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Your Cultural and Social Newsletter



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Gennaio 2017

la Parola del Presidente *Actually, from La Moglie (wife) del Presidente! Bruce has been president for 3 terms, 2009-10, 2012-13 and 2015-16 and Past President 2011, 2014 and again in 2017. During this time the membership has grown from 200+ to a full slate of 400 members, with 90+ on the waiting list; kitchen renovations were planned & completed; the Bocce courts were renewed, paved patio added; Gondola was rebuilt; introduced, chaired & encouraged others to hold many successful events; and chaired the Annual Feast & Carnival for 6 years. As in any organization, the leader needs to have willing participants, of which there were many always ready to help! Bruce wants to thank all those who supported & encouraged him with your kind words, deeds, suggestions & ideas! No man is an island! Wishing much success to the 2017 Board. Buon Capodanno a tutti! Buona Salute! Signing off now, Linda*

Upcoming Events!

The Italian American Club of VenicePresents

A NEW YEAR'S EVE

SNOWBALL

SATURDAY, DEC. 31ST

SOCIAL 7:30 PM APPETIZERS/BUFFET 8:00 PM DESSERT BUFFET 10:00 PM
CHAMPAGNE TOAST & PASTRIES AT MIDNIGHT

DONATION: MEMBERS \$70 GUESTS \$80

The Italian American Club of Venice

1375 Ringling Drive, Venice, FL 34264



Join us as...A Jazz Quartet of The Venice Symphony Presents

A SYMPHONY SAMPLER We Are Jazzing it Up!



Wednesday, Jan 18th, 2017 at 7pm

Donation: Members \$15 Guests \$20

Ticket #

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THEY'RE BACK!

Presents.....

Mandolins In Venice

Featuring *Sarasota Mandolin Orchestra*

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 2017 at 7pm

Donation: Members \$15.00

Guests \$20.00 Ticket #



The Italian American Club of Venice...Presents

****A Valentine Celebration****

Wild About You!

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 2017

Social 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Music & Dancing 7 to 10pm

Donation: Members \$25 Guests \$30

Ticket #

SAUSAGE & PEPPERS!...MEATBALLS...PIZZA FRITTA...CANNOLI...ICE CREAM...FUNNEL CAKE...

29th Annual Venice Italian FEAST & CARNIVAL

Budweiser The Great American Lager
BUD LIGHT
Herald Tribune media group
Great Southern Amusements

Thursday, FEB. 23, 2017
5-8pm - License To Chill Classic Rock

Friday, FEB. 24, 2017
4-6pm - Jimmy Mazz - Las Vegas Legends
7-10pm - Bandana - Oldies

Saturday, FEB. 25, 2017
12-3pm - Tarantilla Dancers - Folk Dancing
4-5pm - Pat Capuzzi - Comedian
6-9pm - Uptown Express - Doo-Wop - Oldies

Sunday, FEB. 26, 2017
12-3pm - Sophisticated Swing
4-7pm - Bandana - Oldies

Sponsored By: Italian American Club of Venice
FREE ADMISSION
FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25, 26, 2017
STARTS AT 4PM...THURSDAY & FRIDAY
STARTS AT NOON...SATURDAY & SUNDAY
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THURSDAY ONLY...4PM-CLOSING
PAY ONE PRICE SPECIAL RIDES ALL RIDES
SATURDAY 12-5PM, SUNDAY 12PM-CLOSING
\$20.00 PER PERSON

VENICE AIRPORT
PAVED PARKING
PAVED MIDWAY
Parking \$5.00

LEMONADE...ITALIAN NOVELTIES...SODA...CHEESE STEAKS...PIZZA...CALAMARI...CALZONES...

...ITALIAN ICES...SPAGHETTI...CHICKEN...RAVIOLI...STROMBOLI...PASTA FAGIOLI...ZEPPELLO...PASTRY...COFFEE...DEMITASSE...CORN DOGS...BEER...WINE...

...SALADS...MELEZZANA...EGGPLANT...FRIES...GYROS...RIBS...HOT DOGS...FISH...ICED TEA...T-SHIRTS...FOUR DAYS OF CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT!!!

TICKETS for events can be purchased at the Club during Friday Night Dinners, at meetings or by calling Johanna at 941-468-5013
Check the Event Flyers at Club or on Website for specifics.

****NOTE****

2017

Membership Dues of \$50 are due & payable to the IACV in January.

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Benvenuti!

Gennaio 2017

Welcome New Member:

Membership is full...waiting list available.

Luce del Sole Get well soon!



Judy Rider-we are happy you surprised us by coming to last months birthday party!

Take a moment to remember those members who passed away in 2016:

Betty-Lou Cattelona, Jack Tarhalla, Anna Meeker,

Jimmie Ann Rondello, Angie Orientale

Condolences to: The Middaughts on the loss of their son, Kennon To Gene Orientale on the loss of his wife & dear member, Angie, after a long illness. She was a familiar face on Friday nights & at most of the special events. Rest in peace Angie.

Note: Please call **Vi Giancola 497-6942** or **missvig007@comcast.net** if you know of someone needing the support of the members.

Buon Compleanno!

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



Erica Altolaguirre **24th**, Donna Amato **8th**, Jim Bari **22nd**, Bruce Bastian **14th**, Barbara Beaudry **19th**, Eva Berrish **16th**, Robin Blaisdell **1st**, Peter Boniface **18th**, Michael Camardo **26th**, Georgia Cavigliano **14th**, Anthony Conny **30th**, Edmond DeMattia **24th**, Lucia Diggs **31st**, Josephine Dittman **7th**, Bob Dowling **17th**, John Fornadel **9th**, Nick Giangrasso **27th**, Robert Gilles **21st**, Dee Gray **9th**, Diane Houston **24th**, Sarah Lazara **17th**, Daniel Lunna **1st**, Peter Massoglia **29th**, Lorraine Monteleone **1st**, Theresa Peluse **10th**, Carl Perhac **14th**, Tony Romano **17th**, Ed Segowski **8th**, Barbara Terzi **30th**, Mary Trezza **19th**

*If we missed your Birthday, show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for **Jan.**

Dec. 11th: Member Birthday/Anniversary Pot Luck

The pot luck was a smashing success attended by 96 members & guests. The table settings were appropriate to the season and the ambience was aided by a Christmas snow scene with sleigh bells produced on our video system. The eclectic array of food was heartily consumed by all. Thanks to Anna & Chuck Derrick for supplying 2 birthday cakes. Dee Martorana hosted this affair and did a great job. She was assisted by the following: Raffle, Tom Martorana, Door, Linda Bastian, Bar, Bob Houston. Also assisting were those setting tables and arranging the food: Julia Griffith, Dixie Clark, Emma Tarhalla and Jackie Mc Lean. Kitchen: Headed as usual by Joe Carbone and aided by the following: Gaetano Giarmoleo, Marino Roncari, & Joe Di MarIntros and Miscellaneous arrangements by Bruce Bastian. **Next Birthday on Feb 12th.**

Venice Holiday Parade 11/26: Huge success. Kudos especially to Mike Alexandratos for coordinating, decorating, with Ralph M's help, and enhancing the sound system. Thanks to Doug McPeek for transporting the Gondola to, in & from the parade. Kudos to the volunteers who walked the parade route and to those who were seated on the float representing the club & organizing the beads!. Thanks to Joe DiMarco, Joe Carbone and helpers for making the pizza served at the club afterward. Mike wants more participation next year, so keep your Santa Hats ready! The well lit & decorated Gondola was impressive as it moved past the thousands of onlookers. The crowds were huge this year!

Again, Ken McLean would have been proud!

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

January Notable Dates:

- **Jan 1st:** Club Closed. Happy New Year!
- **Jan 5th-**General Meeting & Installation of Board **7 pm**
- **Jan 15th-** Member Birthday Party **4pm All Welcome.**
- **Jan 18th-** Symphony Sampler "Jazz" **7pm** Tix available.
- **Jan. 26th-** Executive Board Meeting **6 pm**
- **Monday Bocce & Coffee 9 am**
- **Tues, Wed & Fri morning coffee**
- **Wed Mahjong 1-4 pm** Maria for info: 497-0655
- Wednesday's Card Games continue.
- Weekly Italian Classes/ Study of Italian Culture resume.

*Save the Dates: Mark your Calendar

- **Feb. 2nd:** General Membership Meeting 7pm
- **Feb.8th: Mandolins are back!** Joseph Spinella Tix Available
- **Feb. 11th Valentine Celebration-** See flyer for info & Tix
- **Feb 12th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary Party 4 pm
- **Feb 16th: Executive Board meeting**
- **Feb. 23rd-26th: The Feast 2017** Questions? See **Bruce**
- **March 2nd:** General Membership Meeting 7pm
- **March 11th: MEET YOUR PAESANO** Social/Dinner/Dancing
- **March 12th:** St Patrick's Day Celebration ? Social/Dinner
- **March 18th:** Opera "L'Italiana in Algeri" Gene O for tickets.
- **March 19th:** Member Birthday/Anniversary 4pm
- **March 20th: St Joseph's Day** See Joe DiMarco for info.
- **March 25th:** Opera "Madama Butterfly" Gene 426-7081
- **March 30th:** Executive Board Meeting

Results of Elections held on Dec 1st, 2016

IACV EXECUTIVE BOARD 2017

President:	Ronald DeBacco
1st VP:	Ben Petrone
2nd VP:	Joe Carbone
Treasurer:	Ralph Maccarone
Recording Sec:	Kate Antico
Corresponding Sec:	Charles Mossorof
Past President:	Bruce Bastian

Merry Christmas from the Kitchen Santas!



This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **A to M.** Your contributions are greatly appreciated!