



PAPA NEWSLETTER

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Hear Ye Hear Ye P.A.P.A. Makes History



For the first time in P.A.P.A. history, P.A.P.A. has a female president. No other P.A.P.A. chapter has been able to accomplish this feat. Thankfully we have a terrific woman in the Massachusetts Chapter who is able to take the reigns of this organization and lead it in the right direction. Thank you Pam Alves for stepping up to the plate and accepting this position. Now men, if you'd like to take the Presidency back in two years, you must remember that while Pam has small feet, hers will be very big shoes you'll have to fill.

In addition to the election of our first female President, new Executive Board members were also elected. Our new Executive Board is as follows:

President:	Pam Alves
1 st Vice President:	Amos Melo
2 nd Vice President:	Tony Oliveira
Treasurer:	Gus Oliveira
Financial Secretary:	Patricia Medeiros
Recording Secretary:	Graciano Pereira
Sergeant at Arms:	Joao Chaves
Sergeant at Arms:	Mario Duarte
Sergeant at Arms:	Mario Paiva

Welcome



P.A.P.A. would like to welcome the following new members to our organization. We hope you're ready for all the action.

ACTIVE:

Steven Fontes of Sharon

Ken Nunes of the US Marshals Service

SILVER:

Derek Luz of New Bedford

Silverio Luz of New Bedford

GOLD:

Feliciano Figueiredo of Marion

Spring Fundraiser



P.A.P.A. is holding its Spring Fundraiser on Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at the Inner Bay Restaurant in New Bedford, MA. The fundraiser is a buffet dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The buffet includes filet of fish, grilled chicken, pork and little

necks, rice, potatoes, and salad. Sounds delicious. Are you hungry yet?

If you would like to join us for some great food and enticing conversation, please contact us at (508) 994-5390 for tickets. We look forward to seeing you there.

Money, Money Money, Money



Each year at P.A.P.A.'s annual banquet, P.A.P.A. awards numerous scholarships to deserving students of Portuguese descent who choose to enter either a Health Care, Social Service, Law Enforcement or other related field. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors entering an accredited college or university, students already enrolled in an accredited college or university, and those enrolled in a continuing education program. P.A.P.A. asks that you inform your family and your friends of the availability of this scholarship and encourage them to apply.

Applications for the 2005-2006 school year scholarships may be obtained by contacting P.A.P.A. at (508) 994-5390 or at our website located at www.papamass.org. Please remember that all scholarship applications must be received by June 1, 2004.



Awards



In addition to awarding scholarships at our annual banquet, P.A.P.A. also presents various awards such as a Lifesaving Award and an Achievement Award. If you know of anyone who is deserving of either of those awards, please nominate them by writing a brief description of what the person did to deserve the award and mail that information to P.A.P.A. at PO Box 51523, New Bedford, MA 02745 by September 1, 2005. If you would like further information regarding the awards, please feel free to contact us at (508) 994-5390.

Golf Anyone



The fourth annual, that's right it's been four years, P.A.P.A. Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, June 6, 2005, at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course, 685 Main Street, Acushnet, MA. The proceeds from the Golf Tournament are used by P.A.P.A. to fund our annual scholarships.

Each year the Golf Tournament gets better and better. Last year we were able to raise over \$3,500 for our scholarship fund. Let's try to increase that figure for this year. For more details about the golf tournament, i.e. times and prizes, just go over to page 5.

If you are interested in registering foursome for the tournament, please send the enclosed registration form back to P.A.P.A. by May 14, 2005. If you, like many of us, can't even get the ball on the

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green but would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, (Hello, this is tax deductible.) please return the enclosed Tee Sign Sponsor Form or contact us about donating a raffle item at (508) 994-5390.

See you on the green. Maybe you'll win that Chevy in the Hole in One thanks to Colonial South Chevrolet in Fall River, MA. Think you're that good. Come on out and give it a shot.

Santa Come Back



On December 11, 2004, Santa made the long trip down from the North Pole to spend time with P.A.P.A.'s children and distribute gifts to them. The party was a great hit. The children enjoyed the gifts and the arts and crafts and the adults enjoyed eating the food and having someone else watching their children for a bit.

P.A.P.A. would like to once again extend its appreciation to Mario Duarte and Mario Paiva and their families for selecting the gifts and organizing the arts and crafts.



P.A.P.A. would like to apologize for dropping the ball and inadvertently sending out the late dues notice, rather than the annual dues notice. Our sincere apologies if we offended anyone. Our bad.

Congratulations

If you have any announcements that you would like to place in the newsletter, i.e. births, marriages, engagements, promotions, awards, etc . . . please forward them to the office at:

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PAPA Meetings

Remember that P.A.P.A. general meetings are open to all members. The general meeting is held on the last Thursday of every other month at 6:30 p.m. at P.A.A.C. located on Holly Street, New Bedford, MA. Appetizers are served at each meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there. The dates for the 2005 meetings are as follows:

May 26, 2005
July 28, 2005
September 29, 2005
November 17, 2005

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



PAPA reminds you to encourage new members within your department to apply and join our association or to encourage any civilian without a felony conviction to apply as an associate member. Please download our application form from our website at www.papamass.org.

Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for details and dates regarding the following upcoming events. Be there or be square.

- a. P.A.P.A. Spring Dance – April 20, 2005
 - b. P.A.P.A. 4th Annual Golf Tournament – June 6, 2005
 - c. P.A.P.A. Soccer Tournament – Date TBA
 - d. P.A.P.A. Banquet – October, 2005 – Specific date TBA
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THANK YOU ! THANK YOU !

P.A.P.A. would like to thank the following organizations and corporations for their generous donations towards our scholarship fund. Please consider using the services of the following sponsors for your needs.

JASON MELLO
Disc Jockey Services
(508) 995-1582

PACHECO MASONRY &
CONSTRUCTION, INC.
307 Bonney Street
New Bedford, MA 02744
(508) 999-3826

MARMELO BROS. CONSTRUCTION
CO., INC.
13 Ventura Drive
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
(508) 995-6582

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Third Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
Monday, June 6, 2005
Acushnet River Valley Golf Club

WIN A 2004

CHEVROLET
AUTOMOBILE



Courtesy of
COLONIAL SOUTH CHEVROLET
245 William S. Canning Blvd
Fall River, MA

Time: 7:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Format: Scramble Best Ball

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Teams

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per Golfer (Limited to 144 golfers)

Proper Attire Required: Collard shirts only. No T-shirts, jeans, cutoffs, tank tops, etc. . .

Please try to arrange your own foursome. We might not be able to guarantee a team for individual golfers. After the tournament, join us at Café Europa in New Bedford for a buffet and an award ceremony.

Please mail checks no later than May 14, 2005 so that we can plan accordingly.

Golf outing includes:

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Tournament Gift
- Longest Drive Contest
- Hole in One (Courtesy of Colonial South Chevrolet)
- Closest to the Pin Contest
- Trip Raffle
- Award Ceremony Buffet

Portuguese American Police Association, Inc.
 4th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
 Acushnet River Valley Golf Club
 Monday, June 6, 2005
GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return with entry fee of **\$100.00 per golfer by May 14, 2005**. The tournament will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Thank you.

(Please fill out completely so that we may notify you of future events.)

Golfer 1:

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:
Street:	City:	State: Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()	
Shirt/Jacket Size: (Circle One): Sm. Med. Lg. X-Lg XX-Lg. XXX-Lg		

Golfer 2:

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:
Street:	City:	State: Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()	
Shirt/Jacket Size: (Circle One): Sm. Med. Lg. X-Lg XX-Lg. XXX-Lg		

Golfer 3:

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:
Street:	City:	State: Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()	
Shirt/Jacket Size: (Circle One): Sm. Med. Lg. X-Lg XX-Lg. XXX-Lg		

Golfer 4:

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:
Street:	City:	State: Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()	
Shirt/Jacket Size: (Circle One): Sm. Med. Lg. X-Lg XX-Lg. XXX-Lg		

Please complete and return with entry fee by May 14, 2005 to:
 PAPA GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
 PO BOX 51523
 NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745-0045

TEAM #

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2005 PAPA SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP

The Portuguese American Police Association (PAPA) is a non-profit association. This tournament is being conducted on Monday, June 6, 2005, in order to raise funds for PAPA's annual scholarships. PAPA has awarded over 50 scholarships to area students since its beginning in 1994. PAPA and its scholarship recipients greatly appreciate your anticipated sponsorship.

TEE SPONSORSHIP DONATION – \$100.00

Your name or company name along with your telephone number will appear on a sign located at one of the tee boxes.

I have enclosed \$_____ for a tee sign sponsorship.

NAME: _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Thank you for your support.

Please complete and return with donation to:

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