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## THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President George Salet. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Galdo Pavini and the Invocation was given by Mike Castagnetto (under protest). Tail Twister Dick Johnson injected a little quiz while doing introductions. Members were asked the sites of future International Conventions and the room rate at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas in 1954. Joe Farrah displayed a paid hotel bill when he and Bob Woodall vacationed there that year. The rate was \$10 per night and no tax.

Secretary Lyle Workman produced and distributed to the members copies of the District Governor's January Newsletter.

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immediate Former President Ward Donnelly convened a nomination of officers meeting at his Geneva Ave. office on Feb. 29th. In attendance were the following past presidents: Gino Benetti, Handford Clews, Paul Corvi, Giulio Francesconi, Dick Johnson, Bill Tonelli, Lyle Workman and Charles Bottarini. Veteran attendees reported this was the shortest-lasting nominating committee meeting in memory. This committee nominated Ward Donnelly for president, Lyle Workman for secretary, Handford Clews for treasurer, Charles Bottarini for 1st V.P., Mike Castagnetto for 2nd V.P., Sam San Filippo for 3rd V.P., Dick Johnson for Lion tamer and Gino Benetti for tail twister. Nominees for two-year board of directors members are Giulio Francesconi, Paul Corvi and Ed Damonte. No nominations were made from the floor at the club meeting. It appears as though re-cycling is in vogue these days.

The club received an announcement of the Half Moon Bay Lions Club's '97 Golf Tournament to be held Monday, April 21st. Call Pres. Bette Gould at 747-0628 for information.

Crab Feed Co-Chairman Dick Johnson observed the project is approaching its "nervous phase." Ticket coordinator Handford Clews requests that he be informed about the status of outstanding tickets no later than next Wednesday.

Student Speaker Contest Ch'mn. Paul Corvi reminded members that the Ladies Night event will be taking place at the I.A.S.C. Wednesday, Feb. 19th. To date only one speaker has confirmed. Paul would like volunteers to be tellers and time-keepers, and also recommendations for contest judges.

Eye Glasses Coordinator Chas. Bottarini reported Bill Tonelli turned in another carton of used eye glasses.

Sunshine Ch'mn. Bill Tonelli reported Al Fregosi has been down with a case of bronchitis since Saturday. Bill sent Al some of Bill's "quick cure" medicine.

Charity Raffle Ch'mn. Al Gentile gave a final report. 206 tickets were purchased,

realizing a net profit of \$4,030. Al observed these numbers are down from prior years, and that a concerted effort will have to be made to sell more tickets next year.

The Grand Prize in the Convention Raffle has grown to \$257. Sam San Filippo drew the winning ticket belonging to the team of Bottarini/Clews/Tonelli. The team made the mistake of allowing Bottarini to reach for a plain white golf ball. Tardy Paul Corvi was the winner of the \$2 Attendance Drawing. Mystery Lion Mike Castagnetto had no victims.

## BOARD MEETING

Treasurer Handford Clews reported that the club's total assets amounted to \$25,305 as of Jan. 31st.

Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported attendance for the month of January was 57%.

Secretary Lyle Workman read from the minutes of the S.F. Council's November meeting that \$35 in council dues are due from member clubs. This club has no record of being assessed or paying subject dues.

## SHORTS

Do you know which past district governor has lost over 38 pounds in the last several months? Keep it up, D.B.

Lyle Workman will soon be re-locating his C.M. Amos Printing Co. into shared quarters with neighboring George Salet Plumbing at 4851 Mission St.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

2/1 Bernie Hammarstedt 2/2 Jim Kerr 2/4 Galdo & Pat Pavini 2/6 Blanche & Al Fregosi 2/8 Joe & Emily Farrah 2/13 Lorraine Castagnetto

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Jan. 26th score: Packers 35, Patriots 21  
1st qtr. Dorothy Engstrom 2nd qtr. Linda Annuzzi, 3rd qtr. & final Chas. Bottarini, Reverse Final Jeff Arnke

This was the final football game of the season. The project earned the club \$1,758.23. Lyle Workman is to be congratulated for doing an outstanding job in running this project six years in a row. Lyle would like for other club members to consider undertaking this project next year. Incidentally, with ten wins in his pocket, Sam San Filippo was identified as the all-time biggest winner.

## COMING EVENTS

2/12 Program Meeting, 2/19 Student Speakers Contest at I.A.S.C., 2/21 3rd Cabinet Meeting at Burlingame Rec. Center, 2/22 G.-E. Crab Bash, 3/3 Zone Student Speaker Contest, 3/12 Past Presidents Night