



CAPE FEAR REGION

Italian Heritage Society

Membership Newsletter
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Our Country



Our Heritage

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Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting is Sunday, November 18th; 3:00 – 5:00pm at the
Aquarium at Fort Fisher

(At the door tell them you are with the IHS.)

Our special rate is \$5 and is good all day. We will meet in the Oceans room at 3:00pm for a brief meeting then tour this great aquarium.

There will not be a monthly meeting in December or January due to the holidays and our Winter Ball. Our next meeting will be in February at a new location: Fellowship Hall at Moravian Church on South College Road.



Our Fall picnic was a grand success!

Joe & Denise DeMichino and Conrad & Marsha Roncati did a great job coordinating and wish to thank each member who pitched in and helped. Salute!

We will need a coordinator for our Spring picnic in May. Please consider stepping up and volunteer to chair the next picnic. It's a little work but lots of fun.

Pictures are posted on the web site.

ATTENZIONE!

Our new web site is up: IHSscapefear.com

Winery Visits

We live within an hour drive to two very nice vineyards, Silver Coast Winery and Duplin Winery. Our friends at the CIAO group are sponsoring a Fest at Silver Coast on November 18th and have invited us.

Please contact Conrad Roncati if you would be interested in a luncheon visit to the Duplin Winery – date and time TBD.

COMMITTEES & GROUPS

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

WINERY TRIPS: Chair – Conrad Roncati.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Co Chair – Domenick Rella and Marco Zaza. Please contact Domenick or Marco if you have interest in becoming an officer of our club.

FLOWER FUND: Chair – Jeanne Ray. We have set up a special fund for when a flower arrangement is appropriate for our members or families (wedding, birth, death).

WINTER BALL: Chair – Marge Gerlach.

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

PROGRAMS: Chair – OPEN

PUBLICITY & RECRUITING: Chair – Joe DeMichino. Our goal is to make everyone of Italian heritage aware of our society. Please pick up a framed sign to have displayed in your favorite establishment. Pass the word to friends and acquaintances.

BENEVOLENCE: Chair – Sal Carrera. Please contact Sal whenever a Get Well or Sympathy card should be sent to any member or family member.

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 – Open. The group is divided into groups of 4 couples who meet in each other's homes five or six times a year.

BOCCE: Chair – Marco Zaza. The transition kids program bocce play is every other Tuesday from 11:00 to noon at Empie Park. Anyone who can help is welcome – no ability necessary.



Weekend play and social time is every Saturday morning at 10:00 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.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Our planning schedule for the year 2008 is as follows:

Jan 19 – Winter Ball	July 21 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)
Feb 17 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)	Aug – No Meeting
Mar 16 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)	Sep 21 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)
Apr - Azalea Festival, No Meeting	Oct 19 – Fall Picnic
May 18 – Spring Picnic	Nov 16 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)
Jun 22 – Fellowship Hall (Moravian)	Dec – No Meeting