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SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
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April 2007

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

April 4- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
April 10- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM
April 10- General Dinner Mtg. Italian sausage & pepper or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM
April 13- Friday Dinner Dance, Club Veal Cutlet or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Dinner, 8 to 11:30 PM dancing to the music of the Bob Gutierrez Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00
April 18- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
April 20- Friday Luncheon, noon Baby Back Ribs or Roasted Chicken*
April 26- Fellowship Night, Lamb Shank or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Members \$ 17.00 Guests \$22.00
May 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
May 8- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM
*Where indicated, Roasted Chicken is available if ordered in advance.
NOTE: The Friday Dinner Dance will be held on the second Friday, April 13th.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We regret that we had to cancel our Cioppino feed on March 8. We know that many of you were looking forward to it. However, we agree with Guido Zan, Chairman of the event, that only fresh crab works well with cioppino, and since there was no fresh crab available the week of the cioppino dinner (due to storms and high seas), it was better to cancel the event. Next year we will schedule the cioppino dinner a bit earlier in the season, when there will be more assurance of having an ample supply of fresh crab.

Look forward to an exciting Scholarship Foundation Dinner-Dance on April 21, hosted by Barbara Kuehn, chairperson of the event and President of the PSC Scholarship Foundation. A wonderful dinner is in store for you, with unlimited food and wine included, great music for dancing by the Reno Di Bono Band, a raffle, and a silent auction. The funds raised will benefit a number of very deserving and outstanding high school seniors who want to go to college. The price for this event is only \$35 for both members and guests.

A great Mother's Day Dinner is coming up on May 13 at the PIASC. What else is nicer than for the family to get together and enjoy a wonderful day at the PIASC on Mother's Day? Chairpersons Cliff Goodwine and Frank Benvenuto are set to host this event for you, with a great dinner, a fresh rose or plant for the mothers, and lovely Italian music by George Campi for your listening or dancing pleasure.

On May 19 Guido and Letizia Freschet, assisted by a very enthusiastic supporting staff, will host our annual Venetian Night Dinner-Dance. Guido and Letizia never spare anything, when it comes to letting our members and their friends enjoy a wonderful time at the PIASC. This will be no exception. You will be pleasantly surprised at what a nice time you will have.

A warm welcome and congratulations to the new members who were inducted into the Club on March 13. I hope that you can participate in many of the wonderful events we hold throughout the year.

Cordially,
Emil Bagneschi

REMINDER
(Event co-sponsored by the PIASC)

Hidden Stories of World War II

A conference on Enemy Alien Restrictions and Internment:

April 28, 2007, 1-4 PM
The OAK Room
San Mateo Public Library
55 W. 3rd Ave.
San Mateo, Ca.

This will be followed in the evening by:

Freedom Lost

Three One-Act Plays on Enemy Aliens in WW II

April 28, 2007, 7:30 PM
Little Theatre, Hillsdale High School
3115 Del Monte Street, San Mateo

(free admission, open seating)

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Bob Costa, Guido Rinaldi, Mafalda Mencarini.

Sympathy to: Angelo & Gino Fanucchi, Anna Marie Stoia (loss of Sister), Alfredo & Joseph Caturegli (loss of Mother), Carla Andrigetto (loss of Mother), Margot Clews (loss of Brother).

Congratulations to: Mark & Alyssa Duri, birth of a son , Mario Duri, first grandson, Remo & Vera Giuntoli, birth of a daughter, Elsie Bernasconi on her 90th birthday, Mother of Carla Andrigetto.

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
APRIL 20th
BABY BACK RIBS
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$ 18.00
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ATTENTION MEMBERS

The PIASC has just purchased white Polo shirts with the club logo embroidered on them. The sizes are M. L. XL. XXL. The price is \$25.00 They will be displayed and sold at the general dinner meeting on April 10th. If you are interested in purchasing a Polo shirt call Gordon at the club and he will have one for you to pick up.

TICKET FOR CLUB EVENTS WILL NO LONGER BE SENT OUT. YOUR CANCELLED CHECK WILL BE YOUR CONFIRMATION.

WHEN A MEMBER PASSES AWAY, THE CLUB WILL MAKE A DONATION TO A CHARITY, IN MEMORY OF THAT MEMBER.

THANK YOU

To: Angelo & Angelina Fanucchi, Mario & Carmen Patane, Larry Giusto, Don Brozzo, Chip & Laurie Alexander, Frank Venturelli for a successful Winter Bocce League.

To: Homemaid Ravioli Steve Cresci, Dianda's Pastry and John Nicolini for their donation to the winter bocce league


GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

EMIL GIANNONI:

I was born in the North Beach neighborhood of San Francisco, where I grew up with my two brothers and two sisters. My father was from Lucca, Italy and my mother from Palermo, Sicily. I attended St. Peter & Pauls elementary school before moving to the Marina district and at St. Vincent de Pauls. I finished my early schooling at St. Brigids after which I spent two years at the Seminary of the Jesuit Order in Richmond. My family moved to San Mateo and I attended San Mateo High School. It was about this time that I first visited the Peninsula Social Club with my uncle, Joe DeVito. After high school I enlisted in the Navy. I enjoyed working as an electrician 2nd class petty officer aboard the destroyer USS Knapps during the Korean conflict. I spent some time in the Arctic Circle where we supplied the D.E.W. line. Upon discharge I returned to San Mateo to raise a family and run my own used car lot for 8 years. After selling the business I worked as General Manager for Daly City Toyota until that store was sold. I then became Finance Director at Melody Toyota in San Bruno for 10 years. In 1982 I met Lois Casalnuovo. We have been married for 22 years and make our home in San Carlos. After retiring from the automotive industry I went to work for Nichols Research where my wife has been employed for over 20 years, I continue to work part time. This is my fifth year as Friday Night Dinner Dance Chairman. As a member of the Board of Directors I look forward to helping the club maintain its prestigious status in the Italian community.

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A 10% discount on the commission will go to the PSC Scholarship Foundation

PIASC MEMBER RECOGNITION
John W. Spina

John W. Spina has been promoted from a store operations vice president to vice president and treasurer.

Spina has spent nearly 28 years in store operations at Walgreens, starting as a service clerk in Daly City, Calif. in 1979. He received a B.S. in business/accounting from California State University, Hayward, in 1981 and became a store manager two years later. Spina was promoted to district manager in 1996 and director of drug store administration in 2003. Two years later, he was promoted to a store operations vice president.

"John is an innovative thinker who always looks for solutions," said Rein. "Although his college degree is in business, he has deeply engaged himself in our pharmacy operations and has a remarkable knowledge of our systems."

Officers for 2007

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

Board Members

John Bagneschi	Rudy Bertolozzi
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Lois Giannoni

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

- 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 8 Toscana Night
- Sept 10 Golf Tournament
- Oct. 6 Genovese Night / Columbus Day Celebration
- Nov. 10 Sicilian Night
- Dec. 2 Workers Party
- Dec. 9 Children's Xmas Party
- Dec. 31 New Years 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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3rd FRIDAY LUNCHEON

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE FRIDAY LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007 AND REQUEST:

_____ # of Tickets at \$18.00 Per Person (Payable in advance). Make Check Payable to P.I.A.S.C.

How Many Baby Back Ribs ? _____ *How Many Roasted Chicken?* _____

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

NAME: _____ I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

Mail to: PIASC, 100 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE ON SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2007 AND REQUEST:

_____ # of Tickets at \$35.00 Per Person = \$ _____ (Make Check Payable to PSC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION)

How Many Veal Piccata ? _____ *How Many Roasted Chicken?* _____

NAME: _____ I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

No tickets will be mailed back to you and your cancelled check will be your confirmation

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