

# Geneva-Excelsior News 8/6/99

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Twelve members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bernie Hammarstedt, and the invocation was given by Bill Tonelli.

Acting Tail Twister Handford Clews had visited Lou LaBonte's saloon in Auburn over the weekend, where he found some sports trivia questions on cocktail napkins. He decided to use these questions on members while doing introductions. Bernie Hammarstedt came close to winning 25 cents by almost naming golfdoms Big 4 Tournaments. Dick Johnson also lost a quarter by not identifying Satchel Paige as having been the oldest rookie in the American League. Giulio Francesconi took advantage of his opportunity to introduce himself by announcing that Kaiser Hospital, in a recent weigh-in, recorded Giulio has shed 5 1/2 pounds.

Sunshine Ch'mn. Bill Tonelli reported Gino Benetti no longer has to use a walker to get about. Gino hopes to be driving within a week.

Charity Raffle Ch'mn. Dick Johnson reported letters to raffle ticket buyers will be going in the mail this week. Members should be in contact with their buyers. Take note of a disclaimer on the face of the raffle tickets re responsibility for tax on major prizes. The "Early Bird" drawing will take place at the meeting of Sept. 10th.

Program Ch'mn. Giulio Francesconi announced a ladies night "Awards Night" would take place at the Granada Cafe on August 20th. This "Awards Night" has been postponed until future notice. However the ladies will be entertained by a professional magician at a program meeting to take place at the Basque Cultural Center on Sept. 10th.

Visitation Ch'mn. Al Gentile has scheduled two club visits for this month. On Tuesday, Aug. 19th, we will be visiting the South San Francisco Lions Club, Noon at Bertolucci's Restaurant, So. S.F. On Thursday, Aug. 28th, we will be visiting the Mission Lions Club, 12:15 P.M. at the Double Play Restaurant, 16th St. & Bryant. Put these dates in your calendar.

Lyle Workman reported he is looking for checks from some people who still owe for the football games. He has in hand receipts for 41 squares, and the other 59 squares are spoken for. Lyle further reported that 11 foursomes are signed up for the Sept. 17th golf tournament. Hole sponsors are still in demand. Tickets for that night's Bar-B-Q are available. They are \$28 each. Are you asking your family and friends to come to the Bar-B-Q?

Bill Tonelli drew the ticket held by Clews & Bottarini in the Convention Raffle. Charlie came up with a blank white golf ball missing out on a prize of \$43. Absent Howard Pearson missed out on \$8 in the Attendance Drawing. Previous Mystery Lion George Salet couldn't recall whom he appointed to succeed him.

## BOARD MEETING

Treasurer Handford Clews reported the club has a net worth of \$27,553.59. Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported club attendance for the month of July was 58%. The board authorized the purchase of a pair of eyeglasses for a needy Daly City high school student. Other board action approved the new recommended budget and a club visit to the struggling Marina Lions Club at their Sept. 3rd meeting.

## SHORTS

Representing this club at the July 26th Cabinet Installation held at the Westin Hotel were Bill & Irene Tonelli, Dick & Diane Johnson, Joe & Emily Farrah, Ward Donnelly and Lyle Workman. Past International President Donald Banker officiated as installing officer. 225 people were in attendance.

Charlie & Estelle Bottarini were with the Kleinbach's in Auburn on July 30th to join with them in celebrating Al & Harriet's 56th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! "A couple who bakes together stays together."

Referring to the recent news story about a coalition of Armenian organizations purchasing the cross and a parcel of land atop Mt. Davidson, Bill Graziano asked Joe Farrah how "your people" felt about it. Graziano found himself on the receiving end of a crash lesson on the fact that almost all Armenian names end in the letters i-a-n such as Mardikian, Deukmajian, Krekorian, like almost all Italian names ending in a vowel.

Volunteers are needed to assist Registered Nurses in the VNA & Hospice of Northern California's 1997 Flu Prevention Program between the months of September and October. The volunteer will register the individuals for their vaccinations, have the consent form signed, distribute brochures and collect fees and donations from the individual before they receive their flu shot. Please call the Flu Prevention Program at (510) 450-8723.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/4 Joseph Workman; 8/10 Bill Tonelli

## COMING EVENTS

8/9 Merced Heights L.C. Installation at Sinbad's Rest.; 8/13 Program Meeting; 8/15 Peninsula Council Installation at Doubletree Hotel. \$25 per, contact Robt. Klein at 726-7998; 8/16 Redwood Shores L.C. Installation at Hotel Sofitel, contact Belle Loo at 592-5901; 8/19 Visit So. S.F. L.C.; 8/20 Program Meeting; 8/22 1st Cabinet Dinner-Meeting at Millbrae Recreation Center; 8/23 Ocean-Ingelside L.C. Installation at Ft. Mason, \$35 per, contact Hansie Scott at 239-1633; 8/27 S.F. Council meeting at Tempura House hosted by Korean-American L.C., RSVP Wm. Lin at (510) 523-5250 res., (510) 251-2929 bus.; 8/28 Visit Mission L.C.