
Club Puertorriqueno de San Francisco-2016

Dear Members;

With Christmas upon us, and on behalf of all Board Members of the Club Puertorriqueno de San Francisco, I'd like to take this moment and wish everyone a Blessed Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2017. We thank you for your friendship and support throughout this past year. 2016 was yet another successful year, with many events and goals met.

Although we are proud of the achievements we reached this year, we cannot take all the credit. It was you and your attendance to the various events, along with the partnerships with our sister clubs (PRUMA, PROUD, SJCC & WRPRC) that brought us together in a common endeavor to promote our cultural values and traditions. Our traditions, customs, and folklore bonds us together in more than one way. It was with these three mediums in mind that the Club Puertorriqueno de San Francisco put together the various events throughout the year and your contributions ensured their success. Thank you!

Beginning with the "Dia de Reyes"... a special event full of cultural traditions; intended to allow our children and grandchildren to experience "our Navidad." Our Anniversary celebration/dance continues to be an event not to be missed. Our next anniversary event will be Feb. 25th, 2017. Live Salsa music will hyphenate our 105th Anniversary. The 2016 Dia de San Juan had various components to its success and our club was an integral part of it. Next on our list was our Dia del Cuatro; perhaps our calling card. Due to its success this event is now known in Puerto Rico and among various folklore artist as a great venue for Cuatristas and Trovadores to deliver their art. Our year culminated with our annual Scholarship/Christmas Dinner-Dance. Here we celebrated some of our future leaders and provided them with scholarships, in an effort to mentor and promote their success. We are able to provide this financial assistance through your support and participation to the various fund-raising events .

We look forward to another successful year and hope you are part of its success. Again, on behalf of the Board members of the Club Puertorriqueno de San Francisco, we wish you & yours a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Al Ruiz, President

