of his game, and this was even in his late age, he was wily and his ripostes were acerbic, interjected with unexpected humour.

At a General Meeting of the Club Lusitano, Sales was chairing as President, a member asked him when the Club was going to open up to lady members. He replied without hesitation, with no change in expression, “Not until the Ladies Recreation Club opens its membership to men”.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting, Sales was clearly losing the argument. The atmosphere was tense. He stood up suddenly and said seriously in Cantonese, “Excuse me, *kup niu ah!*”. “I need to relieve myself urgently!”. The timing and the use of colloquial Cantonese were a masterstroke. The people were caught completely off guard; the meeting broke up in laughter. When he returned, the opposition never recovered from the broken momentum. The old fox lived to

fight another day.

To some people, Sales was controversial. I have this to say: sometimes it does take a dictator to get things done. This was particularly so with this unruly mob of our people. He got the Club Lusitano out of the financial disaster from the re-development of the first club building.

Sales could be driven, uppity even. Many successful people have these traits. By the time I got involved with the affairs of the Club and started to work with him, he had mellowed. It was clear his “sell-by date” was long past. The re-development of the second club building was a disaster. The old ways of doing things no longer worked.

He treated me very fairly. I used to consult him after I was elected President of the Club. He was very respectful towards Helen. In one chance meeting, he held António’s arm and said, “You have to help your father”.

The passing on of Comendador Sales is a final affirmation of the passing of an era for us, the Portuguese Community of Hong Kong. He and others of our leading personages contributed not only to our community but also to the wider society of Hong Kong. They elevated the status of our community.

I would like to inform here that the representatives of the Club and I have agreed with the Hong Kong Museum of History about the allocation of the artefacts of Comendador Sales between the main Chronological Gallery of Hong Kong and the thematic exhibition, the Portuguese Community of Hong Kong. I am proud that his artefacts had to be allocated because Comendador Sales is not only ours but of Hong Kong as well, he having held multiple positions in the city. The sharing is proper.

May Comendador A. de O. Sales rest in peace.

*A documentary made by TDM in 2016 of A. de O. Sales
“The Voice of Sales” can be viewed on the following link
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glVEr6S3fyY>*

Francisco A. Da Roza was the President of the Club Lusitano, Hong Kong, 2009 – 2012. He is now the Guest Curator of the thematic exhibition “The Hong Kong Portuguese Community”, tentative launch date 2022. The Hong Kong Museum of History continues to seek our community’s help with the full-scale renovation of this permanent exhibition. The Museum is seeking suitable objects, photos and stories for the thematic gallery with details as published in our previous bulletin issues. Please contact the Museum or Francisco Da Roza via email at hollydr@biznetvigator.net if you can help.

2019 Annual Report

INCOME STATEMENT for year ended 12/31/2019

REVENUES:

Grant - Fundacao Oriente Portugal	1,104.80
Grant - Conselho das Comunidades Macaenses	4,310.12
Interest from Banks	4,144.31
Membership Dues	12,548.00
Sales - Books general	356.00
Sales - Jackets	45.00
Social & Cultural Functions	23,889.00
Macau Encontro	7,823.00
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$ 54,220.23

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	30.00
Books general	160.00
Conferences	205.00
Deposit - Warriors Portuguese Heritage Night 2021	100.00
Gifts	87.35
Insurance - General & Liquor liability	1,182.00
Office Supplies	205.25
Printing (Bulletins)	2,747.00
Shipping & Postage	967.40
Scholarship Grants	1,000.00
Social & Cultural Functions	28,628.39
Macau Encontro	12,268.80
Sponsorship - Luso-American Education Found.	125.00
Sponsorship - Northridge University	550.00
Sponsorship - Macau Cultural Center	400.00
Sponsorship - Portuguese Heritage Society	100.00
Sponsorship - Portuguese Fraternal Society	80.00
Sponsorship - Ronald McDonald House	300.00
Tax filing	25.00
Website	98.55
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 49,259.74

NET GAIN FOR 2019 **\$ 4,960.49**

BALANCE SHEET as of 12/31/2019

ASSETS

Checking:	16,812.71
Certificates of Deposit:	227,529.08
Total Assets (Cash in Banks)	\$ 244,341.79

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities (Outstanding checks)	\$744.00
Total Net Worth	\$ 243,597.79

Statement of Change in Financial Position:

Beginning Balance 1/1/19	\$ 238,637.30
Ending Balance 12/31/19	\$ 243,597.79
Increase in Funds	\$ 4,960.49

2019 SOCIAL & CULTURAL FUNCTIONS P&L

2019 SOCIAL & CULTURAL	INCOME	EXPENSES
Chinese New Year Party	2,895.00	2,131.25
Red Hawk Casino Trip	710.00	950.00
Annual Clambake	1,250.00	901.78
Dia de Portugal Food Fair	2,380.00	1,254.26
Portuguese Heritage Night SF Giants	2,100.00	2,085.00
LAEF Cultural Youth Summer Camp	-	1,000.00
Portuguese Heritage Night A's	1,150.00	1,150.00
Annual Picnic	1,217.00	840.68
Russian River Camping Trip	630.00	630.00
Annual Christmas Party	5,307.00	11,465.42
Portuguese Heritage Night Warriors 2020	6,250.00	6,220.00
Totals	\$ 23,889.00	\$ 28,628.39
NET LOSS:		\$ (4,739.39)

CERTIFICATION BY CORPORATE OFFICER

I, Dorothy Oliveira, certify that I am an officer of Lusitano Club of California authorized to make this certification and that statement in the Annual Report were prepared from the Books and Records of the Club.

Feb 1 2020

RECIPE by Ken Harper

BOLACHA MACAU

Macau Biscuits

Makes 30-40 cookies

Utensils: Large mixing bowl, pastry scraper, pastry mat, rolling pin, baking sheets, parchment, spatula, baking rack.

SWEET VERSION

Ingredients:

1 lb flour sifted
4.5 oz Lard
7 oz Sugar
2 egg yolks
1/4 cup cold water mixed with 1/8 tsp salt
Optional 1/8 tsp vanilla essence
Flour for pastry mat and hands



Method:

In a large bowl mix flour, lard and sugar with fingertips until it resembles wet sand. Make a well in the mixture and add egg yolks and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the water and salt mixture (and, if desired, add vanilla essence). Mix and knead all ingredients until it begins to come together in one ball – do not overwork. If needed $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tsp more of water at a time, but be careful not to make the dough too sticky. Cover with saran wrap and let rest in refrigerator for an hour. Taking a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the dough at a time, place onto a floured pastry mat and using your hands (dusted with flour) roll the dough out into a tube 1 inch in diameter. Using the scraper, cut an inch of dough at a time and quickly roll into a ball and then using a rolling pin, roll out the dough into a 1/16 of an inch round cookie, edges may a little jagged. Using the pastry scraper, gently lift the cookie dough off the mat and place on a parchment lined baking sheet. Bake at 325 F for 12-15 minutes until edges are golden brown, but most of cookie should be pale in appearance. When cookies are done, removed from oven and using a spatula, gently lift and place cookies on a baking rack to cool. When cool store cookies in an airtight container.

SALTY VERSION

Ingredients:

1 lb flour sifted
5.3 oz Lard
2 egg yolks
3/8 cup cold water mixed with 2 tsp salt

Method:

Same as sweet version except ignore directions regarding use of sugar and vanilla essence.

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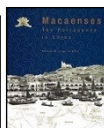
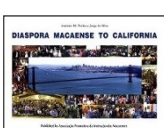
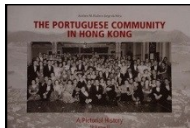
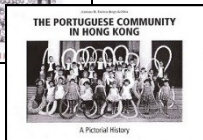
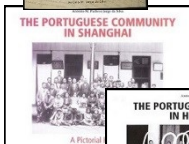
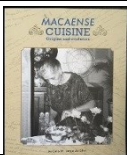
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