

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

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

June 4- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

June 6- Friday Dinner Dance, Italian Sausage and pepper with polenta 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

June 10- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

June 10- General Dinner Mtg. Filet of Sole or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

June 18- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

June 20- Friday Luncheon, noon, Club Veal Cutlet or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00

June 26- Fellowship Night, Tri Tip Roast or Chicken Parmigiana 7 PM Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00

July 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

July 8- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

Another page has turned in our book of life. The bocce ball tournament is under way and Memorial Day is fast approaching!

Cliff Goodwine and Frank Benvenuto put together an outstanding event for our Mothers' Day celebration. The color scheme was unique and all the ladies received a lovely Dahlia plant to mark the occasion. Thank you to Cliff, Frank and their helpers as well as all the Mothers who attended. Also, thanks to Norman and the kitchen staff for the delicious leg of lamb.

Amadeo DiBello played guitar and sang one of the night's most humorous songs. "On top of spaghetti all covered with cheese" to the tune of "On top of Old Smokey" and to the delight of the many children in attendance.

The dance music was provided by the talented Judy Ferrari Band. It was a treat to have them entertain us once again.

Please don't forget to join us at two upcoming events: Festa di Cacciatore on Saturday, June 7th and Fathers' Day on Sunday, June 15th.

We are in need of two volunteers to assist once a month at our fellowship meetings in replacement of George Lencioni and Angelo Cacciatore. We owe much gratitude to George and Angelo for their many years of devoted service. Please contact me by emailing to Fabrava@gmail.com or calling 650-592-5858.

Finally, I'd like to remind you how much we appreciate your feedback and encourage you to fill out and return the short questionnaire enclosed with your newsletter.

Food for thought: A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well!

Ciao for now,
Emil Giannoni
President
Fa Bravo

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to:

Mike Tognotti, Gino Fanucchi, Salvatore Campo, Victor Peccolo Frank Venturelli, Ubaldo Siboldi.

Sympathy to:

Joe Lysek Jr, (Loss of Mother), Olga Nolfi , Loss of Husband Adrian who was the PIASC Secretary and board member for many years.

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
June 20TH
CLUB VEAL CUTLET
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$ 18.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

THANK YOU

To: Matteo Canu, Renato Cernobori, Aldo Bortolus, Guido Freschet, John Chiappe for installing the beautiful mural, touch-up painting and court maintenance in the bocce courts.

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

Museo ItaloAmericano

The Museo ItaloAmericano is taking the lead in a community—wide effort to collect, preserve, reproduce and exhibit historical articles that document the experience and lives of the Italian families who immigrated to Northern California. The articles we seek include such artifacts as letters, manuscripts, transport tickets, immigration documents, scrapbooks, photographs, kitchenware, clothing and devotional items brought by the immigrants or acquired here in California. You and your family may have materials of this sort which you might consider preserving for future generations by donating or lending to the Museo.

Such donated or lent articles will be permanently on display at the Museo on a rotating basis and will be curated and shown in the future as major exhibitions. The first exhibition is scheduled to occur in 2009 as the culmination of a year-long celebration of the Museo's 30th anniversary. Those materials which are deemed to be of sufficient historical value will also be made available to scholars and others as research resources.

If you, your family or friends decide that you would like to donate or lend such articles to the Museo, please call April Cuneo at: (415) 673-2200 to make further arrangements.

BOCCE, BOCCE AND MORE BOCCE!!

MAY 3, 2008

The 21st annual spring bocce tournament sponsored by the PIASC was a great success with 12 teams of men playing Punto, Raffa, Volo at the club and 16 teams of women playing open rules at Beresford Park.

Results of the Men's tournament are:

1st Place: PIASC, Capt. Matteo Canu, Frank DeNardi, John Chiappe.

2nd Place: Stockton, Capt. Al Leonardi, Ron Jacobs, Luca Fontana.

3rd Place: PIASC, Capt. Guido Freschet, Guido Zan, Tullio Zingone.

4th Place: East Portal, Sacramento, Capt. Vern Cooper, Jim Fellos, Dave Camardo.

Results of the Women's tournament are:

1st Place: JoAnn Jacobs, Cynthia Ehers, Ida Queirolo, Carol Del Prete.

2nd Place: Sue Bertolozzi, Nella Conti, Dorothy Cevasco, Charlotte Conway.

3rd Place: Colleen Randazzo, Bev Wright, Tony Nicolax, Ginny Nelson.

4th Place: Teresa Wagstaff, Sharon Cooper, Mary Freschet, Kathy Ramacciotti.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the bocce players who made the tournament such a huge success! A big thank you to our chef Norman for a wonderful lunch. Many thanks to our co-chairpersons, Rose Viscuso, Pauline Viarengo and their committee, Max Antoniazzi, Baptiste Cava. Thank you to Mario Patane and Sebastiao Eiras who prepared the courts and did the refereeing. Thank you to those who served lunch at the club, Sandra Undorte, Letizia Freschet, Franca Chiappe, Andy & Olga DeNardi.

Bocce Committee for 2008

Adriano Undorte, John Bagneschi, Mario Viarengo

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, June 10, 2008.

The candidates are:

Anthony M. Cervelli, John Aldo Giusti
Antonio Magagnini, Craig John Pignati
Fred J. Pisa, Paul J. Quarneri
Gary Luis Zivelli

TRIVIA

FRANK SINATRA TO GET COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

The U.S. Postal Service will issue a commemorative stamp honoring famed singer and entertainer, **Frank Sinatra**. The stamp will be released in May or June marking the 10th anniversary of his death which was May 14, 1998. The stamp design was unveiled on Dec.12 2007 on what would have been Sinatra's 92nd birthday. It is illustrated by Kazuhiko Sam, based on a 1950s photograph of the singer, wearing his trademark Fedora, and includes a reproduction of his autograph. The agency plans to produce 120 million Sinatra stamps.

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

Pavarotti

Pavarotti called him, "my idol," Maria Callas partnered with him on stage (and off), and audiences around the world swooned over the powerful lyric tenor voice and charismatic stage presence of **Giuseppe Di Stefano**, who died in Italy March 3 at age 86. He never recovered from a head injury inflicted by assailants, who invaded his family villa in Kenya in 2004. Di Stefano was born in Sicily, near Catania, but grew up in Milan, where he studied for the priesthood, was drafted into Mussolini's army and was saved from being sent to the disastrous Russian front by a doctor who loved his voice. "Most of the regiment never came back," he said, "including the doctor." A superb tenor, he debuted at the Met in 1948 as the Duke in Verdi's Rigoletto, and sang 112 performances there until 1965. His numerous recordings capture the golden quality of his singing. In 1963, near the end of his performing career, he became ill during a performance of La Boheme at London's Covent Garden and was replaced by a newcomer named Luciano Pavarotti. Di Stefano's love of life and lack of discipline shortened a career that many believe might have rivaled Caruso's. "I wanted to enjoy life, not just opera," he once said.

Source: Italian America Magazine

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2008

June 7-	Festa dei Cacciatori
June 15-	Father's Day Dinner
July 12-	Rabbit and Polenta Dinner
Aug. 23-	Oldies Dinner Dance
Aug. 24-	Club Picnic
Sept. 8-	Golf Tournament
Sept. 13-	Toscana Night
Sept 26-	Country Western 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, June 20TH, AND REQUEST:

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

Club Veal Cutlet? _____ *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

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