



Ciao Tutti



Welcome to the March 2024 meeting

President – Mike Palmieri

Vice President – Sal Saladini

Treasurer – Steve Selvaggio

Recording Secretary – Ann Allevi

Membership Chair – Debbie Stone

Scholarship Chair – Ann Allevi

Trips Coordinator – Colleen Kolibas

Ballroom Hospitality Coordinator – Debbie Stone

Sergeant at Arms – Cataldo (Charlie) Minutillo





AGENDA



- Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance - Mike/Cataldo
- God Bless America - All
- Opening Remarks - Mike
- Invocation - Monsignor Saladini
- February Minutes - Ann
- Scholarship Update
- Treasurers Report - Steve
- Membership Update - Debbie
- Frank Marchese's Italian Lesson
- Recent Trip Photos
- Edith Ceccarelli -Steve
- Upcoming Jitney Trips - Mike/Colleen
- Upcoming Clubhouse Events - Mike and Debbie
- Cinque Terre
- NCAA Pool- Mike
- 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

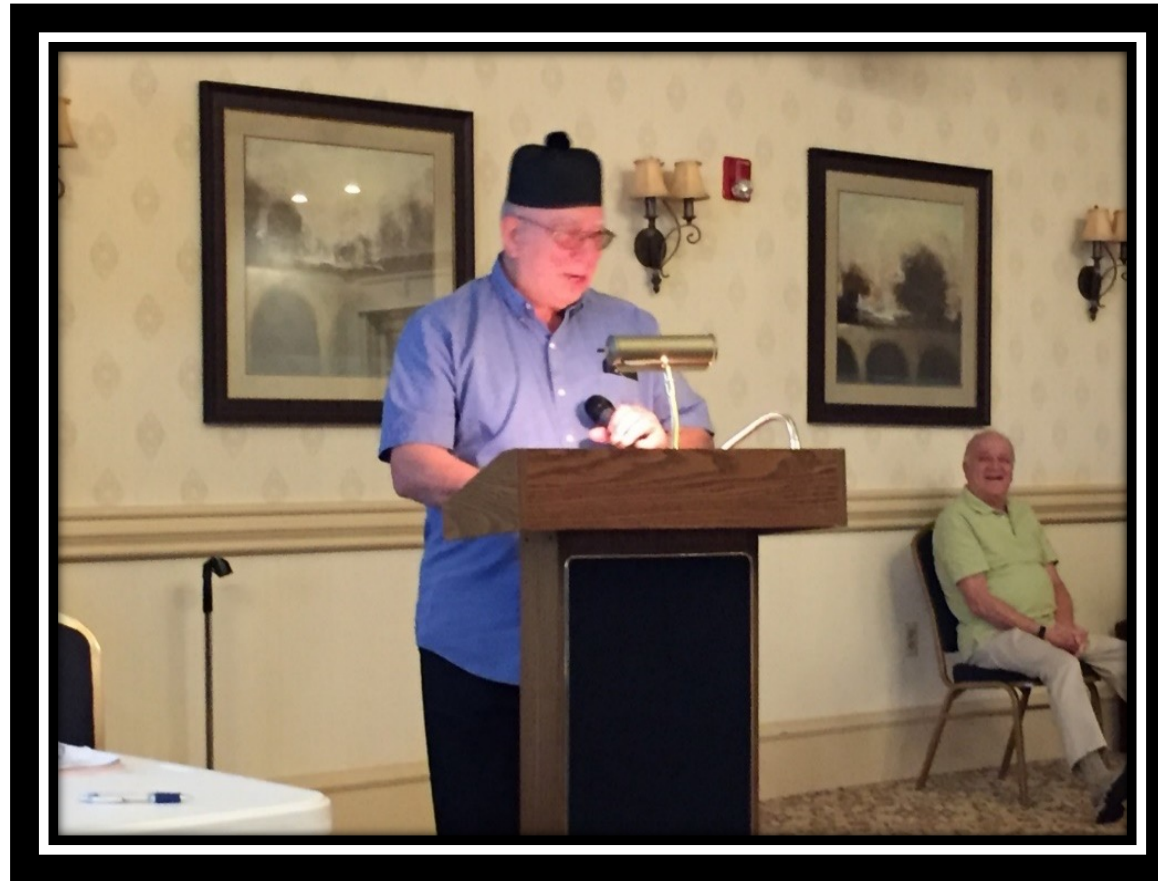


From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home

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Monsignor Saladini



Invocation



IACC Meeting Minutes - February 2024



Mike Palmieri called the meeting to order at 7 pm. He opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and then everyone sang God Bless America. Mike mentioned that we are setting up more events due to the bingo / 50/50 issue. We can accommodate more members due to the community obtaining a 32 passenger van to replace our older 20 passenger van. He has booked an event at the clubhouse with Vinnie Medugno and the Chicklets and a 5-piece band.

Sal Saladini did an invocation. Mike congratulated Sal on his 91st birthday.

Ann Allevi read the minutes of the January meeting.

Ann gave a Scholarship Committee update.

Steve Selvaggio thanked everyone for responses to his survey looking for trip/event suggestions. He announced the balance in our treasury in January was \$32,299 and February's balance is \$33,519. Large expenses were for the Jersey Surecats of \$600 and large deposits were for dues receipts of \$1,670.

Debbie Stone gave the membership update and reminded everyone that current year dues should have been paid in January. Renewals are \$20/pp and new membership is \$25/pp. We currently have 510 members (of which only 306 have yet to pay this year's dues) and 46 honorary members for a total of 556 members. This month we have 13 new members.

Mike has copies available for his personal Super Bowl pool numbers. Rich Allevi showed us slides of Famous Italian Americans compliments of Paula Schwartz. He noted that the current tennis player, Jannik Sinner, is of Italian descent.

Frank Marchese gave an Italian lesson on the days of the week.

Mike noted upcoming events: Jersey Surecats on 2/16 at 7 pm, and St. Joseph's Pastry Night with singer John Terrano on 3/19 at 7pm... don't forget to wear red!

Colleen Kolibas mentioned our upcoming trip to Doolan's St. Patrick's Celebration with Mike Byrne on March 5th for \$76. She is also looking at New Brunswick PAC to see the NY Troubadours in April, and a trip to the Sieminski Theatre in Basking Ridge to see So Good on June 29th at 7:30 pm. Possible upcoming overnight trips maybe in September include Niagara Falls, Lancaster/Hershey, and Cape May. She will be sending out a survey.

Sal gave a presentation and Rich Allevi showed a video of the town of Sciacca, Italy, where Fred Campo's family is from.

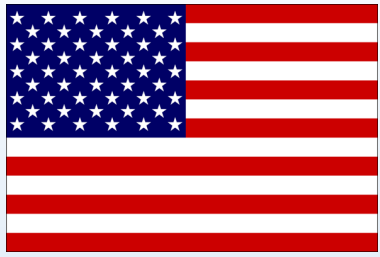
Mike asked people to sign up to bring desserts to the next meeting on March 4th.

We then sang That's Amore with Vince Martell and Chris Zavoda, and Mike adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.

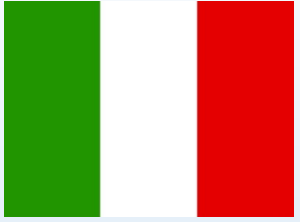


IACC 2024 Scholarship Update

- There are 8 IACC Committee members:
- Mike Palmieri, Sal Saladini, Ann Allevi, Maryann Brewer, Jean Ciampa, Barbara Kane, Marie Lyttle and Elizabeth Victor
- We sponsor 5 area high schools (Franklin, Hillsborough, Immaculata, Manville & Somerville) and a merit-based scholarship is awarded to a senior at each school.
- This year's application was submitted to each of the schools in December. We continue to contact the schools to promote our scholarship. The next meeting of the Committee will be on March 12th. Applications are due on March 28th. If any of our members have eligible family members, be sure to let them know about our scholarship.
- 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.

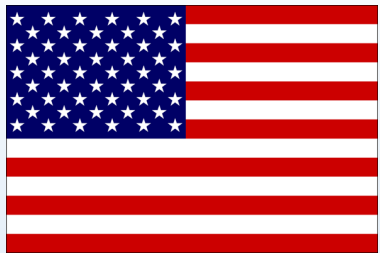


IACC Treasurers Report Feb 2024



February Balance was \$ 33,519

March Balance is \$36,992



IACC Treasurers Report



Expenditures

1) Jersey Surecats Party Expenses \$162

**2) Donation to organization "Scholarships
Towards Education Vocations and
Employment" (Steve) \$6,200**





IACC Treasurers Report

Large Deposits In



1) Dues - \$1,445

2) Jersey Shorecats Dance 2,150



Membership To Date

TOTAL MEMBERS TO DATE 555

PAID DUES TO DATE 2024 342

HONORARY MEMBERS (85+) 46

NEW MEMBERS = 3

**Only paid members can attend trips
and events**

New Members

YVETTE GOLDFINE

BARBARA & ANDERS UPDALE

2024 Dues (Jan-Dec)

New members \$25/PP

Renewals \$20/PP

Dues for 2024 are now overdue

IACC Membership Update



Benvenuto..!!

TO-DO LIST

Pay Dues

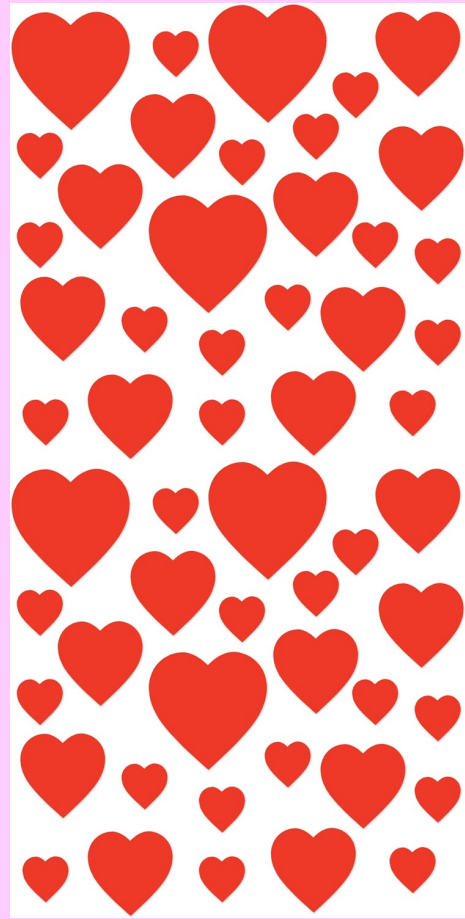


Frank Marchese's Italian Lesson





Photos





Volunteer Luncheon



MEMBERS ONLY

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB *Presents*

**DANCE TO THE
JERSEY SURECATS BAND**

FRIDAY, FEB 16th at 7pm - Admission \$25

BYOB & Snacks

COFFEE AND DESSERT will be served

Questions: CONTACT DEBBIE STONE (908) 380-0884

















Edith Ceccarelli



Edith Ceccarelli

The Second Oldest Person living in the world.
(as of Feb 29, 2024)

In the serene town of Willits, nestled within the verdant embrace of Northern California's landscapes, resides a living testament to history, resilience, and the quiet grace of longevity.

Edith Ceccarelli, known as Edie, has witnessed the world transform in ways unimaginable to most.



Edith Ceccarelli

- Born on February 5, 1908, Edie's life is a tapestry woven with threads of historical milestones, personal triumphs, and the collective spirit of a close-knit community.
- She is the oldest person in America and second oldest in the world. She is only 9 months "younger" than the oldest human alive, Maria Branyas, who lives in Spain.
- Although currently single, Edith does not want to rush into any new relationships.



Edith Ceccarelli

- Each year, the town of Willits comes together to celebrate Edie's remarkable life. The annual parade, a vibrant cavalcade of community spirit, sees residents and local officials alike joining in to honor this extraordinary woman.
- From the vice mayor to the Boy Scouts, and even the local dog-walker, the parade is a testament to the love and esteem Edie holds within her community.
- Edith's passes her time drinking wine, telling kids to get off her lawn, and enjoying her passion, Bingo, which she is no longer allowed to do.



Edith Ceccarelli

Edith at the 1936 Parade in Her Honor





Edith Ceccarelli

Edith enjoys:

- Eating Healthy
- Pickleball
- Applying to appear on The Golden Bachelorette
- Waking up and seeing how Maria Branyas is feeling that morning

UPCOMING
TRIPS,
EVENTS &
ACTIVITIES



Upcoming Jitney Events

- Tues, 3/5 - Doolan's/Shore Club- St. Pat's celebration
- Sat, 4/13 - NBPAC -Taylor/Simon/King "American Troubadours"
- Sat 6-22 Patriot's Stadium Trip with Fireworks
- Sat, 6/29 - Sieminski Theatre - "So Good" Neil Diamond
- tribute With Robert Neary



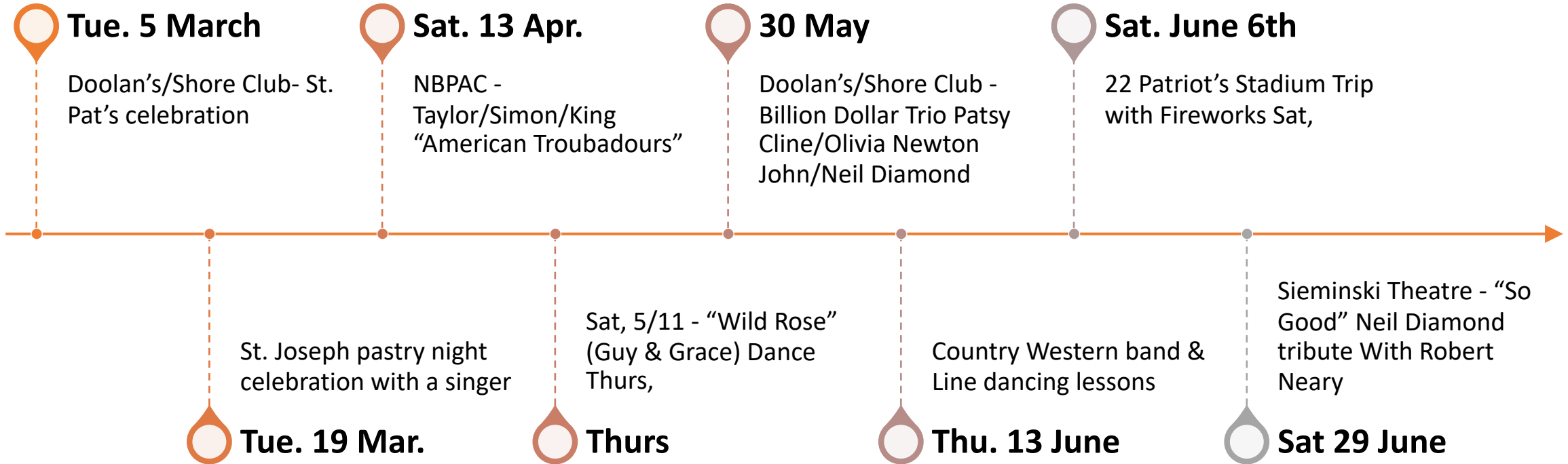
Upcoming Clubhouse Events

Tues, 3/19 - St. Joseph pastry
night celebration with a singer

Sat, 5/11 - "Wild Rose" (Guy &
Grace) Dance

Thurs, 6/13 - Country Western
band & Line dancing lessons

Upcoming Events from Website





Venice

Cinque Terre

Florence

Monterosso al Mare

Manarola

Vernazza

Riomaggiore

Corniglia

ITALY

Rome

CINQUE TERRE

TRAVEL GUIDE



NCAA March Madness Pool



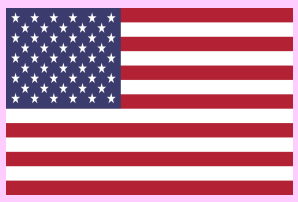
"MIKE'S" NCAA
POOL

NOT
AFFILIATED
WITH THE IACC

\$20/BOX



\$20 PER BOX	1st Half \$400 1H Rev \$100 Final \$650 Final Rev \$150	\$50 each to top, bottom and side connected boxes for both half and final scores	TOTAL PAYOUT \$1700	Team 1	2024 NCAA Championship Game			\$300 to Scholarship Fund	\$20 PER BOX
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90



Sign up sheet at front table

*We are looking for dessert
volunteers*



That's Amore

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

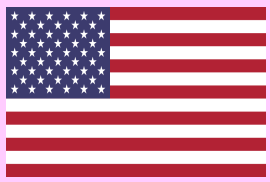
When the moon hits your eye
like a big pizza pie,
that's amore

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



Buon Notte'



See you at the next meeting on Monday, April 1st