

IMPORTANT DATES

CORRECTION: Aug. 31- Friday Dinner Dance,
(For September) **Baby Back Ribs** or Roasted
Chicken* 7 PM Dinner 8 to 11:30 PM dancing to the
music of the Gary Pacini Band. Members \$25.00
Guests \$30.00

Sept. 5- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Sept. 11- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

Sept. 11- General Dinner Mtg. Salmon or Roasted
Chicken* 7 PM

Sept. 19- Board of Directors Mtg 7 PM

Sept. 21- Friday Luncheon, noon Baby Back Ribs or
Roasted Chicken* \$18.00

Sept. 27- Fellowship Night, Club Veal Cutlet or
Roasted Chicken* Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00

Oct. 3- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we approach the end of August 2007, we look forward to our Oldies Dinner Dance on Saturday, August 25, at the PIASC, and to our annual Club Picnic on the following day (Sunday, August 26) at Flood Park in Menlo Park. There are still a few openings available for these events, but you need to contact Gordon at the Club as soon as possible to get your tickets.

Also, do not forget to get your tickets for the Toscana Night Dinner-Dance, which is on Saturday, September 8. Chairpersons are Angelo and Angie Fanucchi, who always do a fabulous job for us. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner, in a wonderful setting, and dance to the beautiful music of the Lou Roselli Band.

On Monday, September 10, our golfers will tee off at the Poplar Creek Golf Course in San Mateo. Later in the evening they will receive their prizes, and together with their spouses and guests, they will all enjoy a wonderful dinner at the PIASC. The chairman of this event, who always does a super job, is Dave Parenti.

The Genovese Night Dinner-Dance at the PIASC and the Columbus Day Italian-American Heritage Celebration are on Saturday, October 6. The Celebration will be at the Old Courthouse in Redwood City (the home of the San Mateo County History Museum), from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

This is a celebration of our heritage, featuring Italian music with Maria Pignati and her popular singing group, "Trio Amore", an array of delicious Italian food, wine, soft drinks, and a raffle of baskets full of Italian goodies, plus other surprises. One of the surprises will be a uniquely entertaining historical figures fashion show with secret local celebrities in costume (come to see who Columbus' mother will be, etc.).

The Guest of Honor this year is Roland Giannini, former Assessor of San Mateo County. Also, during the Celebration, the winners of the bocce tournament held the week before will be recognized, and prizes will be awarded. Tickets may be obtained from Gordon at the PIASC. Donation is \$15.

In the evening we will continue celebrating our Italian heritage at the Genovese Night Dinner-Dance at the PIASC. Chairperson Elmo DeNevi has planned a fantastic dinner for us (do not miss the delicious homemade ravioli), followed by dancing to the Lou Roselli Band.

Sinceri Auguri a Tutti,

Emil Bagneschi

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Jack Da Dalto, Armand Cevasco, George Lencioni, Irene Lunardi.

Sympathy to: Robert Mariani (loss of wife Kathryn), Adrian Nolfi (loss of Sister), family of Antonetti Boles.

Congratulations to: Adrian Nolfi on his 90th Birthday!

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
September 21st
Baby Back Ribs
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$18.00

**FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT**

Fall BOCCE LEAGUE

- *Co-Ed at least one Female or Male per team*
- *Four players per team \$20.00 per person*
- *16 Team Limit — Begins Tuesday Oct. 2nd 2007*
- *Sign up deadline September 21st. — Cash Prizes*
- *_____ Tuesday Night _____ Thursday Night*
- *Please include all players Name, Telephone #, and Address*
- *Team Name:* _____
- *Captain:* _____
- *Player:* _____
- *Player:* _____
- *Player:* _____

Make Check Payable to: Angelo Fanucchi

Sent To: 3721 Wilshire Ave., San Mateo, Ca. 94403

WELFARE

Projects done by the following good members:
Bocce courts, painted and cleaned up, thanks to:

Angelo Fanucchi, Bob Costa, Emil Giannoni.

All the dining room chairs were checked out, counted and had them all cleaned and scotch-guard was applied, thanks to:

Emil Giannoni and Bob Costa.

Dear members, if you have any suggestions or complaints, give me a call at 759-8972, I will bring them up at the next board meeting

Welfare Chairman, John Chiappe

INTERESTING MEMBER STORIES

In the past, we have encouraged members to submit interesting stories about themselves and their families, for publication in the Pensogram. This month we have a very interesting account of one of our member's experiences around the time of World War II. Because the article is a little long for one Pensogram, we have decided to present it in two parts. The first part is enclosed as a flyer with this Pensogram. The second part will be included with the October Pensogram. Our thanks to Luigi Marcheschi for sharing his unique and personal experience with us.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

If you would like to honor someone with a present or token of appreciation, a PIASC Gift Certificate to one of our club events, Friday luncheon, Friday Night dinner dance, Fellowship night would be a great gift! If interested call Gordon at 650 343-7981

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 October 9, 2007.

They are: Joe A. Dal Pra, Dr. James Alfred Ferretti, Joseph S. Inferrera, Joe Lunardi, James C. Maffei, Diane E. Panelli (Beltran), Guido T. Pastorino, William R. Raynor (Social, Casaccia), Alfeo Silvestri, John J. Tassio, Italo Victor Zarich.

THANK YOU

The Peninsula Italian American Social Club would like to thank Dr. James Laumond for his additional donation of Italian Books to the club library

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.

SICILIA THE MELTING POT OF ITALIA

The largest island in the Mediterranean, Sicily is a cultural melting pot. Its heritage- both historical and culinary- is as much Greek, Arab and Norman as it is Italian.

These cultural influences, coupled with a sunny climate and fertile soil give Sicily its abundance of unique foods and culinary traditions.

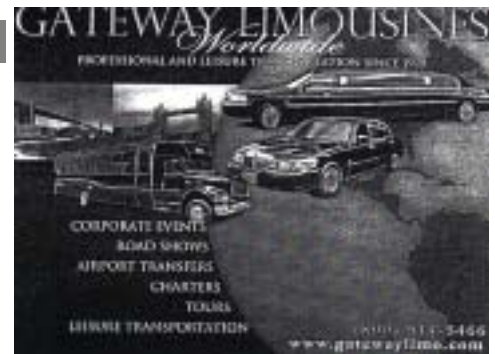
Sicily is home to over half of all Italy's registered fishing boats, so much of the Sicilian diet is based on seafood. Swordfish is found in many dishes but so is the seemingly exotic, such as sea urchin.

Eggplant with its varying shapes and sizes, and zucchini, finds its way to the table often in Sicilian pasta dishes.

Pasta while believed to have been invented in China, was introduced to Italy by merchants that first arrived in Sicily.

Sicily is known as the place where "the mountains meet the sea". It is home to many beautiful beaches, magnificent peaks, and Mount Etna. Etna is one of the most active volcanoes in the world and is in an almost constant state of eruption. Its surrounding fertile volcanic soils support the vast vineyards and plentiful orchards spread across this dramatically beautiful island.

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UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

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

Officers for 2007

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

Board Members

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, SEPTEMBER 21st, 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: _____

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

TOSCANA NIGHT DINNER / DANCE SEPTEMBER 8th, 2007

I PLAN ON ATTENDING TOSCANA NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 8th AND REQUEST:

_____ Member Tickets at \$35 each _____ Guest Tickets at \$40 each
_____ How many Prime Rib? _____ How many Roasted Chicken W / Stuffing?

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

NAME: _____

Address: _____

I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

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

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