LODGE NO.2 "LIBERDADE" ESTABLISHED IN CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS FOUNDED NOVEMBER 1, 1925

A brief history...

Lodge No. 2 has always maintained high standards, defended its principalis of fraternalism, and contributed to many humanitarian causes. They were the lodge that sponsored an amendment granting equal rights to members of both sexes, and did not rest until this amendment was adopted at the Society's first annual convention held in June of 1930, in Plymouth, MA.

The second annual convention was sponsored by Lodge No.2, in June of 1931. Through the years Lodge No.2 has sponsored many conventions, and in fact, they were one of the Lodges to sponsor the latest convention, the 58th Congress of Delegates that was held this past September, 2000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LODGE NO.2

President..... *Armando Milheirao*
Vice - President..... *Edite Furtado*
Secretary..... *Lucilia Esteves*
Treasurer..... *M. Antonieta Reis*
Finance Committee..... *Edite Furtado, Luis Reis*

Members of Lodge No.2 "Liberdade" at the 37th annual convention, held in Boston, Massachusetts in September, 1967.

LODGE NO.3
"FILHOS DE PORTUGAL"
ESTABLISHED IN DANBURY, CONNECTICUT
MARCH 28, 1926

Board of Directors of Lodge No.3

President	Guilherme Bernardino
Secretary	António R. Trepado
Master of Ceremonies	Marcel Mendes
Inner Guard	Acaçio Fernandes
Finance Committee	Aurora Bernardino

Representatives of Lodge No. 3, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Trepado (standing - far right) at the 1975 Convention in Plymouth, Massachusetts..

LODGE NO.4
"RECORDAÇÕES DE PORTUGAL"
ESTABLISHED IN NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
AUGUST 29, 1926

The members and Board of Directors of Lodge No.4 would like to congratulate everyone at the Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A. on the celebration of their 75th Anniversary and to Mr. Elmar Oliveira for receiving the XIII Peter Francisco Award.

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2000 Board of Directors

Avelino Alves, Tom Alves, Eugenia Goncalves, Jose Freitas, Armando Alves, Emidio Raposo, Mario Raposo, Alice Freitas, Maria Raposo, Maria Ruivo, Maria Alves and Adelina Cruz

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Honoring the Directors of Lodge No. 4, L - R; Ex-President, Manuel Morais, Mrs. Arminda Pereira, Mrs. Maria Alves, Mr. Armando Alves, Mrs. Deolinda Martins, Supreme Secretary, Francisco Mendonca. Mrs Teresa Mendonca.

Christmas party at the newly renovated Lodge 4 Headquarters in New Bedford, Massachusetts..

Family of the Year for Lodge No. 4, Mr. Jose Castello and family

Fraternal Activities of Lodge No.5 Hudson, Massachusetts

Celebrating Lodge 5 Families of the Year

Members of Lodge 5 visit former Supreme Headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Directors and members of Lodge No.5,
"Recordações de Camões",
of Hudson, Massachusetts
share their joy with all members of the
Portuguese Continental Union
as we celebrate 75 years of
fraternalism and family protection.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS LODGE NO.5, 2000: Standing L.-R. José Godinho - *Inner Guard*, Viriato Braga - *Receiver*, José M. Figueiredo, Ed. D. - *President*, Faustino P. Alexandre - *Finance Committee*, Aires Pavão - *Treasurer*, António J. Chaves - *Master of Ceremonies*. Seated L.- R. Celeste M. Braga - *Vice President*, Juvenalia C. Figueiredo - *Secretary*, Margarida Chaves - *Finance Committee*, Isaura Godinho - *Finance Committee*.

Felicita a
União Portuguesa Continental
pelos suas Bodas de Diamante
e pela Condecoração Peter Francisco
concedida ao Sr. Elmar Oliveira

SUCURAL NO.6

"Progresso"
Framingham, Massachusetts

José Fonseca - *President*
Belchior Da Silva - *Vice President*
Alberto Carvalho - Secretary
Celeste Silva - *Treasurer*
Silvio Teixeira - *Receiver*
Manuel Silva - *Master of Ceremonies*
Olimpio Araujo - *Inner Guard*
Finance Committee:
Carlos Teixeira, Isabel Fonseca
Adamastor Goncalves

Lodge 6 participation in Day of Portugal Parade in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

One of the Families of the Year of Lodge 6.

Annual Convention - 1959 - Framingham, Massachusetts

BEST WISHES
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE
PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION
AS WE CELEBRATE 75 YEARS
OF FRATERNALISM
AND TO
MR. ELMAR OLIVEIRA
FOR RECEIVING THE
XIII PETER FRANCISCO AWARD.

The Directors and Members of
Lodge No. 7
"Miguel Côrte Real"
of Taunton, Massachusetts

Lodge 7 - Family of the Year - Mr. & Mrs. Leonel Santos

SUCURSAL No. 9
"AMOR À PATRIA"
MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Os Sócios e Directores da Sucursal No. 9 "Amor à Patria" de Milford, Massachusetts saudam a União Portuguesa Continental dos E.U.A. na sua celebração do seu 75° Aniversário, e que haja muito progresso e União, pelo menos nos proximos 75 anos.

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Antonio Coelho	José Pereira	Acacio Morgado
President	*Secretário*	*Tesoureiro*

Lodge 9 Delegates to the 1998 Congress of Delegates.

Committe from Lodge 6 in charge of the 10th Annual Congress of Delegates in 1939, in Milford, Massachusetts.

Lodge 9, Men and Ladies' Committee for the 1973 Congress of Delegates, Milford, Massachusetts

The Directors and Members of
Lodge No.10, "Pedro Álvares Cabral",
of Peabody, Massachusetts
offer their best wishes
to all fellow members of the
Portuguese Continental Union
as we celebrate 75 years of fraternalism.

2000 Directors of Lodge 10, from left to right: Francisco J. Mendonca - *Master of Ceremonies*; Manuel N. Silveira - *Inner Guard*; Helder Neves, Luciano Homem (obstructed) - *Finance Committee*; Joaquim B. P. Cunha- *Vice President*; Tomas A. Nogueira - *Treasurer*; Donalda Tomas - *Finance Committee*; Augusto da Cunha - *President;* Rosa Romano - *Receiver*; Serafim M. Romano - *Secretary.*

Lodge No. 10
"PEDRO ALVARES CABRAL"

Fundada em Peabody, Massachusetts
10 de Julho de 1927

Primeira Direcção:

Presidente	António M. Teixeira
Vice-Presidente	José Ferreira
Secretário	António A. Castanheira
Tesoureiro	Manuel Matos
Mastre de Cerimónias	Ernesto Ferreira
Guarda Interno	Felix Pereira

Junta Fiscal

Alfredo Silva — Manuel S. Costa — Tomaz N. Coito

Directores em 1950

Presidente	Manuel Couceiro
Vice-Presidente	Daniel F. Rosa
Secretário	Carlos Rendeiro
Tesoureiro	José Carvalho
Recebedor	Francisco P. Saraiva
Mestre de Cerimónias	Augusto P. Gomes
Guarda Interno	George Almeida

Junta Fiscal

Alberto Cunha — Alberto Lopes Jr. — António F. Amaro

Directores em 1975

Presidente	Francisco J. Mendonça
Vice-Presidente	Augusto P. Gomes
Secretário	Carlos Rendeiro
Tesoureiro	Tomas Nogueira
Recebedor	José Isidro
Mestre de Cerimónias	Carlos F.Cunha
Guarda Interno	Júlio Couceiro

Junta Fiscal

Alberto Cunha — George Maria — Carlos Cunha

Directores em 2000

Presidente	Augusto DaCunha
Vice-Presidente	Joaquim B.P. Cunha
Tesourerio	Tomas Nogueira
Secretário	Serafim Romano
Recebedor	Rosa Romano
Mestre de Cerimónias	Francisco J. Mendonça
Guarda Interno	Manuel Silveira

Junta Fiscal

Donalda Tomas — Luciano Homem — Helder Neves

Fraternal Activities of Lodge 10 - Peabody, Massachusetts

SUCURSAL NO.11

"GUERRA JUNQUEIRO"
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

SUCURSAL NO.12

"LUSITÂNIA"
CUMBERLAND, RHODE ISLAND

Parabéns
Portuguese Continental Union
pelos 75 Anos de Fraternalism
e Elmar Oliveira
pela condecoração
Peter Francisco

Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A.

Lodge No.13
"Vasco da Gama"
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Lodge 13, Anniversary celebration - 1968

Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A.

Sucursal No.50
Flor de Portugal
Chicopee, Massachsuetts

Members of the Board of Lodge 50: *Mario Domingos*, President; *Raimundo Carreiro*, Treasurer; *Joao Domingos*, Vice- President; and *Alfredo dos Santos*, Secretary.

NEW YORK SALUTES
THE PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION
ON OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY
AND
ELMAR OLIVEIRA
OUR PRESTIGIOUS VIOLINIST
ON THE XIII PETER FRANCISCO AWARD

Congratulations on our Society 75th Anniversary

LODGE 14 - LUZ DA AURORA
YONKERS - Established June 8, 1930

Com Saudações e Votos de Prosperidade

Lodge 27 - AVANTE PORTUGAL
NEW YORK -Established in February 11, 1934

Congratulations on this Joyous Celebration

Lodge 35 - PORTUGAL
BROOKLYN - Established in November 11, 1934

Saudações ao nosso Violinista

Lodge 38 - PEQUENO PORTUGAL
NEW ROCHELLE -Established in March 8, 1936

Best Wishes for a Prosperous Future

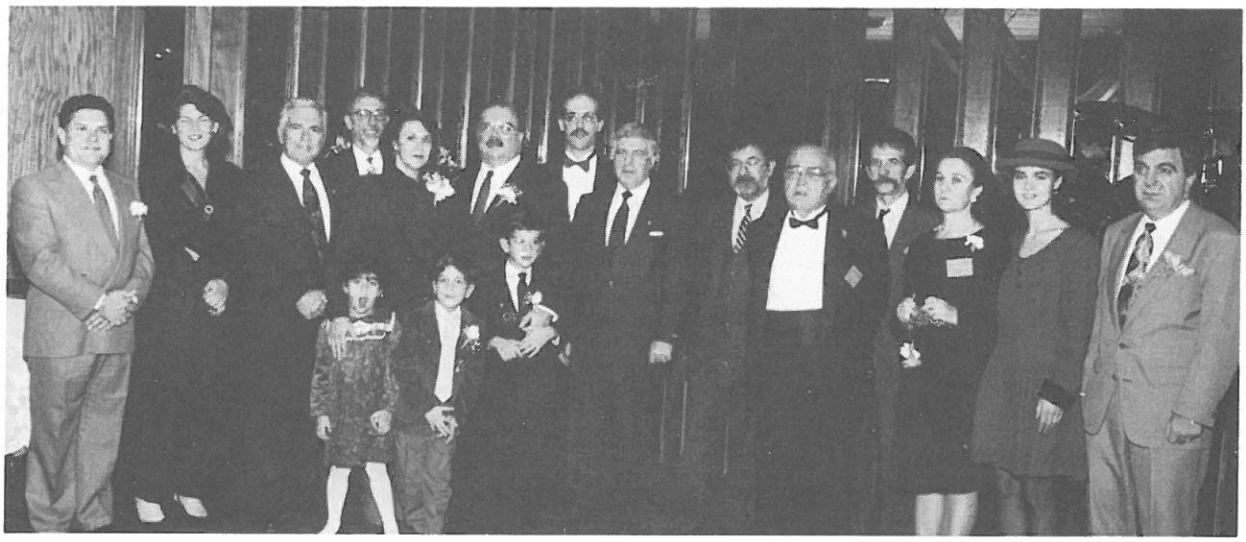
Lodge 40 - JULIO DINIS
TARRYTOWN - Established in November 1, 1936

Parabens ELMAR OLIVEIRA

Lodge 46 - RECORDAÇÕES DE VIRIATO
JAMAICA - Established in November 13, 1938

SUCURSAL No. 15
NOVA LUSITANIA
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Membros e Directores da Sucursal
felicitam os senhores Directores Gerais e Sócios da
UNIÃO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL
NESTA PASSAGEM DO 75° ANIVERSÁRIO
e os nossos parabéns a
ELMAR OLIVEIRA



LODGE 19 - JOÃO DE DEUS
LUDLOW - MASSACHUSETTS

February 28, 1932

is very happy to join in
this Joyous Celebration of the

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

75th Anniversary

and Congratulates our illustrious Compatriot

ELMAR OLIVEIRA

on your well deserved
PETER FRANCISCO AWARD

Congratulations to all the members of the Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A. and to Mr. Elmar Oliveira, recipient of the XIII Peter Francisco Award

Lodge No. 20
"Fernão de Magalhães"
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Meeting - October 1958 - Woonsocket, Rhode Island

"Lodge No. 20 was founded in September of 1932.
We still have monthly meetings, the few that attend still enjoy each others company and take our friendship seriously.
Needless to say we are proud of our heritage and our Society."

Members of the Board of Directors of Lodge No. 20 of Woonscocket, Rhode Island. Front row, l.- r.: *Antoinette W. Almeida*, Treasurer; *Joseph A. Almeida*, President; *Joseph Azevedo*, Vice-President. Back row, l.- r.: *Manuel Rijo*, Secretary; *Virginia Rijo*, *Alice Dias* and *Theresa Gil*, Finance Committee.

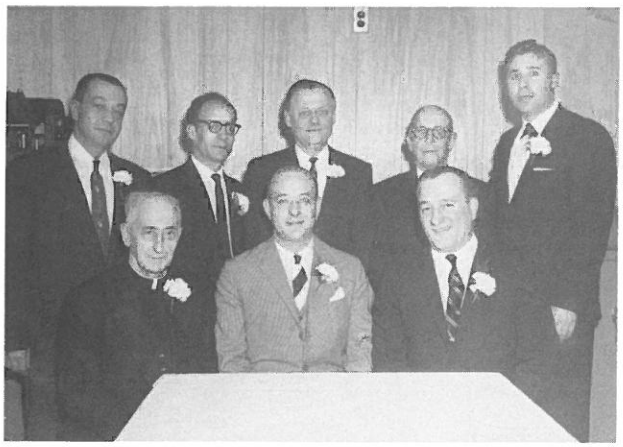
Fraternal Activities

Congratulations to

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

on your 75th Anniversary

Lodge 21 D. Afonso Henriques
Elizabeth, New Jersey



XXV Anniversary of Lodge 21. Seated: Rev. Jose Cacela; Consul of Portugal, & Mayor of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Standing: Manuel Pinheiro, president of Lodge 21; Francisco Pedro, President of P.I.S.C.; Frank Mazza; Virgilio Furtado; & Joaquim Sousa.

Members of Lodge 21 celebrate the XXV Anniversary of their Lodge.

Fraternal Activities of Lodge 21 Elizabeth, New Jersey

Delegates from Lodge 21 at the Congress of Delegates in 1998.

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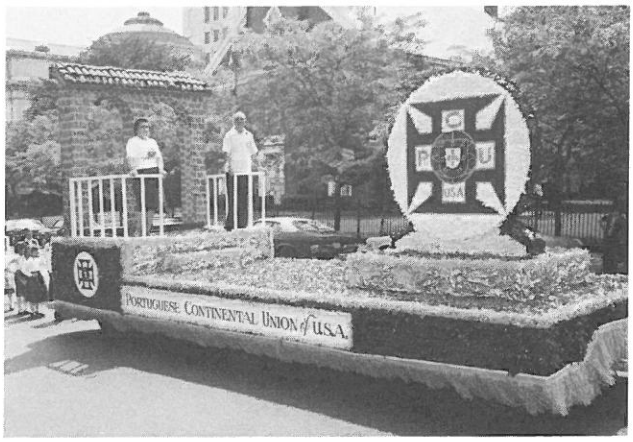

A float representing Lodge 21 at the Day of Portugal parade in Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1979.

At a fraternal picnic in 1951. Jose Domingos, Abel Santiago, Joaquim Sousa, & Manuel Salvador(?).

Ex President Antonio Bernardo awarding a P.C.U. Scholarship to Cristina Teques, in the presence of the president of Lodge 21, Mr. Manuel Pinheiro and her parents.

Happy 75th Anniversary to
Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A.
and Congratulations
to Elmar Oliveira
from
New Jersey State Delegate
José P. Teixeira and Estela Teixeira.

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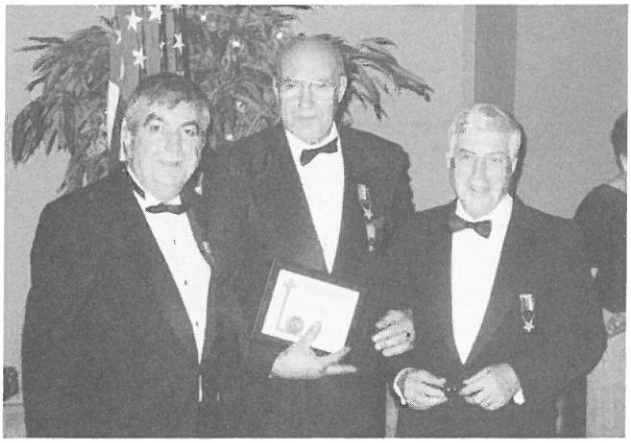
Lodge 22 "D. Manuel II"
Lodi, New Jersey

Congratulates the
Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A.
and Elmar Oliveira.

The Board of Directors

Fraternal Activities of Lodge 22 - Lodi, New Jersey



LODGE 23 - PRIMEIRO DE DEZEMBRO
MARCUS HOOK - PENNSYLVANIA
Established in October 1, 1933
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PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

PHAPPY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

LODGE 37 - EGAS MONIZ
SCRANTON - PENNSYLVANIA
Established in MARCH 31, 1935
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ELMAR OLIVEIRA

ECONGRATULATIONS

LODGE 53 - MANUEL DE ARRIAGA
PALMERTON - PENNSYLVANIA
Established in November 10, 1940
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The Directors and Members of
LODGE NO.24, "RESTAURAÇÃO DE PORTUGAL",
OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

offer their best wishes to the
PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION
as we celebrate 75 years of fraternalism
and to
MR. ELMAR OLIVEIRA,
XIII recipient of the Peter Francisco Award.

Lodge 24 - Board of Directors 1999

The Consul of Portugal receiving the key to the city of Lowell.

Fraternal Activities of Lodge 24 - Lowell, Massachusetts

LODGE 26 - MARECHAL GOMES DA COSTA
NEW HAVEN - CONNECTICUT
ESTABLISHED IN DECEMBER 10, 1933

LODGE 42 - NUNO ALVARES PEREIRA
NAUGATUCK - CONNECTICUT
ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 14, 1937

E com muito orgulho que nos juntamos a todos os nosso consócios, e felicitamos a a nossa Sociedade

UNIÃO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL

pelos seus 75 anos ao serviço das nossas Comunidades e de todos nós.

E, ao nosso compatriota

ELMAR OLIVEIRA

pela bem merecida MEDALHA PETER FRANCISCO

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 28 - BRITO PAIS
PERTH AMBOY - NEW JERSEY

ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 11, 1934

WE ARE PROUD TO SHARE IN THE 75 YEARS OF OUR SOCIETY

PORTUGUESE

CONTINENTAL

UNION

ELMAR

OLIVEIRA

AND WELCOME THE ILLUSTRIOUS VIOLINIST TO OUR DISTINGUISHED RECIPIENTS OF THE PETER FRANCISCO AWARD

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 44 - TUDO PELA PATRIA
PENNS GROVE - NEW JERSEY

ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER 9, 1937

LODGE 29 - SACADURA CABRAL
HOLYOKE - MASSACHUSETTS

Established in August 6, 1934

Congratulations to our
PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

on its 75th Anniversary

and to
ELMAR OLIVEIRA
on your well deserved
PETER FRANCISCO AWARD

LODGE 30 - IMIGRANTES DE PORTUGAL
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

Established in August 19, 1934

HAPPY 75TH ANNIVERSARY
PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

CONGRATULATIONS
ELMAR OLIVEIRA

LODGE 43 - UNIÃO
WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

Established in April 18, 1937

Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S.A.

Lodge No. 31 "Camilo Castelo Branco"

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Os Directores e Membros desta Sucursal felicitam os Directores Gerais nos 75° Aniversário da Fundação da União Portuguesa Continental dos E.U.A.

Direcção da Sucursal 31, Sentados: *José Ferreira Bemposto* - Secretário; *Ida Bemposto* - Recebedora; *Paulo Jorge dos Santos* - Junta Fiscal. De pé: *Francis Achando* - Junto Fiscal; *José António dos Santos* - Presidente; *Gilberto Huertas* - Vice - President; e *José Dionísio da Silva Traça* - Tesoureiro.

Sucursal No. 32

« Sempre pela Pátria »

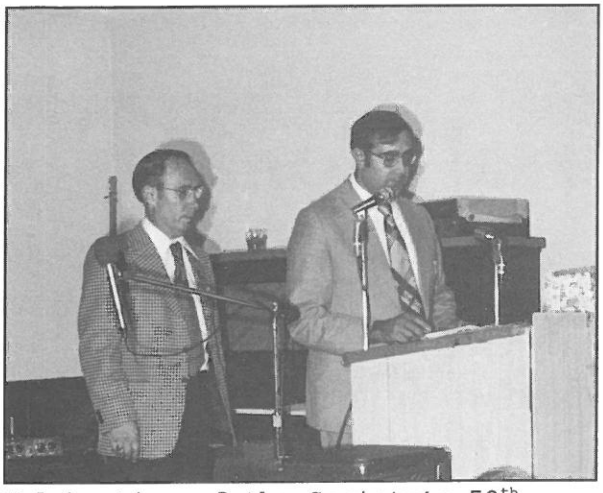
Situada em Hartford, Connecticut
Fundada em 2 de Setembro de 1934

Saúde e felicita a União Portuguesa Continental, nas suas celebracões das Bodas de Diamante.

Abel de Oliveira Aguiar .....PRESIDENTE
Afonso M. Batista.....VICE - PRESIDENTE
Maria de Fatima Aguiar .....SECRETÁRIA
Olguete Bettencourt Sousa. .....TESOUREIRA.
JUNTA FINANCEIRA
Antonio Ferreira Salvador, Jose Carlos de Sousa
Manuel Teixeira..... GUARDA INTERNO

Board Members of Connecticut Lodges

CONNECTICUT



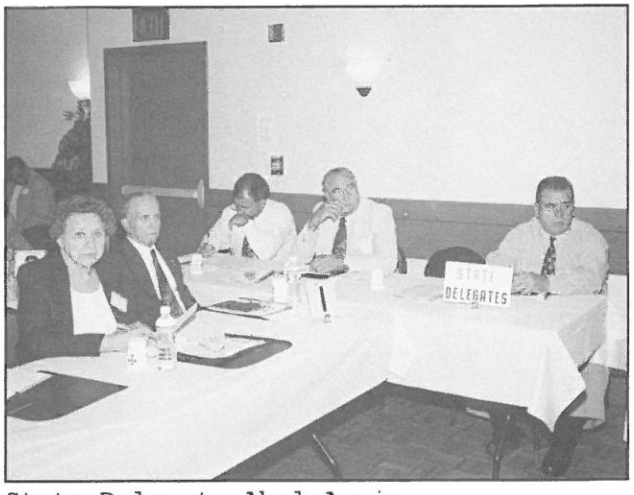
Celebration of the Society's 50th Anniversary by Connecticut Lodges

Honoring Members of Lodge 32

State Delegate Abel Aguiar and Lodge Director Antonio Salvador

Awarding the Medal of Honor to State Delegate Abel Aguiar

Lodge 32 - Delegates at the Congress



State Delegate Abel Aguiar

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 34 - ALJUBARROTA

BROCKTON - MASSACHUSETTS

Established in November 4, 1934

CONGRATULATIONS

PORTUGUESE

CONTINENTAL

UNION

ELMAR

OLIVEIRA

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 58 - SENHORA DO MONTE

MANCHESTER - NEW HAMPSHIRE

Established in November 16, 1971

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 41 - BELCHIOR DA FONSECA
BRIDGEWATER- MASSACHUSETTS

ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 7, 1937

WE ARE PROUD TO SHARE IN THE 75 YEARS OF OUR SOCIETY

PORTUGUESE

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ELMAR

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AND WELCOME THE ILLUSTRIOUS VIOLINIST TO OUR DISTINGUISHED RECIPIENTS OF THE PETER FRANCISCO AWARD

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 47 - NOVA AURORA
NEW BEDFORD -MASSACHUSETTS

ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY 5, 1939

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 45 - SAUDAÇÕES À PÁTRIA
FALL RIVER - MASSACHUSETTS

ESTABLISHED IN AUGUST 7, 1938

CONGRATULATIONS

PORTUGUESE

CONTINENTAL **ELMAR**

UNION **OLIVEIRA**

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 65 - RAINHA SANTA ISABEL
NO. WESTPORT - MASSACHUSETTS

ESTABLISHED IN JUNE 2, 1957

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ESTABLISHED NOV. 1. 1925 — INCORPORATED OCT. 1, 1929

LODGE No. 48
"BARTOLOMEU DIAS"

PHILADELPHIA
PENNSYLVANIA

A SUCURSAL 48 DA UNIÃO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL, VEM SAUDAR A SOCIEDADE E OS SEUS MEMBROS, PELA PASSAGEM DOS 75 ANOS AO SERVIÇO DA COMUNIDADE PORTUGUESA E TAMBEM PELA ATRIBUIÇÃO AO GRANDE VIOLINISTA EDMAR OLIVEIRA, DA " PETER FRANCISCO AWARD "

PARABÊNS UPC OF USA * PARABÊNS ELMAR DE OLIVEIRA

DIRECÇÃO DA SUCURSAL #48 - 2000 - 2001

PRESIDENTE:	MARIO FERREIRA
V. PRESIDENTE:	JOSEPH FERNANDES, ESQ.
SECRETARIA:	ONDINA FERREIRA
TESOUREIRA:	CLARISSE GROSSO
MESTRE DE CERIMONIAS:	JOAQUIM FERREIRA
GUARDA INTERNO:	ANTONIO TAVARES

JUNTA FISCAL

PRESIDENTE:	JOAQUIM VAZ
SECRETARIO:	JOSE GROSSO
RELATOR:	CARLOS COELHO

JUNTA VISITADORA:

OLGA TAVARES
LOURDES FERREIRA
ESTELA CASEMIRO
MARIA DO CARMO FERREIRA

DELEGADOS AO CONGRESSO

EFECTIVOS:	JOSE GROSSO
	JOSEPH FERNANDES
SUPLENTES:	JOAQUIM FERREIRA
	JOAO FERREIRA

A Fraternal Insurance Benefit Society — Member of the National Fraternal Congress of America

61st Anniversary

1999-Familia de Jose Grosso

Lodge 48 - FAMILIAS DO ANO

1998-Familia de João Ferreira

1997 - Familia de Armindo Rodrigues

1996 - Familia de Jaime Casimiro

1994 - Familia de Baldomiro Soares

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 49 - FLOR DO MONDEGO
PAWTUCKET - RHODE ISLAND
SEPTEMBER 17, 1939

Congratulations to our

SOCIETY
on its 75th ANNIVERSARY

And may the **FAMILY PROTECTION & FRATERNAL UNION** we always stand for
Be **THE GUIDE** for a **LONG AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE**

and to

ELMAR OLIVEIRA
on your well deserved
PETER FRANCISCO AWARD

Board of Directors of Lodge #49 - Year 2000

- Fraternal Activities of Lodge 49 -

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION U.S.A.

LODGE 51 -JARDIM DE PORTUGAL

MINEOLA - NEW YORK

Established in May 12, 1940

We are very proud to join all our members in Celebrating 75 Years of Dedication to our always expanding Family and to

ELMAR OLIVEIRA

our most honorable recipient of a well merited

PETER FRANCISCO AWARD

Board of Directors of Lodge 51: President - *Jose da Silva*; Vice President - *Maria G. Costa;* Secretary - *Candida Maia*; Treasurer - *Antonio Bernardo*; Master of Ceremonies - *Joaquim Costa*; Inner Guard - *Paul da Costa*; Finance Committee - *Victor de Oliveira, Dominick de Oliveira & Jose Costa*; Convention Delegates - *Porfirio da Silva & Victor de Oliveira*; Alternate Delegates - *Antonio Pires & Jose Costa*; Visiting Committee - *Rosa M. da Silva, Linda da Silva & Candida Maia.*

Fraternal Activities of Lodge 51 - Mineola, New York

Happy 75th Anniversary to the P.C.U.U.S.A. and Congratulations to MR. ELMAR OLIVEIRA Recipient of the Peter Francisco Award

Greetings from the Directors and Members of Lodge No. 52 "Jose Estevão" Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Board of Directors of Lodge 52, Seated: *Clotilde Silva* - Finance Committee; *Belarmino Henriques* - Vice President; *Juliette Henriques* - Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver. Standing: *Benjamin Silva* - Finance Committee; *Antonio Lopes* - President; *Arlindo Rezendes* - Inner Guard.

Second Anniversary - Lodge 52 - 1942

Inauguration - Lodge 52 - 1941

PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION

LODGE 54 - TEOFILO BRAGA
WARREN - RHODE ISLAND
Established in December 8, 1940

Felicita a nossa SOCIEDADE pelos seus 75 ANOS
ao serviço das Familias e Comunidades Portuguesas

e

ELMAR OLIVEIRA
pelo bem merecido
PREMIO PETER FRANCISCO

Family of the Year-Hildeberto Moitoso's

Family of the Year-Frederico Pacheco's

A Sucursal Teofilo Braga foi fundada a 8 de Dezembro de 1942, na vila de Warren, RI., por um grupo de portugueses e luso-americanos. Longe de ser uma Sucursal com um número significante de membros, veio a sofrer as circunstancias da época, e como tantas outras, tornou-se inactiva até que há 15 anos um punhado de bons valores comunitários de Bristol e Warren conseguiram mante-la activa. Apesar de o número de membros ser pequeno (mas muito maior do que qualquer outra organização) tem-se mostrado bastante activa, na vida da UNIÃO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL.

Promoveu a nível comunitário as famílias do ano da melhor maneira e conseguiu que 2 famílias fossem eleitas Famílias do Ano da União Portuguesa Continental UNIÃO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL: família do senhor Frederico Pacheco e do senhor Hildeberto Moitoso. Sempre que possível e na maioria das vezes subsidiadas pelo ilustre membro Senhor António Matos foram entregues bolsas de estudo em nome das famílias reconhecidas.

Organizou um Congresso de Delegados em 1986. Tem mantido membros na Direcção Geral e chegou a ter 5 votos em 3 convenções de Delegados. Tem entre os seus membros o distinto Médico Dr. Manuel Luciano da Silva, que exerce as funções de Médico Chefe da Associação e o qual foi galardoado com a medalha Peter Francisco, a mais alta distinção, atribuida pela União Portuguesa Continental.

Participou activamente nas celebrações regionais do 60° Aniversário da Associação. Assinalou o 50° Aniversário com entrega de emblemas aos membros mais antigos, reconhecendo os mais activos com medalhas atribuidas pela Sede Geral, bem como elementos comunitários que tanto fizeram em prol da Comunidade.

Nos últimos 16 anos fez parte integrante dos piqueniques anuais.

Trouxe até Bristol, mais pròpriamente na Universidade Roger Williams, o Congresso de Cultura e Língua Portuguesa que foi marcado pela originalidade e pelo convívio establecido.

Durante 10 anos e com o apoio da família Moitoso, realizou excursões de autocarro ao Boston Red Sox com grande participação de jovens.

Estabeleceu um caso inédito na história das associações, a eleição de sómente Senhoras para a direcção da Sucursal.

Marcou presença na célebre parada de 4 de Julho em Bristol, RI, a mais antiga celebração consecutiva da Independencia dos Estados Unidos, presenciada anualmente por mais de 200,000 pessoas. Igualmente desfilou em várias manifestações da celebração do Dia de Portugal. Integrou-se nas Feiras de Saúde promovidas pela Associação Luso Americana dos Médicos e patrocionadas pela União Portuguesa Continental. Fez parte das convenções da Comunidade Portuguesa de Rhode Island, bem como outras actividades comunitárias. A Sucursal 54 ,grangeou o respeito e reconhecimento que goza hoje entre as autoridades e os meios comunitários das vilas de Bristol e Warren, como também a nível estadual, pelo que tem elevado o prestígio e o bom nome da UNIÃO PORTUGUESA CONTINENTAL dos ESTADOS UNIDOS DA AMERICA.

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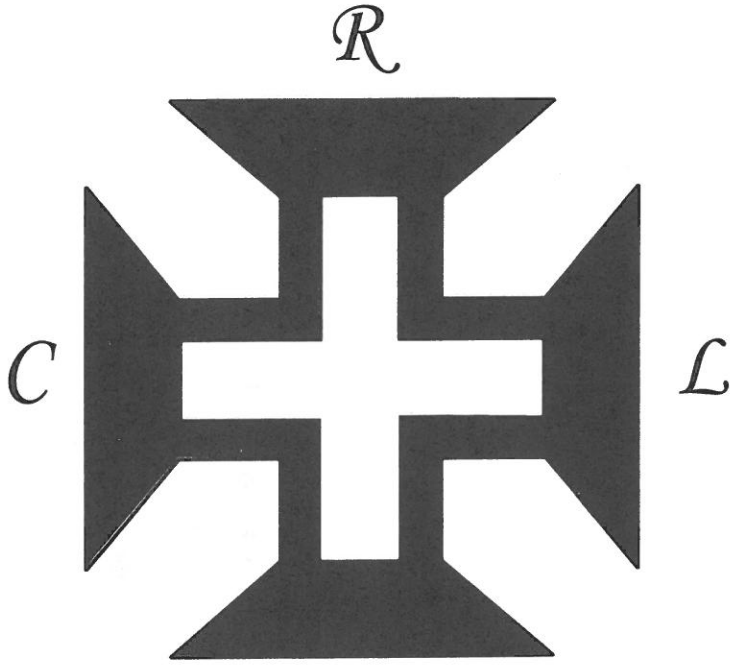

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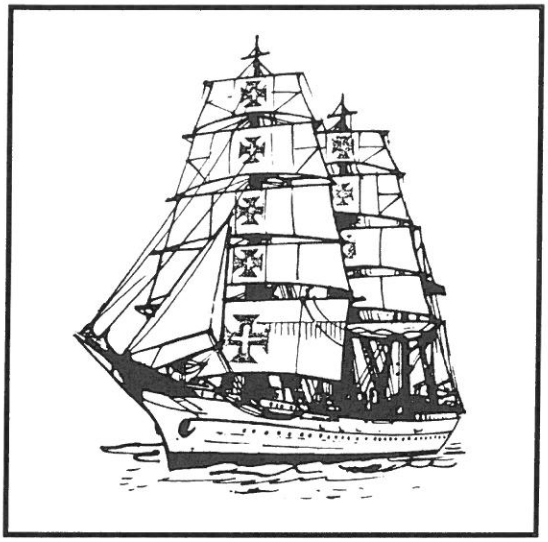

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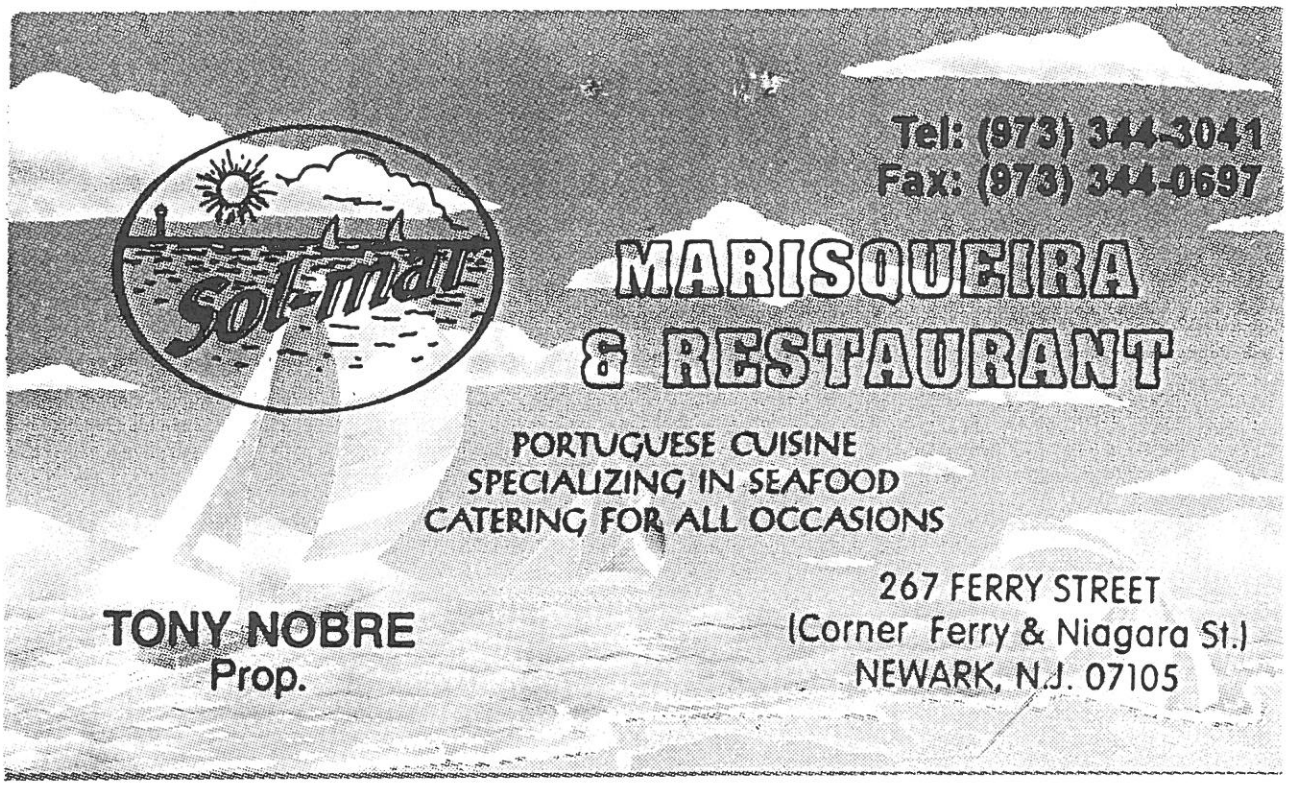

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