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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Your American and Canadian Association held a most successful and enjoyable Annual General Meeting on Thursday, April 10th, at the home US Ambassador John Dawson and his lovely wife, Susan.

In attendance were 118 ACAP members and friends and this included Canadian Ambassador Hughes Rousseau and US Deputy Chief of Mission John and Nancy Caulfield. Both Ambassadors spoke briefly with Ambassador Dawson citing his brief service (actually just during the AGM) as Honorary President and turning over the position to Ambassador Rousseau who reminded his American counterpart that responsibilities would be shifted back in a year.

During the brief business meeting, outgoing President Gord Sanford summarized the accomplishments during his year in office and Treasurer James Cunningham outlined the financial condition of ACAP, indicating a modest profit had been made.

Certificates of gratitude were awarded to those who had been of particular service to the Association during the past year.

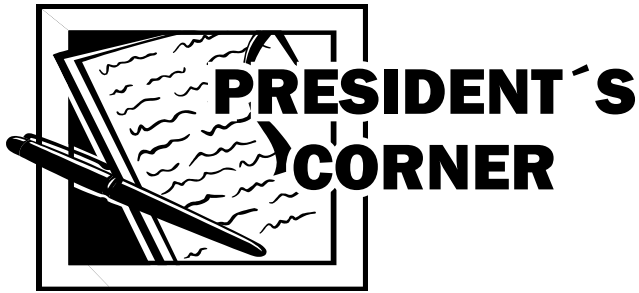
Elections were held and the slate proposed by the Board of Directors was unanimously voted in. These include:

President:	John Lakatos
Vice President:	Barry Feingold
Treasurer:	James Cunningham
Directors:	Michael Arévalo
	Lois Ann Atkinson
	Dale Ferguson
	David Jesson
	Edward Kurtz
	Alan Larue
	Jim Plunkett
	Martin Singer
	Amy Wesson
Immediate Past President:	Gord Sanford

A delicious steak dinner was enjoyed by all and the bar was a popular meeting place. The setting was ideal and the weather cooperated to provide a great evening for all participants.

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Having served as President of the American Society of Peru some 20 years ago, with this newsletter I am now embarking on a second term as President, but this time of the American and Canadian Association of Peru, due to changes in the organization over the years.

As I said at the Annual General Meeting at the US Ambassador's Residence, one of my goals for the year is to increase membership in the Association through channels connected to the various American and Canadian "groups" that exist in Lima, like diplomats and their families who work for our two embassies, teachers and administrators at Roosevelt and other schools, eligible American Chamber of Commerce members, missionaries, independents, and so on.

If you know of someone who might be interested in joining our Association, please contact the office at 222-6359 or by e-mail at acap@infonegocio.net.pe. The cost of membership is \$45 (\$35 for singles) for a year and includes this newsletter plus reduced rates at ACAP events. Another membership bonus is the excellent dinner which accompanies our Annual General Meeting, normally at our Honorary President's residence. As the Board that was elected on April 10th at the AGM gets to working over the next several months, we will be publishing additional reasons for joining the association, along with some new and different activities that we want to offer to our members.

Be on the lookout for information pertaining to our monthly restaurant nights and our annual 4th of July Independence Day / 1st of July Canada Day Picnic, which will take place at the US Embassy in Surco on Saturday, July 5, just two months from now.

John Lakatos

Aviso Alan La Rue

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 Must be citizens of Canada or the United States of America or from an English-speaking country. The Association's objectives are to:
 1) Stimulate and foster among its members the ideals, spirits, and acts which constitute its common heritage;
 2) Promote and develop friendly relations between the people of Peru, the United States, and Canada.
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UNA EMPRESA AL SERVICIO DE TODAS LAS EMPRESAS

COMMUNITY CORNER MAY 2003

CONTACT Wednesday, April 9th, 10 a.m.

Ladies of all nationalities meet on the second Wednesday of each month, at 10 a.m. in the house of one of the members for coffee and a friendly chat. A wonderful way to meet ladies here in Lima.
Call Lori Monteith at 344-2749 or Stephanie Peters at 479-0291 for more information.

AWLC Wednesday, April 23rd 2 p.m.

BARRANCO HOME TOUR starts off either from the Union Church or from Los Inkas Golf Club at 2 p.m. sharp. The tour is followed by a tea at a local restaurant. Tickets available at the ACAP office (\$25.00 each)

CWC-Thursday, April 24th. 10 a.m..

The Canadian Women's Club holds their general meeting/coffee morning the third Thursday of each month, in the home of one of the members. This club is very social, very relaxed and it's membership is open to Canadian citizens, Australians or New Zealanders.

Please call Barbara Dmitrienko at 441-7670 or Myee Hill Moody at 440-2499

USEA NOCHE DE ARTE

Thursday April 24th, Friday April 25th 7 p.m. 10 p.m. The Annual showcase and sale of pieces of art from over 250 local artists. Tickets available through Teleticket 242-2823 or from Teleticket at Wong stores or at ACAP office, Either night, \$15.00, both nights, \$25.00

THE WOMEN'S CHORALE OF LIMA

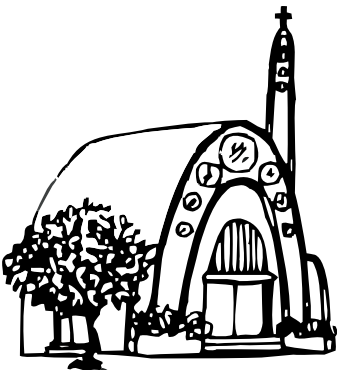
The Chorale invites all women who enjoy singing to join them for their next concert. Rehearsals are every Tuesday, Chase Hall, Union Church 9:30 a.m. to noon. The Union Church is located on Avenida Angamos Oeste 1155, Miraflores. For more information please call Ellen Erickson at 348-5920.

Lima Toastmasters Club

Welcomes all adults interested in learning the art of speaking in public.
Must be fluent in english. Lima Cricket Club, Justo Vigil 200, Magdalena.
Luncheon meetings every Thursday, 12:30- 14:30. Reservations not required.
Call Jim 476-0899, Toti 372-3005, Jack 423-1917

Improve your public speaking skills and make friends and business contacts.
Join the International Toastmasters Club of Peru. Meeting time: Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 pm.
Address: Grimaldo del Solar 469, Miraflores / Contact: Multilingua@idiomaperu.com
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ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLICS



Sta. Maria Chapel
Av. Santa Cruz
Ovalo Gutierrez, Miraflores

9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Union Church of Lima

Av. Angamos Oeste 1155,
Miraflores ☎441-1472
✉unionch@amauta.rcp.net.pe
Office Hours: 9:00 - 1:00

Mon. - Fri.
Mark Atkinson, Pastor
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Not just your
sweet tooth.



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Av. Santa Cruz 491 - Miraflores
Phone: 422-3936
Office Hours: 9am to 2pm

Services
Sunday Morning
8:00 am: Holy Communion
9:30 am: Sung Eucharist

Special Family Service: First Sunday of
each month at the 9:30 am service
Wednesday morning
9:00 am Informal Spanish Eucharist

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The Cathedral is available to other Christian
denominations for wedding with
consultation with the rector
We are also the home of the alpha courses
in English and Spanish.

The Church is open to everybody and we
welcome your fellowship and participation.

MANY NEW MEMBERS JOIN YOUR ASSOCIATION

As a result of the successful Newcomers' Cocktail party and strenuous efforts by new directors, a record number of new members have joined ACAP. The association is delighted to welcome the following new members:

Mr. Jacques Roux
Mr. Carlos Enriquez
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Reategui (Dianne)
Mr & Mrs. Tony Hines (Tracie)
Mr. & Mrs. Diego Castro (Karelia Lakatos)
Mr. James Barry
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Auger (Renee)
Ms Dona Leonhard

Mr. & Mrs. James Rudolph (Sylvia Rossello)
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Caso-Gustafson (Alexandra)
Mr. Jim Louttit
Mr. Erik Lakatos
Ms. Marilyn Holladay
Mr. & Mr. Oswaldo Siles (Sara Costa)
Ms. Mary Margaret Page

Jacques Roux is from Montreal, Canada, and arrived in Lima last year. He works at the Banco Sudamericano and expects to be in Lima for at least 2 years. He has lived previously in Prague.

Jim and Sylvia Rudolph, are Americans, live in La Encantada de Villa, have a 13 year old daughter, Paula Sylvia, who attends Cambridge College. Jim is a development practitioner and hails from Albuquerque, NM, Sylvia is Limeña.

Carlos Enriquez, an American born in Piura, studied Multimedia and Communications at university. He is interested in bowling and would join a tennis competition, if planned.

Greg and Alexandra (Alex) Caso-Gustafson, from Calgary Alberta, are both teacher at Colegio Roosevelt. He teaches seventh grade health and Physical Education while Alex teaches kindergarten. They live in Miraflores and expect to be in Lima for 2 years.

Carlos & Dianne Reategui have five children, all of whom graduated from Colegio Roosevelt. Dianne comes from San Antonio Texas while Carlos is from Lima. He is a champion rower whose profession is that of an industrial engineer, Dianne is currently teaching fifth grade at Colegio Roosevelt.

To be continued.....

Restaurant Night on May 13th

For May we will be going to el Kapallaq Restaurant, Av Petit Thouars 4844, where Lucho Cordero (owner/chef) will delight us with his culinary skills. It has been about 2 years since we went to Kapallaq and several members have suggested we are overdue for a return visit to taste his unique northern Peruvian seafood. Kapallaq is not normally open in the evenings so by special arrangement we have the whole restaurant to ourselves; however it is not large so the numbers will be limited for attendance. For S/70 we have the following menu to choose from.

Entradas (each table will have all 4 to sample from)

- Chicharron de pescado
- Pulpo al olivo
- Tiradito de pescada
- Calamar a la plancha

Platos de Fondo (choose one)

1. Filete de pescado with a sauce of dijon and chirimoya+papa dorada
2. Filet al horno with a sauce of tomato and tomillo + vegetables
3. Filet a la plancha with capers and sherry + papas doradas
4. Tuna with hierbas provensal + papas huamantanga

Postres (chose one)

1. Alfojar de chocolate with lucuma
2. Bolo de oro (Old Spanish recipe)
3. Helado with sauco

Tues May 13th at 7.30 pm S/ 70 for members and S/ 80 for non-members and of course it is corcho libre.

For those who arrive in time, Lucho will present a little cooking demonstration at 7.45 pm in his kitchen to show us a few pointers as we enjoy a welcoming drink.

OUTSTANDING DUES AS OF APRIL 30TH 2003

MARZO 2002
SALAZAR, LEO

AUGUST 2002
BURNS, KIMBERLIE

NOVEMBER 2002
WHITE, VICTOR & LYNNE

APRIL 2002
CARBONELL, FELIPE
EGRY, ANIKO
JACOBS, JOSEPH & JENNY

SEPTEMBER 2002
GAVIRIA, NELSON & PATRICIA
LEO, FRANK & KATIA

DECEMBER 2002
GIRARD, MIMI
LUCKETT, RICKEY
MCLAUGHLIN, CHRIS & JULIA
ROY, SANDRA & LEO

MAY 2002
FIGARI, ALEJANDRINA

OCTOBER 2002
VARON, DAVID

1st Annual Golf Tournament CANADA vs. USA

Are there golfers out there who would like to participate in some friendly competition? The Canadians have formed a team captained by the Ambassador (and our Honourary President) Mr. Hugues Rousseau and lay down the gauntlet to the American members of the Association. Form your foursomes and elect your captain and may the best golfers win. Even if your handicap is high, you can still play.

The date is Tuesday, May 20th at Los Incas Golf Club,

Tee off : 12:45 p.m.

After the game, there will be drinks and awards.

There will be a limited amount of foursomes to keep the game interesting and moving along nicely so call to reserve your spot.

Call the office for details at 222.6359 or email Linda at acap@infonegocio.net.pe

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The Leatherman of Touring Books

Simon Atkinson and Richard Lowe, South American Explorers, Lima

As manager of the South American Explorers, you are obliged to be interested in traveling. Therefore it is with great joy that you find a book on this subject that catches your imagination. The latest that I have come across is Andrés Carlstein's "Odyssey to Ushuaia". It is like one of those multifunction tools. You know knife, awl, scissors and pliers all wrapped up in one pocket-size appliance. "Odyssey" is a "how-to" book on getting to and through South America on a motorcycle. Not the cushiest way to go, but if its adventure you crave, it's almost an ironclad guarantee you'll find it just like Carlstein did.

The author has turned out a great travel yarn and has peppered it with his own brand of historical insights and practical information critical to the South America motoring traveler. There are stories on picking accommodations and how the author and his two sidekicks seldom paid the asking price for a hotel room. His anecdotes on motorcycle maintenance illustrate why it is such a critical skill on a long distance ride. There are warnings about crooked cops and Central American border crossings and riding after dark (don't!). He reveals the smart way to buy gasoline. You'll probably chuckle at his encounters with stray animals, wild drivers, bad roads and no roads, speed bumps, potholes, malaria, eating and drinking and more. He's given adventure travelers to Central and South America a literary Leatherman.

He met his two fellow riders on the internet: Robert, a Canadian, in his 50's, a good mechanic (critical skill) and the most experienced rider of the group, and Peter, an American raised in Colombia. Peter's Spanish-language skills and intimate knowledge of Latin American ways would prove invaluable. As to their interactions with each other, they were often as rocky as some of the roads they traveled. "Luckily we didn't always get along, otherwise the trip would have been infinitely less entertaining," he recounts.

It's a fast-paced book. You won't be bored. I reached page 322 the end of the narrative portion of the book and felt as deflated as Carlstein did after riding into southern Argentina 14 countries and 22,000 miles later and discovering that he had no more money in the bank. The trio's adventures take them to places already well known to SAE members. Quito, The Galapagos, La Ciénga, Mount Chimborazo, and the ruins at Inga Pirca are all visited. Even the SAE clubhouse in Cusco rates a mention as being the source for Larium when Carlstein couldn't find the malaria pills any place else. His recounting of the history and modern-day operations of the Cerro Rico silver mines in Potosi, Bolivia is particularly well done.

In this age of Yuppified package tours and sterilized travel guides, it's refreshing to discover a travel/adventure/history/tour guide like "Odyssey." In what other travel book are you likely to come across these tidbits: "... the further south one travels, the dumber the dogs become. Bolivia's dogs proved to be the stupidest I'd seen." or "I always carry toilet paper in the top bag, a habit I picked up from Peter." Carlstein's work may become the classic South American cycling adventure book. It's an outstanding read.

The book shall no doubt prove of great consolation as I make my way back to the UK this month. Knowing that such adventures are possible will provide me with needed comfort as I battle those tubes on the London winter mornings.

MANCORA ANYONE?

The Association is looking into organizing a trip to Máncora, an idyllic beach resort in the north of Peru.

The idea would be to plan this around the July 28th holidays so that entire families could participate.

There are various ways of travelling to Máncora, either by car, bus or plane. The cost would depend on how many people are interested in going. Flying takes 2 hours to Tumbes with a 1-½ hour taxi or bus trip to the town of Máncora. Buses either rented or by seat in one of either Cruz del Sur or Ormeño's President would be around 16 hours each way. Driving is less, closer to 14 hours, either driven in one go or divided into a more leisurely 2-day trip.

Just think of it – sun and real warmth in July!

The climate is near perfect all year round as it is so close to the equator. There are long beaches to walk upon or even ride horses on or how about surfing, with or without lessons, oil derrick fishing or water skiing? Or a trip to the local market and a cooking lesson on how to make the perfect cebiche? A Pisco Sour or two? Lobsters are caught daily on the beach so they could be included in the menu. Or how about a trip to the natural reserve of Amotape or to Cabo Blanco, to the hotel where Ernest Hemingway wrote "The Old Man and the Sea"?

The town of Máncora is very lively, filled with foreign tourists as well as Limeños. There are restaurants galore, even a "Punto G", Internet café and a well-stocked local supermarket. In the evening, a stroll down mainstreet will show you the entire local colour. Buy a shell necklace or try on the batik and tie-dye t-shirts.

If you are interested in joining us up north, call the office 222-6359 or email acap@infonegocio.net.pe for details and to give us an idea how many members and friends would like to go.

GoodYear

APRIL RESTAURANT NIGHT BIG HIT

Not surprisingly, everyone was delighted with the delicious meal at the **OSAKA** Japanese Restaurant for our April ACAP restaurant night. They provided a great combination of dishes that appealed to everyone and there was an excellent opportunity to taste the scope of their new combinations on Japanese food at an attractive price for our group. And since it was corcho libre there was a chance to share other wines as well. Luckily we started early, as the restaurant was soon full to capacity. Another culinary success story in Lima. Be sure to check out our next restaurant night location in this newsletter.



Incoming Honorary President Canadian Ambassador Hugues Rouseau, Mrs. Susana Dawson, and Outgoing Honorary President US Ambassador John Dawson



Reception at AGM



Juan Saca, US Ambassador John Dawson, ACAP President Gord Sanford



Alex & Barbara Dmitrienko, Sandra & Barry Feingold



Incoming ACAP President John Lakatos



Treasurer James Cunningham, US Ambassador John Dawson, Gord Sanford



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