



San Francisco Italian Athletic Club

MARCH 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members,

On behalf of your recently installed Officers and Board of Directors, we thank you for your confidence and support shown by our recent election. As your President, I want to personally thank all of you for your interest, involvement and supporting participation in our great club.

During my first month in office I have been methodically organizing our new committees for the calendar year. They are the lifeblood of our organization. Currently working with only nine Board of Directors, all eager to begin working for us, I have found my self a little short handed and have asked that an appointment committee help me fill the Board vacancies. I have been given some direction and will begin the appointment process. To our good fortune, I have been approached by several good standing members and several of our employees who will be more than happy to be part of our committees.

During our first Board meeting, introduction and installation of our officers was conducted. Thank you, Guido Alasia, *Past President* for duly installing us. Our general meeting in February had a small turnout but a very optimistic Financial Report was read with positive outlook. Don't miss our next General Meeting, Alberto Cipollina, *Vice President* and Nick D'Angelo, *Board of Director* prepared a small spuntino for all us. Excellent meal, thank you gentlemen!

Together, our club will prosper. Remember to talk to your fellow members, tell them to come down to club, socialize, have a drink and interact with their friends and especially come join us in our great social events. This year plans to be exciting. So remember make the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club your number one fun destination.

Ciao per ora, se vediamo al club!

Fraternally
Sergio Salvetti

SUMMER SERIES

The summer events are just around the corner. *Saturday, April 2, 2005*, the series "kick off" is the **OYSTER FEST** in Washington Square Park. Come by the club and watch all the action across the street. We will be serving fried calamari!

Mark your calendars!

NORTH BEACH FESTIVAL ~ Saturday & Sunday,
June 19-20, 2005

NORTH BEACH JAZZ FESTIVAL~ August 6-10

More details to follow

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Italian Athletic Building Association on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at 7:00 PM at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club, 1630 Stockton Street, San Francisco, CA.

2005 DUES

If you forgot to pay your 2005 dues, please call Frank Villani at 415-781-0165 or 718-0166.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ATTENTION: All tickets for the Stag Night dinner must be paid for by the Saturday before Stag Night. Similarly, all tickets for the Luncheon must be paid for by the Wednesday before the Luncheon. **NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE!** And remember, parking is always available at APM Parking at 721 Filbert Street (Sunday-Thursday costs \$7.50 flat rate, Friday & Saturday costs \$15.00 flat rate). Finally, tickets can be paid for by credit card. Members of the Board of Directors will collect tickets after all participants are seated. In order to be served, a member or guest must produce a ticket, NO EXCEPTIONS. A list of the names of ticket purchasers will be on hand to resolve questions such as lost tickets, etc. If the member's name (or guest ticket number under that member's name) is not in the book, the dinner price will be collected or no meal will be served. Members shall be responsible for their guests, who must also provide a ticket for their meal. The Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges that the vast majority of the members attending a Stag dinner always have their tickets. The Board apologizes for any inconvenience this procedure may cause.

- **MARCH LUNCHEON**

Thursday, March 17, 2005. The menu will include salad, pasta with pesto, corn beef and cabbage and a chef's surprise for dessert. *A half roasted chicken is available if you do not wish to have corn beef. No host cocktails at 11:00 AM and lunch to follow at 12:00 PM noon. Tickets on sale March 4th. Cost is \$18.00 per person for both members and guests. **A MINIMUM OF 50 TICKETS MUST BE SOLD BY TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH OR THE LUNCHEON WILL BE CANCELLED.** Please remember the lunch is on Thursday, not Friday.

- **APRIL STAG**

Tuesday, April 5, 2005. The menu will include salad, penne with marinara sauce, lamb shank with lima beans and sherbert for dessert. Cost is \$ 15.00 for members and \$18.00 for Guests. **Remember, you must have a ticket to be served. Tickets on sale, Tuesday, March 15, 2005**

- **APRIL LUNCHEON**

Friday, April 15, 2005. The menu will include salad, farfalle with marinara sauce, roasted leg of lamb and ice cream for dessert. Tickets on sale March 28th. Cost is \$18.00 per person for both members and guests. **A MINIMUM OF 50 TICKETS MUST BE SOLD BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH OR THE LUNCHEON WILL BE CANCELLED.**

- **PAST PRESIDENT'S DINNER**

New Menu Per George!

In keeping with the club's traditions, on **Saturday, March 19, 2005**, our past president, George Bacigalupi, will be honored. Members will fest on a delicious dinner of a deluxe salad, ravioli with meat sauce, NY Strip and rum cake. *Hosted*

- **PAST PRESIDENT'S DINNER cont.**

cocktails at 6:00 PM and dinner and dancing to follow. Music provided by George Campi. Tickets on sale March 1, 2005. \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for guests. Parking available at Sts. Peter and Paul lot. Tickets for parking are \$5.00 each.

- **GINO & GINA'S WEDDING**

Gino & Gina will finally be married at the club on **Saturday, April 9, 2005 at 7:00 PM sharp**. Come join the wedding festivities and enjoy watching fellow club members act in this hilarious play. *Cost is \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for guests. Parking is available for \$5.00 at Sts. Peter & Paul.* The wedding reception will include a buffet dinner, a champagne toast, dancing and plenty of laughs. There will be Oscar performances by the following club members and their families: Rich Azzolino, Nick Barsetti, Pat Barsetti, Tina Canepa, Nina Clima, Gigi Fiorucci, Phil Francesconi, Lisa Michelis and a cast of others. Can't miss this one!

Tickets on sale now and they're going fast!

- **ITALIAN NIGHT**

Italian night is back on Saturday, April 23, 2005 and the club will be rocking once again to the ever so famous JD & Company! Club members and their guests will dine on salad, pasta with meat sauce, veal roast and dessert. *Hosted cocktails at 6:00 PM and dinner and dancing to follow.* \$45.00 for members and \$50.00 guests. *Parking tickets \$5.00. See attached flyer!*

CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP



Congratulations to the following new member, Giovanni L. Favagnano who was initiated at the February stag:

The club looks forward to welcoming new members. Applications for membership are available at the club bar. If any one of your family, friends, associates are considering membership bring them down to the club, show them around, hand them an application and start the process of having them become a member of the SFIAC. Our staff is readily available at the club every day to answer any membership inquiries.

If any Club member has a question about the dues/assessments, their membership status, or want to refer a new applicant for membership, please contact membership co-chairmen Ron Barone or Pete San Fillipo at 415-290-2242 or email to: SFIAC@MSN.COM. We will

make a concerted effort to respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. Thank you for your help and support with the Club's membership program.

GENERAL MEETING

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

***PLAN TO ATTEND THE
GENERAL MEETING - MARCH 15, 2005***

COME ONE – COME ALL

***MEET YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND LEARN WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THE COMING YEAR.
COME EARLY AND MEET WITH US AND SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR FRIENDS OVER A HOSTED
LIGHT DINNER AND A GLASS OF WINE.***

**REMEMBER, ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST ATTEND FOUR (4) GENERAL MEETINGS THE
FIRST YEAR AND THEREAFTER IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER.**

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OBITUARY:

It is with sad news that we inform you of the loss of three of our longtime club members. They will be dearly missed:

Dr. Albert DeRanieri, Edward P. Molinari, John P. Traverso.

We also send our condolences to Vito Lucchesi and Osvaldo Buoncristiani on the loss of their wives.

Our prayers and thoughts are with their families and friends during this difficult time

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CLUB NEWS

From Lisa's Corner

February also proved to be a very busy month. The club played host to several large parties. The Piccola Scuola Italiana fundraiser was a huge success and the Bay Area Tango Association had over 200 tango dancers at the club raising money for the tsunami victims. We also helped the Community Housing Project group celebrate their 15th Anniversary and the MuseoItalo with their annual Antipasto Night.

On the club front, the E-vite party was a lot of fun. The rooms were decorated Mardi Gras style and the famous "beads" were past out. Thank you to John Marotto, Dan Iazzetti, Chris DeBenedetti and Mike Sarti-Malone who helped with the decorations and the clean up. A huge thanks to Gerry Calgaro, Al Malatesta and Marco Rossi for holding down the fort while pouring the "hurricane" cocktails and Ross Devincenzi and Victor Zapponi for making it all happen at the doors!

A special thanks to club members George Bacigalupi who had a family party at the club and Steve Leveroni and the Italian American Community Services who had their board meeting here as well. Thanks for your support!

Bouna Pasqua

Lisa Michelis
Event Manager