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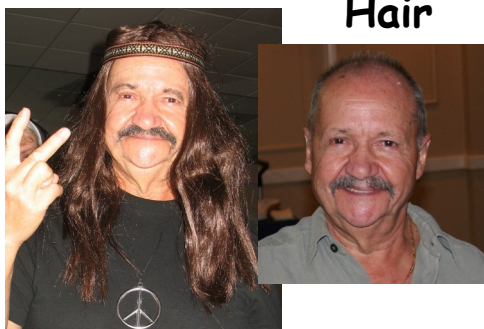
August 2010

la Parola del Presidente

I would like thank Lou Sclafani and Dick Cattelona for caring for club responsibilities while my wife Linda and I are away on holiday visiting her relatives in Canada. There isn't much else to say other than our membership continues to grow, approaching 300 and we will soon be looking for members to run for office in the fall. Please keep in mind that Frank, Lou, Tom and Julie are always looking for more helpers for the Friday night dinners. A great way to meet fellow members! I shall return in late July. Ciao, Bruce

Marino Roncari

Hair



Bob Houston

Today!



Barbara Moccia

Gone



Tom Colangelo

Tomorrow!



The Italian American Club Of Venice
Presents..... 

****Maine Lobster Fest****

Saturday, July 31st, 2010
At 1:00pm

Featuring "1 1/4 lb Fresh Maine Lobster & Steamers"

Donation:	Members	\$23.00	
	Guests	\$27.00	

Ticket #

Highlights from the Board

- Update on By Laws changes: In June the Board held a special meeting to review and comment on proposed by-law changes that were previously submitted by the By-Laws Committee. There will be another meeting to discuss these comments with the By-Laws Committee, and the goal is to finish this project in the very near future.
- The Board recently met with the engineer who is actively trying to acquire a building permit for our new building addition. Another survey was done in order to clear up some previous discrepancies. These concerns will be discussed at the July board meeting in July.
- Pending projects include a new sound & video system, the Bocce Court renovations, fill for a section of the driveway, shields on kitchen doors and printer servicing.

Remember: Please send your e-mail to mine at jobar125@msn.com
Keeping in touch as always!
Membership Chairperson, **Barbara Moccia**

The Club has purchased a new dryer!
Thanks Barbara & Lou for finding it!



Thanks to Tom Colangelo for the donation to the club of the new Italian flag .

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Benvenuti!

Agosto 2010

Welcome New Members!

Emilio Carlesimo, Dominic Gatti, Linda Perhac, Charlotte Ragan, Emma Tarhalla, Beatrice Fumei



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Frank Patti, Shirley Santucci, Beatrice Fumei, John Pelosi

Condolences to the Carpenter Family on the passing of **Tom Carpenter**. Tom was a long time member and in his memory a donation was sent to the American Diabetes Assoc.

Note: Please call **Barbara Terzi** at 493-8883 if you know of someone needing the support of the members through cards, calls & prayers.

Buon Compleanno!

Enjoy one **Complimentary** Carafe of Wine During Friday Night Pasta Dinner for your Birthday in the Month of **August!**



Marino Roncari 3rd, Anne Bryson 4th, Amelia Lissor 5th, Marion Capecci, Mary Gentile 7th, Jack Rose 9th, Lodovico Lesaltato, Sophie Petracco 12th, Victor Pace, Don Lazzaro 14th, Carol McIvers 15th, Thomas Colangelo Jr 16th, Rosemary Middaugh 17th, Diane Petramale, Lucia Turski 20th, Frank Cavigliano 25th, Frank Patti 27th, Gil Nalley, Louis Nargi 28th

*If we missed your Birthday, please call Barbara Moccia to update your information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for Aug!

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! 7/18/2010

Sausage, peppers, onions, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, cake and coffee was the menu that was served by Lou, Tom, Frank & Tom and enjoyed by 41 members during the July celebrations. Mac & Marge Hanson, Marion Booker, Ginger Merando, Mel Alman and Justin Terzi were the birthday celebrants. Anniversary wishes & congrats went to Karl & Martha Bicknese on 38 years of marriage! Thanks to Lou & Frank for organizing this party! **This is a great opportunity to get to meet fellow members!****The next birthday celebration will be Aug. 15th, hope to see you then. It's YOUR Club, come & enjoy it!

NOTE: The "**Silver Foxes Follies**" from the Venice Theatre will sing, dance & entertain you at the **ANNUAL SNOWBIRD DINNER** on Nov. 7th! Should be great!

*** Upcoming 2011 Events***

Jan. 26th– The Suncoast Chorale perform a Pops Concert
Feb. 16th– The "Mandolins in Venice" return!
Mar. 23rd– Annual Wine Tasting with Mario Capecci!

30th Anniversary Cookbook Update:

Cookbook sales began October 1st 2009 and in 10 months **360** books have sold! It was a worthwhile & profitable project to commemorate the Club's **30th Anniversary!** Thank you to all the members who bought, as well as sold, our cookbook. Remember... Christmas is coming & we have more! **Just \$9.00.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>	6	7
<u>8</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14
<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	<u>26</u>	27	<u>28</u>
29	30	31				

August Notable Dates:

- **Aug 5th** - General Meeting 7:00pm
- **Aug. 8th**- Appreciation Dinner (Must qualify)
- **Aug 15th**— Birthday/Anniversary celebration 4pm
- **Aug 26th**- Executive Board Meeting 6pm
- **Aug 28th**– Hall rental, local Fire Dept
- **Wednesday evening Card Game** continues.
- **Bocce** continues every Monday afternoon.

What Does It Take!! To Chair an Event?

Our club has recently produced some fantastic events and will continue to do so. I AM SURE OF IT. It not only takes volunteers working the event, but a **Chairperson** coordinating their efforts. I thought it would be a good idea to possibly dispel some myths. First, the chairperson is not on an Island and is not alone. Second, there really isn't that much to it. We have most of the functions set in place and volunteers ready to perform them. **Ticket sales, advertising, decorating** are functions that a Chairperson does not have to worry about, but can have a say as to how they are performed if so desired. So, what does the Chairperson have to do? Essentially coordinate the people who volunteer to help him or her to implement the event. Setting up **entertainment** and deciding a **menu** are the two things the Chairperson would be responsible for, and still, there is plenty of help available to assist in these two categories. **The success of our Club is the sum of all the special events, Friday night Dinners and the Annual Feast.** Many people help to produce these events during the year. **It's time to step up to the plate and help these volunteers by hosting an event as the "Chairperson."** You can do it! I look forward to helping you, help us. Call me at 966-3857

Thank you, **Bruce D. Bastian, President**

(Note: This is a reprint from last year but is worth repeating!)

Save the Date: Mark your Calendar

- **Sept. 12th**– Member Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm
 - **Sept. 17-19th**– 34th Annual FFIAC Convention Orlando-Want to go? Ask Bruce or Lou for details & registration form.
 - **Oct. 9th**– Columbus Day Dinner Dance
 - **Oct. 17th**- Member Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm
 - **Oct. 30th**– Adult Halloween Party
 - **Oct. 31st**– Children's Halloween Party
 - **Nov. 3rd**– Sarasota Outreach Singers 7pm
 - **Nov. 7th**– Annual Snowbird Appreciation Dinner with entertainment!
 - **Nov. 14th**– Member Birthday/Anniversary Celebration 4pm
 - **Nov. 21st**– **Italian Thanksgiving**, back by popular demand!
 - **Dec. 4th**– Adult Christmas Dinner Dance
 - **Dec. 18th**– Children's Christmas Party
- **Watch for details on these & other exciting events coming soon****



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This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **M to Z**.
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