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January 2008 Newsletter

Buon Capodanno!

President's Message

Happy New Year to all!

I am excited to be the new President for our Club this year. Thank you for all of your support and confidence. I am looking forward to continuing some of the things we have started in the last couple of years, and continue to foster growth of the club. We are always looking for some new ideas to help promote and grow our club. We are at 111 members, and are certainly looking to grow that number this year. I know that we have a large number of members that have been long time members, but may not attend many of our events or lunches. Try to find a Thursday lunch time to come and attend a meeting. We meet every Thursday at noon at Yocono's restaurant on West Exchange St. If you have not been in a while, we miss you; if you are new, come and meet other members.

If you can not attend, but want to keep up on some of the events of the club that may not be in your newsletter, visit our new website at www.iapbc.org. Thanks to Rocco Caponi for getting the site launched just last month. We will be adding more information very soon. Please submit any news, ideas, or comments about the club or the site.

On January 19th at 8:30 am, we will have our planning meeting at Rocco's Pizza on Portage Trail. All past Presidents, and any member that has an idea of something new they would like to see done, please feel free to attend and help us plan it.

I look forward to a great 08,
Tony Malorni

Carovillese Society Euchre Tournament

The 2008 Carovillese Euchre Tournament begins Friday, February 8th at 7:30 PM and continues for 10 weeks. Entry fee is \$10.00 for the entire tournament. Four games will be played each week, per table, and each loss costs \$1.00. All proceeds go toward a steak dinner at the end of the tournament for all players who complete a minimum of 8 weeks of play. Contact Guido, Jr. at 330-338-6462 to make your reservations. The attached flyer has more information.

2008 Dues are DUE!

If you have not renewed your IAPBC membership yet, please complete the enclosed dues slip and turn it in at any meeting to Treasurer Dave Dimengo.

Scholarship applications available on-line

High School Seniors of Italian descent may apply for an IAPBC Scholarship but must submit the application to the Committee Chair Rocco Caponi no later than **April 1st**. Applications are available on-line at the IAPBC web site. Hard copies of the application are available on request.

Italian Language classes at the University of Akron

The University of Akron is offering three options for learning (or brushing up on...) the Italian language. Instructor Paola Giannini will be teaching *Italian Conversation I* and *Italian Conversation II* on Monday evenings from February 11 to May 5th. Cost is \$169.00 for each course plus \$20 for the textbook. In addition to learning the fundamentals of speaking Italian, students will also study life and culture in Italy. *Italian for Tourists* will be offered four consecutive weeks by Giannina Pianalto beginning April 9th. Cost is \$99 and includes the book. For more information, please visit www.uakron.edu/ce/schedules/languages2.php or call the University of Akron's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Department at 330-972-7577.

Taste of Tuscany Wine Dinner

The Harbor Inn restaurant located at 562 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, is sponsoring a Taste of Tuscany Wine Dinner January 24th at 7 PM. Executive Chef Clayton Cundiff pares Northern Italian cuisine with Italian wines in this special evening of fine food and beverage. Cost is \$65 per person and reservations are needed. The Harbor's phone is 330-644-1664 or visit them online at www.theoldeharborinn.com.

The Little Italy Museum closed its doors

Many local Italian immigrants first arrived in Ohio and resided in the Little Italy neighborhood of Cleveland. All the photos and memorabilia in the possession of the Little Italy museum have now been given to the Western Reserve Historical Society and will become a part of the growing Italian American Collection and available for research due to the closing of the museum on December 31st. For more information concerning this collection, contact Pamela Dorazio Dean at pdean@ashaweb.org or 216-721-5722.

Euchre Tournament

Begins February 8, 2008
For ten weeks,
On Fridays at 7:30PM (Sharp!)
One time entry fee of \$10.00*

Four games played each week, per table. Each loss cost's \$1.00

This is an individual tournament, table positions will be determined by a blind draw weekly.

Steak dinner at the end of the tournament for all players's who complete a minimum of 8 weeks of play.



For 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners.

Winners will be determined by most games won. All proceeds collected will go towards the tournament steak dinner banquet, (on Saturday April 19, 2008), and cash prizes.

For additional info, call Guido Jr. at (330)-338-6462

***Non-members have to purchase a "B" members card of \$5.00**