The Conjurers

Jorge Luis Borges \*

In the center of Europe they are conspiring.

The event dates from 1291.

These are men of various lineages, who profess different religions and speak in different languages.

They have made the strange resolution to be reasonable.

They have resolved to forget their differences and accentuate their affinities. They were soldiers of the Confederacy and later mercenaries, because they were poor and had the habit of war and did not ignore that all man's enterprises are equally vain. It was Wilkelried, who sticks enemy spears in his chest. so that their comrades may advance.

They are a surgeon, a pastor or a solicitor, but they are also Paracelsus and Amiel and Jung and Paul Klee.

In the center of Europe, in the highlands of Europe, it grows a tower of reason and firm faith.

The cantons are now twenty-two. The one in Geneva, the last one, is a of my homelands.

Tomorrow it will be the whole planet.

Perhaps what I say is not true; may it be prophetic.

21-22 Diciembre 2021, MiMd. Primer Día Solsticio de Invierno

# Control Tower Content / Management Board / Indexes

WITH MEMORIES OF JENNIFER, GREG AND IN HOMAGE TO THE HOPSCOTCH\* OF JULIO CORTÁZAR

# Uncle Daniel! Pater Familiae Nostrum

FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE H-F-CH GENERAL PROGRAM AND THEIR F-H AND CH-F WORK TEAMS,

Dear all Night and day of *The Three Kings*, 5-6 January 2022

We finally started organizing the information gathered from August 2021 to the date. As a whole it offers valuable data on our Genealogy, Documents which are fundamental for their abundance in ideas and proposals, and samples of methodological experiences to concretize and evaluate the programs of work with its Lines of Action, through timely follow-up.

From this *Control Tower* to visualize the flights of our dreams, longings and purposes, we will record the challenges to which the realization leads us of the General Program with its Work Teams, and the results always optimizable performances. With stands of Sun, at court level or as protagonists in the heat of the game, -the Big Game of our Family-, in this **Pdf 1** we show, with their colors, the various implements playful whose organization is essential to know the court, prepare the tactical, strategic and logistical moves that ensure us get ahead:

**First**, between pages to, there is a **Calendar** to record events. and details of the **Lines of Action** over time, which includes:

### FIRST SEMESTER \* JANUARY \* FEBRUARY \* MARCH \* APRIL 2022

**Second**, the 'materials' are included in **followed** and **jumped** pages (hopscotch style) cousins' (which were the first, the raw material, the primordials elaborated by our *Cousins*):

MESSAGES. General information [9-13] [39] [41-42] GENEALOGIES. Information received. Organization [15-17] DOCUMENTS. 6 Dimensions: Analysis, proposals [19-34] Minutas Herrejón-Fraga-Chávez et al - Zoom Group –

Ricardian comments... - December 12, 2021 [33-37] Responses and proposals of the CH-F / Morelia Team, Cheerful maps: from Cotzurio to the Migrant Butterflies... [2-6] [43-52] [53-55] C

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Third, some Responses, comments and proposals from the CH-F Team Morelia are added here and on some pages with texts framed in red. Thanks to Ricardo's documents, Len's messages, the very motivating ones of Uncle Daniel and the enthusiasm and participatory interest that we have all shown those involved, it has been possible to advance to the level in which we find ourselves; and on our part, to extend some proposals, initiatives, comments and *certain concerns*, such as the following:

It is necessary to fully understand the conditions of age, working, mood and health that are determinants in all participants (who we hope they are and continue to be the optimal ones), to opt for and assume the functions and activities to be decided. And always safeguard the Joy and the participatory enthusiasm that is *very contagious* (much more, and nothing to do with Covid-19) and unsustainable to solve – without clumsy rushes or atropeyamiento—, the intense, proud, sweet, loving, exciting (etc). tasks for the veneration of our Families:

**Scheduling** of dialogues (TelCel, Em, Zoom). According to the times that we have the members of the teams, to the relevance of the topics to be discussed, -without excluding anyone or boxing us in pre-established dates-, it would be feasible to formalize 1) *Broad Zoom Meetings of the Coordinators* and with those who like to add themselves, **every fifteen days** and when deemed necessary; 2) Em, calls and Whatsapp messages via TelCel, it is *healthy* to hold them permanent to promote colloquial and daily interfamily communication;

*Minutes.* Develop Ricardo's skills for its elaboration, because without the enumeration of data and factors is not possible to characterize the stages or carry out the **Analysis of Contexts** and **Conjunctures** to substantiate proposals, nor ensure the **Operability-Logistics** of:

*Lines of Action*, which we need to specify, interrelate and coordinate:

- > Those who started and drive the F-H Team in Michigan
- > The results in development of the CH-F Morelia Team
- > The derivatives of the **Six Dimensions** warned by Ricardo, and in his **Proposals**.

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**Travel Scheduling** and **Reciprocal Exchange** of **MtoM Visitors** and **MtoM** (from Michigan to Michoacán and from Michoacán to Michigan). Obviously everyone can choose to travel and visit us whenever they wish: they will always be welcome because we always have the *hope* 

to see them. By conditions of age, work or school and family calendars, we propose the following Criteria, first, for a **Visitor Exchange Program**:

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- 1) According to the seasons of the year:
  - **Solstice Visits** (Summer Winter) In the months of July-August and December-January, the most ad hoc for children and young people who are the visitors priority, for all possible reasons to argue...;
  - **Equinox Visits** (Spring Autumn) between March-April and September, October, respectively; for being the climatic months benign, especially for the 'young people of the third age' who are around 60 (or who exceed 70 and more), who constituted in fact a kind of *Council of Elders* (according to our ancestors), to which visitors will always be welcome of all ages who long to know memory, people and places of their ancestors... Of course, everyone will have their voice rights and vote, and to participate with their opinions, concerns and initiatives...
- 2) According to the seasons and moods of the years, of the participants current and future:

Visits for the very sovereign desire and the pleasure of traveling, for nostalgia, craving or simple curiosity...

Visits for holiday trips, holidays, commemoratives, events multiple (weddings of all kinds, baptisms, birthdays...). For more than thirty years, on September 15 we celebrate the Night of the Cry of Independence with a special dinner to taste the Chiles en nogada, the typical dish and traditional for that date: Everyone is always welcome because we all participate in its preparation!

Coincident visits for work reasons or educational performance...

Passing visits, occasional, because for any circumstance they walk in the Commuter...

### **Travel Scheduling 2022**

For reasons related to the General H-F-CH Program and the CH-F Team we are now planning a very special Meeting, which we would carry out in person as far as possible and deferred by Zoom for those interested, between the 3rd and 4th week of March 2022, at *Rancho Cumbre Monarca\** [RCM]:

• March 2022. **Meeting of Teams**. *Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary*. **[Canada-USA-Mx Immigration Emblem par Excellence]** Objectives: 1) Refine, specify and evaluate all the Action Lines of the General Program H-F-CH and teams F-H and CH-F; 2) **In/Form criteria** 

in Homage to Heterogeneities, for the practice of respect, inclusion and tolerance; 3) Boost the concept of Caminería, a multidisciplinary option with more than 30 years of international experience in Europe and America, offering theoretical frameworks, methodological and conceptual suitable, in every way, for our General Program. Achieve the Objectives set by realization of:

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**Workshops**, with specialized topics, towards multi/inter-disciplinarity:

- **Gaby Martínez Ortiz**: **Genealogies**. Systemic philosophy.
- Laura Eugenia Solís Chávez: La Caminería Hispánica-Hispanoamericana- Latin American-International. A multiple choice: Know-Communicate- Travel.
- Alejandra Gálvez Gutiérrez: Environment, Family, Community.
- **Hugo Escobar Rosas**\*, architect. Rancho Program Coordinator Cumbre Monarca, hostel for rural, environmental and community tourism, who will provide us with expert advice for related projects in Chiquimitío- Cotzurio, Michoacán and in Camargo, Chihuahua.
- José Mendoza Lara: Michoacán now. Contexts and factors that impact on the General H-F-CH Program and derivatives. Raciprocidades hacia the diverse contexts with the contributions and initiatives of the H-FCH Program. Imbrications: Michoacán-Chihuahua- Chiapas. (Centro Occidente-Bajío- North-South-Southeast). Canada-USA-Mexico-Central America.
- Exceptional Guests. Uncle Daniel! All Premiums, Cousins, Direct and Collateral Affinities and Offspring of Michigan and Others entities referring to La Abuela Martina and El Abuelo Valeriano...
- Special guests. Pascual Esparza (from Cd. Camargo) and a Universe- fan-menu of experts summoned for other Workshops] Artists. Environmentalists. Writers. Entrepreneurs. Specialists in History, Archaeology, Anthropology, cultural heritage. Academics and researchers. Educators and neuroscientists. Opinion leaders. Editors, informants and communicators...

### Travel Schedule: April 2022

- · April 2022. Visit Dos from Michigan to Michoacan.
  - In preparation. Agree on programs and itineraries: January-February 2022
  - **Chiquimitío-Cotzurio Project.** To complement each other in March...
- April 2022. **Visit Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua**. In prospectus to define:
  - See [pdf 2. Camargo Windows 2]
  - Windows to Living Culture Program in Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua.
  - Background 2019.

Soon we will be sending you three special PDFs for your files: [Pdf's A and B] containing: Folder 1.1 First Tabloid Size Folder in Vertical Format (C1.1.TFV) Folder 1.2 First Tabloid Size Folder in Landscape Format (C1.2.TFH)

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Objectives: To collect and permanently update the processed materials: i) Trees and Genealogical Lines. ii) Resumes. Biographical, professional, productive and creative information of all participants in the General H-F-CH Program, in the specific H-F, CH-F and those included in the process. iii) Visit Michigan to Michoacán, October 2021. (Len, Greg, Jennifer, Nicol, Alexander [?]) iv) Updates January 2022, and the [Pdf C]: Various Information. CH/F Equipment. With minutiae and fun...

In short: Some clues: Read or reread to Jorge Luis Borges \* RAYUELA\* LA NOVELA DE JULIO CORTÁZAR LOCATE: Rancho Cumbre Monarca\* Ejido 'El Asoleadero', in the Eastern region of Michoacán See website. Page of this Pdf. Hugo Escobar Rosas\* RCM Program Coordinator cumbremonarca@hotmail.com 55 1003 1976

Ps Before January 19 we will try to send you the missing Pdf's for integrate them into your files, with several address boards in process, comments on Ricardo's documents, advanced lines of action and systematized logistics.

Oh, and also the Thematic Indexes developed... From the fullness of the Twelfth Night (from January 5 to 6), receive our affections and blessings: And may the Game continue!

Playfully: Laura-josé, 2022

Note: on pages 7 through 9 which follow, use this key for the days of the week:

L (Lunes) – MONDAY

Ma (Martes) – TUESDAY

Mi (Miercoles) – WEDNESDAY

J (Jueves) – THURSDAY

V (Viernes) – FRIDAY

S (Sábado) – SATURDAY

D (Domingo) - SUNDAY

# CALENDARIZACIÓN / DICIEMBRE 2021 / \* ENERO \* FEBRERO \* MARZO \* ABRIL 2022

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	Jueves	23	Jueves	30 Rancho Cumbre Monarca, Ocampo, Mich.
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SEMANA	Sábado	25 Navidad		* Nieto de Paulín Cisneros y Amparito Zirangua.
WEEK	Domingo	26 1ª Reunión CH-F [1]		Hijo de Epifanio Cisneros y Antonia Fraga.

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### H-F-CH / CH-F PROPUESTAS REUNIONES PRESENCIALES DE INFORMACIÓN, TRABAJO Y ORGANIZACIÓN

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Abril 2022	Semanas [XV] - [XVII]	Morelia, Michoacán	Cotzurio-Aparangueo	Chiquimitío, Mich.
	Semanas [XV] - [XVII]	Sta. Rosalía Camargo*	Caminería. Opciones	Camargo, Chihuahua

### CALENDARIZACIÓN \* AGENDA \* ACTIVIDADES

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### COMENTARIOS

\*VIAJES Y EVENTOS SUJETOS A CAMBIOS\*

daniel fraga <defraga12@yahoo.com> mar, 31 ago 20:20 / 2021 para Annemarie, Greg, Len, mí

My apologies Lenny, I must have had a glitch in my computer. I went back and looked at them and they are fine. When I first looked at them they appeared out of focus and then kind of got in focus. I also now realize that the attachments were the same DVD, just the 2 separate parts. By the way I do have a couple of old apps that can digitize the DVD videos but of course they are much to large to email. Again, please accept my apology.

Uncle Dan

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Len Radjewski <len.radjewski@gmail.com> mar, 31 ago 20:26 / 2021

para daniel, Annemarie, Greg, mí

No problema whatsoever! No apologies are needed. I'm just glad things got sorted out.

We have come so far with how video quality has improved that sometimes it's hard to watch old videos.

Some information about me Recibidos

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Len Radjewski <len.radjewski@gmail.com> dom, 22 ago 10:29 / 2021 para mí, Ale, Orlando

Thank you for your interest! Here is a short version...

- oldest son of of Marjorie (Fraga) and Leonard Radjewski, Sr
- · I have four brothers and two sisters
- born in Detroit, Michigan May 28, 1951
- married Bev (Beverly) in 1976. Two daughters -Tess Elizabeth (1983) and Claire Elissa (1986)
- Tess is married to Matt Miller. They have two daughters Mia, 3 years old and Lily one month old. They live in Fraser, Michigan
- Claire is married to Patrick Calandro. They live in Albuquerque, New Mexico and have lived there for 5 years

#### · Colleges:

Sacred Heart Seminary (Detroit)

Oakland University (Rochester) Bachelor's degree -Education

Michigan State University (Lansing) Master's degree

- Outdoor/Environmental Education

#### Career:

Elementary teacher 1979 - 1987

High School teacher 1987 - 2005 Video Production, TV studio manager/producer

Union President 7 years (600 teachers and education professionals)

Audio-Visual for seven years after retiring from teaching (training, sales, tech support)

#### • Other:

My wife and I really enjoy traveling. We have been to Mexico a number of times. We have a time share in Nuevo Vallarta (Paradise Village). From there we have driven to Tequila, Guadalajara/Lake Chapala, and areas north of Vallarta. We have also visited Spain (2x), Gibraltar, Morocco, Italy, Ireland, Scotland, England. And we have visited many parts of the US - California, Florida, New Mexico, Alaska, New England and many more.

• Produced the first family documentary Michoacán to Michigan in 1992. As part of the preparation I traveled to Morelia with my Uncles Dan and Martin to research and visit with relatives (Aurora, Chavela, Elvira/Arturo, Onofre, Samuel, Daniel, their families and many more). It was intended primarily for family and documents the story of Martina and Valeriano's journey from Mexico to Michigan in 1919. It uses previously recorded audio interviews of the two of them telling their story.

To honor and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the documentary and the 100th anniversary of their journey, we updated and revised the documentary with a team of family members. We held a Premiere at the Detroit Film Theatre (part of the Detroit Institute of Art). We filled the 1,100 seat theatre with approximately 300 extended family members and the rest with friends and the general public. The Mexican Consul General of Detroit, Fernando Gonzålez Saiffe made a presentation.

The link to the website is <www.michoacanto michigan.com> The trailer is from the original documentary.

Here is a description of the 2019 documentary - Press Release Michoacán to Michigan

The new version has been improved on many levels. Here is a link to the new 2019 version of the documentary Michoacán to Michigan

I am currently working with a team of family members to build a Fraga Family website. It is currently in Draft Phase and I hope to be able to launch it in the next month or two. I will definitely let you know when it's available. Besides connecting our extended family here in the US I would like to find ways to use it to connect on several levels with family in Mexico. I will discuss it more with you when we visit next month

¡Muchas gracias, otra vez!

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### Jitanjáfora Editorial <redutac@gmail.com> mié, 1 dic, 11:24

para daniel, gabsy 9@hotmail.com, zentimar@yahoo.com, Len, Ale

#### En Morelia, el equipo de trabajo está conformado por:

Coordinadores: Laura Solís y José Mendoza (nietos de Pepita Fraga y Jesús Chávez)

Jaime Vargas Chávez (nieto de Pepita Fraga y Jesús Chávez). Asesoría.

Gaby Martínez Ortiz (nieta de María Chávez Fraga): Genealogías

Yael Plascencia (bisnieto de Melania Chávez Fraga):

Estudios socio-económicos y ambientales sobre la región de Cotzurio.

Alejandra Gálvez Gutiérrez (nieta de Boris Aurorita Chávez Fraga): Traductora y asesoría

Arturo Martínez Ortiz (nieto de María Chávez Fraga): Traductor y asesoría Andrea Garibay Mendoza (bisnieta de Chavelita Chávez Fraga)

Archivos. Fotografía, video. Correos. Comunicación e información.

### Len Radjewski 2 dic 2021, 10:22 (hace 13 días)

para Daniel, Liana, Ricardo, mí, daniel, gabsy 9@hotmail.com, zentimar@yahoo.com, Ale

¡Muy buen equipo! Puede que me lleve un poco tiempo reunir al equipo aquí. Las personas tienden a estar ocupadas durante la temporada navideña y no siempre responden rápidamente.

Hasta ahora tengo varias personas que han aceptado formar parte de nuestro equipo (y más por venir):

Coordinador: Len

Consultor y archivos familiares: Daniel E Fraga (tío Daniel)

**Árbol de familia y genealogías:** Daniel W Fraga (hijo de Paul Fraga Sr)

Traductora y consultora: Liana Spalla (amiga de Lan): Traductor y consultor: Ricardo Espinosa (amigo de Len):

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\*TEXTOS CORREGIDOS Y FORMATEADOS SUJETOS A CAMBIOS Y NUEVAS PROPUESTAS

# F-H / Em Genealogy Chronological Order

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#### Ale Galvez

Thu, Dec 2, 10:51 (13 days ago)

Hello!

I enclose the translation of the file that was sent to me yesterday. Nice day

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Valeriano (Anthony, Tony) Anselmo Fraga Sánchez.

He was born on April 14, 1891, passed away on September 7, 1982

Grandparents: Jesús Fraga and María Calderón

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### Possible story:

The Fragas came to Mexico at some point in the early 1800s. Jesus' lineage was from Spain. The family was associated with the Viceroy Don Antonio de Mendoza, "Count of Valladolid", responsible from (for) the original name of Morelia (Valladolid), before it was changed to honor General Insurgent José María Morelos y Pavón, who fought for the Independence of Mexico.

His only son was José, Valeriano's father. José had three sisters: Lupe, Paz and Socorro.

Jesús Fraga [Valeriano's grandfather] had a brother named Lamberto who founded a town: El Rancho de Jerácuaro, which he sold to the Ortega family. There was another Fraga named Acuixio (Help?)

For his part, the brother of **María Calderón** [grandmother de Valeriano], **Antonio**, was mayor or important official of **Cotzurio**. The Calderóns owned the Largest ranch in Cotzurio. The ranch of the Chávez was much smaller

**Andrés Calderón** was very rich (I'm not sure ifwas Maria's brother or father). In the village of Cotzurio highlighted **5 families**: the Fragas, Chávez,

Calderón, Herrejón and Sánchez. The Sánchez family she was the owner of the farm called **Urundaneo**, which is he was close to **Chucándiro**. The Sánchez family was also in **Santa Rita** and **Santa Inés**.

There have been unconfirmed stories that there is 'Austrian blood' in Dad's lineage and 'French' in the from mom. If so, the lineage would have occurred around the 1860s, when the French invasion and occupation, which imposed as 'emperor' the Austrian Maximilian (of the Habsburg monarchy) who 'ruled' Mexico briefly before **being shot**. The Austrian and French soldiers were based in the Morelia area. But nevertheless, In Onofre's interview, he stated that the origin of the mother was Spanish and that she was related to the Calderóns, who "were wealthy." He also 'indicated that the Herrejón had no indigenous blood "and that" they were very fair. "

Valeriano's parents: José Fraga Calderón and Mercedes Sanchez Sanchez

### Some history:

José and Mercedes were married very young. Mercedes's father was named Santiago Sánchez. Their surnames were Sánchez Sánchez thus, apparently a Sánchez had married a Sánchez. She came from a family of 24 children, but many died as children.

The children who lived were;

Trinity,

Sylviano (Silvino?),

Juana (Mother of Rafael Cedeño),

Mercedes.

Lola (Dolores),

Genavivo (Genovevo?),

Avelina,

Vicente.

Luis (father of Pablo Sánchez),

Ignacio,

Reymundo,

Rafael and Jesus.

# F-H / Em Genealogy Chronological Order

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María, **José Fraga's** mother was a member of the Calderón family. One of his wife's sisters Mercedes married José's uncle, Antonio Calderón. That marriage produced some important people:

Andrés and Refugio Calderón who became very rich.

José also had two sisters named Guadalupe and Socorro and a brother. Jose was known for being very brave and very strong. It (He?) was also very violent. He killed some of the Vargas. They tended (?) him in an ambush. (I have no details)

### The children of José and Mercedes

(There are some inconsistencies regarding the birth order and number of children):

> Rafael Fraga, wife: Gracia Ortiz

Children:

Poncho (Alfonso),

Chole (Soledad),

Adelaida,

Maria (Concha),

Raul,

Rafael Jr.,

Soledad (who has been mentioned, but the information is not clear)

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> Jesús Fraga, wife: Mariana (Gracia's cousin)
Children:
Rodolfo,
Felipe,
Luis,
Paul,
Antonia,
Mepemciana (Nepomucena?),
Paula,
Juana,
Maria,
Javier,
José
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> Josefa (Pepa)
(a previous Josefa died as a baby)
Husband: Jesús Chávez
Children:
        Baltazar,
        Melania,
      Maruca (María Eugenia),
      Aurora
      Isabel (Chavela) and
      Gilberto (deceased)
> Guadalupe Fraga Wife: Juana
Children:
      José,
      Lupe (Guadalupe),
      Maria,
      Angelina,
      Consuelo
> Elodia (Died in 1907 or 1916 from chickenpox)
> Alejandro (died 1917)
Children:
        Alejandro (Doctor),
        Aurora (Special Nurse)
> Valeriano, Wife: Martina
Children:
      Manuela (died in Mexico in 1918),
      Esperanza (Frances),
      Erasmus (John),
      José (Joe),
      Melania (Ellen),
      Mercedes,
      Carmen,
      Manuela (Margie),
      Hipólito (Paul),
      Jesús (Jesse),
      Martín,
      Daniél
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- > Felix (died in the United States in 1930 living with Dad)
- > Ernesto (who died in the 1950s):

Following the comments of Onofre's version,

'Ernesto was very nervous and married a woman very kind and friendly. They had two handsome children and was very brave. They lived at *Rancho de la Carverona* (¿La Carbonera?), Near where Martina had lived. One night some thieves were trying steal something from the ranch and Ernesto's wife went out to protect him and was killed. Later her children died, possibly from chickenpox or malaria; after Ernesto committed suicide very young.

However, there is another different version of the reason why Ernesto passed away: Ernesto worked with his uncle Jesús. And one

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woman told Ernesto that his wife slept with his uncle Jesus. Although this was a lie, since Ernesto's wife was very pure and honest. The woman who concocted the slander was in love with Ernesto, but he was not interested in her. She lied out of spite and jealousy, which caused his death. "

> Zenaida, husband: Samuel Chávez Children:

Lola (María Dolores),

Daniel, Onofre, Maria Luisa,
Elvira,
Ephraim,
Graciela,
Samuel
Rosendo (Died at 18) [Not included in Frances's list (Esperanza)]

### Onofre's version of Uncle Ralph's patch:

«Rafael was a very good man, very respected and very strong, polite and easy going. That day, all the world was very drunk after a party in Cotzurio. Rafael was trying to sleep, but outside, near the school, a rambunctious man started a fight and stabbed him in the eye with a knife. So he lost the eye and has worn an eyepatch ever since.

The other version is slightly different: Rafael inherited the courage of his father José, who was the chief of the town.

"He controlled the robbers with the palm of his hand."

Onofre's mother and uncle said that he put criminals in a large bag that was used for corn, tied it up and took them to the police for justice to be done.

Rafael was a good man and highly respected. One day, when people were partying, they got drunk and made too much fuss; Rafael asked them to leave in a friendly and courteous manner. But a man they called "The Devil" cut Rafael's face and gouged out one eye. He lived the rest of his life with one eye. He was never quarrelsome.

Onofre says that this happened in 1934 or 1935, during the presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas who was the responsible for distributing the lands (latifundios) to the farmer. Therefore, many Mexicans returned to Mexico from the U.S. (Onofre clarified the difference between a 'ranch' and a 'hacienda'. A ranch was generally one family and a hacienda was many ranches, with a farm).

I should point out that when we asked Onofre's younger brother Samuel about the patch on Uncle Rafael's eye, we got a totally different and more heroic story. His version had to do with that some bandits during the Revolution (1910-1924, a different time frame than the version of Onofre), they were trying to find out where they kept their horses to steal them and he did not tell them, so they gouged out his eye. Onofre's version seems more likely.

Onofre spoke of the Mexican Revolution, which began on November 20, 1910, which was the reason why Valeriano (my dad) left Mexico in 1919, and due to the thieves known as "sheaves (?)." The Revolution began when President Madero was assassinated, Onofre indicated that he was a good man. The new revolutionary groups were known as "Elevations". According to Onofre, "they had no objectives or purposes, they just went from city to city causing havoc." It was not possible to live in the small

towns nor in the rancherías. Many farms were burned. These "Alzados" seized Cotzurio. The people were very poor. They survived on the herbs that they were grown on the road.

Valeriano (Tony) Fraga was admitted to the hospital on 26 July 1982. He returned home on September 1 and died at 5:15 a.m. on September 7, 1982.

[The information collected here comes from material I received from my sister Frances (Esperanza) in 1992 and two translations different recent reports (of Anna Marie Valdez and Camille Fraga Von Dreele) from an interview that Lenny videotaped in Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico, with our cousin Onofre Chávez Fraga, also in 1992].

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Morelia, Domingo 12 de Diciembre de 2021

Tío Daniel, primo Len, queridos familiares y amigos todos vinculados al Grupo Herrejón-Fraga-Chávez:

IT IS VERY PLEASANT AND INTERESTING to hold and follow up on the talks, messages and online conferences that we have established. All the documents that they have emerged we are integrating them printed on paper in the initial Folder 1 of our meetings last October, and digitized on the computer. As a whole, they form an informative stock that will be very useful to carry out many of the projects and concerns that we can undertake systematically here, in Michoacán and there, in the USA.

Dear Liana, appreciable Ricardo, your help to carry out family dialogue is of immense value. Largely we (Laura-josé) belong to a generation, culture and civilization fully inscribed still in the Gutenberg Galaxy. By conditioning professionals (history, literature, teaching, research, editorial work...), our creativity, communication and productive capacity is oriented towards books, texts, documents. Towards reading and writing. Are too bookish. That is why the emphasis we put on communication written and in its testimonial meaning, because at the age in which we find ourselves(66 and 72 years old, respectively), we consider that it is our waymore effective to be supportive to safeguard family memory and pass it on to current and future generations...

We are very happy for the punctual minutes that Ricardo sent, from the first meeting held last Sunday, November 28. Last Sunday 5
December, in my case (José), due to an overload of editorial work, it was not possible to participate fully or say hello to dearest Uncle Daniel! I hope that this Sunday the 12th (Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe), we can greet each other... [The Guadalupism in Mexico was and is of the utmost importance for our identity national. I (José) being absolutely atheist, respect and admire a lot

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this popular cultural 'phenomenon', as well as various elements of Catholicism specifically Mexican that are part of my life and personal affective culture and spiritual].

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As can be seen, in Michoacán we have conditions and resources enough humans to start our genealogical tasks:

- 1- We have already sent the proposal for the organization and work meeting that will be will be carried out before December 27, according to the times that have Alejandra Gálvez (Master in Biology, lawyer and translator), Arturo and Gabriela (outstanding professionals and enthusiasts of the genealogical project), Jaime Vargas Chávez (architect), Yolanda Chávez (Chemist-Pharmacobiologist), who received us at the Hacienda de Aparangueo) and the team of Jitanjáfora (Andrea, Yael, Laura and José). The agreements and programs that we elaborate we will send them to you;
- 2- We are prepared to go to Cotzurio on December 27, for the interview with Sra. Amparito and the Family of Paulín Cisneros (some related to the Herrejón-Fraga family);
- 3- Subsequently, we will return to Cotzurio next January, to fine-tune the inquiries;
- 4- In José's hometown (Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua), we located information about a part of the Herrejón Family that settled there, about the which we already requested information from the local Historian, teachers and friends of the location;
- 5- In January-February 2022, we will go to El Colegio de Michoacán (in Zamora, Michoacán), to interview Dr. Carlos Herrejón Peredo in History, former director and researcher of that institution, who has published and conducts important historical-social inquiries about our region. (Yeri Paulina, Doctor in Anthropology, Laura-José's youngest daughter, is starting her Postdoctorate in Anthropology also at that College, where he received his doctorate in History our son Vandari Manuel, with his study published there, on the History of Patents in Mexico in the final period of the 19th century and the beginning of the XX);
- 6- With Gaby, Jaime and friends, we will begin to spread M to M in various institutions and cultural associations of Morelia, Michoacán and Mexico. With the new government in Michoacán and its dependencies that serve the Michoacán Culture and Emigration, we believe that we will achieve

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basic supports (at least some receptivity) to spread M to M and our pertinent genealogical works to make them public, prior agreement with you...;

- 7- Alejandra is very motivated to subtitle in Spanish M to M, in addition we will have the advice of the teacher Elisa Heredia Correa, professional translator, former head of the English Department at the Universidad Latina de America (Morelia), who studied and lived for decades in the USA. Still, we will need your technical support for translation and subtitling. About, we will agree on it in our first meeting of the Chávez-Fraga Team, and in the following of the Herréjón-Fraga-Chávez General Program;
- 8- We are also preparing to organize a highly professional, who provides supernecessary and achievable proposals, to promote the Integral Development of the Region where our families come from (Cotzurio-Aparangueo-Chiquimitío).
- 9- Soon we will be informing you about a Second Meeting Cultural that we have in mind to carry out on April 22, in Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua. If the Covid-19, the Omicron, allows us..., in which we will spread M to M and our activities (I wish some of you would join us!, to be carried out...). We attach general information in PDF's by Em.

Finally, with our greetings and blessings, we hope you will make us get their biographies, autobiographies, life stories and whatever is pertinent for the family to know, or edit and publish, if they consider it so! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022, Friends...!

Thank you Uncle Daniel, Len, Liana, Ricardo... An Enormous Love of the Morelians.

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# **COMMENTS**

\* CORRECTED AND FORMED TEXTS SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND NEW PROPOSALS

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### A P U N T E CONCEPTUAL PROPOSALS, TASKS AND PROJECTS 2022

REDAC. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021 / MEETING: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 ASSISTANTS: ARTURO, GABY, LAURA-JOSÉ, YAEL. ALEJANDRA RECEIVED THE PDF INFORMATION

CH-F Genealogy Team Chávez-Fraga Family in the General Program H-F-CH

Mission: Out of Veneration, In Memory and for the History of Our Families, through the Protection and Increase of Spiritual Values and Cultural Heritage of Intangible Heritage and Legacy Materials for our Ancestors, for present and future generations

### General and derived objectives:

- 1, Foster family love, with the resources of understanding, knowledge, gratitude and the practice of generosity and fraternity among the past, present and future generations ...
- 2, Dignify Inter-family Respect by assuming joint responsibility, the honest legitimacy in the procedures, acts and intentions, and the legality deliberate in its observance by its egalitarian, equitable, representative and just essence ...
- 3, Safeguard the Joy of being, living, coexisting and deciding to belong harmonic family, in their spontaneous vital feelings arising from the Origins of Identity, and in its coherent resulting vertebrates of the transformative, innovative, clear, hard-working, direct and correct creativity, towards the full and free realization of our possibilities of being, of the probabilities optimal and suitable to exist, and the potentialities of living congruent with our ancestors, in nature, in society and in the Universe ...

### *Intermediate objectives:*

- 1, Work: with Vocation, commitment and determination; With capacity effort, dedication and daring in the face of affordable challenges, achievable with our own autonomous resources and those achievable consistent with the Principles of our Mission, the objectives set, its goals and transparent means and worthy;
- 2, Summon and strengthen intelligence and individual, family talents

and collectives:

3, Detect problems, errors and weaknesses, solve them, amend them and assume the experiences;

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- 4, Build options, alternatives and challenges, trace, undertake and achieve the integral realization;
- 5, From Humanism, Comprehensive, multi and interdisciplinary Education (arts, philosophies, sciences, techniques and technologies) conceive our Identities, the processes of formation and cultural configuration and consciousness, to substantiate independent, creative, critical, self-critical and purposeful criteria, that justify and strengthen the Faith, –in the various meanings, convictions and beliefs that we practice with dignity, mutual respect, and the values that guide our lives, to ...
- 6, Undertake, persevere, amend and continue Projects and Programs to advance in the consolidation of our Mission, Objectives, Tasks, Aims and essential means, by
- 7, The Family and Individual Good, the Common Well-being, Solidarity and Social Responsibility with our neighbors and with our communities, peoples and countries.

### Specific tasks.

Activities and media

Coordination. Members and functions. Scheduling, scheduling and follow-ups.

Programs. Research: Documentary, Biographical and Historical Archives Relatives Biblio-Hemerography.

Documentary Collection: letters, messages, photographs, illustrations, videos, recordings

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Guides and scripts: Interviews. Management of technical equipment-instruments.

Systematic Archive: Location and accessibility.

Design and print and digital edition:

- Trees and Genealogical Lines. Various advertisements, books and brochures

- Instruments for Communication-Information-Disclosure. Meetings Events

#### Activities

Interviews at the door:

- Cotzurio, Amparito, Cisneros-Zirangua-Fraga Families. [December 27, 2021; January 2022 ...]
- Morelia, Famila Ortiz-Ortiz Chávez. La Chatita, Helia Ortiz Chávez [8 of January 2022]
- Morelia, Martínez-Ortiz Chávez Family. Geno, María Eugenia Ortiz Chávez [January 22, 2022]
- Follow-up of the Herrejón-Fraga-Chávez Families (Michoacán, Chihuahua, Mexico) [January-April 2022]

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Subsequent interviews:

- Dr. Carlos Herrejón Peredo (The College of Michoacán, in Zamora. Michoacán) [February 2022]
- Distance interviews: Historian Manuel Rosales (Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua) [January-April 2022]
- Poet and Professor Pascual Esparza Quintana (Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua) [January-April 2022]
- Lic. Rafael and Ing. Manuel Acosta Lara (Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua) [January-April 2022] (former municipal presidents)
- Lic. Javier Humberto Baca Chávez (Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua) [January-April 2022]

Media:

Internal Coordinations. H-F-CH equipment External Coordinations:

- Government of Michoacán and Federal. Secretaries of Culture. Emigration Offices and Foreign Relations ...
- Municipality of Morelia. Dependencies Holdings (Chiquimitío, Teremendo, Capula, Tacícuaro ...). Communities.
- Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo-Tec Monterrey-IMCED (Instituto Michoacano de Ciencias de la Educación) -The Colegio de Michoacán
- Cultural, Civil and Business Organizations and Associations (Morelia Historical Heritage of Humanity, A.C.)
- International Association of Trucking. College of Engineers, Madrid.

Teresa Sánchez Lázaro. Ignacio Menéndez-Pidal ...

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Projects 2022

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• Cotzurio-Chiquimitío Project (Tenure of Morelia, and Teremendo, Capula, Cuto de La Esperanza, Tacícuaro ...) Organization of the Work Team. Design and elaboration of the Regional Integral Development project

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• *Windows to Living Culture 2022.* Second Meeting. Cd. Camargo, Chihuahua (proposed: month of April)

(Face-to-face and virtual activities)

[Background of the **First Meeting, April 2019.** Detailed report: **Pdf Windows to the Cultura Viva 2019.** The 2020 and 2021 meetings were suspended due to the contingency Covid-19]

• Exhibitions / Exhibitions Graphic Arts / Virtual Talks

*M to M* Video in City Theater, cinemas / Local TV /in the City of Chihuahua. Ibid.

**The Beginning** Film by Gonzalo Martínez Ortega (inspired by events Camargo)

Ed Fraga Exhibition of plastic works and virtual presentation

Carlos Molina Sculptures and landscapes. Exhibition and presentation in person and

virtual

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Óscar Soto	Painting. Fac	Painting. Face-to-face and virtual exhibition and presentation					
Sebastián	(Enrique Car	(Enrique Carbajal) Sculpture. Virtual exhibition and presentation					
• Talks, confe	rences, round t	ables					
SPEAKERS		TOPICS					
Luis Aboites A	guilar	History of Camargo and the Region [The College of					
	Me	exico]					
Manuel Acosta	Lara	Education and Research Projects for the Regional					
		Development					
Pascual Esparz	za Quintana	Education, Culture and Literature in Camargo					
		[Poet and Professor, (proverbial and venerable)					
		Retired]					
Jaime García C	hávez	Camargo, History and Social Movements. Books,					

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literature, cinema ... [UACJ]

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Zamir A. Hernández	Contemporary Cinema, Video and TV in Camargo
Manuel Rosales Villa	Casa Camargo. Museum, Historical Archive,
	Documentary and Cartographic, Regional Cultural
	Heritage Registry. Walking / Educational Activities.
	Tours Historical / Talks and Exhibitions Casa Camargo
Antonio Rubio Sagarnaga	Art, Education and Culture [Universidad Autónoma
	from Chihuahua]
Laura Eugenia Solís	Caminery and Regional Development in Camargo.
	Environmental, Cultural and Rural Tourism

### International Book and Copyright Day (April 23) Book Fair

• **Presentations of books, publications and magazines** [Editorials of Morelia, jitanjáfora, Empty Chair] Special Guests: Libreros y Editores de Chihuahua, Fondo de Cultura

### Auditions: Music Singing Dances

- 'Esthesis' Regional groups and interpreters [UACH, Jiménez, Delicias, Parral], Morelia.
  - Singing Recitals: Jesús Piña, Piñita (troubadour). Singer [?]
  - Lecture Reading Group. Drama and Poetry
- Camargo. Cultural, Rural, Environmental, Educational and Adventure Tourism.

### **Roads: Routes and paths:**

Camargo: Urban sites and surroundings of historical, cultural and tourist interest Lakes and Dams Region: La Boquilla (Toronto Lakes and Colina) - San Francisco de Conchos - La Cruz

**Desert and border region**: Three Castles, Standing Knife, Pégüis Canyon – Ojinaga - Manuel Benavides

**South Region**: Zaragoza Valley (Pilar de Conchos) Jiménez-Allende, Parral- Sierra-La Sinforosa Canyon

Sierra Madre Ocidental Region, Chihuahua City, Archaeological Route:

Museums- UACH / FFCC Chihuahua-Pacific / Paquimé-Casas Grandes

## Twinning Morelia / Camargo

Morelia / Camargo Twinning Ceremony. Special Guests of Morelia. Municipal, State,
 Cultural and Educational Authorities from Michoacán and Chihuahua. Federal
 Authorities. Representatives of the Society Organized civil and worthy personalities.

- Prospects of Twinning of Morelia and/or Camargo with:
  - Tacámbaro de Codallos, Michoacán, Mx
  - San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mx
  - Some ad hoc Michigan city ..., USA

### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Local meeting of the National Association of Nicolaita Alumni. Camargo section. Special guests.
- Participation in Genalogous Experiences and Family Stories: Grupo Herrejón-Fraga-Chávez (Michigan, USA).
- The legacy of the Hispanic and Hispano-American Camineria: Special guests. (Morelia, Mexico. Madrid Spain)
- Balance and Perspectives: Basic, Secondary, Middle-Higher and Higher Education in Camargo ...
- **REPORT**: Progress in the design of the **Center for Studies and Research for Development Regional Integral of Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico.**
- Organizing Committee.

Promotion-Information Commissions /

Reports. Press conferences. Interviews (media, radio, TV, Internet).

**Logistics Commission /** 

Transportation options. Routes and Times. Lodging. Food. Costs





