

**General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
October 9th, 2014
6:30 pm
Mount Virgin
Church Hall**

il Ficcanaso

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Festa Italiana 2014

By Martin Nigrelle

Fortunately the weather cooperated with us this year and the event went very well. Festa could not survive without the efforts of all of those who volunteer their time & energy! A big shout of thanks go out to numerous people in the club. Please forgive me if I miss your names.

For club related projects at Festa Italiana 2014:

Tom Grossi & Robert Sylvester who managed the Festa/ICoS Sausage booth.

Ginny & Nick Grossi, Linda Madrid who staffed the Italian Club booth.

For those of you who volunteered in other events or capacities, again thanks for helping to make a great Festa this year!!!

Bouna Festa! See you there in 2015!!

Message from the President

The Times They are a' Changing!!

Whether it is an attack on the celebration of our heritage or a notice to vacate, things are soon to be quite different than they are now.

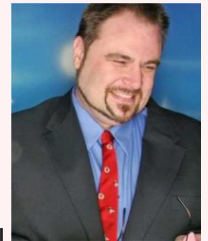
Columbus Day is, as the Mayor & City Council of Seattle see it, a thing of the past. I urge you to write to the city council & the mayor to express your feelings on their actions to refer to Columbus Day (a holiday recognized at the federal & state level) as "Indigenous Peoples Day". The contact information is published in this edition of the club newsletter. Any further notice to City Hall will continue to awaken them to what Columbus Day means to the local Italian Americans. I urge you to take action & be heard!!

We need to find a new place to hold our General Meetings for 2015. The powers that be @ Mt Virgin have seen fit to change the use of the space we meet in & in the process want to raise the cost of using the hall.

Beginning in 2015, the church will not let us begin to use the hall before 5:30pm. Currently our caterer moves into the space at 3pm. I'm sure none of us are interested starting the dinner portion of the meeting two and a half hours later. Additionally the church has shared with us that the rent will be going up again in 2015, they raised in in 2014. Given the conditions of the space, the limited cleanliness, & repeated unacceptable conditions of the bathrooms, the idea that we should pay more is outrageous.

As such we need to find a new meeting place & time is already drawing short, we have just about 90 days to find a space that supports: full kitchen use, free parking, seating for about 80 – 100, allows wine & beer on site, and has a rental fee in line with our current cost

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Golf Tournament**Brian DiJulio**

Halloween Party.....**Andrea Petrone**

Health.....**Gemma Thielges**

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Mariner Baseball Night.....**Martin Nigrelle**

Miss Italian Club.....**Rod Warczak**

New Membership.....**Diana Kaczor**

Parliamentarian.....**Lou Cella**

Picnic**Ron Roletto**

Scholarship.....**Diana Kaczor**

Sounders Soccer Night.....**Martin Nigrelle**

President (continued)

of \$325.00 per General meeting.

If you know of a site, please notify a board member ASAP. We have already received some thoughtful suggestions and will be investigating those. More input is welcome.

Sincerely,

Martin Nigrelle

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. Feel free to contact me directly by phone: (206) 310-7689 or e-mail: martin.nigrelle@hotmail.com.

Letter to the Editor

I thoroughly enjoyed Festa 2014 though I was working at the sausage booth. I slipped away long enough to see the other venues. The music was outstanding. Food was excellent - great crowds. I know this does not make up 2013 but must have been a success this year. Slap in the face with the indigenous American holiday vying for the same date as our explorer, Christopher Columbus.

Thanks for all your time and organization.

Robert Sylvester

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

*That Spooky Day is near the gate
So RSVP to celebrate:*

*Andrea Petrone
(425) 774-6976*

Ciaoltalia817@gmail.com

Names of children & number of adults, please.

*We'll play games for prizes and have treats
Lots of eyeballs and worms to eat!
So put on your costume and come all,
You can be sure we'll have a ball!*

2 PM

*Sunday, October 26, 2014
Mt. Virgin Hall & Graveyard
2800 S. Massachusetts St.
Seattle, WA 98144!*

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges, and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

Bill & Margaret Di Julio Ward went to Minneapolis for a military reunion for Bill.

Dino Borracchini passed away - he is the brother of club members Remo & Angelo Borracchini. Our sympathies to their family.

Joanne Lazzaretti will be a great grandmother soon. Her grandson & his wife are expecting a baby girl.

Joan Razore's grandson Scott Sepic was married in Aspen, CO. on Sept. 6th. Joan will be heading to Palm Desert in Feb. to attend the wedding of another grandchild, Christina Sepic. Now six of her eight grandchildren are married & have given her 8 great-grandchildren (# 9 will arrive before the year is out).

Bill Picchena's latest get-away took him to Phoenix over the Labor Day week with daughter Jacque & her family. By the way, Jacque was Miss Italian Community some years ago!

Bill & Angela Wright had a week in Jackson, Wyoming - toured Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, areas of Butte & Helena, Montana. Bill also got over to Spokane for a few days of Pheasant hunting with his son.

Jerome & I enjoyed 5 days in Chelan with our 3 grand children & their parents. This has been a yearly treat for us.

Marie Dahlgren & Ron Alia organized our yearly lunch get-together for our Mt. Virgin class of 1958. We met at the Pearl & enjoyed catching up. We've been doing this yearly (some of us gather more often) ever since our 50 year reunion in 2008.

Martin Nigrelle, club president, spent about 12 hours in the ER on Sunday September 7th. Despite a number of tests, the cause for his abdominal pain was not determined. Further testing (an upper GI endoscope) is scheduled for mid-November. Martin reports he has been pain free & has not had any repeat of the symptoms since the 7th. Glad you're feeling better & we'll pray that all goes well in mid-Nov. There are many of our club members who need our prayers - let's just ask that God watch over each one of us & our families.

This came in from Joel Patience & Dale Bonn (below) "We would like to thank both Velva and Ines for their contributions to le Arti della Festa 2014. After our first art event at Festa 2013, Velva had asked to secretly learn how to paint and came to our house every couple of weeks with a bottle of wine and determination. She completed two paintings, one of which sold at le Arti della Festa in the Armory Building. Ines came for both days of Festa as the le Arti art greeter and also attended the Taste of Italy. She is originally from Rome and engaged everyone that stopped by to see the show - Art About Italy - with her perfect Italian language skills." Joel & Dale

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Health & Welfare (continued)

Festa Wine bar (right): Bill Picchena, Matt Dahlgren, Angelina Goveia-Dahlgren, Mark Alia and Marie Dahlgren (front).



That's all we have for this month. Have a Happy Halloween & enjoy the Halloween party. Be sure to set your clocks back (Fall back) one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 1st as Daylight Saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 2nd.

Family Christmas Party Chairperson Needed!

The club is in need of someone to organize the Family Christmas party for this year.

Duties will include finding a new location, organizing the volunteers, facilitating the activities, & arranging the food to be served.

Anyone interested should contact the board ASAP.



Players & Dinner Guests at the 2014 Italian Club Golf Tourney

Past Presidents Luncheon

The Past Presidents Luncheon will be held Wednesday, November 12th at 11:30. We will be celebrating at Il Fornaio Restaurant in Pacific Place again this year. Parking is available in the garage below for a fee.

Your choice of lunch is:

INSALATA DI POLLO AL GIRARROSTO

Mixed greens, shredded free-range rotisserie chicken, applewood-smoked bacon, shaved parmesan, tomatoes, garlic croutons; house vinaigrette

CONCHIGLIE AL POLLO

Shell pasta, free range chicken breast, broccoli, sun-dried tomatoes, pecorino, roasted garlic, trebbiano wine

LASAGNA FERRARESE

House made pasta, meat ragu, porcini mushrooms and béchamel sauce; baked in the brick oven

PENNE AL POMODORO

Imported penne pasta tossed in fresh tomato sauce with basil, garlic and extra-virgin olive oil

Dessert choice of

TIRAMISU or GELATI MISTI

Anyone is welcome to join us, the cost for guests that are not Past President's is \$40 per person. Checks can be made out to Italian Club of Seattle. Please RSVP to Audrey Manzanares at 206-779-7325 or amanzanares@live.com your choice of lunch and dessert.

Looking forward to celebrating our Past Presidents again this year!



LET'S GO TO SORRENTO!

Italian Club of Seattle
Annual Christmas Gala

Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 pm
Sorrento Hotel Seattle

\$60 Buffet Dinner and Dancing
Music by Danny Quintero

Special Valet Parking and Room Rates
available for attendees

Exciting Raffle Prizes!

RSVP: Linda Madrid
madridscooter46@gmail.com

206-286-8131

Checks Payable to: Italian Club of Seattle



2014 Scholarships Winners

by Diana Kaczor, Scholarship Chair

Diana Kaczor awarding scholarship awards to Danielle Peretti and James Ferrese.



New Membership

By Diana Kaczor, Chairman

There are no new requests for applications for membership at this time. Please remember to encourage your friends and family to join the Italian Club by visiting our web-site for applications at: <http://www.italianclubofseattle.org>.

Tell City Hall What Columbus Day Means to You!!!

For many of us Columbus Day has grown from the celebration of one man to the celebration of our Italian-American heritage & culture. If that is true for you in one form or another, then the people that spend their day @ City Hall need to know your concerns about how Columbus Day should be treated in Seattle.

There is nothing wrong with the idea of celebrating the native cultures here in Seattle. It would be best for each group to have their own day, to allow full dedication & recognition be paid to each group individually.

Please make your feelings known to the Mayor & City Council. Their contact info is below.

Mayor Ed Murray:

Phone: 206-684-2489

Web site for "e-mailing" the mayor: <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/get-involved/contact-the-mayor>

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ITALIAN CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Meetings:

- Drinks & Dinner (\$10.00 charge) followed by meeting & prize drawings, 6:30pm on the **SECOND** Thursday of the month, Mount Virgin Church Hall

Trustee Meetings:

- First Thursday of every other month

December 2014



	No Trustee meeting this month
7th	Adult Christmas Party Sorrento Hotel
11th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
TBD	Family Christmas Party
17th	Input Deadline for January <i>il Ficcanaso</i>
25th	Christmas Day

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	No Trustee meeting this month
9th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
11 & 12	Italian Festival, Reno, NV
19th	Seattle Fedele Homemade Wine Fest
28th	Input Deadline for November <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

January 2015



1st	New Year's Day
2nd	Trustee Meeting
9th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
22nd	Input Deadline for February <i>il Ficcanaso</i>



ICoS Secretary Dennis Caldirola honoring Festa Italia "Volunteer of the Year" Michele Guerinni at the Festa Italiana Luncheon.

November 2014



6th	Trustee Meeting
12th	Past President's Luncheon Il Fornaio Restaurant
13th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
27th	Thanksgiving
18th	Input Deadline for December <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

February 2015



	No Trustee meeting this month
14th	Valentine's Day
19th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
TBD	Crab Dinner St. Alphonsus
TBD	Input Deadline for March <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

On-Line *il Ficcanaso*

If you would like to receive the *il Ficcanaso* via e-mail rather than have it mailed to you, let us know. Send an e-mail to Dennis Caldirola (dennis-caldirola1@gmail.com).





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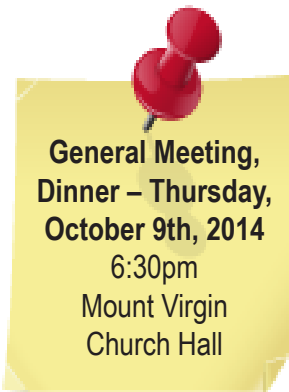
WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Robert Sylvester.

The Birthday Winner for August was Margaret Ward. The Birthday Winners for September were Barb Galluccio and Diana Kaczor who agreed to split the prize.

Wine, Beer, Spirits and Coffee Cards were won by Mike Albanese, Vince Ferrese, Monte Marchetti, Ray Petre, Mark Panelli, Linda Madrid, Max Leone, Frank Colluccio, Jim DiJulio (2x), Barb Galluccio, Martin Nigrelle (2x), Danielle Peretti, Bill Cochran and Rod Warczak.

Progressive Prize of \$75 was won by Dennis Caldirola but his wife knows nothing about it. Jackpot now goes back to \$25 in October.



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