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15th ANNIVERSARY OF THE “ SCOUTS Y GUÍAS ADULTOS DE ARGENTINA” (S.G.A.A. Asociación Civil)

A small group of friends, after being visited by a beautiful and nourished group of former Scouts and Guides of Chile, who very generously explained them about ISGF, started their activities on April 4, 2003, trying to continue as adults to live the ideals and values of Scouting.

They have participated in gatherings in Chile and Uruguay, having organized 2 gatherings in Argentina, where the idea to form a South American Sub Region was raised and which is about to consolidate, through a Memorandum of Understanding between the 3 countries and Brazil, which recently has been incorporated.

SGAA is an Associate Member of ISGF since 2008 and they have “Ruca Huenei” in the provinces of Tierra del Fuego, Santa Fe, Córdoba and very soon in Buenos Aires.

Ruca Huenei means Group (or house) of beloved friends.

They develop projects such as Forestation with native plants, Social promotion, Prevention of child abuse (published in the Project book of ISGF).

We send our sincere Congratulations to this young Association and wish them many years full of strength and that they may grow in Humanity and Service.

CASEGHA celebrated this year their 43rd anniversary. They organized a “Tea Party” with a contest of who wears the best hat. This event was meant to raise funds to organize the 2nd WHR Conference.

Congratulation goes to Solanges Talleyrand, member of CASEGHA who received a Citation of Honor from the Office of the President Borough of Queens, (New York) in grateful recognition of her extensive volunteer work on behalf of the people of Queens.

“CONSTRUYENDO JUNTOS UN FUTURO MEJOR” INVITATION to the 5th Gathering of the SASR November 2 to 4, 2018 in Salinas - Uruguay



The gathering will take place in the “Vacational Complex Hildebrando Berenguer” in Salinas, which will also be the lodging place.

We'll have the opportunity to meet fellow Scouts and Guides of the three Americas and from Europe. It should specially be noted that during this Gathering, on the 2nd of November, the Organizations belonging to our Sub Region, will continue advancing in their formal consolidation with the final draft of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

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Deadline registration: **September 1, 2018.** **Costs:** US\$320 per person in a family room with 5 beds, US\$420 p/p in a double room and US\$520 in a single room.

APRIL 23, ST. GEORGE'S DAY, (Patron Saint of Scouting) was celebrated in many countries. FASGU Uruguay celebrated St. George's Day in a simple celebration with renewal of the Scout promise by different members.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The Western Hemisphere Regional Committee launched the Initial Questionnaire for a call of projects from the countries members of the Region.

CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE THROUGH V.C.

To know each other better, we continue following our goal to include a representative of a country member of the Region in our monthly Video Conferences. We already had the opportunity to have the participation of Enrique and Alejandro Bargallo of ANASMAC Mexico and Bernardo Herrera, from Club Antiguos Scouts Adultos de Valparaiso, Chile.

COPERNICIA, the National Association of Curaçao, in a short ceremony, has installed its new board of directors for the next two years. Solange Lopez remains as President; Verna Lopez has been assigned as the International Secretary, replacing Nydia Hato, who will serve in the new board. On May 19th, they celebrated their 33rd Anniversary. We regret the passing away of one of the founders of Copernicia, Mrs. Brunehilda Römer (Bunchi) who has been a very active leader in the National Guide Association AGPNA.

CLUB DE SCOUTS Y GUÍAS ADULTOS LOS FLORIANOS. Los Ángeles, Region VIII - Chile

Scouts and Guides Club of Los Angeles was created after a meeting of a group of friends, all former scouts, who used to meet to share as old friends and scouts.

After a pleasant visit of the Adult Scouts from Valparaiso and Viña and having heard the magnificent presentation given by Juan Salazar, they decided after 15 days to form a group of Adult Scouts and Guides.

On November 8 of 2017 the group was originated and a new board of directors was elected on the same day, with Óscar Ibáñez Solís de Ovando as President; Guillermo Foncea Gallardo as Vice President; Verónica Varas Sobarzo as secretary and Florencio Poblete Freire as treasurer.

FRATERNIDAD DE ANTIGUOS SCOUTS Y GUIAS DE VENEZUELA

Our fellow members of FASGV (Central Branch group) are in a continuous growing process, what causes us much happiness when receiving news from Venezuela.

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According to their report to CB, their membership reached 204 members at the end of 2017 and it keeps on growing thanks to their continuous work and also the entry of several former members of SGAV, recently dissolved, according to different communications and documents sent to the Region.

Lucienne Depoy de Barrientos (Luny) has been assigned as the new International Secretary of FASGV while Julio Miguel Martinez stays in charge of the Communications Secretariat. according to the statement of the Board of Directors dated May 6, 2018.

We send Luny our best wishes for a fruitful performance as International Secretary and we assure you that she will have our full support in everything we can help her and her Fellowship.

2nd WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGION CONFERENCE

The 2nd WH Region Conference will take place in **New York, USA** from September 16 to 20, 2019 , it gives us an opportunity to support and promote ISGF in North America.

Yours in fellowship,

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