

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

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

March 5- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

March 7- Friday Dinner Dance, Baked Salmon or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Dinner, 8 to 11:30 dancing to the music of the George Campi Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

March 11- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

March 11- General Dinner Mtg. Corned Beef and Cabbage or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

March 19- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

March 21- Friday Luncheon, noon Baccala' or Roasted Chicken* \$20.00

March 27- Fellowship Night, Roast Leg of Lamb or Roasted Chicken* Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00 7 PM

April 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

April 8- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Victor Peccolo, Sam Portocarrero, Enrico Bertoia.

Sympathy to: The Bertoldi Family (Loss of Father), William Bordin (Loss of Brother).

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the vote taken on January 8, 2008 are as follows: Elected to that position: Board of Directors: Angelo Cacciatore

Trustee: Michael Tognotti

Sergeant at Arms: Salvatore Russo

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
March 21st
BACCALA'
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$ 20.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Super Bowl Sunday Party, chaired by Angelo Fannucchi and committee, was quite a success. Thanks to everyone who took part to make this event come off so well. It seems to get better every year .

Thank you Gary and Joyce Cahalan, as well as your committee, for an enjoyable Valentine's Dinner Dance on Feb 9th. The service was excellent, the food outstanding and the music could not have been any better. The decor made it a very romantic evening. A grand time was had by all.

We look forward to Cioppino night chaired by Richard Rolle on March 8th. We will be getting 600 lbs. of fresh crab thanks to our new up and coming member Jim Gumina .

For those of you who were not at the general meeting, I would like to mention that we discussed the possibility of having amateur boxing matches at our club. These would be sanctioned fights and would include three judges, a referee and of course the boxers' trainers. Please give me some feed back on this idea . We are just in the preliminary stages of planning . In addition, I asked the members to help come up with a club motto. For example; Bella Italia or Fa Brava. Please put your entry in writing; English , Italian or Latin, along with the translation. In case of duplicate or similar entries, the first one received will receive the credit. The Board of Directors will pick their favorites for the membership to vote on . The person whose motto is chosen will receive a complimentary invitation for two to any function our club offers (except the New Year's Eve Party).

The membership approved having the main hall and the back bar floor redone. This will take place on June 30st . We will be unable to walk on the floor for one week, however , after July 7th it will be beautiful! I wish to recognize Mr. Renato Cernobori for the many hours he spent getting this project together. Without his efforts we would still be in the talking stage. The membership thanks you.

Please remember, if you have any helpful thoughts, share them with a board member or club officer. We WILL listen .

Food for thought: Half of what you worry about never happens and the other half happens for the best.

Well, Ciao for now
Emil Giannoni
Fa bravo

SCHOLARSHIP

Peninsula Social Club Scholarship Foundation applications for graduating High School Seniors of the 2008 class are now available at the club office. In that it may take time to obtain the required data, the Foundation Board recommends that you pick up an application as soon as possible. For additional information feel free to contact Rudy Bertolozzi at 650 583-9936

ATTENTION FRIENDS

Come join us for the 12th Annual St. Joseph's Celebration! It will be on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at St. Timothy's Church during the day and the Peninsula Italian American Social Club for the dinner and dancing. Both parts of the event will be lots of fun and we hope to share it all with you. To get more information and/or tickets, please contact:

Maria & Sal Russo 650- 347-7461
Maria Lo Giudice 650-871-9775

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The PIASC is looking into having a motto for the club. If any member is interested in submitting a motto please send it to the club, attn: Secretary George Lencioni. We will pick the best one, the winner will receive a Gift Certificate for two for any dinner dance of your choice, with the exception of New Years Eve

The PIASC would like to know if any member has children or grandchildren who would like to be servers at our club events. They will be paid at \$8.00 per hour plus tips. They have to be at least 16 years of age. If interested call Secretary George Lencioni at 650 343-7995 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Would your children or grandchildren ages 18 to 25 be interested in spending 2 weeks in PISTOIA, ITALY? All expenses are paid except for the trip over and back. The trip would include: Living with an Italian family, Italian lessons in the morning, afternoons becoming acquainted with the province and fun evenings. If you are interested and wish an application or wish more information call Maria Levy at 650 343-8289. Applications must be in Pistoia by March 15, 2008.

THANK YOU

Gary & Joyce Cahalan would like to thank our entire committee for all their help on making the Valentine Dinner Dance a huge success.

Paul DiQuattro, Larry Giusto, Dan DeBiagio, Bill Miller, Bob Costa, Mary Ann Gnecco, Al Verona, Marco Nunziati, Angelo Fanucchi.

Angelo Fanucchi would like to thank the people who helped make the Super Bowl Party great!

BBQ cooks, Larry Guisto, Gary Cahalan, Paul DiQuattro, Andy Bicigalupi, Wes Perasso, Dave Fanucchi, Stefano Quilici, Joe Lencioni. Other helpers: Lois Giannoni, Jennifer Umili, Tammy Gumina, Norma Costa, Mary Ann Gnecco, Sam & Dean Balestieri, Nancy Standbridge.

The bocce players would like to thank Sebastiao Eiras for doing some repair work in the bocce courts.

NEW MEMBERS

The following candidates have applied for membership into the PIASC, and are being presented for your recommendation to the General Membership for their approval and acceptance on Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

Peter Anthony Campanile, Jr., Jack August Cavallero, Emmett Jon Giurlani, Joe A. Gumina, Jim F. Gumina, Elmer Adolph Micheletti, Gerald A. Schreier (Desimone/Galiano), Giovanni Tantillo, Paula G. Uccelli (Territo).

TRIVIA

CASA RICORDI CELEBRATES BICENTENNIAL

This year marks the bicentennial of Italy's largest music publisher, Casa Ricordi. Founded in 1808 by Violinist Giovanni Ricordi in Milan, Italy, the classical music publishing house introduced music printing in Italy and was first to establish the copyrighting (diritto d' autore) of music. Casa Ricordi also produced the majority of Italian operas including those of Verdi and Puccini. To commemorate its 200th anniversary, Casa Ricordi will celebrate with a gala concert presented by Orchestra Miami in Miami, Fla. Metropolitan Opera stars have been invited to perform pieces by Puccini, Verdi, Rossini, and Donizetti during the gala concert on January 19, 2008. Also scheduled in 2008, Camillo Ricordi, MD., a descendant of the company's founder and scientific director and chief academic officer of the Diabetes Research Institute of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, will be honored for his groundbreaking work in medicine.

Source: The National Italian American Foundation

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

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

INTERNATIONAL SINGING CONTEST IN MODENA

The city of Modena, in conjunction with Italy's Ministry of Cultural Affairs, are hosting the first international opera contest in memory of legendary tenor Luciano Pavarotti. Pavarotti passed away last year from pancreatic cancer. The contest is to be held in Modena, Pavarotti's hometown, in September 2008. It is open to young talents from all over the world and will be judged by renowned performers and opera experts. The winner will perform in one of Teatro alla Scala's operas the following year.

Source: The National Italian American Foundation

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2008

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. 8-	Golf Tournament
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

Officers for 2008

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

Board Members

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

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, MARCH 21st, AND REQUEST:

_____ # of Tickets at \$20.00 Per Person (Payable in advance).
Make Check Payable to P.I.A.S.C.

How many BACCALA'? _____ 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

CIOPPINO DINNER MARCH 8th 2008

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE CIOPPINO DINNER ON SATURDAY MARCH 8th, 2008 AND REQUEST:

_____ # of Tickets at \$45.00 Per Person
How many Cioppino? _____ How Many Chicken? _____

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

NAME: _____

I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

Make check payable to PIASC and mail to: 100 North B Street., San Mateo, Ca. 94401

NOTE: No tickets will be mailed, your name will be on seating chart when you arrive.

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