



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AT ERIE SHORES

Congratulations to Dave Vegh and his crew for the wonderful Golf Outing they put together for the club, and an additional thanks to all the sponsors and volunteers. The weather cooperated and everyone had a great time. There were great prizes and a terrific steak roast by 'Cater-to-You.'

AUGUST MEETING

Riunione agosto

Our August Membership Meeting was our annual club Bocce Tournament. Once again the Co-Chairs were Ron Wassum and Marty LaCava. This year the event was held at the Spirits in Willoughby on Erie Street in Willoughby. Teams were randomly selected. The first and second place teams were:

- 1st Place Team Rio DeGennaro Sr.
 Bill Petrello
 Dennis LaConti
 Ron Terriaco
- 2nd Place Team Rio DeGennaro Jr.
 Richard O'Keefe
 Tony Munaretto
 Gus Paolucci

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER settembre

19 September, Wednesday

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

26 September, Wednesday:

AIH Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club @ 6:30p. Our speaker will be Mr. Nate Bissell, a sixth generation Maple Farmer and President of Maple Farms in Rock Creek, Ohio.

OCTOBER ottobre

17 October, Wednesday

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

17 October, Wednesday

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

25 October, Thursday (note the day change)

AIH Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club @ 6:30p. This will be our club's Annual Clam Bake, Chaired by Vince Pona.

Wives, fiancés and girlfriends are invited. See attached flyer.

Reservations are required

NOVEMBER novembre

7 November, Wednesday

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

14 November, Wednesday:

AIH Membership Meeting at Pine Ridge Country Club @ 6:30p. This will be our club's Annual Italian Trivia Night, hosted by Tom Fioritto. See attached flyer.

24 November, Saturday:

The annual AIHC OSU v. U of M Football Game Party at Longo's Whiskey A-Go-Go. These two teams have met in the fall every year since 1987. This event is Co-Chaired by Ron Wassum and Tony Munaretto. The doors will open at 11:00a with the kickoff scheduled for 12:00 noon.

Reservations are required

DECEMBER dicembre

Note: There will be no Executive Committee Meeting and no Membership Meeting in December.

Date in December TBD, Sunday:

AIH Family Christmas Party at LaMalfa. This event is Co-Chaired by Mike LaMalfa and Bill Petrello. More details to follow.

Reservations are required

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Compleanni di settembre

- Gary Pascarella 3
- John Pizzi 5
- Vinny Cicconetti 6
- Domenic Palermo 6
- Donald Ramacciato 10
- Luigi DiCarlo 16
- Vince Granito 17
- Fran Rozzo 22
- Dave Vegh 23
- Rio DeGennaro Jr. 26
- Dominic Mongiardo 26

When you see these members this month, be sure to wish them buon compleanno.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

salute e benessere

During this last period, one of our members, Gary Pascarella, passed away and Mary Lee Culotta, the mother of one of our members, Judge Vince Culotta, passed away. Please keep these friends in your thoughts and prayers.

ITALIAN REGIONS AND PROVINCES

This month we will continue with our Italian Region information sheets with the Molise and Piedmont. Attached are the information sheets for these two regions as well as an overall map of Italy showing all 20 regions for a visual reference.

Below is a schedule of the regions we have already covered as well as the regions remaining.

- AbruzzoMarch 2018
- Aosta Valley.....March 2018
- Apulia.....April 2018
- BasilicataApril 2018
- CalabriaMay 2018
- CampaniaMay 2018
- Emilia-RomagnaJune 2018
- Friuli-Venezi a GiuliaJune 2018
- LazioJuly 2018
- LiguriaJuly 2018
- Lombardy.....August 2018
- MarcheAugust 2018
- MoliseSeptember 2018
- PiedmontSeptember 2018
- SardiniaOctober 2018
- SicilyOctober 2018
- Trentino-South Tyrol.....November 2018
- TuscanyNovember 2018
- UmbriaDecember 2018
- VenetoDecember 2018

LABOR DAY

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as Labor Day Weekend and it is considered the unofficial end of summer in the United States. It is recognized as a federal holiday.



Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the United States officially celebrated Labor Day.

According to one early histories of Labor Day, the event originated in connection with a General Assembly of the Knights of Labor convened in New York City in September 1882. In connection with this clandestine Knights assembly, a public parade of various labor organizations was held on September 5 under the auspices of the Central Labor Union (CLU) of New York. Secretary of the CLU Matthew Maguire is credited for first proposing that a national Labor Day holiday subsequently be held on the first Monday of each September in the aftermath of this successful public demonstration.

An alternative thesis is maintained that the idea of Labor Day was the brainchild of Peter J. McGuire, a vice president of the American Federation of Labor, who put forward the initial proposal in the spring of 1882. According to McGuire, on May 8, 1882, he made a proposition to the fledgling Central Labor Union in New York City that a day be set aside for a "general holiday for the laboring classes". According to McGuire he further recommended that the event should begin with a street parade as a public demonstration of organized labor's solidarity and strength, with the march followed by a picnic, to which participating local unions could sell tickets as a fundraiser. According to McGuire he suggested the first Monday in September as an ideal date for such a public celebration, owing to optimum weather and the date's place on the calendar, sitting midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving public holidays.

Above information obtained from Wikipedia, 2018

9/11

The September 11 attacks (also referred to as 9/11) were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda against the United States on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The attacks

killed 2,996 people, injured over 6,000 others, and caused at least \$10 billion in infrastructure and property damage. Additional people died of 9/11-related cancer and respiratory diseases in the months and years following the attacks.

Four passenger airliners operated by two major U.S. passenger air carriers (United Airlines and American Airlines)—all of which departed from airports in the northeastern part of the United States bound for California—were hijacked by 19 al-Qaeda terrorists. Two of the planes, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, were crashed into the North and South towers, respectively, of the World Trade Center complex in Lower Manhattan. Within an hour and 42 minutes, both 110-story towers collapsed. Debris and the resulting fires caused partial or complete collapse of all other buildings in the World Trade Center complex, including the 47-story 7 World Trade Center tower, as well as significant damage to ten other large surrounding structures. A third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, was crashed into the Pentagon (the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense) in Arlington County, Virginia, which led to a partial collapse of the building's west side. The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, was initially flown toward Washington, D.C., but crashed into a field in Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, after its passengers thwarted the hijackers. 9/11 is the single deadliest incident for firefighters and law enforcement officers in the history of the United States, with 343 and 72 killed, respectively.

Suspicion quickly fell on al-Qaeda. The United States responded by launching the War on Terror and invaded Afghanistan to depose the Taliban, which had failed to comply with U.S. demands to extradite Osama bin Laden and expel al-Qaeda from Afghanistan. Many countries strengthened their anti-terrorism legislation and expanded the powers of law enforcement and intelligence agencies to prevent terrorist attacks. Although al-Qaeda's leader, Osama bin Laden, initially denied any involvement, in 2004 he claimed responsibility for the attacks. Al-Qaeda and bin Laden cited U.S. support of Israel, the presence of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, and sanctions against Iraq as motives. After evading capture for almost a decade, Osama bin Laden was located and killed in Pakistan by SEAL Team Six of the U.S. Navy in May 2011.

The destruction of the World Trade Center and nearby infrastructure seriously harmed the economy of Lower Manhattan and had a significant effect on global markets, which resulted in the closing of Wall Street until September 17 and the civilian airspace in the U.S. and Canada until September 13. Many closings, evacuations, and cancellations followed, out of respect or fear of further attacks. Cleanup of the World Trade Center site was completed in May 2002, and the Pentagon was repaired within a year. On November 18, 2006, construction of One World Trade Center began at the World Trade Center site. The building was officially opened on November 3, 2014. Numerous memorials have been constructed, including the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City, the Pentagon Memorial in Arlington County, Virginia, and the Flight 93 National Memorial in a field in Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Above information obtained from Wikipedia, 2018

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

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1 July 2018 – 30 June 2020

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Clam Bake Flyer
2. Italian Trivia Game Night Flyer
3. Regions of Italy Map
4. Molise Region
5. Piedmont Region