

PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO

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FEBRUARY 2006

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 1 – Board of Directors Mtg., 7:00 PM
Feb. 3 – Friday Dinner Dance, Chicken Scaloppini or Roast Beef, 7:15 Dinner, 8:30 Dancing to the George Campi Band. Members \$25, Guests \$30.
Feb. 14 – Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6:00 PM
Feb. 14 – General Dinner Mtg., Club Veal Cutlet or Roasted Chicken*, Minestrone Soup, 7:00 PM
Feb. 15 – Board of Directors Mtg., 7:00 PM
Feb. 17 – Friday Luncheon, Noon, Breaded Pork Chops or Roasted Chicken*, \$15
Feb. 23 – Fellowship Night, Veal Scaloppini or Roasted Chicken*, 7 PM, Members \$15, Guests \$20.
Mar. 1 – Board of Directors Mtg., 7:00 PM
Mar. 14 – General Dinner Mtg., 7 PM

* Where indicated, Chicken is available if ordered in advance.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I want to acknowledge the super job done by chairpersons Agnese and Pietro Marcheschi and their committee for the PIASC's gala New Year's Eve Celebration. All I had to do is ask this talented, responsible, conscientious, and hard-working couple to chair this event. Agnese and Pietro automatically knew what to do, where everything was, and how to ensure that all the details were taken care of. The result could not have been better. Thank you Agnese and Pietro, and thank you to your committee, for your hard work and for bringing us this wonderful event.

We look forward to attending the PIASC's popular Valentine Dinner/Dance on February 11. The event will be chaired by the young couple, Karen and David Fanucchi. This event is always elegant and romantic, and this year Karen and David promise nothing less. Karen and David and their committee are hard at work on the details. They promise that every-

one will have an enjoyable time. Dance to the beautiful music of the popular Lou Roselli Band.

Our Carnevale Night Dinner/Dance is on March 4. Marlene and Dino Belluomini will chair this fun event, and the fabulous Italice Band will provide the beautiful dancing music. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, a lavish dinner, bottled wine, and special dessert. Then, dance the night away. You are encouraged to wear a costume. If you do not have one, come anyway. You will still have a wonderful time.

If you enjoy eating fresh crab, remember that our famous Crab Dinner, chaired by none other than John Minoli, will be on March 11. Because this event sells out quickly, I suggest that you obtain your tickets early.

Arrivederci.

Emil Bagneschi

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Mary Colombo, Dino Men-carini, Dorothy Cevasco, Frank Venturelli, Robert Simoncini, Emil Bagneschi, Sandra Undorte.

Sympathy to: Benny Menconi (Loss of Mother), Bob Lupori (Loss of Mother), Florence Galli (Loss of Mother).

Congratulations to: Renato and Lubiana Cernobori on the birth of their second grandson.

By Rico Marchesin, 650.348.1249

ITALIAN CLASSES

The Peninsula Italian American Social Club is offering conversational Italian classes starting Wednesday, February 8th, from 7 PM to 9 PM. If you are interested, please call Julie Bagneschi at 650.345.2316.

The PIASC is looking for volunteers to serve at our Friday Luncheon. If interested, please call Angelo Cacciatore at 650.349.3270.

BUSINESS CARD ADS, ANYONE?

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS HAD REQUESTS FOR BUSINESS CARD ADS IN THE PENSOGRAM. THE COST WILL BE \$200 FOR THE TWELVE ISSUES. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT GORDON AT THE CLUB, 650.343.7981.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

The Peninsula Italian American Social Club is going to have a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 5th. There will be a BBQ with all of the trimmings. No host drinks will be available. If interested call Gordon at 650.343.7981 no later than February 3rd so we know how many people are coming. Please leave your children at home, for this is an adult party.

*COME PRIMA REUNION
DINNER/DANCE
Saturday, March 25th*

Lou Roselli Band
Read more about it in the enclosed flyer

ATTENTION FRIENDS!

Come join us for the 10th Annual St. Joseph's Celebration! It will be on Saturday, March 18th, at St. Timothy's Church during the day and the Peninsula Italian American Social Club for the Dinner and Dance. Both parts of the event will be lots of fun and we hope to share it with you. To get more information and or tickets, please contact:
Maria and Sal Russo at 347.7461, Emanuele and Marianna Mazza at 867-3641, or Maria LoGiudice at 871-9775.

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
FEBRUARY 17TH
BREADED PORK CHOPS OR
ROASTED CHICKEN
\$15
FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL 650.343.7981**

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following candidates have applied for membership into the PIASC, and are being presented for your recommendation to the General Membership for their approval and acceptance on Tuesday, February 14th:

Jim Angelich (Social, Baldocchi)
Edward R. Bagnani
Ronald R. Beall (Social, Bocci)
Alberto M. Biancalana
John Louis Cuneo
Danny L. Duri
Donald A. Horsley (Lascuola)
Thomas Novello
John M. Pastorelli
Emil Vincent Picchi
Lawrence H. Ratti
George F. Sestak (Social, Tello)
Valter Vergnano
Albert A. Verona
James H. Witherspoon (Social, Mozzetti)

DELINQUENT 2006 DUES

DEADLINE FOR PAYING YOUR 2006 MEMBERSHIP DUES IS FEBRUARY 14TH, 2006. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PAYMENT BY THE DUE DATE IF YOU INTEND TO MAINTAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

BOCCE

We had a tremendous response to the winter league signup - 90 players are in the league and many are on the waiting list. Red division starts play on Tuesday, January 17th. The first game will be at 6:30 followed by the second slate at 7:30. The blue division starts Thursday, January 19th, with the first game at 6:30 followed by the second slate at 7:30. Games will last 9 weeks. Players should refer to the schedule for details. Be sure to come to the club and support your favorite players and teams. The final dinner/banquet is set for Sunday, March 26th, at 5 PM with entertainment by Crystal and Roy Thomas Musical Group. The players and the PIASC appreciates Home Maid Ravioli (Cresci Family) for sponsoring the league.
Adriano Undorte, Bocce Chair

TURIN 2006 WINTER OLYMPICS

Turin, Italy, the headquarters of FIAT and the home of the Shroud of Turin, is also the host city for the 2006 Olympic Winter games. Known as Torino in Italian, the city with 860,000 residents is located 86 miles west of Milan and shares a border with France. Surprisingly enough, French has become the second most common language there.

Turin was the seat of the Savoy kings and the first capital of a unified Italy in 1861. At the heart of the city, baroque sidewalks stretch for nearly 10 miles. Most of the famous porticos, brought together by arches and stone columns, are from the early 17th century, but some date back to the Middle Ages. Today, Turin is known as a thriving center for contemporary art and design.

Regional food favorites include bollito, bagna cauda, and giandua. Bollito is an assortment of boiled meats, including tongue. Bagna cauda is a garlicky dip for vegetables. Giandua, which is a combination of chocolate and hazelnut, can be found in everything from drinks to candies to gelato. Piedmont is famous for its hazelnuts and white truffles. Barolo and Barbaresco are some of the region's legendary red wines. Caffe Torino and Caffe San Carlo are two of the popular restaurants found in the city.

The Lingotto complex, an old Fiat factory transformed into a convention center, will be the hub of Olympic activities. From there, railroad tracks will connect to the Olympic Village, and will house major media outlets and the Olympic Committee. The building already has two hotels, a shopping mall, and a museum.

Source: The National Italian American Foundation

ITALIAN BASEBALL, ANYONE?

I am an elementary school teacher in Miami, and I teach at the graduate-teacher level for Nova Southeastern University. I will be going to Rovigo, Italy (near Venezia) to help build up the baseball program, and I am looking for other Italian American baseball players who have played a minimum of high school baseball and who could qualify for an Italian passport (Grandfather or father born in Italy). The Rovigo team is willing to pay for them to come and play, from April to September ideally, or at least for the summer. I coached in Italy in the 80's and it was a great thing for me, and for my Italian heritage. If you are interested, please contact me, John Mainieri, at mainiere@nova.edu <mainieri@nova.edu>.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Scholarship applications are available now. Please call Gordon at 650.343.7981 if interested.

PIASC Officers For 2006

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

Board Members

John Bagneschi
Rudy Bertolozzi
Gary Cahalan
John Chiappe
Elmo De Nevi
Angelo Fanucchi
David Fanucchi
Remo Giuntoli
Michael Tognotti

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

Valentine Dinner Dance	Feb. 11
Carnevale Night	Mar. 4
Crab Feed	Mar. 11
Come Prima Dinner Dance	Mar. 25
Scholarship Dinner Dance	Apr. 1
Mothers Day	May 7
Venetian Night	May 13
Festa dei Cacciatori	June 3
Fathers Day	June 18
Oldies Dinner Dance	Aug. 26
Club Picnic	Aug. 27
Toscana Night	Sept. 9
Golf Tournament	Sept. 11
Genovese Night/Columbus Day Celeb.	Oct. 7
Sicilian Night	Nov. 11
Workers Party	Dec. 3
Children's Xmas Party	Dec. 10
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

Crab Feed – March 11th

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE CRAB FEED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, AND REQUEST:

_____ TICKETS AT \$38 EACH

HOW MANY CRAB? _____

HOW MANY CHICKEN? _____

I AM ENCLOSING MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

Please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to speed up the return of your tickets.

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