

Maltese-American Social Club of San Francisco, Inc.

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Club News

At the September 21st. General Membership Meeting 52 members were in attendance.

Mrs. Rose Borg, Mr. Manuel Micallef, Mr. Dan Catania, Mrs. Rose Vassallo and Mr. Peter Deguara were nominated and approved by the assembly to form the Nominating Committee, according to our bylaws. They are entrusted to submit to the Secretary at least one name of a member in good standing to fill each Board of Directors position for next year's Board. They have to submit the list in writing by November.

I am elated to say that the Malta Day Celebration and the visit of the Honorable Dr. Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of Malta, his family and his delegation to our Club were a great success. These events were so awesome because a band of volunteers worked together tirelessly for a few months, and the result is something to brag about. We had over 500 people attending the dinner and I heard nothing but favorable comments. When the Honorable Dr. Joseph Muscat came to our Club I had the honor to greet him and present him with a nice clock that had a plaque that commemorated the 85th Anniversary of our Club. This clock was presented on behalf of the Board of Directors and all the Members; in return the Prime Minister presented us with two very nice books titled Ladies of Malta by Nicholas De Piro and Malta by an anonymous author. The books were signed by Mrs. Michelle Muscat, wife of Dr. Joseph Muscat. Then the Prime Minister cut the cake which was served to the members present together with champagne and mimosas. Honoree Member, Mr. Zaren Vassallo and Ms. Jane Micallef made a presentation to the Club and also made a presentation to our Club on behalf of the Club from Nicolo Isouard Band of Mosta. These presentations were made on Sunday for the Club's 85th Anniversary.

Before the Prime Minister and his delegation departed, they all told me how impressed they were with the enthusiastic way that we welcomed them and how they really enjoyed themselves at the events that were very well organized. The Prime Minister, Mrs. Muscat and the delegation asked me to convey their appreciation and thanks to all the members.

I myself would like to thank all those people who in any way helped to make these events so successful. Let us do it again next year. Hopefully the President of Malta would be honoring us by Her presence at the Malta Day Celebration 2015.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Brian Ciappara
Vice President: Joseph Tanti
Secretary: Frank Agius
Asst. Secretary: Ann Azzopardi
Treasurer: Joseph Vella
Asst. Treasurer: Ninfa Pace
Parliamentarian: Mary Anne Fassler
Sergeant-At-Arms: George Borg
Auditors: Louis J. Vella
Mona Nicholas

"Give today
For someday
All that is owned will be
given."

- Author Unknown

**Happy 85th Anniversary to the
Maltese-American Social Club of San Francisco**

ENTERTAINMENT
COMMITTEE

Next General Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Carmen Micallef,
Chairperson

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

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.

This Month in Maltese History

By: Mona Vella-Nicholas

September 8, 1965

The Great Siege of Malta comes to an end, as the Ottoman Turks retreat. This day is celebrated as a public holiday in Malta and is known as il-Vitorja.

September 2, 1798

The Maltese revolt against French occupation after the French confiscate Church property. A siege begins, ending two years later, in September 1800, with the surrender of the French. Malta becomes a British protectorate.

Don't forget the Family Pasta Bingo
is this Saturday, October 11th



2014 Calendar of Events

- Oct. 11 Family Pasta/Bingo
- Oct. 25 Halloween Party
- November 8 Casino Bus Trip
- Dec. 13 Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance

*Remember when you are paying for an event,
please pay by check and not cash.*

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

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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Women's Social Committee

Chairpersons: Ninfa Pace and Jane Healey

At the September 9th Meeting, forty (40) attending ladies had a delicious dinner of pasta and meatballs prepared by Jim Frendo.

At the next meeting October 14th, at 6:30 pm; the ladies will be having Mexican Enchilada Dinner at \$8.00 per person. Remember if you signed up that you will be attending this meeting, you need to let Ninfa or the person calling you to remind you about the meeting, if you will be attending or not.

All ladies are welcome to attend the Women's Social Committee Meetings.

Knitting Group

By: Marlene Ebejer

The knitting group meets every Thursday at 6:30 at the Club. All are welcome to join.

Welcome and Well-Being

By: Ann Azzopardi

Sympathy Card was sent to the family of *Maria Grech* and a donation made in her memory to her nursing home.

Get Well Cards were sent to *Jennie Sant, Joe Attard, Yvonne Reed* and *Don Michelucci*.

Welcome to new member *Edward Caruana* of Villa Park, CA.

Hall Rental

The Hall is available for rental to members only. Contact Joe Tanti (vice-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.