



IL CITTADINO

January 2023

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President's Letter for January 2023 Il Cittadino

Dear IACC Members,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I don't know about you, but the past year went by rather quickly. Just looking back at the last two months we have had the opportunity to enjoy gatherings and bocce league play and share laughs and conversations with fellow members and friends. It is my hope that we find more ways to get together in the new year.

Our Person of the Year Dinner Dance honoring Karen Hornung was a great success as we had over 100 attendees at the scenic Oyster Point Yacht Club. Once again, it was truly an honor to point out the many contributions and work Karen has done over the years. In discussions with our Major Events Chairpersons, Winnie Girard and Celeste Giuliani, it was decided that we'd like to return the Person of the Year Dinner to December and once again combine it with a traditional Christmas Dinner.

The Christmas Social with the White Elephant Gift Exchange on December 12 was also well attended and the gift exchange and "stealing" added a great element to the evening.

Plans are already underway for our yearly Crab Feed, which is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at All Souls. Due to planned construction at the school, we won't know if we'll be in the cafeteria or the hall beneath the church until we get closer to the event. We will update everyone once we get a confirmation. Please place this on your calendar as this is the main source for our scholarship program and to give to a worthy charity. I want to thank Helen Birkeland for taking on the challenging task of collecting the RSVPs for the event, as she also did for the Person of the Year.

The first General Meeting for 2023 will take place on Tuesday, January 18 and is of importance as we look at electing new officers, a trustee and five board members. Since they will be finishing their terms, I want to acknowledge Board Members Barbara Baxter (Chairperson), Helen Birkeland, Sharon Menesini, Bill Green and Cathy Welch and Trustee Chris Babcock for all the work they have done. A special thanks is also due to Vice President Diane Green, Treasurer Barbara Guevara and Secretary Dee Delorio, although Barbara and Dee will be running again for their respective positions.



NOVEMBER NEW MEMBERS: L to R: Mary Hutchings, Ramona & Armando Altamirano, Eric Bigone, Tanner Foster, Frank Rizzo, Dave & Vera George, Greg Polos, Kevin Kinchen, and Daniel & Prissana Vargas

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Tuesday, January 3, at 1:00 pm
Clubhouse

GENERAL MEETING - VOTING
All Souls Cafeteria
Tuesday, January 17, at 7:00pm

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I also want to thank all the chairpersons of the many committees that keep our Club and events running smoothly throughout the year. There is so much work that goes on behind the scenes and they are the ones who also get an earful when things don't go exactly as planned. Their tolerance and the many hours they put in is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2023 and I look forward to many good times with all of you in the coming year.

Leo Pierini
President
Italian American Citizens Club
South San Francisco



Marie Cox telling Leo not to burn the sausages! At the Maltese Tournament



On December 4, 2022, President **Leo Pierini** was honored with one of the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Awards from the California Law Enforcement Columbia Association and the International Police Association for his many accomplishments and continuing achievements throughout the years. His wife, **Jennifer Pierini** was also presented with a Civilian Community Service Award for her countless hours assisting behind the scenes for these organizations as well as the IACC.



Congratulations to you both for these well-deserved awards!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Members whose dues were not received by 12/31 are now suspended from voting and participation in club activities.

Pay your dues by 1/15 to reactivate your membership.

If dues are not paid by 1/15, members will be removed from the roster.

Happy New Year!

The Membership Committee

IACC CALENDAR 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Jan 3	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Barbara Baxter
Jan 17	General Meeting VOTING	All Souls Cafeteria	7:00pm	Leo Pierini
Feb 18	Crab Feed	All Souls Cafeteria	6:00pm	Linda Grassi
Mar 7	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	TBD
Mar 21	General Meeting	All Souls Cafeteria	7:00pm	Leo Pierini
May 2	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	TBD
May 16	General Meeting	All Souls Cafeteria	7:00pm	Leo Pierini

LEAGUES & TOURNAMENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
Jan 11-Mar 8	Winter Wed AM	9:30am	Chris Babcock
Jan 19-Mar 2	Winter Thurs PM	6:00pm	Dan De Nardi
Feb 4	4-Person Tournament	9:00am	Carroll Meek
Mar 13	Spring Monday Night *	6:00pm	Dan DeNardi
Mar 14	Spring Tuesday Morning *	9:00am	Bill Green
Mar 15	Spring Wednesday Morning *	9:00am	Chris Babcock
Mar 15	Spring Wednesday Afternoon *	1:00pm	Manny Garcia
Mar 15	Spring Wednesday Raffa *	6:00pm	Ken Hartje
Mar 16	Spring Thursday Morning *	9:00am	Carroll Meek
Apr 6-27	Beginner Bocce every Thursday in April	10:00am & 6:30pm	TBD volunteers needed

* All league signup forms will be available at the courts on February 1

IACC SSF – OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

2022



OFFICERS

Leo Pierini, President 415-716-6813
Diane Green, Vice President 650-871-5309
Barbara Guevara, Treasurer 650-259-9981
Dee Delorio, Secretary 650-740-32051

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Barbara Baxter, Chairperson 650-873-5679
Helen Birkland
Manny Garcia
Celeste Giuliani
Julie Link
Sharon Menesini

Rich Garbarino
Winnie Girard
Bill Green
Karen Safley
Cathy Welch

TRUSTEES

Chris Babcock Steve Hawthorne

BOCCE COMMITTEE

Manny Garcia, Chairperson

Alvaro Bettucchi Chris Babcock Bob Cox
Terri Elsibai Joe Lavin Carroll Meek Janae Morales
Roseann Smith Norman Tiernan Rich Vaznaugh

Bocce Court Maintenance: Ed (Taco) Morales

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SUNSHINE CORNER

by Cathy Welch



John Dianos
Manny Garcia
Rosemarie Garcia

Charlie Domerofski
Ken Hartje
Bob Schenone



MEMBERS WE HAVE LOST

Dave Carelli 7/06/2022
Richard Irlì 8/2022
Diane Lugon 5/2/2022
Ruth Riemchi 6/25/2022

If you want a club member to receive a card contact
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THE NEW YEAR

*Let the bells ring
Out, welcoming a
Bright New Year....*

*A toast to prosperity
And a healthy nation
Living without fear...*

*To you and all you
Hold dear, enjoy the
Coming of 2023, wishing
All a Happy New Year*

by Diana Stanton Minsky



IACC 2022 PERSON OF THE YEAR - KAREN HORNUMG





PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL – December 9



Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco



CRAB FEED



Saturday, February 18, 2023

All Souls School

6 PM Doors Open / 7 PM Dinner

\$70.00 Members / \$75 Non-Members RSVP by February 8, 2023

For our non-crustacean folks, tri-tip is available

(Dinner includes Appetizers, Salad, Pasta, Main Course, Garlic Bread, Dessert & Wine)

Mail RSVP To: IACC Crab Feed, Helen Birkeland, 187 Poplar Ave, San Bruno, Ca 94066

Raffle to be held for our Scholarships & Charity

(Please bring a raffle donation)



IACC 2023 Crab Feed RSVP - \$70 Members / \$75 Non-Members

RSVP by 2/8/2023 with payment to IACC Crab Feed, Helen Birkeland, 187 Poplar Ave, San Bruno, Ca 94066

Names Attending: _____

Check if requesting Tri-Tip & how many: [] **Total Persons Attending:** _____

Request Seating With: _____ **Total Amount Enclosed: \$** _____



BOCCE NEWS

Last year was a great year! After more than a year of no bocce because of Covid, we had many tournaments and league play this year. Everyone had a lot of fun.

I want to thank my awesome Bocce Committee for a great year, for all their great ideas, and for completing the bocce rules for the leagues and tournaments.

And thank you to all the volunteers who during the past year helped with the food, and those who helped run the tournaments, and cleaned up after... Thank You All.

We have more tournaments planned for this year. On Saturday, January 21, there will be a special fundraiser tournament for the IEP Collaborative which provides educational resources to special needs students and their families (you should have received an email about this on Dec 29).

We will have two Winter Leagues. A Wednesday morning league with 40 players, and a Thursday Night Bocce/Pedro league with 32 players. Both winter leagues are filled.

Spring leagues will begin the week of March 13. Applications will be available at the courts on February 1, for those who do not have email.

In January we will be joining the USBF for 2023.

I have served as your bocce chairperson for one year now, and had a great time doing so. The IACC President has asked me to continue as chairperson for 2023, and I have accepted.

Looking forward to many more fun tournaments and leagues this year.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and wonderful New Year. Stay safe and I'll see you soon for more bocci and fun!

Manny Garcia
Bocce Chairperson

FALL THURSDAY 9:30am LEAGUE



1st COTTONMOUTHS

Barbara G, Rich V,
Helen B, Hank M



2nd COPPERHEADS

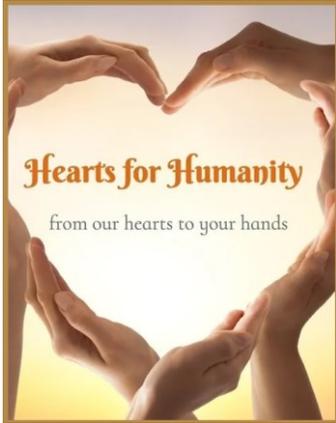
Joe L, Charlene C,
Mike G, Janae M



3rd PYTHONS

Jamaica N, Fran S,
Germano C, Pat J

Great news - The 2022 warm clothing drive is officially over. The signs and bin have been removed. IACC donated 205 warm items (mostly coats) to Hearts for Humanity.



11/27	22 items
12/1	77 items
12/5	25 items
12/7	66 items
12/12	15 items

Thank you for supporting this initiative!
Nancy Balestreri



Voting will be held at the **General Meeting on Tuesday, January 17**.
All positions are closed to further nominations. All terms are for 2 years.

Here is the slate running for offices in January.

Secretary: Dee Delorio
Treasurer: Barbara Guevara
Trustee: Dan Quigley
Vice-President: Adam Elsibai (term to start in March)

Board: (5 open positions)

Ken Hartje
Robert Strupeni
Joey Lavin
Linda Grassi
Judy Dianos
Janae Morales
Dan DeNardi
Bob Schenone



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