

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
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February 2010

PENSOGRAM

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Roses are red, violets are blue, Al and Penny Lucceshi...our hats off to you! What a beautiful New Years Eve affair we had. It's going to be difficult to top that one. The hall was gorgeous, the food delicious and the crowd really sparkled.

I would like to commend Eda Rossetto and the serving staff for their efficient service in such tight quarters. We keep trying different table layouts for ease of service and guest enjoyment (including not having carts cross the dance floor). We have yet to find the ideal set up, but we continue to try and make things as pleasant as possible. After speaking to people who attended affairs at other locations, it sounds like ours was top notch.

At our installation dinner on January 16th, officers and new board members were sworn in to service by club attorney Terry Anderlini. He started his speech with a bit of humor and went on to commend us for the work we all did this past year. I'd like to thank Terry for officiating once again.

I spoke a bit about the idea of having video memoirs and the desire to get that project off the ground. Terry suggested having club manager, Gordon Fraser, in the role as videographer until we get some volunteers. Terry's wife, Regan, also had some good ideas to help get the ball rolling. Hopefully, in the not too distant future we will be able to view videos of our events online and enjoy the stories and memories of our members. I want to thank Terry and Regan for their input. If any of you reading this would be interested in helping with this venture from time to time, please talk to me.

Next up...Super bowl Sunday. I'll see you there. Sign ups for the next season of bocce ball are closed, but if you'd enjoy watching the competition, it starts on January 26th.

Well, Ciao for now.

Emil Giannoni
President
Sempre Avanti

Food for Thought:

Watch your thoughts,	They become your words.
Watch your words,	They become your actions.
Watch your actions,	They become your habits.
Watch your habits.,	They become your character.
Watch your character,	For it WILL become your destiny.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 1- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Feb. 5- Friday Dinner Dance, Chicken Parmigiana or Roast Beef. 7 PM Dinner, 8 to 11:30 dancing to the music of the Ron Borelli Band. Members \$27.00 Guests \$35.00

Feb. 9- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

Feb. 9- General Dinner Mtg. Veal Cutlets Ala Milanese or Roasted Chicken* 7PM

Feb. 17- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Feb. 19- Friday Luncheon, noon Baked Salmon or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00

Feb. 25- Fellowship Night, Breaded Pork Chops or Roasted Chicken* Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00

March 3- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

March 9- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to:

Jack DaDalto, Renato Ghiozzi,
Mario Marcucci.

Sympathy to:

Frank Casagrande (loss of wife Evelyn),
Dolores Foppiano (loss of husband Eugene)
Rosa Cademartori (loss of husband Natalio)
Joseph Ursino (loss of Mother)
Joe Chiorato (loss of Brother-in-Law)

By Charlotte Conway 650 341-4926
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FRIDAY LUNCHEON
FEBRUARY 19,
2010

BAKED SALMON
OR

ROASTED CHICKEN
\$18.00

FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The new PIASC Rosters are now available. If you would like one, you can come down to the club and Gordon has them in his office, or come to the general dinner meeting. You can also send a letter requesting one and we will mail it to you. Attn. to George Lencioni

**KEEP THE DATE OPEN FOR THE
THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
FOR THE BOCCE & PEDRO GAMES
FROM 6:30 TO 10:30 PM AT THE PIASC
ENJOY A FUN EVENING
NO CHARGE !!**

Please join us for the 14th Annual St. Joseph Celebration on March 20, 2010. A procession and Mass will be held at St. Timothy's Church, 1515 Dolan Avenue, San Mateo at 10:30 a.m. The Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Italian American Social Club, 100 North "B" Street in San Mateo. No host Cocktails and Hors d' oeuvres will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m., with dinner promptly following. For more information, please contact:
Salvatore & Maria Russo 650 477-2290 , Maria Lo Giudice 650 871-9775 Hope to see you there!

DELINQUENT 2010 DUES

**DEADLINE FOR PAYING YOUR 2010
MEMBERSHIP DUES IS FEBRUARY 9, 2010
PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PAYMENT BY THE
DUE DATE IF YOU INTEND TO MAINTAIN
YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Don't miss out on the Super Bowl Party at the PIASC on Sunday, February 7, 2010 Time 1:00 PM. Menu will be BBQ Ribs, Italian Sausage, Chicken, Tri Tip Roast, Garlic Bread, Salad. Price \$20.00 per person. It will be on a Big Screen 12 x 9 HD. Make check payable to PIASC, 100 North "B" Street, San Mateo Ca. 94401

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION

THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. YOUR GENEROSITY HAS GIVEN US A GREAT START FOR THE YEAR.

THE PEDRO TOURNAMENT AND RAFFLE ON THE 3157 OF JANUARY IS RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM CLUB MEMBERS AND THE PEDRO PLAYING COMMUNITY. CHAIR PERSON BARBARA MURRAY ALONG WITH ROBERTA AND JOHN BERNAT HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO MAKE THIS AN OUTSTANDING EVENT. ED BATTISINI IS STILL SOLICITING DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE AND JUDY BALDI IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ONCE AGAIN HAVE AN OUTSTANDING DESERT TABLE.

THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB OFFICE OR BY CALLING RUDY BERTOLOZZI AT 583-9936.

SEMPRE AVANT! RUDY

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

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION IN REDWOOD CITY

From the Columbus Day Celebration in 2009 the event raised \$11,014.00 which was donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

TRIVIA

Gelato Healthier Than Ice Cream

What's the difference between ice cream and gelato? Plenty, according to Guido Tremolini who helped found G.S. Gelato with Simona Faroni in 1995. " We are wholesale distributors of gelato and sorbet," Tremolini says. " We both came from Italy with our equipment, recipes and imported ingredients to bring authentic gelato to America." How is gelato different from ice cream? For one, it contains less fat-5 to 7 percent compared to ice cream's 10 percent minimum. Less fat makes the flavors more intense. " Our product is 93% fat-free," says Tremolini. Since it is churned at a slower speed and less air in it, gelato is also denser than ice cream, which can be 50 percent air. And finally, ice cream needs to be served frozen while gelato is stored and served at a slightly warmer temperature, making it seem creamier. Gelato is gaining popularity in the U.S. with artesian gelato shops sprouting around the country. Gelato will be as popular as Ben & Jerry's if Tremolini's company continues to grow. Today, the firm makes and distributes 92 flavors and about four tons of gelato and sorbet each day at its 26,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Pints of gelato and sorbet are available for purchase on their website. " Passion is our secret ingredient," Tremolini says.

Source: Italian America Magazine

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2010

Feb. 6-	Crab Feed
Feb. 13-	Valentine Dinner Dance
Feb. 26-	Special Dinner-Tripa
March 7-	Family Night Dinner
April 2-	Special Baccala Lunch
April 3-	Western Night
April 17-	Rabbit & Polenta Dinner
May 9-	Mother's Day
May 15-	Venetian Night
June 5-	Festa dei Cacciatori
June 11-	Calabria Night
June 20-	Father's Day
Aug. 28-	Oldies Night
Aug. TBD-	Club Picnic
Sept. 11-	Toscana Night
Sept. 13-	Golf Tournament
Oct. 9-	Genovese Night/ Columbus Day Celebration
Nov. 13-	Sicilian Night
Dec. 5-	Appreciation Party
Dec. 12-	Children's Xmas Party
Dec. 31-	NYE Dinner Dance

Officers for 2010

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

Board Members

Emil Bagneschi	Andrew Baldi
Angelo Cacciatore	Gary Cahalan
Renato Cernobori	David Fanucchi
Remo Giuntoli	Alfredo Lucchesi
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, FEBRUARY 19, 2010 AND REQUEST:

_____ # of Tickets at \$18.00 Per Person (Payable in advance).
HOW MANY: BAKED SALMON _____ **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

**SPECIAL BACCALA' LUNCH
FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2010**

MENU: SPECIAL BACCALA' , PASTA WITH PESTO, SALAD, DESSERT, WINE.

NO-HOST COCKTAILS 11:00 AM , LUNCH 12:00 NOON

EVERYONE IS INVITED, MEMBERS AND GUESTS !

*A SELL OUT IS ASSURED, HURRY AND GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY! \$25.00
PER PERSON*

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE SPECIAL BACCALA' LUNCH ON APRIL 2, 2010

_____ *\$25.00 PER PERSON*

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

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

*I WISH TO SIT WITH _____
Make check payable to: PIASC 100 North "B" Street San Mateo, Ca. 94401*

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