



# GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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## **November 6th 49er Night**

48 Lions and friends gathered at Harding Park Golf Clubhouse. Two Julies from the Gold Rush cheerleaders were present for photos and autographs. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. Bob Sarlatte once again discussed the football history of the City and the 49ers. Many names and events were known to all and commented on. The highlight was a presentation from the 49ers to John Graziano for his 67 years of being a season ticket holder and a great 49er Faithful. He is the longest and oldest – age 99 – of the 49er fans. Thanks to Bob Lawhon for making all of the arrangements.

## **November 20th meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by Bob Fenech and the invocation was given by Viela duPont. Introductions were conducted by David Demartini. A total of 13 members and 3 ladies were in attendance. Al Gentile brought Robert Ciatto as his guest. May announced that the January meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

## **Committee Reports**

Viela duPont informed the club the annual holiday dinner will be December 18th at the Basque Cultural Center. \$45 per. Mail your reservation checks to her at 327 Lisbon St., S.F. 94112. She reported that 202 Charity Raffle tickets had been purchased to date for the drawing taking place the following Sunday.

May Wong reported the M.E.C. turkey feed was set for the following Friday. A hot lunch would be served to the M.E.C. students and bag lunches will be served to 2nd and 3rd graders from Monroe School. Disappointingly, May and Sharon Eberhardt were the only club members who showed up to help serve. May recruited some community friends to help.

President May learned at the recent cabinet meeting that the sale of Y & C A raffle tickets will again not take place this year. The club's Crab Feed was again discussed but the prospect of it taking place looks dismal. Bob Lawhon circulated a copy of the New Bernal Journal and suggested the club put together some historical information and submit same to the journal for public relations. Joe Farrah recalled the club had a Public Relations Chairman on the roster for many years.

There was no Mystery Lion. Lyle Workman won \$1 in the Convention Raffle.

## **November 24th Charity Raffle**

The club's annual Giulio Francesconi Charity Raffle was held again at the I.A.S.C. Attendees enjoyed champagne, salad, spaghetti & meatballs, wine, coffee and ice cream. The club is grateful to Viela duPont for again chairing this fund-raiser. The winners were:

1st prize Mark Uebner, 2nd prize Ralph Olcese, 3rd prize Ken & Cathy Madden, 4th prize Ron Erickson, 5th prize Kevin Kerr, 6th prize Georgina & Larry Toboni, Sr., 7th prize "The Foursome", 8th prize Ray & Claire Latham, 9th prize Stanley Pandolfi, 10th prize Jacob & Elena Ratinoff.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

11/11 Lyle Workman; 11/20 Kathy Salet; 1/27 Chas. & Estelle Bottarini; 12/7 Victoria Spiteri; 12/26 Ben Spiteri

## **COMING EVENTS**

12/4 Board meeting; 12/18 Christmas dinner; 1/8 Board meeting