

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

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

April 4- Friday Dinner Dance, Baby Back Ribs 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

April 8- Scholarship committee Mtg. 6 PM

April 8- General dinner Mtg. Breaded Veal Cutlet or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

April 16- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

April 18- Friday Luncheon, noon, Chicken Parmigiana or Tri Tip Roast \$18.00

April 24- Fellowship night, Grilled Pork Chops or Roasted Chicken* Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00 7 PM

May 7- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

May 13- General dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We had approximately 100 people here March 8th for our cioppino feed. Thank you Rich Rolle and your crew of workers; Bill Miller, Dan DiBiagio and Sal Rando, for cooking an excellent crab cioppino. Thanks also to Guido Nannini and Angelo Fannuchi for helping crack and clean the live crabs. There were two additional volunteers helping crack and wash crab who I'd like to thank, but my apologies, their names escape me. (Please remind Gordon or me of your names!) We enjoyed accordion music played by Dan Capadano.

Thank you Sal and Maddalena Russo for another great Saint Joseph night. Several people have come to me and expressed their delight with the food and ambiance. I'm sorry I couldn't attend because of a prior commitment.

At the last club meeting the membership voted against having amateur boxing matches. Please be advised that the Board of Directors and officers of our club are trying to compile and offer a list of club activities that might prove to be stimulating to the membership. You will be advised at club meetings and through the Pensogram as the ideas mature.

Quite a few members took the time and effort to send in suggestions to help improve club functions. Your ideas were delivered to Board members on March 19th and are being considered. Your input is greatly appreciated.

The response to our club motto contest has been enthusiastic and there are several clever mottos. Keep them coming.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the next "First Friday" dance.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Much is learned from wise words, little from wisecracks, less from wise guys.

Ciao for now
Emil Giannoni
President
Fa Bravo

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Aldo Alchera, Guido Zan, Mario Patane, Alice Siboldi, Grace Galli, wife of Chef Norman Wong.

Sympathy to: Joe Lencioni (loss of Aunt), Richard Borghello (loss of Mother).

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
APRIL 18th
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA
OR TRI TIP ROAST
\$ 18.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The PIASC would like to apologize for the Crab that was very salty at the Crab Feed on February 16, 2008. The club has used the same company for the past 7 years and never had any problems. Next year we will monitor the crab before we process it. Once again we apologize for this incident.

The Scholarship Dinner Dance on April 12, 2008 will be rescheduled for another date that has not been determined at this time.

The Board of Directors has approved a 72 hour advance reservation notice for members attending the General Dinner meeting and for Fellowship night. If the reservation notice, phone call etc. is not sent in the 72 hour time frame, the club will have to put you on a waiting list to see if there will be enough food for everyone. We would appreciate your support.

Thank You

Winter Bocce Committee:

Angelo Fanucchi	Angie Fanucchi
Larry Giusto	Don Brozzo
Mario Patane	Carmen Patane

Helpers for Winter Bocce Award Dinner:

Louise Giusto	Maria Brozzo
Arlene Perazzo	Wes Perazzo
Toni Alloggiamento	

TRIVIA

In 1949, the singer Tony Martin recorded the first English translation of the song, which was entitled "There's No Tomorrow." Today, 110 years after its composition, "O Solo Mio" has been recorded by many famous artists, including Enrico Caruso, Luciano Pavarotti, Frank Sinatra, and Andrea Bocelli.

Elvis Presley was so taken by it in 1960, he had a new English version written for himself, "It's Now or Never." It sold over 20 million copies, becoming Elvis's biggest international hit.

Other celebrities, outside the entertainment field and from many countries have been greatly affected by this love song to Naples. The Russian cosmonaut Juri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the earth in 1961, hummed it as he traveled through space.

At the 2002 Summer Meeting with George W. Bush, the former Chinese president, Jiang Zemin, stood up and to everyone's surprise, serenaded the American president with "O Solo Mio." The late Pope John Paul II also loved this song, which was often sung for him at his appearances outside the Vatican.

Source: Italian American Magazine.

MOTTO

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

TRIVIA

Author and historian, Carolyn Fregulia, owns and operates the Fregulia Ranch in Jackson, California in an area dotted with Italian ranches dating from the Gold Rush. Italians began settling in the Mother Lode counties of the California foothills during the Gold Rush. By 1870, 25 percent of the Italian population of California lived in the three foothills counties of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne in the southern Mother Lode.

These pioneers played a vital role in developing the region and established themselves as one of the major cultural groups that live there. Most of the immigrants came from villages in the Liguria region around Genoa, and particularly from the province around Chiavari. To this day, much of the Mother Lode is still populated by Italian families with roots dating back from the Gold Rush or the turn of the 20th century.

Source: The Italian Cultural Society

HELP

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.

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

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2008

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, APRIL 18th, AND REQUEST:

_____ # of Tickets at \$18.00 Per Person (Payable in advance).

How many Chicken Parmigiana? _____ How Many Tri Tip Roast? _____

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

BOCCE SPRING-SUMMER LEAGUE

Starting May 6, 2008

"Al Sacco"

Tuesday & Thursday Nights, 8 Teams per night, 4 players per Team. 2 games per night. 10 points each game. All teams will play off the same day. There will be a Tuesday night playoff 1st thru 3rd place winners and a Thursday night playoff 1st thru 3rd place winners. Same cash prizes for each night. Playoff date to be determined. **COST: \$20.00 PER PLAYER** including Barbecue.

Barbecue Guests are \$10.00 each.

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.

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