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Hernandez Lozada WEDDING

By Honey Jarque Loop

Few weddings, if any at all, are perfect, especially when the invitees are big in number. There are countless concerns to be addressed—the motif, church decorations, reception venue, program, menu and entertainment, etc. Yet, occasionally, perfection is achieved in every aspect. One such wedding was that of Luis Marcos Hernandez and Sarahlee Lozada. **TURN TO PAGE 10...**



*Pinky Chan,
Marcos & Sarah,
Teresin Mendezona.*



(Back) Perla & Ludwig Ceballos, Dr. Robin Lee & Dr. Carmencita Senseng. (Front) Cheling & Susan Sala, Ed & Therese Gonzalez, Sarah & Marcos, Nnette Lozada, Dr. Ricky Dakay, Marian & Bobby Aboitiz.

UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH... *Mr. Rafael C. Chan*

Date of birth: March 1, 1949
 Age: 57
 Civil Status: Married
 Wife's Name: Cita Martelino Chan
 Children's names: Anthony, Marie Anne Katherine & Marie Kristine
 Connected with: Non-Life Insurance (Pioneer Insurance Philippines Chapter)
 Position: Branch Manager
 Mother's name: Mrs. Pilar Chan



Mr. Rafael C. Chan is a Supernumerario Member. His application for membership was approved on November 14, 1995.

As what we have noticed, he is our first customer who visits the Bar Mixto for his breakfast and morning coffee, while reading the newspaper and watching tv.

One on one interview with Mr. Rafael C. Chan:

Q: How do you spend your Saturdays or weekends?

A: Every Saturday we attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass, then have dinner buffet at La Terraza.

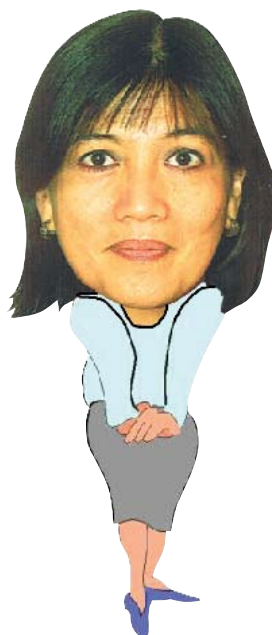
Q: What can you say about Casino?

A: The Club is much better now compared to before.

Mrs. Consuelo E. Misa

"Pet" Misa became a Supernumerario Member on June 10, 2002

Date of birth: September 2, 1951
 Age: 54
 Civil Status: Married
 Husband's Name: Chito Misa
 Children's names: Stephanie Gloria, William Francis & Luisa Isabel
 Connected with: Training, Education & Development Consultants Inc.
 Position: Managing Director
 Mother's name: Mrs. Gloria Escaño



JENJEN'S CORNER

CAKE OF THE MONTH BUTTERSCOTCH CHEESE CAKE



Ingredients:
 Cream Cheese
 Sugar
 Filled Milk
 Corn Starch
 All Purpose Cream
 Eggs
 Glucose
 Fresh Mango
 Grapes
 Blue Berries

PEPITO'S TURKEY-TO-GO

Let the Casino Español de Cebu, Inc. help you serve a Holiday Feast for your family and friends to remember. No longer will you have to slave away in the kitchen. Leave the preparations and cooking to Casino Español de Cebu, Inc.'s Chef Pepito Ligaton and his team by simply placing an order.

Enjoy a Full Turkey Dinner including all the accompaniments at Php 3,500+ for a 7 KG. TURKEY (14-16 persons).

Please allow Chef Pepito at least 24 Hours advance notice before picking-up your TURKEY at the Casino Español de Cebu.

Promo Date : November 14 to December 26, 2006

Open Daily from 10:00 am - 10:00pm

For more details call 253-1260 local 602 or 703 or 704.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jose "Cheling" B. Sala
President

Welcome!

We choose the words "prestige", "ambiance" and "advantage" to describe our Club because they aptly portray the membership's thoughts and perceptions about the Casino Español de Cebu, Inc.

I believe that the terms "homeliness" and "friendliness" are also appropriate. However, mere words are inadequate to describe a Club and its Members- particularly those who enjoy

our benefits. The Club encourages the creation and development of business friendships and networks over our luncheon and dinner tables.

What else does membership of Casino Español provide?

Membership can mean a sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Membership can mean social functions to the latest shows, to special events in the Club, to celebrations, to tours, to parties and the list goes on. Membership can mean a place to take family and friends for dining on that special occasion, such as wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthday celebrations—or simply pleasant weekend buffets. Membership can mean a new group of friends and business associates that can make your life and your business a little more pleasant.

Membership by invitation enables the Club to remain exclusive and at the same time constantly renewing and strengthening its status. We also take pleasure in welcoming new members to the Club, through a fellowship cocktail for new members and birthday celebrants that we hold each month to help us get to know each other a little better – and make it easier for you to know us all.

I hope to meet you one of these nights.

The following months promise to be an exciting time for all of us as we head into the final quarter of 2006. Once again, we've successfully gone through another year filled with challenges, as well as happy moments.

Coming up is the Traditional New year's Eve "Costume" Party. Just for this night, we've specially come up with a menu to im-

press our discerning diners. We've even hired a live band (Renaissance Band & Baile-Baile Band) to entertain our members. It'll certainly be a night of wining, dining and merry making as we usher in the New Year.

Member's satisfaction, as always, is our top priority. We constantly update our menus to keep the selection fresh, while maintaining a high standard of cuisine. We hope you've enjoyed the many new dishes, as well as the reinterpretation of classic dishes that our new Executive sous Chef, Mr. Dennis Quimada, has brought to the club.

Finally, a reminder to our members that The Casino Español de Cebu will be closing its doors on New Year's Day.

Yours in service.



MANAGER'S NOTES

Ed Tongco
Gen. Manager



Oktoberfest 2006

September 30, 2006



Mr. Jimmy Escaño & family and Alex Uy



Myrle Peters



Mr. Buddy Veloso & family



Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo Rosello and guests



Mr. Rafael Zuluaga & family



Members and guests enjoying the delicious buffet.



Jimmy Escaño, Rico Gandionco, Buddy Veloso, Cheling Sala, Manoling Sainz, Gabby Leyson and Ed Tongco

Dia de la Hispanidad 2006

By Honey Jarque Loop

The grand celebration of the Dia de la Hispanidad at the Casino Español de Cebu and the Filipino-Spanish community is always one of the most anticipated social events. And certainly this year's affair was no exception.



Glen Loop, Atty. Lozada, Rosana and Michael Hennessy

The evening began with the unveiling of a mural painting of historical scenes of Barcelona, Spain, at the courtyard by national artist Rene Robles. Guests of Honor were Honorary Spanish Consul Jaime Picornell and art enthusiast Susan Sala. Cocktails were served while guests studied, admired and appreciated the fine work of art before proceeding to the grand ballroom of Casino Español: Salon de España.

At the reception, the hard working Board of Directors, led by its President Cheling Sala, Vice President Gabby Leyson, Secretary Jimmy Escaño, Treasurer Manuel Sainz Jr., House Chairman Rico Gandionco, and Director for Social and Cultural Affairs Antonio Veloso Jr., stood tall in dark tailored suits as they warmly welcomed members and their guests to the formal *cena y baile*.

Adhering to the dress code, the gentlemen came in either black tie or formal barong tagalog, while



Mr. & Mrs. Martin Montenegro, Mrs Garcia and Mr. Diaz



Manoling Sainz, Buddy Veloso, Susan Sala, Cheling Sala and Rico Gandionco



Maite Moraza Unchuan, Brian Head, Chaveli Jarque and Iñaki Martinez



Mr. & Mrs. Cheling Sala, Margot Osmeña, Nila and Rene Robles



Rico Gandionco



Jolo Escaño, Mrs. Elen Escaño and Mr. & Mrs. Polotan

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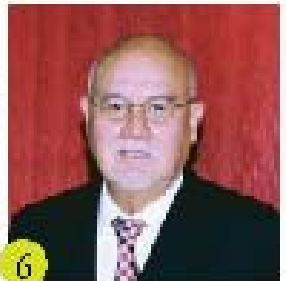
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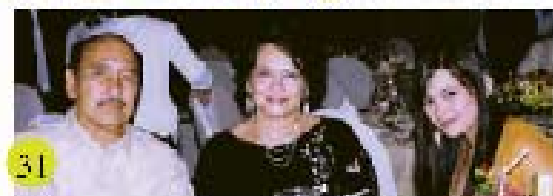
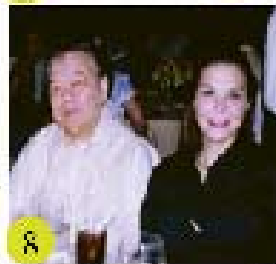
the ladies were resplendent in cocktail dresses and evening gowns. Making an understated statement in their striking red attires were architect Tessie Javier, dance enthusiast Jane Llaban, civic worker Alice Lim and bubbly Maricris Gandionco. In classic black were Gigi Alvarez, Marilen Jarque, Chichi Martinez and Pritchit Borromeo.

Equally distinguished were such gentlemen as the House Deputy Speaker Raul del Mar, Antonio Lozada, Anton Quisumbing, Emil Lamata, Joey Villareal, Bingen Mendezona, Luis Moro, Ed Dakay and Brian Head.

Everyone feasted on the house specialties: for starters, they had *ensalada casera*, *jamon serrano*, assorted open-faced tea sandwiches, a variety of pasta with olive oil and vinegar. The *plato principal* consisted of *callos a la madrileña*, *zarzuela de mariscos*, *pescado a la Vizcancia*, *lengua con cetos*, *paella Valenciana*, roasted leg of lamb with herbs, suckling pig, and short plate Angus beef.

1. Romy Hipolito, Gregorio Urrea, Gema Pido & Jose Mari Miranda
2. Ed Dakay, Florentino Reyes, Fred Villarante
3. Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Alvarez
4. Percy Llaban, Romy Hipolito, Rey Hubahib
5. Guests with Tony Boy Rodriguez (far right)
6. Mr. Cheling Sala
7. Maxcy Francisco Borromeo & Wife, Juan Jose Garcia, Bernard Alegrado, Carlos Alvarez Jr.
8. Mr. Jess Cuenco & Wife
9. Mr. Jose Mari Villarreal & guest
10. Esin Huang, Robert Lienaw
11. Mr. & Mrs. Louie Moro, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Ko
12. Rico Gandionco, Rudy Rubi, Manuel Sainz Jr., Jaime Picornell, Ed Tongco
13. Tessie Javier
14. Percy Llaban, Jose Uzurum, Chincy Uzurum, Mrs. Zuluaga & Rafael Zuluaga
15. Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Carballo
16. Mr. & Mrs. Jaime Picornell
17. Tessie Javier, Alice Lim & guest
18. Marilyn Jarque, Mrs. Mendezona (center) & Mrs. Javellana
19. Guest, John Kiener & Anton Quisumbing
20. Mr. & Mrs. Alberto de Rotaeché, Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Zuluaga
21. Hans, Coring & Robert Lienaw
22. Mrs. Cecilia Picornell, Gema Pido, Coring Lienaw & Mrs. Susan Sala.
23. Mr. & Mrs. Jaime Picornell, Santiago Picornell & Jimmy Picornell
24. Mr. & Mrs. Mariano Perdices
25. Guests with Paco Jarque, Eduard Loop, Amadeo Chiongbian & Anton Quisumbing
26. Lisette Garcia & guest
27. Mrs. Coring Lienaw, Mrs. Misa & guests
28. Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Zuluaga
29. Guests with Ivan Sala, Brian Head, Chaveli Jarque, Jose Inaki Martinez & Gabby Leyson
30. Glen Loop & Rafael Zuluaga
31. Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Villegas & guest
32. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Calderon & Guests
33. Susan Sala, Francisco Jarque, Mariano Perdices, Mr. & Mrs. Bingen Mendezona & guests
34. Vicky Moraza, Kiting Moro & Coring Lienaw
35. Ben Aldana, Patrick Hubahib, Rey Hubahib, Ed Misa & Gabby Leyson





SNAPSHOTS FROM THE PAST



If you can identify these members/guests in these pictures, please give us their names so that we can post these pictures again with their identity for the next issue of Boletín Informativo.



SCHEDULES FOR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Mark these dates in your calendar and watch for more details coming soon.

Cestas de Navidad

December 2, 2006
at Salon de España
CENA 7:00 - 8:30 PM
RIFA 9:PM

Celebrate with us this evening of great food, fun, prizes and surprises.



Prime Rib of Beef Night

at El Comedor
December 20, 2006

NEW YEAR'S EVE COSTUME PARTY

December 31, 2006
8:00 PM

Wear your costumes and win cash prizes and be with us as we greet the New Year with a Big Bang.



Negros Oriental wins Dia de la Hispanidad badminton

Visiting teams Negros Oriental stunned defending champion Casino Español in the friendly "Dia De La Hispanidad" 2006 Badminton Tournament at the Casino Español badminton court.

Team Negros Oriental was composed of members of badminton clubs from Bais, Tanjay and Dumaguete. This year the competition only have men's doubles category.

Ferdie Ludo and Ellen of Cebu defeated Juancho Tevez and Butch Valdivia of Team Negros in the opening match, 15-3, 15-2, while Cebu's John Sy and Nikko followed with a victory over Wu Butch Lopez and Martin Tevez, 14-7, 17-15.

But Charles Co and Ato Alvarez of Cebu was thrashed by the towering team up of the Yoldi brothers, Tichu and Paolo, of Team Negros, 9-15, 7-15.

Cebu bounced back with Turtle Tolentino and Gina Juan beating Lito Garcia and Caloy Tevez, 15-0, 15-9.

But Negros Oriental tied the count at 3-all with Mani Ortiz and Paqui Yoldi surviving a 16-17, 15-8, 17-14, game over Jordan Tanco and Titi Tan of Cebu.

It was in the fourth and fifth matches

that Negros Oriental took matters in their hands with Greg Villegas and Lucuy Villegas winning over Louie Moro and Oliver Ko of Cebu, 15-12, 15-13 and Mito Yoldi and Ramil Cortiz drubbing Martin Montenegro and Gino Salvador, 15-7, 15-4.

The event was made successful with the coordination of Ato Alvarez, who is the president of the Casino Español Badminton Club, Louie Moro and Lito Garcia of the Bais, Tanjay and Dumaguete badminton clubs.

Casino Español Badminton Club committee members were Martin Montenegro, Gina Huang, Oliver Ko and Ellen Guinonor.

Bais Badminton Club committee members, on the other hand, were Martin Teves, who is the incoming president, Caloy Tevez, Butch Lopez, Butch Valdivia, Ramil Cortiz and Greg Villegas while the Dumaguete committee members were Jaimito Yoldi (president), Santicho, Paulo and Paque Yoldi, Leekoy Villegas, Mano Ortiz and Juancho Tevez.

The teams thanked Power Max Energy Drink, which is the major sponsor of the event. (Reprinted from **The FREEMAN**)

Casino Español de Cebu Inc. Employee of the Month

MONTH OF JULY

Stewart A. Banzon
La Terraza Waiter
Service Department



Casino Español's Employee of the Month for July 2006 is Stewart Banzon. Stewart is one of the waiters at the La Terraza. He started working at the Club on May 21, 2005. With his welcoming smile, he easily makes the members feel at home. He also has the "How can I help you?" sense around him that proves his worth as the Employee of the Month.

MONTH OF AUGUST

Antonio Arevalo Jr.
Shift Electrician



The Employee of the Month for August 2006 is Antonio "Jerry" Arevalo Jr. Jerry has been working with Casino Español de Cebu as a Shift Electrician since May 10, 1986. He is a quiet person but he is never hesitant to work. We will never forget his heroic actions when he saved the Club from gigantic damages when it rained heavily & the pump room was about to be flooded. He stayed until morning working on the pump room. Thank you and congratulations, Jerry!

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Chef Rosanna Marata
Cold Kitchen In-charge



She started working in the Club in November 2004, responsible for all Cold Kitchen Operations from the outlet to banquet or vice versa. Rosanna is a typical hard working mother with dedication, enthusiasm and interest towards her work. She possesses the spirit of camaraderie and cooperation with colleagues. That is Rosanna Marata the JEWEL OF CASINO.

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Hernandez Lozada WEDDING

The bride, petite and glowing with love, walked down the aisle with proud dad Tony. She looked exquisitely radiant in a Philip Rodriguez original, the groom equally dashing in a dark tailored suit.

Revered Father Jerome Cayetano S.V.D. officiated the Mass at the Redemptorist Church which was bedecked with pink gladioli, mums and

bridesmaids while Lee Manuel Lozada, Judd Pimentel, Javier Sala and Angel Dizon were groomsmen with Liezel Guinocor as junior bridesmaid.

Invitees immediately proceeded to the Casino Español for cocktails where sparkling champagne, wine and spirits were served endlessly, followed by a meticulously prepared sumptuous dinner at the grand ballroom. The menu consisted of Spanish *picas*, Japanese appetizers, salad greens, the freshest fish, prime rib and a selection of delectables desserts.

The speeches, limited to the maid of honor and the



Kristin Bautista, Kathryn Ceballos, Doris Hernandez, Candy Uy, Ana Aboitiz, Sarah & Marcos, Esko Honsi, Lee Lozada, Judd Pimentel, Angel Dizon & Jovi Sala



Standing: Miguel Osmeña, Eduard Loop, John Erik Quisumbing, Sarah Lozada-Hernandez, Marcos Hernandez, Juan Aboitiz, Joe Chiongbian, Cahaveli Jarque. Seated: Mikel Sala & Tristan Aboitiz.



Standing: Marga Viajar, Rocio Rentuza, Doris Hernandez, Niko Lee, Sarah & Marcos, Esko Honsi, KC Ceballos, Candy Uy. Seated: Maria Bautista, Derek Salemme, Kris Bautista, Miranda Garcia, Maria & Angel Dizon

roses, definitely a work of art by the island's foremost event planner Teresin Mendezona and innovative florist Pinky Chang.

Relatives and dear friends who have touched their lives were principal sponsors. They included doctors Robin Lee and Carmencita Senseng, Ricky Dakay and Nenette Lozada, good neighbors Eduardo and Therese Gonzalez, Ludwig and Perla Ceballos, Roberto and Maria Cristina Aboitiz, Jose and Susan Sala.

Best man was Esko Honsi, while childhood friend Ana Maria Aboitiz was maid of honor. Candy Uy, Kathryn Ceballos, Doris Hernandez and Kristin Bautista were the lovely



Standing: Mr. & Mrs Luym, Marcos & Sarah, Mr. & Mrs Michael Lhuillier. Seated: Mr. & Mrs. Louie Aboitiz, Mrs. Hazel Gonzalez, Mr. & Mrs. Hank Aboitiz.



Lozada Family: Tony, Sarah, Marcos, Grace & Lee



Standing: Mike Henessey, Bobby Aboitiz, Rose Henessey, Sarah & Marcos, Rosalyn Chiongbian, Grace Lozada, Ricky Dakay, Tony Lozada. Seated: Cheling Sala, Susan Sala, Therese & Ed Gonzalez.

best man, were short and sweet, yet profoundly heartwarming.

The rest of the evening had guests dancing to the beat of the Renaissance Band.

It was a party like no other. A celebration of love, happiness and wonderful memories to last a lifetime.

To Sarahlee and Luis Marcos, may your wedding be the perfect start of a beautiful life together.

GOOD NEWS TO ALL CASINO ESPAÑOL MEMBERS!!!

The January to June promo continues. The same rules apply. The club will give P1,000.00 gift certificate to any individual member who sponsors or hosts an event at the Club. To qualify for this promotion, a sponsored or hosted event must exceed P30,000.00 in food and beverage purchases, before applicable taxes and service charge. This only applies to individual functions

& not on accumulated purchases of different bookings. The gift certificate can only be used on the La Terraza weekend buffet.

To book your events, please contact the Club's Account Executives, Venus Guilas, Marianne del Castillo Manalastas, Rosemary Hisoler or Rudy Rubi at trunk line numbers 253-1260-64 locals 102 or 501 or direct line 254-2648.



MENU 1

Mixed Green Salad with 2 types of dressing

(A variety of lettuce, pimiento strips, carrots, tomato, onions)

Selection of Bread & Butter

Lengua Estofada

(Braised ox-tongue simmered in mushroom sauce with potatoes, banana, mushrooms)

Chicken Chilindron

(Chicken with diced ham, potato simmered in tomato sauce)

Steamed Fish Fillet

(With white wine sauce)

Plain Rice

Blueberry Cheese Cake

(Cream cheese, graham crackers, crust topped with blueberry)

MENU 2

Millionaire's Salad

(Strips of palm heart (ubod), young coconut, pineapple bits in a creamy mayonnaise)

Selection of Bread & Butter

Callos

(The Casino original tripe dish)

Chicken Fricassee

(Pieces of chicken simmered in white sauce & wine)

Tanguigue a la Pobre

(Grilled fish fillet topped with garlic & onions)

Plain Rice

Surtidos

(Selection of Pastries: Fruit tartlets, blitz torte & choco moist)



MENU 3

Ensalada Andaluca

(Lettuce, broccoli with ham, cheese, asparagus with choice of vinaigrette or thousand island dressing)

Selection of Bread & Butter

Callos

(The Casino original tripe dish)

Pollo al Jerez

(Stewed chicken in onions & red wine)

Roast Pork Shoulder

(Roast pork served with brown sauce, vegetable siding)

Paella Marinera

(Saffron rice with shrimps, squid rings, fillet of fish garnished with pimiento, green peas)

Plain Rice

Sans Rival

(Layer of meringue, nuts with butter cream fillings)

MENU 4

Ensalada Mixta

(Salad Bar)

Selection of Bread & Butter

Lengua Estofada

(Braised ox-tongue simmered in mushroom sauce with potatoes, banana, mushrooms)

Chicken Pork Adobo

(with soy sauce & vinegar)

Pescado a la Vizcaina

(Fish fillet simmered in olive oil, tomato sauce, garnished with ripe olives & sliced potato)

Paella

(Saffron rice with shrimps, squid rings, fillet of fish, pork, chicken, garnished with pimiento, green peas)

Plain Rice

Brazo de Mercedes

(Rolled meringue with lemon flavored custard)



MEMBERSHIP

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