



# Italian American Professional Business Club

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*The IAPBC brings together individuals of Italian descent to celebrate family, culture, and heritage by extending "one hand to greet and one hand to give"*

## THE CLUB IN REVIEW

- Congratulations to the teams from **Bober Markey Fedorovich CPAs** led by captain **Jim Bowen** for capturing both 1st and 2nd place in the annual IAPBC Morra Tournament! Thanks also to **Mario Caponi Sr. and Jr.** and **Rocco Caponi** for your hard work organizing the evening with great food from **Frank Todaro and Todaro's Party Center**. First place team was **San Giovanni BC** and second place was **Pietrelcina BC**.
- **Wine Down Wednesday** on June 18<sup>th</sup> will feature a wine tasting at **Prime Vine Winery** located at 4332 Manchester Rd., New Franklin OH in the Portage Lakes. The evening includes a full course dinner and dessert with 4 to 5 different pairings. Cost is \$75 per person and reservations must be made to [members@iapbc.org](mailto:members@iapbc.org).
- The **IAPBC Italian Open Golf Classic** is proud to be able to bring together over 100 members and guests annually for a day of golf, fun, fellowship, and fundraising. This golf outing has been organized for over 50 years and counting. Total proceeds from our golf outings go well over \$500,000 in money raised. All proceeds benefit our IAPBC Scholarship Fund, local charities, and memorials. The 2025 IAPBC Italian Open Golf Classic is dedicated to **Father Jim Ragnoni**. The event will be held at **Fairlawn CC** on Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>. This year's proceeds will go to St. Anthony's Parish and School, The Andrea Rose Teodosio Foundation, and our IAPBC Scholarship Fund. Golf committee members consist of Golf Chair, **Carmine Torio**, Co-Chair, **Jim Leone**, and **Austin Thompson**. Write to [members@iapbc.org](mailto:members@iapbc.org) for more info.
- The IAPBC membership is now open to all **men and women** of Italian descent. Please check out our web page and Facebook page for information. Membership for 2025 remains at \$125 and can be mailed to **IAPBC PO BOX 901, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223** or online at [www.iapbc.org](http://www.iapbc.org).
- The **IAPBC Endowment Fund at Akron Community Foundation** 501(c)3 is now accepting tax-deductible contributions. Please visit [www.akroncf.org](http://www.akroncf.org) to contribute or contact Laura Lederer [llederer@akroncf.org](mailto:llederer@akroncf.org), 330-436-5611 for more information. Our goal is to raise \$1 million to provide scholarship funding to students with Italian ancestry.
- The Club meets informally for lunch each week on Thursdays at 12 noon. The first and fourth (and any fifth) Thursday of the month at **Akron Family Restaurant**, 254 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303. The second and third Thursday of the month at **Dontino's**.



**San Giovanni BC** – Dom Rizzo, James Skakun, Sal Rasicci, John Davide, Jim Bowen; **Pietrelcina BC** – Mike Ciccolini, Nate Lieb, John Burgett, Dave Askew, Mike Descenzo

