

SLIAC 2009-2010

Sun Lakes Italian-American Club

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BULLETIN: October 2009

Just in case you needed a reminder:

Games night was a success. Quite a few members stayed to play Bunco and Scopa in spite of the tough competition of Brett Farve and Monday night football. The food committee's first meal also went very well and they were able to put out a very nice spread and still keep the cost under \$5.00/person. We can always use additional volunteer cooks on the food committee or to be a backup if an individual cook's schedule prevents them from cooking that month. Please contact Anna Baker at 732-1836 or Carmela Powers at 895-7657 if you would like to be included on the Food Committee.

The end of the year and our Christmas Party is fast approaching. Our Christmas Party is scheduled for Monday, December 7th at 6:00pm in the *Arizona Room*, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) with music provided by The Colorado Connection. I am starting the event a half hour earlier than our normal business meeting so we have a little more time to enjoy the festivities. The meal will be provided by Cactus Corner buffet style. It will include Chicken Tarragon, Roast Pork Loin, Long Grain Wild Rice, mixed vegetables, tossed green salad, dinner rolls, spumoni for dessert and regular/decaf coffee, iced tea and water. Tickets will be \$20/person. Tables seat 6 or 8 and registration forms will be available at the November meeting.

Carmela Powers has agreed to teach beginner's Italian classes. Please contact here if you are interested at 895-7657. The first class is scheduled for Monday, October 26th from 1:30 to 3:00pm in the Ocotillo Room of the Oakwood Arts & Crafts center. This room is only temporary; a permanent room is still being arranged.

In January, we will celebrate our Italian Heritage. The program is still being finalized. I will be obtaining information from the Italian Consulate on obtaining dual citizenship, plus more.

In February we will have another social. We will again celebrate Carnivale. Program details are still being worked out.

-- Carol Capano, President

Next Meeting:

Our next business meeting will be held on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm in the *Arizona Room*, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1). The Food Committee will prepare Lasagna, mixed green salad with salami, cheese and olives, bread sticks, lemon sherbet for dessert and coffee.

Upcoming 2009-2010 Meetings & Events:

02 Nov:	Speaker: Clinique will discuss Skin care for Men and women in the Desert Southwest.
07 Dec:	Christmas Party
05 Jan:	Italian Heritage: Speaker TBD
01 Feb	Carnivale celebration

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Club Members Corner: I have set aside this space for you the members, if you have any news, Italian heritage tidbits, recipes, history, travel info, anything you would like to share with the rest of the club, I will be happy to pass it on here in the newsletter. You can drop me an email at cacapano@msn.com or by phone at 802-4658 – Carol Capano

Happy Halloween

Minutes from the October 5th meeting:

President Carol Capano called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.
God Bless American was led by Lydia Carmody.
Prayer led by Lou Pardini.

Laurie DeRespiris, Recording Secretary read the list of guests in attendance:

Barbara & Alan DeRosa
Marge & Santo DeMarco
Chuck & Jen Strohmaier
Joe & Virginia Scigillo
Sam & Santa Giardino
Frank Connelly

Members were called to dinner by President Carol Capano
Menu-Sausage w/ Peppers, onions served on polenta, mixed green salad, bread
Dessert was assortment of Cookies and coffee.

Committee Reports:

President Carol Capano announced the minutes were distributed. Since there were no corrections the minutes will be filed for audit.

Treasurer report was read by Eleanor Guerriero. Our beginning balance as of September 10th, 2009 is: \$3,521.64. Income: \$435 (membership), \$61 (50/50) for a total of \$496.00. Expenses: \$130.41 (Food expense) and \$43.50 (Bar shortage September) for a total of \$173.91. Leaving a balance on hand for 10/5/2009: \$3,843.73.

Old Business:

Carmella Powers agreed to teach Italian Classes – sign up sheet available for those who were interested.

Christmas Party - Registration Forms are available. We will be inviting Solera and Sun Bird clubs to join in the holiday party.

New Business:

Still working on November speaker- contacted the Italian consulate but no reply as of yet.

Anna Baker asked for more volunteers to cook so as not to burden the current list.
Next month meal will be Lasagna

50/50 was won by Lydia Carmody & Betty Tuzzolini

The membership stayed and we played Scopa & Bunco which turned out to be a lot of fun.

Events for 2009-2010

November business meeting: Monday, November 7th, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1)
Our guest speaker will be from Clinique to discuss Skin care for Men and Women living in the Desert Southwest.

December Christmas Party/business meeting: Monday, December 7th, at 6:00pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1). Music will be provided by the Colorado Connection. See article on the front page for additional details.

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Respectfully submitted,
Laurie DeRespiris, Secretary