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la Parola del Presidente

It has been a long, hot summer! You northerners had a taste of the heat this year as well. You missed a great Lobster Fest but hopefully you'll be back to join us for a terrific Columbus Day Celebration! "Elections" will soon be upon us! November is around the corner. 3 members will be chosen for the Nominating Committee at the September meeting. Some of us will be representing the Club at the FFIAC Annual Convention in Orlando Sept. 15-17th. Be sure to mark your calendars for the fall season's upcoming events. It's YOUR Club and remember- participation equals enjoyment!
Ciao, Bruce

Columbus Day Celebration
Saturday, Oct. 9th, 2010
Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 6:30
Music by "La Croix" 7:30 to 10:30
Members \$25 pp
Guests \$30 pp
Italian American Club of Venice
Ticket #

Kick off the Fall season by attending this annual party! The Dinner will be catered by Café Venice, a menu to delight and music will be provided by "La Croix" one of your favorites! Join us to wine, dine, dance & get together with your friends! Tickets are available at the club on Friday nites or by calling Barbara M 493-3204 or Barbara T 493-8883. See you all there!

APRECIATION BRUNCH at Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club On Sunday Aug. 8th *the Friday Nite workers were treated to a scrumptious array of breakfast delights! There were 36 satisfied ladies & gentlemen in a private dining room enjoying each other's company and the fresh fruit, eggs in the form of omelets, scrambled & benedict, bacon, sausage, carved beef, salmon & more! After some sweets & coffee, everyone left sufficiently filled with both food & the feeling of being appreciated!*
Grazie to Frank & Lou for planning this Brunch. Delizioso!

Watch for the Snowbird Appreciation Dinner in November!

Reminder Corner

Don't forget to **sign-in** at meetings. Your signature next to your pre-printed name is recorded to establish eligibility in running for a board position. Members must have attended 9 meetings in the previous year.

DID YOU KNOW: The Novita is also available on the club website? You can see it in living color at:
Italianamericanclubofvenice.com



2nd ANNUAL LOBSTER FESTIVUS 7/31/10....

Was attended by a sold out crowd of over 170 hungry diners! It was chaired by **Richard Cattelona** helped by his team. They produced a colorful, delicious feast featuring a crispy salad, rolls, bowl of steamers to start, a main course of fresh Maine lobster, corn on the cob & red "creamer" potatoes, complimented by a dessert of key lime pie to appease the sweet tooth. Bibs, butter, crackers, checkered cloths, ooh's & ahh's were seen & heard throughout the dining room! Entertainment was provided by "**Frank & Dean**" who moved about the room singing the oldies but goodies! What a nice touch, glad they were available! A Top Shelf raffle was well received with several happy winners. Kitchen duties were handled by the Sollitto's: Mike, Carol, Michael, Sara and Justin Terzi who prepared the meal; servers were organized by Donna Sherman and included Betty Lou Cattelona, Jimmy Ann Rondello, MJ Rouvet, Phyllis Angelastri, Judi Rider, Loretta McFarland, Lynn DiBiasio & Julie Aquila. Many other members helped towards making this event a success. They include: Barbara Moccia, Barbara Terzi, Linda Bastian, Lou Sclafani, Martha & Karl Bicknese, Anthony Rondello, Tom Aquila and Tom Martorana.

Thanks to the members for supporting this event!

It makes all the months of planning and organizing worthwhile!
Good job, Richard! **Will there be a 3rd ANNUAL ?**

On A Sad Note: **John Peluse** passed away on August 7th. John joined the club in 1998 and attended most of the meetings & parties with his wife of 57 years, Terri. He baked the cakes for Friday nights for several years. Also survived by a daughter, Sharon Steed in New Jersey where Terri will be residing. Memorial services will be held there. The Club donation of \$50 will be sent to the Loveland Center in memory of John. Sincere condolences to Terri & the family from all the members.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS... that the Sarasota Opera Outreach Singers are coming on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, they'll want to know!

INTERESTING TIDBIT... one of the Friday Nite diners, John Pascucci, the 93 yr old gentleman who loved coming to the Club, passed away recently & had asked his daughter to send a \$100 donation on his behalf in appreciation for the good times he had on Fridays!

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Benvenuti!

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Welcome New Members!

Ida Aceto, Maria Tims

Luce del Sole Get well soon!



Beatrice Fumei, Peggy Carlozzi, Trudi Roncari, Donna Sherman, Tony Aceto, Peter DiVecchio

Condolences to Terri Peluse & her daughter on the passing of John, a long time member.

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

E-mail: justbarbt1@verizon.net

Buon Compleanno!

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



Dottie Vickers **1st**, Peter DeRita **2nd**, Larry Sclafani **4th**, Elena Ranieri **5th**, Ron DeBacco **6th**, Kathy Amelia, Marie Sclafani **12th**, Dee Martorana **13th**, Ken Moccia **13th**, Jim Douras **14th**, Carl Selletti **15th**, Mike Piscopo, Maria Tims, Tancredi Spagnola **17th**, Nicole Aulicino **19th**, Dorothy Richmond **20th**, Michael DiBiasio **21st**, Joe Mastrorilli **23rd**, Tony Rich **24th**, Joe Gentile, **25th**, Fred Opie, Thomas Longhi **27th**, Fred McCarthy **29th**, Barbara Pace **30th**.

*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 **Sept.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION !! 8/15/10

The members numbered 50. The birthday celebrants in attendance were Tommy Colangelo, Sophie Petracco & Jack Rose; Anniversaries included Mac & Marge Hanson & Carl & Traude Wilson: new member Iva Aceto was also welcomed! Linda Bastian prepared Sloppy Joes, assorted salads, baked ham, condiments, brownies, ice cream & the delicious birthday cake was made by Bruce, topping off the day! Many thanks to Tom & Julie Aquila for their much appreciated help, Karl Bicknese at the bar and to Tony Aceto for leading everyone in the "Happy Birthday to You".

Next monthly Birthday Party is scheduled for Sun. Sept. 12th at 4pm. Join your fellow members to "mingle & mangia"! See you there!



Get your tickets early! Sure to be a "Sell Out"! Call: Barbara T 493-8883 Barbara M 493-3204

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<u>12</u>	13	14	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	<u>30</u>		

September Notable Dates:

- September 2nd - **General Meeting 7:00 pm**
- September 6th—Labor Day
- September 12th: Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
- September 12th- Beginner Italian Classes commence
- September 30th—Executive Board Meeting
- **September 17-19th—FFIAC Convention Orlando**
- Wednesday's Card Games continue
- **Bocce every Monday afternoon— "Roll the pallino"**

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- Oct. 9th:** Columbus Day Celebration.
 - Oct. 17th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary party 4pm
 - Oct. 23rd:** Children's Halloween Party
 - Oct. 30th:** Halloween Costume Party (adults!)
 - Nov. 3rd:** Sarasota Opera Outreach Singers
 - Nov. 7th:** Snowbird Appreciation Dinner at Club for Friday Nite workers (Your invitation is one of the benefits of Volunteering on Friday nites!) Entertainment too!
 - Nov. 21st:** **Second Annual "Traditional Italian" Thanksgiving Dinner. Will be *delizioso!***
 - Dec. 4th:** **Adult Christmas Dinner Dance**
 - Dec. 18th:** **Children's Christmas Party**
- Details for these events & more will follow!**

Special Notes

- Join the Naples Italian American Club & the FFIAC March 14th-21st, 2011 for the "SPLENDORS OF SICILY TOUR". Priced from \$1999 including airfare! Contact Lou Sclafani for information.
- Remember the members who can't get to the General Meetings because of transportation problems! If you can offer a ride, please call Bruce. It will be very much appreciated!
- **There are some spots on the Advertising page available for NEW ADVERTISERS. Please call Linda for details & pricing 321-6203.**

Appreciation Corner

- At the August General Meeting Bruce gave recognition and special thanks to the following members:
- ***Tom Colangelo** for a great job on the kitchen doors!
 - ***Jack Rose** for ordering supplies while Bob George is away for the summer!
 - ***Frank Carlozzi** for ordering all the paper goods & keeping the supply cupboard filled!
 - ***Linda Bastian** for producing an informative Novita!

This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **A to L**. Your contributions are appreciated by everyone. **Vuoi un dolce?** Have one right after the meeting!

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