

Announcements

Readers' Letters

If you want to express your opinion, feel free to write to us or email us at editor@gringo-times.com. If you do not wish your letter to be published, please indicate this. We reserve the right to refuse to publish letters that we deem defamatory, abusive or in any way not keeping with the tone of this paper.

Your paper is fantastic. I just finished reading it online from my apartment in Montreal.

Rene - Canada

Thanks people... Real nice! Keep up the good job.

Gary

I thoroughly enjoy the Gringo Times, it is a nice refreshing change to have a publication that is not just all news!

Tony - Sosua

I wanted to let you know the great response I had from my classified ads in your paper.

I had several calls for the ads I placed and managed to get everything I wanted. I hope the classifieds will grow and develop as it should. It's a great way to locate stuff and I can't wait to see more items for sale.

Thanks again.

Ali - Costambar

I have never been an avid birdwatcher, but cannot help but notice the large variety of birds while I have been living in the area.

It has been lovely for me to see hummingbirds and woodpeckers up close, but most of the birds I see I don't recognize.

I have attempted to do some research online, but as time is limited, I have only found either a small selection of photos with no species names, or, a long list of names with no photos. So unfortunately, I am none the wiser as

to the identity of some of the wonderful sights I see each day.

I wondered if I could appeal to your readers, either long standing residents or birdwise visitors to enlighten us less bird educated ones with the names of some of the local birds. Or maybe the Times could print an article on the subject? I'm sure I, along with other readers and visitors, would appreciate the help.

Jean - Puerto Plata

After reading if that what you can call it, This is a poor excuse for a "newspaper" whats with the jokes, It like a smoke screen for not knowing what to print, "I think we will make some jokes for the Gringos, they wont know the difference. I got an idea, why dont you write about the blackouts, robberies of gringos, prices of stuff to eat, drink etc. Thats probably beyond your competence. anyway I talked to some other gringos who think your newspaper is ludicrous, and silly.

James P Russo

Ed's reply.

Shucks - you sussed us out! We didn't think the gringos would figure out that some of the articles were jokes. I don't know what we're going to do now? Writing about prices of stuff to eat is well beyond our competence!

Ok, let's get serious - the

Notice

The state of Massachusetts is looking to locate the Father of 12 year old Stephanie Rodriquez born in 1994 to parents Edgalina and Ruben. If father is interested in guardianship of child he must contact the Probate and Bristol family court in Taunton, Massachusetts at 508-824-4004 before July 27, 2007 at which time permanent guardianship will be awarded to another family member.

news. Last week there were some robberies. Gas and beer prices went up again. The price of mondongo went down (but I still can't stomach it!). Another political poll showed that the leading presidential candidate is ahead followed by the trailing candidates who are predicted to get less votes. The electricity went off twice yesterday, 3 times on Tuesday, and once so far today.... Yawn.... Yawn.....

P.S. I also talked to some other gringos who think that the newspaper is ludicrous, and silly. Maybe it was the same ones?

P.S.S. What does ludicrous mean?

Aaron Copland is one of your most famous contemporary composers. It is unusual to be contemporary. Most composers do not live until they are dead.

Notice

New British Ambassador visiting the North Coast

Thursday 2nd August, the H.M. British Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Mr. Ian Worthington, will be coming to Sosúa to meet with fellow Brits in an effort to get to know many of the local residents and advise on how the Embassy can be of help in many ways such as passport renewal, registrations etc.

North Coast Brits are arranging a venue for that date to stage an informal drinks party with the new Ambassador to give residents the chance to ask questions, get to know the faces behind the title and generally meet fellow residents.

Space will be limited and we would like to be able to accommodate all those who wish to attend. If you are interested in joining us for this late afternoon event and would like to receive an official invitation, please contact:

Judith at
North.Coast.Brits@gmail.com or telephone 809 856 2962

Music sung by two people at the same time is called a duel.

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