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September 2026

IACC MEMBER'S BARBEQUE

On July 19 members of the IACC gathered for the annual Member's Appreciation BBQ at the Clubhouse and Orange Park Bocce Courts. Rich Girard, our excellent chef, served up a tasty meal as over 150 members enjoyed the food and sunshine. A number of member were also on hand to volunteer their services.

As usual, bocce played broke out and members had the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other, especially those who are new to the Club. They also had the opportunity to view the final of the World Cup on the big screen television. For more photos, go to pages 7-9.



IACC Members enjoyed a day of sunshine and good food at the annual Member's Appreciation BBQ on July 19. More photos pages 7-9.

S.S.F. 4TH OF July Parade



On July 4th, the IACC joined in the city's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States with two vehicles in the parade which began at Orange Memorial Park and ended in front of SSF City Hall on Grand Avenue.

Members Sandra Lencioni, with her classic Ford and Leo Pierini with his 1991 Jeep Wrangler, participated and represented the Club for a day that saw a record crowd in attendance for a picnic, car show and speakers from various city departments on the grounds around city hall.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear IACC Members & Friends:

July and August have been busy months for the Club behind the scenes as we renewed our co-sponsorship agreement with the City of South San Francisco in July and entered into a long process of evaluating and negotiating for our insurance needs. After this lengthy review, new policies were established at a substantial saving to the Club.

I can't over emphasize the amount of work that goes on in the nuts and bolts that make the Club run smoothly and the time and effort that is done by your officers and Board of Directors members.

With that said and Summer coming to a close, the next few months will see a number of events that we all look forward to.

Fall Bocce League action begins in September and various tournaments, both for us and other organizations, seem to fill up the calendar during the Indian Summer. Plans are already in the works for the annual Holiday & Person of the Year Dinner Dance on December 12, and the selection process will begin soon. The annual Festa Italiana, which is shared with the entire community, is set for September 19 and promises to be bigger than ever.

Nominations for positions on the board and officers for 2027-2028 will take

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

IACC Clubhouse

Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 1 pm

GENERAL MEETING

IACC Clubhouse

Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 6:30 pm

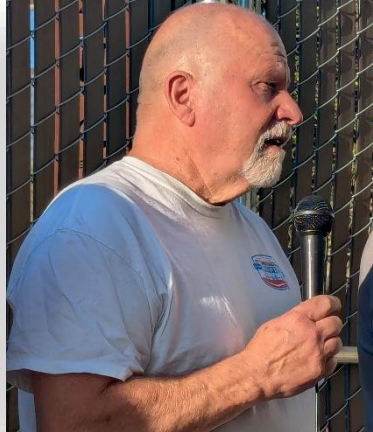
JULY GENERAL MEETING & NEW MEMBERS



New members take the IACC oath in the renovated patio area (left) and Karen Bettucchi is presented with the Lifetime Member Certificate (right) at the General Meeting held in July.



Debbie Gianni



Phil Floresi



Kevy DeSantis



Phil Floresi, Jr.



Lily Loo



IACC SSF – OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS



2026
(Terms Serving)



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HALLOWEEN

By Diana Stanton Minsky

Witches, Skeletons and Ghosts!

Pumpkins Carved with faces

Trick or Treat

It's October Thirty-one

In Costumes from Door-to-Door

On the Run, Lots of Candy

That's the Spirit

Happy Halloween

Festa Italiana
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
Orange Memorial Park

THE 50 Genentech STAGE

ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

Perry Sings SINATRA 11:45 AM	UNAUTHORIZED WHOLE NOTES 1:30 PM
Italian Club's Tarantella Dancers 3:00 PM	THE NORTH BEACH BAND 3:45 PM

President's Message (cont')

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place at the end of the year.

The Club will also be participating in the Italian Heritage Parade in San Francisco on October 11.

Last, but not least, our General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 15 at the Club at 6:30 pm.

All in all, it should be a fun-filled few month to end 2026 and I hope to see many of you.

Leo Pierini, IACC President

Sunshine Corner



Joe Lavin Family
Carroll Meek Family
Pat & Laura Hanley Family
Dean Balistreri Family



Susan Doerr
Janice Gallagher
Jim Breivis
Pat Sarracino
Manny Garcia

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

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, September 1 – Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 15 – General Meeting
Saturday, September 19 – Festa Italiana SSF
Sunday, October 18 – IACC Festival
Sunday, Dec. 12 – Xmas & Person of the Year Dinner



Festa Italiana
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
A FREE, FUN FAMILY EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK
11 AM – 6 PM

BE ITALIAN FOR A DAY
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the Summer months upon us and as we enter the Fall season, we have a number of wonderful events for our members to enjoy. This also comes with the need to have our members step up and assist in making these events a success. We can always use help with set-up and clean-up afterwards for all our events.

The Annual Festa Italiana – SSF will be held on Saturday, September 19 and volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up as well as checking in the vendors and the car show participants. We are also looking for folks to be at the Club's information table and to take shifts at the Beer & Wine booth. The Fall season also brings us to our IACC Italian Festival on October 18, which is a potluck, but also requires assistance for the set-up and clean-up. As these events get closer, more information will be posted on the board by the courts. There is currently a sign-up sheet on the board at the courts for the Festa on September 19. We encourage all those that can assist in several roles, big or small, to sign up. It's a great opportunity for newer members to meet and interact with other members of the Club. The IACC is only as good as we make it. Tasks also include helping with the planning and the execution of a number of events. A list of the various committees, their Chairs and their emails are listed on page 3. Help is always appreciated.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

South San Francisco



GENERAL MEETING

PIZZA & PIE

(please bring \$8 for pizza & pie to offset costs)

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

6:30 PM

IACC CLUBHOUSE

&

ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK BOCCE COURTS



BOCCE NEWS



Dear IACC Members,

Manny Garcia, our Vice President and Sports & Activities Director is recovering from his recent surgery. He is doing well and progressing in a positive direction everyday. He wanted to convey his appreciation to all those who have sent him well wishes. He is eager to get back into action, but we do not want to rush him. It is also greatly appreciated how many of you have stepped in and taken care of business in his absence

He wanted to convey that all the IACC leagues are at capacity for the Fall Season and he hopes to be back at the helm in late Fall. He is also still looking for help with the free bocce lesson that take place in September. You can contact him if you are able to help (his number is on page 3).

Overall, we are looking at a number of other organizations that will be holding their annual bocce tournaments during the coming season and he is looking forward to the Special Olympics returning for more activities as well.

If you haven't already signed up a team for the Bordi Memorial Italian Heritage Tournament that will be held on Saturday, September 19, there is still time. It is being held on the same day as the Festa Italiana – SSF and the action will be concluded in time for the teams to enjoy the Festa event.

As usual, with the number of programs, leagues and tournaments that take place each season, none of them are possible without the many volunteers from our Club who step up. Your help is always welcomed and appreciated.

Leo Pierini, IACC President

for

Manny Garcia

Sports & Activities Director

IACC Vice President



TUESDAY MORNING SUMMER LEAGUE



FIRST PLACE: Larry Fiornelli, Ann Koenig, Don Sherer. Hermie Lagman (not pictured)



SECOND PLACE: Pat Hatch, Erica Baxter, Amy Mah. Rocky Mohr (not pictured)



THIRD PLACE: Mike Tognotti, Pam Madden, Karen Safley, and Dave Umbertus

WEDNESDAY MORNING SUMMER LEAGUE



Our Maintenance Crew: Always there to make sure all is in order



MOTHER'S DAY TOURNEY

Mother's Day Women's Tournament Division 1 winners that were left out of the July II Cittadino. Our apologies.

<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>
Pat Marquez	Evonne Medeghini
Dee Delorio	Pat Hatch
Pat Reilly	Debbie Cushman
Rose Arce	Barbara Baxter



1st Place: Andy Ynostroza, Dee Delorio, Hermie Lagman. Captain Joan Daly (not pictured)



2nd Place: Alvaro, Bettucchi, Captain Pat Marques, Norm Tiernan. June Wydler (not pictured)



3rd Place: Amy Koenig, Captain Amy Mah & Rod Cabano. Marilyn Peters (not pictured)

SUMMER CAMPS





Teani's Italian Deli

772 El Camino Real

South San Francisco

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MEMBER'S APPRECIATION BBQ 2026

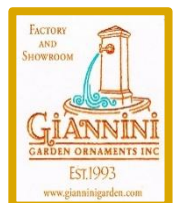


MEMBER'S APPRECIATION BBQ 2026



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MEMBER'S APPRECIATION BBQ 2026



S.F. GIANT'S ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT



IACC CALENDAR

DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Board Meeting 1PM IACC Friendship 6PM	2	3 New Event 10AM Bocce Lessons 6:30PM	4	5
6	7	8 IACC League 9:30AM IACC Friendship 6PM	9 P&R League 5PM IACC Raffa 6PM	10 Free Lesson 10AM P&R League 5PM Free Lesson 6:30PM	11 P&R League 9AM	12 Concert in Park Club Closed
13	14 IACC League 5:30PM	15 IACC League 9:30AM IACC Friendship 6PM General Meeting 6PM	16 IACC League 10AM P&R League 5PM IACC Raffa 6PM	17 IACC League 9:30AM Free Lesson 10AM P&R League 5PM Free Lessons 6:30PM	18 Festa Set-Up All Day P&R League 9AM	19 Festa Italiana 8AM Bordi Tourney 8:30AM
20	21 IACC League 5:30PM	22 IACC League 9:30AM IACC Friendship 6PM	23 IACC League 10AM P&R League 5PM IACC Raffa 6PM	24 IACC League 9:30PM P&R League 5PM Free Lessons 6:30PM	25 SSF Fire Tourney 9AM P&R League 9AM	26 Golden West Tourney 9AM
27	28 IACC League 5:30PM	29 IACC League 9:30AM IACC Friendship 6PM	30			

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 IACC League 9:30AM P&R League 5PM	2 P&R League 9AM	3 YMI Tourney 7AM
4	5 IACC League 5:30PM	6 IACC League 9:30AM IACC Friendship 6PM	7 IACC League 10AM P&R League 5PM IACC Raffa 6PM	8 IACC League 9:30AM P&R League 5PM	9 P&R League 9AM	10 IACC-SSFAC Tourney 9AM
11 Italian Heritage Parade - SF	12 Rior. Tourney 10AM IACC League 5:30PM	13 IACC League 9:30AM IACC Friendship 6PM	14 IACC League 10AM P&R League 5PM IACC Raffa 6PM	15 IACC League 9:30AM P&R League 5PM	16 P&R League 9AM	17 Maltese Tourney 7AM
18 IACC Festival 8AM	19 IACC League 5:30PM	20 IACC League 9:30AM IACC Friendship 6PM	21 IACC League 10AM	22 IACC League 9:30AM P&R League 5PM	23 P&R League 9AM	24
25	26 IACC League 5:30PM	27 IACC League 9:30AM IACC Friendship 6PM	28 IACC League 10AM	29 IACC League 9:30AM P&R League 5PM	30 P&R League 9AM	31

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I.A.C.C. General Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
6:30 pm

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