

**Originators of** "Festa Italiana" in Florida

## **Charter Member**

## F.F.I.A.C. Member

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General Membership Meeting September 16. Board Meeting September 10. In order to vote on motions and conduct business, the Club requires a guorum. Menu for General Meeting on page 8.



	RAFFLE	Video's of Italy				
	Stomping	Chinese Auction				
DATE:	Sature	lay, October 10, 2015				
<u>TIME:</u>	Doors open	6:00pm, Dining Room 6:30, Dinner 7:00				
<u>COST</u> :	\$30.00pp me	mbers - \$33.00pp guests, gratuity included				
Tickets on sale Tuesday and Friday between 5:00 - 7:00pm starting September 15, 2015 Last day of ticket sales is Tuesday, October 6, 2015						
DRESS:	Smart Casua	l for men & women (no shorts, flip flops)				
<u>MENU:</u>						
	Appetizer:	Antipasto				
	Entrée:	Choice of Chicken Cacciatore over Ziti				
	or	Sausage and Broccoli Rabe over Rigatoni				
	Dessert:	Tartufo - Espresso with Anisette				

ENTERTAINMENT: Phil Farino



### June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016 Italian American Social Club

### Italian American Social Club Executive Board Members

President	Chuck Buglione	864-2022
Vice-President	Mike Aulicino	904-471-7091
Secretary	Honora Giumenta	246-3161
Treasurer	Colette Kraemer	986-0274
Directors	Denise Renzo	864-7529
	Sal Gulotta	864-7084
	Pat LaCorte	446-0555 cell 503-4636
	Eugene Tontodonato	446-1515
	Frank Colarusso	503-4199
	Jerry Guy	446-8798

### **Standing Committees**

Building/Grounds	Tony Rizzo	201-274-4295		
By-Laws/Rules	Rosanne Vastano	445-7670		
Charities	John LaCorte	446-0555		
Election	Rosanne Vastano	445-7670		
Grievance	Laurence Amuso	446-6632		
Health & Welfare	Patricia Dino	446-4757		
Heritage	Claudia Towne	447-8134		
Membership	Marie Galluccio	447-6614		
Newsletter				
Advertising	Joe Abitante	445-9844		
Publicity	Joe Abitante	445-9844		
Scholarship	Daria & Perry Troina	445-3715		
	Select Commit	tees		
Bereavement	Cathy Irene	446-8019		
Bingo	John LaCorte	446-0555		
	Marie Luke	445-7214		
Door Greeter	Donna DiAngelo	283-5074		
Volunteer Coord.	Bella Ammirata	445-9633		
Web Manager	Sandra Ostresh	447-4874		
Webmaster/Host	Joe Sermarini	445-3729		
Appointed Positions				
Chaplain	Mario Dino	446-4757		
Finance	John Scifo	446-0819		
50/50	Jenny Martin	446-2218		
	Sandy Ostresh	447-4874		
Banquets	Liz Piettro	446-1976		
Parliamentarian	Ric Giumenta	445-7547		
Pot of Gold	Jenny Martin 446-2218			
Sergeant at Arms	Lou Monico	446-2209		
Social Director	Lucille O'Day	503-4998		
Line Dancing	Jenny Martin	446-2218		

## Items for Raffle Baskets for La Vendemmia

Mark your calendar for the next "La Vendemmia", The Harvest dinner dance on October 10. We promise to have grape stomping, videos of Italy, wonderful food and fun. We are planning to have a Chinese Auction and are asking members, if you have new items to donate for the raffles/gift baskets, please bring them to the IASC office. Thank you for your participation. We look forward to a fun-filled evening of prizes, music, dancing and great food.

## Herítage Commíttee



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### Message from the President

Ciao A tutti

Another great month for the "Best Club On The Strip". To start off with, I want to say *Thank You* to Lucille's daughter Kristen and her committee for the Luau. We all had a wonderful time. The hall was decorated like Hawaii, the food was excellent and Tim Rippey was at his best. Kudos to all of you who participated in the Limbo. What an exceptional night! Our Thursday night social nights have picked up also and thank you for all who participate. Remember we also have added Texas Hold Em in the main ballroom. All are welcome! I'm glad all of you listened to me about how good "Shakedown" was at our Saturday Night Pub Night. The house was packed and the band was rocking! What a big night for the club and thank you to the board and all of our volunteers who put in an extremely long and hard night.

This month on the agenda we are having our very own "Spaghetti Western". This will be a fun night with many surprises so you won't want to miss this event. The tickets are sold on Tuesday and Friday. Phil Farino will be the entertainer for the night. So "Saddle up, Partner and ride on into this shindig or I'm gonna come gunning for you". Lol. Also our Saturday Pub Night is a Country And Western Band Called "Southern Chaos". Get ready for some great line dancing. It will be Saturday, Sept. 19 from 7-11pm. Ten dollars at the door includes free appetizers. And of course, don't forget about our Thursday night social night from 5 until 10pm with different guitar and piano artists. Check out the calendar to see who is playing.

On to business. The club is holding its own. We managed to make a little profit last month and with all the repairs we had to do including the air conditioners and paying for the bar floor we did great. Again I have to thank Tony Rizzo and his committee Lou, Woody, Roy, and Dennis for everything they are doing and for going through this place with a fine tooth comb to find the things that need to be replaced ASAP. Again this money doesn't come off the tree so I am thanking everyone who participates in our events and I am asking the people who don't to please come to some of them. The \$100.00 dues we all pay get us in the door for reasonable dinners and drinks. I have not asked for an increase or an assessment since I've been in office and I want to keep it that way so please help the club in any way you can and again I want to thank all of you.

We have some sad news to tell you. One of our family members Dick Moffitt passed away suddenly. Please keep his family in your prayers. Dick was a true gentleman, a good singer and an all around great guy. He will be missed. Please pray for all our members who are in need of our prayers and especially for our friend DJ Mondo who is fighting cancer. "THIS IS OUR CLUB AND OUR FAMILY" My door is always open to anyone who has any concerns or suggestions.

Grazie a Tutti

Chuck Buglione, President

## September 2015 Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Buono Compleanno! Happy Birthday!!

01 Josephine Fitzgerald 01 Alfred Scott 01 Patricia Griffin 01 Barbara Kaliszewski 02 Frank Zedar 02 Denise LaFrance 02 Howard Lawrance 02 Wanda Basile 03 Anthony Basile 03 Charles Pizer 03 Joyce Fanelli 04 Robert Coyne 04 Vincent Politi 04 Bill May 04 Valentine Derbi

### Felice Anniversario!! Happy Anniverary!!

- 02 Gary & June Bruno 02 Mario & Josephine Cometti 03 Calogero & Maria Marullo 04 Saverio & Camille Loiacono 04 Michael & Anna Messina 05 Walter & Roberta Hooker 06 Salvatore & Christine Fiumfreddo 14 Anthony & Lillian Catoggio
- 07 Leonard Dobis 07 Leonard Dignard 07 Maritssa Zedar 08 Irene Trovato 08 Sharon Neilan 08 Linda Maxwell 09 Barbara Dowd 09 Richard Sanfilippo 10 Chester Wakie 10 Michael Kaliszewski 11 Maria DeRiggi 11 Dan Maxwell 12 Anthony Catoggio 13 George Logemann 13 Carol Choplinski
- 14 Tim Rippey
  15 Lucia Plastini
  16 William Marshall
  16 Italia Metcalf
  18 Saverio Loiacono
  19 Terry Kent
  20 Frances DiGirolamo
  20 Ursula Kemp
  21 Madeline Fey
  22 Angelo Callari
  23 Anna DeFeo
  23 Julia Mercante
  23 Patricia La Corte
  23 Davie Pouliot
  25 Mary Kerrigan Emery
- 14 Henry & Anna Lohle
  15 James & Denise LaFrance
  15 Vito & Antonietta Incristi
  15 Onofrio & Maria DeRiggi
  18 John & Joyce Fanelli
  22 Robert & Madeline Tartaglia
  22 Marino & Maria Spagnoli
  26 Anthony & Maria Flynn

25 Delores Massa
26 Frances McKinnan
27 Costantino DiCerbo
27 Frank Ussia
27 Carol Mondello
27 Linda Pelletier
27 Lynne Kelley
27 Karen Williams
28 Linda Hansen
28 Angelina Mangano
28 Sarah Mayne
29 Michael Tobin
29 Marion Thomas
30 Joann Hester

27 Charlie & Sue Huegi 27 Rosario & Castrenza DiLiBerti 30 Don & Nancy Velardi



## Our family continues to grow... We extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Korneda Aitcheson, Paul Annarummo,

Bruce & Maria Bentley, Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Salvatore & Christina Fiumefreddo Joan Frankel, Stephen Kenny, Robert Makoski, Barbara Brown, Cora Matthews, Marilyn Neste, David & Linda Pouliot, Thomas Smith, Jim Tisony, Alberto Trunzo.



A *Thank You* from our Building & Grounds Chairman, Tony Rizzo

I would like to thank the following members and staff for their help cleaning, repairing and with whatever needs to be done. I hope to see YOUR name on this list in the future. Cheri Moser, Pat Rizzo, Lucille O'Day, Mary Jaworski, Cathy Irene, Tom Woodward, Roy DiLiberti, Lou Monico, Dennis Holzschoh and Sal Fiumefreddo

### HEALTH & WELFARE – August 2015

Sent Get Well Card: Vera Amuso had surgery and is at home recuperating.

### Sent Sympathy Card:

Update to last month's report: Janet Pollinger and **Eva Alge** on the death of their mother Felicia.

Please notify Pat Dino at 446-4757 of any illness or demise in a member's family so that the Club may express its concern. Thank you.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Aug 19, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Chuck Buglione

**Sergeant of Arms** – Dennis Holzschoh, filling in for Lou Monico, reported **62** Regular Members and 11 Associate Members. **There was not a quorum.** 

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given/lead by Joe Abitante

**Roll Call of Officers and Directors**: Attendees: President, Chuck Buglione; Vice President, Mike Aulicino; Pro temp Treasurer, Colette Kraemer; Director, Frank Colarusso; Director Sal Gulotta; Director Jerry Guy; Director, Pat LaCorte, Director, Denise Renzo; Director, Eugene Tontodonato

Not in Attendance: Secretary, Honora Giumenta; Parliamentarian, Ric Giumenta

**Introduction of New Members** – Marie Galluccio announced there were 18 new members. 137 new members since Jan, 29 were rejoins. Total 767 members.

**Election of Treasurer –** Vice President Mike Aulicino casted one vote for Pro temp Treasurer, Colette Kraemer, for Treasurer.

**Minutes** from July 15, 2015 General Membership Meeting were read by President Chuck Buglione. There were no corrections and will be filed as reported.

**Minutes** from August 13, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting were read for information only by President Chuck Buglione.

**Treasurers Report** was presented by Treasurer Colette Kraemer and will be filed as presented.

**Correspondence** – President Chuck reported we received a receipt from Flagler County Sheriff's office for donation; read thank you letters from Flagler County Library, Flagler County Education Foundation and American Cancer Society for Relay for Life. President Chuck read a thank you letter from the family of Felicia Donato. President Chuck read resignation letter from Liz Piettro as Banquet Sales Coordinator effective September 30, 2015.

**Social Director** – Lucille O'Day reported Sept 12 dinner/dance will be a western theme. Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers look-a-like contest. \$27/members. \$30/non-members. Purchase tickets Tuesday and Friday nights. Thanked all of the volunteers for their assistance at the Luau.

### **Committee Reports**:

**50/50 – Line Dancing** – Jenny Martin reported for line dancing \$36 July, YTD \$303; for 50/50 \$705, YTD \$3530. **Texas Hold 'em** – In July averaged 141 dinners \$1410; 612 drinks \$1183.50. Estimated gross \$2,328.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS –**

Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting August 26

Air Pro with be providing the maintenance for A/C, fridges, freezer and ice machines Thursday Night Social Night (entertainment by Braddock) 6:30-9:30 & Texas Hold'Em

### NEW BUSINESS -

New credit card machines will now also accept America Express Cards President Chuck reminded everyone to respect the staff.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

-Lois Big Mountain said she was the cashier Friday night and received complaints. Asked everyone to be patient. She spoke about her husband not being well; asking for prayers.

-Rosanne Vastano said it is not proper for the flag to be waved during dances.

-Another member said the flag is to be respected and not walked around. There is a flag code on how it should be honored.

-Pat LaCorte reported bus ride Nov 5 to Victory Casino. Buses to leave 9AM. This is a fundraiser for the club.

-Sarah Mayne suggested have a heart healthy meal on the Thursday night menu.

-Mary Jaworski requested more volunteers on Wed for GMM and Sat Pub nights.

-President Chuck reported Saturday is Pub Night with "Shakedown". \$10/person. Appetizers.

-President Chuck adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

A complete set of the minutes are on file in the office. Prepared by Honora Giumenta

General Meeting Menu Wednesday September 16, 2015

Italian Buffet, Salad & Dessert \$10

Heritage Committee

### LEPTIS MAGNA

Many people visit modern Rome to view the ancient buildings, statues, and streets left by the earlier Italians, the Romans. The Roman Empire in the West lasted until approximately 600 A.D. But it continued in the East as the Byzantine Empire lasting until 1453 with the fall of Constantinople. With the decline of the Rome in the West a number of former Roman cities also declined, one in particular of great interest is *Leptis Magna* in Libya. It is a fascinating city because its citizens slowly abandoned it at the same time as the empire declined and it has remained buried in the sand since then.

In its heyday it had a population of approximately two-hundred thousand. With the absence of residents, the arid sandy environment buried the city where it remained covered for hundreds of years. The City dates back to 1100 B.C. and became a Roman city in 200 B.C. The city was so Romanized that *Septimius Severus*, a native son of *Leptis Magna* became the Emperor of the Roman Empire in 193. *Septimius* favored his city above all others and lavished much money in bringing about changes. Among the changes he introduced were a new forum, new theaters, and new docks. The harbor had a tendency to silt up, but, his changes made matters worse instead of better. Since the eastern part of the wharves was seldom ever used, they remained in excellent condition.

The ruins of the city are located in *Khoms,* Libya, 81 miles east of Tripoli. The site is one of the most spectacular and unspoiled Roman ruins in the Mediterranean.

In the Roman Forum in Rome, there are three arches on the *Via Sacra*, looking from the *Tabularium*, which was the library, the first arch one see is that of *Septimius Severus*, the next is the Arch of *Titus*, which contains a carving of soldiers carrying the loot taken from the Temple in Jerusalem —The Menorah, and the third arch, close to the Coliseum, is that of *Constantine*. This arch since it is not in the enclosed area of the Forum, but out in the open for anyone to walk around, take pictures, and put it to good use, such that many a marital rite take place under the arch.

In *Leptis Magna there is an arch to Septimius,* which, because sand covered it, it has been completely preserved. The people of the city also built an arch to commemorate Emperor Trajan because he classified the city as a *colonia,* thereby, anyone born there was a Roman Citizen. It too is in excellent condition, as the following photographs attest.

On the left is the arch of *Septimius* in *Leptis Magna* and on the right is the main gate to the city. Many fascinating photographs are available for viewing on the internet. Just insert *Leptis Magna* in your search bar and surf.

Note: I've mentioned previously Vincent Cannato the author of the book I highly recommend everyone to read, *American Passage: A History of Ellis Island*, will be making a presentation at the Library on Friday October 9, 2015 at 2:00PM

Laurence Amuso Member Heritage Committee





# Thursday Night Social Night! The place to be.... "The music is outstanding! Everyone that came had a great time".....Chuck\_B.

## 5-10 pm

Spend Thursday evening with us, listening to light music and enjoying some great food and drinks. We'll have a variety of local artists – singers, songwriters, guitarists... Some you'll know and some new faces.

September 3rd – Ivan Smith

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Braddock

September 17<sup>h</sup> – Mark Chirico

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Nate



	Band	Schedule	
Oct. 2	Phil Farino	Nov. 6	Mondo
Oct. 9	Carl Monte	Nov. 13	Carl Monte
Oct. 10	Phil Farino	Nov. 14	Phil Farino
Oct. 16	Traces of Gold	Nov. 20	Frank Saffi
Oct. 23	Mondo	Nov. 27	Tim Rippey
Oct. 30	Frank Saffi		



Saturday, September19 at 7 pm \$10 at the door includes Free Hors de Oeuvres

## Newsletter Boosters

Single Line \$10.00 (Ex: Individual Name) Double Line \$15.00 (Ex: In Memory of, In Honor of) Past Presidents indicated with a PP. Support our newsletter - Be a Booster! Contact IASC Office for more information.

- In memory of Gino Martin
- Ted Franciscon In loving memory of Marie Franciscon
- June & Gary R. Bruno
- Tony & Linda Iorlano
- Dino & Pat
- Tony & Wanda Basile
- In memory of Sam, Josie & Chuck Corolla From Richard & Rosemarie Price
- In memory of MaryAnn McNamara From her friends at the Dinner Table
- Janet Pollinger & Eva Alge In loving memory of Felicia Donato

- John & Janet Pollinger In loving memory of William Donato
- Felicia Donato In loving memory of Richard J. Donato
- Leonard Dobis
- In memory of Gloria Rice Davis
- Kitty Galletto & Fred Mayer
- Marya & Ted Frask
- Bella & Larry Ammirata
   In loving memory of Mickey Ammirata



Our Luau Door Greeters!



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Congratulations to Tony Rizzo, #18, for winning the \$1,000.00 Pot Of Gold drawing in July. Our next drawing is August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Collections for POG 49, October, November and December have begun on 8/15 and will finish on 9/15/15. Please have your payment in on time - it is appreciated. As you know, it is \$30.00 for the quarter. I do have a waiting list of future POG number holders, and there is always room for more, so if you want a number, I will be happy to add you to the list.

Again, a big shout of thanks to all my friends who help me each week - can't do this without you. Jenny Martin ATTENTION: - The October Pot of Gold will be drawn 1 week early, on October 23.



### SPECIALTY SALAD Our House Salad or Caesar Salad With Grilled Chicken

### MENU

### HEALTHY CHOICE ........ \$12.95

Grilled Chicken Breast with Potato and Vegetable

SOUP

Pasta Fagioli or Soup du Jour

\$9.95

## Tuesday

Served with French Fries and Cole Slaw	ψ 9.93
Cheeseburger with French Fries	\$8.95
<u>September 1</u>	
Meatball Sub	\$8.95

### September 8

Fich Fry

Cheese Steak Sub	\$8.95
Italian Cold Cut Sub	\$8.95

### September 15

Pepper and Egg Sub	\$7.95
Italian Cold Cut Sub	

### September 22

Sausage & Peppers Sub\$	8.95
Italian Cold Cut Sub\$	

### September 29

French Dip	\$8.95
Italian Cold Cut Sub	\$8.95

### <u>Pizza</u>

Regular, Thin: Members \$12.00. Guests: \$13.00 Sicilian: Members \$14.50; Guests: \$15.50 Additional items \$1.00 each / Max \$4 per pizza White Pizza......\$13.95

### Calzone

Members: \$12.95; Guests: \$13.95 Includes two fillings

New! PERSONAL PIE – Member \$6.00 – Guest \$7.00 Additional items \$.50 each Anchovies \$1.00

> DESSERT Cannoli ~ Sherbet

Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream \$2.50

Ice Cream Sundae \$3.95

## **Friday**

### September 4

Appetizers Fried Calamari \$8.95 Entrees Prime Rib Au Jus – Queen Cut \$15.95 ~ King Cut \$17.95 Chicken Parmigiana with Pasta \$13.95 Broiled Flounder topped with Artichoke, Onions, Black Olives, Garlic and White Wine \$14.95 Rigatoni Bolognese \$11.95

### September 11

Appetizers Mussels Marinara \$8.95 Entrees Prime Rib Au Jus – Queen Cut \$15.95 ~ King Cut \$17.95 Chicken Nina- Sauté Chicken Breast with Prosciuttini, Garlic, Fresh Basil, Mushrooms and Tomatoes \$13.95 Broiled Salmon \$14.95 Ravioli \$11.95

### September 18

Appetizers Fried Mushrooms \$8.95 Entrees Prime Rib Au Jus – Queen Cut \$15.95 ~ King Cut \$17.95 Chicken Marsala \$13.95 Broiled Shrimp topped with Basil, Garlic, Tomatoes, Onion and White Wine \$14.95 Penne ala Vodka \$11.95

### September 25

Appetizers Fried Mozzarella \$8.95 Entrees Prime Rib Au Jus – Queen Cut \$15.95 ~ King Cut \$17.95 Chicken Venice-Breaded Chicken topped with Prosciuttini, Roasted Peppers, Fresh Mozzarella Cheese with a Marsala Demi Glaze \$14.95 Grilled Swordfish \$15.95 Tortellini Marinara \$11.95

GUEST PRICES \$1.00 EXTRA PER MEAL \* SHARING \$3.00 EXTRA PLATE \* SUGGESTED GRATUITY \$2 PER PERSON

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~ September/Settembre2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bingo 12pm Dinner 5pm Karaoke 7pm Texas Hold'Em 7pm Line Dancing 7:30pm	Game Day 10am	3 Social Night 5-10pm Ivan Smith	4 Dinner 5-8:30pm Dancing 6:30pm Music: Carl Monte	5
6	7 Bingo 6:15pm	8 Bingo 12pm Dinner 5pm Karaoke 7pm Texas Hold'Em 7pm Line Dancing 7:30pm	Game Day 10am	10 Social Night 5-10pm Braddock Board Meeting 7pm	11 Dinner 5-8:30pm Dancing 6:30pm Music: Frank Saffi	12 Spaghetti Western Dinner Dance Music: Phil Farino
13	14 Bingo 6:15pm	15 Bingo 12pm Dinner 5pm Karaoke 7pm Texas Hold'Em 7pm Line Dancing 7:30pm	GENERAL MEETING-7pm	17 Social Night 5-10pm Mark Chirico	18 Dinner 5-8:30pm Dancing 6:30pm Music: Tim Rippey	19 Pub Night Southern Chaos 7pm
20	21 Bingo 6:15pm	22 Bingo 12pm Dinner 5pm Karaoke 7pm Texas Hold'Em 7pm Line Dancing 7:30pm	Game Day 10am	24 Social Night 5-10pm Nate Heritage Meeting 10:30am	25 Dinner 5-8:30pm Dancing 6:30pm Music: Vic Paci	26
27	28 Bingo 6:15pm	29 Bingo 12pm Dinner 5pm Karaoke 7pm Texas Hold'Em 7pm Line Dancing 7:30pm	Game Day 10 am			