

Italian American



Club of Boise

March 2024

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Ciao a tutti,

It was a special treat to see so many women of the Club and so many gentleman attendants at the Valentine's event in February. Grazie to the Bottis for preparing a fabulous feast.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Club activity survey at the January General Meeting. The Board is reviewing the feedback. It's clear that the members value coming together over food—whether to socialize or to support charitable causes!

Want to kick your lasagna dish up a notch? Sign up for the March 16th Lasagna Roll Ups cooking class.

Come play or cheer your favorite IAC player as Joe D. defends his IAC Darts Champion title on March 29th at Q's Billiards. Work up an appetite and support a good cause by attending the March 30th Odd Fellows Fish Fry Dinner.

Buona Pasqua, Diana

Italian American Club Officers & Board Members

Diana Malatesta Parker, President Mark Mays, Board Member Kathleen Vinci, Recording Secretary Teri Henry, Board Member Catherine Carter Goldston, Acting Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary Jim Lance, Board Member

Next Board Meeting: March 4th, 2:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, IAC events take place at 600 N Curtis, Boise.

Club mailing address: PO Box 7014 Boise 83707

Remember to visit the IAC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/IACBoise and website at www.iacboise.org for all this information and more!



Lasagna Roll Ups

Cooking Class is coming up on March 16th, 9 AM at the Odd Fellows.

Cost \$30/members \$40/nonmembers.

Our lunch will consist of Lasagna Roll Ups, salad, Italian bread, and dessert. Beverages will be served. Please bring an apron and a spatula.

Class limited to 12. Call or text Catherine to sign up 208-761-2872.

Odd Fellows Fish Fry Dinner

IAC members are invited to enjoy fish with all the trimmings at the Odd Fellows annual Fish Fry Dinner on March 30th at 6 pm at the Odd Fellows Building.

The IAC has a close connection with the Odd Fellows as many of our members are members of both organizations. Because of our relationship, the Odd Fellows provide a variety of free services to the IAC. Let's support them by participating in their Fish Fry!

Dinner is served family style. \$10/person. <u>Text Joe DeChristefero at 208-208-229-1748 to RSVP</u> with your name and number attending.

Fun With Darts

IAC Darts Competition on Friday, March 29, 6PM at Q's Billiards 6570 Fairview Ave in Boise, located on Fairview between Curtis and Cole.

Come play or cheer for your favorite player! No host sports bar food available at 6 pm. Full bar.

Darts players can use the darts provided or bring your own.

Players pay \$5/members -- \$15/non-members.

50-50 in prize money! Pay at the door.

Upcoming Events

New Member Mixer

April 7th, noon @ Sturiale Place 1501 W Jefferson St., Boise. An opportunity for new members to meet each other and to learn more about the Club. RSVP Kim Conti Clutts at 925-858-2363.

Scopa!

April 7th, 1 pm @ Sturiale Place 1501 W Jefferson St., Boise. Come to learn, teach or play this famous Italian card game with other Club members. If interested, please <u>contact Kim Conti Clutts at 925-858-2363</u>.

Bocce Court Clean-up/League Games

Bocce Season is coming up and Registration is open!
To register and find more information, go to our
website, www.iacboise.org and click on the Bocce link.

To prepare for the games, there will be a Court Clean up on Saturday May 4th, at 10:00 am. Every team must send someone to help.

The Courts are located at Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park in Boise.

A Meeting of Capos will follow at 11:00 AM - Anyone can attend.

Bocce lessons will be at 12:00 pm.

Games begin the following Tuesday May 7th and Wednesday May 8th. If you're not playing, come cheer for the teams. It's a fun atmosphere.

Save the Date

3/16 Cooking Class 9 am

3/29 Darts 6 pm

3/30 Odd Fellows Fish Fry Dinner 6 pm

4/7 New Member Mixer 12 pm

4/7 Scopa 1 pm

4/20 Cooking Class 9 am

5/4 Bocce Court Cleanup 10 am

5/19 General Meeting/ Potluck 3 pm

6/7 IAC at the Hawks 7 pm

9/8 Annual Picnic & General Meeting

11/3 Annual Meeting & Potluck

Helping Hands

If you were a Salvation Army bell ringer during the holidays, don't forget to return your bell and apron to the SA located at 9492 W Emerald Street, Boise.

\$\$We need you! The Board is seeking a Treasurer. If you are familiar with Quick Books and would like to serve as a Board member, please contact Catherine Carter Goldston at 208-761-2872 for more information about the responsibilities of Club treasurer.\$\$



Benvenuti!

Emily & Zachary Seelye Michelle & Clint Hughes Monica Fabbi Patricia & Richard Bicknell Jennifer Palumbo Anthony Thomas & Michelle Hicks

GRAZIE MILLE

Steve and Sharon Botti and their helpers for the delicious Valentine's feast.

Dario Bollacasa for enlightening us about the Republic of Venezia and the role of Dubrovnik.

The Goldstons, Rich Goldston Jr. and Lin Henry for Valentine's set up.

Catherine Carter Goldston and her sous chefs for the delicious chicken tetrazzini cooking class.

Rich Goldston for providing audio visual support to February's events.

Teri Henry for keeping the Club's membership list up to date.