



SALUTE TO FRANK SINATRA NIGHT

The Club enjoyed our annual Italian Night at the Captain's Ballpark in Eastlake, Ohio. This year Classic Park called it "Salute to Frank Sinatra Night." As always, everyone had a great time. Thanks to Tony Lombardo for setting the whole day's events up once again.

JULY MEETING

Riunione luglio

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

Our speaker was Lori Cook, a AAA Safety Advisor. Ms. Cook spoke about Senior Driving.

THE GROVE AMPHITHEATRE

Several club members attended the free concert at the Grove Amphitheatre in Mayfield Village. The Avanti Band performed "Sounds of Italy with an American twist." Thanks to Tom Fioritto for making us aware of this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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:

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

OCTOBER ottobre

18 October, Wednesday

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

21 October, Saturday:

AIHC Appreciation Night at the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. A bus will leave from the Office Max Parking Lot at the Great Lakes Mall at 5:00p. The bus will take us to dinner at the Nido Italiano Restaurant in Little Italy. After dinner the bus will take us to Severance Hall for the 8:00p opening performance of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra "Broadway Legacy Concert."

See attached flyer for more information.

Reservations are required

25 October, Wednesday:

AIH Membership Meeting will be our Annual Clam Bake at Pine Ridge Country Club @ 6:30p. Members are invited to bring their wives.

NOVEMBER novembre

4 November, Saturday

AIH Casino Trip. Save the date, this is still in the planning stage, there will be more information to follow. This event is Chaired by Donnie Rapposelli.

8 November, Wednesday

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

15 November, Wednesday:

AIH Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club @ 6:30p. The program will be our annual Italian Trivia Game conducted by Tom Fioritto.

25 November, Saturday:

The annual AIHC OSU v. U of M Football Game Party at the St. John Vianney Party Center. This event is Co-Chaired by Ron Wassum and Tony Munaretto. Doors will open 1 hour before kickoff. There will be more information forthcoming.

DECEMBER dicembre

6 December, Wednesday

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

Special Note: There will be no AIH Executive Committee or Membership Meeting in December.

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10 December, Sunday:

AIH Family Christmas Party at LaMalfa. This event is Co-Chaired by Mike LaMalfa and Bill Petrello. There will be more information forthcoming.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Compleanni di agosto

John Polito.....	3
Sal LaCorte.....	5
Vince Pono.....	14
Tom Fioritto.....	15
Antonio Guerrieri.....	19
Bradley Mather.....	19
Charles Newlen.....	19
Domenico Loiero.....	25

BUON GIORNO

Chairman Rozzo reported that member Pete Heidinger's daughter had her surgery at University Hospitals, Parma Medical Center but contracted a post-op infection and had to remain in the hospital for 14 additional days and was released on 12 July. Unfortunately Pete's Mother-in-law, Carol (Dardis) Farinacci, passed away that same day at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. Carol was also Joe Dardis's only remaining sibling. There were nine siblings including Joe Dardis.

Please keep these members and their families in your prayers.

AIHC SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Below are the 2017 recipients of the AIHC Scholarships and Grants as well as the recipient of the Dolores LaSpena Scholarship.

AIHC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Justin Babic from Perry, Ohio.

He is a graduate of Perry High School and will be attending Youngstown State University, studying Accounting.

His mother is of Italian descent and is from Montemaggiore Belisto, in the Province of Palermo, in the Sicily Region of Italy.

Madelin DiBease from Perry, Ohio.

She is a graduate of Perry High School And will be attending the University of Mount Union, studying Criminal Justice and Forensic Neuroscience.

Her father is of Italian descent and is from Bonefro, in the Province of Compobasso, in the Molise Region of Italy.

Katie Hetman from Leroy, Ohio.

She graduated from Lake Catholic High School and will be attending West Virginia University, studying Prenatal Medicine.

Her father is of Italian descent and is from the Calabria Region of Italy.



DELORES LASPINA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Elena Rauhe from Seven Hills, Ohio. She graduated from Padua Franciscan High School and will be attending the University of Mount Union, studying Nursing. Her mother is of Italian descent and is from Baranello, in the Province of Compobasso, in the Molise Region of Italy.

AIH MEMBERS' EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

Michaela Judy from Mentor, Ohio. She is attending Kent State University and studying Business Management. Michaela is the daughter of George Judy.

Anna Marie Fioritto from Mayfield Village, Ohio

She is attending the University of Dayton and studying Early Childhood Education.

Anna is the daughter of Tom Fioritto.

Maria Marcopoli from Macomb Twp, Michigan. She will be attending Saint Mary's College and studying Nursing.

Maria is the granddaughter of Fran Rozzo.

Paul Fortunato from Manassas, Virginia. He will be attending James Madison University and studying Engineering.

Paul is the grandson of Paul Fortunato.

Erica Gambatese from Mayfield Hts., Ohio.

She is attending the University of Tampa and studying Nursing - Forensic Sciences.

Erica is the granddaughter of Matt Gambatese.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. The Holy Rosary Church in Little Italy will be conducting its 119th celebration of that Holy Day with activities from Saturday, August 12th through Tuesday, August 15th, culminating with the Procession through the streets of Little Italy.

The stands will be located on the church grounds and will include a variety of Italian foods including cavatelli and meatballs, sausage, pepper and onion sandwich, pizza, pizza and sausage, fried mozzarella, chicken tenders, fried ravioli, eggplant rollette, tiramisu, Italian ice, fried dough, funnel cakes, Pepsi products, beer, wine, prosecco (the bar area is in the Church parking lot, near the carnival rides). There will also be a Dolceria and Café featuring espresso, cappuccino, lattes, etc., plus home-made pizzelles, Italian cookies and more.

The carnival rides will be located in the church parking lot located behind the church.

A solemn Mass celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at 10:00a on Tuesday, August 15th at Holy Rosary Church. The procession, which is an extension of our prayer during the Mass, will begin at Holy Rosary Church, at approximately 11:15a, and will continue throughout the entire Little Italy neighborhood before concluding at Holy Rosary Church, at approximately 12:45p.

Holy Rosary will host a sit-down cavatelli dinner after the procession on August 15th, from noon to 3:30p, in the air-conditioned hall in the lower level of the church. The cost will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children for cavatelli, meatball, salad, bread/butter, beverage and cake.

The Feast will close with an evening procession on Tuesday, August 15th following the 8:00p Mass and will begin at Holy Rosary Church at 9:30p. This procession will head up Mayfield Road to East 123rd Street and will return down Mayfield Road to the Church, followed by a closing prayer service.

Fireworks will follow at approximately 10:00p in Tony Brush Park.

ITALIAN MEAL STRUCTURE

The formal Italian meal structure comes from long standing tradition and includes the following courses.

1. Aperitivo Appetizers provided at the beginning of the meal, such as wine, prosecco, champagne or sparkling drinks. Sometimes light small bits of food are consumed, such as olives, crisps, nuts, cheese, sauce dips and quiches.

2. Antipasto The antipasto is a slightly heavier course. It is usually cold (but not always) and lighter than the first course. Cold meats and hams (salami, mortadella, Parma ham etc.), cheeses (mozzarella, scamorza), sandwich-like foods (panini, bruschette), cold salmon or shrimp are common, as well as more elaborate cold and hot dishes.

3. Primo "First course." This is course is always hot, heavier than the antipasto, but lighter than the second course. It usually consists of non-meat foods. Examples include risotto, pasta and spaghetti, soup and broth, gnocchi, polenta, crepes, casseroles and lasagna.

4. Secondo The secondo is the heartiest and main course of an Italian meal, sometimes called the piatto principale or the main course. It normally consists of meats and seafood: turkey, sausage, pork, steak, stew, beef, zampone, cod (baccala), salmon, lobster, lamb, chicken, or roast. The Contorno is served with the secondo as a side plate. It usually consists of vegetables, raw or cooked, hot or cold.

5. Dolce The secondo is followed by the dolce, or dessert, which greatly depends on the region and the occasion. Common desserts include tiramisu, panettone, pandoro, zuppa inglese, panna cotta and ice-cream.

6. Frutta con frutta secca/formaggio Fruit or frutta, often served with nuts or cheese.

7. Digestivo The digestivo, also called ammazzacaffè if served after the coffee. Examples include Grappa, Amaro and Limoncello. The word digestivo indicates that these drinks are meant to ease digestion after a long meal.

8. Caffè Coffee is often served at the end of the meal, even after the digestivo. In Italy, this is usually strong coffee such as espresso, often consumed very quickly in small cups at very high temperatures.

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

- AIH Golf Outing Sign-up Sheet
AIH Golf Outing Sponsor Sheets
AIHC Appreciation Night Flyer