



FINANCIAL
PRODUCTS

A Warm Welcome to Fall

PFSA Newsletter

October
2026



New Members

7 — Gustine/Newman	1
18 — Stockton	2
24 — San Leandro	1
26 — Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar	2
28 — Fresno	1
38 — Modesto	3
84 — San Luis Obispo	1
90 — Salinas	2
100 — Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank	10
106 — Riverdale	1
118 — Elk Grove	3
138 — Stratford/Hardwick	1

Upcoming Events

October

- 10/3 - Parade of Champions, Santa Clara
- 10/3 - Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar & Modesto OV
- 10/9-10/10 - Pismo Beach Heritage Day
- 10/10 - Riverbank Wine & Cheese Event
- 10/11 - 20s-30s Beach Clean Up, Pismo Beach
- 10/11 - Supreme 20s-30s President Testimonial, Lompoc
- 10/17-10/19 - Thornton Festa
- 10/18 - Supreme Youth President Testimonial, Milpitas
- 10/31 - PFSA Co. 13 Casino Bus Trip

November

- 11/1 - PFSA Co. 100 Bingo Fundraiser
- 11/13 -11/15 - PFSA Convention Visalia

Monthly Challenges

October

Wear pink to support cancer awareness. Send us pictures of fighters and survivors.

Have a Halloween Costume Party or pumpkin carving contest.

November

Celebrate the veterans in your life.

For Thanksgiving, collect turkeys and cans to donate to a family or charity.

Post a picture of something you are thankful for.

December

Host a Christmas Party and post a picture of your best Holiday Sweater and tag @myPFSA.

Participate in Dominic's Toy Drive for Shriner's Hospital Kids or other Toy Drive for Children.

Happy Birthday to our Members born in October!



Susan Gonzales
Sales Event
Coordinator/Agent
Oct 3rd



Trent Gonzales
Oct 3rd



Monique Vallance
Director of the
Board
Oct 4th



Miriam Work
20s-30s
S. President
Oct 6th



Fatima Melo
Oct 7th



Jose Pereira
Oct 7th



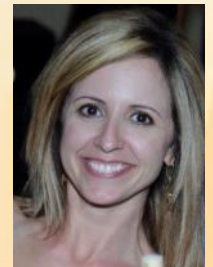
Amy Oliver
Oct 8th



Mia Silva
S. Youth Vice
President
Oct 9th



Nancy Petersen
Oct 10th



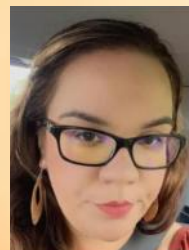
Diana Borges
Oct 11th



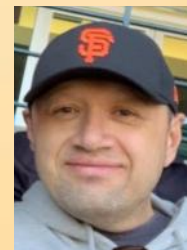
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Oct 14th



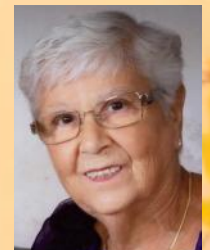
Zac Silva
Oct 15th



Paula Silva
PSP & State Youth Director
Oct 17th



Bill Gonzales
Oct 19th



Mary Dutra
Oct 20th



Gary Dias
PSP
Oct 21st



Addie Medeiros
Senior Membership
Services
Oct 23rd



Jerry Escobar
PFSA CMO
Oct 24th



Susan Stommel
Oct 28th



Angela Azevedo
PSP
Oct 31st



LEADERSHIP & UPDATES



Executive Corner

Bernice Armas-Martinez, CEO

Miriam Ramos, Interim CFMO

Jerry Escobar, CMO



Delegate Packets: Delegate Packets were mailed.

- Each PFSA Fraternal Council **MUST** be in good standing **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- Automatic Delegates must have attended the majority of their regular council meetings as required by the Rules of Procedures.

Convention: Convention is fast approaching, please read below for more information.

- Please return your reservation form with payment no later than October 15th.
- Youth waivers were included in the Youth Credential packet. Please complete and return these forms and RSVP before October 15th.
- The home office has mailed out convention surveys to gather input. Please complete the forms and return them to the home office.
- Make sure to collect your pop tops, blankets, and toiletries for the PFSA Youth charity.

Board Elections: The deadline for board elections was September 1st and nominations are now closed. No board nominations were received.

Official Visits 2026-2027: Attention council secretaries, please refer to the upcoming Official Visit Form located under the Info & Programs section towards the end of the newsletter. Please contact Juanita Pedrozo at jcpedrozo8@gmail.com to schedule your Council's 2026-2027 Official Visit.

Newsletter Mailing List: Love your PFSA Newsletter? Take it digital in 2027! Coming soon, PFSA will be renewing our mailing list for members to receive newsletters digitally. Don't worry, you can still request a printed copy! Please notify the PFSA Home Office of your preferred delivery method at mypfsa@mypfsa.org or **(209) 702-6364**

Council Challenges: October is Breast Cancer awareness month, send in photos of your fighters, survivors, and supporters wearing pink or celebrate by carving pumpkins or wearing a costume.

Concerns: We would love to hear directly from you. Please contact the home office with any concerns or compliments at **(209) 702-6364** or email mypfsa@mypfsa.org.

Annual Policy Reviews: Please call the Home Office to schedule a complimentary Annual Review of your policies. We want to ensure that all information and accounts are up to date.



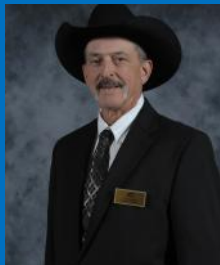
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Ted Pedrozo

Chairman of the Board

Dear Portuguese Fraternal Society of America Members,

As the seasons begin to change, we are once again looking forward to one of the most special times of the year—our annual PFSA Convention. Our Convention Committee has planned an exciting few days of fellowship, celebration, and opportunities to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

I hope you will join us November 13th through November 15th in Visalia as we come together to celebrate the values at the heart of our Society: family, heritage, culture, and service. We will also have the opportunity to congratulate Supreme President Donald Costa, Supreme 20s-30s President Miriam Work, and Supreme Youth President Joey Reyes on a wonderful year of leadership and service to PFSA.

Throughout the year, it has been my pleasure to attend many of our Councils' Official Visits. I want to congratulate our Councils for the dedication they continue to show to their members, communities, and PFSA. I have especially enjoyed spending time with our members and their families and seeing the fellowship that makes our Society so special.

I encourage everyone to attend and support the Official Visits in your area. Our Councils work extremely hard to serve their communities, promote PFSA, and preserve our Portuguese traditions. It has also been wonderful to see the creativity and enthusiasm shown through the monthly challenges. When we attend one another's events and support our Councils, we strengthen PFSA.

I recently had the pleasure of meeting the entire Azorean Delegation during their visit to the PFSA Office in Modesto. We shared with them photographs highlighting our Society's history and welcomed them into our beautiful library and museum. They were delighted to see the treasured literature, photographs, and historical items that have been donated and preserved throughout the years. Their visit was a wonderful reminder of the importance of preserving our history and sharing our Portuguese heritage with future generations.



I would also like to thank our Fraternal Committee for its continued dedication to our Councils. The committee is working hard to provide the support and resources our Councils need to remain strong and active in their communities. Please reach out whenever your Council needs assistance or guidance.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors, I want every member to know that your voice matters. Your ideas, suggestions, and feedback are important to the continued success of PFSA. I encourage you to reach out to our CEO, Bernice Armas-Martinez, any member of the Board of Directors, or me personally to share your thoughts and ideas. We are here to listen, to serve our membership, and to work together toward a strong future for our Society.

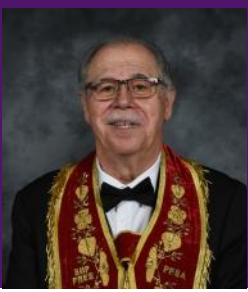
Your Board of Directors takes seriously its responsibility to protect the financial strength and long-term future of our Society. Our financial products play an important role in that success. I encourage you to learn more about the products PFSA offers, speak with members of our sales team, and introduce prospective members to our Society.

The future of PFSA belongs to all of us. Every member, every Council, and every new generation have a role in keeping our Society strong. By supporting one another, welcoming new members, serving our communities, and sharing our traditions with our children and grandchildren, we ensure that the values and heritage of PFSA continue for generations to come.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Visalia as we celebrate another year of friendship, service, and accomplishments.

Together, we are PFSA—united by family, strengthened by fellowship, and proud of our Portuguese heritage.

Fraternally Yours,
Ted A. Pedrozo
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Portuguese Fraternal Society of America



PFSA Supreme President

Donald Costa

In September, I continued my term to represent PFSA. Truly enjoying all the experiences and courtesies extended to me. We have the best members to visit!

August 8th, it was such an enjoyable month with a 20s-30s Paint and Sip event held at the Home Office in Modesto. Everyone did a great job painting our still-life portraits, which I thought I couldn't paint at all. Thank you 20s-30s for the experience.

On August 9th, I drove to Turlock Co #11 for their Official Visit. It was so nice to see several people I hadn't seen in a while, Honorary Supreme Officer Tony F. Machado and his family, and their council officers and members. Supreme Youth President, Joseph Reyes Jr. gave such a great speech. I appreciate his kind and informative words. We truly missed Supreme 20s-30s President, Miriam Work, who couldn't attend. We had such a delicious lunch, thank you! It was special to see "my partner in travel" Past Supreme President, Richard Castro, who had been ill and couldn't travel.

On August 13th, I drove to Pismo Beach to attend the annual St. Anthony Festa. I always enjoyed this festa in the past, however due to health, family obligations, etc. I hadn't attended in several years. As I worked in our PFSA booth, I saw so many members and friends and truly enjoyed it so much. Great food, smiles, and lots of laughs.

On August 14th, the festa continued the second day with lots of activities and lots of work. As I continued working in our PFSA booth, we got the chance to answer several questions from members and friends. Several of my family members were there and I was happy to connect with them.

On August 15th, the festa continued with a beautiful parade throughout the streets of Pismo Beach. As I continued working in our PFSA booth, I also got a chance to enjoy Sopas for lunch. What beautiful weather and day. Again, hope we have helped several of our members with their questions. That evening I stayed with my friend, Francine Ferris in Morro Bay. We enjoyed her paninis, and when she was my neighbor in Visalia, I used to enjoy them! Thank you so much!

On August 18th, I met in Turlock for a Scholarship Foundation meeting, not as Supreme President, but as Director of the Foundation.

On August 22nd, I was to attend the Battle of the Bifanas event in San Jose, however, I couldn't make it. Thank you, Supreme Youth President Joey Reyes Jr. for attending. From the pictures, it looked like lots of fun and laughs.

Northern California

On August 23rd, I attended the festive Official Visit of Co #20 Merced. It was such a party atmosphere. There were so many Supreme Officers present (past and present). It was so nice to see everyone. Thank you so much for all the fun. Delicious BBQ made by Chairman of the Board, Ted Pedrozo. Thank you for all the guidance and support. Excellent speeches by Supreme 20s-30s President, Miriam Work and Supreme Youth President, Joey Reyes, Jr. Always such informative and kind words. Truly appreciate all the fun! Thank you!

On August 31st, I attended a convention committee meeting in Tulare. Thank you to the committee for coming and helping with decisions needed as we are getting closer to November 13th convention in Visalia. Do make your reservations with the hotel and food.

On September 12th, I attended the Board of Directors meeting held at the Hanford Fraternal Hall. I truly appreciate the invitation to meet and want to thank you for changing your location. Your support has been so appreciated. Thank you!

On September 12th, I had the most fantastic event of my life, my Testimonial and Official Visit of Councils #46 Tulare, 66 Visalia, and #138 Stratford, which I belong to all three councils. It was such a great event with so many family members, council members, and friends in attendance with 80+ people. The evening brought back so many memories of the former I.D.E.S., in which I attended over 40 conventions before the merger that formed our beloved PFSA. I thank everyone who helped organize and support the event with gifts and donations to our charities. Thank you to Supreme 20s-30s President, Miriam Work, and Supreme Youth President, Joseph Reyes Jr, for the special gifts and speeches. You both are such fantastic people to share our term, obrigado! Thank you, Board Member John Camara for conducting as Master of Ceremonies, and Richard Castro as the main speaker. You both are such great friends!! I will never forget this memorable evening!

Thank you to all the members and guests who attended this month's functions. I truly enjoyed seeing you!!

Please update your policies: PFSA, Former Societies: I.D.E.S., S.E.S., U.P.E.C., and U.P.P.E.C. Contact any agent, the office or myself.

Fraternally yours,

Donald J Costa

PFSA Supreme President

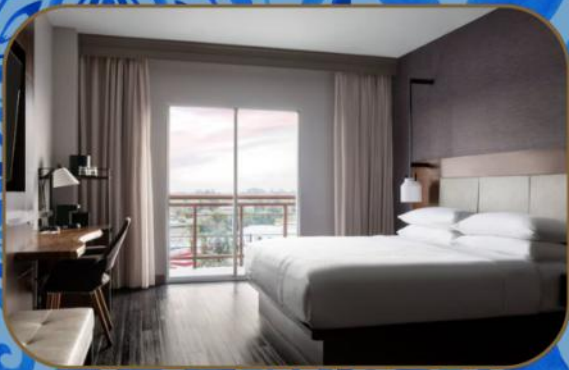
2025-2026

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2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION

November 13-15th
Visalia Marriott
300 S Court St, Visalia, CA
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 (559) 636-1111



\$165.00 Per Night + Tax

Please make reservations under
PFSA Group Code: **FPA**

Receive this special rate by:
10/15/2026

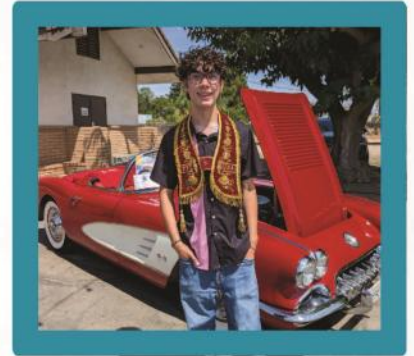


YOUTH & FUTURE LEADERS



PFSA Youth

Empowering youth • Building leaders • Serving our community • Join us • Grow with us • Make an impact



Battle of the Bifanas!

On August 22, 2026, Supreme Youth President Joseph Reyes joined in the fun at the Battle of the Bifanas! It was a great day celebrating Portuguese culture, community, and friendly competition while representing PFSA Youth.

Cruisin' Back to the '50s in Merced!

On August 23, 2026, PFSA Council #20 of Merced hosted a fun-filled '50s-themed Official Visit with delicious food, great company, and plenty of PFSA fellowship!

Representing the Supreme Youth Board were Supreme Youth President Joseph Reyes, Supreme Youth Secretary/Treasurer Claire Vallance, and Supreme Youth Director & Past Supreme Youth President Xavier Vallance. Thank you, Council #20, for the wonderful hospitality and a memorable day!

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Leading Through Service & Tradition

Supreme Youth Vice President Mia Silva continues to lead through service, involvement, and a love for her Portuguese heritage. Mia recently had the honor of representing the Our Lady of Miracles Organization in Gustine as their new Senior Sidemaid.

Whether serving PFSA Youth or representing her community, Mia leads by example—giving her time, supporting others, and proudly carrying forward the traditions that connect generations. Her dedication is a wonderful reflection of the spirit of PFSA Youth.

Congratulations, Mia, and thank you for continuing to serve and lead with pride!



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A Special Year of Faith, Culture & Service

Supreme Youth President Joseph Reyes recently completed his special year serving as King for the Brotherhood of Saint Anthony Council #1 of Santa Clara.

Throughout his reign, Joseph proudly represented his faith, Portuguese heritage, and community while participating in Festas and traditions alongside his court, family, and fellow members. His year as King was another meaningful opportunity to serve, build friendships, and help carry these cherished traditions forward to the next generation.

Congratulations, Joseph, on a memorable year of service and tradition!

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Celebrating Supreme President Don Costa

On September 12, 2026, the PFSA family gathered in Hanford for a special testimonial honoring Supreme President Donald J. "Don" Costa, hosted by Councils #46 Tulare, #66 Visalia, and #138 Stratford.

Representing the Supreme Youth Board were Supreme Youth President Joseph Reyes, Supreme Youth Secretary/Treasurer Claire Vallance, Supreme Youth Marshal Marissa Geston, and Supreme Youth Director & Past Supreme Youth President Xavier Vallance.

Throughout his years of service, Don has been a wonderful leader, mentor, and friend to PFSA Youth. His encouragement, dedication, and commitment to preserving our Portuguese heritage continue to set an example for the next generation.

It was a special evening celebrating Don's service, sharing memories, and recognizing the friendships that make PFSA a family.

Congratulations, Don, and thank you for always supporting and encouraging our PFSA Youth!



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Pick-a-Number Fundraiser

Support the PFSA Supreme Youth President's Testimonial while making a difference!

👉 How to Play: 👈

- 🎰 Pick any available number from 1-100
- 💰 \$25 per number

🏆 Prizes:

- 1st Prize: Kate Spade White & Blue Floral Handbag
- 2nd Prize: Benfica Sagres Adidas Jersey
- 3rd Prize: Bottle of Sparkling Wine

100% of the remaining proceeds will be donated to Parents Helping Parents.



Call Samantha Reyes for more information
408.504.5945



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*Thank you for your generosity and support.
👉 Good luck! 👈*



★ 1. VOCABULÁRIO DE VOLTA ÀS VINDIMAS

Lê, repete e aprende!

	Abóbora	Pumpkin
	Chapéu de bruxa	Witch hat
	Fantasma	Ghost
	Morcego	Bat
	Doces	Candy
	Gato preto	Black cat
	Casa assombrada	Haunted house
	Vassoura	Broom
	Caldeirão	Cauldron
	Lua	Moon
	Aranha	Spider
	Truque ou tratamento	Trick or treat

★ 2. VAMOS PRATICAR! ★

Liga a palavra à imagem certa!

Abóbora

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Fantasma

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Morcego

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Doces

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Chapéu de bruxa

•



Casa assombrada

•



VAMOS LÁ!



3. USA NUMA FRASE! ★ ★

Escolhe 2 palavras da lista e escreve uma frase em português!



★ 4. FRASE RÁPIDA! ★

Usa esta frase:

Doces ou travessuras?
Trick or treat?



5. VAMOS FALAR! ☹

- Qual é a tua fantasia favorita? (What is your favorite costume?)
- Já foste a uma festa de Halloween? (Have you ever been to a Halloween party?)
- Qual é o teu doce favorito? (What is your favorite candy?)
- O que gostas mais no Halloween? (What do you like most about Halloween?)
- Tens alguma tradição no Halloween? (Do you have any tradition during Halloween?)





CULTURE & COMMUNITY



PFSA would like to thank the Consul General of Portugal in San Francisco, Filipe Ramalheira and spouse Sofia Ventura Ramalheira for hosting the Regional Secretary of the Azores for Parliamentary Affairs and Communities, Paulo Estêvão and the group of Azorean journalists. Thank you to Diniz Borges and all for the wonderful dialogue around our diaspora. The group will be visiting media outlets and Portuguese organizations in California.

Race for Autism Family Day 9/6/26

Thank you to Carlos Vieira and Julio Valadez of the Carlos Vieira Foundation for organizing the annual Race for Autism Family Day! It was a great afternoon meeting all of the wonderful families!



Azorean Press Visit 9/24/26

It was an honor to have the Regional Secretary of the Azores for Parliamentary Affairs and Communities, Paulo Estêvão and the group of Azorean journalists visit our office, library, and museum. Thank you to Diniz Borges and Zeto Carvalho for your support. We appreciate the wonderful opportunity to discuss our culture and diaspora! Thank you to our Supreme President, Chairman, CEO, and CMO for their participation. Thank you to our staff and Fatima Melo for hosting such a nice event.



Passing on our Portuguese Heritage

Thank you to PFSA Co. 2 Bakersfield Secretary, Trudy Souza Mooney, and the Marques Family from Bakersfield for providing these authentic Portuguese Quilts. These date from the late 1800s to 1949, and are now on display for future generations at the Portuguese Museum of San Jose and the PFSA Home Office. Thank you to Anita Pasqual, Museum Director for finding room for the family contributions. Thank you also to Jerry Escobar as PFSA Museum Coordinator for facilitating their placement at the office.



Quilts on display in the
PFSA Office Museum



COUNCILS IN ACTION



PFSA Co. 44 San Jose celebrated Vindimas at their monthly meeting. Great job, and cheers to Council 44!

Supreme Presidents Testimonial 9/12/2026

What a great Testimonial for PFSA Supreme President Don Costa and Official Visit honoring our Supreme Presidents. Thank you to Co. 46 Tulare, 66 Visalia and 138 Stratford for hosting a wonderful evening. PFSA would like to thank Supreme Presidents Donald Costa, Miriam Work, and Joseph Reyes for their commitment and service to our society! We appreciate all members, friends, and family for your support. Thank you also to all the Officers, Past Presidents, Board, Executives, Staff, and Sales Agents who attended.



Official Visit, San Rafael 9/19/26

Thank you to PFSA Co. 9 San Rafael, for hosting our three Supreme Presidents. We appreciate all who helped organize this event and all who joined!



Official Visit, Vallejo/Benicia 9/20/26

PFSA Co. 54 Vallejo/Benicia hosted a wonderful Official Visit honoring Supreme Presidents Don Costa, Miriam Work, and Joseph Reyes. Thank you to all who joined.



Official Visit, Gustine/Newman 9/25/26

What a wonderful Official Visit hosted by PFSA Council 7, Gustine/Newman. They welcomed our three Supreme Presidents with a very nice reception and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all who helped and attended the festivities! Thank you Samantha Reyes for sharing these pictures.



Official Visit, Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank 9/26/26

Thank you to all who came to celebrate PFSA Co. 100 Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank Official Visit. We appreciate all who organized this wonderful event. We appreciate our Supreme Presidents, officers, and members attending! Thank you Samantha Reyes for taking photos of the day.



Official Visit, Madera 9/27/26

What a great official visit hosted by PFSA Council 108, Madera! They welcomed our three Supreme Presidents with a very nice reception and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all who helped organize it and attended this afternoon. Thank you again to Samantha Medeiros Reyes for sharing these photos!



PFSA Co. 7 Gustine/Newman celebrated the September Challenge by inviting their local Sales Agent Susan Gonzales to discuss PFSA Financial Products at their meeting. Members also wore their favorite NFL and college gear. Thank you Susan Gonzales and Carley Azevedo for attending!



PFSA Co. 90 Salinas participated in the September challenge by wearing their favorite NFL teams' gear!



PFSA Co. 26 Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar celebrated Vindimas at their meeting. Great job Council 26!



PFSA Co. 24, San Leandro took part in the Monthly Challenge of Celebrating Vindimas after their meeting. Great job and thank you for participating!



PFSA Co. 118 Elk Grove



Congratulations to everyone at SES Portuguese Hall, Elk Grove Festa, PFSA Co. 118 for a very successful car show!



PFSA Co. 100 Red Hawk Casino Bus Trip!





MEMBERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



PFSA Council 100 had the honor of giving donations to help three local children who are bravely fighting cancer.



PFSA Chairman of the Board Ted Pedrozo had an early morning start cooking pancakes for the Our Lady of Mercy School pancake breakfast to help fund outdoor educational camp. Thank you to Ted for all he does in the community. Great job!

Assistance—Give Back



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Have Fun – Celebrate Together

2026 Official Visits

Council	City	Dates
21	Los Banos/Dos Palos	1/11/2026
118	Elk Grove	1/25/2026
34	Freeport/Clarksburg	
51	Sacramento	
5/36	Hayward	2/22/2026
13	Tracy	3/15/2026
18	Stockton	
1	San Diego	3/21/2026
90	Salinas	3/28/2026
14	Mountain View	4/19/2026
44	San Jose	
8	Santa Maria	4/26/2026
84	San Luis Obispo	
99	Lompoc	
140	Cayucos	
2	Bakersfield	5/30/2026
200	Lathrop	7/12/2026
3	Eureka	7/25/2026
4	Arcata	
98	Ferndale	
11	Turlock	8/9/2026
20	Merced	8/23/2026
46	Tulare	9/12/2026
66	Visalia	S. President Testimonial
138	Stratford	
9	San Rafael	9/19/2026
54	Benicia/Vallejo	9/20/2026
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38	Modesto	
99	20s-30s President Testimonial	10/11/2026
44	Youth President Testimonial	10/18/2026

Supreme 20's 30's President's Testimonial



Honoring Miriam A Work

Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Social @ 10:30am — Brunch @ 11:00am

Mama's Café

112 South I Street,

Lompoc, CA 93436

\$30 per person

Call Dorothy Avila at 805-264-0224

To RSVP by October 2nd, 2026

Payment via cash, check or venmo @Miriam-Work

Raffle Items Welcomed



Supreme Youth President's Testimonial



JOSEPH ANTHONY REYES JR.

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 1:00pm

Embassy Suites by Hilton Milpitas Silicon Valley

Willow Banquet Room

901 E Calaveras Blvd,

Milpitas, CA 95035



\$30 per person

Call Samantha Reyes at 408.504.5945

to RSVP by October 4, 2026

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SATURDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2026

Celebrate Champions. Strengthen Community. Inspire Generations.



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SANTA CLARA**

PARADE ROUTE ALONG
HOMESTEAD RD

PARADE 10:00AM

FESTIVAL & SPORTS FAN ZONE

10:00AM – 5:00PM

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Admission!

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PFSA Council #26 of Stevenson/Turlock/Hilmar

And PFSA Council 38 of Modesto

Invite you to our joint OFFICIAL VISIT

Honoring PFSA

Supreme President – Don Costa

Supreme 20-30's President – Miriam Work

Supreme Youth President – Joseph Reyes

And 2025 "Fraternalist of the Year" Fran Carvalho from Council #38 Modesto

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3rd

Social 12:30, 1:00 PM Complimentary Luncheon

At the Mt. View Grange Hall #558

9737 Crows Landing Rd., Crows Landing, CA 95313

(Near the corner of Crows Landing Rd and West Main - next to the Fire Dept and Ball Park)

RSVP is a MUST By Friday September 25th

RSVP to:

For Council 26 to either:

Mary Lou Hernandez 209-679-4931 or Bernadette Machado 209-818-3282

For Council 38 to either:

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Any Raffle Prizes will be greatly appreciated.



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2 DAY FREE EVENT
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SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11TH
8 AM



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BEACH CLEAN UP

HELP US KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN!



Spend the weekend with us to celebrate Portuguese Heritage Days Oct 9th & 10th in Pismo and join us for a community service project Oct 11th!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank

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BINGO

7	25	42	60	60
3	28	★	62	50
14	11	55	58	67

Bingo Fundraiser

.... 11:00 AM | NOVEMBER 1st

\$30 Donation includes game cards,
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Reserved tables of 8 can be
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All other seating is first come, first sit!
50/50 Raffle available during the event

For more info:

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Location:

Oakdale Event Center

335 N 8th Ave

Oakdale, CA 95361





INFO & PROGRAMS



Official Visit for the Term 2026-2027

Response Form

Deadline December 1, 2026

Fraternal Council No. _____ **City** _____

Requesting Date _____ **Time** _____

Alternative Date _____ **Time** _____

Below list the contact person for your council.

Council Contact Person _____

Title _____

Phone No. _____

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Date _____

Form submitted by _____

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In Memoriam

Though they may be gone, their light continues to guide us, their love remains in our hearts, and their memory becomes the treasure we carry forward.

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Co. 69

Co. 84

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