

Maltese-American Social Club of San Francisco, Inc.

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Club News

57 members attended the meeting. The President thanked everyone that contributed in one way or another to make the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance such a big success. He also thanked Mr. Frank Agius and Mr. Frank Borg for tending the Bar in the absence of our famous bartender Mr. Gillu Muscat. The President reported that the Club is moving forward and welcomed two new members, namely, *Mr. Joe DeBattista* and *Mr. Joe Camilleri* who joined the Club in the month of March.

The President would like to encourage all the Members to attend the Membership Meetings and Club functions so that they can see and hear how well our Club is operating. He also informed the members to disregard all the negative propoganda that a couple of members are sending to our members. These people should be ashamed of themselves that instead of helping the Club they are trying to destroy it by attacking the Women's Social Committee and no one knows what is next on their agenda. Let us keep in mind that the Women Social Committee's is a Standing Committee that does valuable work for our Club.

Please attend the Club's functions and save September 27th, 2014 on your calendar to celebrate Malta Day and our Club's anniversary. More information will be provided as it comes available

All dues are now delinquent. If you have not done so, please send your check in the amount of \$60.00 to the Club, attention Treasurer.

THANK YOU to the following for their donations to the Pasta Bingo Raffle which will be held on Sat. April 26th: Anne Abela, Mary and Charles Abela, Terrie Aquino, Beverly Dennehy, Theresa and Don Nelson (aunt and uncle of Rose Morando and Sylvia Pignati), Betty DeBattista and Mary Smith.

'Some people ask the secret of our long marriage. We take time to go to a restaurant two times a week. A little candlelight, dinner, soft music and dancing. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.'

- Red Skelton, Comedian-Actor

**Next General Membership Meeting will be held on
Sunday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m.**

ENTERTAINMENT
COMMITTEE

Carmen Micallef,
Chairperson

Bette Bianchi
Rose Borg
Joe Caruana
Betty DeBattista
Beverly Dennehy
Mary Anne Fassler
Chris Grech
Ninfa Pace
Mary Smith
Rose Vassallo
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Library

By: Mona Vella-Nicholas

Library hours are Sundays 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Mona Vella-Nicholas, Librarian, can be reached at info@maltese-americanscsf.org. Thank you to Jane Catania for donating a book on Mediterranean Gardens by Peter Calamatta.

This Month in Maltese History

By: Mona Vella-Nicholas

March 29, 1974

Air Malta's first Boeing 720-B arrives at Luqa Airport from Karachi, Pakistan.

March 29, 1999

The House of Representatives appoints Guido De Marco as the sixth president of Malta.

Here is a list of all the presidents of Malta to date:

1. Sir Anthony Joseph Mamo, elected 1974
2. Anton Buttigieg', elected 1976
3. Agatha Barbara, elected 1989
4. Vincent Tabone, elected 1989
5. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, elected 1994
6. Guido De Marco, elected 1999
7. Edward Fenech Adami, elected 2004
8. George Abela, elected 2009
9. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, elected 2014

2014 Calendar of Events



- April 26 Family Pasta/Bingo
- May 4 Maltese Heritage Car Show / Lake Merced
- May 10 Mother's Day Dinner/Dance
- June Casino Bus Trip
- June 14 Father's Day Rabbit Dinner
- July 19 WSC Mystery Trip
- July 27 Club Picnic at Central Park
- August 16 Santa Maria Dinner
- Sept. 27 Malta Day/Club 85th Anniv.
- Oct. 11 Family Pasta/Bingo
- Oct. 25 Halloween Party
- November Casino Bus Trip
- Dec. 13 Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance

GRIEVANCE

COMMITTEE

Rose Borg
Barbara Fenech
Manuel Micallef
Delores Reinke
Joe Vella/San Bruno

CLUB HOURS

Sunday and Holidays

9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday

Closed

Tuesday

Closed except the second
Tuesday of the Month

Thursday

5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Friday

5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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vice-president@maltese-
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would like to be a sponsor.
This Newsletter goes out to
over 200 members monthly.

Women's Social Committee

Chairpersons: Ninfa Pace and Jane Healey

At the last meeting the ladies enjoyed a movie and popcorn.
Tuesday, May 13, the ladies will be enjoying salad and pizza.
Meeting will start at 6:30.

Knitting Group

By: Marlene Ebejer

The knitting Group will resume meeting on Thursday at 6:30 at the
Club. All are welcome to join.

Welcome and Well-Being

By: Ann Azzopardi

Get Well Cards were sent to Joe Muscat of Millbrae, Marlene Ebejer,
Vince Zarb, Anthony Spiteri and Nick Attard.

Welcome New Members: Joseph DeBattista and Joe Camilleri of San
Francisco.

Hall Rental

The Hall is available for rental to members only. Contact Brian
Ciappara at president@maltese-americanscsf.org for information.
Please pick up form and guidelines from the Club.

Non-Responsibility Declaration:

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by the Maltese-
American Social Club of San Francisco, Inc. are for the convenience
and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to
participate. The Maltese-American Social Club does not assume any
responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or their
property in any matters pertaining to said activities.

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