

# The Voice



The American Society of Jalisco

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December 2005 Edition

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## POSADA LUNCHEON

December 21, 2006 12 noon - 4:00 pm

Bar open at noon  
Lunch served at 2:00 pm

Menu: Roast pork, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, and ice-cream roll.

*Entertainment by Salvation Army  
Hogar de Niños*

Tickets: \$90p each if bought before December 19,  
\$100 for members and \$110 for guests thereafter.



## Discoveries

### Macomeno

This Italian restaurant was recommended by my friend, Patricia Dygula. It is located on Av. Las Americas at the corner of Angulo.

The cost of Executive Menu on weekdays is only \$95 pesos, which includes a salad bar and anti-pasto, choice of 3 entrees, coffee, and dessert.

The food is tasty and the service extraordinary—friendly and courteous without being obsequious. The atmosphere was clean, pleasant, and peaceful enough to be able to hold a conversation.

### La Fonda de San Miguel Archángel.

Frank Grealish reports that he has visited this restaurant twice and, "...it's great! Delicious food,

large martinis, and fine (live) piano music" in a pleasant colonial convent setting. San Miguel is on Donato Guerra 25-13 in the Centro Historico.

V.W.

## Tianguis (Street Markets)

Bargains galore can be found at the locations listed below. These are some of the best Tianguis in Guadalajara and the surrounding areas, places where you can buy everything from arts, crafts, and antiques to fresh produce, eggs and seafood.

### *Tianguis Artístico en la Glorieta Chapalita*

**Description:** Cultural

**Address:** Av. de las Rosas, Colonia Chapalita

**Day:** Sunday

### *Tianguis de Tonalá*

**Description:** Artesans & pottery

**Address:** Av. Tonaltecas, Colonia Cabecera

**Between:** López Cotilla & AV. Tonalá

**Telephone:** (33) 3683-3889

**Day:** Thursday/Sunday

### *Tianguis del Sol*

**Description:** Variety of merchandise

**Address:** Av. Copernico, Colonia Del Sol, Zapopan

**Between:** Moctezuma & Tepeyac

**Day:** Wednesday/Friday

### *Tianguis El Baratillo*

**Description:** Traditional

**Address:** Juan R. Zavala, Colonia Jalisco

**Day:** Sunday

### *Tianguis Santa Tere*

**Description:** Clothing & jewelry

**Address:** Andrés Terán, Colonia Santa Tere

**Between:** Ramos Millan & Herra & Cairo

**Day:** Sunday

## ***El Trocadero***

**Description:** Cultural & antiques

**Address:** Avenida México, Colonia Americana between Avs. Union & Chapultapec.

**Day:** Sunday



### **The American Society of Jalisco Board of Directors Meeting**

November 15, 2005

Present: Bruce Newby, Ruth Rentz, Vicki Wootton,  
David Landes, Regis Soileau, Bob Letendre,  
Sergio Garcia, Don Mencl

Absent: Ann Whiting,

- i. Quorum declared at 10:30 a.m.
- ii. October minutes accepted.
- iii. Treasurer's report accepted.
- iv. Sale of Sales cleared \$10,585 pesos compared with. \$20, 393 in 2002 (the last time this event took place).
- v. Vicki solving problem of setting up an email account for AmSoc. (NOTE: AmSoc's new email address: amsoc@megared.net.mx.) Vicki also to compile a mailing list of members.
- vi. Vicki inquired about the status of the thrift shop (Bargain Boutique) and was appointed acting manager—proposed by Bob Letendre, seconded by Sergio Garcia.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50.



## **New books for sale**

Two new Spanish-English dictionaries are currently being sold at AmSoc. One is for food and the other is medical terminology. The booklets were compiled and published by AmSoc member, Vicki Wootton, who is donating 20% of the sale proceeds to the club.

## **New Members**

Welcome Jenifer Edens, Olivia and Robert Kuta, and Michael Tumey.

## **Quotable Quotes**

*Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow ye diet.*

William G. Beymer

*Familiarity breeds contempt—and children.*

Mark Twain

*Old men are fond of giving good advice to console themselves for their inability to give bad examples.*

François de a Rochefoucauld



## **Recipe of the month**

### ***YORKSHIRE PUDDING:***

1 1/2 cups sifted flour

4 large eggs

2 cups milk

Salt & pepper

Beat eggs and add to sifted flour. Stir with wooden spoon until elastic. Gradually add milk, beating with whisk until batter is smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

When roast beef is done, pour melted fat into a small roasting pan and return to oven. Raise heat to 450°F (230°C). When beef fat starts to smoke, pour in batter and bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with roast beef, gravy and vegetables.

### ***ROAST POTATOES***

Peel several large potatoes and cut into quarters. Place them in the pan with the beef as it roasts, liberally coating them with melted beef fat. (Takes about 30 - 40 minutes to cook to a golden brown.

This is a typical British Sunday dinner (loads of calories).

## **Thanksgiving Luncheon**

The annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 26 was an unqualified success with seventy-five people served. The chefs, Robert Letendre, Bruce Newby, Cindy Wynne, and Don Mencl, along with AmSoc staff members Lupita and Rocio, are to be congratulated for their hard work and culinary skills. In addition, special thanks go to the volunteers who cooked the turkeys at home.

Thanks also to Hugh Hunter who provided continuous entertainment, playing old standards on an electric keyboard with a sideman, which made it sound like a full dance band; and to Frank Grealish who served cheerfully and capably behind the bar.

Congratulations to Frances Raimo (Frank's daughter), winner of the 50/50 draw—you should be able to do a lot of Christmas shopping this year, Frances—and to Rocio who won a bottle of Tequila donated by Bob Brown.

## This Month in World History

**December 2, 1954** - U.S. Senate condemns Senator Joseph McCarthy for misconduct.

**December 3, 1967** - First successful heart transplant by Dr. Christiaan Barnard at Cape Town, South African.

**December 5, 1791** - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart dies a pauper at age 35..

**December 5, 1933** - The 18th Amendment (Prohibition) to the Constitution is repealed.

**December 6, 1865** - The Thirteenth Amendment is ratified, abolishing slavery in the U.S.

**December 7, 1941** - Pearl Harbor attacked by Japanese aircraft, plunging the US into World War II.

**December 8, 1991** - The USSR ceases to exist.

**December 9, 1990** - Lech Walesa wins a landslide victory in the Polish presidential election.

**December 11, 1901** - The first transatlantic radio signal by Guglielmo Marconi from Cornwall, England, to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

**December 13, 1577** - Francis Drake departs Plymouth, England, in the *Golden Hind* on his voyage around the world.

**December 14, 1799** - George Washington dies at Mount Vernon.

**December 14, 1911** - Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen is the first person to reach the South Pole.

**December 14, 1918** - British women vote for the first time in a general election and are allowed to run for office.

**December 15, 1890** - Sioux leader Sitting Bull (native name Tatanka-yatanka) killed in a skirmish with U.S. soldiers.

**December 15, 1939** - World premiere of *Gone with the Wind* in Atlanta.

**December 15, 1961** - Nazi SS Colonel Adolf Eichmann sentenced to death in Jerusalem for his role in the Holocaust.

**December 16, 1773** - The Boston Tea Party.

**December 16, 1835** - A massive fire erupts in New York City, destroying more than 600 buildings.

**December 16, 1969** - The House of Commons votes to abolish the death penalty in the UK.

**December 16 1770** - Ludwig van Beethoven born in Bonn, Germany.

**December 17, 1903** - Wright brother achieve the first powered, controlled airplane flights.

**December 20, 1606** - The Virginia Company expedition to America begins, leading to the establishment of the first permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown (Virginia).

**December 21, 1846** - Anaesthesia used for the first time in Britain during an operation at University College Hospital in London.

**December 21, 1945** - Gen. George Patton dies in Germany following a car accident near Mannheim.

**December 21, 1988** - Pan American Flight 103 explodes in midair and crashes into Lockerbie, Scotland. All 259 passengers and crew members along with 11 persons on the ground are killed.

**December 27, 1831** - Charles Darwin sets out from Plymouth, England, aboard the ship *HMS Beagle* on his 5-year global scientific expedition.

**December 29, 1170** - Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, murdered on orders from England's King Henry II.

**December 29, 1890** - Members of the U.S. 7th Cavalry massacre more than 200 Native American (Sioux) men, women and children at Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota.

**December 30, 1922** - The USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) is established.

**December 31, 1879** - Thomas Edison provides the first public demonstration of his electric incandescent lamp.

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### NOTICE

#### AA in English

**Meeting times:** Mon., Wed., Fri. at 6:00 pm

**Address:** Alcamo 3077 between Yaquis & Pablo Cassals, Col. Providencia.

**Tel. Group** - 3601-1179, Info. - Matt 3944-6430

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**Happy Birthday**

**Jack Nibecker!**

*(December 6)*

# AmSoc November Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			<b>1</b> Lunch 12:30 Games 1:00	<b>2</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30 Mail pick-up 1:00 Social Evening
<b>5</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30	<b>6</b> Board meeting	<b>7</b> Aerobics 9:30	<b>8</b> Lunch 12:30 Games 1:00	<b>9</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30 Mail pick-up 1:00 Social Evening
<b>12</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Aerobics 9:30	<b>15</b> Lunch 12:30 Games 1:00	<b>16</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30 Mail pick-up 1:00 Social Evening
<b>19</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Aerobics 9:30 <b>POSADA LUNCHEON</b> 12:00 Bar 2:00 pm Lunch	<b>22</b> Lunch 12:30 Games 1:00	<b>23</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30 Mail pick-up 1:00 Social Evening
 <i>Merry Christmas!</i> 				
<b>26</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Aerobics 9:30	<b>29</b> Lunch 12:30 Games 1:00	<b>30</b> Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30 Mail pick-up 1:00 Social Evening
<i>Happy New Year 2006!</i>				

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