

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
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June 2006

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2- Friday Dinner Dance, Short Ribs or Roasted Chicken* 7:15 Dinner, 8:30 dancing to the music of the Pete Damante Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

June 7- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

June 13 - Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

June 13 - General Dinner Mtg. Veal Roast or Roasted Chicken* 7PM

June 16 - Friday Luncheon, noon NY Strip or Roasted Chicken* \$15.00

June 21 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

June 22- Fellowship Night, Coteghino & Beans or Roasted Chicken* Members \$15.00 Guests \$20.00

July 5 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

July 11- General Dinner Mtg. 7PM

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to thank chairpersons Frank and Franca Benvenuto and Cliff and Terri Goodwine for a wonderful Mother's Day event on May 7. Thank you for all your hard work and for taking care of all the details. I would also like to thank our member, Amedeo Del Bello, for playing his mandolin and guitar and for singing some beautiful Italian songs, very appropriate for the occasion, including "mamma". Our appreciation to Cliff, for his great generosity in donating all the flowers for the occasion, including the lovely potted flowers for all the mothers. Finally, special thanks to the mothers and their families for coming.

I want to congratulate chairpersons Guido and Letizia Freschet for hosting a very elegant Venetian Night Dinner-Dance on May 13. Your selection of pink roses perfectly complemented the round tables, draped with long tablecloths, and the rest of the decorations. The menu that you selected was outstanding: especially, the delicious hors d'oeuvres, the fancy individual salads, the wonderful pasta, the juicy and tender barbecued steaks and roasted chicken, the cheese and fruit, the special dessert, and the bottled wine. Finally, the great music of the Steve Balich Band made the evening special. We thank you Guido, Letizia, and your committee, for a job well done.

Our next event at the PIASC is the annual Festa dei Cacciatori Dinner-Dance on June 3. This is a very popular event and the tickets are limited. Do not miss this authentic Italian dinner, followed by wonderful music

for dancing. Chairpersons Remo Giuntoli, Gary Cahalan, and Angelo Fanucchi are hard at work on this event. Please get your tickets early.

The PIASC will celebrate Father's Day at the Club on Sunday, June 18. Chairpersons Mike Tognotti and Dave Fanucchi have a great day in store for all the fathers and their families. The event includes a sumptuous dinner, followed by entertainment by a well-known mandolin group, playing your favorite Italian songs.

After inducting another group of new candidates into the club at the June general dinner meeting, we will see a short video presented by Lou Dematteis Jr., about his father, the late Superior Court Judge Louis B. Dematteis. Lou, who directed and produced the video, will also speak briefly about his Dad's humble Italian background and his many accomplishments in the field of law, especially after he became the first Italian-American Superior Court Judge in San Mateo County.

Respectfully,
Emil Bagneschi

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Bruno Banti

Sympathy to: Yvette Battezzato (loss of husband), Georgette Guerra (loss of husband), Andy Baldi (loss of father), Siracusa family (loss of mother*), (*Grace Siracusa, widow of the late Louie Siracusa, former president of the Peninsula Social Club for many years

Happy 90th Birthday: Mario Marcucci

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Thank You

To Elmo DeNevi for planting the flowers and keeping the Patio area beautiful.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

Please notify the club if you have a change of address, phone number, etc. We need this information for our new Roster.

The PIASC apologizes to Adriano Undorte for not acknowledging his 50 or more years of being a member. Adriano joined the club in 1952.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR 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 we will have the background of Board Members Gary Cahalan and John Chiappe


Gary Cahalan:

Gary who is serving his first year on the PIASC board was born in 1952 and raised in the Excelsior District of San Francisco. Gary's mother was also raised in the Excelsior District. His Grandparents on his Mother's side came from Naples, Italy. Gary attended Epiphany Grammar School and Riordan High School. After High School Gary went to work for Sunset Scavenger Company where he worked for over 35 years. Gary married his wife Joyce in 1973. They have two children, Steven and Laura and one grandchild, Gregory. Gary coached Boys Baseball and Girls Softball for many years in So. San Francisco. Gary is also a member of the Monte Cristo Club and the Italian American Citizens Club of So. San Francisco. Gary is also a member in many different Hunting Organizations. He is a very avid big game and bird hunter. Gary is proud to be a member of the Peninsula Italian American Social Club and is especially honored to be serving on the Board of Directors.

John Chiappe:

My name is John Luigi Chiappe. I am one of your board members. I was born on August 31, 1931. I have been a member for 54 years. My family came from a small town near Genova, Varese Ligure, Italy. We came to America and lived in San Francisco, North Beach area. In 1946 we moved to San Mateo. I attended Serra High School and finished at San Mateo High. In 1952 I returned to Italy and had the pleasure to spend much time with my Grandfather and Great Grandfather. After returning from Italy, I joined the National Guard for 6 years. In 1957 I married Franca Casagrande also from Italy. The best thing that ever happened to me! We have two boys and two Grandchildren. In the following years I became Scout Master, a downtown Commissioner for the City Council and Merchants Association. In the past 38 years running a Security Products Company for San Mateo Lock Works. Now semi retired. Other interests, very active Bocce Ball player and attended 8 National Tournaments, won a few and lost a few, but had a great time! Read a lot of history books, write a lot of letters to friends and keep in touch with all our family members all over the world. It has been a pleasure to be a Board Member these many years, hope to hear from you. One last item, support our club, give back a little time, run for office, serve on some committee, its good for your health. Respectfully, John Luigi Chiappe

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Bocce, Bocce and ... More Bocce!!

The 19th annual Spring Bocce Tournament sponsored by the PIASC of San Mateo was a great success: With 12 teams of men for "Punto, Raffa, Volo" competing at the club, and 18 teams of ladies competing at Beresford Park.

The winners of the Men's tournament were:

- 1st Place:** PIASC, Guido Freschet, Frank DeNardi, Matteo Canu.
2nd Place: PIASC, Lino Freschet, Norman Freschet, Agostino Figone.
3rd Place: TIED PIASC, John Bagneschi, Renato Cernobori, Guido Zan.
3rd Place: TIED PIASC, Dave Siboldi, Mike Nicosia, Aldo Bortolus.

The winners of the Ladies tournament were:

- 1st Place:** San Mateo, Agnese Marcheschi, Iris Bagneschi, Carmen Patane, Charlotte Conway.
2nd Place: Martinez, Ginny Nelson, Lydia Romo, Colen Randazzo, Kathy Oliver.
3rd Place: Martinez, Gloria Taylor, Maureen Keleher, Karen Gomez.
4th Place: SSF, Nella Taurian, Luisa Funghi, Joan Daly, Gabriella Baldocchi.

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to all the bocce players who made our tournament such a hugh success. A special thanks to Norman our chef for a wonderful lunch and to the volunteers who prepared the courts, served lunch and to the committee members for a great job.

Adriano Undorte, Committee Chairperson

NEW MEMBERS

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, June 13, 2006

Frank Joseph Abramo, Al Alloggiamento, Andrew F. Bacigalupi, Dominic A. Butera, Daniel Roy DeBiagio, Ron Joseph DelPape, Edward P. DeMatei, James D. DeVincenzi, Richard O. DeVincenzi, Joseph J. Lysek, Jr. (Falcone), William E. Miller (Social, Milazzo), Leo John Patane, Tom L. Piazza, Art A. Pignati, Ralph Anthony Riviello, Giuliano Tuccori

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

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

PIASC OFFICERS

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

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.

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