

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
100 North B Street, San Mateo, California 94401

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May 2008

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

May 2- Friday Dinner Dance, Veal Scaloppine or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM dinner, 8 to 11:30 dancing to the music of the Bob Gutierrez Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

May 7- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

May 13- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

May 13- General Dinner Mtg. Chicken Cacciatore or Roast Beef 7 PM

May 16- Friday Luncheon, noon, Baby Back Ribs or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00

May 21- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

May 22- Fellowship Night, Veal Cutlet or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00

June 4- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

June 10- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Paul DiQuattro, Ed Ciro, Mario Viarengo, Chef Norman Wong, Mary Fanti, Tina Martire.

Sympathy to: Guido Freschet, Angela Freschet (Loss of Sister-in Law), Mario Patane (Loss of Brother-in-Law), Frank Tringali (Loss of wife, Marie).

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
MAY 16th
BABY BACK RIBS
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$ 18.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the May edition of the Pensogram. April was a quiet month around the club. The First Friday dance brought us good food, good friends and great music provided by the Judy Ferrari band.

It was fun listening to the music of yesteryear, songs such as sung by the Andrew Sisters back in the 1940's. The dancers seemed to thoroughly enjoy swinging to the old tunes we all grew up with.

I mentioned two volunteers last month whose names had escaped me. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them properly now. So, thank you Pete Cerri and John Borrelli for your help at the crab Cioppino feed.

Spring has sprung and with the season come two events that have proven to be exciting. First is Mother's day dinner on May 11th. You'll have a chance to hear and dance to the Judy Ferrari band. Second is Venetian Night on May 17th. Music will be provided by The Steve Balich Band. I hope to see some of you at these gala events!

The club motto contest is still going strong. Keep those motto's coming.

Soon you'll see a questionnaire in the Pensogram asking for your likes, dislikes and suggestions regarding club activities. Please express yourself by filling one out. Each one shall be reviewed and discussed.

Food For Thought:

Don't think you are on the right road just because it is a well-beaten path.

Ciao for now
Emil Giannoni
President
FA BRAVO

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The PIASC would like the member's input on what your ideas or suggestions on the menu for the club social events, including Dinner meeting night, Friday luncheon, Fellowship night and for any special activities or any ideas or suggestions beneficial to the club.

Please send them to:

Attention: George Lencioni, Secretary
PIASC, 100 North "B" Street
San Mateo, Ca. 94401

Thank You

To: Frank De Nardi for spending many days improving the bocce courts for the upcoming tournament.

IMMIGRANT DAY FESTIVAL, 2008

Saturday May 17 from 12 noon to 4 pm is the date of the immigrant day festivities at the County historical museum on Broadway in Redwood city.

The seven cultures represented will provide food tasting from countries around the world from 12 to 2pm, with entertainment from the different groups until 4pm.

The Historical Museum will also be open free to the public the same afternoon.

The Italian culture will be represented from the Peninsula Italian American Social Club and the Italian American Citizen Club of So. San Francisco with tasting of regional Italian food.. At 1 pm the Trio Amore will entertain with a performance of Italian musical songs.

It will be a fun afternoon and everyone is invited to attend.

TRIVIA

ROSEMONT COLLEGE TRAINS TOMORROW'S ITALIAN TEACHERS

For more than 80 years, Rosemont College, outside Philadelphia, has offered an enriched program of Italian studies that has helped train future teachers of the language.

The small private Catholic college is one of only six in Pennsylvania to offer a certification program in Italian that prepares future teachers at the elementary through high school levels.

Students who major in Italian must cross disciplines to study Italian history, art and philosophy in addition to language and literature. Those preparing for careers in business or international affairs can take courses in commercial Italian language and practices. Students also can study in Italy for a summer or a semester in a joint program with Villanova University at the University of Siena in Tuscany. The college's community outreach program invites the public to Italian plays, concerts, dances and lectures, sponsored by Rosemont's Italian Studies Program and its Italian club. Classes are small (8:1 students to faculty ratio) and 90% of the instructors hold the most advanced degree in their field.

Source: Italian America Magazine

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, May 13, 2008.

They are:

Walt R. Bertollo,	Gilbert E. Fontana,
Gina Marie Galli,	Jim F. Gumina,
Joe A. Gumina,	Wayne Podesta,
Giuseppe Ruggiero,	Jim Spes

TRIVIA

STAMP CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY FOR "HERO OF THE BEACH"

He was born Angelo Siciliano, but the world knew him as Charles Atlas, who pioneered physical fitness in America almost 100 years ago. He came to the U.S. from his native Calabria in 1903 at age 10. A small, weak teen-ager, he tried to become stronger, but without success. Eventually he developed his own fitness system, "Dynamic-Tension," which pits muscle against muscle as a form of natural bodybuilding. The program turned

self-described "97-pound weakling" into a 80-pound man, able to pull a 72-ton locomotive more than 100 feet. Atlas advertised in comic books, in now-classic ads which include "The Insult That Made A Man Out Of Mac" and "Hey Skinny" in which a bully kicks sand in a boy's face and the boy gets his revenge after following Atlas's 12- step program. It inspired millions of men, including Arnold Schwarzenegger. Atlas died in 1972 of heart failure at the age of 80 after jogging on a beach. Now his fans are petitioning the U.S. Postal Service for a stamp in his honor.

Source: Italian America Magazine

Reservations

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.

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	Achille 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, MAY 16th, AND REQUEST:

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

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

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE MOTHER'S DAY DINNER AT THE PIASC ON SUNDAY, MAY 11th, AND REQUEST:

_____ Adult Tickets at \$30.00 _____ Members Wife / Mother N/C
_____ Chile Ticket (13 to 18 years) at \$16 _____ Child Ticket (6 to 12 years) at \$8 _____ Child under 6 years N/C

How many Roast Let of Lamb _____ How Many Chicken Scaloppine _____

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

NAME: _____ I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

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