



AIH GOLF OUTING

In spite of a little rain delay, the Club enjoyed yet another Golf Outing at Erie Shores. Thanks so much to Dan Farina, Judge Mike Cicconetti and all the sponsors and volunteers for making this a terrific afternoon and evening event.

AUGUST MEETING

Riunione agosto

The August Membership Meeting was our annual Club Bocce Night and it was held at Club Molisani this year. Team Petrello won the tournament and the split the \$100 prize money. Thanks to Marty LaCava and Ron Wassum for putting together a great Bocce Tournament.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

See attached flyer for more information.

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NOVEMBER novembre

4 November, Saturday

AIH Seneca Allegany Casino Trip. The bus will depart from the Great Lakes Mall Office Max parking lot at 9:00a sharp. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Reservations will be made upon receipt of payment in full by the Event Chair, Donnie Rapposelli, no later than September 27th. See attached flyer for more information.

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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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Compleanni di settembre

Table listing birthdays for September: John Pizzi (5), Domenic Palermo (6), Donald Ramacciato (10), Luigi DiCarlo (16), Vince Granito (17), Francis Rozzo (22), David Vegh (23), Dominic Mongiardo (26), Rio DeGennaro (26)

BUON GIORNO

Chairman Rozzo had no Buon Giorno report this month.

HISTORY OF BOCCE

Bocce, sometimes anglicized as bocci, is a ball sport belonging to the boules family, closely related to British bowls and French pétanque, with a common ancestry from ancient games played in the Roman Empire. Developed into its present form in Italy (where it is called bocce, the plural of the Italian word boccia which means 'bowl' in the sport sense), it is played around Europe and also in overseas areas that have received Italian migrants, including Australia, North America, and South America (where it is known as bochas, or bolas criollas ('Criollo balls') in Venezuela, bocha in Brazil). Bocce was initially played among the Italian migrants but has slowly become more popular with their descendants and the wider community.

The sport is also very popular on the eastern side of the Adriatic, especially in Croatia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina, where the sport is known in Serbo-Croatian as boćanje ('playing boće') or balote. In Slovenia the sport is known as balinanje or colloquially 'playing boče', or bale (from Italian bocce and Venetian bale, meaning 'balls', respectively).

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

- AIHC Appreciation Night Flyer
AIH Clam Bake Flyer
AIH Seneca Allegany Casino Trip Flyer