

The Voice

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Discoveries

By Sandra Hayes

There are still new breakfast places for me to find and share with you:

Puerto Banus

This lovely and elegant restaurant is offering 2 for 1 breakfasts for ladies Monday through Friday. The breakfast package was generous at 98 pesos for both. We not only had our eggs but they came with bacon and good bread and several orange juice refills which is unusual in a "non-buffet" setting. The room and service were first class. I have been told that comida here is also excellent - try the Black Paella. Puerto Banus is located on Av. Las Rosas about a block from the glorieta at Tepeyac.

Mister Grill

Mister Grill is a buffet breakfast, also 2 for 1, with lots of table service. The buffet itself was not particularly attractive so we ordered from the kitchen and waited and waited. The place is lovely, new and well built, with live music for your entertainment. I got the feeling that comida was their strong point. Comida for their opening time is a 100 pesos per person and the breakfast deal is 140 pesos for 2 people. Mr. Grill hidden away at Lapizlazuli 3390, just off the glorieta at Plaza del Sol.

Sale of Sales

The long-awaited Sale of Sales has come and gone. Unfortunately the opening day wasn't the madhouse we had become accustomed to. There were customers, mostly in the early hours, and lots of clothes were cleared out. So we kept it open for the another week with greatly-reduced prices on what was left, garnering few more

sales. The next Saturday was another go-around and still more things were snapped up. The remains were packed in boxes and sent to the Red Cross for victims of the recent hurricanes in the Yucatan.

So the Bargain Bazaar is pretty much cleared out. Is there anyone interested in operating this potentially great moneymaker? If you could donate a few hours a day just a couple days a week, we could keep the money coming in. Donations are being accepted for storage in the back room and, from what I have heard, we are through with consignments. We know this is a great income source for the American Society and if you are interested in taking over the running of it, opening a couple days a week and for luncheons and maybe for Friday night socials, get in touch with Brandy or Walter to see what they have in mind and what could be done.

November Events

Thanksgiving, Saturday, November 26

Traditional Thanksgiving Luncheon

and 50/50 draw

Bar opens at noon, lunch served at 1:00 pm

Tickets: \$70 members, \$80 guests

Please reserve tickets early so that our chefs will know how much food to buy.

Board Elections

Elections of board members and approval of amendments to constitution will start on Monday, November 7th. Ballots will be available at the clubhouse. **The AmSoc General Assembly** will be on **Saturday, November 19 at 11:00**. Election results will be announced at meeting.

Welcome

We would like to extend a welcome to Asa Butterfield and his English students. Asa is now giving English lesson at the clubhouse on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

New Members

Welcome Ana Maria Jaglowsky, and Arthur and Maria King.

Flu Shots

The flu and pneumonia vaccinations went off like clockwork on October 17th when Dr. Forsyth gave around fifty-six shots in two hours without spilling a drop of blood or eliciting a single "ouch". A few more vaccinations were dispensed on October 31st. Thanks, Avril, for making this event possible, and for doing such a great job.

Recipe of the month

RIGATONI AU GRATIN

Ingredients

375 gr. Rigatoni
¼ cup olive oil
1 eggplant cut into strips
4 small zucchinis thickly sliced
1 onion cut into rings
400 gr. can tomatoes
1 tsp. fresh chopped oregano
1 pinch of Cayenne pepper
8-10 black olives, sliced
250 gr. diced mozzarella
2 tbsp. grated parmesan

Method

Cook rigatoni in large saucepan until al dente. Drain and place in a casserole greased with olive oil. Keep warm. Mix the tomatoes, oregano, eggplant, onions, and olives in a saucepan and cook together over slow heat for 5 minutes. Pour over the pasta and fold in with 1/3 of the mozzarella. Season well with black pepper and spread the rest of the mozzarella, the zucchini and parmesan evenly over the top. Bake in medium oven until golden brown on top.

Blood-pressure checks

You can check your blood-pressure yourself any time during club hours. Ask Lupita or the person at the desk if you want to use the monitor. If you need help, Vicki Wootton is at AmSoc on Fridays from 10:30 to 1:30 and would be happy to assist.

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Board of Directors Meeting

October 4, 2005

Present: Ann Whiting, Bruce Newby, Sergio Garcia, Walter Januszko, Regis Soileau, Ruth Rentz, Frank Raimo, Donald Mencl, Vicki Wootton

Absent: Al Klob, David Landis, Shirley Wardzinski, Bob Letendre, Jack Sinon

- i. Quorum declared at 10:25
 - ii. September minutes accepted
 - iii. Treasurer's report noted September's event profit and AmSoc's financial stability
 - iv. President's report
 - a. AmSoc donated 6,000 pesos to the American Legion Post 3 Annual Orphan's Christmas party. This included a 1,000 peso donation by a member who wishes to remain anonymous.
 - b. Ann Whiting asked present board members to remain and/or seek replacements and/or alternates.
 - c. November elections to include amendment to reduce board membership to ten members.
 - d. David Landis was recommended as media representative and Colony Reporter rep.
 - e. Lake Chapala's San Antonio water purification plant is now operating.
 - f. President to suggest Consulate have event for all U.S. citizens in Guadalajara area before holidays.
 - v. Secretary reported on distribution of AmSoc brochure locations, completed and proposed.
 - vi. Old Business
 - a. Sale of Sales
 1. On Thursday, Oct. 13, volunteers to begin set up for members' only presale at 1pm.
 2. On Friday, Oct. 14, sales to members will be during regular daytime AmSoc hours and to open for again for Friday night social attendees.
 - b. On Saturday Oct. 15, Sale of Sales to be open to the public with book sale in the Parrot Cage
- Note: Vicki to make flyers in Spanish (Vente de Tianguis) to be distributed locally and posted on exterior doors of Clubhouse. Hours are from 10 am until 5pm.
- c. David Landis to announce Saturday public sale in Colony Reporter and local papers.
 - vii. new business
 - a. Vicki to set up new AmSoc email address.
 - b. AmSoc staff holiday on Oct. 12
 - c. October event to be a Halloween costume party on the 29th. Bar opens at 11:00 with

chili and chili dogs available at 12:00 under the supervision of Regis. (*ed. note: event canceled.*)

- d. Next board meeting on November 15th at 10:30
- e. Voting on board slate and amendment during week of Nov. 14 through 19th.

Note: general assembly and election results on Saturday, Nov. 19th at 11:00.

- f. November Thanksgiving event to be celebrated on the 23rd at 12:00 (*ed. note: changed to Sat. Nov. 26.*)
- g. On Nov. 24th at 12:00, a TV football party will be sponsored by Bruce and Regis
- h. Meeting adjourned at 11:31.

Dancing lessons

Latin dance classes will be available on Friday nights from 8 – 9 p.m. Learn Salsa, Cumbia, and more. Fee: \$80p for four lessons. Come on folks, get down and boogie! (Oh dear, how seventies.)

Quotable Quotes

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.

H.L. Mencken

The foolish and the dead never change their opinion.

James R. Lowell

This Month in World History

November is an eventful month in American history.

November 1, 1993 - Maastricht Treaty creates the new European Union.

November 3, 1957 - The Soviet Union launches world's first inhabited space capsule, Sputnik II, carrying a dog named Laika.

November 4, 1890 - First electrified underground railway system was officially opens in London.

November 4, 1979 - Iranian militants storm the U.S. Embassy in Teheran and take 90 hostages.

November 6, 1860 - Abraham Lincoln elected as the 16th U.S. President.

November 7, 1944 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt elected to an unprecedented fourth term.

November 8, 1519 - Cortes completes conquest of Mexico.

November 8, 1895 - X-rays discovered by Wilhelm Roentgen in Germany.

November 9, 1965 - Great Blackout of the Northeast U.S. begins, affecting over 30 million persons, one-sixth of the entire U.S. population.

November 10, 1775 - The U.S. Marine Corps established.

November 11, 1918 - At 0500 the Armistice between the Allied and Central Powers was signed, ending World War I, effective at 11:00 the same day.

November 12, 1867 - Beginning of a months-long eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy.

November 13, 1956 - The U.S. Supreme Court rules racial segregation on public buses unconstitutional.

November 14, 1666 - The first experimental blood transfusion (between two dogs) takes place in England.

November 15, 1777 - The Articles of Confederation adopted by Continental Congress of the United States.

November 17, 1800 - The U.S. Congress meets for the first time in the new capital, Washington, DC.

November 18, 1477 - William Caxton prints the first book in the English language, *The Dictes and Sayengis of the Phylosophers*.

November 19, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address.

November 19-20, 1990 - The Cold War ends with the signing in Paris of a *Treaty on Conventional Forces in Europe* by leaders of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

November 20, 1910 - Francisco Madero launches the social revolution in Mexico.

November 20, 1945 - The Nuremberg War Crime Trials begin. 24 former leaders of Nazi Germany are charged with conspiracy to wage wars of aggression, crimes against peace, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

November 22, 1963 - President John F. Kennedy assassinated in Dallas Texas.

November 30, 1782 - A provisional peace treaty signed between Great Britain and the United States heralding the end of America's War of Independence.

AmSoc November Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30	1	2 Aerobics 9:30	3 Lunch 12:30 Games 1:00	4 Aerobics 9:30 US Mail pickup 11:30 Social Evening 7:00
7 Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30 Voting	8 Voting	9 Aerobics 9:30 Voting	10 Lunch 12:30 Games 1:00 Voting	11 <i>Armistice Day</i> Aerobics 9:30 US Mail pickup 11:30 Social Evening 7:00 Voting
14 Aerobics 10:00 Flu shots Lunch 12:30 Voting	15 Board meeting 10:00 Voting	16 Aerobics 9:30 Voting	17 Lunch 12:30 Games 1:00 Voting	18 Aerobics 9:30 US Mail pickup 11:30 Social Evening 7:00 Voting
11:00, Saturday, November 19 – AmSoc General Assembly				
21 Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30	22	23 Aerobics 9:30	24 Lunch 12:30 TV Football party noon	25 Aerobics 9:30 US Mail pickup 11:30 Social Evening 7:00
Noon, Saturday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Luncheon				
28 Aerobics 9:30 Lunch 12:30	29	30 Aerobics 9:30		

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