



# IL CITTADINO

March 2023

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Dear IACC Members,

We are well into the new year and things seem to be moving fast around the Club. Following our elections on January 17, the Board of Directors held its Special Board Meeting and elected Rich Garbarino and Julie Link as Co-Chairpersons of the Board for 2023. I also welcome Janae Morales, Robert Schenone, Ken Hartje, Judy Dianos, and Robert Strupeni as new Board Members and Don Quigley as Trustee. I'm sure the continuing Board Members, made up of Manny Garcia, Winnie Girard, Celeste Giuliani, and Karen Safley, welcome their participation and help. As for our Executive Officers, Adam Elsibai will be sworn in as vice president at our March General Meeting and will join Secretary Dee Delorio and Treasurer Barbara Guevarra, who will be serving their second terms.



At the request of a number of members we held our first President's Social on Friday, February 10 and, even though it was last-minute and a bit chilly, it was a pleasure to see many members attend in addition to South San Francisco Mayor Flor Nicolas and her family and just recently retired S.F. Giants Equipment Manager Mike Murphy.

As work continues around the complex, Ken Hartje and Bob Cox's crew have installed the new tarps

around the courts and have spruced up the place with some beautiful Italian accented painting. Taco has been kept busy with the amount of rain we've experienced and can always use some help. We have also set up a new sound system that can be used for our socials, bocce tournaments and leagues. One final installation thus far is new lights in the picnic tables area and we have added some heaters for the cold and windy nights.

Our first major event of the year, the Crab Feed, was well attended by 130 members and friends. It is a pleasure to see so many gather together to enjoy a meal and raise funds for our scholarships and charity.

As Winter Bocce League play winds down and Spring play begins, it was a pleasure to see many attend the new "Learn to play Pedro" classes that began on January 23 and are held each Monday at 1 pm, hosted by Dan De Nardi.

As we venture further into Spring, we will begin making plans for events to compliment our seasonal Bocce Leagues. We will be scheduling

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JANUARY NEW MEMBERS:

L to R: Amy Mah, John Tuvo, Elio and Victoria Sciacqua, John Springer, Denise Bruin Neal DeNardi, Gina Todaro, Yvette Kinchen, John Schaukowitz, (missing) Gina Tuvo

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Clubhouse

Tuesday, March 6, at 1:00 pm

**GENERAL MEETING**

All Souls Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00pm

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another President's Social in April and we will soon set a date for our Member's Appreciation BBQ in July.

One date you can place on your calendar is Sunday, December 10 as we have locked in our Person of the Year Dinner Dance at the South San Francisco Elk's Club.

Our website has been updated and I invite all of you to visit it when you have a chance at [www.ssfiacc.org](http://www.ssfiacc.org).

We swore in ten new members at our January General Meeting and I hope to see the numbers continue to grow. I look forward to an enjoyable year and, remember, our various committees can always use some help.

I wish you all good health with the hope of seeing your smiling faces at our various events.

Leo Pierini, President

Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco

### **GREETINGS FROM YOUR 2023 BOARD CO-CHAIRS RICH GARBARINO AND JULIE LINK!**

We are committed to serving you with the utmost transparency and accessibility.

Please don't hesitate to send us an email, drop a note in the trailer or corner us on the bocce courts with your comments, concerns, criticisms or compliments 😊

Also, members have up to three minutes to address the Board during the Member's Forum portion of a regular Board meeting. The Board will not directly answer questions posed by speakers during the Member's Forum, but it does hear the viewpoints and ideas presented and board members will consider them as they act during the meeting.

Buona Saluti a tutti!

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Julie  
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## **GENERAL MEETING MARCH 21 ALL SOULS**

Dear members, We hope you all are planning to attend the General Membership Meeting on March 21, 2023.

Please join us prior for a homemade classic meatloaf along with macaroni & cheese/sal dessert prior to the meeting at 6:30.

The cost per person will be \$10.00 so that we may cover costs.

Please RSVP Terry Elsibai by phone, text, or email.

415.350.6331 or [lcby52@gmail.com](mailto:lcby52@gmail.com)

Thank you,

Terry Elsibai



# IACC SSF – OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS 2022



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Judy Dianos	Manny Garcia	Winnie Girard
Celeste Giuliani	Ken Hartje	Janae Morales
Karen Safley	Bob Schenone	Bob Strupeni

## TRUSTEES

Steve Hawthorne Don Quigley

## BOCCE COMMITTEE

Manny Garcia, Chairperson

Chris Babcock	Bob Cox	Terry Elsibai	Carroll Meek
Janae Morales	Norman Tiernan	Rich Vaznaugh	

**Bocce Court Maintenance:** Ed (Taco) Morales

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# SUNSHINE CORNER by Cathy Welch



Bev O'Connell

Sharon and Bill Albera  
Barbara and Lou Boccaleoni  
Joan Daly  
Kate & Charlie Domerofski  
Kay McGough  
Sue and Aldo Peruzzi  
Julius Reimche



Bob Strupeni's  
father-in-law passed away

Dave George  
died 1/27/2023  
Joined IACC in November 2022

If you want a club member to receive a card contact  
Cathy Welch 650-589-2875 [catherine7922@sbcglobal.net](mailto:catherine7922@sbcglobal.net)

*Valentine*

*Poetic words have no  
Meaning when we  
Are apart*

*Empty feelings, I convey  
For Cupid's arrow has  
Pierced my Heart...*

*The days are not sunny  
Skies are Cloudy, not  
Blue*

*Oh! Valentine, my Love  
I'm missing you...*

*by Diana Stanton Minsky*

## IACC CALENDAR 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
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
Jul TBD	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Jul 18	General Meeting	All Souls Cafeteria	7:00pm	Leo Pierini

## LEAGUES & TOURNAMENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
Feb 4	4-Person Tournament	9:00am	Carroll Meek
Mar 4	Pedro Tourn FREE	12:30pm	Dan DeNardi
Mar 13	Spring Monday Night	6:00pm	Dan DeNardi
Mar 14	Spring Tuesday Morning	9:30am	Bill Green
Mar 15	Spring Wednesday Morning	9:30am	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	9:30am	Carroll Meek
Mar 26	Pedro Tourn	TBD	Mike/Dee Delorio
Apr 6-27	Beginner Bocce every Thursday in April	10:00am & 6:30pm	TBD volunteers needed
Apr 15	Team Tournament	TBD	Dan DeNardi
May 20	4-Women Tournament	TBD	TBD
Jun 17	4-Men Tournament	TBD	TBD
Jul 9	2-Men/2-Women Tournament	TBD	TBD



# BOCCE NEWS

As the Winter Leagues come soon to a close. Spring leagues start in the second week of March 13-16.

If you've been to the courts in the last month, you've seen a lot of changes, see photos on next page. Besides the fence screens along the inside of most of the property, added by, Bob Cox, along with the help of John Dianos, Rich Girard, Bob Schenone, Tom Balestreri, Taco, & myself. The beams along court 5 have been painted the colors of the Italian, and American flags. The handrails between 4 and 5, and along the side of 1 are now glossy black all painted by Bob. Bob and I finished painting the legs of the picnic tables red. Bob has been working long and hard at making many improvements to the area, and he isn't done yet. **Thank You Bob, and your crew**, for all the hard work and great job...Bob Cox says there's more to come.

Signs will be posted with instructions how to use the propane heaters, and how to notify the Maintenance Committee when Propane tanks are running low or empty, letting Bob know to purchase a refill or replace empty one. IACC will purchase two more heaters for court 5 side.

**Tournaments Scheduled:** March 4 - Saturday Friends of Pedro; March 19 - private event; March 4 - Friends of Pedro Tournament; March 26 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pedro Tournament; April 15 IACC 12 Team Tournament; May 20 4-Women Tournament; June 3 Kiwanis Fundraiser Tournament; May 17 - 4-Mens Tournament; May 24 - Open Tournament; July 9 - 2-Men Tournament; July 22 - Bocce Fundraiser; August 26 - PAL Booster Tournament Fundraiser; Sept 30 - YMI Tournament open to IACC members.

In April Bocce lessons for free to the public and members who want a tune-up (see calendar for dates/times).

We just sent in the application for the IACC to join the USBF as a Club. More information to follow in the next newsletter for USBF Tournaments at our court .

Manny Garcia

Bocce Chairperson

## February 4 - Teams Tournament

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners in the 3 Divisions



Carroll M., Larry F., Jamaica N., Rich V.



Taco, John D., Judy D, Janae



Rick Benevides, Norm T  
Don Sherer, Kevin Butler

# A NEW LOOK TO THE COURTS

Anytime I come to the courts, Bob Cox is there working. He and his crew have been working hard, and it shows. Come and check it out. Photos below are Bob C, Bob Schenone and Manny hanging the fence screens.



# PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL – DESSERT PARTY FEB 10



Bob Cox's friends Dan Mosquedo, Mike Murphy of the Giants, and Leo



SSF Mayor Flor Nicolas, and family





# 2023 IACC Crab Feed



Many thanks to the awesome volunteers who made our event so successful. It was sold out! Also, a big thanks to all the attendees who supported this fundraiser. Keep us in mind for next year!

Linda Grassi, Chairman

## Committee:

Chair: Linda Grassi

Attendance & Seating (Helen Birkland), Bar (Leo Perini), Cook Manager (John DeNardi), Decorations & Table Tops (Diane Green), Raffle (Barbara Boccaleoni & Dee Delorio), Shopping/Supplies (Winnie Girard & Celeste Giuliani), Coffee Station (Bill Green)

## Pre-Day Preparation Team:

Utensil Kits (Chris Babcock), Garlic Bread (Ruth DeNardi), Marinade (Diane Green/Winnie Girard/ Pat Reilly), Cleaned Lettuce (Celeste & Bill Giuliani), Helper & Clarified Butter (Linda Grassi)

## Set Up

Steve Ormand, Mike Delorio, Kevin Kinchen, Tom Wright, Armando Altamirano, Bob Schenone, Rich Girard & Bill Green

## Decorations & Table Tops

Diane Green, Debbie Cushman, Pat Pilsner, Julie Link, Pat Reilly, Sue Spiliane and Joan Vina

## Photographers

Ruth DeNardi and Armando Altamirano

## Raffle

Barbara Boccaleoni and Dee Delorio

## Cooks

John DeNardi, Rich Girard and Bob Schenone







# RAFFLE WINNERS





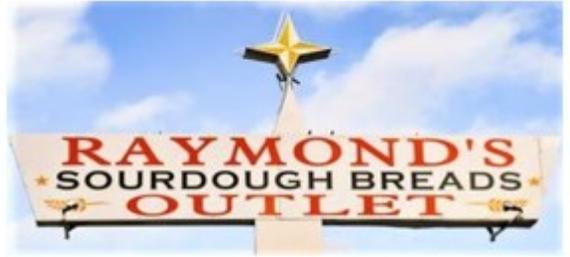
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IACC General Meeting  
Tuesday, March 21  
7:00pm Meeting  
All Souls Cafeteria

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