



La Voce

The Newsletter of the
Italian American Club of Boise

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The Italian American Club of Boise

April 2013

Upcoming Events

April

- 7 General Meeting
- 13 Cooking Class
- 17 Board
- 28 Sauce Cook-Off
- 30 Bocce Instructions

May

- 4 Cooking Class
- Bocce Capo Meeting
& Court Cleanup
- 14 Board Meeting
- 15 Bocce League
Begins

June

- 18 Board Meeting
- 30 Summer Picnic

July

- 16 Board
- TBD Shakespeare
- 26 Hawk's game

August

- 24 Golf Tournament

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Outgoing Board Members

Thank you for Service—*Grazie per il vostro servizio!*



At the General Meeting on Sunday, April 7th, we will be introducing all the IAC Board Members for the 2013-2014 Term. It is fitting that at this time we recognize and thank those members who have served and will be leaving their respective Board positions.

Each one of these outgoing Board members has made a significant contribution to the welfare and running of our Club. The past year brought us together for many enjoyable events; these folks worked hard so we could enjoy considerable growth and progress in making the IAC more visible in our community. A lot of this might not have happened without the talents and dedicated service of these fine people.

To Joe Sposito, Joyce Sposito, Dianna DeChristefero, Rosemary Coleman, Mike Brandone and Tom Woodall

Thank you, Grazie mille, for your dedication and service.



BOCCE

Bocce League Important Dates

It's time to break out the BOCCE BALLS!

Bruce "Guido" Fabbi, Rich O'Hara, and Nanci and Tony Bonaminio are ready for another season and here are the important dates to mark on your calendar.

Instructors Guido Fabbi and Rich O'Hara will be offering Beginning Bocce Lessons on three Tuesday nights:

Beginning Bocce Lessons

April 30th—May 7th—May 14th
6:30 pm. At the Municipal Park Courts

Contact / questions for Bocce Lessons
Rich O'Hara 208-424-8594

Saturday—May 4th

Municipal Bocce Courts
9:15 am Capo's Meeting
10:00 am Spring cleanup

Wednesday—May 15th

Municipal Bocce Courts
6:00 pm Bocce League Begins

League Costs for the 2013 Season

\$20.00 per person / \$80.00 per team
\$10.00 for substitute

Note: Additional team fee

There will be a \$5.00 per game fee, on each Wednesday night, during the 2013 Season. This fee is to stimulate revenue for the two new bocce courts planned for Municipal Park.

Bocce Contacts / questions:

Nanci & Tony Bonaminio 208-345-7573



COOKING CLASS
Saturday— April 13, 2013
MANICOTTI made with crepes

Where: The Pasta Market located at 12646 Fairview Ave.
Time: 9:30 am
Cost: \$20—Includes lunch
RSVP: Angie Fabbi 375-1345

Debi Nesmith will be sharing her cooking skills with the class when she presents this delicious and satisfying Manicotti recipe.

The last class of this season is coming up! May 4 SPECIAL ITALIAN SALADS & ZABAGLIONE /ZABAIONE

PASTA DINNER & SAUCE COOK-OFF
Taste your way around the Regions of Italy
Competition is for Members Only
Guests are cordially invited to the dinner

Date & Time: Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m.
Where: First Congregational United Church
 2201 Woodlawn Ave., Boise (off 23rd St.)
Cost: \$5.00 per person / \$10 Family



There are **20 recognized regions** in Italy. Each region is famous for their particular cuisine and pasta sauce. This cook-off competition allows for **20 entries—20 sauce entries (only one sauce for each Region)**. We have included a map of these regions for your convenience.

To enter competition **phone Marie Bonaminio at 208-389-9851**. Marie will begin taking requests for an Entry on **Monday, April 1st**. The first caller for each Region will get their request. Should your particular Region already be claimed by another member, you can make a second request.

The prize will be a “trophy” cook pot, which will be engraved with the winner’s name. This will be a perpetual trophy, since we hope this is the first of many more to come. Wow! Imagine having that cook pot on display in your kitchen ... pretty awesome bragging rights considering how many excellent cooks we have in the Club.

Chair & Organizer: Marie Bonaminio
Phone at 389-9851 or email Marie at mariemb7@cableone.net

50s & 60s POP MUSIC PARTY
(this is for YOU—over 65 Club Members)

The Cerialas want to throw a party—and they want to know how many of you folks are interested in joining them for a celebration of the good old “Happy Days”. It will be a night of music, dancing and recapturing the fun of those parties we enjoyed so many years ago.

Do you remember?

SHOO-BE-DOO
DOO-OPP
ROCK /n ROLL
GOING STEADY
DRIVE-INS



How about Rockin’ & Snugglin’ to good music with your favorite guy or gal.... remember Necking?!?

The plan is to hold it on a Friday or Saturday night. The date, time and place will be decided when we have an idea of how many are interested in attending. (this means you need to give them a call!)

Al & Nancy have more than all of the 50s and 60s pop music on CDs, Cassettes and VCR Tapes. What a fun way to get together, kick back and reminisce to the sounds of the golden oldies! Are you IN? Of course you are—so here is what you do:

Call Cerialas at 208-939-8502 Before April 25th. Leave your name and phone number and they will call you back as soon as a decision is made as to the time, date and place. It IS going to happen whether there is 5 or 50!!

Oh yes, for those under 65 who like to the 50s and 60s music, you too are cordially invited!



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NEW MEMBERS
BENVENUTI

Joe and Martha Daltoso

Dear Italian American Club Members

The one thing all seven-and-a-half billion people on this planet have in common is time and how we spend the golden moments as we journey on the conveyor belt of life.

When I was young, my parents told me if you take care of your pennies the nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars will take care of themselves. If you take care of your moments the hours, days, weeks, months and years will be more meaningful.

Some once said, "Life is a banquet". But many people would starve to death.

I maintain that life is an art and like all art it must be practiced. To do that one must prioritize the moment. A moment of doing one thing is a moment of not doing something else. One needs to prioritize time and try not to waste God's precious gift.

My son John, who is chief of medicine at the VA hospital in Spokane gave me these three simple rules:

- *Don't obsess*
- *Don't cross bridges till you come to them*
- *Carpe Diem—Seize the day. I say "Carpe Momento. Seize the moment".*

It wouldn't be nice at the end of life's journey—and life is short—to say to one's self, "I'm sorry not for the things I did but of all the experiences I didn't do". Hopefully you'll be able to think I'm proud and glad of all the things I did do; Gosh, I've lived it? - had, and continue to have, a wonderful life.

Thank you for spending your precious moments reading this.

*Love,
Cal & Cory*



Additionally:

- *As you walk down the road of life, don't let many stones go unturned*
- *If you would like to share this with others, please be my guest.*
- *There's a time to plant and there is a time to harvest
If you don't share when you are 84, when are you going to?*

This letter (above), as well as excerpts from another piece (below) were submitted by Cal Osborn, a long-time member of the IAC. Cal wanted to share some of the wisdom he has gained over the years. Thank you Cal.

Written thoughts by an 84-year old man who is dying

If I had my life to live over, I'd try to make more mistakes—and relax more. I would limber up and be sillier than this first trip. I would take more chances—take more trips—climb more mountains—swim more rivers—watch more sunsets—eat more ice cream (and fewer beans).

I would try to have more beautiful moments ... take them moment by moment by moment instead of living so many years ahead of my day. I would travel lighter ... I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would ride more merry-go-rounds, and catch more gold rings ... greet more people, and pick more flowers, and dance more often.

If I had my life to live over again ... ahhh, but you see, I don't.

IAC BOAD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday— April 17, 2013

6:30 pm - 8:45 pm

- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Open Forum (6:45)
- Events
 - Council Reports
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Membership
 - Communications
 - Ways and Means
 - Telephone
- New Business
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- Committee Reports
 - 40th Anniversary of the IAC
- Upcoming events
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- Past events
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- New business for next meeting
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- Board meetings moved to third TUESDAY (Summer Schedule)

All members of the Italian American Club are welcome to attend the Board Meeting which is held at:
First Congregational Church United Church
2201 Woodlawn Ave., Boise (off 23rd Street)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To all who receive La Voce through their email account. Starting in May, your newsletter, as well as all IAC E-Blasts and other messages from your editor will be sent through this new email address.

[Newsletter @iacboise.org](mailto:Newsletter@iacboise.org)

Rich Goldston will be taking orders for IAC Shirts at the General Meeting. You can order all sizes (men's and women's). They come in all colors, with our IAC Logo! Orders take less than a month to come in.



Rich Goldston 208-331-0113

Christmas in April

It's never too early to start thinking about the IAC annual Christmas Party. This year, Marie Bonaminio (and her FUTURE committee) plan to hold the party at NEW LOCATION! How fun is that? This event is always a good time, and we hope that 2013 will be even better!

If you are interested in helping out on this Committee, give Marie a call—she would love to have you join in the planning.

Marie Bonaminio 208-389-9851

ABOVE and BEYOND AWARD Mike Brandone—Farewell and Good Luck!

Mike Brandone and his family are leaving Boise; he has accepted a position in Dallas, Texas and (sadly for us) gave his resignation to the Board effective April 1st.

Mike's contributions to the IAC have been considerable and he will be dearly missed. We want to extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to Mike and Jeanne and their family as they head off to Texas. I understand Mike has already checked out the Italian American Club in Dallas—stay in touch, Mike!



ATTENZIONE!

Italian American Club of Boise 10th Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday— August 24, 2013
Eagle Hills Golf Course

7:30 am Italian breakfast and Registration
8:30 am Shotgun Start
1:00 pm Post function Meal, Raffle, Auction & Awards



BENVENUTO!

On Saturday, August 24, come join the IAC for our Annual Golf Tournament. Proceeds support the Idaho Foodbank and the IAC Heritage Fund, and other local Charities. This is a very popular event and well received ... so make your reservation to play ASAP.

Entry Fees:

\$ 85 Single Golfer (including cart/tax)
\$340 One Foursome (including 2 carts/tax)
\$440 One Foursome plus Hole Sponsor (including 2 carts/tax)

Here is what your entry fee buys:

Breakfast is catered by the IAC

Italian sausage sandwich, coffee, juice, bloody Mary

Lunch is catered by Papa Joe's

A complete Italian Meal

Drink coupons on the course

Bucket of Practice balls before the tournament

Competitions for: Hole in One
Longest drive—Men's and Women's
Closest to the Pin—Men's and Women's
1st, 2nd & 3rd Team Prizes for men's and women's flights



Silent Auction & Raffle

Online Registration and payments are available: <http://iacboise.org/golf.html>

We encourage everyone to make their reservation ASAP!!

Contact for this event: Joe DeChristefero 208-229-1948 — Agostino Bonaminio 208-389-9851