



SOLON ITALIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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September Meeting Agenda

Date: September 26, 2012
Time: 7:30 PM
Where: Solon Community Center
Cost: \$5.00

Meeting Called to Order

- Roll Call
- Committee Reports
- Presentation of Club Events (Video)
- Adjournment
- Dinner

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

Sunshine Committee

There is nothing to report this month.

**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."

Clam Bake Reaching Capacity

Tickets are going fast for this year's Annual Clam Bake being held on Saturday, October 13 at 6 pm at the Solon Community Center. Bakes are \$30 each (same price as last year!). Additional dozen clams are \$8 and a Lobster Bake is \$50. Order your tickets now by contacting Tom Romeo at tomromeo1@gmail.com or (440) 724-8514.

Stag Raffle set for November 16

The Annual Stag Raffle and Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held on Friday evening, November 16th at the Birchwood Party Center in Walton Hills. The event will include a reverse raffle, dinner buffet and side board drawings. A Texas Hold'em Tournament will follow the raffle and dinner. Buy in for the Tournament is \$50 and participants can register at the door on the day of the event.

Tickets for the Stag Raffle are \$75 and can be purchased in advance by contacting Chairman Mark Bertolone at 440-248-7260 or via email at: camloab@att.net. Ticket price includes food, beer, liquor and a chance to win the grand prize of \$2,500! Doors open at 6 pm. Come on out and spend a great night with the guys!

Bring Potential Members on September 26

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. at the Solon Community Center. Only 240 tickets will be sold (capacity in the Community Center hall).

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La Traviata Tickets Still Available

Tickets are still 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.

For tickets call Dennis Castiglione at 440-781-2763. 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!

Join us for Columbus Day!

The Club will, once again, participate in the annual celebration of Columbus Day on Monday, October 8 in Little Italy. We will assemble on Murray Hill Road near Cornell about 10:30 am. The parade starts at noon. Take the day off and join us! We always have a great time and it's a wonderful event for all Italian Americans in Northeast Ohio!

NOTE: October Meeting Date Changed!

Our regular meeting night in October falls on Halloween. Therefore your Board of Directors has decided to move the meeting to the prior **Wednesday - October 24**. Please mark your calendar for that day...same time (7:30pm)!

Member Needs Survey Underway

The Solon Italian Club's first Member Needs Survey is underway. If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and opinions with us. The survey is enclosed with this newsletter.

First Reminder - Christmas Party

The Solon Italian Club is pleased to announce this year's Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 3 pm at the Solon Community Center.

Children and Grandchildren of members who are current with dues are invited to attend and participate. Gifts, torrone and clementines will be presented by Santa to children, 10 and under. (Note: No gifts will be held or delivered

to children who are not in attendance the day of the party.)

A special visit is planned again by La Befana. We are also asking each family to bring non-perishable goods to be sent to our troops overseas.

Buon Compleanno!

Best wishes to the following members who celebrate birthdays in the month of October:

Harry Ruloff, Jr. - 10/1
Dennis Castiglione - 10/8
Raffaele Rucci - 10/8
Charles Indriolo - 10/17
David Lunardi - 10/19
Christopher Donatelli - 10/21
Irvin Aplis - 10/22
Richard Alaimo - 10/26
Dominic Lanteri - 10/28

Did we miss you? It's possible we need to update our records. If you have a birthday this month and we neglected to acknowledge it, we apologize! Please get in touch with Mike DiCarro, Membership Chairman so we can update our records. We'll be happy to include you in the future!

Welcome New Members!

The Solon Italian Club is proud to announce the addition of the following new members to the organization:

James Azzarello
Antonio Calabrese
Tony Capizzani
Mike Cirino
Paul Episcopo
Scott Ference
Christian Garofolo
Donald Grassi
George Iannacone
Brett Neff
A.J. Previte
Jim Paradise
Rob Previte
Raffaele Rucci
Tom Saraniti
Steve Sudnick