



# San Francisco Italian Athletic Club

**FEBRUARY 2005**

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

Bravo to all the club members for their continued support of this wonderful club!

A special thanks to George Bacigalupi for the past two years as President and Joe Lauretta, last year's Treasurer. A job well done. We also wish to give thanks to the following outgoing Board of Directors: Paul Accinelli, Angelo Andruccioli, Larry Barsetti, Frank Clima, Don DiBasilio and Dan Iazzetti.

Congratulations to our new President, Sergio Salvetti! We look forward to a very successful year.

Thank you to the Building Association for the painting, carpeting, upholstery and new blinds for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor club room.

Thank you to the two hundred club members and their guests who attended the Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Stag! All had a wonderful evening. The installation of the new officers and board of directors will be held on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please mark your calendars for the President's "Farewell Dinner" on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Last but not least, a big thank you to Lisa Michelis, our Event Manager and her partner in crime, Pam Piccinini, our Office Manager for a wonderful job. Way to go girls!

Sempre Avanti!

*Frank Villani, Financial Secretary*

## **THANKYOU BINGO PLAYERS**

Everyone had a great time and lunch at the Champagne Bingo on January 23rd. If you missed it another is planned for July. Special thanks to Frank Machi, Gig Giglieri, Ray Piva, Joe Valario, Guido Alasia, Larry Barasetti, Pat Barasetti, Kay Michelis, Julio Tucouri, Joe Rappa, Bob Lembi, George Mascone, Frank Valani and Lisa Michelis. Several big prizes were won on the Cherry Bells. The Champagne flowed like water, Chicken and Pasta was cooked to perfection...Thanks to Jose Moreno and the waitresses for their help. Keep your eyes posted for the next one.

*Ron Barone*

## **ATTENTION RUNNERS**

Don't forget the 85th running of the Statuto Race will be June 5th. Keep your eye on the bulletin and the web site for entry forms. See Ray Piva for details.

## **NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

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

## **OBITUARY**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the following clubs members and their families.

Frank Battaglia on the passing of his wife, Lilia and John Brattesani on the passing of his wife, Mirella.

## 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.

- **FEBRUARY LUNCHEON**

**Friday, February 18, 2005.** The menu will include salad, pasta with marinara sauce, baked halibut with vegetables and sherbert for dessert. No host cocktails at 11:00 AM and lunch to follow at 12:00 PM noon. Tickets on sale February 4th. Cost is \$18.00 per person for both members and guests. **A MINIMUM OF 50 TICKETS MUST BE SOLD BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> OR THE LUNCHEON WILL BE CANCELLED.**

- **MARCH STAG NIGHT**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2005.** The menu will include salad, pasta with meat sauce, cotteghino with beans and ice cream for dessert. Cost is \$ 15.00 for members and \$18.00 for Guests. **Remember, you must have a ticket to be served.**

- **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. 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 14<sup>TH</sup> OR THE LUNCHEON WILL BE CANCELLED. Please remember the lunch is on Thursday, not Friday.**

- **CRAB FEED**

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 26, 2005** for the club's annual **Crab Feed!** Hosted cocktails start at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner at 7:00 PM. Club members & guests will dine on a deluxe salad, pasta, and cracked crab. Dancing afterwards to the George Campi Trio. Tickets on sale February 8. Cost is \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for guest.

- **PAST PRESIDENT'S DINNER**

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, risotto with porcini mushrooms, roasted lamb and a special dessert. *Hosted 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.

- **GINO & GINA'S WEDDING**

The date has been set and the invitations sent out. (see attached flyer). 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.* The wedding reception will include a buffet dinner, a champagne toast, dancing and plenty of laughs. Tickets on sale now!

- **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. More details to follow in the March Newsletter.

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### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **From Lisa's Corner**

The parties keep on coming! January proved to be a very busy month. The amount of private parties doubled in comparison to January 2004. A special thanks goes to the following club members or spouses who had parties or referred friends and relatives to the club this past month: Tony Balistrieri, Frank Battaglia, Michael Caniglia, Steve Leveroni, Aaron Lopez and Kay Michelis.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the SFPD, Central Station for always being there to support the club, especially Officer and Club Member, John Ferrando for his assistance after a party!

We are off to a good start this year. Let's keep the momentum going.

Grazie Mille!

*Lisa Michelis, Event Manager*

### **2005 DUES**

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

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Congratulations to the following new members who were initiated at the January stag: Keith DeMartini and Rick Barbaria.

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 the office at 415-781-0165 or email to [SFIAC@MSN.COM](mailto: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.