

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**

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AUGUST 2005

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 3 – Board of Directors Mtg., 7:00 PM

Aug. 5 – Friday Dinner Dance, Swiss Steak or Roasted Chicken*, 7:15 Dinner, 8:30 Dancing to the Gary Pacini Band. Members \$20, Guests \$25.

Aug. 9 – Scholarship Committee Mtg., 6:00 PM

Aug. 9 – General Dinner Mtg., Veal Milanese w/Tomato Sauce and Peas or Roasted Chicken*, 7:00 PM

Aug. 17 – Board of Directors Mtg., 7:00 PM

Aug. 19 – Friday Luncheon, Noon, Veal Cutlet w/prosciutto, eggplant and cheese or Roasted Chicken*

Aug. 25 – Fellowship Night, Italian Sausage and Pepper or Roasted Chicken*, 7:00 PM. Members \$15, Guests \$20.

Sept. 7 – Board of Directors Mtg., 7:00 PM

Sept. 13 – General Dinner Mtg., 7:00 PM

* Where indicated, Roasted Chicken is available if ordered prior to the meal.

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Mario Patane, Dino Cavalieri's Mother, Adrian Ponce (our janitor/dishwasher).

Sympathy to: Mario Cavallaro (loss of wife), Ray Musante (loss of mother-in-law), Mena Fadelli (loss of father).

Congratulations to: Kevin Consani, birth of a son (Ryan) and to Alex Consani on becoming a grandfather.

By Rico Marchesin 650.348.1249

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By now, each of you should have received a beautiful postcard announcing a special musical show by young and talented Pasquale Esposito later this year. Pasquale has entertained us in the past with

his beautiful Italian and American songs here at the Club, at our annual picnic at Flood Park, and at our Columbus Day Italian American Heritage Celebration at the Old Courthouse in Redwood City. Pasquale will hold a special show at the Santa Clara Convention Center on the nights of September 23, 24, and 25, 2005. The show is entitled, "Naples...That's Amore". We have been promised a block of tickets, which can be purchased here at the Club. We are also trying to arrange transportation from the PIASC, so that each of you does not have to drive there separately. Please see article in this Pensogram for more information.

The next two events in August at the PIASC are the Western Night Dinner-Dance on August 26 and our annual Club Picnic on August 28. Following quickly after that are our Toscana Night Dinner-Dance on September 10 and our golf tournament and dinner on September 12. Western Night takes place in a relaxed atmosphere and is a lot of fun. Dress casually and enjoy this year's event on Friday August 26, chaired by David and Karen Fanucchi. It includes a great BBQ steak dinner with all the trimmings, games, and dancing music by the fabulous Ron Zucca Band. The PIASC annual Club Picnic, chaired by Mike Martinielli, is on Sunday, August 28, at Flood Park in Menlo Park. Relax and enjoy a great outdoor event in this beautiful park, with your family and friends. Please see coupon in Pensogram.

Please keep in mind Toscana Night Dinner-Dance at the PIASC on Saturday, September 10, with the fabulous George Campi Band. The event is chaired by two hard-working true Toscani, Angelo and Angie Fanucchi.

Buone Vacanze A Tutti.

Sincerely,

Emil Bagneschi

NAPLES.....THAT'S AMORE

Please join us in attending a sensational Italian review, featuring young, handsome, and talented Italian tenor Pasquale Esposito on September 23, 24, and 25 at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara. Pasquale is accompanied by a talented Italian cast of actors and dancers. The show is comprised of a compilation of American, Italian, and Neapolitan songs that are presented in modern, colorful arrangements, coupled with contemporary dance. Pasquale's electrifying vocals and the stimulating choreography are fused into a stunning production that will leave you spellbound. Call the PIASC if you want to purchase tickets, arrange for transportation, or desire additional information.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON

AUGUST 19th

***VEAL CUTLET
W/PROSCIUTTO, EGGPLANT
AND CHEESE
OR ROASTED CHICKEN***

***FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL 650.343.7981***

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Festa Italiana, including all the ladies who brought baked goods and helped at the cake booth. Thanks also to all the bocce coaches, those who helped with the parade, Norman and his kitchen crew for the delicious spaghetti and meatballs, and Frank Venturelli for his accordion playing in Spaghetti Alley. As usual, the Festa Street Fair was a fun and enjoyable event.

SOCCER PLAYERS

The Peninsula Italian American Social Club Soccer Team will be holding practices on Saturdays starting August 6th until the end of September. Each practice will be at Hillsdale High School in San Mateo, starting at 9:30 AM. If you are interested and/or know someone who is interested in playing please e-mail the team at piascsoccer@yahoo.com. Thank you.

PREMIUM WINES

A family business that spans generations, a vineyard dating back a century, nearly as large as it is old, are usually tried and true formulas for award-winning wines. Surprisingly, this is not the case for an acclaimed director or a racing champion. Frances Ford Coppola and Mario Andretti are both achieving success as two of Napa Valley's most prominent vintners.

Coppola and his wife bought property in Napa Valley in the mid-1970's hoping to enjoy a quiet rural life like their Italian ancestors and own an acre or two to make homemade wine for their enjoyment. Instead, the vineyard developed into a multi-million dollar business, producing well over 30,000 cases of wine yearly. Each bottle reflects Coppola's love for his family, whether it bears a relative's name or picture.

Since 1996 Andretti's vineyard has produced several award-winning varieties, including a world-class Pinot Noir and Sangiovese. Upon Andretti's 1994 retirement, a commemorative bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon was presented to him and his interest in wine making began. Choosing a place that reminded him of his ancestral home, Andretti's 55-acre vineyard is located in the heart of Napa. He is passionate about his wines, and devotes his energy to traveling around the country marketing his product. Lest anyone think he's forgotten his beginnings as an auto racing legend, they need to look no further than the red Ferrari parked in the winery's front lot – it's the company car.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The L'Italo-Americano, founded in 1908, is the only Italian-American newspaper serving the western section of the United States. This weekly publication is written both in Italian and English.

The Italian community needs this paper in order to keep our lines of communication open. If we do not support this fine publication, our current and future generations may lose all of their ties with Italy and the local Italian-American community.

L'Italo-Americano's subscription rate is \$40 per year for 52 issues. As a promotion until October of this year, L'Italo-Americano will return \$10 of each subscription to our club to be used for our scholarship program.

If you would like to support our last weekly Italian paper and at the same time fund our scholarship program, please send your checks payable to L'Italo-Americano to the PIASC, attention George Lencioni, Secretary, and we will forward them to the newspaper.

PROUD MOMENT

Peter Sabbatini, Grandson of Abramo and Emma Sabbatini

All too often, the only time a goalie receives any attention is when he does something wrong. This year, however, senior Peter Sabbatini rightfully gained notoriety for doing something – many things, in fact – right.

His individual awards, however, don't show how crucial he was to his team this season. He made 195 saves this year, shutting down opponents game-after-game with his wall-like presence during the Tigers' 13 game winning streak in the middle of the season.

UCLA ended Princeton's run in the national semi-finals, but Sabbatini's performance that day almost allowed the Tigers to upset the Bruins. Still, Princeton was ranked No. 9 in the final CWPA poll, the Orange and Black's highest-ever finish.

For his presence as the backbone of the Tiger defense and for his leadership in arguably the most successful season in the history of Princeton men's water polo, the 'Prince' is proud to name Peter Sabbatini its Male Athlete of the year.

Source: The Daily Princetonian

NOTE: You are welcome to send similar articles to George Lencioni, Club Secretary.

PIASC Officers For 2005

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| President | Emil Bagneschi |
| Vice-President | Angelo Cacciatore |
| Treasurer | Henry Bergero |
| Secretary | George Lencioni |

Board Members

John Bagneschi
Rudy Bertolozzi
Renato Cernobori
John Chiappe
Angelo Fanucchi
David Fanucchi
Remo Giuntoli
Michael Tognotti
Mario Viarengo

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

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| Western Night | Aug. 26 |
| Club Picnic | Aug. 28 |
| Toscana Night | Sept. 10 |
| Golf Tournament | Sept. 12 |
| Rock & Roll Dinner Dance | Oct. 1 |
| Genovese Night/Columbus Day Celebration | Oct. 8 |
| Sicilian Night | Nov. 12 |
| Children's Xmas Party | Dec. 11 |
| New Year's Eve Dinner Dance | Dec. 31 |

CLUB HOURS

BAR: Tuesday thru Sunday, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM, except Friday, 3:00 to 11:00 PM.

OFFICE: Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon - 5 PM

The Club is closed on Mondays.

Find us at: www.peninsulasocialclub.org

E-mail us at: psc@sirius-mail.com

PICNIC - AUGUST 28TH

I plan on attending the picnic at Flood Park (Menlo Park) on August 28th, and request:

_____ Adult tickets at \$12 each

_____ Adult guest tickets at \$17 each

_____ Children (6 to 12 years) at \$6 each

_____ Children (5 and younger) - Free

I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope to speed up the return of tickets.

BRING YOUR BOCCE BALLS, SOCCER BALLS, HORSESHOES, AND OTHER GAME MATERIAL
– LET’S HAVE A GREAT TIME AT THE PICNIC THIS YEAR!

P.S. – WE WILL HAVE A DESSERT TABLE AND WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE
LADIES BRINGING SOME SWEETS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY

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