

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
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January 2007

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 3 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Jan. 5 - Friday Dinner Dance, Tri Tip Roast or Cornish Hen,
7:15 Dinner 8:30 Dancing to the music of the Bob Gutierrez
Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

Jan. 9 - Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

Jan. 9 - General Dinner Mtg. Veal Stew or Roasted Chicken*
7 PM

Jan. 17 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Jan. 19 - Friday Luncheon, Noon, Baby Back Ribs or Roasted
Chicken*

Jan. 25 - Fellowship Night, Short Ribs or Roasted Chicken*
Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00

Feb. 7 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Feb. 13 - General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A warm thank you to Holly and Richard Borghello, who chaired a wonderful Children Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10. I did not think that we would surpass the attendance of last year, but I think we did it, with 375 parents, grandparents, and children attending this year's party. Holly was so intent on getting everything right, that she said she could not eat anything for a couple of days. Yes, Holly, you did it. Everything went right, and you can resume eating. It was indeed a wonderful affair. So many proud parents and grandparents in attendance, and so many beautiful and excited children! Thank you also to Santa (Joe Lencioni), chef Norman and his kitchen crew, and all the servers (especially volunteers Danny and Lucy Ditri). Thank you all for doing a tremendous job.

We look forward to an outstanding New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance later this month. Chairpersons Agnese and Pietro Marcheschi are hard at work and have a fabulous evening planned for us. The Lou Roselli Band is ready and anxious to help us celebrate the end of this year and the beginning of the new year.

Congratulations to the three successful candidates for the Board of Directors (Robert Costa, Emil Giannoni, and Joe Lencioni) and to the re-elected Trustee (Rich Federighi). A great big thank you to the three departing members of the Board (David Fanucchi, Remo Giuntoli, and Mike Tognotti) for your long list of contributions and accomplishments while you were on the Board. It will be difficult to "fill your shoes", and you will be greatly missed. Best wishes in your future endeavors.

A sincere wish to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. Buone Feste Natalizie.

Con affetto,
Emil Bagneschi

THANK YOU

To: Mario Viarengo, Guido Freschet, Emil Giannoni, Lou Janakos, John Bagneschi, Albert Gnecco for painting the bocce courts

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Enrico & Egidio Bertoia, Guido Renaldi, Antonio Iacopetti.

Sympathy to: Domenica Ficcadenti (loss of husband, John), Gloria Babuin (loss of husband John) Mary Giuntoli & Remo Giuntoli (loss of Mother & Grandmother, respectively) Family of Loris Ferrari, Family of Angiolino Tonini, Mrs Giovanni Del Barga (loss of Sister), Rosetta Biosic (Loss of Mother)

NOTE: Correction, Louis Ercoli (loss of wife, Kathleen)

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ITALIAN CONVERSATIONAL CLASS

Once again the PIASC in conjunction with volunteers John and Julie Bagneschi are planning to begin an Italian conversational class starting on February 7, 2007. The class will be held in the club library from seven to nine in the evening and will last from twelve to fifteen weeks. Reservations are taken on a first call basis with a limited attendance. The objective of the class is to teach the students to practice Italian vocabulary, verb conjugation and the structuring of common phrases and short sentences.

For more information or to register please call John and Julie at 650 345-2316. Arrivederci e mille grazie.

PIASC FALL BOCCE LEAGUE

A great day of bocce games and a wonderful BBQ was enjoyed by all the participants and guests that attended the league championship finals on November 19, 2006. Much credit to Angelo Fanucchi and his hard working committee for this special day and a great tournament. The committee members: Carmen Patane, Mario Patane, Don Brozzo, John Bagneschi.

Many thanks to: Gary Cahalan, Paul DiQuattro, Larry Giusto, for doing the BBQ, John Bagneschi and Renato Cernobori for doing the refereeing, Don Brozzo for doing the scheduling and keeping the scores, and to all the participants who brought the delicious salads and desserts.

Final championship results:

First Place: John Bagneschi, Emil Bagneschi, Renato Cernobori. **Second Place:** John Clemente, Lino Carrara, Guido Zan. **Third Place:** George Lencioni, Margie Lencioni, Tullio Zingone. **Fourth Place:** Angelo Cacciatore, Pat Cacciatore, Enrico Marchesin.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ralph Podesta who is retiring officially from teaching on February 1, 2007. He also had a dental practice for almost 40 years after graduating from dental school in 1958. Ralph spent 3 years as an Air Force Dentist and then started his practice in San Mateo.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Effective January 1, 2007 the Friday Dinner Dance will require the people who attend to send in their reservations and check to the:

PIASC, 100 North "B" Street, San Mateo, CA 94401 prior to the event, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Effective January 1, 2007 the price for the:

General Dinner Meeting - \$15.00 — Friday Luncheon- \$18.00

Fellowship Night- Members \$17.00 Guests \$ 22.00

Installation Dinner, January 13, 2007, Members \$10.00 Guests \$25.00 (limit 330 people).

NEW ROSTER

The PIASC is in the process of publishing a new roster in 2007. Ads for the new roster will be:

Full Page- \$200.00 —1/2 Page- \$100.00 —Business cards- \$40.00

If interested, send your ad and check to the :

PIASC, 100 North "B" Street, San Mateo Ca. 94401 Attn: George Lencioni, Secretary

2007 OFFICERS ELECTED

As a result of a vote taken at the general dinner meeting on December 12th, the following members have been elected to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term: Robert Costa, Emil Giannoni, Joe Lencioni. Also elected: Trustee, for a 3 year term: Rick Federighi

WEBSITE TO VISIT

www.italianancestry.com: Ever wonder about your Italian heritage? This site features links to different genealogy sites, as well as historical, cultural, and travel information to tap into the Italian in all of us.

www.findinitaly.com: " The Web site for those who love Italy " offers a great array of information and resource links, including Italian language and culture schools, cooking schools, hot shopping spots, camping sites, and restaurant recommendations.

www.webvisionitaly.com: This comprehensive Web site offers video transmission on all of your favorite Italian regions. The four main channels offered are the Food channel, the Travel channel, the Festivals channel and the Umbria channel.

Source: L'Italo Americano Newspaper

New Members

The following candidates have applied for membership into the PIASC, have been approved by the Board of Directors, and are being presented to the general membership on Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

Dean A. Allara, John Fred Aquila, Robert Joseph Benedetto, Anthony C. Bruno, Paul Andrew DiQuattro, Damon Alfred Flores (Novelli), Daron G.Flores (Novelli), Mariano Fontana, Edward J. Tempone

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

The Board of Directors has proposed a by-law change: Reference Officers-Article V Section 5 to read: " Any Officer or Director of this corporation who shall be absent from two (2) consecutive board meetings of the corporation, shall be notified by the Secretary to be present at the next succeeding board meeting. If, after such notice, he/she does not appear at the meeting his/her office shall be declared vacant, unless his/her absence is caused by illness or absence from the city. The vacancy shall be filled by a member elected by the membership of the corporation".

NOTE: The first reading was at the general dinner meeting on November 14th , the second was on December 12th and the third and final reading and vote will be at the January 9, 2007 general dinner meeting.

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LETTER FROM PISTOIA

I have received the following letter from Italy, through a member of the PIASC.

"My name is Bob Muzzi. I am writing to you from Pistoia, Italy. Pistoia is a small city (pop. 80,000) about 30 miles west of Florence. Your name was given to me by my uncle, Bruno Muzzi, who is a member of your Club. I grew up in Pescadero, but have lived in Italy for over 25 years.

Here in Pistoia I own a language school which teaches English to Italians. I am writing to you because together with the Province of Pistoia we are organizing a 10-day "Let's Get To Know Pistoia and its Culture and Language" stay. The trip is scheduled for the middle of March 2007.

Before going on, I would like to stress that this is not a sales pitch. The stay in Pistoia is totally paid for by the Province and includes hotel, all meals, cooking classes, Italian classes, tours in and around Pistoia, a visit to local spas, pick up at either the Pisa or Florence airport and lots of other goodies. It does not include the flight from America to Italy. It is a great package.

The reason that I am writing to you is that the province has asked me to find 10 people who would like to come and "get to know Pistoia", especially from a language and culture point of view. I have been gone for quite a long time so I asked uncle Bruno for his help and he gave me your name, as you are President of the Peninsula Italian-American Social Club of San Mateo.

It would be nice if some of the 10 people could come from your Club. The province has asked me to try and find some people of Pistoiese origin (not only the city, but the province as well). I know there are a lot of Tuscans in the Bay Area but have no idea about people from Pistoia. Could you help me with this?"

Yours,
Bob Muzzi

(I have requested more information. If interested, please contact me, Emil Bagneschi, 650 345-5651.)

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UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

- Jan. 13 Installation Dinner
- Feb. 3 Crab Feed
- Feb. 10 Valentine Dinner Dance
- March 3 Cioppino Dinner
- April 21 Scholarship Dinner Dance
- May 13 Mother's Day Dinner
- May 19 Venetian Night
- June 2 Festa dei Cacciatori
- June 17 Father's Day Dinner
- Aug. 25 Oldies Dinner Dance
- Aug. 26 Club Picnic
- Sept. 1 Toscana Night
- Oct. 6 Genovese Night
- Nov. 10 Sicilian Night
- Dec. 2 Workers Party
- Dec. 9 Children's Xmas Party
- Dec. 31 New Years Eve Dinner Dance

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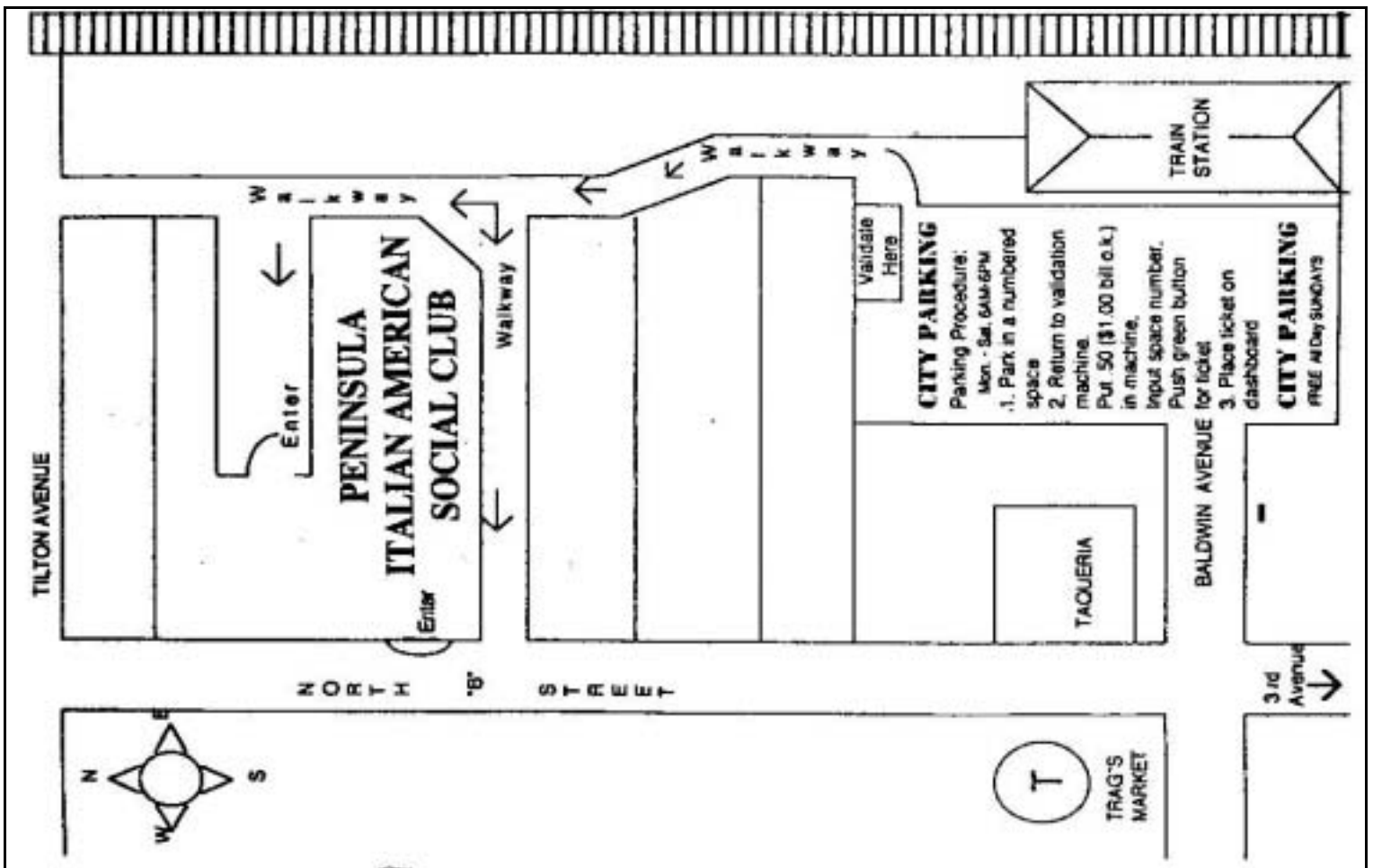
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OFFICE: Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon - 5 PM The Club is closed on Mondays.

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