

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

March 10- Friday Dinner Dance, Chicken Saltimbocca or Fish, 7:15 Dinner, 8:30 Dancing to the George Campi Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

March 14- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

March 14- General Dinner Mtg. Corned Beef and Cabbage or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

March 15- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

March 17- Friday Luncheon, Noon, Chicken Scaloppine or Fish \$15.00

March 23- Fellowship Night, Corned Beef and Cabbage or Roasted Chicken* Members \$15.00 Guests \$20.00

April 5- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

April 11- General Dinner Mtg. 7PM

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

NOTE: THE FRIDAY DINNER DANCE IN MARCH WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND FRIDAY MARCH 10th

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our appreciation to Karen and David Fanucchi, talented and hard-working chairpersons, and to their supporting cast, for a fabulous Valentine Dinner-Dance on February 11. This sold-out event, with its outstanding decorations, sumptuous dinner, and romantic music of the Lou Roselli Band, could not have been better. A great big thank you to Karen and David, and to all their friends who helped with the decorations for this wonderful event.

Chairpersons for this year's Carnevale Night Dinner-Dance on March 4 are Marlene and Dino Belluomini. This remarkable couple really knows how to throw a fun party. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, a lavish dinner (consisting of delicious antipasto, special salad, ravioli, a choice of New York Strip roast or chicken scaloppine, vegetables, potatoes, special dessert, coffee, tea, and premium bottled wine), and the wonderful music of the Italica Band, one of the most lively and best bands around. If you come dressed in a costume and/or mask, you are bound to have more fun. However, a costume or mask is optional. Everyone will have a fun time at this event. The price for all of this is only \$35 for members and \$40 for guests.

As usual, our popular Crab Dinner on March 11, chaired by John Minoli, is already sold out. We look forward to this delicious all-you-can-eat crab feed.

Our third major event in March is the Come Prima Reunion on March 25. Do you want to visit with friends that you haven't seen in a while? If so, this is the event to you must attend. (See the flyer in the last Pensogram or call the Club for more infor-

mation). Finally, I hope you will attend our annual Scholarship Dinner-Dance on April 1, brought to you by the PIASC Scholarship Foundation. This event features a great dinner and live music for dancing by the popular George Campi Band. It also includes a raffle and silent auction. Please attend this annual event, have fun, enjoy a wonderful dinner, while helping the Foundation raise funds for some deserving and outstanding high school seniors who want to further their formal education. The price to attend this event is only \$30 for both members and guests.

A warm welcome and congratulations to the 14 new members who joined the PIASC on February 14. Thank you for joining our "family". I hope you can participate in many of the wonderful events that we hold throughout the year.

Cordially,
Emil Bagneschi.

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Henry Bergero, Albert Bertoli, Aldo Alchera, Dino Belluomini

Sympathy to: Alan Bergstrom (Loss of Wife), Waldo Garcia (Loss of Wife) Michael Greco (Loss of Mother), Giuliano Brunelli (Loss of Mother).

Congratulations to: Dennis Knibbs for being awarded the Bronze Star!

By Rico Marchesin, 650.348.1249

WELFARE CORNER

The Officer and Board members would like to thank all the volunteers too numerous to mention, for all the beautiful decorations and many hours spent in making our club events so successful! If any member would enjoy helping out on certain committees of choice, please contact me, there is room for you too. Remember, if it were not for volunteers and devotion, we would not have a club. So let me hear from you, the pay is great and benefits are outstanding!

Thank you, John Chiappe 650-343-4266

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON March 17TH
CHICKEN SCALOPPINE OR FISH
\$15 FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL 650.343.7981**

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, SEND YOUR CHECK OF \$200 TO THE CLUB WITH YOUR BUSINESS CARD

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, March 14th:

Jim Angelich (Social, Baldocchi)	Al Leo Baccei
Ronald M. Bellatorre	Joseph F. Cirina
Luigi Gino Comisso	Loris Ferrari
Frank Filippone	Stephen Robert Ghilarducci
John Alfred Giannini	Richard Paul Giannini
Gino G. Guidi	Joseph Paul Lara
Frisco Jerry Newton (Ruggiero)	Robert Joseph Padreddii
Bruno E. Riccoboni	Erin M. Zito

GETTING TO KNOW YOU OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Some of you have asked about the background of the officers and directors of our Club..

In an effort to provide you with some background information about the officers and directors of the PIASC, in the coming months the Pensogram will contain an article on the background of two of its officers and directors. This will continue until all the officers and directors are presented. This month starts out with the background of President Emil Bagneschi and Vice President Dr. Angelo Cacciatore.

EMIL BAGNESCHI:

Emil Bagneschi was born June 20, 1941, in Castelvecchio di Compito, Provincia di Lucca, Italy, where he lived until he immigrated to this country with his family in 1952. The family endured the hard times of WWII, worked the fields to sustain itself, when finally their visa to come to America came through in 1951. At that time, Emil's father, Nello, at age 48, lead the way, coming first, by himself. After arriving from Italy, Nello immediately went to work (as a hod-carrier), and with the help of Eugene and Iacopina Venturelli (Iacopina was Nello's sister), in the first year he was able to save enough money to send for the rest of the family, which came to join him from Italy the following year (1952). The family, consisting of Nello, Gina, John, Emil, and Lubiana was now united again. The family initially lived in the basement of the Venturelli home in San Mateo, while getting its feet on the ground, before being able to have a house of their own.

A few years after the family came from Italy, Nello purchased a lot at the corner of Victoria and Bayswater in Burlingame, and with the help of friends and relatives, built a nice split-level house on that lot, where the family lived until all three children got married. After his marriage to Iris in 1965, Emil and Iris purchased their first house in San Jose,

where they lived and he worked for five years. Because of Emil's job promotion and transfer to Burlingame, however, they subsequently sold their house in San Jose and purchased another one in San Mateo. They purchased and moved into their current house in the Laurelwood area of San Mateo in 1976.

After coming to this country, Emil attended Washington School in Burlingame, and Sunnybrae and Borel Schools in San Mateo. He then attended Burlingame High School (BHS), graduating in 1959. While at BHS, he played baseball and was named to the "All-Pacific Athletic League" (PAL) Team and "All-Star Team" in his senior year. After receiving a scholarship from the Rotary Club of San Mateo, he attended and graduated from the College of San Mateo. He continued his education and graduated from San Francisco State in January 1964, with a degree in Business Administration. After graduating from college, Emil joined the Army Reserves, and spent the first six months of his six-year military obligation on active duty at Ford Ord. Later on, while working full time, he attended college in the evenings, and earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the College of Notre Dame in Belmont..

Shortly after coming to this country and while attending grammar and middle schools, Emil worked for various people cutting lawns and doing odd jobs, using his bicycle for transportation. Throughout high school, Emil worked part-time for Marcucci Heating and Sheet Metal in San Mateo. He also worked part-time for the Post Office in South San Francisco, while attending San Francisco State. After graduating from college and after spending 6 months on active duty training at Ford Ord, Emil went to work as an accountant with Motorola. After a short stay with Motorola, he embarked on a career with the Federal Government. He started at the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto. He then transferred to Ames Research Center in Mountain View, and finally went to work for the Department of Defense (DoD). His first DoD job was in the Defense Contract Management Office at FMC in San Jose. Several years later he transferred to the Defense Contract Management Regional office in Burlingame. The office later moved to San Bruno, and finally to Sunnyvale. He retired from his Federal Government career in 1996, after 35 1/2 years of service. During his career Emil worked as an accountant, price/cost analyst, contract specialist, contracting officer, manager of contracts, supervisor of contracting officers, and branch manager.

Emil is in his 9th year as President of the PIASC. He follows the late Ray Colombo as President. Emil also served as Secretary of the PIASC for 8 years prior to becoming president, and one year as a member of the Board of Directors. After retiring from the Federal Government in 1996, Emil worked several years as a consultant and "expert witness" on government contracts cases for various attorneys in San Jose. Since 1998 he has been working as a licensed realtor in San Mateo, helping individuals sell, buy, and exchange residential and income property. In addition, he has been an investor and manager of real estate for his own account for over 30 years.

Emil's greatest pleasure comes from his family. Emil and his lovely wife of 40 years, Iris (from the Abruzzi region of Italy and whom he met at an Italian dance at the Mountain View Family Club in 1963), have three grown children (Ivana, Linda, and Carla) and four beautiful grandchildren, Gregory (age 13), Alyssa (age 10), Christina (age 9), and Sofia (age 2). Because of their large family (especially on Iris's side), all living in the Bay Area, Emil and Iris spend a lot of time attending and participating in family funtions. Emil enjoys attending his grandchildren's sport games and events, gardening, dancing, and walking.

Emil has been a member of the PIASC for over 30 years. He is also a member of the Opus Club, the Board of Directors of the Peninsula Social Club Scholarship Foundation, the Columbus Day Italian-American Heritage Celebration Committee, the Italian-American Heritage Foundation of San Jose, the Italian Cultural Society of Sacramento, and the Oddfellows Lodge of San Mateo.

ANGELO CACCIATORE:

Angelo joined the PIASC in 1984. At present, he is serving his 19th continuous year as an officer of the club, including roles as Historian, Board of Directors and Vice President. He has served on numerous committees over his tenure, including the scholarship committee, PARCA committee, and membership committee, where as the chair he revised the membership application form.

Angelo initiated the Friday luncheons in 1996 and continues to preside over this event. He has been a co-chairman of the Thursday fellowship night since the early 1990's. He has also chaired several dinner dances and been responsible for numerous guest speakers for members meeting night.

Angelo is also a member of the Columbia Lodge #1940 O.S.I.A., Italian American Citizens Club, San Mateo Elks Club, San Mateo County Dental Society, California Dental Association, American Dental Association, University of California Alumni, University of California San Francisco Alumni and the Rho Rho Chapter OKU National Dental Honor Society.

Angelo was born October 23, 1931 in Ybor City, Florida, a Latin District of Tampa. He grew up with four siblings and worked in his father's grocery and meat market. He moved to California in 1952. He served two years in the United States Army Dental Core. He attended undergraduate and graduate school at the University of California, Berkeley, and graduated from University of California San Francisco (UCSF) School of Dentistry. He taught Dentistry part time at UCSF for over 20 years and has had a private dental practice in San Mateo since 1962.

Angelo met his wife Pat, a Registered Nurse, from Danville, Illinois in San Francisco in 1962, and they have been married since 1963. They have a daughter Angela who is also a dentist and has three children Jordan, Erin and Ryan, and a son David, an engineer, with one child, Gianna.

Angelo enjoys taking care of his grandchildren, playing bocce ball, swimming, exercising, gardening and traveling.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

THE PIASC HAS A POLICY OF A 72 HR. CANCELLATION NOTICE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A REFUND ON YOUR TICKETS. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Please send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your payment for the tickets. If no enveloped is enclosed you may have to pickup your tickets at the club.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

We need the support of the membership to make the Scholarship Dinner Dance on April 1st a success. Please donate and

get your friends and business associates to donate so that we will be able to award scholarship to our students. Donations are tax deductible. Prizes can be left at the Peninsula Italian American Social Club office.

The menu will be Veal Piccata or Roasted Chicken. Price is \$30 for both members and guests. Refer to the coupon in the Pensogram for reservations.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Scholarship Foundation this year will be awarding up to \$15,000.00, sum total, to the applicants. The application Cutoff date is May 1, 2006

Barbara Kuehn, President Scholarship Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

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

Mar. 4	Carnevale Night
Mar. 11	Crab Feed
Mar. 25	Come Prima Dinner Dance
Apr. 1	Scholarship Dinner Dance
May 7	Mothers Day
May 13	Venetian Night
June 3	Festa dei Cacciatori
June 18	Fathers Day
Aug. 26	Oldies Dinner Dance
Aug. 27	Club Picnic
Sept. 9	Toscana Night
Sept. 11	Golf Tournament
Oct. 7	Genovese Night/Columbus Day Celeb.
Nov. 11	Sicilian Night
Dec. 3	Workers Party
Dec. 10	Children's Xmas Party
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

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 peninsulaitalian@rcn.com

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE ON SATURDAY APRIL 1st AND REQUEST:

_____ TICKETS AT \$30 EACH

How many Veal Piccata? _____

How many Roast Chicken? _____

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

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