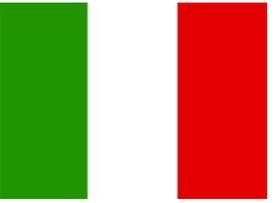
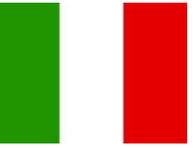




Welcome to the April 2025 Meeting

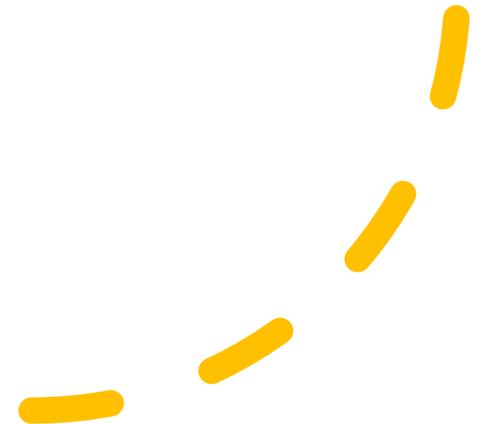
- **President – Mike Palmieri**
- **Vice President – Sal Saladini**
- **Treasurer – Steve Selvaggio**
- **Secretary – Ann Allevi**
- **Membership Chair – Debbie Stone**
- **Scholarship Chair – Ann Allevi**
- **Trips Chair – Colleen Kolibas**
- **Ballroom Coordinator – Debbie Stone**
- **Donation Coordinator – Laura Campo**
- **Sergeant at Arms – Cataldo (Charlie) Minutillo**





AGENDA

- **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance - Mike/Cataldo**
- **God Bless America - All**
- **Opening Remarks - Mike**
- **Minutes – Ann**
- **Scholarship Update – Ann**
- **Treasurers Report - Steve**
- **Membership Update – Debbie**
- **Past Events Slides-Steve**
- **Sal’s Tidbits- Sal**
- **Upcoming Events –Mike**
- **Comedy Break**
- **Dessert & Coffee**





"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



God Bless America

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night
with a light from above



From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans
White with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home
God Bless America
My Home Sweet Home



Mike's Opening Remarks



Minutes from IACC March 2025 Meeting

Mike opened meeting at 7:05pm

Charlie led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of God bless America.

Mike had opening comments. He mentioned Sal was having a procedure tomorrow and for everyone to keep him in their thoughts.

Mike thanked everyone for all the donations to Caritas food bank and for the monthly donation of Shop Rite gift cards.

Mike spoke of the upcoming Pastry Night and Moreno Fruzzetti concert. He gave out Fruzzetti CDs. He mentioned Bingo – with no prizes will be April 11. He spoke of the Doolan's and Laugh Pack upcoming events and a trip to ballgame at Patriots Stadium for August 8.

Mike told a joke, fourteen people left.

Colleen read Ann's minutes from February.

Mike said \$500 was raised at the Jean Ciampa clothing benefit.

Mike spoke of the monetary discrepancy in our account due to a mix up on deposit for the Vinnie Medugno concert. There are still some outstanding members who did not resubmit their checks. Steve also spoke of the outstanding money due for this event and then read the Scholarship report.

Steve gave the treasurer's report. December balance \$35,507 March balance \$33,971

Steve gave membership report: 330 paid. 50 honorary. Total 380 members

Colleen spoke of upcoming trips and events.

Steve reminded everyone about cake sign-up sheet

Minutes from IACC March 2025 Meeting

Steve showed a video of Moreno Fruzzetti singing in Italian

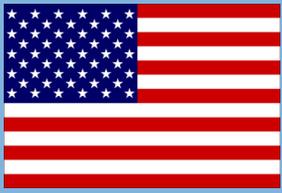
Mike spoke of people who are not paid up in their dues will not be able to attend events.

Steve showed a Sebastian Maniscalco comedy video

Mike wrapped up.

We all sang That's Amore

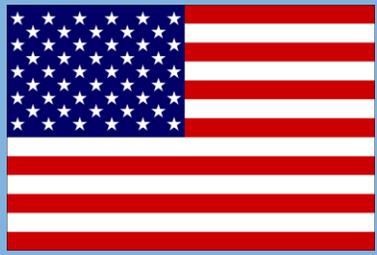
Meeting ended at 7:35p



IACC 2025 Scholarship Update



- There are 9 IACC Committee members: Mike Palmieri, Sal Saladini, Ann Allevi, Rudy Bassman, Maryann Brewer, Barbara Kane, Marie Lyttle, Ursula Sanjamino and Elizabeth Victor.
- We sponsor 5 area high schools (Franklin, Hillsborough, Immacolata, Manville & Somerville) and a merit-based scholarship is awarded to a senior at each school. In addition, we may award a small scholarship to students who are high achievers under special circumstances such as special education students, unusual family circumstances, medical issues, and the like.
- Applications were due on March 28th. We received a total of 30 applications and the committee is currently reviewing them. Our scholarship night is on May 28th at 6:30 pm where we will be meeting the students and giving them their scholarships. We will have a memorial scholarship this year in memory of Jean Ciampa which will be awarded to an Immacolata student, the school she represented for us.
- The Scholarship Committee thanks you for your continued support of our scholarship fundraising efforts, especially for your help in paying dues as this is a critical component of funding our scholarships.



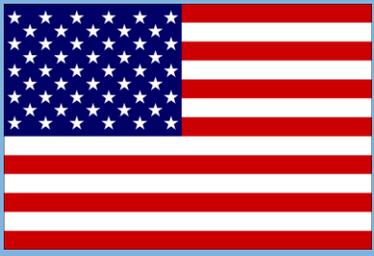
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Feb 2025



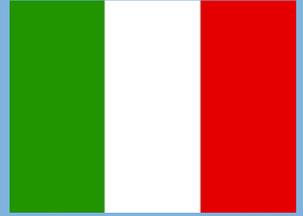
March Balance in the account was \$ 33,971

April Balance in the account \$ 34,344



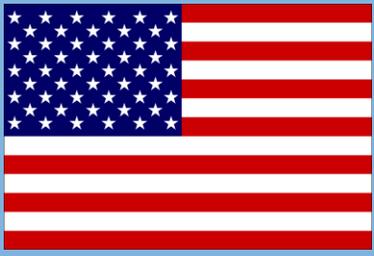
IACC Treasurers Report

Large Expenditures



- 1) Deposit for Woodloch Pines -\$5,000
- 2) Deposit for Niagra Falls- -5,000
- 1) Different Chandelier For Mike's office \$5,280
saving of \$58,000





IACC Treasurers Report

Large Deposit

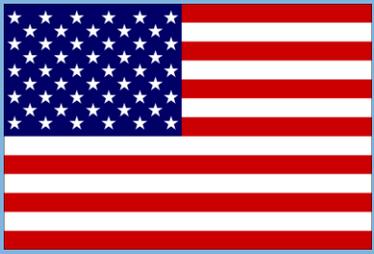


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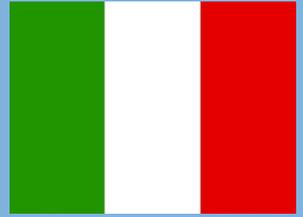
2) Deposit for Niagra Falls- -5,000

1) Changed our mind on Chandelier, as \$63,000 for two chandeliers for Mike's office seemed high. New Chandelier are 6,000.





Membership Report



2024 END OF YEAR MEMBERSHIP 527 (477 paid + 50 Honorary)

2025 PAID MEMBERS TO DATE 350
HONORARY MEMBERS (age 85+) 50

2025 TOTAL MEMBERS TO DATE 400

NEW MEMBERS = 10

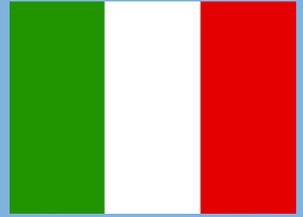
RONALD ADELSTEIN
CHARLES & ELLEN ENGELHART
JOHN & HELEN FALLONE
RUTH GOLDSTEIN
JESSICA ROMANO
BLASÉ & MARIETTA SPAGNOLO
JOANNE WOLTERS



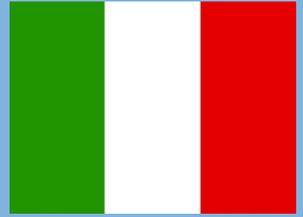
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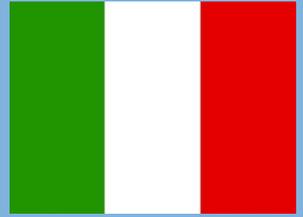
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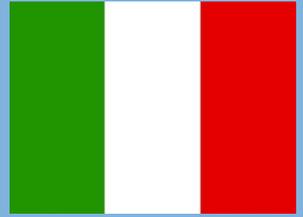
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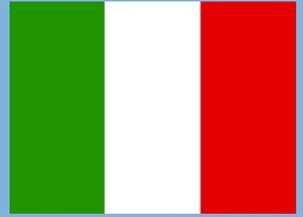
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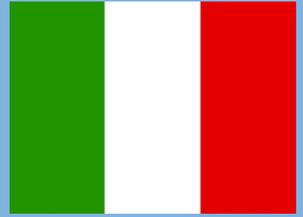
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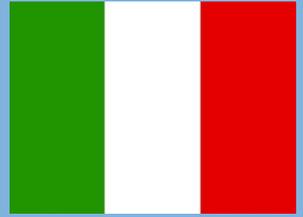
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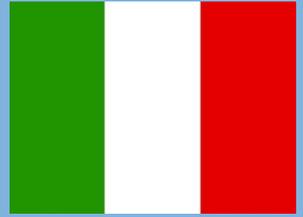
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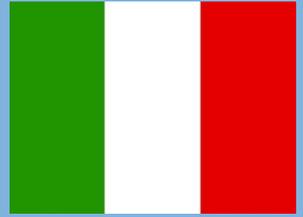
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Moreno Fruzzetti

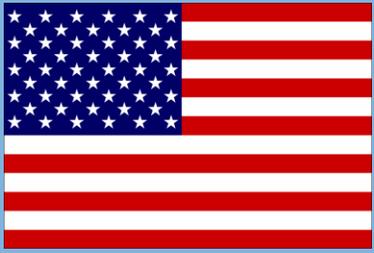


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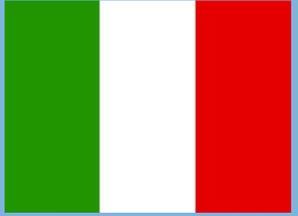


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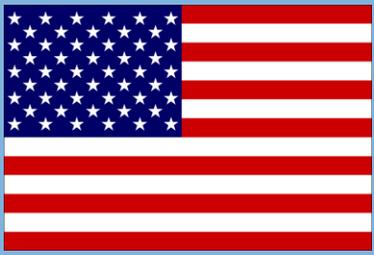




Sal's Tidbits



TIDBITS[®]



World's first Highway

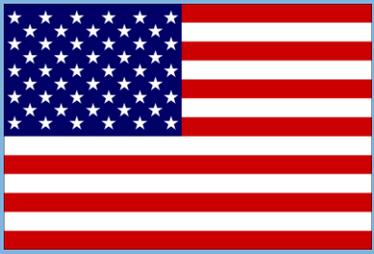


Italy is credited with building the first highway. One hundred years ago under the rule of King Vittorio Emanuele III the first section of the Autostrada dei Laghi was inaugurated.

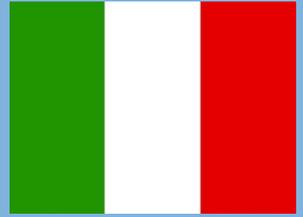
It was the first roadway for autos designed to connect two destinations while allowing rapid transit. It opened in the autumn of 1924. It is the only 5 lane highway in Italy. It connected Milan and Varese. The chief engineer was Piero Puricelli, the count of Lomnago.

It laid the foundation for every highway system in the world.





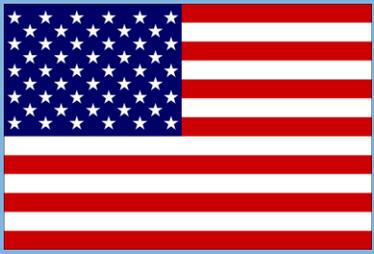
Sophia Loren



Cinema legend Sophia Loren marked her 90th birthday recently. At a gala event in her honor, she was presented with an award in recognition of her glittering career that began in the early 1950's.

She said, "I love this city (Rome), where it all began. I arrived in Rome with my mother when I was 15 and I started working as an extra. It was a choice that changed the course of my life."





Bragging Rights



Best Known Artistic Images (From a book of 20 best known artistic images)

The top 5 out of 20 are images created by Italian artists. In the top 5 places are

- 1 The Mona Lisa by Leonardo DaVinci
- 2 The Creation of Adam by Michaelangelo
- 3 The Birth of Venus by Botticelli
- 4 The Last Supper by DaVinci
- 5 The Statue of David by Michaelangelo

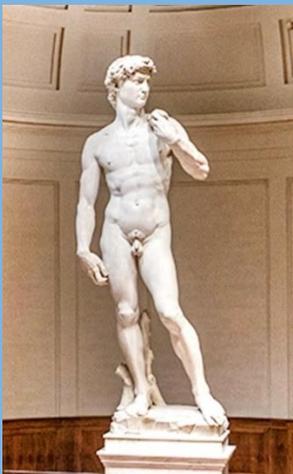


The most performed operas, no other country comes close!

Operas by Puccini, Verdi, Rossini, Donizetti and Leoncavallo lead the pack.

The world's 5 leading tenors to date

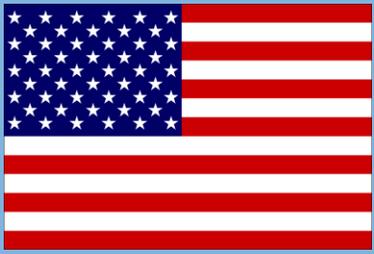
Caruso, Pavarotti, Gigli, Bergonzi, Schipa and Corelli.



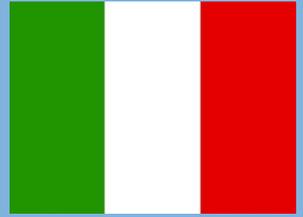


UPCOMING TRIPS, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES





Upcoming Trips and Events



APRIL

9 - Doolan's/Shore Club DooWop

25 - The Laugh Pack

MAY

3 - Kentucky Derby event

5 - Monthly Meeting

14 - 2 Hour Cruise of Lake Hopatcong

16 - Glen Roberts Band

28 - Scholarship Night

JUNE

2 - Monthly Meeting

24 - Doolan's/Shore Club - Happy Days Under the boardwalk

30 - Trip to Coney Island

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The ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB *Presents*

The Glenn Roberts Rock n' Roll Band

***** BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND *****



Have some fun and dance to your favorite

Rock n' Roll hits with the *fantastic* Glenn Roberts Band

Friday, May 16th at 7pm - \$22/PP

BYOB & SNACKS - COFFEE & DESSERT WILL BE SERVED

Questions: CONTACT DEBBIE STONE (908) 380-0884

NAME _____ #ATTEND _____ \$ AMT _____

Make Checks Payable to CWHOAAF – Put Glenn Roberts in Memo Area

Put Form in CLUBHOUSE MAILBOX 16



Comedy Break



THAT'S AMORE

In Napoli where love is king, when boy meets girl here's what they say...

When the moon hits your eye
like a big pizza pie,
that's amore

When the world seems to shine
like you've had too much wine
That's amore

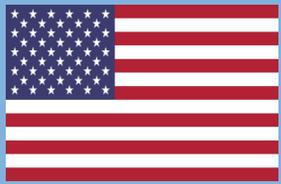
Bells will ring
ting-a-ling-a-ling, ting-a-ling-a-
ling
And you'll sing "Vita Bella"
Hearts will play
tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay
Like a gay tarantella

When the stars make you drool
just like a pasta fazool
That's amore

When you dance down the street
with a cloud at your feet
You're in love

When you walk in a dream
but you know you're not dreaming
signore
Scuzza me, but you see
back in old Napoli
That's amore





Buona notte...
See you at the next meeting
on May 5th

Felice Anno Nuovo!

Enjoy dessert and coffee