

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

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Sept. 3- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
Sept. 5- Friday Dinner Dance, Chicken Cacciatore or Roast Beef, 7 PM dinner 8 to 11:30 dancing to the music of the George Campi Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00
Sept. 9- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM
Sept. 9- General Dinner Mtg. Short Ribs or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM
Sept. 17- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
Sept. 19- Friday Luncheon, noon BBQ Chicken, Ribs and Sausage plus Garlic Bread. \$18.00
Sept. 25- Fellowship Night, Italian Sausage and Peppers or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00
Oct. 1- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
Oct. 14- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM
*Where indicated, Roasted Chicken is available if ordered in advance.

Another page has turned in our book of life. Here it is coming upon September already. Someone told me a long time ago that life is like a roll of toilet paper; the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes! I think they were right.

Before I go any further I need to apologize to Roberta Bernat for omitting her name when thanking the volunteers who recently put together the members spread sheet. Thank you all again and hope to see you at our workers party, if not before.

Italian Heritage Night at AT&T Park was a gas. Half the fun was taking a train to the end of the line and just walking to the park. It saves time, parking fees and messing with all that traffic. To top it off, the Giants won! You may have seen us at the highest point in the stadium waving our Italian flags.

Here's a shocking development for you; I entered the San Mateo County Fair's "My Favorite Guacamole" contest and brought home a 2nd place ribbon! (I do make a killer dip.) Who knew?

Lou Janakos, Winnie Zeppieri, my wife Lois and I went to HOT AUGUST NIGHTS in Reno. What a good time. We saw over three thousand cars. It brought back a lot of memories of the parking lot at San Mateo High School.

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to:
Joseph Lunardi, Fred Rinaldi.

Sympathy to:
Mr & Mrs Roy Bava (Loss of Son-Law Joe Fernekes) The family of Joseph Marengo Jr.

Congratulations to:
Benny & Dina Menconi on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

Now for some truly noteworthy news; I am pleased to announce that one of our newest members, Joe Gumina, just returned from a boxing competition in Oxnard where he won the CPAL state light - heavyweight (178 pound) title. We look forward to Joe's next visit when he will show us his championship belt. He said he was looking forward to showing us the National belt when that opportunity arises. Attaboy Joey!

Pierina Lucchesi has acquired the lettering we are going to install in the dining hall in honor of Ray Columbo, a past president of 15 years. Mateo Canu has offered to help accentuate the wall and lettering. I think it's going to look beautiful and appreciate all their help.

Toscana Night is the next event I'd like to remind all to take part in. Chaired by Angelo and Angie Fanucchi, it is scheduled for Saturday, September 13th. Don't miss out. I'm sure it will be a fine affair.

As I have mentioned in the past, we are in the midst of surveying our members and I want to encourage you to fill out the enclosed questionnaire. Andy Baldi is chairing a committee tasked with making club improvements. Your opinions are important and will help this committee, so please take this opportunity to give your input.

This just in:
The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Mr. Franco Frattini, has planned the First Conference of the 'Giovani Italiani nel Mondo' ('Young Italians throughout the World') to take place in Rome from December 10-12, 2008.

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**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
SEPTEMBER 19, 2008
BBQ CHICKEN,
RIBS AND SAUSAGE
PLUS GARLIC BREAD
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FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT**

Cont. President Corner

The goal of the Conference is to discuss and define a policy addressing the economic and cultural heritage of the new generation.

The delegates selected for the Conference must be between the ages of 18 and 35, bilingual in Italian and English, Italian citizens or of Italian origin, and university graduates with a B.A.

If you know of any good candidates that can meet these requirements, please contact me. They need resume, telephone number and e-mail address as soon as possible.

Some of the delegates' expenses will be covered by the Minister.

Food For Thought: Yesterday is a dream, tomorrow is a vision, today is reality...cherish it.

Ciao for now,
Emil R. Giannoni
Sempre Avanti

TRIVIA

Sheila Taormina Takes on the Olympics...In Five Sports

She was the first women to compete in three Olympics in three different sports and now has qualified for a fourth Olympics, where she will compete in five sports. In June, Sheila Taormina made the U.S. team as a modern pentathlon athlete and will participate in the 2008 summer Olympics in China. Taormina earned a gold medal as part of the U.S. relay swim team at the 1996 Summer Games and competed in the triathlon in the Olympics of 2000 and 2004. The modern pentathlon consists of fencing, shooting, swimming, show jumping and running. The fact that she qualified for the team is remarkable given that four years ago Taormina had never held a gun, ridden a horse or picked up a fencing epee. She sold her house to pay for her training and, at age 39, is one of the oldest members of the U.S. team.

Source: Italian America Magazine

Results Spring/Summer Bocce League

Tuesday Night:

1st Place- Mario Patane, Alfredo Lunardi,
Marcella Quilici, Miranda Zanette
2nd Place- Joe Chiorato, Charlotte Conroy,
Barbara Murray, Giuliana Pinochi
3rd Place- Alberto Pinochi, Paul Di Quattro,
Susan Pucci, Carmela Rinaldi

Thursday Night:

1st Place- Rudy Bertolozzi, Jo Amoroso,
Sebastiao Eiras, Phyllis Tognotti
2nd Place- Max Antoniazzi, Judy Baldi,
Emil Giannoni, Pauline Viarengo
3rd Place- Mario Conti, Ray Allara,
Regina Bortolus, Mena Fadelli

Bocce Committee:

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

BBQ Cooks:

Andy Bacigalupi, Paul Di Quattro, Peter Quilici

Helpers for BBQ:

Diane Bacigalupi, Andy Baldi, Sam Balestieri, Bob Costa,
Norma Costa, Sebastiao Eiras,
Joe Lencioni

Two Italian Americans Honored by President

AIDS researcher Anthony Fauci, M.D. and Marine Gen. Peter Pace have been awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George W. Bush. The award is the nation's highest civilian honor, given to leaders in their fields whose lives and contributions have helped both the U.S. and the world. Dr. Fauci, 67, heads the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and is a leader in the fight to stop AIDS. He was honored in 1992 with the Sons of Italy Foundation's National Education and Leadership Award. Gen. Pace, 62, chaired the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 2005 to 2007. It consists of the President's top military advisors.

Source: Italian America Magazine

FALL BOCCE LEAGUE

Teams will be Al Sacco, \$25.00 per player

Tournament begins Tuesday October 7, 2008 Sign up deadline October 1st

Cash prizes for Tuesday & Thursday Night Teams

\$15.00 for BBQ non-players

_____ Tuesday Night

_____ Thursday Night

Name's _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

Make check payable to: PIASC Bocce and mail to: Angelo Fanucchi 3721 Wilshire Ave. San Mateo, Ca. 94403
For more information call Carmen Patane 650 598- 9862

ATTENTION MEMBERS

THE COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT ON
SEPTEMBER 26, 2008
HAS BEEN CANCELED UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

THE PIASC IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS
WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RUN-
NING FOR CLUB OFFICE. IT IS A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED WITH
THE CLUB ACTIVITIES AND HELP TO
CONTINUE THE SUCCESS OF OUR OR-
GANIZATION IF INTERESTED PLEASE
CALL

ELMO DENEVI AT 650 369-5908

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 in-
terested call Gordon at 650 343-7981

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

MOTTO

From the vote taken at the June 10th Gen-
eral Dinner Meeting. The winning Motto
was.

SEMPRE AVANTI

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 res-
ervation 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

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, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2008 AND REQUEST:

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

BBQ CHICKEN, RIBS AND SAUSAGE, PLUS GARLIC BREAD

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

TOSCANA NIGHT DINNER / DANCE SEPTEMBER 13th, 2008

I PLAN ON ATTENDING TOSCANA NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 13th AND REQUEST:

_____ Member Tickets at \$40 each

_____ Guest Tickets at \$45 each

_____ How many BBQ Steak?

_____ How many Chicken Scaloppini?

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

NAME: _____

Address: _____

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

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