

# Geneva-Excelsior News

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## THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ron Faina, and the invocation was given by Bill Tonelli. A total of only 11 members were in attendance so Tail Twister Dick Johnson had light duty in extracting introductions. Bill Tonelli was subjected to a little fine for not listening to all of Sam San Filippo's credentials.

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS.

President George Salet announced the Christmas Party for December 18th was firmed. This Ladies Night will take place at the Italian-American Social Club on Russia Ave., no-host cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7. \$20 per person will give you a choice of steak, salmon, veal scaloppini or chicken dinner with wine included. Please inform the president if you will be attending so as he may give the I.A.S.C. a close count. All Lions are asked to bring along a toy for the Toys For Tots program. It should be something for a child up to 10 years of age.

Because there will be no meeting held on Wednesday, January 1st, the president decreed a program meeting will be held on the fourth Wednesday of January--the 22nd.

Programs at two upcoming meetings have been arranged by Giulio Francesconi. On January 8th Robert Lawhon from San Francisco Associates will speak to the club on "How To Milk A Cow." January 15th will be a Ladies Night and the speaker will be none other than our own Donna Francesconi. From knowledge she has acquired as a guide with San Francisco's City Guide Tours, her topic will be "The Bawdy Houses of Maiden Lane." Line up guests for these two meetings.

The Grand Prize in the Convention Raffle has grown to \$203. With only 11 members in attendance, odds of winning were good. Ron Faina held the winning ticket. However he struck out by drawing a plain white golf ball. Gino Benetti's name was drawn in the Attendance Drawing. Because Gino was at home ill, he missed out on \$4. No Mystery Lion identified himself. Attention Tail Twister: Giulio Francesconi was last week's Mystery Lion.

## SUPER BOWL PARTY

Burlingame Lions Club is putting on a Super Bowl Party Sunday, January 26th as a fund raiser to support P.I.D. Kay Fukushima for vice-president of Lions International. This will take place at the Burlingame Lions Hall beginning at 1 P.M. For a \$25 donation to Fukushima Campaign Fund you may enjoy "nibble" food plus an all-you-can-eat chicken or steak dinner whenever you want to eat. The 3:30 P.M. game will be shown on a Giant Movie

Screen. Direct your check and reservations to PDG Ray Kliever, 931 Crane Ave., Foster City CA 94404, (415) 572-2392. No tickets will be sold at the door. Donated raffle drawing prizes for the party will be appreciated and acknowledged.

## WILDERNESS CAMP NEWS

A nice turnout of Lions representing member clubs gathered in Morro Bay on October 26th for the Annual Meeting of Lions Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children. Member clubs are those that contribute one or more camperships to permit deaf and hard of hearing children to attend a week of summer camp.

The meeting was arranged by the Morro Bay L.C., arranging for the ample meeting hall, excellent food and musical entertainment. This was an occasion to learn what is going on with Wilderness Camp. Outgoing President PDG Matt Hunyadi reviewed events of the past year which included the first full year of operating Teresita Pines Lions Wilderness Camp. Installed as President for 1996-98 was Lion Jack Moore from District 4-C3.

## SHORTS

Former member Les Doran will be closing his Golden Gate Linoleum Co. effective Dec. 31. He will be continuing in the same work at Floortrends, Inc. in S.F., where he was employed prior to purchasing Golden Gate.

Mike & Frances Spediacci have moved to Sebastopol, CA. They may be reached at (707) 824-9626.

Ron Faina recently bumped in to former member and Past President ~~Richard~~ Morey while shopping at Hillsdale. ~~Richard~~ was looking forward to the Christmas Season, at which time he enjoys being Santa Claus.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Dec. 8th game score: 49ers 24, Panthers 30  
Winners are: 1st qtr. David Burnett, 2nd qtr. Linda Annuzzi, 3rd qtr. Santino Ceccarelli, Final Diane Annuzzi, Reverse Final Randy Tonelli

## COMING EVENTS

12/18 Club Christmas Party at I.A.S.C.  
1/1 Happy New Year! No meeting  
1/8 Program & Board Meeting  
1/15 Program Meeting/Ladies Night  
1/22 Program Meeting  
1/26 Super Bowl Party at Burlingame Lions Hall. Contact Ray Kliever at 572-2392.  
2/6-8 MD-4 Convention at Long Beach.