

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov.5- Board of Directors Mtg. 7PM
Nov.7- Friday Dinner Dance, Chicken DaVinci or Tri Tip Roast, 7PM dinner 8 to 11:30 dancing to the music of the Bob Gutierrez Band, Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00
Nov.11- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM
Nov.11- General Dinner Mtg. Veal Roast or Roasted Chicken* and Minestrone soup 7PM
Nov.19- Board of Directors Mtg. 7PM
Nov. 21- Friday Luncheon, noon Cannellone or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00
Dec.3- Board of Directors Mtg. 7PM
Dec.9- General Dinner Mtg. 7PM
* Where indicated, Roasted Chicken is available if ordered in advance.
NOTE: There will be no Fellowship Night in November and December.

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to:
Vincent and Ada Passanisi

Sympathy to:
Phil Taurian (Loss of Brother-Law)
Pauline Viarengo (Loss of Mother)

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
NOVEMBER 21ST,
2008
CANNELLONE
OR
ROASTED CHICKEN
\$18.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a month we've had! Thanks to Terry Anderlini and his committee for making our Italian Heritage Day celebration at the old Redwood City Court House a special one. Yours truly played the role of Cortez, appropriately attired in purple cape and feathered hat, in a skit written by Roland Bianchi. It was a blast. The beautiful music brought a tear to my eye and made me proud to be an Italian-American. I saw some familiar faces at the event but wish more club members and their families had been able to join us.

This celebration was followed by our successful Genovese Night dinner dance chaired by Elmo DeNevi. It was a wonderful evening. Music was provided by Bob Gutierrez and his band. There was plenty of dancing that put the finishing touches on the day. Needless to say, I slept like a baby that night, only to rise at the crack of dawn to embark on another adventure (much like Fernando Cortez and Cristoforo Colombo).

We were off to San Francisco and the Italian Heritage Day parade! David Fanucchi chauffeured several of us in his classic Impala convertible which he had decorated with Italian and American flags. David's gal, Cindy Francesconi, Angelo and Angie Fanucchi, my wife Lois and I joined David on a slow speed cruise through Fisherman's Wharf and North Beach, waving Italian flags to the cheers of the crowds lining the streets. When we were informed that candy could not be thrown into the crowd, Cindy hopped out, grabbed a basket of candy and ran beside the vehicle the entire length of the parade!! What a trooper. We couldn't have asked for a lovelier day, blue skies and Blue Angels overhead. Another day filled with food, fun and music. It was a pleasure to hear positive comments from passersby regarding our motto, "Sempre Avante". We followed a large flat low boy trailer pulled by a big rig diesel - you know the kind- the ones that scare you on the freeway. It was so big, there were people playing bocce ball on one end and a game of Pedro on the other!! This beautiful float was created by a group of dedicated and hard working club members who deserve recognition and thanks in abundance; Angelo and Angelina Fanucchi, Renato and Lubiana Cernobori, Alfredo and Pierina Lucchesi, Achille and Phyllis Rodighiero, Mario Patane and Stefano Quillici. Several other members rode on the float along with children and grandchildren. Our sincere gratitude also goes to Greg Menna for supplying the trucks, fuel and drivers. Greg's extreme generosity will not soon be forgotten. Thank you for putting the PIASC in the public eye.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In addition to the parade and related activities, it was fleet week, a popular auto show was taking place at Golden Gate Park and the 49ers were playing in town. I mention all the activities only to give you an idea of the time it took us to get out of town! We all were going to Bertolucci's in South San Francisco for dinner. This time Angelo was driving the Impala (with the heater on to lower the engine temperature and prevent overheating) and stuffed in next to Angelo was Al Lucchesi, I was next to AL, and in the back seat sat Angie, Pierina and Lois. After an inordinate amount of driving time, poor Al's shins turned medium rare. We made it to Bertolucci's where we joined a group of 20 or so. We had a wonderful meal to top off a wonderful day. Again I slept like a baby!

Renato Cernobori has given me the new club pin prototype. It's a beauty. We hope to receive the order by December. Thanks Renato, for another great job.

Food for thought:
Dollars go farther when accompanied by sense.

Ciao for now
Emil R Giannoni President
Sempre Avanti

PEDRO PLAYERS PLEASE!!

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2009 AT 1:00 PM PENINSULA SOCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION PEDRO TOURNAMENT BENEFITING OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!!

PIASC SOCCER TEAM 2008-2009 SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Field
Oct.26-	6:30 PM	Mayfield South, Palo Alto
Nov.2-	9:00 AM	Terman 2, Palo Alto
Nov.9-	10:00 AM	Fiesta Meadows Park, San Mateo
Nov.16-	11:00 AM	Andrew Hill HS, San Jose
Nov.23-	10:00 AM	Orange Park, SSF

Break, 2nd half of season starts February 1,
2009 Schedule TBD

Please try to come to the games and support our team for they will appreciate it.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

At the General Dinner meeting on November 11, 2008 there will be an election to fill the remaining term on the board of directors of Joe Lencioni. The candidates that were nominated at the General Dinner meeting on October 14, 2008 are: Angelo Cacciatore and David Fanucchi. NOTE: There will also be nominations for all officers and three (3) board members for 2009. Please try to attend to nominate your favorite candidate.

The club received a letter from Pietro Bernicchi in Italy, his address is Via della Ville 2571, 55100 Lucca, Italy. He is trying to find his lost relatives in Northern California. If anyone recognizes that name and would know where they live please call the club and we will forward the information to him, thank you

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following people who helped me on the Genovese Dinner: Lavinia Antoniazzi, Armand and Dorothy Cevasco, Agnese Marcheschi and Nancy Stanbridge. A special thanks to Franca Chiappe for all her hard work in helping me with the cooking. Finally, thank you to Wayne Podesta for donating the beautiful plants.

Elmo DeNevi, Chairman Genovese Dinner.

The officers and board of directors of the Peninsula Social Club Foundation would like to thank the family of Guido & Letizia Freschet for planning a surprize 50th wedding anniversary party for their parents and requesting that in lieu of gifts that donations be made to the Scholarship Foundation. What a wonderful gesture. Thank you again to Linda Merslich and her husband Robert, Rick and Mark Freschet and their spouses Paula and Nancy. Congratulations Guido and Letizia on your 50th Anniversary!!

Angelo & Angie Fanucchi wish to thank all of the people who participated in making the PIASC float a beautiful entry in the San Francisco Columbus Day Parade. Greg Menna, Greg's Trucking made the float a reality by letting us use his facilities to construct the float. Greg went out of his way and even donated materials for the float and refreshments for the construction crew. Greg's Trucking semi-truck & trailer pulled the float in the parade. We also wish to thank Greg's employees who were very helpful and accommodating during the float construction process. The construction crew also had delicious lunches supplied by Phyllis Rodigiero, Stefano Quilici & Greg Menna. The volunteers who helped with the construction of the float are: Alfredo & Pierina Lucchesi, Renato & Lubiana Cernobori, Achille & Phyllis Rodigiero, Mario Patane (also donated materials), and Larry Giusto. We also wish to thank Giulio Sbragia, Bayside Building Materials for donating building materials. David Fanucchi & Cindy Francesconi entered a 1969 Chevrolet Impala Convertible in the parade in which Emil Giannoni, PIASC President and his wife, Lois and Angelo Fanucchi, PIASC Vice-President and his wife, Angie rode in.

MISSION OF THE PIASC

To preserve and enhance our rich Italian heritage and culture by promoting and providing social, recreational, educational, and entertainment programs and activities for our members, their families, and friends.

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

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

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2008

Nov. 15-	Sicilian Night
Dec. 7-	Children's Xmas Party
Dec. 14-	Workers 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, NOVEMBER 21st, 2008 AND REQUEST:

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

HOW MANY: CANNELLONE _____ OR 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

BOCCE---MORE BOCCE AND WINNERS

Results of PIASC 22nd autumn annual open bocce tournament Sunday September 21 at the Beresford park courts.

The competition included 20 teams in a fantastic day of fun.

Big thanks to all the participants, the servers, donors and everyone that Contributed to make the tournament a success.

The winners are:

1st place: BELLA BOCCE

Capt: Jeremy Calhoon, Manny Romo,
Lidia Romo, Ted Nickolson.

2nd place: 14 BRAVI

Capt: Tullio Zingone, Sebastiano Eiras
Tony Alloggiamento, Agnese Marcheschi.

3rd place: MANI D'ORO

capt. John Bagneschi, Julie Bagneschi,
Guido Freschet, Giuliana Pinochi.

4th place: FOUR STARS

Capt: Alberto Pinochi, Barbara Murray
Walter Bertkowiak, Zelinda Stefani.

Adriano Undorte, chair person

John Bagneschi, co. chair person

Mario Viarengo, co. chair person

TRIVIA

Thirty-One Days of Italians Captures Popular Vote

Voters throughout the United States selected fourteen Italians and Italian Americans to join the seventeen Honorary Members to be commemorated during Italian American Heritage Month in October. Increased voter participation (400 percent over last year) in Thirty-One Days of Italians- a list that celebrates a person of Italian heritage for each day in October- shows that interest in Italian American culture is strong. For a second year, voters elected Yogi Berra, Frank Capra, Joe DiMaggio, Lee Iacocca, Fiorello La Guardia, Mario Lanza, Rocky Marciano, Robert Mondavi, and Giovanni da Verrazzano. They remain on the list along with Honorary Members Father Pietro Bandini, Constantino Brumidi, Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini, Enrico Caruso, Christopher Columbus, Enrico Fermi, Amadeo Pietro Giannini, Guglielmo Marconi, Filippo Mazzei, Antonio Meucci, Maria Montessori, MD., Andrea Palladio, Antonio Pasin, Arturo Toscanini and Amerigo Vespucci. Voters added Mario Andretti, Geraldine Ferraro, Henry Mancini, Gian Carlo Menotti, and Ezio Pinza to the 2008 list of Thirty-One Days of Italians. The first day of October honors the Italian immigrants who came to America for a better life and contributed so much to the infrastructure of this country. The last day of October is reserved for a special Italian not on the list- a favorite relative, friend, neighbor, or someone not personally known, but admired. 2008 Honorable Mentions include Father Michael Accolti, Helen Barolini, Ernest and Julio Gallo, Domenico Ghirardelli, Vince Lombardi, and Frank Zamboni. Thirty-One Days of Italians, a list of Italians and Italian Americans recognized for their extraordinary achievements, was established to promote Italian American Heritage Month throughout America and educate Americans about Italian American culture and heritage. The grass-roots campaign- started by author, educator, and researcher Janice Therese Mancuso- is becoming a resource for information about the significant contributions Italians and Italian Americans have made to America.

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