

SLIAC 2009-2010
Sun Lakes Italian-American Club

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BULLETIN: Summer 2009

Just in case you needed a reminder:

I can't believe how fast this summer has gone by already. I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. The new Board has met and has discussed plans for a great new club year. The September meeting which is being held on **Thursday, September 10th** to start the new year off. This is not our normal Monday meeting date because of the holiday weekend. The Board will arrange the meal so please come to welcome back fellow club members and be prepared to participate in this preplanning meeting.

We still have a few open positions for members to fill so please let President Carol know if you would like to serve in a position with the club this year

Don't forget to update your calendars with the date for our 2009 Christmas Party. It 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. Details will be provided at upcoming business meetings

-- Carol Capano, President

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

Dave and Dolly Rende are in California probably until the end of the year. They can be reached by snail mail at: 31678 Indian Oak Road, Acton, CA 93510

Next Meeting:

Please note that our first meeting this year will be held on a different meeting date due to the Labor Day weekend. It will be held on Thursday, September 10th at 6:30pm in the *Arizona Room*, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1). The Board has made arrangements for the meal; we will have Chicken and Tortellini in a light Pesto/Alfredo sauce, salad and a special dessert.

Upcoming 2009-2010 Meetings & Events:

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| 10 Sept: | Welcome back/planning meeting |
| 05 Oct: | Game Night; Bunco and Scopa will be played |
| 02 Nov: | Guest speaker; TBD |
| 07 Dec: | Christmas Party |

Board Members:

President:	Carol Capano	480-802-4658
Vice President:	Phyllis LaSelva	480-926-1136
Treasurer:	Eleanor Guerriero	480-802-0160
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Corresponding Secretary:	Jean O'Shea	480-358-1487
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Joe Capano	480-802-4658

Staff:

Food Committee		
Meeting Set Up		
Web site	Carol Capano	480-802-4658
Chaplain	Lou Pardini	480-895-8235
Welcome/Sunshine	Lydia Carmody	480-895-5069

Welcome Back from the Board.

We hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to the new club year.

Minutes from the June meeting:

Call to order by President Ron: 6:30p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance, Lydia Carmody sang 'God Bless America' and the prayer led by Lou Pardini.

Call for the members to enjoy dinner which included submarine sandwiches, pasta salad, chips and cake. The club wished Eleanor Nicolosi a happy birthday which was Tuesday, June 2nd.

Pres. Ron called for the business meeting to resume. He thanked last year's board for all their hard work.

Corresponding Secretary Carol announced that the minutes were distributed. Since there were no corrections the minutes will be filed for audit. She also introduced new member Emil Amato.

Treasurer's Report Marie Graziano: The balance from May was \$4,471.08, our expenses were: \$941.73, our income was \$224.00, leaving the club with a new Balance of \$3,753.35 as of June 1st.

There was no outstanding old business. Next on the agenda was the election of Officers. Anne DeRose acted as installing officer and swore in the 2009-2010 board: President Carol Capano, Vice President Phyllis LaSelva (in abstentia by Dot Altamore), Recording Secretary Laurie DeRespiris, Corresponding Secretary Jean O'Shea, Treasure Eleanor Guerriero, and Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Capano.

President Ron reminded members that 2009-2010 dues were now due. Dues were increased last year to \$15/person. Carol will collect membership at this meeting, it can be mailed in over the summer (membership forms available on the side table) or paid at the September meeting.

Survey forms have been passed out and the members to take a few minutes to fill them out. They will be collected and used by the new board to help plan for the new business year.

He also reminded the membership the September meeting has been moved until Thursday, September 10th due to the Labor Day weekend.

Winners of 50/50: \$25.00 Jim Fonk and \$25.00 Josephine Pazul.

There was no other outstanding new business. A motion to adjourn was moved and seconded. The business meeting was ended and membership was invited to stay and socialize with their friends for the rest of the evening.

Events for 2009-2010

September business meeting: Thursday, September 10th, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) The board will welcome back the members, discuss some of the plans made over the summer for the upcoming meeting and to get additional program recommendations from the membership. The board will make arrangements to bring the food.

October business meeting: Monday, October 5th, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) We will hold an evening of games. Bunco and Scopas are currently proposed.

November business meeting: Monday, November 7th, at 6:30pm, The Arizona Room, of the Sun Lakes Country Club (Phase #1) We are still waiting on a confirmation of our guest speaker.

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 details for the meal to be announced .

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Capano, President