



SOLON ITALIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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August Meeting Agenda

Date: August 29, 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

Member Tom Romeo's wife, Janine had successful surgery and is recovering at home.

Mario Alemagno was hospitalized briefly to have a procedure done. He is home and recovering.

**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."

Tickets available for La Traviata

We're excited to announce that we have a block of tickets available for family and friends of the Solon Italian Club for the Sunday, September 30 performances of La Traviata at Solon Center for the Arts. The performance will be at 3:00pm that day. Tickets are \$25/ea., \$20 for Seniors and Students.

Tickets are first come, first served. Our block of seats are from row C through row F. If you would like to reserve seats, we recommend you come to the general meeting on August 29 prepared to purchase them. You can also mail a check to: Dennis Castiglione, 34675 Ada Drive, Solon, OH 44139, payable to: **Solon Italian Club**. If you are interested in the show but cannot make the performance on the 30th, please consider contacting the Solon Center for the Arts at 440/337-1400.

Hope to see you there!

Are You Ready for Some Football?

The Solon Italian Club is going to try something new! We are going to host a Father/Son Fantasy Football league. Here's how it will work. The 'owners' of each team MUST be a father/son team. The father must be an active, current member of the Solon Italian Club. His co-owner MUST be his son, step-son or son-in-law. Draft day will be Monday, September 5th at 6pm at a destination yet to be determined. If you're interested in joining the league, contact Jon DiNardo at jonny.dinardo@gmail.com.

It's Clam Bake Time Again!

Tom Romeo and his crew will be cooking up another spectacular bake - and the karaoke will be rockin' once again. We've sold out two years in a row...so don't get closed out! The Annual Clam Bake will be held on Saturday, October 6 at the Solon Community Center. Only 240 tickets will be sold (capacity in the Community Center hall).

Bakes are \$30 each (same price as last year!). Additional dozen clams are \$8 and a Lobster Bake is \$50. Order your tickets early by contacting Tom Romeo at tomromeo1@gmail.com or (440) 724-8514. Membership Blast set for September 26th

Memorial Golf Classic is a Winner!

The Solon Italian Club Foundation's Memorial Golf Classic was held at Grantwood Golf Course on Friday, August 3rd and it was a highly successful event. A record 179 golfers participated in the outing and when the final tally was done, the Foundation raised over \$28,000 for scholarships and charitable causes.

Golfers teed off in a unique format - sending two foursomes into play on each hole - 8 golfers in total, playing a 4 man team scramble. There were events and activities on nearly every hole...ranging from a 'long marshmallow drive' contest (YES, you read that right!) to traditional long drive, long putt and closest to the pin competitions.

Member Paul Lepri and his foursome won the outing with a blistering 14 under par performance! Congratulations Paul!

A group of club members dedicated the day to cooking lunch and dinner for the players. Lunch included sausage sandwiches, peppers, beef on weck, grilled eggplant, and tomato salad. Dinner featured pork, chicken, cavatelli, pizza and salad.

A ball drop was held on the 18th green with the winner of the drop receiving \$1,500 in cash. A silent auction was held as was a 50/50 drawing and prize drawing.

Many thanks to Chairmen Bob Perfetto and Tom Romeo for an enjoyable, successful event! It's Clam Bake Time!

Membership Blast is September 26

The Solon Italian Club is holding its first formal membership drive this year. Members are encouraged to sponsor new members and invite them to attend the "Membership Blast", scheduled for Wednesday, September 26th. Men 18 years of age or older of Italian descent are invited to join. The Club has decided to make the drive competitive, too! Each member sponsoring a new candidate who joins the organization will receive an entry in a prize drawing. First prize is a ticket to the club's Reverse Raffle Dinner Dance (\$125 value). Second prize is 2 tickets to the club Clam Bake in October and third prize is two tickets to the club Stag Raffle in November. For more information, contact Joe DiNardo for details at 440-487-8001.