

The Beginning, 1911



In 1911, The Pennsylvania Crime Syndicate was formed by Salvatore Sabella. Salvatore Sabella had a rough time forming the organization, and relied on other organizations for man power and money. In the 1920s, is when Salvatore Sabella managed to start opening many fronts in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Sabella was known for having a very violent past, even murdering the person who hired him at a butcher shop. His temper is what ended up becoming the end of him. In 1931, Sabella ran over someone with a vehicle over a petty fight. Sabella retired shortly after, some say forced to retire. Avena took control of the family afterwards.

Joe Ida, 1940

Joe Ida ran The Pennsylvania Crime Syndicate throughout the 40s and 50s. Joe Ida was a good friend of Salvatore Sabella, and was known to be more reasonable and calm in situations. Defusing heated situations was his specialty and even did meetings for Salvatore Sabella that would have made him angry. Under Joe Ida's leadership, The Pennsylvania Crime Syndicate became much more powerful.



Angelo Bruno, 1960-1980s

Angelo Bruno was appointed boss of The Pennsylvania Crime Syndicate in 1959. Angelo Bruno learned a lot from Joe Ida, and was known as “The Docile Don”. Angelo Bruno did whatever he could to end situations in diplomatic ways other than violent ones. Angelo Bruno was also known to give people second chances, sometimes even third chances. This didn’t mean Angelo Bruno didn’t kill, in fact he did have people killed when absolutely needed. Angelo believed, no matter what people’s lives should come first, but when there was no other option in the matter, death was a possibility. Angelo Bruno made many casinos around Pennsylvania, and boosted The Syndicate’s income by 60% after Joe Ida’s reign. Angelo Bruno was the boss of The Syndicate for two decades before being shot in the head while he was driving. The killing was ordered by Antonio Caponigro, Antonio Caponigro was found dead only a week later after the killing. The murder was the cause of a coup so Antonio Caponigro may take over.

Nicodemo “Little Nicky” Domenico



Nicodemo “Little Nicky” Domenico became boss of The Pennsylvania Crime Family after Angelo Bruno’s death. Nicodemo was known for being a very violent Boss. He killed people for the smallest of things, and gave no second chances. The era of his reign was called, “Scarfo’s Reign”. Scarfo would go on to lead the family for a decade. His bloody rampage was mostly fueled by paranoia. He was always sketched out by any of his men, assuming they wanted to take his position as Boss. Nicodemo “Little Nicky” was known for mostly wanting personal power and wealth. Although he did increase power in fronts and overall terroritory, manpower was decreased due to his brutal rampage.

Antonio “Fat Ant” Castoreno 1986, NYC-Maimi



Antonio “Fat Ant” Castoreno was born in Pennsylvania, South of Philadelphia, 1928. His parents were of both American, and Cuban ancestry. Antonio’s childhood was pretty rough, in his teen years he was already smoking Cuban Cigars. Antonio was shoplifting, and even bootlegging alcohol when he was 14. He had a very, “only the strongest survive” mind set. In 1948, Antonio got a job as a barber. He had a great passion for cutting and styling hair. The barber shop was owned by Angelo Bruno as a front, and Angelo personally came to that barber shop to have his hair cut. Antonio started cutting Angelo’s hair, and Antonio was wise enough to know who Angelo Bruno really was. After a few months, Antonio started thinking of trying to get involved in Angelo’s buisness, at the time Joe Ida was the Boss and Antonio knew Angelo could be his ride in. Antonio convinced Angelo to let him be his chauffeur. After about a year, Antonio was working as a bouncer for some clubs in Pittsburgh. Antonio earned the name “Fat Ant” because of how

much weight he was gaining. In 1955, Antonio was officially an associate of The Pennsylvania Crime Syndicate. Antonio's job was to go around collecting money from those who owed money. Antonio always knew that when you were called to do something, you had to do it. Once Angelo Bruno was officially made Boss, Antonio was promoted to Captain, or Caporegime if you will. Antonio ran a crew out of Detroit, and was in charge of drug smuggling. Drugs were frowned upon and were almost never allowed in The Pennsylvania Syndicate, but some special crews were made to operate them. Antonio was pinched in 1963, and sentenced to 5 years for extortion. In 1968, Antonio was widely respected in Pennsylvania as he didn't snitch even for a lengthy sentence. In 1971, Hoffa was released from Prison, and then the heat started in The Pennsylvania Crime Syndicate. It was a bad time, bugs were being placed everywhere, Hoffa was threatening the mob, people had wires. Soon enough, Antonio got pinched again, for drug trafficking and was sentenced to another 5 years in prison. He was released after 3 years on the parole board. In 1975, Jimmy Hoffa was killed by The Syndicate "allegedly". Antonio knew it was coming, the guy had enough warnings, he had nothing to do with the murder personally though. In 1978, Antonio was sent out to NYC. Antonio was running the crew out in NYC, and was the representative of The Syndicate there. Antonio went to **Mr. Bennett**. Bennett was the don of **The Bennett Crime Family**. The Bennetts agreed to allow Antonio's crew to underfaction them to help them get set up, as long as The Syndicate provided manpower. In 1986, Antonio "Fat Ant" Castoreno was running things in NYC and Miami for The Pennsylvania Crime Syndicate.

Ranking System

Boss: The Boss is the figure running the entire Crime Syndicate. They won't be directly involved in any relations. Bosses will be voted in and out by The Family.

Underboss: The Underboss is the second in command of The Syndicate.

Left-Hand: The Left Hand is in charge of gaining manpower for the faction, and appoints Consiglieres and Caporegimes.

Consigliere: An Advisor for the boss. They have earned their stripes and will report directly to The Boss and Underboss about Faction affairs.

Captain: A Caporegime is a Captain. They are allowed to begin a crew for a specific job.

Philly-Boy: The Equivalent to a Made-Man, a requirement is to be from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hit-Man: The Hit-Man rank is not really built into the chain of command. They are someone who is exempt from Kickups, and have experience in Hits. They are the ones sent out to perform hits.

Advisor: An Advisor looks over the lower ranks, and will suggest to the higher ranks like Left-Hand on who is doing good.

Enforcer: An Enforcer is someone who has proven themselves to the higher ups. They are on their way to becoming higher ranks.

Honorary: Honorary Soldiers are people who have been bringing in good money to the faction, and clearly know what they're doing with little to no training.

Soldier: The First official rank, you are new to the syndicate and have

not earned respect.

Hang-Around: A Hang-Around is a legal worker.