

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

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

July 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
July 8- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM
July 8- General Dinner Mtg. Veal Scaloppine or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM
July 11- Friday Dinner Dance, Tri Tip Roast 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
July 16- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
July 18- Friday Luncheon, Noon, Baked Salmon or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00
July 24- Fellowship Night, Pork Scaloppine or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Members \$17.00 Guests \$ 22.00
Aug. 6- Board of Directors Mtg. 7PM
Aug. 12- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM
*Where indicated, Roasted Chicken is available if ordered in advance.

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to:
Rudy Bertolozzi

Sympathy to:
Jane Cossentino
(loss of husband Jerry)

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
July 18, 2008
BAKED SALMON
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$ 18.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a feast Festa dei Cacciatori turned out to be! David Fanucchi, master saute chef, and his staff provided one of the finest meals this dining room has ever seen. Gary Cahalan went above and beyond in procuring donations for a fantastic raffle. We have so many to thank for their generosity. From the chairmen to all the volunteers and contributors who worked so hard to make this a real special event. Many thanks to the hunters who provided the food for our tables. The decorations were wild, to say the least! Hats off to all.

We had a grand time at the June 15th Fathers' Day Dinner. Bob Costa, chairman of the event, shared some delicious recipes with Norman for accompaniments to our meal. Thanks to Bob and his wife, Norma, for putting this event together. It was great to have so many children enjoying our dance floor!

Looking forward, we expect another fun evening on Saturday, July 12th. A special menu of rabbit and polenta will be served beginning at 7:00 pm. Please join us for this meal and don't forget no host cocktails begin at 6:00 pm. This event, being chaired by Andy and Judy Baldi, will also include a raffle benefiting the scholarship fund.

A noteworthy outing coming up on Wednesday, August 20th at 7:15 pm is Italian Heritage Night at the Giants game at AT&T Park. The \$20.00 ticket package includes pre-game and in-game entertainment and a limited edition S.F. Giants/Italian beanie. Ticket orders must be in by August 15th so look for the registration forms at the club entrance hall. Sign up soon for this fun family event.

As you may recall, we recently asked for submissions for a contest to select a club motto. Thank you to all those who took part in that contest. Congratulations to the three winners, who coincidentally submitted the same motto. It was voted the favorite by our members at the June 10th general meeting. Thank you all for taking the time to vote as well. What was the winning motto, you may ask? You'll find it elsewhere in this Pensogram.

Robert Defoe, the editor of Buona Salute magazine, (a magazine that helps us communicate and celebrate our heritage) was a guest speaker at our last general meeting. He and John Bagneschi are working together on an article highlighting our very own PIASC for an upcoming issue. We are very excited about that. Robert has also made a generous offer of a sizable discount for a group subscription to this excellent publication. Please contact Gordon Fraser if you are interested.

Food For Thought: Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement.

Ciao for now,
Emil Giannoni, President
Fa Bravo

REMINDER

The club will have a great Rabbit & Polenta Dinner on July 12th. Send in your reservation ASAP.

THANK YOU

To Jack Miaio for helping out on Fellowship Night

For the Festa dei Cacciatori event

Game Meat & Fowl Donations:

Paul Belluomini, Larry & John Toboni, Lou Firpo, Art Castillo, Dwight Ortmann-Safar Club, Luigi Zanette, Giovanni Del Barga, Gary Cahalan, Giuliano Giuntoli, Al Verona & Bill Miller.

Raffle Donations:

California Deer Assoc.- Frank Magioncalda, Delano Nursery-Nicolini Family, Dana's Florist- San Mateo, Turkey Federation- Joe Loschiavo, Pucci Family, Eastman's Hunting Journal, Boone & Crockett Club, Muley Crazy- Hatch Family, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation- Phil Martinelli, National Rifle Assoc.

Kitchen:

Pete & Stefano Quilici & David Fanucchi.

Decorations & set up:

Angelo Fanucchi, Gary Cahalan & Grandson, Greg, Remo Giuntoli, Giuliano Giuntoli, Eugene Pacini.

PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLUB OPERATIONS

Your Board, in cooperation with a group of members, has begun an effort to identify and possibly implement, with membership approval (where required), a number of improvements in club operations. We are soliciting more members to participate in this effort to help analyze and implement improvements as well as identify new ones. The general areas or items for improvements identified so far include (1) food quality and variety of dishes served; (2) organized trips for members, their families and friends; (3) finding proper and affordable ways to upgrade both bars and kitchen or kitchen equipment; (4) increasing the number of membership events, such as additional regional dinners (Le Marche, Calabria, Lombardia, etc.) or events for children and young adults; (5) increasing club revenue from outside sales; and (6) increasing income from operations. If you have any thoughts or expertise in the above items, or just simply would like to help, please call Emil Giannoni (592-5858) or Andy Baldi (685-4862). Your help will be sincerely appreciated.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Italian Night at AT&T Park

The Giants will have a Italian Night at AT&T Park on Wednesday August 20th 7:15 PM. For more details there will be flyers at the club if you are interested.

Photographs

The PIASC would like to know if any member has any club activities photographs for the years late 1990 through 2005 to pass them on to our office for the purpose of the 2008 Historian John Bagneschi to include them in the club album

IMMIGRANT DAY

The Italian culture was again celebrated at the Immigrant Day festival May 17th in Redwood City.

The three Italian —American Clubs of San Mateo County collaborated to represent the best of our Nationality, The Italian American Citizen Club of South San Francisco, Peninsula Italian American Social Club of San Mateo and the Italian American Social Club of Menlo Park provided guests with an original Italian food display table for tasting

The Italian entertainment portion was presented by TRIO AMORE, a truly professional Italian singing group that delighted the audience.

They began with great popular Italian songs, followed by famous Neapolitan favorites and concluded with Andrea Boccelli signature song and famous Areas from Verdi's Operas. Their great performance reminded of the Tree Tenor Concert at the Terme Di Caracalla in Rome of years past.

Congratulation to the San Mateo County Historical Association for sponsoring this Immigrant's Day to honor all who came to this blessed land for a better life, contributing to the growth and diversity of this Country.

J. B.

TRIVIA

Cenfanni ...auguri!! Inter Milan

Italy's most famous soccer team, F.C. Internazionale Milano, better known as Inter Milan, celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.

This milestone puts Inter among five Italian teams that have reached the century mark. Last season, the team won its 15th Serie A title and now leads the league heading into the final weeks of the season.

With two Champions League titles, its rival, AC Milan, is the only Italian team with more international championships. Nicknamed "the Nerazzuri," Inter Milan is the only Italian team never to be relegated to Serie B.

The team holds the record for most points in a season and most consecutive wins. Notable players include Giuseppe Meazza, Javier Zanetti, and Christian Vieri.

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

Reservations

The Board of Directors has modified the advance reservation notice for members attending the General Dinner Meeting and for Fellowship Night to 48 Hours. If the reservation notice, phone call etc. is not sent in the 48 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.

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2008

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, JULY 18, 2008 AND REQUEST:

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

How Many Baked Salmon ? _____ 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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