



NEWSLETTER

JUNE giugno 2016

BOURBON, BEER AND WINE TASTING TOUR

14 May, Saturday

Forty eight club members, spouses and friends enjoyed a beautiful Saturday being driven through the wine country of upstate New York and Pennsylvania this month.

The Club thanks Dennis Rosa and Rio DeGennaro for organizing and coordinating this event. This was Dennis Rosa's third wine tour.

MAY MEETING

Riunione de maggio

The May Membership Meeting was at our usual location, Pine Ridge Country Club. The program, however, was something we have not ever tried before. Bob Studniarz brought in our own special "Antique Road Show" professional antique appraiser, Richard E. Stegman, Jr. to look at some of our treasures.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE giugno

24 June, Friday

Italian Heritage Night at Classic Park in Eastlake, home of the Lake County Captains. See attached flyer for more details.

Reservations are required

29 June, Wednesday

Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club. The speakers will be Ken Krsolovic and Bryan Fritz (I don't think either one is Italian), authors of "League Park."

Note: The biennial election of Officers and Trustees will also take place at this Meeting.

JULY luglio

27 July, Wednesday

Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club.

The Meeting will be our annual Father/Son Night.

The speaker is still TBD

AUGUST agosto

5 August, Friday

Annual AIH Golf Outing at Erie Shores Golf Club in Madison. See attached Golf Outing Registration.

Reservations are required

31 August, Wednesday

Membership Meeting will be our Annual Club Bocce Tournament. The location is still TBD.

SEPTEMBER settembre

28 September, Wednesday

Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club.

The Speaker is still TBD.

OCTOBER ottobre

9 October, Sunday

Italian American Trolley Tour of Lake View Cemetery. The Trolley leaves from the Lake View Cemetery Parking Lot at 2:00p. See attached flyer for more information.

15 October, Saturday

Seneca Allegany Casino Trip. The tour bus will be leaving from and returning to Lakeland Community College. See attached flyer for more information.

Reservations are required

26 October, Wednesday

Membership Meeting will be at Pine Ridge Country Club and the event will be our Annual Club Clam Bake. Be sure to save the date and tell your wives. More details to follow.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Compleanni de giugno

Ron Wassum	1
John D'Angelo	4
Bob Randazzo	5
Jim Federico Sr.	8
Art Montoni	9
Bob Studniarz	13
Jon Felice	17
David Farina	22
Gary Licate	27
Dr. Randy Continenza	28

BUON GIORNO

It was with great sadness that we learned that one of our members, Dale Dardis, passed away on May 7th. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to his father Joe, his son Bryan, and their entire family.

Carmon Rozzo, Buon Giorno Chair

BOCCE IN KETTERING

Any members who are interested can put together a team and enter a statewide Bocce Tournament in Kettering, Ohio. The tournament runs from July 15th through 17th. See attached flyer for more information.

OPERA IN THE GARDEN

There will be a free opera in the Italian Cultural Garden on July 31st at 6:00p. See attached flyer for more information.

YOUR COOPERATION PLEASE

The AIH Executive Committee asks your cooperation in refraining from making audio and/or video recordings of our meetings and particularly any of our guests and speakers without specific permission of the President.

JUNE HOLIDAYS IN ITALY

Vacanze de giugno

1 June – Republic Day

20 June – Summer Solstice

24 June – The Feast of St. John

29 June – The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

REPUBLIC DAY

Proclamazione della Repubblica

2 June – Republic Day, otherwise known as Proclamazione della Repubblica or Festa della Repubblica, is the public holiday that commemorates the day Italy became a republic. Every year, on June 2nd, the citizens of Italy celebrate a day that went down in history. In 1946, as the nation recovered from the ravages of World War II, a referendum was held to allow the people to choose the form of government for their country. After struggling with Fascism during the conflicts in Europe, Italy needed to choose between a republic and a monarchy. The citizens opted for a republic, forcing their monarchs into exile. It was a time of great rejoicing.

Italy's Republic Day is considered the day that the nation was born. It compares to Independence Day in the United States or France's Bastille Day and is cause for great celebration.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this Association is to promote the moral, social and civic advancement of its membership, and to perpetuate the customs and cultural aspects of Italian Heritage.

Article II, Section 1 of the AIH Bylaws

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

1 July 2014 – 30 June 2016

President	David Vegh
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Trustee	Don Rapposelli

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments to this Newsletter include:

- Italian Heritage Night at Classic Park Flyer
- Golf Outing Registration
- Trolley Tour of Lake View Cemetery Flyer
- Seneca Allegany Casino Trip Flyer
- Kettering Bocce Tournament Flyer
- Cultural Garden Opera Flyer