

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
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January 2008

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Jan. 4- Friday Dinner Dance, Club Veal Cutlet or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Dinner, 8 to 11:30 Dancing to the music of the Judy Ferrari Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

Jan. 8- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

Jan. 8- General Dinner Mtg. Italian Sausage & Peppers with polenta or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

Jan. 16- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Jan. 18- Friday Luncheon, noon Chicken Scaloppine or Grilled Salmon \$18.00

Jan. 24- Fellowship Night, Pork Scaloppine or Roasted Chicken* Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00

Feb. 6- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Feb. 12- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members:

I heard from many sources that Sicilian Night was a wonderful event, with plenty of delicious food, great decorations and outstanding music. I want to thank and congratulate Angelo and Pat Cacciatore and their son David and his wife Heather, for taking care of all the details and for hosting this very successful event. I would have loved to attend, but because of my illness, I could not.

I was pleasantly surprised and grateful to see highly qualified individuals who accepted the nominations for the various vacant positions at last month's general dinner meeting. Congratulations to all the successful candidates. I am especially pleased to see that Emil Giannoni is willing to serve as President during 2008. I pledge my support and help to Mr. Giannoni in phasing into the new job. I also thank Angelo Cacciatore for filling in during my absence. Thank you Angelo for a job well done.

Thank you also to all the members for your concern during my illness, and for the flowers, cards and telephone calls during my stay in the hospital and after I came home, where I am slowly recovering from my stroke.

I am making some progress, but it is going to be a long road. I am hoping to be back among you sometime in the spring.

It has been a great opportunity to serve you, my fellow members, as President, over the last ten years. During that time, we have accomplished many projects and yet we have made a profit during each of the ten years. I have tried to keep the Club alive and successful during that time and I am glad to say we still have a waiting list to join the Club; we have a beautiful hall and a great staff to continue the success of the past. The Club is considered one of the best Italian American Clubs in the Bay Area and I hope we can maintain it that way for many years to come.

I thank everyone for your support during the last ten years, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

Respectfully,
Emil Bagneschi

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The PSC Scholarship Foundation Board has vacancies that we are looking to fill in 2008. Anyone interested should speak with any current board member.

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Marco Bet, Ronald Paiva, Mary Colombo.

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
JANUARY 18TH
CHICKEN SCALOPPINE
OR GRILLED SALMON
\$18.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
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VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members:

I would like to send out a well-deserved thank you to Holly and Richard Borghello and their hard working committee for an outstanding Children's Christmas party. All the children and grandchildren were enthusiastic, excited and overjoyed with all the well-planned and organized activities. In addition, the kitchen staff and servers did a fantastic job providing for the large number of people that attended the event.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our gala New Year's celebration hosted by Renato and Lubiana Cernobori with music provided by the Lou Roselli Band. The evening of dinner and dancing will surely be remarkable.

I want to commend the General Assembly for their attendance and overwhelming enthusiasm in officer nominations and voting at our meeting on December 11, 2007. I would like to congratulate our successful candidates: Vice-President Angelo Fanucchi, Board of Directors Andrew Baldi, Renato Cernobori and Bert Salvato. I would also like to recognize the dedication and devotion of our departing officers: President Emil Bagneschi, Board of Directors John Bagneschi, Rudy Bertolozzi, John Chiappe, Trustee Larry Parenti, Historian Donald Brozzo and Sergeant at Arms Lou Janakos.

There will be a continuation of the elections at our next meeting on January 8, 2008. The offices to be filled include one member of the Board of Directors, one Trustee and one Sergeant at Arms. Your attendance and participation would be greatly appreciated.

I sincerely want to thank the membership for the trust and support they have given me through out my twenty continuous years of service to the PIASC and I truly wish everyone and their family a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year for 2008.

Sincerely,
Angelo Cacciatore

2008 OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected at the General Dinner Meeting on December 11, 2007.

Vice-President: Angelo Fanucchi. (1 year term)

Board of Directors: Andrew Baldi, Renato Cernobori, Bert Salvato. (3 year term)

ELECTION OF 2008 OFFICERS

Election of officers will be held at the January 8, 2008 General Dinner Meeting. All members in good standing and senior members will vote for the following:

Board of Directors: (1 opening) (1 year term)
Angelo Cacciatore, Francesco Curci, Mario Viarengo.

Trustee: (1 opening) (2 year term) John Bernat, Michael Tognotti.

Sergeant At Arms: (1 opening) (1 year term) Joseph Lysek Jr., Salvatore Russo.

TRIVIA

Historic Italian sites in danger of crumbling

San Pietro is a 1,000-year old church in the village of Montalcino, in Italy's region of Tuscany, which features a painting by famous Renaissance artist Ventura Salimbeni. The church has a collapsing roof, sagging vaults and rainwater damage. The Save San Pietro Committee has produced a limited-edition poster of the Salimbeni painting and proceeds will help save the church. The committee is also accepting donations all donors will have their name inscribed on a plaque mounted permanently in the church. For more information contact isabella@save-san-pietro-montalcino.com.


Efforts to preserve Italian history are also being undertaken closer to home. The Italian Cultural Garden in Rockefeller Park in Cleveland Ohio is a large Renaissance garden built in 1930. The garden has two large Renaissance fountains and two winding staircases and spans two levels. Six medallions of carved stone adorn a 30-foot high decorated retaining wall and represent six Italian cultural figures: Giotto, Michelangelo, Petrarch, Verdi, da Vinci, and Marconi.

Like the church of San Pietro, the garden is in the midst of a major restoration.

Source: The National Italian American Foundation

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UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2008

Jan. 12-	Installation Dinner
Feb. 9-	Valentine Dinner Dance
Feb. 16-	Crab Feed
March 8-	Cioppino Dinner
April 12-	Scholarship Dinner Dance
May 11-	Mother's Day Dinner
May 17-	Venetian Night
June 7-	Festa dei Cacciatori
June 15-	Father's Day Dinner
Aug. 23-	Oldies Dinner Dance
Aug. 24-	Club Picnic
Sept. 13-	Toscana Night
Oct. 11-	Genovese Night / Columbus Day Celebration
Nov. 15-	Sicilian Night
Dec. 7-	Workers Party
Dec. 14-	Children's Xmas Party
Dec. 31-	New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

BUSINESS CARD AD FOR PENSOGRAM

The PIASC is accepting business card ads for our newsletter (Pensogram). The Pensogram is mailed out to over 800 members each month. The cost is \$200.00 per year for twelve (12) issues. If interested, please send your business card and make your check payable to the PIASC. and mail to: 100 North "B" Street, San Mateo, Ca. 94401 Attn: George Lencioni, Secretary

Officers for 2008

President	Emil Giannoni
Vice-President	Angelo Fanucchi
Treasurer	Henry Bergero
Secretary	George Lencioni

Board Members

Andrew Baldi	Gary Cahalan
Renato Cernobori	Robert Costa
Elmo De Nevi	Joe Lencioni
Archille Rodighiero	Bert Salvato

NOTE: One (1) vacancy to be filled for the election results at the next General Dinner Meeting on January 8th 2008

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

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, JANUARY 18th, AND REQUEST:

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

How many Chicken Scaloppine ? _____ How Many Grilled Salmon? _____

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

WINTER BOCCE LEAGUE

WINTER LEAGUE SIGNUP DEADLINE IS JANUARY 1, 2008. THE LEAGUE WILL START IN EARLY JANUARY. ALL BOCCE PLAYERS, BEGINNER TO EXPERT ARE INVITED. GREEN GROUP PLAYS ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND RED GROUP PLAYS ON THURSDAY NIGHT, WITH THE FIRST GAME AT 6:30 PM AND THE SECOND GAME AT 7:30 PM. COST: \$15.00 PER PLAYER.

TEAMS WILL BE PICKED " AL SACCO "

TUESDAY NIGHT _____

THURSDAY NIGHT _____

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

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

(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ANGELO FANUCCHI AND MAIL TO):

3721 WILSHIRE AVE., SAN MATEO, CA. 94403

PHONE: 650 341-1577

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL MARIO PATANE: 650 598-9862

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