

CASA de MACAU (TORONTO)

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***** DECEMBER 2019 BULLETIN *****

As 2019 draws to a close, so is the term of office of the current Board of Directors. In all probability, this will be its last Bulletin. The Board would like to thank every member for their support during the past two years and wishes the in-coming Board every success.

ENCONTRO

The 2019 Encontro has come and gone. Our Casa had 65 members in attendance and each one of them will return home with unforgettable memories and experiences. In particular, Virginia Sanchez and Jose “Zito” Rodrigues, will always remember this year’s Encontro as they were the winners of the Macanese cuisine cooking competition, a highlighted event of the Encontro. Congratulations!!

Mini Christmas Party/1st Thursday Social

On December 5, 2019, 45 members showed up at this event. \$430 were raised for the Yonge Street Mission. There was a spirited auction with generous donations from Archer Larcina (\$80); Americo Sousa (\$75) and Isabel G. Silva (\$80).

Annual General Meeting

On February 22, 2020, our Casa’s AGM will take place at the clubhouse. Notices and accompanying documents will be sent out to all members in the near future.

REMAINING EVENTS UNDER THE CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MONTHLY 1ST-THURSDAY SOCIALS

As was in previous years, there will be no 1st-Thursday Social in January due to its proximity to the Christmas and New Year holidays. However, there will be a 1st-Thursday Social in **February** with *carne de vaca estufada* being the featured dish.

January 18, 2020 (Saturday) – **New Year Celebration**

If you have not yet registered and paid for this event, you are reminded to do so by Saturday, January 11, 2020. The venue is the Shangri-La Banquet Hall, 50 Esna Park Drive, Markham, starting at 12 noon. There will be a live band plus 50/30/20 and lucky draws, etc.

Price: \$15.00 for members (must be a paid-up member for the year 2020) and \$35.00 for non-members.

February 22, 2020 (Saturday) – **AGM and Cha Gordo (Members only)**
Details to be announced.

Unless otherwise mentioned in this bulletin, all enquiries and registrations for social events are to be directed to:

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SNIPPITS/REMINDERS

Members are reminded to renew their membership. A Renewal Application form can be downloaded from our Casa's website.

REGULAR ON-GOING EVENTS

Tai Chi (Members only – free)

Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Monica Alves [905-887-9408](tel:905-887-9408) or 1monman@rogers.com

Mahjong (Members only – free)

1st Thursdays (during Socials – 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
2nd Thursdays (1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
3rd Thursdays (1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Telma Brito [647-271-1196](tel:647-271-1196) or telmacasa@yahoo.com

Table Tennis (Members only – free, but charges apply if participant requires coaching)

Fridays – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Sundays – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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****All events/activities are subject to change/cancellation due to
circumstances beyond our control****