



CAPE FEAR REGION

Italian Heritage Society

Membership Newsletter



Our Country

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Our Heritage

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Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting is our picnic Sunday, October 15th at noon in Empie Park.



Besides some great eats from Taste of Italy, we are planning a Bocce Tournament, a Fifty-Fifty Drawing and some nice new club clothing and aprons for sale.

Entertainment is provided by Nole and his discs. Visiting guests will include Judge Ann Marie Calabria and her husband. And Dr. Lou Buttino and his daughter. Lou will be our speaker at our November meeting.

Very important we have an accurate count for our caterer, please send your payment before Oct 10th to Jeanne Ray at: PO Box 299, Carolina Beach, NC 28428.

Cost is \$8 per member, \$10 per non-member and half price for children. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage.

** Please feel free to bring deserts to share. Coffee and water will be provided **

Molta felicità was had at the Dean Martin Show last month in Myrtle Beach. **Grazie** to Jo Ann Toscano for coordinating such a fun event.



Highlights included Louise singing with Dino and Italo dancing with Carmen Miranda on stage.



COMMITTEES & GROUPS

All members are encouraged to join at least one committee that interests them.

MEMBERSHIP: Chair – Francis Esposito. Please pick up an extra application from Fran to carry with you and give to any potential new member.

ENTERTAINMENT: Chair – Regina Grimes. No program is planned for October due to the picnic. Our September speaker, Mary Bowen Caputo enthralled us with stories of Italians settling in our area in the 1900's. Please contact Regina to offer any help or suggestions you may have.

PUBLICITY & RECRUITING: Chair – Joe DeMichino. Our goal is to make everyone of Italian heritage aware of our society. We will participate in parades, events and set up a booth where appropriate. Look for our signs around town about our frequenting certain establishments. Please pick up a framed sign to have displayed in your favorite establishment.

SCHOLARSHIP: Chair – Anita Lupo. Our scholarship fund is \$1,000. Anita is preparing the process that will award the scholarship in December.

BENEVOLENCE: Chair – Sal Carrera. Please contact Sal whenever a Get Well or Sympathy card should be sent to any member or family member. If anyone would care to donate cards for any occasion, please give them to Sal.

CANTIAMO ITALIANO: Chair – JoAnn Toscano. Our singing group continues to entertain and brighten the days of everyone who hears them. Singers and musicians are always welcome and experience is not a prerequisite.

DINNER GROUP: Chair – Jo Ann Toscano. Anyone interested in joining the dinner group may contact Jo Ann at 397-7847. The group is divided into groups of 4 couples who meet in each other's homes. Dinners are scheduled about once every two months and a schedule with assignments is provided.

BOCCE: Chair – Marco Zaza. The transition kids program has begun and play is every other Tuesday from 11:00 to noon at Empie Park. Please contact Marco for the schedule or just come to the Empie Park courts on alternate Tuesdays. Anyone who can help is welcome – no ability necessary.



Weekend play and social time is every Saturday morning at 9:30 am at Empie Park. Everyone is invited and welcome. Our club gets wonderful publicity with anyone happening by and watching us enjoy the game and each other's company. There will be a bocce tournament at the picnic this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EMPIE PARK PICNIC: Bob and Corrine Busch are chairing this Fall picnic. The Taste of Italy will cater pasta, sausages & peppers, eggplant parmesan and all the trimmings. We will need assistance with setting-up, serving and other things. Please contact Bob or Corrine to help. The picnic will be Sunday, October 15th from 12 to 5. Prices are \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members and children under 12 half price. **IMPORTANT: We need an accurate count for the caterer. Your check needs to be in by October 10th. Please make it out to IHS and send it to PO Box 299, Carolina Beach, NC 28428.**

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE: Marge Gerlach and Jeanne Ray are chairing this year's event and it is starting to look like a marvelous time. It will be at the UNCW Warwick Ballroom. Catering will be chicken marsala and roast beef with all the trimmings and two bottles of wine at each table. We will need help with arrangements and coordination for the event. Please contact Marge or Jeanne to help. The dinner dance will be on Friday, December 1st from 6:30 to 10:30. Price is \$45 per person. More info as we get closer.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Try as we might, we could not find a Columbus Day parade to participate in here in Wilmington this October. Perhaps we will have to start one next year? Please let any of us know of any ideas you have to make our IHS club more enjoyable.

From the Presidents Desk

Saluti Amici,

I am really looking forward to our Fall Picnic this year. Bob and Corrine have pitched right in and are arranging the makings of a very good time, in spite of their travels and Corrine's wounded leg. Speedy recovery Corrine.

I would encourage everyone in our club to get involved in any way they can. Doing things together is where all the fun is.

Our membership is growing as more friends learn about the IHS. I am confident that our ranks will continue to grow as more and more paesans become aware of our club and the fun we have together.

Ciao! Dave