

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
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September 2009

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Sept. 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Sept. 4- Friday Dinner Dance, Roast NY Strip or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Dinner 8 to 11:30 dancing to the music of the George Campi Band. Members \$27.00 Guests \$32.00

Sept. 8- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

Sept. 8- General Dinner Mtg. Breaded Veal Cutlet or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

Sept. 16- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Sept. 18- Friday Luncheon, noon, Baby Back Ribs or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00

Sept. 24- Fellowship Night, Short Ribs or Roasted Chicken* Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00

Oct. 7- Board of Directors Mtg. 7PM

Oct. 13- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to:

John Clemente, Achille Rodighiero,
Gary Martinelli, Nella Taurian

Thinking of You:

Walter Beucus

Sympathy to:

Family of Robert Ippolito
Jean Delmonico (Loss of Husband, Paul)

By Rick Federighi 650 593-2574

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

BABY BACK RIBS
OR
ROASTED CHICKEN
\$18.00

FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

I hope you had the opportunity to stroll through downtown San Mateo during Festa Italiana. John Giosso did a fabulous job of orchestrating this event. There was lots of entertainment, food and shopping going on under a blanket of sunshine. It was kicked off by a colorful parade organized by Ed Battistini, and his son Keith. "Yours truly" had the honor of being driven in a beautiful, classic Ford T-bird convertible by the niece (whose name escapes me at this moment) of car owner Ian Baltuch. Thanks to all of you and the many more it took to make that day a success.

During the festivities Angelo Fanucchi and I, with my wife, Lois, and Angelo's daughter, Darlene, had the pleasure of meeting Rich and Cindy Puppione. Rich is the President of the Colombo Club in Oakland. We swapped stories over a plate of pasta. I came away with a nifty idea from Rich. If we e-mail the Pensogram to those with e-mail accounts, we could see a substantial savings to the club in terms of printing, postage and labor.

When I mentioned the e-mail idea to my cousin, Tony DeVito, he took it a step further by suggesting we have members sign up and pay on line for dinners and events. What a brilliant idea! Imagine what this streamlining process can achieve; fewer errors, fewer phone calls, less paperwork and big savings in time. We will let you know when these systems are in place.

A belated thank you goes to Bob and Norma Costa for chairing the Fathers' Day Event in June. I apologize for omitting this last month. Although I wasn't able to attend I understand it was a lovely affair.

We're off to the club picnic at Blackberry Farm shortly after I write this President's Corner. I look forward to seeing many of your smiling faces there.

Don't forget that Hot August Nights are being celebrated in our Colombo Hall on August 29th. Come rock and roll with us to the music of the 50's and 60's.

September is being kicked off with Toscana Night. A delicious evening awaits us, I'm sure!

Emil R Giannoni, President
Sempre Avanti

Food for thought: If you think "on-line" is the way to dry laundry, you're behind the times!

NEW MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

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, September 8, 2009

Anthony T. Belforte,
Bill M. Green (Social, Barberis),
Laury Russell Lo Duca,
Henry (Hank) A. Marchi,
Mario Pacini, Giuseppe Perrone,
James Michael Pizziferro,
Guido Sbrana, Mike Anthony Sposito

SAVE A TREE-GO GREEN

The PIASC would like to reduce expenses of your club and save a tree (paper). Would you like to receive your monthly PENSORGRAM attached to an E-Mail to you instead of through the mail? If so please send an E-Mail to: peninsulaitalian@astound.net which will have your E-Mail addressed and in the near future we may implement this procedure if we get enough members interested.

TRIVIA

Italy's Beaches Continue To Improve

This year 227 Italian beaches have been awarded Blue Flags, signifying clean water, by the Foundation for Environmental Education-12 more than last year's tally. The award recognizes beaches around the world that have achieved the highest quality in water, facilities and environmental education. Italy takes fifth place for clean beaches behind Spain, Greece, Turkey and France in the Mediterranean Sea and 10 percent of flag-winning beaches globally. For Italy's beaches and its people, the award underscores the local commitment to protecting the environment.

Source: The National Italian American Foundation

2009 Peninsula Social Club Foundation Scholarship Recipients:

The following high school graduates were awarded scholarships for their outstanding scholastic achievements, their all around participation in school related activities and their community services.

- 1- Anthony Zuffo will be attending University of Colorado studying International Studies.
- 2- Elisa Valinoti will be attending Cal Poly studying Recreational Science.
- 3- Natalia Zaffarano will be attending UCLA studying Anthropology.
- 4- Rachel Porter will be attending Sonoma State studying Nursing.
- 5- Sarah Mc Linden will be attending San Diego State studying Kenisiology.
- 6- Renee De Matei will be attending U.C. Davis studying Elementary Education.
- 7- Samantha Jackson will be attending Santa Clara University studying Psychology.
- 8- Lindsey Eli will be attending Chico State studying Marketing

TRIVIA

A New Trend-Pizza Made in a Vending Machine

Pizza made fresh in a vending machine? With the press of a button, a customer soon will be able to choose one of four pizza varieties, margarita (plain cheese and tomato sauce,) bacon, ham or fresh greens from a vending machine. Claudio Torghete, an entrepreneur in the northern Italian city of Rovereto, has developed a machine that will cook fresh pizza. "Let's Pizza," will whip up a pizza in three minutes using fresh ingredients. The cost is estimated at \$4.50 depending on the variety. "Let's Pizza" goes into production this summer and will target cities throughout Italy and neighboring countries. Torghete's invention has created a new trend throughout Europe and the United States with restaurants consisting of vending machines. Italy also leads Europe in vending machines with 614,000 installed throughout the peninsula, compared with 593,000 in France and 562,000 in Great Britain, according to the European Vending Association in Brussels. Much of Italy's strength in vending comes from coffee, despite its many cafe bars. An Italian coffee machine may offer up to 18 different varieties including espresso, cappuccino, ristretto, lungo and macchiato. When travelling, you may want to take a second look when passing a vending machine.

Source: The National Italian American Foundation

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2009

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| Sept. 12- | Toscana Night |
| Sept. 14- | Golf Tournament |
| Oct. 10- | Genovese night / Columbus Day Celebration |
| Nov. 14- | Sicilian Night |
| Dec. 6- | Appreciation Party |
| Dec. 13- | Children's Xmas Party |
| Dec. 31- | New Years Eve Party |

BUSINESS CARD AD FOR PENSOGRAM

The PIASC is accepting business card ads for our newsletter (Pensogram). The Pensogram is mailed out to over 700 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

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.

Officers for 2009

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| President | Emil Giannoni |
| Vice-President | Angelo Fanucchi |
| Treasurer | Henry Bergero |
| Secretary | George Lencioni |

Board Members

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| Andrew Baldi | Angelo Cacciatore |
| Gary Cahalan | Renato Cernobori |
| Robert Costa | David Fanucchi |
| Remo Giuntoli | 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@astound.net

3rd FRIDAY LUNCHEON

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE FRIDAY LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009 AND REQUEST:

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

HOW MANY: BABY BACK RIBS _____ 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

PIASC FALL BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

FALL LEAGUE SIGNUP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 8, 2009. TUESDAY PLAYERS START ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2009. THURSDAY PLAYERS START ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2009. COST-\$30.00-ALL PLAYERS (INCLUDES BBQ DINNER) \$15.00- GUESTS (BBQ DINNER ONLY)

TUESDAY NIGHT _____ THURSDAY NIGHT _____

I AM ENCLOSING MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ (PAYABLE TO PIASC)

NAME: _____

SEND CHECK TO: ANGELO FANUCCHI
3721 WILSHIRE AVE.
SAN MATEO, CA. 94403
650 341-1577

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL MARIO PATANE 650 598-9862
PIASC club members registration is open and Non-PIASC members registration will be open after September 1, 2009. All registration DEADLINE- September 8, 2009

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