



La Voce

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

NOVEMBER 2015

(BY RMS)
**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

NOVEMBER

- 7- Ornament class for Festival of Trees
- 8- General Meeting for Elections , Business & Potluck
- 17-Board Meeting
- 20- Ornaments due
- 25- Festival of Trees a preview of the trees & get together

(NO cooking class in November)

DECEMBER

- 6 - Childrens Xmas Party
- 12- Club Christmas Party
- 15- Board Meeting

Watch out for future **COOKING CLASSES**, which may include;
Holiday Ravioli
Flavored Pastas
Grilled Pizza
To name a few!

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Club of Boise
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ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF BOISE
ANNUAL MEETING
on November 8, 2 to 5 PM
Odd Fellows Hall
600 N Curtis Boise ID 83706

This is our Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers for the 2016 year. We will have a potluck meal. Each person brings a main dish to serve 6. And please bring a vegetable dish or salad (last name begins with letters H through Z) or a dessert (letter A through G). Please bring serving utensils.

The club will provide the paper goods & flatware for eating & drinking, soft drinks, water, beer, & wine. Members only. This is a free event

You will have a chance to offer ideas for next year's activities.

Be sure to sign in. We will be giving out new phone lists & the calendar for the rest of the year. And this will be your chance to order merchandise for special Christmas presents.

Your caller will contact you next week

Be sure to let her/him know you are coming

We will also need Raffle Prizes for this meeting!

Please notify Catherine Carter-Goldston at 331-0113 if you can bring one!



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
Dina and Steve Pisani
Benvenuto!**

IAC MERCHANDISE: There are now 2 members to contact if you are interested in purchasing IAC logo products. Dee Campbell has joined Rich Goldston in ordering & selling IAC logo merchandise. Look for Dee at the November 8th meeting if you are interested in making a purchase.

MEMBERSHIP and DUES: Beginning on January 1st, 2016, the Annual Dues will increase for all members. By resolution of the Board of Directors, dues for the 2016 calendar year will be \$40 for a regular membership and for Honorary members, those 75 and older, will pay a \$10 annual fee. The Club's costs for mailing, copies and other supplies have increased over the past few years and the Board of Directors determined that a small increase in dues and fees was necessary. Please also note, that in order to request a Honorary membership, the individual(s) must have been current and be a dues-paying member for 5 years prior to the request.

So please keep supporting our Club! Your dues and participation make all the wonderful events and traditions we all have come to love and enjoy possible!

Dues are due January 2016 (February 15, 2016 at the latest!) Please help keep costs down by mailing in your dues no later than February 15 !

Dues can also be paid on our website, but all Electronic Payments have a \$3 fee.

Thanks everyone!

Remember our **'Sunshine Girl' Toni Smith !**

Let her know of any club member who is ill, in the hospital or bereaved due to the loss of a loved one. Call Toni at 376 8712

IAC BOARD

Tuesday— **NOVEMBER 17, 2015 6:00pm**

Open Forum
Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
President's Report
Standing Committee Reports
Unfinished Business
New Business

Next Board Meeting: **DECEMBER 15, 2015**

Same location:
St Michael's Cathedral
Funsten Bldg Library
518 N 8th St Downtown Boise 83702

All members of the Italian American Club are welcome to attend Board Meeting.

IAC Boise Columbus Day Celebration on 10/11/15

What a wonderful success!
66 members were in attendance at Louie's!
We had an informative presentation by Rich Goldston about the life & history of Christopher Columbus & his impact on the New world. And Michael Civiello serenaded us with his beautiful accordion music with a few sing a-longs we thoroughly enjoyed!
What a great time we all had!



A message from our President!

Ciao!

Many thanks go out to the Membership Committee and Team for putting the Columbus Day celebration together:

- *Cori Niehoff and Loretta Hall for checking in people
- *Catherine Goldston for organizing the room, displays and raffles, etc . . .
- *Rich Goldston for the presentation on Columbus and presenting the 40 year slide show, which was put together by Gary Hicks with input from Mike Civiello and Alan Ceriale.
- *Mike Civello for his accordion music and sing-a-long
- *Mary Ellen Tenne and the Telephone Committee for getting the word out!

We had 66 Members attend the event. The food was (as always) great and the room was filled with good “Cameratismo”, which means camaraderie. Now that’s Italian!

The lucky number on the back of the commemorative 40th Anniversary button belonged to Rich Goldston. He won a \$40 gift certificate for Louie’s on the first draw! And thank you to all who participated in the “Button Sale”. We sold all 40 buttons!

I am looking forward to seeing you at the November 8, 2015 General Meeting Election and Potluck at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Please read this month’s La Voce thoroughly as it is full of information and deadlines concerning the Christmas Dinner/Dance and the Children’s Christmas party/Cookie Exchange.

May God bless you and all your good works.

Very Respectfully,
Angie Fabbi
IACB President



List of IACB Charter Members still living and active in the club:

1. Founder Antonietta (Toni) Falcone Smith from Abruzzi and Husband David
2. Rolando, Guiseppi Alfredo Antonio Tenne from Abruzzi and wife Mary Ellen
3. Maura Holly Sansotta, Italian Born
4. Loretta Piccone-Hall, American Born
5. Anna Letizia from Patu Lecce in Southern Italy
6. Alan Ceriale, American Born
7. Dan Bonaminio, American Born
8. Joe Bianchini, American Born
9. Bruce Fabbi and wife Angeline, American Born
10. Vittorio (Victor) Frangiosa from Casaldune Italy (Region of Campania)

FESTIVAL OF TREES

There will be a ‘finish-up’ class for the Festival of Trees ornaments on Saturday November 7 at 10 am. It will be at Legacy Glass on the corner of Liberty & Fairview. We will be doing the leading around the glass pieces that we painted in our previous classes. No skills needed. Pls call Cori if you’d like to attend.

We are also planning to have a fun get-together to see the trees (and our sponsored tree) for the Festival on Wed Nov 25 at 4 pm. It is senior day and it only costs \$2 to get in. It is downtown at Center on the Grove. We thought we could meet up and do the tour, then meet at Papa Joe’s after for an impromptu dinner at 6 pm

Please contact Cori at 208-949-5796 if you would like to participate.

Bruce A. Fabbi (AKA Guido) and wife Angeline (AKA Angie)

Bruce was born in Tonopah Nevada and Angie was born in Portsmouth Ohio. They met in Las Vegas and were married there on December 23, 1957.

They are the proud parents of Francis (Frank) Andrew, Monica Rose, Peter Ryan, Paula Marie, John Anthony & Daniel Joseph. They have 10 Grandchildren (9 boys and a girl). And they also have one Great Granddaughter Sedona Kia!

Bruce’s Grandparents were from the regions of Toscana & Piemonte. They came to America in the late 1800 & settled in Tonopah, Nevada.

Bruce & Angie moved to Boise in January of 1969 from Lake Tahoe, Nevada with their son Frankie who was 3 1/2 years old. They moved into a house where they still live in today! Approximately 3 years later the DeNinno Family built a home on their street & a wonderful friendship between the two families began.

It was through that friendship that the Fabbi’s became involved in the formation of the Italian-American Club of Boise. They are charter members of the club & have made many friends over the years though the club. Bruce & Angie have been very active in the club, holding positions on Boards and chairing many committees.

Bruce is well known for his role as the liaison between the Boise Parks & Italian-American Club in the organization & construction of the first Bocce courts in Municipal Park and the most recent courts in 2014. At Gus Bonamino’s farewell dinner, our former Club President, referred to Bruce as Capo di Bocce! Angie is well known for starting the cooking classes, Ladies’ Tea and committee work.

Bruce's favorite club memory was one of the Annual Picnics when they played musical chairs and the Stoppello Brothers broke two chairs trying to sit in the same chair!

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY & COOKIE EXCHANGE

Sunday, December 6th the Italian American Club will co-host a children’s Christmas party at the Odd Fellows Hall at 600 N. Curtis Rd in Boise. The festivities will begin at 2 pm and end at 4 pm. Please bring 3 dozen home made cookies. We will use one dozen for refreshments and the other two dozen will be used for the cookie exchange.

There will be a Puppet Show on the legend of Old Befana! And Mrs Claus & Santa will arrive with bags of goodies for the children in addition to having photos with Santa available as well! Please plan to bring your children or grandchildren (12 and under).

They will learn about the story of Old Befana and share with the children of the Odd Fellows Lodge some Christmas cheer!

Beverages will be provided by the Club and will include:
hot chocolate, coffee, milk and juice.

Don’t miss this very special event! RSVP to you caller if you plan on attending!

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF BOISE CHRISTMAS PARTY

**IAC Annual Christmas Party
Dinner and Dance**

**Saturday, December 12, 2015 6pm to Midnight
(Dinner served at 6:45)**

**The Marriot Courtyard
1789 S Eagle Rd in Meridian
(just south of Overland)**

**All dinners include: salad, rolls, coffee or tea,
seasonal vegetables & dessert**

Choice of entrée (tell your caller which one)

Grilled Flank Steak with Roasted Potatoes

Chicken Saltimbocca with Wild Rice Pilaf

Vegetarian Dish

Evening includes

Wine provided by the Club

Recognition of Distinguished Service Award

Music to dance by

Raffles

Cost \$35 for members \$40 for nonmembers

Reservations due by November 27

Cancellation deadline November 30

Mail check to IAC Boise PO BOX 50334 Boise ID 83705-0334 or

Pay Pal online (\$3 transaction fee for using pay pal)

on the IAC website at iacboise.org

Call Courtyard (208-888 0800) for overnight stay @ the special price of \$89

Raffle donations needed...Call Catherine 761-2872

BOCCE NEWS! I can only say THANK YOU in the most humble way for all the support the bocce program has been given by the members of the IAC of Boise, it's Board of Directors and ever so many faces and persons that I have not met. The program has become one of the main activities for our club through the Boise Bocce League, chaired by Nanci and Tony Bonaminio, the parks system and many people in the city and outlying areas. Again, thank you everyone for all the support for the past few years.

Also, it is time for me to begin stepping down so the young people can help do those necessary things to keep the program vital and fun!! I will continue to serve on the bocce committee for awhile. However, I resigned my position as the Bocce Liaison between the bocce committee, the Board of Directors and the Boise City Parks Department.

Rich O Hara, a member of the club and the bocce committee, has accepted the position as the Bocce Liaison. He is very knowledgeable of bocce, an excellent bocce strategist and bocce teacher. A really fun person to get to know! If you have general questions about our bocce program, please check with the committee. Until next season, keep your pallino ready to roll.

Ciao!! Bruce (Guido) Fabbi