

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

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

July 5 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

July 7 - Friday Dinner Dance, NY Strip or Roasted Chicken* 7:15 Dinner, 8:30 dancing to the music of the George Campi Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

July 11 - Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

July 11 - General Dinner Mtg. Lamb Shank or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

July 19 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

July 21 - Friday Luncheon, Noon, Veal Scaloppini or Roasted Chicken* \$15.00

July 27 - Fellowship Night, Pork Scaloppini or Roasted Chicken* Members \$15.00 Guests \$ 20.00

Aug. 2 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Aug. 8 - General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Kudos to Gary Cahalan, Remo Giuntoli, and Angelo Fanucchi, chairpersons of the Festa dei Cacciatori event on June 3, for a wonderful event. Thanks also to our chef, Norman, to our guest chefs, and to all the members who donated the meat for the delicious wild game dinner and the prizes for the raffle.

Our Father's Day dinner on June 18 was well-attended and very much enjoyed. The dinner was delicious, as usual, the music created by the mandolin players and the video of Italy were a perfect complement to the occasion. Many thanks to chairpersons Mike Tognotti and David Fanucchi for a job well done.

July is Festa Italiana month at the PIASC. The events of the Festa are designed to provide a lot of fun for everyone, but they also aim to raise funds for the benefit of developmentally challenged children and adults. The PIASC initiated the Festa about 21 years ago, and has been a major sponsor ever since. I hope that you will participate in or attend some of the Festa events, including the Bella Sera wine and food event at the PIASC on Friday, July 14 and the ever-growing street fair on Sunday, July 23.

I extend a warm welcome to the 16 new members who joined our club on June 13 and I look forward to our bringing in another 16 new members at our general meeting on July 11. Lou Dematteis Jr. could not come to the June general meeting due to a medical emergency, but he has indicated that he will join us at the July general meeting. He will show a short video of his father, the late Superior Court Judge Louis B. Dematteis. I ask everyone who attends the next general dinner meeting to please give us your undivided attention during the meeting and refrain from talking among yourselves until the meeting is over. I appreciate your cooperation.

Have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

Respectfully,
Emil Bagneschi

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Peter Busalacchi, Robert Simoncini, Gloria Galli, Olga Nolfi, Dean Balestieri, Antonetta Bet

Sympathy to: Mildred Nave (loss of husband), Anna Bertoli (loss of husband), Robert Costa (loss of Brother), Ron & Bob Brugioni (loss of uncle)

Congratulations to: Lou & Grace Romanello on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, July 14

By Rico Marchesin, 650-348-1249

THANK YOU

**To all the servers at the Friday Luncheon
for donating their time each month.**

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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Elmo DeNevi:

Elmo was born in 1943 in a small town, Teviggio, Italy. He was raised there until later moving to a quaint town Chiavari at the age of 11. In 1964, he served for the Italian Army. Three years later he left Italy, and moved to San Francisco. He learned the trade of building transmission, and soon thereafter was hired by AAMCO, where he worked for 10 years. In 1980, he opened his own transmission business, Daly City Transmission Inc., where he worked and operated the business for twenty years, until he retired in 1999. Elmo has two sons, 25 and 27, who are both in the financial field. He has coached Boys Soccer and Baseball teams in San Mateo for several years. Since retirement, he built upon many interests. He enjoys making his own wine, tending his aviary filled with canaries, and working in his backyard. His other hobbies include playing Bocce Ball and he often plays at the club. He joined PIASC in 1992. In 2004 he was elected Trustee and the following year was elected to the Board of Directors and named Chairperson of the kitchen. He frequents the club almost daily where you could see him playing Bocce or cards.

ANGELO FANUCCHI:

I was born in Capannori, Lucca on January 6, 1941 to Elena and Eugenio Fanucchi. I am the youngest of six children (3 girls and 3 boys). I was fifteen years old when I immigrated with my parents and my sister, Anna to San Francisco, CA in 1956. I attended Galileo High School.

My working career started as a gardener/landscaper as a teenager. I went to work as a pre-cast worker for Grassi-American Corporation for several years. I then went to work as a cemetery worker for the Italian Cemetery and continued to work there until my retirement. I also had a gardener/landscape business prior to my retirement.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Angie for 43 years and we have three lovely children, David, Laureen and Darlene. We also have three adorable grandchildren, Francesca, Travys and Gabriella. We have lived in San Mateo for 43 years.


I originally started going to the Peninsula Italian American Social Club in 1956 and have been a member for 20 years. I have served on the Board of Directors for 7 years. I am very active in several of the club functions. I was a member of the originating soccer team at the club, and was their coach for two years. The second year I was a coach the soccer team won first place in our division. I am also the project manager at the club which enables me to be involved in any club project, which I enjoy. I have been the chairman for Toscana Night for 6 years. I originated the Festa dei Cacciatori with the help of a very supportive committee, which has been a successful event for 5 years. I was the chairman for the Come Prima events, which have proven to be popular.

I am also a member of the Italian American Citizens Club and an officer for the Associazione Lucchesi Nel Mondo of San Francisco.

I love to play bocce ball and socialize with all of my friends.

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Paul Belluomini, Emilo Rossi, Giovanni Del Barga, Gary & Steven Cahalan, Giuliano Giuntoli, Luigi Zanette, Larry Tobini, Sr.

Raffle Donations:

California Deer Assoc- Frank Magioncalda, Giampiero & Susan Pucci, John Nicolini-Delano Nursery, National Wild Turkey Federation- Phillip Martinelli & Joe LoSchiavo, Dana's Flower Basket.

Cooks:

Gino Nomellini, Diano Bernardini, Marcello Bonacchi, Greg Morganti.

Chairpersons:

Angelo Fanucchi, Gary Cahalan, Remo Giuntoli

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The PIASC would like to know if any member is interested in writing articles for the Pensogram. If interested please leave a message with Gordon at 650 343-7981

NEW MEMBERS

The following candidates have applied for membership into the PIASC, have been approved by Board of Directors, and are being recommended for your approval and acceptance on Tuesday, July 11, 2006:

Richard Angelo Battaglia, Lawrence Raymond Bertolucci, Desiree' R. Burton (Gaia), Alfred M. Callegari, Chris J. Callegari, Ken A. Callegari, John L. Canale, Sam B. Caputo, Alessandro Celi, Peter James Cerri, Adolph L. Coruccini, Robert John Gonella, Alfred Joseph Pucci, Gene J. Semenza, David M. Tognotti, John Mark Zuffo.

GUESS WHAT EVERYONE!!!

Starting July 2, 2006

There will be an Italian Mass said the 1st Sunday of every month at: 3:00 PM

St. Timothy's Catholic Church
1515 Dolan Street, San Mateo

Friar Efreem Trettel will be saying the mass. We hope to see you there!
For more information, call Salvatore or Maria Russo @ 650 347-7461

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS

Festa Italiana is fast approaching and once again there will be a cake booth at the Festa on Sunday, July 23rd. We will again need cookies and cakes for the booth. You can either bake or donate store-bought baked goods and drop them off at the front bar or the office of the club on the Friday or Saturday prior to the Festa. If you have any questions, or if you would like to help at the booth, please contact Iris Bagneschi at 650 345-5651. (All proceeds from the cake booth benefit children & adults with developmental disabilities).

FESTA ITALIANA NOTICE

For the past 21 years the events of the Festa Italiana Di San Mateo have benefited children and adults with developmental disabilities. The PIASC was the founding organization and is highly responsible for raising millions of dollars for the cause. Please help out by attending the festa events or volunteering. If interested call Bert Salvato at 650 867-6058.

For the festa parade on July 23rd, if you are interested in: Marching in the opening parade (5 blocks), driving your decorated car advertising your business, carrying the Italian flag at the opening of the parade, or having a club participate, please call Ed. Battistini, Parade Chairman at 650 347-8530

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

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

Jul. 14	Festa Italiana Wine and Food Event
Jul. 23	Festa Italiana Street Fair
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.

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