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Spain's Cebuano 'amigos y amigas' celebrate

By Jaime Picornell



Mr. Jimmy Picornell, Don Cesar Lozano, Mrs. Cecilia Picornell, Mr. Michel Lhuillier, Consul General Martinez del Barrio, Mr. Villarreal, Consul Picornell, & Mr. Kiting Moro.

Spanish Month was celebrated in July by the Casino Español de Cebu. It was highlighted by a formal dinner at the club's Salon de España. Guest of honor was Spanish Consul Gen. Don Javier Ignacio Martinez del Barrio who came with Don Cesar Lozano.

Extending a warm welcome were Casino president José Sala and his wife, the former Susan Montenegro.

Consul Gen. Martinez del Barrio sat at the presidential

table with Señor Sala, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Lhuillier, Ballet Center's Fe Sala Villarica, and Gema Luisa Pido whose 1940s home in the Lahug area drew the VIPs' interest when they passed by it.

An exquisite menu was prepared for the occasion. It started with layers of thinly sliced potato and octopus "a la Gallaga" and leeks wrapped in jamon serrano. Everyone drooled over prawns bathed in foie gras-flavored vinaigrette.

The cream of zucchini
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Manager's Notes

Ed Tongco Gen. Manager

A Celebration of Life

It is always a great honor for us whenever our members choose Casino Español de Cebu as the venue to hold their special occasions. Through the years, we've witnessed wedding receptions, birthday bashes, and many significant business milestones being celebrated here.

Just recently, we were graced by His Excellency Spanish Consul General Javier Ignacio Martinez del Barrio who dined in our premises! The elegant dinner was organized by Amigos de España, headed by Mrs. Amparito Lhuillier & Consul Jaime Picornell. As always, we've put up pictures of this and other past events inside our newsletter and our website www.casinoespanol.ph. You may even catch a glimpse of yourself among the photographs.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Chef Pepito Ligaton on becoming our new Executive Sous Chef. Check out the new dishes he brings on board (chef's recommendation), as well as learn more about the man in and out of the kitchen in a special profile.

Here at Casino Español de Cebu, we are committed to provide our members with complete dining experience. Our menus are constantly evolving to suit our members' taste, while great care is taken in our wine selection. So, head on down to Casino Español de Cebu, Inc. whether for a meal or to celebrate a momentous occasion. I guarantee you, it will be an experience to remember.

Yours in service,
Edgardo C. Tongco

Schedule of the Entertainers

Music n Motion
Every Friday evening at
Bar Mixto
From 7:00 pm- 11:00 pm

Music n Motion consist of 3 full time professional musicians. The ever popular vocalist Mr. Norberto Alvarado is a truly versatile singer who has performed in the last 20 years.



Dear Members,

December is only a few months away & the function rooms for the Christmas season are starting to fill up. If you would like to celebrate your Christmas Parties or Family Gatherings here in the Club, you may start making reservations through the Banquet Sales Office located on the left side of the Bar Mixto. You may also book through 253 1260 local 102 or 501 or at 254 2648. Look for Eunice, Vincent, Venus, or Diana.

At your service,
Casino Español de Cebu, Inc.
Banquet Sales Team

Chef's Corner



Mihojas de Pulpo y Patata A la Gallega

Layers of Octopus and Potatoes

Ingredients:

Sliced Potato
Octopus Tail
Spanish Paprika
Olive Oil
Black Pepper
Frizzy Lettuce



Ensalada Templada de Langostinos con Vinaigreta de Foie Gras

Prawn Salad, Foie Gras Vinaigrette

Ingredients:

Grilled Prawns
Bread Cake
Lolo Rossa Lettuce
Foi Grass
Balsamic Vinegar



Postre Espuma de Chocolate Blanco y Negro

Ingredients:

Dark Couverture Classic
White Couverture Classic
Egg Yolk
Sugar
Gelatine
Whipping Cream



Poached Salmon Fillet

Ingredients:

Salmon Fillet
Young Leeks
Vegetable Nage
Red & White Kidney Beans
Red Cabbage
Horseradish Puree
Double Cream
Lemon
Salt
Pepper

Internet Cafe

Just a few steps from the Badminton Court is Casino Español's latest addition: an Internet cafe.

The Internet cafe started operations last summer to accommodate the members' business needs & their dependents' gaming preferences. Now that school has resumed, students still frequent the place to do research on the web. The Internet cafe is also where members can purchase Globe WIZ cards so that they can go on-line using their laptop computers at our wifi hot spots. These hot spots are La Terraza, our ground floor function rooms (Cervantes, Sancho Panza, Don Quixote, & Dulcinea) & our second floor function rooms (Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao). You can also book Internet parties at the shop for your kids.

The Internet cafe is open everyday from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Our attendant, I.T. Specialist, Mr. Erwin Presbitero, will be more than willing to assist you. You may contact them at 253-1260-64 local 703.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jose "Cheling" B. Sala
President

I am pleased to welcome our new members to the Casino Español de Cebu.

We have a monthly fellowship night of our birthday celebrants and I encourage the new members to take advantage of these to help us all get to know each other a little better.

It is the essence of our club to develop this friendly atmosphere which in term creates a good ambiance for the members and their families.

On the operational side, our management is doing a team-building program to further consolidate what gains have been achieved in our services. Your valuable feedback is appreciated to guide us, were more efforts have to be directed.

October 14 is our special day as a Spanish club. We celebrate "Dia de la Hispanidad" with a formal dinner-dance at 7 p.m. that evening.

This should be a good opportunity to take time out and see old friends. See you there!

Banquet Sales Team

Meet Casino Español's new banquet sales team headed by our Senior Account Executives, Ms. Diana Villono. Meet Account Executives Venus Antiporta, Eunice Perez & Vincent Galgo. This team's responsibilities are accepting bookings & reservations for functions. They are more than willing to assist you in creating a successful event. The following personnel are assigned to different occasion:

Bookings	Description	Assigned Personnel
Corporate Accounts	Meetings	Eunice Perez & Vincent Galgo
	Seminar	
	Conventions	
	Product Launchings	
Special Occasions	Birthday Party	Venus Antiporta
	School Events	
	Family Reunion	
	Baptismal Celebration	
Weddings	Wedding Reception	Diana Villono
	Wedding Anniversaries	

You may contact them at 2542648 or 2531260-64 local 501/102.



Teves-Yoldi Wedding Reception

Casino Español witnessed the grand celebration of Mr. Tirzo Teves III & Ms. Anne Yoldi on July 7, 2006 at Salon de España. More than four hundred guest showered the newlyweds with the wonderful gift of their laughter. It was evident that they could wish nothing more for the couple than everlasting happiness & good health. With an elegant buffet spread at the Madrid, Barcelona, & Bilbao function rooms & a generous flow of wine & spirits, it is an understatement to say its was one of the most wonderful wedding receptions held in the club.



Good news to all Casino Español Members!!!

The January to June promo is set to continue up to November 2006. The same rules apply. The club will give P1,000.00 gift certificate to any individual member who sponsors 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 and not on accumulated purchases of different bookings. The gift certificate can only used on the La Terraza weekend buffet.

To book your events, please contact the Club's Account Executives: Venus Antiporta, Vincent Galgo, Eunice Perez, or Senior Account Executive Diana Villono, at trunk line numbers 253-1260-64 locals 102 or 501 or direct line 254-2648.

Special Kiddie Menu

Chicken Macaroni Salad
Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Sandwich
Chicken Fingers with Chef's Special Sauce
Spaghetti Bolognaise
Mini Burgers
Cocktail Sausage Skewers



Menu A

Fettuccini Carbonara
Selection of Bread & Buffet
Deep Fried Chicken Wings
Cheese Pimiento Sandwich
Seasonal Fruit Salad

Menu B

Macaroni & Cheese Salad
Selection of Bread & Butter
Pancit a la Casino
Glazed Sliced Ham
Chicken Sandwich

Menu C

Potato Cheese Salad
Selection of Bread & Butter
Baked Macaroni
Casino Crispy Chicken
Assorted Tea Sandwich
(Filling of egg, ham, pimiento, chicken, hot sardines - choice of three (3) fillings)

Menu D

Russian Salad
Selection of Bread & Butter
Spaghetti Bolognaise
Chicken Lollipop
Sardine Pinwheel Sandwich

Menu E

Chicken Potato Salad
Selection of Bread & Butter
Creamy Hamaroni
Pandan Chicken
Tuna Sandwich

Menu F

Potato Ham Salad
Selection of Bread & Butter
Spaghetti Putanesca
Crispy Fried Chicken
Egg Sandwich

Kiddie Party Package 1

For a Minimum of 30 Kids
Php12,000.00 net

Inclusive of :

Kiddie Menu
30 Personalized Bookmark Invitations
30 Balloons
30 Personalized Kiddie Bags
Birthday Backdrop
Pabitin with Toys
Theme Party Pull with Candies
Clown Host
Games & Prizes
Kiddie Tables & Chairs with Tablecloth
Free use of the Function Room
Free use of the P/A System
Free use of the Pool
Free use of Stage
Free use of Dance Floor for Indoor Parties

Optional Amenities:

Mascot - Php1,500.00
Jump & Slide - Php2,500.00

Available Themes Are:

Barney, Winnie The Pooh, Blue's Clues, Dora The Explorer, Tweety, Sesame Street, Hello Kitty, Barbie, Disney Princess, Little Mermaid, Power Puff, Mickey & Friends, Disney Babies, Little Twin Stars, Spiderman, Batman, Harry Potter, Scooby Doo, Nemo, The Incredibles, Bratz, Justice League, Lizzie Mcguire, Strawberry Shortcake, Hot Wheels, Firetuck, Bob D Builder, Thomas & Friends, Sponge Bob

In excess of 30 persons, the price per guest is Php290.00

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Special Kiddie Menu
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30 Balloons
30 Personalized Kiddie Bags
Birthday Backdrop
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In excess of 30 persons, the price per guest is Php421.00

Kiddie Party Package 2

For a Minimum of 30 Kids
Php15,000.00 net



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was laced with olive oil and molten buffalo cheese for which the north of Cebu is famous. After a sherbet of mango and a dash of Cointreau, the main course—Roast Prime Rib of Beef oozing with sherry sauce—was served. A mousse of white and dark chocolate completed the repast.

Complements to the chef

As coffee and pralines were served, chef Ipar Miranda was introduced, drawing a thunderous round of applause. Ipar personally prepared the menu, assisted by a throng rightly called the kitchen brigade. The team, led by club general manager Ed Tongco and service manager Rudy Rubi also made an appearance.

Ipar has been studying in Cuenca (Spain) for the past four years, learning the intricacies of Spanish, as well as international, gastronomy. He is the son of prominent sugar baron José Maria Miranda and his lovely wife Happy Ouano. The couple was there that evening with younger son Josu and daughter Merche, escorted by Dennis Acebron.

Of great help to the Casino Español on this occasion was the organization Amigos de España, whose president, Amparito Llamas Lhuillier, was very much present that evening. Also present were secretary Myra Gonzalez and treasurer Julina Pando de Muertegui.

Other prominent amigos and amigas present included Danny and Zeny Deen; Choy and Rosebud Sala; Ernesto Aboitiz; Enrique and Lulu Aboitiz; Annabelle Lu Ym; Teresin Mendezona; Tessie Javier; Manuel and Margot Larranaga; José Mari Martinez;



Mrs. Sala & Mrs. Mendezona

Choco Laplana; Pilar Cusi; Pinky Chang, with Jaime Chua; Fernando Delgado; Joe and Chinggay Utzurum; Jun and Cherry Muntuerto; Kingsley Medalla; and Angeles Antigua, with her mom, Carmen Muertegui de Garcia.

The Casino Español was well-represented by its vice presidents, Cebu City Councilor Gabby Leyson, who came with Tina Jordana; secretary Jimmy Escano and his wife Ellen, collecting kudos as the meat served came from their specialty deli Don Merto's; treasurer Manuel Sainz; director for cultural affairs Tony Veloso Jr.; and Nonoy Alba, director for sports events.

With them were Dr. Nestor Alonzo, who writes a popular gourmet column in one of the Cebu dailies; and Joey Villareal, who manages ML Trading and

collected due praise for the excellent red wine served that evening. Friends at their table included Bunny Pages, Dr. Ishmael Limkakeng Jr., former casino president Luis Moro Jr., and Clifford Crowe.

Casino Español's first lady, Susan Sala, occupied a table with son Javier and daughter Carina, as well as dear friends Shije and Kumiko Onda, Paul and Puchi Yen. At the table of Tony and Grace Lozada were Mariano and Maricar Perdices, Miguel Diaz, Ed and Therese Gonzalez, Joel and Carla del Prado.

Completing the guest list were Conchista Taylor, who sat with Julina Pando; Josele Madrazo and his lovely wife, the former Maricar Montilla, and their cousins, the Mirandas.

All we can hope at the end of this enumeration is that no one was left out.

Food festival

The following evening, there was a large turn-out once more at the Casino Español for the opening of a three-day food festival featuring typical Spanish dishes prepared by chef Ipar.

Amparito Lhuillier cut the ribbon, assisted by president José Sala, and husband Michel Lhuillier, whose trading firm set up a booth at the casino's foyer.

In the ensuing days, the booth registered record sales of Spanish specialty products supplied by Manila's Tierra de España much to the delight of Martin Gonzalez, who came to supervise the display. The first to be sold out was the thin sausage chistorra. Martin had more flown to Cebu in no time.

About 200 people came every night for the buffet. The casino kitchen had to churn out more paellas, tortillas de patata, pollos estofados, pescados a la vasca, as well as cauldrons of piping hot sopa de ajo.

Many of the tapas and dishes taught by Ipar have been incorporated into the regular club menu, and they are attracting hordes of gourmands to the regular weekend buffet dinners. Olé!

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SNAPSHOTS FROM THE PAST



Casino Español de Cebu Inc.
Employee of the Month
May 2006

Herodito "Titing" Calesa
Company Driver

Mr. Herodito "Titing" Calesa was May's Employee of the Month. Titing has been with Casino Español since 1987 & has been loyally serving as the company driver. He is always willing to drive you to different places without complaining, for as long as it is for the good of the Club. His last name, "Calesa", in Tagalog means a horse-driven rig. Titing definitely deserves this achievement because he has been the devoted driver of the Club's "Calesa" for more decades.



Casino Español de Cebu Inc.
Employee of the Month
April 2006

Antonio "Toni" Tipdas
Finance Department

April's Employee of the Month was Mr. Antonio "Toni" Tipdas. He started working at Casino Español on September 16, 1992. Today, he is still as energetic & as responsible as ever. This multi-tasking employee is the messenger and at the same time the cost clerk of the Club. He is definitely deserving the title of Employee of the Month.



Casino Español de Cebu Inc.
Employee of the Month
June 2006

Maribel Warain
Assistant Purchaser

June's Employee of the Month was none other than Ms. Maribel Warain. Maribel has been with Casino Español since December 1, 2004. She started as a landscaper, then worked as a steward before she became an assistant purchaser. Always noted for her patience & eagerness to complete her tasks on time, she is due for this commendation. She truly deserves it.



Dr. Limkakeng, Mr. Gandionco, Mr. Alba, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Leyson, guest & Mr. Chiongbian

Copa de Golf

The 6th installment of the Copa de Golf Tournament of Casino Español de Cebu as a roaring success. With an excellent golfing weather, the Cebu Country Club was crawling with enthusiastic players. The tournament was held on June 30, 2006. At the end of the tournament, here are the winners:



Mr. Alba, Dr. Limkakeng, guests, Mr. Leyson & Mr. Chiongbian

Golfer of the Year: Maxcy Borromeo - 38 pts.

TEAM CHAMPION

SAN JOSE BAKESHOP - 113	POINTS
Marc Gonzales	37
Blake Go	40
Jojo Tiongco	(28)
Mark Dy	36

1st RUNNER UP

METROLAND HOLDINGS - 108	POINTS
Victor Gocela	36
Enrico Solon	38
Dennis Canoy	34
Lino Dagus	(31)

2nd RUNNER UP

MACTAN MEMORIAL - 107	POINTS
Benhur Salimbangon	34
Freddie Salimbangon	36
Cesar Salimbangon	37
Antonio Queteves	(29)

3rd RUNNER UP

ASTURIAS FARM - 107	POINTS
Toto Parco	39
Raul Mabanto	36
Henry Uy	(25)
Maning Granada	37

Casino Español Tennis Club's Provincial Sojourn

By Marichu J. San Juan

After experiencing a ten-year drought of a provincial sojourn, the Casino Español Tennis Club members felt that it was long overdue to embark on a trip together and without hesitation accepted the invitation of the Hilongos Lawn Tennis Club. Our fellow club member Mariano Ong, who happens to hail from the said town, closely coordinated the trip.

While threats of a tropical depression was building up, threatening a possible postponement of the tournament, Romy Alejandro, the current club president, was gaining strength in gathering a

number of players who formed the team to play in the dual meet held last July 1, 2006.

We soared to a smooth take-off by clinching the first three matches. The presidential match played by the formidable tandem of Romy Alejandro and Jun San Juan, the past president, showed grace and composure under pressure and managed to close the match in a nerve wracking finish of 8-5. The duo of power and competence in Heidi Mesina and Nene Montederamos proved too fatal for the opponent to handle. They convincingly lorded the match in the ladies' division. From then on, we lost our balance as the wind changed its course in favor of the host club. We failed to answer the barrage of points coming from them and devastatingly suffered at the overall tally, garnering only 3 wins out of the 12 games played. Spared by the typhoon but swept by a hurricane!

Everyone binged on the delectable array of seafood and the mouthwatering native delicacies. Hilongos was a welcome diversion and a quick relief to forget about the team's poor performance. All agreed that it was indeed a memorable break for all of us.

The return match was immediately set, in line with the celebration of the *Dia de Santiago*. A detailed preparation was laid out last July 29, 2006 to accommodate the 40 guests from Hilongos who came in full force in their attempt to defend their supremacy.

The tournament opened with the traditional ceremonies. The invocation was led by no less than Msgr. Achilles Dakay who shared quotes from some tennis legends, followed by the welcome address

of the club vice-president Jo Camaya. The tournament was officially opened by the sports director Nonoy Alba.

Rains marred the earlier matches that had to be suspended, deliberately prolonging the excitement of testing our mettle on the heavily favored guest club, only to sail again on rough seas. Seeking shelter on their top players who failed to deliver, the Hilongos winners gave into the Casino Español Tennis Club to dominate the lead, getting the privilege of exhausting the deep bench and a home court advantage.

Paris of Daya Cuenco and Rolly Borres, Doming Garcia and Jun Jumao-as, respectively outclassed their foes on an 8-0 and 8-3 score.

After the storm comes the rainbow, emerging brightly carrying the message: "A game won fades in one's memory and can be forgotten while a friend won stays and can be forever"

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Schedules for Upcoming Activities

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



Oktoberfest
September 30, 2006
(Saturday)

Enjoy authentic and delicious German dishes and, of course, Beers! So, prepare yourself for free flowing beer throughout the evening.

Dia de la Hispanidad
October 14, 2006
(Saturday)

An evening of grandeur, elegance and glamour! Planned with exciting entertainment, the Dia de la Hispanidad is an event you wouldn't want to miss.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

N E W M E M B E R S



Juanita Montesclaros



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Eric Ng Mendoza



Jovencio Uy



Gordon Alan Joseph



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