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March 2025

I.A.C.C. OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025

Dear IACC Members & Friends:

With the holidays behind us and spring on the horizon we have already experienced a busy few months for 2025. And this is just the beginning as we look to full schedules of Bocce League play and tournaments in addition to our socials and other activities for our members.

Our election have brought some new faces to the leadership roles of the Club, which you can see on page 2 of this newsletter, and have brought back some familiar faces that will help lend experience and guide us through the year and beyond.



Your IACC Officers and Board of Director for 2025: (L to R) Bob Cox, Celeste Giuliani, Manny Garcia, Barbara Guevara, Dee Delorio, Winnie Girard, Sandra Lencioni, Bill Green, Janae Morales, Rich Garbarino, Helen Birkeland, Rose Marie Garcia, Judy Dianos & Armando Altamirano. Leo Pierini (kneeling)

Our annual Crab Feed, which raises funds for our scholarship and charity programs, was very successful thanks to the hard work of many under the coordination of Robert Lasher and our ever-constant Events Committee Chairs Winnie Girard and Celeste Giuliani.

This month we can look forward to a Lasagna Challenge where I hope our members will step up and share their home recipes for a chance to be crowned Lasagna Capo for the year. The annual Pedro Tournament will bring March to a close.

Maintenance is a constant around the compound and new wind curtains that can be opened and closed with ease have been installed so that our gatherings during inclimate weather are more tolerable. The SSF Parks & Recreation Department is also in the process of developing new plans for the garden area.

Our Recycling Program has helped us to battle rising costs in many areas and we thank all those who have taken the time and effort to bring items to the Club as well as those have helped in getting these items to the Recycling Center. As always, we will continue to explore new and fresh ideas to make the Club enjoyable for all.

Applications have begun for our scholarships for 2025 and the QR Code to gain access to the applications are available in this newsletter.

Leo Pierini

IACC President

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Clubhouse

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1 pm

GENERAL MEETING

St Veronica's Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 7 pm

ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2025-2026 TERMS



Manny Garcia
Vice President



Dee Delorio
Secretary



Barbara Guevara
Treasurer



Helen Birkeland
Director



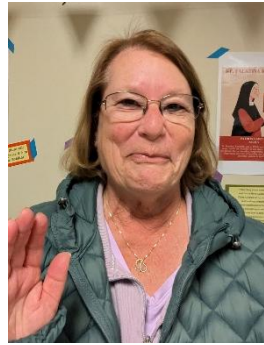
Janae Morales
Director



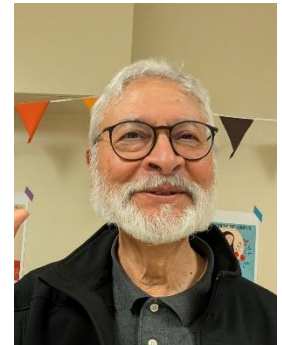
Sandy Lencioni
Director



Bill Green
Director



Judy Dianos
Director



Armando Altamirano
Director (2025)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Loretta Callies



Peter Callies



Sue Ballard



Jackie Barnes



IACC SSF – OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

2025

(Terms Serving)



OFFICERS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rich Garbarino, Chairperson (24-25) 650-438-7309

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(24-25) * Celeste Giuliani (24-25) * Helen Birkeland (25-26) *

Judy Dianos (25-26) * Janae Morales (25-26) * Bill Green (25-26)

Sandy Lencioni (25-26) * Armando Altamirano (25)

TRUSTEES

Steve Hawthorne (25-26) Armando Altamirano (24-25)

BOCCE COMMITTEE

Manny Garcia (Sports / Bocce Director), Chris Babcock * Terry

Elsibai * Carroll Meek * Janae Morales * Rich Vaznaugh *

Rose Marie Garcia * Kathy Gianassi * Germano Colombana

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A TOAST TO ST. PATRICK

By Diana Stanton Minsky

*A tribute to Saint Patrick
Be sure to wear your green
Leprechauns dancing in a field
of four-leaf clovers,
Or a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow
...A typical Irish scene
Make your toast to Saint Patrick
With your favorite Irish Whiskey,
But remember not too much
as may make you frisky*

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, March 4 – Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, March 18 – General Meeting

Sunday, March 23 – Lasagna Challenge

Sunday, March 30 – Pedro Tournament

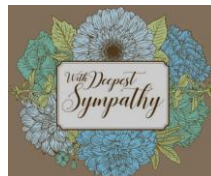
Sunday, July 20 – Member's Appreciation BBQ

Sunday, September 14 – Festa Italiana – SSF

Sunday, October 12 – S.F. Italian Heritage Parade

Sunday, October 19 – I.A.C.C. Festa

Sunshine Corner



John De Nardi

To all those we have
lost, you will always
be in our hearts and
in our memories



Manny Garcia

If you would like a club member to receive a card, contact Chris Babcock 650-873-8730

IACC RECYCLE PROGRAM

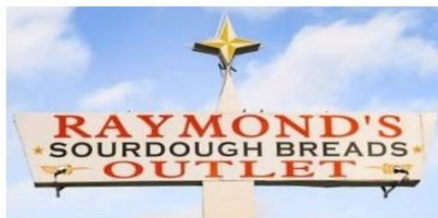
Please continue to bring items for recycling to the Club. Once again, we'd like to commend our members for packing up their recyclable items so we can make funds that go directly into our events and activities.

Unfortunately, Manny Garcia is still healing from some medical issues, so we need Club Members to step up and help. We would like to see this program continue to be a success.

We usually meet every Thursday morning around 10:00 a.m. to load items. The days do fluctuate so check with our Recycle Queen below. The loads are pretty heavy, but the recycling center just a few blocks away from the Club. If you are willing to help, please email Barbara, the Recycle Queen, at: tisbarb@sbcglobal.net.

The Recycle Queen and Manny!!!

All photos in this newsletter,
and more are on the IACC website:
[HTTPS://SSFIACC.ORG](https://ssfiacc.org)



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CASH ONLY

ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

South San Francisco



GENERAL MEETING

PIZZA & PIE

Tuesday, MARCH 18, 2025

7 PM

ST. VERONICA'S FALCON HALL

434 ALIDA WAY, SSF

(Enter on Alida at the Rectory, down to the church parking lot)

Proceeds from refreshments to fund Member's activities

SAVE THE DATE



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK

11 AM - 6 PM



Cypress Lawn
Celebrating Life

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BOCCE NEWS



As spring approaches, it's time to play bocce!

Spring leagues are already filling up. In April, we will be providing free bocce lessons on Thursdays in the mornings and evenings every week for the public and our members.

On Sunday, April 27, we will be holding the IACC Scholarship Fundraiser Tournament. The Women's Al Sacco Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 18 and the Men's Al Sacco Tournament will take place Sunday, June 29.

The Bocce Committee voted to not host any USBF Tournaments this year. Instead, tournaments will be for IACC members only so we can have more new members participate for a fun and relaxing day.

At this time, I am proud to announce three new members to the Bocce Committee: Kathy Gianassi, Rose Marie Garcia, and Germano Colombana, which brings the committee to eight members. I'm looking forward to the Bocce Committee bringing in new ideas and games to make our club even better in the future.

Manny Garcia
Bocce Sports Director

BINGO SOCIAL



CRAB FEED 2025



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APPLY NOW



2025 ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 25, 2025

The Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco is awarding two (2) \$2,000.00 scholarships for high school students.

Applicants qualify if they have a GPA of 3.25 or better, and if they are one of the following:

- a student of Italian descent residing or attending high school in South San Francisco.
- a child, grandchild, niece, or nephew of an Italian American Citizens Club member.
- a high school senior studying Italian language at an accredited high school.



SCAN TO APPLY

LASAGNA CHALLENGE

Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco



Sunday, March 23, 2025

1:30 PM – 5 PM (FOOD SERVED AT 2:30 PM)

The stage has been set for our 2025 Lasagna Challenge. If you think your recipe meets this challenge, sign up to be one of the contestants by sending in your name to

IACC.EVENTS@YAHOO.COM

or fill out the slip below and drop it in the black box below the white board at the Club.

WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$100 AND BE LASAGNA CAPPO FOR 2025

Bring a Dessert, Finger Food * Bring a Friend or Two

At the Clubhouse / Bocce Courts

Questions / More Info: IACC.EVENTS@YAHOO.COM

(In co-sponsorship with the SSF Parks & Recreation Department)



IACC LASAGNA CHALLENGE 2025

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

PLEASE MAKE TWO TRAYS OF LASAGNA SO THAT OUR MEMBERS CAN ALSO ENJOY YOUR DISH

ANNUAL PEDRO TOURNAMENT

*SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB
In Cooperation with the City of SSF Parks & Recreation*

IN HOUSE – IACC MEMBERS ONLY

IACC 5th Annual Pedro Tournament



Sunday, March 30, 2025

At the Bocce Ball Courts

9:30 am Check-In Time

10:00 am Start Time (sharp)

Cost: \$25 per player

— **Bring your own lunch** —
and

(if you'd like) an appetizer or snack to share



- ♣ First-come, first-served – up to 32 players.
- ♣ Teams of 4 will be randomly drawn for the first game. Teams will change after each game with the 2 winners moving on to next table and changing partners.
- ♣ **Starting bid is 6 – if no one bids, 7 to the dealer.**
- ♣ We will play 3 games (8 hands each game) — stop for lunch — then play remaining 3 games (8 hands each game).
- ♣ You will receive a scorecard to keep track of your individual game points – have opposing team initial your score before moving on to next game.
- ♣ Cash prizes for the highest scoring individuals – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places

For Additional Information:

Call Mike or Dee Delorio - 650-588-0501 or cell 650-740-3205

Make checks payable to "IACC" and drop off or mail with application to:

IACC, 1144 Morningside Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080



APPLICATION – IACC MEMBERS ONLY

PEDRO TOURNAMENT

Application must be received by Tuesday, March 25, 2025

NAME (PRINT) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

IACC CALENDAR

DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MARCH 2025

Sun 23 2:00 PM President's Social - Bingo	Mon 24 6:00 PM Bocce Winter League	Tue 25	Wed 26 10:00 AM Bocce Winter League 6:00 PM P&R Bocce Beginners	Thu 27 4:00 PM P&R Bocce	Fri 28 9:30 AM P&R Bocce	Sat 1
2	3 1:00 PM Pedro Play 6:00 PM Bocce Winter League	4 1:00 PM Board Meeting 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	5 10:00 AM Bocce Winter League 6:00 PM P&R Bocce Beginners	6 4:00 PM P&R Bocce	7 9:30 AM P&R Bocce	8
9	10 1:00 PM Pedro Play	11 10:00 AM Bocce Spring League 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	12 10:00 AM Bocce Winter League 12:00 PM Bocce Spring League 6:00 PM Bocce Spring Raffa League	13	14	15 8:00 AM End of Season Tournament
16 Private Party	17 1:00 PM Pedro Play	18 10:00 AM Bocce Spring League 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League 7:00 PM General Meeting	19 10:00 AM Bocce Winter League 12:00 PM Bocce Spring League 6:00 PM Bocce Spring Raffa League	20	21	22
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APRIL 2025

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I.A.C.C. General Meeting
Tuesday, March 18, 2025
7:00 pm
St. Veronica's Cafeteria

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