

# Geneva-Excelsior News

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## August 4 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. A total of thirteen members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by Joe Farrah, and the invocation was given by Charles Bottarini. Tail-twister Charlie conducted introductions. A couple of convention attendees want it noted in this publication that Joe Farrah was attired in a convention western type shirt and navy trousers. They have difficulty adjusting to Joe's retirement garb. Correspondence from PDG Bob Marshall thanking the club for the privilege of being its Installing Officer was read. Also read was an announcement of a "Night At The Races" at Bay Meadows to take place Oct. 1st. The proceeds will benefit the Kay Fukushima for International V.P. Campaign. Ken Newman, PDG is Chairman.

## Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Giulio Francesconi reported they will soon be kicking off the project. Members were again requested to submit name and address changes or deletions of ticket purchasers to them.

Giulio Francesconi reminded the club that he now has all of the data of previous scholarship competitions and names of members willing to serve on panels. A committee chairman is needed. Any volunteers out there?

Lyle Workman reported 54 squares of the annual football pool are paid for. Where are those other checks?

Al Gentile resumed the convention raffle. Ted Wildenradt drew a ticket held by Giulio Francesconi. Alas, Giulio lost his magic touch by coming up with a plain white golf ball, missing out on \$50. Absent Bob Fenech's name was found in the attendance drawing. Mystery Lion Ward had no victims.

## Board Action

Treasurer Handford Clews asked for direction on the handling of some uncashed club checks. Action is being taken on same.

The Board moved to make a contribution for two camperships to Wilderness Camp.

A letter of resignation from Past President John Madden was read. His resignation from the club in good standing was reluctantly accepted.

## August 11, Meeting

This lunch meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Pledge to the Flag was led by Lyle Workman, and the invocation was given by Larry Farrell. A total of 11 members were in attendance. Acting Tail-Twister Lyle Workman conducted introductions.

President Bill announced that John Madden had a change of heart and asked that his letter of resignation be ignored. Welcome back to the fold, John.

## Committee Reports

President Bill announced that Terry Lee has accepted chairmanship of the Scholarship Committee. Terry has chaired this committee in the past so the club knows he will do a good job. Let's get behind him.

Charity Raffle Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Giulio Francesconi reported that the Early Bird Drawing will be held at the meeting of Sept. 15th, and the Charity Raffle Drawing will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28th.

Lyle Workman reported that only ten to fifteen spaces in the football pool haven't yet been paid for but that they are spoken for.

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon reported he is working on the club's annual 49er Night and other programs.

Dick Johnson has in mind an interesting destination for a club overnight Mystery Trip. He is going to explore if there is enough interest to make chartering a bus cost effective. More to follow.

Joe Farrah won \$4 in the Attendance Drawing. Dick Johnson forgot he was the Mystery Lion so he had to pay the fines of the four Lions who didn't shake his hand. Besides being forgetful, Dick was late in getting to the meeting.

## SHORTS

Carol Stanaway, wife of Burlingame Lion Don Stanaway, PDG, passed away July 30th at her residence. Carol was a native of Nevada City, CA, age 63. A memorial service for Carol was held August 7th at Burlingame United Methodist Church. The club extends its sympathy to Lion Don and his family.

Y & C A Chairman Joe Farrah presented to Bill Tonelli at Bill's residence the perpetual trophy for the member who sold the most amount of raffle tickets during the past year. The plate was engraved Bill Tonelli 1998-99.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/3 Handford & Margot Clews; 8/4 Joseph Workman; 8/10 Bill Tonelli; 8/21 Gino & Anne Benetti

## COMING EVENTS

8/18 Program meeting; 8/28 Cabinet Meeting at Gellert Park Club House, Daly City, 8:30 A.M., \$10 per, RSVP Esther Lee, 2310 Bourbon Ct., So. S.F. 94080; 9/1 Board Meeting; 9/8 Lunch Program Meeting at I.A.S.C.; \$16.50 per; 9/15 Early Bird Drawing Ladies Night; 10/1 Night At The Races, \$30 per