BUZZ BONAMINIO Honored — College of Idaho Football

Last month the College of Idaho received a donation for their football facility and the news was published July 1, 2013 in The Idaho Statesman.

“Caldwell Former College of Idaho player and coach Ed “Buzz” Bonaminio will be honored with a $100,000 gift supporting construction of the school’s Athletics and Outdoor Education Center; Joe Glaisyer, who played for Bonaminio at C of I, made the donation. The head football coach’s office in the new facility will be named after Bonaminio, who graduated in 1956 and coached the Coyotes from 1965-71.

“Coach Bonaminio was a mentor to me and my teammates,” Glaisyer said. “He has contributed so much to The College of Idaho as a place here, as a coach here and as a professor here. I think he needs to be recognized for all that he had done, and I’m glad that I can do that: The Coyotes’ reinstated football program will begin play in 2014.”

La Voce spoke with Gus about this and he said none of the family knew about this until the day before when somehow his sister Angela found out at the Golf Tournament. When it was announced, at the Luau following the tournament, Buzz was totally shocked and said he was so humbled that he could barely hold a pen when many of his players, who were at the Luau, came up to get him to autograph their football. The College had given all who attended a commemorative football for being part of the Reunion that was held that weekend.

Gus went on to say that “Dad has given a lot of time and love to the college and always says it is because of all the College did for him, giving him the opportunity to come out to Idaho, play and raise a family here that he is so proud of. “Buzz is very proud of the College and pleased to see football coming back and the opportunities it can give to a whole new generation of Athletes/Scholars.

The IAC is very proud of you, Buzz.

What an achievement! Congratulations!

We all salute you for a job well done!!
COOKING CLASSES ARE BACK!!
Spread the word! Insegnanti di cucina sono tonati! (Cooking teachers are back)

Angie and Monica Fabbi, Sharon Botti and Jessica Rodriguez will start off the series of cooking classes. These excellent cooks and teachers are back in the kitchen to share their recipes and technique with all you eager Italian food lovers. (I am sooooooooooo excited I feel like dancing!)

When: Saturday—September 28th—9:30 a.m.
What: GNOCCHI (soft dumplings that taste like heaven)
Where: Fabbi’s home at 920 Imperial Way, Boise
Cost: $20 includes light lunch

Quick glance at the up-coming classes: October 19—MALFATTI & home-made RICOTTA CHEESE; November 23 (perfect for your Thanksgiving Italian table) Butternut squash RAVIOLI; then in December COOKIES! In 2014: January—CHICKEN CACCIATORE; February—LINGUINE CON VONGOLE (with clam sauce); March is always a treat—ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE; last in the series is April—SPAGHETTI CARBONARA & FOCACCIA. Look for more details in future issues of La Voce.

Call Angie to reserve your place and answer any questions about cooking classes
ANGIE FABBI at 208-375-1345

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY WINE TOUR
Saturday—September 21st - Cost $30 per person

We are ready to load up the bus for another enjoyable day visiting 3—4 local wineries! This event is open to members, family and friends. Your $30 fee will include transportation to visit (and taste the wine) the vineyards as well as a wonderful lunch catered by Steve and Sharon Botti.

We meet at 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot behind Goodwood BBQ in Boise; located at 7849 West Spectrum St. (by the Edwards Theater) The bus departs at 11:30 sharp and will not return before 6:00 p.m. (Please plan for a possible later return time).

Come on—join us on this day trip. Traveling together is a great way to get to know other members of our Club; we get to enjoy great wine and support the local vineyards and the Botti’s food is always superb!

Call Marie Bonaminio to get your reservation at 208-389-9851 - Checks need to be in by Monday, September 16th.
Mailing address: IAC of Boise Wine Tour, P.O. Box 1661, Meridian, ID 83680

HERITAGE FUND COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Victor Frangiosa and Joe Sposito are the Co-Chairs of the Heritage Fund Committee which has been formed to research and then make recommendations to the membership as to how this fund will be used.

Other members of this committee are Angie Fabbi and David Smith. The IAC needs your input; members are strongly encouraged to volunteer to serve on this mission and share their thoughts on how to utilize these funds.

Call Victor Frangiosa at 208-322-6165 or Joe Sposito at 208-866-1877
Volunteers/Host Families needed for high school international exchange students

We received a request from Maureen Tyczka who works with the Education First (EF) Foundation for Foreign Study. They are a non-profit organization in the business of placing Foreign Exchange Students in the US for over 30 years.

Maureen contacted our IAC President through our website. The EF needs host families for high school international exchange students coming to the US, but also the Boise and surrounding areas in August. She explained that this is an excellent opportunity to share your home, community and America, and she asked that interested parties contact her directly.

Contact for Maureen Tyczka: Phone 208-340-1788 or www.effoundation.org

She also provided a link to a recent interview aired at a local TV station
(Copy and paste in your browser to view this interview)
DINNER AT LOUIE’S
To express gratitude for his service to the IAC
Agostino “Gus” Bonaminio
Sunday—September 15 @ 6:00 pm

The IAC of Boise Board wants to cordially invite Club Members to join us at Louie’s Restaurant for an IMPROMPTU DINNER on Sunday, September 15th.

Gus will be in Boise that weekend and we think this is a great time to get together, enjoy a good Italian meal along with some vino and express our thanks to Agostino for all his hard work, dedication and years of service to our Club.

Louie’s Restaurant is located on 2500 E. Fairview Ave. in Meridian. That evening Louie’s will prepare five entrees for us to choose from. Sally Gutierrez is organizing this event; so give her a call to make your reservation. She will be able to fill in all the details and answer any questions.

Impromptu Dinner “To honor Gus” contact:  SALLY GUTIERREZ  208-229-0095

BOCCE

Did you know that some folks aren’t quite sure how to spell this wonderful old Italian game? Victor Frangiosa told me he thought it was correct to spell it BOCCIE, so I told Victor I would do some research on it. According to Webster and Encyclopedia Britannica, there are three variations: both sources list BOCCIE first, then BOCCI then BOCCE (Definition: a game of Italian origin similar to lawn bowling played on a long narrow dirt court.) Ha! Looks like Victor was correct, BOCCIE is listed first. Who knew?

Ahhh—but then I went to Wikipedia! BOCCE is first, followed by BOCCI then BOCCIE. I went further into Italian translations, the singular and plural etc.; it got tedious and it would bore you all. However, if you Google BOCCE, you will find a link to BOCCE—The Italian American Club of Boise; and we play in the lovely Municipal Park on crushed oyster shells. Sweet! Hey! No matter how you spell it, this game is a lot of fun—it celebrates our Italian heritage and deserves to be supported by all the members of our Club.

We want to build two more courts at Municipal—you can help! Members were sent a special letter from Bruce A. “Guido” Fabbi, Bocce Liaison. As that letter stated, “The Club has always encouraged club projects to stand alone and develop under the project’s own power rather than assess club members or use club operating funds or revenues.” Please give this appeal your consideration. For your convenience, the address to mail donations is noted below. We appreciate your support and generosity.

Contact “Guido” Fabbi at 208-375-1345

Donations can be made to:  City of Boise Heritage Fund  (On memo line: Municipal Bocce Courts)
Mailing address:  Boise Parks & Recreation
Attn:  Lynette Gould
1104 Royal Boulevard
Boise, ID 83706

•  This donation will qualify for a tax deduction on your annual tax return.
IAC BOARD MEETING AGENDA

NO BOARD MEETING in AUGUST

The IAC Board wants to announce, and welcome to the Board, MARIO CEFALU.

Mario was elected to fill the vacant position held by Mike Brandone who moved to Dallas.

Mario brings with him a combination of experience and skills in budgeting, financial monitoring and revenue activities. He has managerial experience in the non-profit sector and a record of success in getting initiatives off the ground and flourishing.

Most recently, Mario served for seven years as Executive Director on an association whose members are engaged in providing loans to churches, and concurrently spent six years with a non-profit organization as Disaster Response Manager and Trainer for the State of Idaho.

The Board wants to thank all the other members who came forward for consideration to fill this vacancy. It is very gratifying to know we have members with both talent and experience, as well as a sincere love for our Club. Their willingness to step up and offer to serve is a fine testament to what we are all about.

Next meeting of the Board September 18th at 6:30pm

First Congregational United Church
2201 Woodlawn Ave., Boise (off 23rd St.)
(all members are welcome to attend these meetings)

The kids are headed back to school

And once again SALLY GUTIERREZ is collecting clothes for the children at the Taft and Whittier Schools.

There are some very needy kids in our community. Please help by donating clothing for boys and girls, sizes 6 through 16. The clothes don’t have to be new or expensive...Sally suggests we check out St. Vincent de Paul, Youth Ranch and consignment stores for gently used clothes.

Don’t forget about shoes; if you come across sneakers or boots, add them to the pile.

To make arrangements to either drop off clothes or have them picked up, give Sally a call!

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

SALLY GUTIERREZ 208-229-0095

So tell me, do you really read your IAC newsletter? Does it give you all the information you need and want?

If you do read it, then you are at this point right now. Let me know what you think—what can we do better?

www.newsletter@iacboise.org
Alberta, Editor 208-376-7069

REMEMBER

Rich Goldston is the Club’s GO TO Guy for Ordering IAC Shirts, caps and visors!

You can order all sizes (men’s and women’s) and they come in all colors and with our IAC Logo! The orders take less than a month to come in.

Rich Goldston 208-331-0113

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Amato
Shane and Michelle Anderson
BENVENUTI! 

Italian American Club of Boise  LA VOCE  AUGUST 2013
ATTENZIONE!
Italian American Club of Boise 10th Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday—August 24, 2013 at 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 Food bank 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 and 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

ATTENZIONE TUTTI IAC MEMBERS

SILENT AUCTION and RAFFLE

Numerous businesses and Golf Clubs, from Boise to McCall to Reno, NV, along with individual “Friends” of our Club, as well as IAC Members regularly donate items for this Silent Auction and Raffle. This a fun part of the tournament and always well-received. It is a kind of the icing on the cake in our efforts to gather funds for our contribution to the Idaho Food Bank.

We are asking for your participation and support! As an IAC Member, please consider donating either a (new) Silent Auction or a (new) Raffle item. Suggested values are:  $20 for Raffle and $75 + for Silent Auction.  We appreciate it.

To donate your raffle or auction item, please call either  Marie Bonaminio at 208-389-9851, or Alberta Woodall at 208-376-7069

Grazie mille!