Portuguese Continental Union
of the
United States of America

1925 – 1995

70 YEARS
of
Fraternal Unity and Family Protection
November 4, 1995

The seventyeth anniversary of the Portuguese Continental Union of the U.S. is indeed a very special occasion for all of us. It is a time to reflect and to remember in a special way the founding fathers of our beloved Society. They were true pioneers who had a vision to promote fraternalism and to unite the Portuguese American communities. Their dream has been fulfilled, for our Society has continued to expand in members and lodges, and its name second to none among Portuguese-American associations in the East coast.

Throughout the past seventy years the P.C.U. of the U.S.A. has provided protection, bonding, and fraternal love to thousands of Portuguese-Americans and their friends. We have a history and tradition that justify and even brighter future.

I am honored to be the President of this great fraternal Society, and, as we celebrate seventy years of existence, I salute all former and present supreme directors, lodges directors, and members. The volunteerism of all of you has contributed to the success of our Society. Those of you who hold the spirit of giving and who continue to donate your precious time month after month and year after year deserve a special thanks. You are the true pillars of our Society.

Thank you all for your support, and ask you to keep up your excellent work. We all have to make sure that fraternalism has a great future in the Portuguese Continental Union and in our Communities.

This year we also are very proud to grant the XII Peter Francisco Award to our very own Dr. Manuel Luciano da Silva who has been our Medical Chief for many years.

Dr. Silva's achievements are manifold. Besides being a very successful medical doctor, Dr. Silva's contribution to Portuguese-American history, museology, literature, and community activism and advocacy has been an exemplary model. He is a real mentor to many of us. Today our Portuguese-American communities are much richer because of Dr. Silva's constant commitment and noble spirit of giving and caring. His tremendous and powerful strength and dedication to the cause of our ethnic heritage have been consistent and firm throughout the years.

Dr. Silva, we are elated to honor you with our highest decoration. The Peter Francisco Award. Your achievements merit such an acknowledgement. You have given so much to so many of us, and you have given with joy and pride. You have made a significant and meaningful difference in our Portuguese-American communities. You have been a provider of resources and ideas, and we thank you for the great work you have done on behalf of all of us. Congratulations Dr. Silva, and we wish you and your family a very happy, healthy, and long life.

Um abraço fraternal e amigo,

José M. Figueiredo, Ed.D.
President, P.C.U.U.S.A.

A Fraternal Insurance Benefit Society — Member of the National Fraternal Congress of America
It is claimed that at least one name, that of João Tavares of Cambridge, was omitted from this list.
Convênio Anual da União S. B. do E. N. de R.
## DIREÇÃO GERAL NO ANO DE 1994-1996
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A brief history of THE PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
1925 - 1995

We will have to go back one hundred years, to the times when the first immigrants from the Azores, Madeira, Cape Verde and the Continent, came to the East and West Coast of the United States, to better understand the history of this Fraternal Society. As with any other ethnic group in a strange land, where language, culture, costumes and religion were different and working conditions harsh, our first settlers must have felt, from the very beginning, the necessity for some kind of association to protect themselves, to keep them together and socialize with those who spoke their language and had the same costumes, thus keeping their national identity and culture alive.

At the beginning of the twentieth century, America was fertile ground for the ideals of brotherhood, peace, love and goodwill, and this promised land received millions of immigrants mainly from Europe. Each ethnic group soon established what were to be called fraternal benefit organizations, to assist their members victims of sickness, unemployment or other misfortunes, and elevate the prestige of their group by developing and helping one another.

The distances and slow means of transportation and communication of a century ago led each group to start their own local clubs and organizations, mostly following the predominance of the group’s origins either from Azores, Madeira, Cape Verde or the Continent. But as distances became shorter and shorter due to better and faster ways of transportation and communications, the groups began to think about the creation of more powerful regional associations (fraternal societies) both on the East Coast and West Coast of the United States, to unite, defend, protect and promote the interests of their Portuguese-American Community.

The Portuguese Continental Union of the State of California, a fraternal benefit society, was founded in Oakland, on January 28, 1917, and in a short period of three years had sixteen subordinate lodges; ten in California, five in Massachusetts and one in Rhode Island. In the summer of 1925, members from the Massachusetts lodges, impatient with the inevitable delay to process claims at the headquarters in California, began a movement for the creation of an independent fraternal organization in the East Coast. After some preparatory meetings, a group of one hundred and fifty men from Plymouth and Cambridge decided to separate from the California society and on November 1, 1925, founded the Portuguese Continental Union of United States of America.

According to the records and to testimonies of those founders still living, the first times were difficult and troublesome. But four years later, when the Society was incorporated on October 1, 1929, it already had 794 members and 13 subordinate lodges in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The first Annual Congress of Delegates took place in Plymouth, MA on June 6, 7, and 8, 1930. Immediately at this first meeting, the delegates departed from the restrictive regionalism imposed in 1925 to admit only members from the Continent, and decided to accept all men and women of Portuguese birth and descent, regardless of their place of birth. Today, the Society admits all people of Portuguese Ancestry and any other nationality as long as they are related to members of the Portuguese-American Communities by marriage, education or culture, from ages 0 to 80, regardless of sex, race, creed or place of birth. Persons over 80 years of age may become honorary members.

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To promote the elevation and prestige of all of Portuguese Language and Ancestry, and honor those who help the Portuguese-American Community and the Portuguese Heritage, the Society in 1959, initiated a "Peter Francisco Award" named after a famous Portuguese-American hero of the American War of Independence. Previous recipients of the award have been: John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States of America (1959); Basil Brewer, Editor of the "Standard Times", of New Bedford, MA; (1960) John Dos Passos, famous American writer of Portuguese descent (1961); Joseph W. Martin, U.S. Congressman and Speaker of the House (1963); João R. Rocha, Editor of "Diário de Notícias", of New Bedford, MA (1964); Joseph E. Fernandes, Chairman of the Board of Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc. and founding President of the Portuguese-American Federation (1966); Aníbal S. Branco, former Supreme Secretary of PCUUSA (1967); Cardinal Humberto de Sousa Medeiros, Archbishop of Boston (1975); U.S. Senator Claiborne de Borda Pell (1981); former District Attorney Edmund Dinis, of New Bedford, MA (1985); Newspaper Luso-Americano, of Newark, NJ (1990); the XII Award will be presented on November 4, 1995, to Dr. Manuel Luciano da Silva, of Bristol, RI.

As an active member of the New England Fraternal Congress, the association of the 35 fraternal societies incorporated in the New England States and the National Fraternal Congress of America, the association of 97 national fraternal societies of the United States and Canada, of different ethnic, religious, and professional memberships, the PCUUSA promotes the cooperation and friendship of the members of Portuguese Heritage with the members of the other groups in America, and participates with the other 97 societies in national programs such as the defense and promotion of family values, through the homage to exemplar Families of the Year at the local Lodges, and contributions to several national charities such as Habitat for Humanity International.

Other fraternal and social programs for the members who wish or choose to participate are: promotion by the local Lodges and the Headquarters of a National Congress of Delegates every two years; a Youth Congress; children activities; co-sponsorship of the Health Fairs and Convention of the a Portuguese Health Providers; a Gastronomy Festival; excursions, picnics, soccer, social and cultural meetings, community political education and participation, homage to members, and many others.

The two main goals of PCUUSA for the future are: One, the expansion of both the family protection (insurance) and the benefit fraternal programs, already mentioned, and its membership, by inviting more and all members of Portuguese Language and Heritage living in the United States and Canada, to join the Society. The other to renew its efforts to join with other sister fraternal societies of Portuguese Language and or ancestry in the United States, in association with other local Portuguese-American organizations, to create a more powerful and prestigious National Fraternal Organization or Federation of People of Portuguese Language and Ancestry in the United States and Canada.

Francisco J. Mendonça  
Supreme Secretary/CEO
LODGES ACTIVITIES

A Family of the Year, Lodge


Another Family of the Year, from Lodge 54, Bristol, R.I.

One of the Society's Floats

Picnic at the Attleboro Recreational Center

Lodge's participation in community festival
In 1765 Peter Francisco, at the age of five, was left upon the wharf at City Point, now Hopewell, Virginia, friendless and alone. The ship which brought him to America immediately set sail and was never heard of again. Sailors and dock hands found that Peter understood a few words of English and could only speak Portuguese. The boy knew his name was Peter Francisco, that he had been separated from his parents, and that the men on the ship had left him on the wharf.

In the fall of 1776, at sixteen years of age, Francisco joined the Tenth Virginia Regiment of continental troops. He was 6'6" tall and weighed 260 pounds, with black eyes and black hair, and was exceeding muscular and strong. He first saw action on September 11, 1777 at Brandywine, Pennsylvania. It was here at Sandy Hollow that Francisco met for the first time General Lafayette. Both men were wounded in this battle and became good friends during their convalescence. This friendship was to endure the rest of their lives. In 1824, long after the Revolution, when Lafayette visited America, Francisco accompanied the Marquis on his triumphant tour through Virginia.

On March 15, 1781, the American and British collided in one of the bloodiest battles of the Revolution. This was at Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, North Carolina. On this day, it was reported by Benson J. Lossing, the historian and early authority on the Revolution, how Peter Francisco slew eleven British soldiers before he himself was critically wounded. Finally a British guardsman pinned Francisco’s leg to his horse with a bayonet. The steel entered his leg just above the knee, sliced deep almost to the bone and ripped upward. Nearly unhorsed by the shock, doubled with pain, Francisco wheeled out of action clung to his mount in desperation, and then, losing consciousness, tumbled from the saddle and collapsed on the battleground. He was left for dead but was discovered by a Quaker, given aid, and recovered.

General Nathanael Green expressed his admiration by having a handsome razor case especially made for him on which was inscribed: "Peter Francisco, New Store, Buckingham County, Va. A tribute to his moral worth and valor. From his comrade in Arms Nathanael Green." The razor case still exists, preserved in a room with other mementos in the museum at the National Military Park, Greensboro, North Carolina. General Nathanael Green was a resident of the state of Rhode Island and Providence plantations. His portrait hangs in the waiting room of the Governor’s office at the Rhode Island State Capital, Providence, Rhode Island.

During the last six years of his life, Peter Francisco served as sergeant-at-arms of the Virginia House of Delegates. On December 16, 1831, Peter Francisco died in Richmond. The House adjourned in respect and joined the Senate, the governor and City Council in attending the funeral. The Virginia legislature prepared a resolution of regret. The services were conducted in the hall of the House of Delegates by Bishop Channing Moore, and Francisco was buried with honors in Shockoe Hill Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

Edmund Dinis
PETER FRANCISCO AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Peter Francisco Award Medal

The first recipient in 1959. President (Senator) John F. Kennedy

Recipient in 1960. Publisher Basil Brewer, New Bedford, MA

Recipient in 1961. Writer John dos Passos

Recipient in 1963. House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr

PETER FRANCISCO AWARD RECIPIENTS


Recipient in 1967. PCUUSA Supreme Secretary Anibal S. Branco

Recipient in 1975. Cardinal Humberto S. Medeiros, Boston, MA

Recipient in 1981. U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell

Recipient in 1985. District Attorney Edmund Dinis

Recipient in 1990. Newspaper Luso-Americano, Newark, NJ
### SUPREME PRESIDENTS
OF THE
PORTUGUESE CONTINENTAL UNION
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

A Youth Congress at Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Children at a Christmas Party, Lodge 49, Pawtucket, RI

A group of young PCUUSA members at a Youth Congress

Award of scholarships to outstanding young students

Young members playing at the Recreational Center in Attleboro, MA

Members of PCU Sports soccer team
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Venho muito respeitosamente apresentar os meus respeitosos cumprimentos de parabéns de mais um aniversário (o septuagésimo) que tanto honra a comunidade Portuguesa radicada nos Estados Unidos da América. Aliando à Honrosa distinção que a prestigiosa União Portuguesa Continental, se preza entregar ao Senhor Ilustre Doutor Manuel Luciano da Silva, que por tal, é sumamente bem merecido.

Devemos abrir os nossos corações em aplaudir, para quem vai o merecido o tão elevado Galardão, pois que considerando que, o Senhor Doutor Manuel Luciano da Silva possui as distinguidas qualidades de ser Médico, Historiador, Escritor, moderador de Rádio e Televisão, impressionador para a construção do museu da Pedra Dighton, é médico chefe da União Portuguesa Continental.

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do
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cordiais felicitações com votos de
paz e progresso ao ilustre médico
e amigo da comunidade
portuguesa,

Doutor Manuel Luciano da Silva

sua família, nesta ocasião da
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3. Filhos de Portugal - Danbury, CT
4. Recordações de Portugal - New Bedford, MA
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7. Miguel Corte-Real - Taunton, MA
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9. Pedro Álvares Cabral - Peabody, MA
10. Guerra Junqueiro - Pittsfield, MA
11. Lustânia - Valley Falls, RI
12. Vasco da Gama - Bridgeport, CT
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15. Afonso de Albuquerque - Mount Vernon, NY
16. João de Deus - Ludlow, MA
17. Fernão de Magalhães - Wooster, OH
18. D. Afonso Henriques - Elizabeth, NJ
20. Primeiro de Dezembro - Marcus Hook, PA
21. Restauração de Portugal - Lowell, MA
22. Marechal Gomes da Costa - New Haven, CT
23. Avante Portugal - New York, NY
24. Brito Pais - Perth Amboy, NJ
25. Sacadura Cabral - Holyoke, MA
26. Imigrantes de Portugal - Waterbury, CT
27. Camilo Castelo Branco - Bethlehem, PA
28. Sempre Pela Pátria - Hartford, CT
29. Afurbarrota - Brockton, MA
30. Portugal - Brooklyn, NY
31. Lealdade - Ossining, NY
32. Egas Moniz - Scranton, PA
33. Pequeno Portugal - New Rochelle, NY

November 1, 1925
November 1, 1925
March 28, 1926
August 29, 1926
September 6, 1926
October 31, 1926
October 31, 1926
June 5, 1927
July 10, 1927
February 24, 1927
December 11, 1927
December 8, 1928
June 8, 1930
March 8, 1931
January 17, 1932
February 28, 1932
September 25, 1932
May 28, 1933
July 16, 1933
October 1, 1933
November 26, 1933
December 10, 1933
February 11, 1934
March 11, 1934
August 6, 1934
August 19, 1934
August 26, 1934
September 2, 1934
November 4, 1934
November 11, 1934
November 18, 1934
March 31, 1935
March 8, 1936

40. Júlio Diniz - Tarrytown, NY
41. Belchior da Fonseca - Bridgewater, MA
42. Nuno Álvares Pereira - Naugatuck, CT
43. União - Wallingford, CT
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68. Sagres - Harrison, NJ
69. União Açoriana - Lawrence, MA
70. Nove Estrelas Do Mar - Attleboro, MA
71. Alto Minho - Norwood, MA
72. November 1, 1936
March 7, 1937
March 14, 1937
April 18, 1937
October 9, 1937
August 7, 1938
November 13, 1938
February 5, 1939
March 5, 1939
September 17, 1939
February 4, 1940
May 12, 1940
August 24, 1940
November 10, 1940
December 8, 1940
January 5, 1941
April 6, 1941
April 27, 1941
November 16, 1941
October 29, 1944
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August 12, 1954
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