

LA SOCIEDAD HISPANICA DE VICTORIA INC.

(ESTABLECIDA EN EL AÑO 1952)

Volume 3, Issue 8

NON-POLITICAL: NON PROFIT ASSOCIATION

August 2012

August Tertulia

Saturday 11 August 2012

Mexico : “The Aztecs legacy”

@ 7:00pm presented by Octavio Martinez



HSV is proud to have Octavio Martinez Vice President of the society, talking about the life and work of the Aztecs and its relation with Contemporary Mexico.

Who were the Aztecs and what did they do? What is the influence that Mexicans got from them if there is any? Were the Aztecs simply a civilization that flourished and disappeared from our lives?

After the presentation, a light supper inspired in Mexican cuisine will be provided

Venue – Lions Club Hall – Corner of Riversdale Road and Station Street, Box Hill South, Melway 61 C3

Members: \$15 Teens: \$ 10 Non Members: \$20

Gala Night – HSV 60 Anniversary Dinner Dance

- Tickets are now on sale
- Venue: Golden Sands Receptions
- Date: Saturday 13 October 2012
- Live entertainment
- Orchestra: Del Barrio
- Cost: \$65
- Early bird: \$60 before 8 September
- Contact: Juanita 0422862205, Esther 0437754358, Gloria 0400157353

Message from the President

Dear members and friends of HSV,

As part of a normal routine, the committee has been finalising the details for the Mexico Tertulia to be held the 11 of August. The demand has reached unexpected levels and now the event is sold out. This situation brings the necessity of booking places in advance as the number of financial members and friends has dramatically increased in recent months.

For the 60 Anniversary, a sub-committee has been analysing in detail all the activities involved in the celebration. The committee in general want to make sure every part of the program is in place for the big moment.

It is also important to mention that the Society has recently expanded even more its multicultural contacts and now liaise with academic sectors, organisations and community groups interested in promoting cultural interchange between Australia, Spanish and Latin American people.

Probably the highlight is the invitation that the University of Melbourne has made to our Society to attend the Melbourne Latin American Dialogue to take place on 29 and 30 August 2012 at the UM city campus.

This invitation-only event will bring together leaders from government, industry, community and academia, to examine a wide range of issues relating to Latin America in the 21st Century, including Australian Latin American trade, investment, culture, international education, research and government relations. Over the two days there will be multiple sessions and activities.

Members of the committee will attend this important event.

Please contact Zoe Dauth via email zldauth@unimelb.edu.au or (03) 9035 6387 if you are interested in attending this important event.

Hasta pronto Luis Alban

Christmas in July

Our July meeting was full of music, food and entertainment. The attendance, in particular children, enjoyed the presents given by our own Santa Claus, Graeme Walters.

Additional activities were also part of the afternoon. Hugo Otorora, committee member, presented a display of photos and videos of past Tertulias.

Octavio Martinez, HSV Vice-president, gave an update of the new developments introduced to our web site. It is now more dynamic, more informative and presented in Spanish and English.

EFTPOS at HSV

The HSV has now EFTPOS facilities. With this handy option members and friends can pay by credit or debit card membership fees, renewals, monthly Tertulias and even the tickets for the 60 Anniversary Gala Night. Just contact our treasurer Gloria Madrigales and provide the details.

Calendar of HSV Events 2012 – 2013

Saturday 11 August	Mexico	7:00pm	11:00pm
Saturday 8 September	Machu Pichu and Galapagos Islands	7:00pm	11:00pm
Saturday 13 October	Gala Night "60 Years Celebration HSV"	6:15 pm	12:00 am
Saturday 17 November	Venezuela	7:00pm	11:00pm
Sunday 9 December	Christmas Lunch	12:00pm	4:00pm

Members Renewal

On behalf of the HSV I would like to extend a warm welcome to Thelma and Peter Law who have been involved with the Society for many years. Our organisation has now 75 financial members.

Natural Wonders of South America

By Maribel Gomez

In my recent visit to South America I had the fortune of admiring two of the most astonishing displays of nature: The glaciers of the Patagonia Argentina and the Iguazu cataracts.

The glaciers are a private universe where eternity comes to us. If you would like to perceive a moment of complete peace, experience navigating in a blue ocean with unexplored ice.

The cataracts are powerful, irreverent, strident, and impetuous. One of the most spectacular wonders on earth. They have 270 cascades, 82 m high along 4 Km. If one day you travel to South America don't miss this breathtaking experience.



A special thank you

By Eliana Jones

On behalf of the Society's committee, I would like to thank Paul Castillo and Gloria Madrigales for their outstanding work in organising the tickets for our Gala Night in October.

Paul is not only a professional designer currently working for Chanel and Lancôme in the UK, he is also Treasurer's son. Paul was so kind devoting his time in designing our tickets.

Therefore, here is a BIG THANK YOU to both of you.

Also a special message of appreciation to Publicity Works the company that printed the tickets at no cost for the Society.

Christmas in July - Sunday July 15, 2012



Other Events of Interest



FIESTA BOLIVIANA
el 11 de Agosto a las 7pm en el salon de la Parroquia
St. Brigid's Parish en el 378, Nicholson St. Brunswick, Melbourne
Desde Bolivia: "LUIS RICO"
Desde Sydney: Bolivian Dance Group
"BOLIVIA MIA"
De Melbourne: "Inkamarka", "Tunari"
"Acequia" y a Bailar SALSA con DEL BARRIO"
Un show espectacular por solo #35.00 el ticket.
Venta de empanadas de pollo, empanadas fritas de queso, hot chips, hot dogs.
Un bar muy completo, ofreceremos todo tipo de bebidas alcoholicas y refrescos.
RESERVA TU LUGAR LLAMANDO AL 0438453527 OR 57852266

You are invited to a night of fun, great food and top music and dancing

Bolivian Fiesta - Celebrating Bolivia's 187 Years of Independence

Stellar Act – "Luis Rico," the country's most famous solo singer– All the way from Bolivia!!!

Freddy and Ada Gasser, along with friends and musicians of the Campamento Latinoamericano Abancay (Abancay Latin American Camp), bring you once again the best of Bolivian entertainment and culture!

Also performing four amazing bands: "Inkamarka", "Acequia", "Tunari", and the salsa band "Del Barrio."

When: 11 August, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

Where: St Brigid's Parish Hall - 378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North

Entry: \$35 per ticket (TICKETS BARE SELLING FAST)

For sale: soft drinks, beer and delicious Bolivian food including our famous salteñas! (No b.y.o. anything, please) Chicken Salteñas (pies) \$5.00 and Chicken casserole dish with rice and potatoes \$12.00.

LIMITED SEATS – tickets are selling fast book your reservation now!!!

CALL: Freddy or Ada.

Telephone: 03-57652266 after 6:00 p.m.

Mobiles: 0438453527 (Freddy) or 0457602266 (Ada) from 8 am to 5pm

Email freddy_ada@westnet.com.au

Payments by "Money Order" only to: Ada Gasser, Address: 107 Mt Bruno Rd. Glenrowan 3675 Victoria.

HSV Sponsors

