



DINNER AT GRAND RIVER CELLARS

John Perrotti organized an AIH Club Dinner at Grand River Cellars for members, spouses and guests. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to John for setting it all up.

MAY MEETING

Riunione maggio

The May Membership Meeting was at the Pine Ridge Country Club in Wickliffe.

Our speaker was Carl Topilow, the founder and Conductor of The Cleveland Pops Orchestra.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE giugno

7 June, Wednesday

AIHC Executive Committee Meeting at LaMalfa @ 5:30p.

16 June – 17 June, Friday and Saturday

NOTE: The Dean Martin Festival Trip has been cancelled.

21 June, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting at The Mentor Firefighter’s Museum @ 7:00p.

24 June, Saturday

AIH Lake Erie Wine Trail Tour. See attached flyer.

Reservations and full payments are due by May 24th.

28 June, Wednesday

AIH Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club @ 6:30p. The speaker will be Ms. Asa Cox. Ms. Cox will be speaking about her Foundation, Asa’s Angels.

JULY luglio

19 July, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting at The Mentor Firefighter’s Museum @ 7:00p.

21 July, Friday

Salute to Frank Sinatra (Italian Heritage) Night at Classic Park in Eastlake, home of the Lake County Captains. See attached flyer. Call Tony Lombardo with any questions.

Reservations are required

26 July, Wednesday

Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club @ 6:30p. This meeting is our Father-Son Meeting. The speaker will be AAA Safety Advisor Lori Cook, speaking about “Senior Driving.”

Reservations are required and must be made on or before Sunday, July 24.

AUGUST agosto

11 August, Friday

Annual AIH Golf Outing at Erie Shores Golf Club. See attached flyers for information and sign-up sheet as well as sponsor sign-up sheet.

Reservations are required

23 August, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting at The Mentor Firefighter’s Museum @ 7:00p.

30 August, Wednesday

AIH Membership Meeting and Annual Club Bocce Tournament at Club Molisani in Wickliffe @ 6:30p. See Marty LaCava or Ron Wassum for reservations.

Reservations are required.

SEPTEMBER settembre

6 September, Wednesday

AIHC Executive Committee Meeting at LaMalfa @ 5:30p.

20 September, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting at The Mentor Firefighter’s Museum @ 7:00p.

27 September, Wednesday

Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club @ 6:30p. The speaker will be Monica Johns of Johns-Carabelli Custom Headstones and Memorials.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Compleanni di giugno

Table listing birthdays for June: Ron Wassum, David Spinner, Angelo LaSpina, John D'Angelo, Bob Randazzo, Jim Federico Sr., Art Montoni, Bob Studniarz, Jon Felice, David Farina, Gary Licate, Dr. Randy Continenza.

BUON GIORNO

Dennis Rosa lost his mother, Mary Rosa on Saturday, May 6th. Please keep her, Dennis and his family in your prayers.

REPUBLIC DAY

Proclamazione della Repubblica

2 June – Republic Day 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.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was three days ago. Congress set aside the last Monday in May as the day to honor all the members of our armed services that were killed in action. It’s a day when we should all think of the sacrifices made by the men and women who volunteered to put themselves in harm’s way, so that we may maintain our freedom. Howard William Osterkamp, a Korean War veteran and Purple Heart recipient said it best, “All gave some, some gave all.”

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 2016 – 30 June 2018

Table listing officers and trustees: President (Dave Vegh), Vice President (Gus Paolucci), Secretary (Glenn Pizzuti), Treasurer (Bill Petrello), Trustees (Mike Cicconetti, Rio DeGennaro Jr., Jim Federico Sr., Mike LaMalfa, Donnie Rapposelli, Tony Munaretto, John Perrotti, Ron Wassum).

ATTACHMENTS

- Lake Erie Wine Trail Tour Flyer
• Italian Heritage Night Flyer
• AIH Golf Outing Sign-up Sheet
• AIH Golf Outing Sponsor Sheets

CONGRATULATIONS

And finally, the Officers, Trustees, and Members of AIH would like to extend a very special congratulations to Joe Dardis and his wife Christine, on their 75th Wedding Anniversary this month.