

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

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

July 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

July 6- Friday Dinner Dance, Veal Scaloppini 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

July 10- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

July 10- General Dinner Mtg. Chicken Parmigiana or Roast Beef' 7 PM

July 18- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

July 20- Friday Luncheon, noon Baked Salmon or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00

July 26- Fellowship Night, Roast New York Strip or Roasted Chicken* Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00

Aug. 1- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Aug. 14- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's nice to be back from our trip to Italy. We had a wonderful time. Besides spending about a week and a half in beautiful Tuscany (in and around the province of Pistoia), we had the pleasure to spend a few weeks visiting southern Italy. We enjoyed all the charm and beauty that this part of Italy has to offer. Sicily is indeed a scenic place and one that should not be missed on any visit to Italy, especially the areas around the Palermo Marina and the town of Taormina. There are many wonderful things to see in Sicily, but in our mind, the beauty of these two areas stands out the most.

I want to thank Vice President, Angelo Cacciatore, for the fine job he did at the PIASC during my absence. I also want to thank the chairpersons of all the events that were held at the club while I was gone. I understand that each event went off just like clockwork, and was very successful. It's nice to know that when you have good people on your team, things go on just the same, when you are gone. Thank you, all, for a job well done.

I also want to thank Bob and Norma Costa for hosting our magnificent Father's Day event at the PIASC on June 17. The baby back ribs served by chef Norman and the beautiful singing and dancing music provided by the Pasquale Esposito Band were the perfect complement to the beautiful decorations and flowers provided by the hosts, Bob and Norma. It could not have been a more enjoyable

event for the 286 people who attended.

July is Festa Italiana month at the PIASC. The aim of the various events is not only to provide a lot of fun for everyone, but also to raise funds for the benefit of developmentally challenged children and adults. As most of you know, the PIASC was very instrumental in starting Festa Italiana some 21 years ago, and has continued to support this event ever since. Join us for the Bella Sera Wine and Food Tasting event at the PIASC on Friday, July 13 (and taste chef Norman's rendering of chicken cacciatore and pasta). Then, join us for the Festa Street Fair on Sunday, July 22 (and enjoy chef Norman's spaghetti and meatballs, served all day from our kitchen in Spaghetti Alley, next to the PIASC).

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

It is not often that a member of the club donates numerous boxes of beautiful and historic books to our PIASC library. That is just what Dr. James Laumond did last week. If you visit our upstairs library, you will immediately see what I mean. He donated his private collection of large, beautiful books of scenic Italy, a collection that is not often found even in large libraries. On behalf of the PIASC, I want to thank you very much Dr. Laumond, for your great generosity and for significantly enhancing our PIASC library.

Emil Bagneschi

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Robert Marian, John Bagneschi, Fred Mortara, Gary & Joyce Cahalan, Luciano Funghi, John Gonella, Gabriel Citrigno, Anna Mattei, Mother of David Mattei Jr.

Congratulations to: Adolfo & Carla Del Carlo celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
JULY 20TH
BAKED SALMON
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$ 18.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT**

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 meetings. If you are interested in purchasing a Polo shirt call Gordon at the club 650 343-7981 and he will have one for you to pick up.

PS: We also have Ladies club Polo shirts in sizes: M. L. XL.

NEW ROSTER

The new 2007 Membership Roster is now available. If you would like to have one, please send a request to: PIASC, 100 North "B" Street, San Mateo, Ca. 94401, Attention George Lencioni They will also be distributed at the General Dinner Meetings for the next two months.

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 July 10, 2007.

They are: Giampietro Benedetti, Joseph J. Brattesani, William G. Downing (Social, Russo), Elmo Fatica, Robert Eugene Lagomarsino, Richard Charles Mozzini, Michael J. Murray (Ciaccio), Peter Quilici, Joseph Edward Vitangeli.

THANK YOU, GRAZIE

Many thanks to the three Italian American clubs of San Mateo County that for the first time, working together, promoted the Italian Culture in the second annual Immigrant Day celebration sponsored by the San Mateo County Historical Association.

The Peninsula Italian American Social Club of San Mateo, the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club and the Italian American Social Club of Menlo Park with the help of its volunteers provided a decorated table of traditional Italian dishes and deserts that was displayed on the second floor of the old Court House in Redwood City. The food display was pleasing to the eyes and deliciously tasting when served to the visitors complementing the other cultures also offering their traditional dishes at these Immigrant Day festivities on June 16, 2007.

We must also extend our gratitude and congratulations to the singing chorale of the Italian American Women's Guild "Anima e Core" for providing the Italian portion of the entertainment program.

Under the direction of their director Karen Casazza the group sang a brief but entertaining program of popular Italian songs accompanied by its live musicians and also recited a tribute to Italian immigrants concluding their program with a lovely rendition of "God Bless America". Their performance was received by the audience with much applause.

The event was attended by an estimated audience of thousand people that included a sprinkling of Italian Americans on a lovely spring Saturday afternoon in the renovated courtyard plaza of the old Court House in an appropriate setting around an outdoor stage were all the seven cultures presented their interesting traditional performances.

It was a lovely event that the entire Italian American community can be proud of. It is regretful that more Italian Americans of the area were not able to attend particularly because the three biggest Italian American organizations and the Women's Guild have been protagonists in the event.

Congratulations to the San Mateo County Historical Association for honoring the Immigrants, our forefathers that endured many sacrifices to come to this country enabling us today to be here in this blessed land.

John Bagneschi

FESTA ITALIANA EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES:

JULY 13 - FESTA ITALIANA'S BELLA SERA (EVENING OF WINE AND CUISINE) AT 7PM

JULY 22 - FESTA ITALIANA COMMUNITY STREET FAIR 10 AM TO 5 PM

FESTA PARADE NOTICE:

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007 AT 10 AM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

- MARCHING IN THE OPENING PARADE (5 BLOCKS)
- DRIVING YOUR DECORATED CAR OR ADVERTISING YOUR BUSINESS
- CARRYING THE ITALIAN FLAG AT THE OPENING OF THE PARADE
- HAVING A CLUB PARTICIPATE

PLEASE CONTACT ED BATTISTINI, PARADE CHAIRMAN AT 650.345.8530

FESTA ITALIANA DI SAN MATEO 2007

FOR OVER 20 YEARS, THE EVENTS OF THE FESTA ITALIANA DI SAN MATEO HAVE BENEFITED CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. THE PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB 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! VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE CALL BERT SALVATO AT 650.867.6058.

FESTA ITALIANA'S BELLA SERA

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB ON FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007 AT 7PM FOR FESTA ITALIANA'S BELLA SERA. TASTE AN ARRAY OF AMATEUR AND COMMERCIAL WINES, SAMPLE A BUFFET FROM SAN MATEO'S FINEST FOOD PROVIDERS, ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND A RAFFLE AND AUCTION. TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON. RESERVE YOUR TICKETS AT WWW.FESTAFUNDATION.ORG/WINE.HTML , EMAIL INFO@FESTAFUNDATION.ORG OR CALL EMILY AT 650.245.1162.

FESTA ITALIANA'S COMMUNITY STREET FAIR

JULY 22 - B STREET IN DOWNTOWN SAN MATEO FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM

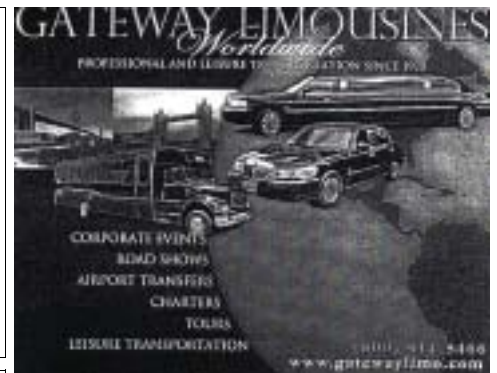
A STREET FAIR THAT OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE...AND IT'S FREE!

- DIVERSE MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTISTS
- A BOCCIE BALL TOURNAMENT - AT THE PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB
- A CLASSIC CAR SHOW
- A PARADE
- A CHALK ART DISPLAY
- MORE THAN 200 ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS, FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS, AND EXHIBITS.

THANK YOU

The Festa dei Cacciatori committee would like to thank everyone that contributed to a very successful event on June 2, 2007.

They are: Pete Quilici, Marcello Bonacchi, Greg Morganti, Joe Lencioni, Angelo Fanucchi, Remo Giuntoli, Gary Cahalan, Giuliano & Mary Giuntoli, Giovanni Del Barga, Eugene Pacini, Peter Marcheschi, Renato Cernobori, Luigi Zanette, Paul Belluomini, Giulio Sbragia, John Toboni, Lou & Gail Firpo, Nicolini Family, Joe & Dana Lo Schiavo, Giampiero & Susan Pucci, Frank Magioncalda, Phillip Martinnelli, Dave & Chris Damonte.



BOCCE, BOCCE AND MORE BOCCE!! MAY 5, 2007

The 20th annual spring bocce tournament sponsored by the PIASC of San Mateo was a great success with 12 Men's teams playing "Punto, Raffa, Volo" at the club and 16 Women's teams playing "open rules" at Beresford Park.

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RESULTS OF THE MEN'S TOURNAMENT AT THE PIASC

1st Place: PIASC Capt. Matteo Canu, Guido Freschet, Frank De Nardi.

2nd Place: Stockton Capt. Al Leonardi, Ron Jacobs, Manny Romo.

3rd Place: Los Gatos Capt. John Ross, Bob Foraone, Toi Silva.

4th Place: Stockton Capt. Romano Lotti, Giuliano Brunelli, Rick Wagstaff.

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

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| 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 |

RESULTS OF THE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT BERESFORD PARK

1st Place: San Mateo-4 Nonne Capt. Dede Casetta, Miranda Zanette, Pauline Viarengo, Mary Fanti.

2nd Place: San Mateo- 4 Colori Capt. Lavinia Antoniazzi, Iris Bagneschi, Julie Bagneschi, Angela Lari.

3rd Place: Stockton- La Fortuna Capt. Lee Cerri, Ida Queriolo, Judy Canclini, Elisabeth Fong Fontana.

4th Place: So.San Francisco- Spicy Girls Capt. Nella Taurian, Gabriella Baldocchi, Luisa Funghi, Joan Daly.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all the bocce players who made our tournament such a huge success. A big thanks to our Chef Norman for a wonderful lunch and many thanks to our two co-chairpersons Rose Viscuso and Pauline Viarengo for the ladies tournament and to the volunteers who prepared the courts, served the lunch and the committee members for a great job. A special thank you to Giuliano Brunelli for donating the trophies for the men's tournament.

Adriano Undorte, Chairman
John Bagneschi & Mario Viarengo Co.Chairman

Officers for 2007

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

Board Members

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| John Bagneschi | Rudy Bertolozzi |
| Gary Cahalan | John Chiappe |
| Robert Costa | Elmo De Nevi |
| Angelo Fanucchi | Emil Giannoni |
| Joe Lencioni | |

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

3rd FRIDAY LUNCHEON

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE FRIDAY LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, July 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 Bakes Salmon ? _____
How Many Roasted Chicken? _____

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

NAME: _____
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Make check payable to P.I.A.S.C. and mail to: 100 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401

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