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General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
January 12th, 2017

6:30 pm
St. Patrick's
Parish Hall



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Six Months' Notice, Save the Date!!

By Martin Nigrelle

The 10th Annual Mariners Italian Heritage Night was a record breaking year. Over 1,000 people were part of the event.

We hope to have a great turnout again this coming year. We are looking at a new giveaway item and will be renewing efforts to do Bocce pre-game, a group first pitch, and National Anthem singer.

The 11th Annual Mariners Italian Heritage Night is Tuesday June 27th. The Mariners will be hosting the Philadelphia Fillies.

More details will follow.

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 18, 2017
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Message from the President

Felice Anno Nuovo, Welcome to 2017!

I want to thank Audrey, Dennis, Andrea and Marty for all their help in making the Children's Christmas Party a success. I also want to thank all those volunteers from the Sons of Italy who also made the party a great success. The combined efforts from both clubs resulted in happiness for all the children who attended the event. The Sons of Italy have a great group of volunteers who put forth a lot of effort for this party.

Please remember to attend the January general meeting when all the new officers and board members will be sworn into office.

I want to thank Doug Chiechi for all his hard work in providing the club with delicious food each and every meeting. THANKS, DOUG! Your hard work does not go unappreciated.

I have enjoyed these past two years being President of the club and want to thank all the members of the IOCS for the privilege of being allowed to represent the club.

Barbara Galluccio and Audrey Manzanares put forth great effort in accomplishing the Adult Christmas Party and I also want to thank both of them for all their hard work.

Let's look forward to a healthy and successful 2017.

I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Diana (Faccione) Kaczor
President Italian Club of Seattle

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Adult's Christmas Party...**Audrey Manzanares**

Bylaws.....**Barbara Peretti**

Crab Dinner.....**Anna Popovich**

Family Christmas Party.....**TBD**

Day at the Races**Joe Galluccio**

Festa Sausage Booth**Tom Grossi**

Golf Tournament**Brian DiJulio**

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

Health & Welfare.....**Gemma Thielges**

Luncheons**Audrey Manzanares**

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

New Membership.....**Audrey Manzanares**

Parliamentarian.....**Dorothy Whitney**

Picnic**Ron Roletto**

Scholarship**Linda Madrid**

Secretary's Report

By Dennis Caldirola

The Italian Club of Seattle currently has a roster of 208 members in good standing of whom 64 have paid their dues for 2017. Now that the price of postage keeps going up, you can save yourself and the Club 49¢ apiece by attending the January general meeting and paying your dues in person. We will even issue your membership card on the spot!

For those of you who have joined in the last few months and never received a copy of the Membership Roster, I will have a supply of them for you at the meeting or you can leave a voice mail at the office (206) 282-0627 and I will gladly mail one out to you.

Auguri di un felice e prospero Anno Nuovo.

Election of New Officers for 2017

By Dorothy I. Miori Whitney, Chairwoman

Installation of our new officers will take place at our general meeting on the 12th of January 2017. Below please find the slate of new officers for the year of 2017:

PRESIDENT: AUDREY MANZANARES

VICE PRESIDENT: ANNA POPOVICH

SECRETARY: DENNIS CALDIROLA

TREASURER: JOSEPH GALLUCCIO

TRUSTEES: BARBARA GALLUCCIO

RON ROLETTO

MARTIN NIGRELLE

TRUSTEES: Returning for their second year

TOM GROSSI

DAN PACETTI

PAST PRESIDENT: DIANA KACZOR, Ex-Officio

Congratulations To All the Above.

A special thank you to Anna Popovich and Brian DiJulio for serving on the Nominating Committee.

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

Buon Natale – Happy New Year! We pray that 2017 will be a year of good health & happy times for all of us.

Linda Madrid will be celebrating her birthday with a second surgery on her left foot. It will happen in mid-January and will keep her laying low for about 90 days. She & **Don** are looking forward to having their kids with them for Christmas day and as she said “to celebrate the wonderful birth of our Lord.” Let’s pray that this surgery will take care of the problems with her foot and hopefully have her back on the dance floor very soon.

This came from **Angelo & Mary Merlino**: “Not much news, only that we are back in Honolulu for the winter. Will be celebrating Christmas with friends. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.”

Audrey Manzanares asked for some Italian cookies and pizzelles for a Christmas dinner she was cooking for the residents of the housing building where she volunteers. It’s a building that provides supportive housing for formerly homeless people. She’s been volunteering there for nine months. It’s right across the street from Christ Our Hope Church where Father Magnano is pastor so a few of the residents and Audrey go there for Mass too. Basically she is there twice a week and wanted to do a family dinner for them for Christmas. She was making baked Ziti and wanted them to have homemade Italian cookies for dessert which Angela & I were happy to provide.

Jim & Joan Di Julio are in need of our prayers. Jim has been in hospital/nursing care for a month with pneumonia and other complications. He & Joan will most likely be moving together into an assisted living residence in Bellevue. Many of you have made this move and it’s not always an easy decision/move to make. We’re praying that it will be a smooth transition for them and that they’ll get into the right place for them.

Hoping the year 2017 will bring us all happy times and many blessings and may we all enjoy good health & good times with family & friends. Thank you to all of you who have shared with us a little of yourselves this past year. We enjoy hearing about what you’re doing or dealing with.



Dennis Caldirola (center) with Aurora & Dominick Driano

Children's Christmas Party



Aaron Porcaro (Santa) & Roz Mascio (Befana)



Rod & Diana Warczak's grandsons at Italian Club
& Seattle Fedele Kids Christmas Party



WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by by Michael Troiani, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Birthday Winners: Angela Wright and Anna Popovich shared the \$10 prize.

Spirits and Coffee Cards were won by Martin Nigrelle, Deanna Dent (2x), Judy Seth (2x), Dennis Caldirola, Dick Whitney, Marvin Hanson, Linda Jacobin, Anna Popovich, Kathy Langenegger, Nick Grossi, and Frances Rossi.

Progressive Prize of \$50 would have been won by Quinto DeVitis had he been in attendance. Jackpot now goes up to 75 smackers.

Membership

Audrey Manzanares, Chairman

We had had three applications for membership this month: Frank Migliarese who lives in Mill Creek and works at the Angel of the Winds Casino and whose father is from Satriano, Calabria. As well as Gary & Mimi Schulze. Mimi is the sister of Carmine Sepic and the daughter of the late Joan and Josie Razore, while Gary is the brother of Gwen Galeotti, wife of former member Gary Galeotti. All three applications were sponsored by Gemma Thielges.

Please welcome them into the club and say hello to them when they join us for a meeting.

**2016
Italian Club
Christmas
Party
December 18,
Mercer Island
Community
Center**



(Top) Martin Nigrelle, Cathy Lembo, Dick & Dot Whitney

(Middle) Kristen Jensen & David Madrid

*(Bottom) Dale & Joel Patience
Deanna & Ray Dent*



The NW Italian Radio Show and La Stella Foundation were sponsors of two great Holiday Events which helped HOMELESS VETERANS. They raised enough money to help over 100 Homeless Veterans and their families have Christmas Dinner and Gifts with the "Feast of Valor" fundraising drive. They also helped "Blankets of Hope" fill a semi-truck with Winter Clothing & Blankets to assist Homeless Veterans and their families.

The REAL HEROES are our Listeners and Supporters who generously donated money and clothing to support these causes. THANK YOU FROM US AND FROM THE VETERANS for spreading the "real" meaning of Christmas!

Merry Christmas!!

Tony La Stella

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Spaghetti Aglio, Olio e Pepperoncino
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Beer, Wine, Soda

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CRAB FEED REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Send me _____ tickets or reserve _____ tables for my family

Tickets : \$50/per person or \$500/per table

Mail to: Anna Popovich - 2901 NE Blakeley St. Apt 509, Seattle, WA 98105-3163

January 2016



1st	New Year's Day
5th	Trustee Meeting
12th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for February <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

February 2016



	No Trustee meeting this month
9th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
14th	Valentine's Day
18th	Crab Dinner - St. Alphonsus
25th	Input Deadline for March <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

March 2017

2nd	Trustee Meeting
9th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for April <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

April 2017



	No Trustee meeting this month
13th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for May <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

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May 2017



4th	Trustee Meeting
TBD	San Gennaro Feast
11th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for June <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

June 2016



	No Trustee meeting this month
8th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
27th	Italian Heritage Night Seattle Mariners vs. Philadelphia Phillies
	No July <i>il Ficcanaso</i> . No inputs.

July 2016



	No Trustee meeting this month
4th	Independence Day
	No August <i>il Ficcanaso</i> . No inputs.

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, St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Trustee Meetings:

- First Thursday of every other month

On-Line *il Ficcanaso*

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