



# 32's NEWS



January 2015

## President's Message

Brothers: Happy New Year. Welcome to 2015. I am hoping it will be a great year for you and your family. A year that is filled with good fortune and good health. We do not know what is in store for us but we always know that we have God in our lives. May your road ahead be one of adventure and filled with God's blessing every day of the year.

Before diving into the New Year... looking back at December we had our annual holiday Christmas party, a canceled business meeting and the **Louis P Guaraldi** Food Basket Distribution Event.

First a word about the canceled meeting – apologies to anyone who showed up not aware our regular business meeting had been canceled due to the weather and the school being closed. It was not possible to get a hold of everyone. I am looking to expand our Email list so that all members can be notified in the shortest time possible of changes to schedule and other important notices. I will be collecting Email addresses at the next business meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>. I encourage everyone who is not on the Email list to add their name.

The holiday dinner, held at The Basque Center, was a lively event and at times it was like a reunion. Seeing those folks who may have been away for a while made for a very enjoyable evening. The (Brother) **George Campi** Band provided the musical entertainment and sounded better than ever.

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The band kept us on the dance floor for most of the night. Thank you to Br. **Bob and Nancy Bartoli** for preparations and event planning, Br. Bob and **Kim Kinney** for the donated raffle prizes. We sold a lot of tickets that night – thanks to everyone – for their support to Council 32 in helping with the fundraising. Also, thank you to Br. **Tom and Pat Fourie** for the Poinsettia plants at each table.

On Saturday December 13 with clear skies, following a week of rain, a number of Council 32 members boxed and distributed food baskets to our needy in the community. Although, the number from the ranks of members was down from year's past we succeeded in getting food to 300 families in South San Francisco. Beginning at 8 am and carrying into the afternoon we brought food and smiles to the families that count on our annual Holiday & Toy Drive. Special thanks to Br. **Ron Guaraldi** for heading up the drive and all his coordination efforts between the different organizations that had a hand in the event. Also, a big thank you to Br. **Paul Formosa & S.S.F.** Scavengers with their generous contribution of fresh produce and dairy to the food basket. Thank you all who came out that day to help.

Here are some things to look forward to in the months ahead: January 8<sup>th</sup> will be our first business meeting of the year. Since we did not have a meeting in December we will have to catch up on things including the Joker Raffle. We are down to about 10 cards...that's reason enough to show up to the meeting.

## Mark Your Calendar !

**Thursday, Jan. 8**  
Business Meeting

**Thursday, Jan. 22**  
Social -  
Hawaiian Night  
Hula and Island Cuisine!  
Grass skirts and sandals optional. Aloha!

**Thursday, Feb. 12**  
Business Meeting  
Leg of Lamb by Sam!

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Business Meeting

**Saturday, Mar. 14**  
Red & White Mass and  
Dinner at St. Veronica's

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That menu also features a Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner!

For our social on January 22 we are headed to the islands – Hawaii – flowered shirts, shorts, and sandals is the attire for the night. Hawaiian dancers, ukuleles, and food from the islands will be all part of the evening. RSVP's a must. Please get your reservations in before January 16 – no plane trip required!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

*Steven Cresci*

President

# Council Chatter....

YMI Council 32 would like to express it's deepest sympathy to Brother **Bob Hanke** and his family on the loss of his mother.

YMI Council 32 would like to express it's deepest sympathy to Brother **Don Cordo** and family on the recent passing of his wife, Lois.

Get Well wishes to Brother **Paul Larson**, our Council's Second V.P. after his recent surgery.

Congratulations to **Steven Cresci** Insurance. He was named the 2014 Affiliate Member of the Year for his efforts in serving SAMCAR and the real estate industry. Steve, a SAMCAR member since 1995, has volunteered time, effort and the resources to help with a wide number of SAMCAR events, fundraisers and volunteer service projects. Well done, Steve!

Congratulations to Brother **Bill Green** for his honor on being the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club Man of the Year. Salute!

On March 14 The YMI Red and White Mass will be held at St. Veronica Catholic Church at 4:30 pm with dinner reception to follow. At the mass will be the banner procession of YMI Councils & YMI Ceremony honoring Past/President YMI Brothers. You are invited and encouraged to attend.

Special thanks to **Aveglio Family** and Friends for there help in gift wrapping, assembling and delivery of the food baskets and also to **Lisa DeMattei** for her work in publicizing the Event.

Thank You to the #32 Brothers for helping at the food basket preparation and distribution.

**Ron Guaraldi, Paul Guaraldi, Tony Guaraldi, Phil Oberst, Tom Fourie, Al Banfield, Larry Andreatta, Mark Schwery, Al Calarusso, Nenar Nicolas, Bill Green, Bob Bartoli, Rob Bartoli, George Terry, Mike Madrid, Sam Mosunic, Joe Ortisi, Rich Garbarino, Steve Cresci, Steve Firpo, Paul Formosa, Luis Alvarenga and Emilio Alvarenga**

We apologize if we missed someone as their was no official roster. We'd also like to thank Family Members or Friends that helped out. Your work was greatly appreciated!

**Ron Guaraldi**, Food Basket Chairman writes...

I want to personally thank you all for a job well done. Your efforts made 300 needy families happy. We were able to lower our costs, because of the Food & Toy collection boxes that were put out weeks before and the generous donations received. Thanks to the S.S.F. Scavenger Company for the donation of 300 boxes, the fresh produce, and for taking away all the cardboard and garbage. Thanks to Del Monte Meat Co. for the use of their truck. Total cost \$6473.49 which equals \$21.58 per box. God bless you all! Ron.

For the Record, in every box was a Chicken, 1/2 Gallon Milk, A Dozen Eggs, Butter, Paper Towels, Tissue Paper, Onions, Potatoes, Apples, Bananas, Peanut Butter, Apple Juice, Pasta Sauce, Pasta. Crackers, Rice, Olive Oil, 2 Cans Beans, 2 cans Vegetables, Tuna, 2 Soups and an assortment of other donated canned goods.

Thanks to **Steve Cresci, Bob Bartoli, Ron Guaraldi and Al Banfield** for emailing some news. It's so simple. Just email [ciaosteve@comcast.net](mailto:ciaosteve@comcast.net)



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