



SOLON ITALIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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April Meeting Agenda

Date: April 25, 2012
Time: 7:30 PM
Where: Solon Community Center
Cost: \$5.00

Meeting Called to Order
- Roll Call
- Minutes - Last Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- Dinner

Please remember that the \$5 fee helps de-fray the cost of rent, food, beverages and supplies.

Sunshine Committee

Members Rich Sesso, Bill Lopilo and Mark Ventura, Sr. are all recovering from surgery. We wish them well and pray for a speedy recovery.

**Any member who knows of anyone of our members or their immediate family who is ill or has passed away is to contact Joe Gliozzo, Jr at (216) 470-6556 or Jerry Fana at (330) 425-3678.*

Our Mission

"The purpose of this organization is to promote the heritage, culture and traditions of Italian Americans through social, educational and recreational events. The organization shall also advance the educational development of Italian-American youths by generating and distributing funds for collegiate scholarships."

Record Number Attend Egg Hunt



A record number of children from throughout Greater Cleveland converged on Solon High School's football stadium to scramble

for more than 12,000 candy filled plastic Easter eggs. The 28th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Solon was staged there on Saturday, April 7th.

Congratulations to co-chairs Bob Yodice and Joe DiNardo for another spectacular event. Many thanks to the more than 100 people who stuffed the eggs and the 30 club volunteers who helped on the day of the Hunt!

Reverse Raffle/Dinner Dance is SOLD OUT!

For the second year in a row, the Reverse Raffle/Dinner Dance has sold out! We congratulate John Zito and look forward to seeing everyone at this great event on Saturday, April 28th!

Steak N Stogie - Friday, June 8, 2012



Mark your calendar! Our annual Steak n Stogie night will be Friday night, June 8 at the Solon Community Center. Cost remains \$45 and this year,

you can also buy a 'non-stogie' ticket for \$35. Price includes: appetizers, open bar, steak dinner, dessert and cigar pack. For tickets, contact Bob at 440/781-5715 or download the reservation form on the club website. Doors open at 6 pm...dinner is at 7.

Bocce League Finalizing



The Bocce League is almost full. The Friday division is moving to Thursday nights and there is one opening for a team on that night. Tuesday is full, however if you are still interested in entering teams in either division, please follow the link below to register or call Carl Pannetti at 440-248-2532. (If additional teams are added, we could institute a bye week during the season and give teams a night off.)

To register a team follow this [LINK](#) for the registration form.

Tickets Available for Italian Heritage Night Lake County Captains



Lake County Captains Tickets are now available for Italian Heritage Night with the Lake County Captains on Friday, July 13 at Classic Park in Eastlake. Those interested in attending the game can buy tickets for \$15 which includes your seat and a food voucher for the "Italian Feast" planned for the night (cavatelli, sausage sandwich and cannoli). Festivities planned for Italian Heritage Night include a bocce tournament, a parade of Italian Clubs (which we will be participating in), pasta eating contest, morra tournament, Lake County 'Palio' Horse Race, Race of the Seven Fishes, Italian sing along and post game fireworks. For tickets or more information on the event, download the order form and mail it to Tom Rhea...or contact him by phone at 216/513-2223.

Interested in the "Member Spotlight"?

At the March meeting we introduced a new element to our monthly meeting called the "Member Spotlight". Up to 3 members will be give an opportunity to tell the membership about themselves and their business. If you're interested in being featured, please go to the website to download the profile form and contact Dennis Castiglione by email (dennis@procommarketing.com) or phone: 440/781-2763.

Nominating Committee Recommends Slate

The nominating committee has recommended a slate of officers and two members to join the Board of Trustees of the Solon Italian Club for the 2012-2013 year. Dennis Castiglione has been recommended as President, Mike Rhea as Vice President, Don De Roia as Secretary and Tom Romeo as Treasurer. Ken Badalamenti and Dave Cosentino and have been nominated for the Board and will run against Mike Ruggieri, nominated from the floor at the March meeting.

The proposed slate and board members will be presented again at the April and May general meetings. The election will be held at the May meeting.