

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

February 4, 2024
2:00 PM
CASA Italiana
Burien, WA

il Ficcanaso

February 2024



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Message from the President

Ciao Tutti,

What a year already, and its only February! Within one week, the Huskies lost the National Championship, their coach, as well as hired a NEW coach. The Seahawks made a change at Head Coach, we had below freezing temps but not with snow (no fun btw) I'm sure I am forgetting that something else happened. But that was enough change for me in one week let alone the first month of the New Year!!

Our meeting in February will be held on Sunday, February 4, at 2:00. We purposefully scheduled it in between playoffs and the Superbowl so I hope you'll be able to join us.

Gemma is unable to do the Health and Welfare reports at this time so going forward, please reach out to me with any news that you would like included in Il Fic. That means good & not great news as well as prayer requests. We all like to hear what our members are doing.

February 24th is our Annual Crab Dinner at St. Alphonse in Ballard. Tickets are \$60/pp. All you can eat Salad, Pasta, Crab & wine

with a raffle included. Reservations are due by February 16th. Please contact me, Audrey, if interested in attending or if you want to volunteer. It is going to be another great evening together! I can hardly wait!

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Secretary's Report

by Dennis Caldirola

Due to a couple last-minute resignations, our records now show that we have 138 members in good standing of which 85 have paid their dues for 2024.

I regret to inform you that Henry William Cramer (Bill), father of member Kimberly Carrosino, passed away two weeks ago at the age of 97. Bill is survived by Bettylee, his wife of 70 years and Kimberly's mom, four children, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

If you plan to attend the February meeting in person, please note that it will be at 2 PM SUNDAY, February 4th and that you can save yourself and the Club 66¢ each by paying your dues in person.

Happy Valentine's Day and Presidents Day

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Bylaws..... TBD

Crab Dinner.....Audrey Manzanares

Day at the RacesJoe Galluccio

Festa Sausage BoothTom Grossi/Joe
Picciano/Anna Popovich

Health & Welfare.....Gemma Thielges

Festa Italiana Luncheon

.....Audrey Manzanares

Mariner Baseball Night....Martin Nigrelle

New Membership Dennis Caldirola

Parliamentarian.....TBD

ScholarshipDiana Kaczor/

Martin Nigrelle/Audrey Manzanares

(President's Message continued)

Jason Kaczor and I are compiling a list of fun adventures for us to attend as a club. Please connect with either or both of us if you have any brilliant ideas to add to the event list. Some ideas include: Tulip Festival, Casino, Portland Festa, Soccer game, and I have it on good authority that the Windermere Cup will be hosting Italy this year. Stay tuned for more info!!

Italian Heritage Night at the Mariners is going to be June 11th vs. the Chicago White Sox. It's going to be a great game, let's see if we can really come together and support the Mariners as a community.

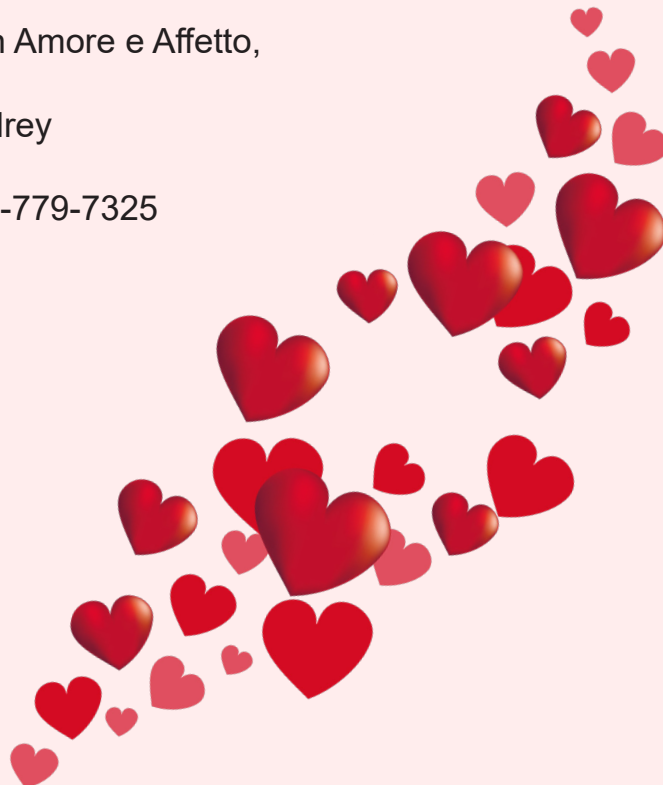
I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on February 4th.

Feel free to connect with me in the meantime.

Con Amore e Affetto,

Audrey

206-779-7325



Budget for the Italian Club of Seattle 2024	2023 Budgeted	Actual	2024 Budgeted
Income			
Crab Feed	\$2,500.00	\$3,270.15	\$2,500.00
Festa Italiana Sausage Booth	\$3,000.00	\$3,081.36	\$3,000.00
Dinner Meetings (includes Raffle Proceeds)	\$2,000.00	\$2,990.00	\$2,500.00
Member Dues	\$6,100.00	\$6,096.22	\$5,800.00
New Members	\$500.00	(included in line above)	\$200.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$152.13	\$0.00
Interest	\$4,000.00	\$1,826.64	\$5,000.00
Mutual Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertising / Newsletter	\$600.00	\$450.00	\$500.00
Advertising / Roster	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Prepaid Rent (from CASA Fund)	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
Prepaid rent - remaining credit	(\$24,800)		(\$23,800)
	\$19,700.00	\$18,766.50	\$21,500.00

Expenses	2023 Budgeted	Actual	2024 Budgeted
Charitable Donations TBA @ president's discretion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Festa Italiana - Donation	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Festa Italiana Luncheon	\$0.00	\$196.84	\$0.00
Past Presidents & Dec board meeting dinner	\$1,000.00	\$1,507.20	\$1,200.00
Italian Community Picnic	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Pres. Discretionary Fund	\$150.00	\$247.63	\$200.00
San Gennaro	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Board Meetings	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dinner Meetings	\$5,000.00	\$4,764.45	\$5,000.00
Rent - Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prepaid Rent for Meetings	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
Progressive Draw	\$275.00	\$150.00	\$250.00
Past President's Gift	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Raffle holidays (turkey \$)	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Christmas Party - Adult	\$500.00	\$377.00	\$500.00
Christmas Party - Family	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Club Marketing	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Newsletters	\$5,000.00	\$5,141.18	\$5,250.00
Office, Postage, Printing (incl PO Box + Membership Mailing)	\$750.00	\$921.82	\$900.00
Roster	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Accounting	\$675.00	\$650.00	\$500.00
Administration	\$4,800.00	\$4,799.00	\$4,800.00
Insurance	\$408.00	\$408.00	\$396.00
Legal Fees	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$20.00
Rent - Ballard Office/Dexter Office	\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00
Rent - Storage	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Website Development	\$500.00	\$423.44	\$500.00
	\$26,198.00	\$25,766.56	\$27,846.00

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\$60

PER PERSON

CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 6:00PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Ocean Fresh Dungeness Crab!

Spaghetti Aglio, Olio e Pepperoncino

Drawn Butter, Rolls and Ice Cream

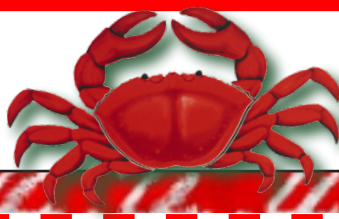
Beer, Wine, Soda

RSVP by Feb 16!

Buy Your Tickets Today!

Audrey Manzanares - **206-779-7325**

**St. Alphonsus Church Hall
5816 15th Ave NW, Seattle (Ballard)**



CRAB FEED REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Send me _____ tickets or reserve _____ tables for my family

Tickets : \$60 per person or \$600 per table of 10

Mail to: Audrey Manzanares - 2001 NW 65th St #422 Seattle, WA 98117

Italian Club Property (updated 1/24/24)

Compiled by Dennis Caldirola

- 1) One hand-painted chart of Past Presidents - Italian Club Office
- 2) One hammered brass plate - Italian Club Office
- 3) One 15" Bronze Football Trophy - Italian Club Office
- 4) One 3" tin statue of Romulus & Remulus - Italian Club Office
- 5) Eight Awards and Plaques - Italian Club Office
- 6) Old Ficcanso issues, ledgers & photos - Italian Club Office
- 7) One office chair - Italian Club Office
- 8) Assorted Italian Club paperwork & records - Burien Storage
- 9) One file of Reincorporation papers - Burien Storage
- 10) One four-drawer metal file cabinet - Burien Storage
- 11) Two propane burners and two propane tanks - Burien Storage
- 12) 81 Bean Bowls, 98 Serving Platters, 130 forks & 144 spoons - Burien Storage
- 13) Stainless Steel Cookware: two 24 qt. round pots with lids, one 16" colander, one 20" Fry Pan, three 14 qt. roasting pans (12"X18"X4"), 1 lid, two roasting pans with handles (24"X18"X8"), 5 pcs. kitchen tools incl. ladles - Burien Storage
- 14) One suitcase with old club name badges - Burien Storage
- 15) One American Flag with stand - Burien Storage
- 16) One Italian Flag - Italian Club Office
- 17) One Italian Flag and one American Flag w/poles
- 18) One old & one new 8 ft. banner - SC Storage
- 19) One antique Roulette Wheel - Burien Storage
- 20) One antique leather & wood chair - Burien Storage
- 21) Various pieces of artwork donated by the Paoletta Family - Burien Storage

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YOU ARE INVITED

CASA ITALIANA

That's Amore

FEBRUARY

10

5 PM TILL LATE

Celebrate in an atmosphere of rich flavors, warm ambiance, and overflowing amore! 4 course family style dinner, served promptly at 6pm. RSVP by Feb 2nd, limited seats available.



MANGIA | BALLA | VINO | AMORE



TICKETS

40\$

Featuring DJ BRUNO and TARANTELLA
KING & QUEEN CROWNING
COMPETITION

Casa Italiana
ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

Purchase tickets online or at Casa
www.casaitalianacc.org
13028 1st Ave S, Burien WA

ICoS Calendar

February 2024

4th ICoS General Meeting
11th Superbowl
14th Valentine's Day
24th Crab Feed
29th Input Deadline for March
il Ficcanso

March 2024

7th Trustee's Meeting
14th ICoS General Meeting
25th Input Deadline for April
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April 2024

11th ICoS General Meeting
25th Input Deadline for May *il Ficcanso*

May 2024

2nd Trustee's Meeting
9th ICoS General Meeting
12th Mother's Day
26th Input Deadline for June
il Ficcanso June 2023
27th Memorial Day

June 2024

13th ICoS General Meeting
16th Father's Day
TBD Italian Heritage Night at the Mariners

July 2024

4th Independence Day
No *il Ficcanso* this month

August 2024

8th ICoS General Meeting
18th Italian Community Picnic
Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley
No *il Ficcanso* this month

September 2024

1st Italian Day at the Races, Emerald
Downs. First race 2 PM.
2nd Labor Day
5th Trustee's Meeting
12th ICoS General Meeting
20th Festa Luncheon, SYC
TBA Festa Mass in Italian 5 PM
28th & 29th Festa Italiana Italian
Festival, Seattle Center
Oct. 2 Input Deadline for *October*
il Ficcanso

October 2024

10th ICoS General Meeting
29th Input Deadline for November
il Ficcanso

November 2024

7th Trustee's Meeting
TBD Auburn Annual Veterans Day
Parade
14th ICoS General Meeting
28th Thanksgiving
27th Input Deadline for December
il Ficcanso

December 2024

No ICoS General Meeting
10th Past Presidents Dinner
TBA Special Mass at Our lady of Mt.
Virgin
25th Christmas Day
26th Input Deadline for *il Ficcanso*



ITALIAN CLUB MEETINGS

**February General Meeting
will be held at 2 pm,
Sunday, Feb 4, 2024**

Dinner starts on the hour,
with the meeting to start 30-
45 minutes after, along with
prize drawings at

**Casa Italiana, 13028 1st
Ave S, Burien, WA 98168**

Trustee Meetings:

Next Trustee Meeting,
Thursday, March 7th at 6
PM

View the
All-Community
Calendar at:

[www.casaitalianacc.org/
calendar/public/](http://www.casaitalianacc.org/calendar/public/)





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