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Dear IACC Members,

I hope everyone is doing well as we entered the second quarter of 2023. New Bocce Leagues will begin soon and we will continue to host additional events for our members to enjoy. The rains have dampened (no pun intended) some of our activities and delayed other events but, hopefully, we have weathered the storm.

Taco Morales and his crew continue to do a wonderful job keeping the bocce courts in shape despite the enormous amount of rain we have experienced. While there are many to thank for the endless work that goes on around the Club, I want to acknowledge Bob Cox, Ken Hartje and Manny Garcia once again for their endless efforts in keeping things going.

We will hold our first Bingo Social on Friday, April 28 and the Member's Appreciation BBQ Lunch is scheduled for July 16. Additionally, the San Francisco Giants' Italian Heritage Night will be on July 25 and we will begin to gather names to attend as a group once we get closer to the date. Another date to remember is Sunday, December 10 for our Person of the Year & Christmas Dinner Dance at the South San Francisco Elks Club. More details will be sent out as we get closer to these events.

Our General Meeting will be held at St. Veronica's Falcon Hall on Tuesday, May 16 with pizza and cake being served beforehand and the evening will be highlighted with the presentation of our scholarship awardees for 2023.

Marie Cox has taken over the "Learn to Play Pedro" that is held every Monday at 1 pm. Beginners and seasoned players are all welcome.

On the maintenance front, we encountered a bit of a snag with the new tarps that were installed at the bocce courts and they have been removed to make way for more transparent tarps that should quell any security concerns. The new tarps will be installed by the SSF Department of Parks & Recreation. On another note, and due to some vandalism that was experienced in Orange Park recently, the Parks & Recreation Department will be installing security cameras that will cover the bocce and tennis courts.

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MARCH NEW MEMBERS

Chuck & Anna Nastari, Michelle Colombana
Paul Mahoney, Dennis Gunther, Ken Mesita

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Clubhouse
Tuesday, April 27, at 1:00 pm

GENERAL MEETING
St Veronica's Cafeteria
Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 Meal, Meeting 7:15pm

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As we continue to set up more events for our members and friends, we are planning to continue our in-house Italian Festa, which will be held on Sunday, August 20 in celebration of Ferragosto. The celebration of Ferragosto began with Augustus Caesar and was proclaimed as a celebration of the end of the harvest season and days of rest. This event continues to be celebrated every August in Italy to this day.

In addition to our many in-house Bocce Leagues, the Parks & Recreation Department will once again have an open Bocce League for the Summer beginning on July 13. We will also be hosting several organization's bocce tournaments that I feel are inspiring and opens our Club and the courts to the community.

With that said, the IACC has entered into a partnership with the City of South San Francisco and in cooperation with the Lucchesi nel Mondo Association, the California Law Enforcement Columbia Association and Le Donne d'Italia to hold a Festa Italiana on Sunday, September 24 in Orange Memorial Park. While we share a long and great history with South San Francisco and have participated in past parades and hosted the storied Italian American Games, the city has never held an Italian Festival open to the public. While still in the planning stages, we hope to bring in the SSF Sister Cities Organization (to which Lucca is SSF's Sister City) and the SSF Historical Society to help showcase the contributions that Italian Americans have made to the growth of South San Francisco. The event will feature Italian musicians and dancers, a Kid's Zone, craft booths and, of course, Italian food and wine. We are also hoping to have an Italian themed car show and a bocce tournament. We are exploring every option that is available and I am eager to see our members embrace this new celebration. Our Vice President, Adam Elsibai, will be our point person and will work with Sharon (Tarantino) Meagher, who is graciously assisting us with the many city agencies we will be dealing with.

Once again, I hope all is well with our members and friends and I hope to see you at our President's Social on April 28 and at the General Meeting on May 16.

Leo Pierini

President

Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco

GENERAL MEETING MAY 16

We hope you all are planning to attend the General Membership Meeting on May 16.

Please join us prior for pizza and ice cream with prior to the meeting at 6:30.

The cost per person will be \$5 so that we may cover costs.

Please **RSVP** Terry Elsibai by phone, text, or email **by May 9**.

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Thank you, Terry Elsibai



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MOTHER'S DAY

May time is the season
Of beauty and remembrance

We honor our Mother's
Past and present with
Fond memories forever
In our hearts

With love and good cheer
Happy Mother's Day...
Mother dear!

By
Diana Stanton Minsky

IACC CALENDAR 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Apr 27	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Apr 28	Presidents Social Bingo	Bocce Courts	5:30-9:00pm	
May 16	General Meeting Scholarships	St Veronica's Cafeteria	6:30pm Meal 7:15pm Meeting	Leo Pierini
Jun 23	President's Ice Cream Social	Bocce Courts	5:30-9:00pm	Leo Pierini
Jun 27	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Jul 16	Membership Appreciation BBQ	Bocce Courts	1:00pm	TBD
Jul 18	General Meeting	St. Veronica's	7:00pm	Leo Pierini
Sep 5	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Sep 19	General Meeting	St Veronica's Cafeteria	6:30pm	Leo Pierini
Oct 20 TENT	Lasagna Social	Bocce Courts	TBD	TBD
Nov 7	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Nov 21	General Meeting	St Veronica's Cafeteria	6:30pm	Leo Pierini
Dec 10	Person of Year Dinner	SSF Elk's	TBD	TBD

LEAGUES & TOURNAMENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
Apr 6-27	Beginner Bocce every Thursday in April	10:00am & 6:30pm	TBD volunteers needed
Apr 15	Italian Games Tournament 3 Games Bocce / 3 Games Pedro	9:00am	Dan DeNardi
May 20	4-Women Tournament	8:30am	Chris B, Carroll, Janae
Jun 17	4-Men Tournament	TBD	TBD
Jul 9	2-Men/2-Women Tournament	TBD	TBD
Aug 22	Uno vs. Uno		Terry E, Chris B, Janae



BOCCE NEWS

As we now head into Spring with rain forecast to stop, I hope soon, and the weather starting to change to warmer weather. The flowers and grass have started to bloom, the Spring leagues are now in full competition.

Summer is approaching soon and May brings the 4 Women Al Sacco Tournament, on Saturday, May 20 the 4 Men Al Saco Tournament in June, more details to come soon and more fun Tournaments in the future in summer to play.

Bocce Chairperson
Manny Garcia

2023 Winter Wed Morning League WINNERS

1st MELONS

Bob Cox
Diana Minsky
Rich Girard (sub)
Chris Babcock
Joe Lavin (missing)



2nd GUAVAS

Ron
Erica
Pat Hatch

3rd PEARS

Dan
Nancy
Judy



Ronald McDonald Houses

I am sure some of you are wondering why it was announced at the meeting that I collect tabs from cans to send to Ronald McDonald House and I would like to explain why. Attached to many hospitals there is a house where families can stay while their children are receiving care. Most families don't have the budget to rent a room in a hotel/motel for any length of time, thus for a \$10 a day and 2 chores fee they may stay at one of the McDonald houses. You would be amazed at how much money is made by recycling these little tabs. I have not received the latest accounting, but a year or so ago enough money was made to pay for all the utilities and garbage.

So please take time to pop off that little tab and place it in the jar on the table at the courts or you can place them in a plastic bag and put them in my slot outside the office.

Thank you so much for helping with this worthy cause.

Barbara G. Treasure



President's Social BINGO NIGHT

Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco



Friday, April 28, 2023

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

\$2.00 Per Card, Per Game Buy-In

Cash Prizes * Bingo Begins at 6:30 PM

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

(Feature movie will be shown in the Clubhouse at 6:30 PM)

At the Clubhouse / Bocce Courts * Questions / More Info: IACC.SSF@YAHOO.COM

Proceeds from Refreshments to Raise Funds for Members' Appreciation Event

In Co-Sponsorship with S.S.F. Parks & Recreation

ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

South San Francisco



GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Scholarship Presentations

Pizza Dinner - \$5.00 Per Person

ST. VERONICA'S FALCON HALL

434 ALIDA WAY, SSF

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

6:30 PM - Meal / 7:15 PM - Meeting

Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco

Members' Appreciation BBQ Lunch



Sunday, July 16, 2023

1:00 PM

IACC Members & Family Only

Choice of Tri-Tip Sandwich,

Hamburger or Italian Sausage

And Various Salads & Desserts

Please RSVP to IACC.EVENTS@YAHOO.COM

(RSVP how many are attending by July 12, so we know how much food to purchase)

This Event Is Open to IACC Members & Family Only

(\$10 Food Charge for Non-Members)

Special Recognition for Lifetime Members & Others

At the Clubhouse / Bocce Courts

In Co-Sponsorship with S.S.F. Parks & Recreation



ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



SAVE THE DATES

San Francisco Giants Italian Heritage Night

Giants vs. Oakland A's

Tuesday, July 25 – 6:45 PM

Oracle Park

IACC Italian Ferragosto Festival

Sunday, August 20

IACC Clubhouse and Bocce Courts

Ferragosto is a public holiday celebrated in August in all of Italy. It originates from Feriae Augusti, the festival of Emperor Augustus, who introduced it in 18 BCE. This was an addition to earlier ancient Roman festivals which fell in the same month celebrating the harvest and the end of a long period of intense agricultural labor. The Feriae Augusti linked the various August festivals to provide a longer period of rest for the work of the common people.

Person of the Year & Christmas Dinner Dance

Sunday, December 10

South San Francisco Elks Lodge

920 Stonegate Drive, SSF

3rd Annual Pedro Tournament!



The IACC 3rd Annual Pedro Tournament held on March 26, 2023 was a day of fun, laughter and camaraderie with 24 members playing Pedro in a friendly competition with old and new friends. Glad everyone had a good time!
—Mike and Dee Delorio



Congratulations to our Winners:



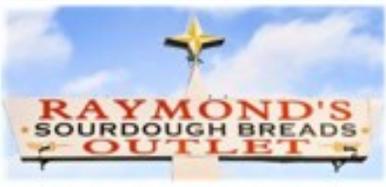
1st Place - Andy Ynostroza
2nd Place - Jamaica Nally
3rd Place - Bob Schenone
4th Place - Bob Strupeni

The Italian games were a great success! Participants enjoyed the Bocce and Pedro format. Lunch was fantastic, and was prepared by, Chef Terry Elsibai. With such a great response, I'm sure this will be an annual event.





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TEANI'S ITALIAN DELI
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IACC General Meeting
Tuesday, May 16
7:15pm Meeting
If coming for the pizza 6:30pm
St. Veronica's Cafeteria

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