



NEWSLETTER

JUNE giugno 2022

MAY CLUB MEETING

Riunione maggio

At the May Membership Meeting we were to have speaker who we have all seen on television. An attorney who reminds us that "He'll make them pay", Tim Misny. Unfortunately, he had to cancel, but we're hoping to re-schedule him for a fall meeting.



Some of the sting of not having Tim Misny as our speaker was allayed however when the chef surprised us with a grand meal, served tableside...no buffet. We had tossed salad, Italian sausages and peppers, Verde raviolis with shrimp, a 1-inch-thick prime rib, and Italian cookies for dessert. This was not a meeting to miss.

AIHC SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The deadline for applications for the 2022/2023 AIH Charities Scholarships and Member Educational Grants was 16 May 2022. The committee is now in the process of reviewing all those apps and selecting which students will be this year's recipients.



Selections should be forthcoming this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prossimi eventi

JUNE giugno

22 June, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Mama Roberto's Front Dining Room

Time: 6:00p

29 June, Wednesday

AIH Membership Meeting

Venue: The Buona Festa Social Club

Time: 6:00p

Special Event: Election of Officers and Trustees for FY23 and FY24.

Speaker: Robert Fatica, wine maker

Be sure to get your name on the roster for dinner.

JULY luglio

20 July, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Mama Roberto's Front Dining Room

Time: 6:00p

23 July, Saturday

AIHC Fund Raiser

Chair: Rio DeGennaro Jr.

Venue: Hungarian Culture Club in Fairport Harbor

Time: Doors open at 5:00p, dinner at 6:00p

Guest: Spouses and Guests are welcome.

Dinner: Prepared by Regovich Catering

Capacity: 100 – 125 people

Live music by "The Summit"

Bocce Courts will be available for club use.

There will be sideboards and a 50/50 raffle.

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Reservations required

27 July, Wednesday

AIH Membership Meeting

Venue: The Buona Festa Social Club

Time: 6:00p

Speaker: TBD.

Be sure to get your name on the roster for dinner.

AUGUST agosto

24 August, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Mama Roberto's Front Dining Room

Time: 6:00p

31 August, Wednesday

AIH Membership Meeting

and Club Bocce' Tournament

Chair: Ron Wassum

Venue: Either Red Hawk in Concord Twp., or Spirits of Willoughby in Willoughby.

Time: 6:00p

Be sure to get your name on the roster for dinner.

SEPTEMBER settembre

21 September, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Mama Roberto's Front Dining Room

Time: 6:00p

28 September, Wednesday

AIH Membership Meeting & Club Clam Bake

Chair: Ron Wassum

Venue: Fassionation Park, 6478 Ford Road (west off of SR 528, south of I 90), Madison, Ohio 44057

Dinner: Prepared by LaVera Catering

Time: 6:00p

Guest: Spouses and Guests are welcome.

Reservations required

OCTOBER ottobre

19 October, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Mama Roberto's Front Dining Room

Time: 6:00p

26 October, Wednesday

AIH Membership Meeting

Venue: The Buona Festa Social Club

Time: 6:00p

Speaker: TBD.

Be sure to get your name on the roster for dinner.

NOVEMBER novembre

16 November, Wednesday

AIH Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Mama Roberto's Front Dining Room

Time: 6:00p

30 November, Wednesday

AIH Membership Meeting

Venue: The Buona Festa Social Club

Time: 6:00p

Speaker: TBD.

Be sure to get your name on the roster for dinner.

DECEMBER dicembre

In accordance with our Bylaws, there is no scheduled Executive Committee Meeting or Membership Meeting in December.

10 December, Saturday

AIH Family Christmas Pizza Party

Venue: The Buona Festa Social Club

Time: TBD

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Compleanni di giugno

Ron Wassum	01
Bob Randazzo	05
Jim Federico Sr.	08
Art Montoni	09
Jim Wheeler	09
Bob Studniarz	13
Gary Licate	27

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

HEALTH AND WELFARE

salute e benessere

Committee Chair Richard O'Keefe had no names for this month's Health and Welfare paragraph. Amen...

SPECIAL DAYS IN JUNE

- 02 June: Leave the Office Early Day
- 03 June: National Donut Day
- 06 June: D-Day
- 09 June: Donald Duck Day
- 10 June: Iced Tea Day
- 11 June: Corn on the Cob Day
- 12 June: Red Rose Day
- 14 June: Flag Day
- 14 June: Bourbon Day
- 17 June: Eat Your Vegetables Day
- 18 June: International Picnic Day
- 19 June: Father's Day
- 22 June: Onion Ring Day
- 24 June: Take Your Dog to Work Day
- 26 June: Chocolate Pudding Day

The above information was obtained from timeanddate.com/holidays/fun

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The biennial election of AIH Officers and Trustees will occur this year in June. This will be for a term from 1 July 2022 thru 30 June 2024.

Nominating Committee Member, Jim Federico Sr., read the slate of candidates as of 25 May 22 at the May Membership Meeting, then asked for nominations from the floor. There being no additional nominations from the floor, the slate was closed. The membership will be asked to vote at the June Membership Meeting on 29 June 2022. The slate of candidates is as follows:

FOR THE OFFICER'S SEATS

President	Gus Paolucci
Vice President	Ron Wassum
Secretary	Glenn Pizzuti
Treasurer	Bill Petrello

FOR THE TRUSTEE'S SEATS

Trustee	Rio DeGennaro Jr.
Trustee	James Federico Sr.
Trustee	John Perrotti
Trustee	Anthony Iliana Sr.
Trustee	Ken Mancuso
Trustee	Carmen Cesa
Trustee	Carmen Frederico
Trustee	Brett Wassum



D-DAY 6 JUNE

The Normandy landings were the landing operations and associated airborne operations on Tuesday, 6 June 1944 of the Allied invasion of Normandy in Operation Overlord during World War II. Code-named Operation Neptune and often referred to as D-Day, it was the largest seaborne invasion in history. The operation began the liberation of France (and later western Europe) and laid the foundations of the Allied victory on the Western Front.

Planning for the operation began in 1943. In the months leading up to the invasion, the Allies conducted a substantial military deception, codenamed Operation Bodyguard, to mislead the Germans as to the date and location of the main Allied landings. The weather on D-Day was far from ideal, and the operation had to be delayed 24 hours; a further postponement would have meant a delay of at least two weeks, as the invasion planners had requirements for the phase of the moon, the tides, and the time of day that meant only a few days each month were deemed suitable. Adolf

Hitler placed Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in command of German forces and of developing fortifications along the Atlantic Wall in anticipation of an Allied invasion. US President Franklin D. Roosevelt placed Major General Dwight D. Eisenhower in command of Allied forces.

The amphibious landings were preceded by extensive aerial and naval bombardment and an airborne assault—the landing of 24,000 American, British, and Canadian airborne troops shortly after midnight. Allied infantry and armored divisions began landing on the coast of France at 06:30. The target 50-mile (80 km) stretch of the Normandy coast was divided into five sectors: Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno, and Sword. Strong winds blew the landing craft east of their intended positions, particularly at Utah and Omaha. The men landed under heavy fire from gun emplacements overlooking the beaches, and the shore was mined and covered with obstacles such as wooden stakes, metal tripods, and barbed wire, making the work of the beach-clearing teams difficult and dangerous. Casualties were heaviest at Omaha, with its high cliffs. At Gold, Juno, and Sword, several fortified towns were cleared in house-to-house fighting, and two major gun emplacements at Gold were disabled using specialized tanks.



The Allies failed to achieve any of their goals on the first day. Carentan, St. Lô, and Bayeux remained in German hands, and Caen, a major objective, was not captured until 21 July. Only two of the beaches (Juno and Gold) were linked on the first day, and all five beachheads were not connected until 12 June; however, the operation gained a foothold that the Allies gradually expanded over the coming months. German casualties on D-Day have been estimated at 4,000 to 9,000 men. Allied casualties were documented for at least

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10,000, with 4,414 confirmed dead. Museums, memorials, and war cemeteries in the area now host many visitors each year.

The above information was taken from the 2022 Wikipedia

FLAG DAY 14 JUNE

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The Flag Resolution, passed on June 14, 1777, stated: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."



The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army birthday on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; on August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Title 36 of the United States Code, Subtitle I, Part A,

CHAPTER 1, § 110 is the official statute on Flag Day; however, it is at the president's discretion to officially proclaim the observance. On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Statutes designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.

Perhaps the oldest continuing Flag Day parade is in Fairfield, Washington. Beginning in 1909 or 1910, Fairfield has held a parade every year since, with the possible exception of 1918, and celebrated the "Centennial" parade in 2010, along with some other commemorative events. Appleton, Wisconsin, claims to be the oldest National Flag Day parade in the nation, held annually since 1950.

Quincy, Massachusetts, has had an annual Flag Day parade since 1952 and claims it "is the longest-running parade of its kind" in the U.S. The largest Flag Day parade had been held annually in Troy, New York until 2017, which based its parade on the Quincy parade and typically draws 50,000 spectators. In addition, the Three Oaks, Michigan, Flag Day Parade is held annually on the weekend of Flag Day and is a three-day event and they claim to have the largest flag day parade in the nation as well as the oldest. In Washington, D.C., Flag Day is celebrated heavily through the 7th and 8th Wards of the city. It is said that Clyde Thompson is the "Godfather of Flag Day". It is tradition in these wards to slow-smoke various meats and vegetables.

The above information was taken from the 2022 Wikipedia

LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT 17 JUNE

The Lake County Captains are once again hosting their Italian Heritage Night at Classic Park in Eastlake, on Friday evening, 17 June. The gates open at 6:00p.

See attached flyer

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY Buona festa del papa' 19 JUNE

Father's Day is a day of honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic countries of

Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. In America, Father's Day was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd, and celebrated on the third Sunday of June for the first time in 1910. The day is held on various dates across the world and different regions maintain their own traditions of honoring fatherhood.

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JUNE IN ITALY

Weather in Italy in June?

June is the beginning of the high tourist season and that's because the weather is typically warm and wonderful, with sunny days and little rain. Cities near the water, like Venice and Naples, tend to have milder temperatures in June than interior cities thanks to gentle sea breezes.

June Holidays, Festivals, and Other Events

June 2, Festa della Repubblica

Most cities, big and small, hold a parade and other festive events on 2 June, the anniversary of the founding of the Italian Republic (June 2, 1946). In Rome, the day is celebrated with a large parade down Via dei Fori Imperiali and a flyover of military jets, which release green, white, and red smoke in their wake. Palazzo Madama (the Senate building) and the gardens of the Quirinale (the Presidential Palace) are also open to the public on this day.

Note, too, that 2 June is a national holiday, so schools, government offices, and many businesses will be closed.

Early June, Pentecost Sunday Rose Petal Drop at the Pantheon, Rome

On the seventh Sunday after Easter Sunday, typically in early June, Rome's Pantheon holds a special mass in which rose petals are dropped through the ancient building's open oculus.

Early June, Lungo Il Tevere, Rome

In early June, Rome nightlife (at least, some of it) moves down to the banks of the Tevere, where several pubs and kitchens have set up tents.

Infiorata Festivals

A portion of the blanket of flowers from the Infiorata in Genzano



The abundance of flowers at this time of year means that several towns hold flower festivals (infiorata), whereby the petals, stems, and other natural materials are used to create colorful tapestries.

Notable Infiorata Festivals in June include the Infiorata Spello (Umbria) and the Infiorata di Genzano di Roma

June 13, Festa di Sant'Antonio da Padova, Padua

Padova (Padua) celebrates its patron saint during Giugno Antoniano. In addition to solemn religious processions and devotionals centered around the grand basilica honoring the saint are secular events around the city, including food fairs and concerts.

June 24, Festa di San Giovanni in Florence, Genoa, Turin, and elsewhere

San Giovanni, a patron saint in many Italian towns, is celebrated with a feast day each year on June 24.

Florentines mark the birth of Giovanni Battista with an inter-neighborhood soccer match with medieval costumes and contemporary dirty tactics.

John the Baptist is also the patron saint of Genoa, where you will find food and entertainment on the night preceding the festival. Then, on the 24th, the city marks the day with a religious procession to the ancient port and a blessing of the sea.

Turin celebrates the feast of San Giovanni with food and music as well as a bonfire (farò) that is lit on the eve of the festival

Medieval and Renaissance Pageantry



Tuscany boasts two big events with roots in medieval times. The first Giostra del Saracino (Joust of the Saracen) of the season takes place in Arezzo; the second Giostra is in September.

Pisa's jousts take aim at the Gioco del Ponte, a mock land and sea battle that includes a tug-of-war on a bridge and a parade of marchers in antique armor. The Gioco del Ponte takes place on the last Sunday of June.

In Umbria, the beautiful city of Orvieto celebrates Corpus Domini (second Sunday after Pentecost/ninth Sunday after Easter) with a stunning medieval parade, while Foligno holds the Giostro della Quintana.

Late June, Festival dei Due Mondi, Spoleto (Umbria)

One of the most famous summer music festivals in the world takes place in the city of Spoleto in Umbria. The Spoleto Festival, also known as the "Festival of Two Worlds," is a cultural bonanza featuring classical, jazz and contemporary concerts, jazz, opera, art exhibits, and more.

June 29, Santi Pietro e Paolo, Rome

The patron saints of Rome – Peter and Paul – are celebrated with vats of *lumachel* – snails –

available for consumption around the Piazza di San Giovanni in Laterano. This is a local holiday in Rome so many businesses will be closed.

Italofile.com/june-italy

MISSION STATEMENT

dichiarazione di missione

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

AMERICANS OF ITALIAN HERITAGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1 July 2020 – 30 June 2022

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Lake County Captains, Italian Heritage Night Flyer

COMMENTS TO THE EDITOR



If you have any questions or comments about, or suggestions for this newsletter, please put your thoughts in an email and send them to me at GPizzuti@GlennPizzutiArchitect.com