



Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco

IL CITTADINO

Founded 1916

September 2023

Dear IACC Members & Friends:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer and had an opportunity to enjoy the events at the IACC in addition to spending time with family and friends. We had a great turn-out for the Member's Appreciation BBQ on July 16 with an estimated 170 attending. Our coordinators and volunteers presented a great meal and event.

This was followed by the San Francisco Giants Italian Heritage Night on July 25. Even though we ran into a few obstacles, it seemed that everyone attending the game had a great time. Next and without a moment to breathe, our members were off to River Rock Casino for our bus trip on August 5. The Club held its first in many years United States Bocce Federation Tournament on August 12 and we were able to host teams from throughout Northern California. We had many members attend these functions in addition to friends and family.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at St. Veronica's Falcon Hall (cafeteria) beginning at 7 pm. I hope to see many of you there.

New for us and South San Francisco is the upcoming Festa Italiana – South San Francisco, which will take place on Sunday, September 24 in Orange Memorial Park. The event will cover our Club area, the bocce courts, and the surrounding areas, including the Fernekes Recreation Center. It will showcase South San Francisco and Italian Heritage and Culture. This will be the first Festa for SSF and includes live music, Italian dancers, a Kid's Zone, a bocce tournament, a car show, food, wine and beer. I want to thank all the individuals who have lent a helping hand and the local businesses that have stepped up to be sponsors.

There is no way to estimate how many will attend but the response from the public thus far has been very positive. We need volunteers to assist on the day of the event and if you are interested, please contact me at iacc.leo@yahoo.com or at iacc.ssf@yahoo.com. The IACC will coordinate the bocce tournament and the car show while additional help will be needed in various areas. The Festa will be a lead into October, which is Italian Heritage Month.

We have also submitted to be a participant in the Italian Heritage Parade on Sunday, October 8 in San Francisco's North Beach. We have one member who signed up with his classic Ford Mustang and would like to have an additional vehicle to represent the IACC.

As Italian Heritage month continues, we will hold our 2nd Annual Lasagna Challenge during our Social on Friday, October 27. If you are up to the challenge, please sign up.

Not to be overlooked is IACC's 8th in-house Festa Italiana on Saturday, October 21 which will host our members and families and will include all the wonderful activities from years past.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Clubhouse
Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6:00 pm

GENERAL MEETING
St Veronica's Cafeteria
Tuesday, Sept. 19 Meeting 7:30pm

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Our Club will once again host the Italian Heritage Bocce Tournament on Sunday, October 29 and will invite our fellow Italian organizations throughout the area to participate.

A date to keep in mind is Sunday, December 10 for our Person of the Year & Christmas Dinner Dance at the SSF Elk's Club. More information on this year's selection for Person of the Year will be sent out to our members. And, of course, 2024 will open with elections.

It's a full menu that we offer to our members, in addition to the Fall Bocce Leagues, and I hope our members can participate and enjoy the many things the Club has to offer. Please always keep in mind the numerous volunteers that make these events happen.

On a maintenance level, I cannot overextend the appreciation I have for the Maintenance Committee and the Court's Upkeep members. It is a pleasure to hear from the many groups that utilize the courts how well kept they are.

On some housekeeping notes, our wonderful Il Cittadino editor, Janae Morales, will be handing off the duties of sending our email blasts and other notices to our members to Rose Marie Garcia. Once the transition is complete, members will be advised on how to contact her with information for our members. Maureen Hartje will also be taking over the Sunshine Reports from Cathy Welch. I want to thank Cathy and Janae for all their hard work the past years. I am also very glad that Janae will continue to produce our newsletter, Il Cittadino.

I want to again thank all the Board Members and the many volunteers who make all the events transpire and be enjoyable.

Hope to see you at the General Meeting on September 19.

Leo Pierini

President

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South San Francisco



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IACC CALENDAR 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Sep 7	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	6:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Sep 19	General Meeting	St Veronica's Cafeteria	6:45pm Dinner 7:30pm Mtg	Leo Pierini
Oct 21	IACC Festa	Bocce Courts	2-5pm	Barbara Baxter
Oct 27	Lasagna Social	Bocce Courts	5:30-9:00pm	Leo
Nov 7	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	6:00pm	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	Winnie / Celeste

LEAGUES & TOURNAMENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
Sep 7-28	Beginner Bocce every Thursday in September	10:00am & 6:30pm	volunteers needed
Sep 9	Uno vs. Uno	9am Start	Terry E, Chris B, Janae
Sep 11	Monday Night Fall League w/Pedro or Cornhole	6:00pm	Dan DeNardi
Sep 12	Tuesday Morning League	9:30am	Bill Green
Sep 12	Tuesday Night Friendship League	6:30pm	Ken Hartje
Sep 13	Wed Morning League	9:30am	Chris Babcock
Sep 13	Wednesday Afternoon League	1:00pm	Manny Garcia
Sep 13	Wednesday Night Raffa League	6:00pm	Ken Hartje
Sep 14	Thursday Morning Team League	9:30am	Carroll Meek



BOCCE NEWS

On August 5, I went on the bus trip to River Rock Casino. It was a nice break, to have fun, ride in the bus with friends, play bingo on the way up and back, and to get my mind ready for the next weekend, when the 1st Annual 4-Person Open USBF was held at the Courts. We had 11 teams, from Yuba City, Madera, Sacramento, Fresno, Monterey, San Rafael, Antioch, Martinez, Vallejo, San Jose, and Scotts Valley, and 5 IACC teams. I would like to thank the members who whether they were playing or just there to watch provided a great continental breakfast, Ruth DeNardi fresh fruit, Anna Nastari pastry, Elaine DeBono bananas and grapes, Linda Zamagni pastry, Celeste Giuliani breakfast cookies, Judy Dianos cronnuts, Carroll Meek quiches, Elise Piepmeier breakfast cookies, Jamaica Nally banana nut bread, and my wife Rose Marie for some of the the best scones. And a big thank you to the members who helped me run the tournament, my wife Rose Marie, Ruth De Nardi, Leo & Jen Pierini, and Ken Hartje who helped with the scoring, and if there's anyone else who I may have missed Thank You. Thank you all I couldn't run this tournament with out all of you. To all the teams from USBF who all called or text me to say that it was a great tournament, and to all those who came to just to watch some excellent players from all over Northern California. I am looking forward to doing it again next year.

Free IACC Bocce Lessons start again every Thursday in September (see calendar for times).

Fall Leagues start the second week in September (see calendar for days)

September 9 we will have Men's Uno vs Uno Tournament (we still need several players)

On 3 Tuesdays in September we will again have students from the Adult Transition Program of SSF, this time there will be 2 classes learning how to play bocce.

On Saturday, Sept. 16 the Castle Rock Bocce Club of Sacramento California will hold a tournament run by Danny Marcucci at our courts.

And last we have a YMI Tournament Fundraiser on September 30

Manny Garcia

Bocce Chairperson

A 2nd CREW HAS BEEN CREATED

We are happy to announce last issue's request for a "second crew" has been successful. Tom Balestreri, Kevin Butler, Gremano Colombana, Mike Delorio and Chuck Nastari have accepted and training will take place very soon.

I am sure the weekly morning crew is very happy.

If anyone else is interested in helping out, and come to the training contact:

Ed Morales 650-755-5366



Students from the Adult Transition Program of SSF learning to play bocce from Germano and Manny on Wednesday's in July

AFTERNOON GUYS AND CARD PLAYERS - JULY



SSF SUMMER CAMP - JULY



2 MEN - 2 WOMEN TOURNAMENT – July 9



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1st PLACE

Jamaica Nally
Carroll Meek
Larry Fioranelli
Rich Vaznaugh

2nd PLACE

John Dianos
Judy Dianos
Janae Morales
Ed Morales

3rd PLACE

Helen Birkeland
Pat O’Kane
Mark Radovich
Frank Scafani

4th PLACE

Jorge Lagman
Kevin Gresh
Sally Lagman
Julia Gresh

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION BBQ – JULY 16



Congratulations to Gary Cahalan on becoming a Senior Member with 30 years of membership



SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT AT THE GIANTS on July 25



Hi Members,

Well, October is nearing and our "IACCFESTA" (not to be confused with SSF Festa Italiano), will soon be here! Looking forward to our members and their families and friends to celebrate our Club's heritage with food, drink, music, games and prizes.

Every year we come together to have fellowship. All you need to do is bring your favorite appetizer and we will provide the free wine and dessert.

Again, this year we will have our popular Salami Toss to win a free Molinari Salami or you might want to join our Lagging Contest, or 50/50 Raffle to win money!

Since our "IACCFESTA" is later this year, please mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 21. Hope to see you there!

IACC Events Committee

IACC FESTA

Lets celebrate our 8th Annual Wine, Appetizers, Entertainment and Games

Saturday, Oct. 21st

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Orange Park Bocce Courts

And it's FREE!

Bring your favorite Appetizer (ONLY) (to serve 12)

We will provide the Wine, Beverages and Desserts

Friends and Family are welcome

RSVP by October 15th

HELEN BIRKELAND 650-871-9373



IACC Festa Photos 2015-2022



ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

South San Francisco



GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Salad, Chicken Divan & Dessert - \$10.00 Per Person

ST. VERONICA'S FALCON HALL

434 ALIDA WAY, SSF

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

Optional Meal - 6:45 PM – Meeting - 7:30 PM

Please RSVP

Terry Elsibai 415-350-6331 or lcby52@gmail.com

We need to know approximately how much food to make, so please RSVP now.

Thank you in advance for your RSVP... Terry

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CONTACT MARIE COX

mariemco@icloud.com

Italian American Citizens Club Bocce Courts

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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11 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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North Beach Band

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GET WELL

Bill Albera
Ann Koenig
Evonne Medeghini



SYMPATHY

To the Albera family on
Bill's passing July 25:
Sharon Albera, wife
Daughters:
Katie Morris
Amy & Jason Glines



If you would like a club member to receive a
card contact Maureen Hartje 650 583-5887

SEPTEMBER MORN

*A beautiful oil painting
By a French artist named
Chabas – circa 1912
September Morn created quite
A controversy and scandal
When she went on exhibition____
A lovely Lady bathing nude in
A pond by moonlight____
She received much criticism but
Finally became well acclaimed all
Over the world for her beauty
And delicacy*

*In 1979 Neil Diamond composed
And recorded a beautiful song
Titled September Morn whether
Or-not a coincidence or an
Inspiration, you can be immortalized
In Art, Poetry or Music which is
Necessary for posterity____*

I hope the story and song
September Morn will inspire
Your imagination too!

Diana Stanton Minsky

1st IACC USBF OPEN Tournament – August 12



1st ADVANCE AUTO BODY – Antioch
Jeff Ellsworth, Ben Campbell, Scott Hickman,
Ted Nicholson (not in order of photo)



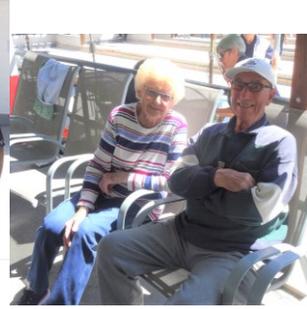
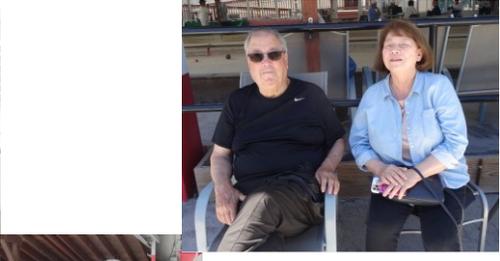
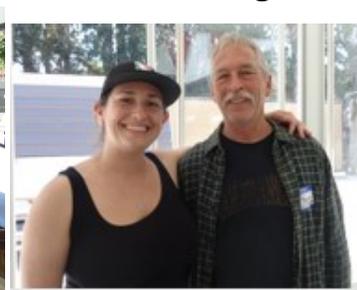
2nd RISE ABOVE – SSF
Rich Vaznaugh, Carroll Meek,
Jamaica Nally, Larry Fioranelli



3rd ABP – Martinez
John Lopez, Anthony Mora, William Lopez,
Michael Flood (not in order of photo)

4th DANTE CLUB – Fresno
Anthony Astone, Anthony Donato, Bill
Cornacchia, Pat Marchese (not in order of
photo)

IACC's 1st ANNUAL USBF OPEN TOURNAMENT - August



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**IACC General Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7:30pm
Dinner 6:45pm
Classic Chicken Divan, Salad,
Desert, including Beverage \$10
St. Veronica's Cafeteria
RSVP Terry 415-350-6331**

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