

# Geneva-Excelsior News

January 7, 1998

The meeting was called to order by President Ward Donnelly. Fifteen members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by John Madden, and the invocation with a remembrance for the 49ers this coming Sunday was given by Bill Graziano.

Crab Feed Ch'mn. John Madden praised the good record-keeping of last year's chairman, Dick Johnson, for making John's job easier, particularly with ticket allocation. 540 numbered tickets have been printed and 110% of the hall's capacity has already been requested. John distributed tickets to members who were present. He is demanding that monies be turned in or unsold tickets be returned to him by the first meeting in February. Start thinking about raffle prizes for this event too. Well-known Outer Mission UPS driver Bruce Jolly will be the disk jockey that night.

Youth & Community Activities Chairman Bill Graziano wanted the club to know that everyone he has met outside of the club who has been involved in ticket sales really loved former chairman Bernie Hammarstedt. The club also received a letter from the president of the Corpus Christi Men's Club expressing his affection for Bernie. The club received a thank you letter from Kathryn Hammarstedt for the contribution made to the Lions Eye Foundation in memory of Bernie. Bill reported the Riordan High School Band will not be participating in ticket sales this year.

Charlie Bottarini reported Ron Faina turned in to him a bag of used eyeglasses. Charlie also brought to the club's attention the fact that the club now is in need of storage space for club equipment. Upon checking, he found that the cost of commercial storage lockers is prohibitive.

Convention Ch'mn. George Salet sold raffle tickets for a chance at the \$175 jackpot. Chas. Bottarini picked the ticket held by the Madden/Stuhr team. Madden pulled a plain white golf ball out of the sack. George announced a gift from Teen Challenge would be a second raffle prize. This carton containing taffy candy, a bag of coffee and an imprinted coffee cup was won by Gino Benetti. Absent Jim Kerr missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Raffle. Where have you been, Jim? No Mystery Lion rose. Last Mystery Lion was the club's president.

The monthly Board Meeting followed the regular meeting. Treasurer H. Clews reported the club has a net worth of \$31,282. Attendance Ch'mn. Sam San Filippo reported club's attendance for the month of December was 54%. Immediate Past President George Salet will announce a date and place for nomination of officers at the next board meeting. The Board authorized the purchase of \$100 worth of raffle tickets to benefit Canine Companions for the Handicapped.

## SHORTS

Team leader Al Gentile led Ward Donnelly and Joe Farrah in the Salvation Army bell ringing

on the corners of Stockton & O'Farrell Sts. on Dec. 19th from 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. Al was in front of Macy's, Ward was in front of The Limited, and Joe was in front of F.A.O. Schwarz. They collected a total of \$139 in addition to the club's \$100 contribution. The kettle, supplies and collected funds were then brought to the Salvation Army on Folsom St. Traffic was a bear. Ocean-Ingelside Lions Club did Salvation Army bell ringing on the same day at Balboa Park BART Station.

If you were trying to contact attorney Charlie Stuhr, plumber Bill Cazatt or realtor Tom O'Connell on Monday, Dec. 22nd and their secretaries told you they were "in conference," that conference was taking place at Dago Mary's in Hunter's Point.

Mercy Sister Rosann Fraher, daughter of Rose Fraher and principal of Burlingame's Mercy High School, has been installed as president of the Mercy Secondary Education Association. She received the honor at the group's annual conference in Maine. MSEA represents 39 Mercy secondary schools, two of which are located in the S.F. Archdiocese, Mercy Burlingame and Mercy High School in S.F.

The LCIF Melvin Jones Banquet scheduled for Jan. 16th has been cancelled due to insufficient sign-up.

Bill Tonelli underwent disk surgery at Cal-Pacific Hospital on Jan. 6th. His surgeon is pleased with the result, and sent Bill home Jan. 8th.

Galdo Pavini undergoes surgery on the rotator cuff of his right shoulder at Mills Hospital on Jan. 9th.

Al Gentile is taking a sun break on the island of Oahu.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

Dec. 21st game score: 49ers 9, Seahawks 38  
1st qtr. E. Bottarini & G. Francesconi, 2nd qtr. Al Kleinbach & Chas. Bottarini, 3rd qtr. & Final Linda Annuzi, Reverse Final Rick Wright & Tom Walsh

Dec. 28th game score: Tampa Bay 20, Detroit 10  
1st & 2nd qtrs. Santino Ceccarelli, 3rd qtr. Al Kleinbach & C. Bottarini, Final & Reverse Jim Kerr & John Madden

Jan. 3rd game score: 49ers 38, Vikings 22  
1st qtr. E. Bottarini & G. Francesconi, 2nd qtr. Tom O'Connell, 3rd qtr. Marion Fecchi, Final Joe Espillac, Reverse Final Sergio Simonetti

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1/11 Annette Spiteri, 1/14 Joe Farrah, 1/15 Ward Donnelly

## COMING EVENTS

1/14 Program Meeting; 1/17 Millbrae L.C. Crab Cioppino at St. Dunstan Hall, call Bob Vogt at 697-6238; 1/21 Past President's Night; 2/28 G.-E. Crab Feed;