



La Voce

The Newsletter of the
Italian American Club of Boise
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The Italian American Club of Boise

SEPTEMBER 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

15 Sunday

Dinner at Louie's

21 Saturday

Wine Tour

28 Saturday

Cooking Class

OCTOBER

5 Saturday

Boise Bocce Tournament

12 & 13 Sat. & Sunday

*Italian Festival
Reno, Nevada*

19 Saturday

Cooking Class

20 Sunday

*General Meeting
Nominations 2014*

NOVEMBER

23 Saturday

Cooking Class

DECEMBER

7 Saturday

Christmas Party

14 Saturday

Cooking Class



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IMPROMPTU 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**

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY WINE TOUR

Saturday—September 21st - Cost \$30 per person

Time to board the bus and head out for another enjoyable visit to a few of our local wineries! This event is open to members, family and friends. Your \$30 fee will include transportation to visit the vineyards and taste the wine, as well as a very tasty lunch catered by Steve and Sharon Botti.

We meet at 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot behind Goodwood BBQ in Boise which is 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).

This event is a great way to get to know other members of our Club while we enjoy great wine and support the local vineyards ... and the Botti's food is always superb!

Call Marie Bonaminio to get your reservation 208-389-9851 Checks need to be in by Monday, September 16th. You can pay through PAY PAL by going on the website www.iacboise.org

If sending a check—the mailing address:

IAC of Boise Wine Tour, P.O. Box 50334, Boise, ID 83705-0334



COOKING CLASS

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

Call Angie to reserve your place no later than 4 days prior to the class.

ANGIE FABBI at 208-375-1345

For your convenience, here is a schedule of the cooking class series. You can cut it out and tack to your calendar—you won't want to miss any of them!

More details on each class will be published in the upcoming issues of La Voce.



Cooking Class Schedule

September 28—Gnocchi
October 19 - Malfatti & Ricotta Cheese
November 23—Ravioli
December 14—Assorted Biscotti and other Italian Cookies
January 11—Chicken Cacciatore
February 15—Linguine with white clam sauce
March—Pasta di San Giuseppe & St. Joseph's Day Pastry
April 5—Spaghetti alla Carbonara

Boise Bocce League Tournament
Saturday—October 5—\$40 per team
Registration 9:00—Match starts 10:00

(Italian sausage will be available for purchase: \$5.00)

OK—the Summer 2013 League is finished, which means it is time to sign up for the Boise Bocce League TOURNAMENT! (single elimination). Tony & Nancy Bonaminio are the folks to contact if you have any questions about the League. (208-345-7573)

Please mail in your registration form to **Tony & Nanci Bonaminio**
3601 Constitution Way
Boise, ID 83706

You can mail your check along with registration, or pay on the day of the tournament.

Registration Form Below



BOISE BOCCE TOURNAMENT 2013 REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday—October 5, 2013
9 am Registration— 10 am Match Starts

Name of Team: _____

Team Members:

1. Capo: _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

**Reno Italian Festival Bocce Tournament—Reno, Nevada
October 12th & 13th**

Note the discounted Room Rate, complementary meal vouchers below

The Italian American Club of Boise has been asked to host the Bocce Tournament at the Eldorado Great Italian Festival in Reno, this year on October 12th & 13th. Volunteers will be given discounted room rates for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Included will be meal vouchers. Volunteer will be asked to referee matches and help manage the tournament. Referees are able to play and we will schedule time around playing. Matches will run from 9am to 4pm on Saturday and no later than 2pm on Sunday. There will also be opportunities to teach the public the game when the tournament is not in session.

If you are not familiar with the Great Italian Festival, you will find many events celebrating the Italian Culture and Traditions. The festival includes numerous event highlights including the grape stomp, sauce cookers competition, free entertainment on two outdoor stages, an Italian farmer's market, bocce ball, kids gelato eating contest and an extensive Italian Buffet.

For a few hours of your time you can enjoy all the festival has to offer. Please contact Agostino before September 10th. We have space for 4 or 5 couples who wish to be a part of the event.

Here is the latest from Gus on the room rates: For VOLUNTEERS—we get 5 rooms at \$65 a night or \$195 for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you check the current pricing, on line, for the same nights, you see that Volunteers save \$167, almost half the cost. FYI—Pricing for Deluxe Tower—Two Queen Beds below:

Friday—October 11 = \$119.—

Saturday—October 12 = \$149.—

Sunday—October 13 = \$94.— (these do not include room tax and resort fee)

**The deadline to get your reservations: September 15th
CONTACT NAME & NUMBER – Agostino Bonaminio: 208-412-9321**

**SAVE THE DATE
GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY—OCTOBER 20TH—3:00 PM**

Time again for Members General Meeting. We plan a pot luck for that day as well. All details will be published in next month LaVoce. So mark your calendars.

**The kids are back in school!
And SALLY'S KIDS NEED CLOTHES**

Hooray for Sally Gutierrez! Yes, she is doing it again — collecting clothes for the children at the Taft and Whittier Schools. Like we did in the past, let's all help in this very worthy endeavor.

There are some very needy kids in our community. Your support, by donating clothing for boys and girls, sizes 6 through 16, is so appreciated. 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



2013 GOLF TOURNAMENT



Golf Committee Chairman, Joe DeChristefero, wants to thank everyone who participated in this year's Golf Tournament held at Eagles Hills on Saturday, August 24th.

Those who supported this effort are too numerous to list at this time, however we want to acknowledge and express appreciation to the businesses and individuals who helped make this event a success. Many of you have been constant contributors to our yearly Tournament and we applaud your generosity

Grazie mille, thank you, to the players, to those who donated raffle and silent auction items, to those who were "Hole Sponsors" ... we could not do this without you! Special thanks, again, to PAPA JOE's for the delicious Italian lunch.

All of this would not be possible without the IAC Golf Committee and the leadership and guidance of Joe DeChristefero and the above and beyond coordination efforts of Sally Guterrez and Catherine Goldston. Grazie! Thank you!

As you know, this event is our main fund raiser; and a good percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Idaho Food Bank; a portion of the proceeds also gives a little "shot in the arm" to our Club. Look for more details on the numbers in next month's La Voce.

Here are the names of Golf Committee Members: Joe DeChristefero, George and Sally Gutierrez, Rich and Catherine Goldston, Marie Bonaminio, Fred Lotridge, Maryellen Maher, Jessica Rodriguez, Gary Schlitt, Patty Sheridan, Tom & Alberta Woodall. — Tournament Volunteers: Joe & Joyce Sposito, Harriet Almerico, Al Celli, Bobbie Bonaminio, Victor Frangiosa.

By the way ... we plan to do it again in 2014—why not think about joining the Committee for next year. It's a lot of work but its also a lot of fun, and proceeds go to a good cause.

**Jessica Rodriguez has covered this event nicely on our website.
There are some great photos of the winners who are:**

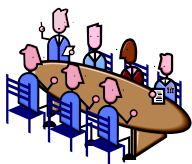
**Tournament 1st Place: Chad Scalise, Andrew Warreen, Josh Archibald and Mark Moore
Tournament 2nd Place: David Mackley, Robert Wurster, Joe Jana and Phil Myer
Tournament 3rd Place: Frank Coprvnicar, Randy Raedlein, Ken Johnson and Lee Dawson
Ladies 1st Place: Loretta Hopkins, Jen Cariaga, Lori Kamppi and Linda Aganon
Ladies 1st Place: Kendar Anderson, Lois Bussey, Terry Selekof and Kayln Ralbot**

SPECIAL NOTE:

La Voce wants to express thanks and appreciation to **Jessica Rodriguez, our webmaster**, for all the work she does in keeping our Website current and just plain awesome. You can check out the Bocce scores as well as all the latest activities along with some great photos of our events. Oh, and don't forget the PayPal link which saves us all of lot of time and hassle.

Grazie mille to **Joe D'Errico, our Facebook czar**. Joe always keeps IAC looking fresh and interesting; he posts several links of interest to our members and those who visit IAC Facebook. It is a celebration of our Italian heritage as well as a fun way to keep current on our activities.

IAC BOAD MEETING AGENDA
September 18th at 6:30p



- Investments Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Open Forum (6:45)
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- Councils
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Communications
 - Nominations next election
 - Election of Board President
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- New Business
 - Board vacant position
 - Columbus Day celebration
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- Committee Reports
 - Christmas Committee
 - Budget & Finance
 - 40th Anniversary
 -
- Upcoming events
 - Dinner at Louie's
 - Wine Tour
 - Cooking Classes
 - Boise Bocce Tournament
 - Italian Festival—Reno
 - GENERAL MEETING—October
 - Christmas Party
 - Boise Bingo
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- Past events
 - Day at the Races
 - Hawks Baseball
 - Golf Tournament
 - Bocce League
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- New business for next meeting
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Next Board Meeting: October 16, 2014

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

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NOMINATION COMMITTEE

OPEN MESSAGE to all MEMBERS

Are you interested in serving on the IAC Board? It's a great way to get involved; make a difference and share your talents with our very vibrant and growing club.

The Nominations for 2014 elections will begin October 1st. More details will be outlined in the next issue of La Voce.

As a Board Member, you may have some new ideas, or want to weigh in on making changes—participate in the decision making for future events or planning.

Now is the time to place your name on the nominations list—elections are held in March 2014, prior to the spring General Meeting in April.

Serving on the Board is rewarding; sharing your talents is always appreciated, and you will make new friends along the way.

Please feel free to contact any member of the current Board if you want to discuss this or have questions. Hope we hear from you!

If you have something to share with the IAC, below is contact information for our COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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208-343-6480 : www.iacboise.org

IAC Facebook: Joe D'Errico
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www.facebook.com/IACBoise



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**

**Patty Amato
Shane & Michelle Anderson**

BENVENUTI! !