

## I.A.E.T. February 2011 Monthly Member and Board Meeting Agenda

**Meeting Location:** Casa Italia Banquet Center | 3800 W. Division St. | Stone Park, IL

**Meeting Date:** February 10, 2011

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 7:41 pm.  
Opening Prayer was conducted by Rev. Tony Pizzo.

### Members in attendance:

Carl Adducci	Joe Glimco	Guy Panico	Giuseppe Zerillo
Bruce Aguirre	Rick Gunderson	Lynette Panjan	Sandino Zotta
Christina Aguirre	Pat Iannino	Joe Paris	
Dominic Candeloro	Ruth Knapp	Rev. Tony Pizzo	
Gail Carey	Samantha Knapp	Mary Jean Renella	
Antonio D'Ambrosio, Jr.	Nick Lodato	Charlotte Sorci	
Antonio D'Ambrosio, Sr.	Frank Lucafo	Joanne Spata	
Christina D'Ambrosio	Fred Mancari	Lou Storino	
Vito D'Ambrosio	Chris Mangialardi	Andy Tegtmeier	
Jim De Luca	Rich Morbidoni	Angelo Tufano	
Pasquale Di Maso	Sonny Nicotera	Rich Tufano	
Tony Fiacchino	Tony Nunziato	Kathy Vaughn	
Sandy Fiacchino	Andy E. Panico	Dominic Verlotta	

**Guests:** Father Feccia, Mike Borland, Bill Fors, Nancy Kenefick, Pru Navarro, Leila Porter, John Raniere, Salvatore Sciacca

**New Members in attendance:** Vince Romano

**Membership applications pending:** Leila Porter

**Minutes** – Gail Carey, Recording Secretary

Motion to accept the Minutes by: Giuseppe Zerillo, seconded by Fred Mancari.

**Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report** – Andy Tegtmeier, Treasurer

Motion to accept by: Andy Tegtmeier, seconded by Christina Aguirre.

**Health and Welfare** – Jo Ann Accardi, Chairperson, Co-chaired by Frank Accardi & Fred Mancari, - Committee, Andrew Panico

- Tony Morizzo had another surgery on his colon. He had a tough go, but he is home now and doing much better.
- Frank Accardi had knee surgery. He is laid up now with a hairline fracture above his knee. He has a way to go, but he is able to move some now.
- Michaeleen Bitter had surgery for malignant breast cancer. She is now in aftercare consisting of 36 rounds of radiation, possible chemo, with reconstruction surgery.
- Angelo Tufano was in the hospital with an inability to move the left side of his body. He is home now but is in need of a wheelchair assist lift. This is an elevator type device. Thanks to Rick Gunderson and Dennis Fiedler, they have put up the MCCD condo in Florida as a raffle item. SADIA, CCC, and IAET will be selling raffle tickets for \$20 per ticket to raise funds to purchase the lift.

**Membership** – Frank Accardi, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Jo Ann Accardi & Fred Mancari

- Please make sure your birthday is listed on the club website calendar
- If you don't have email, let Andy Tegtmeier know. A postcard reminder will be sent
- Sign up early for 2011 membership. Forms are available. Fra Noi Deadline is near!
- Membership needs to be in by February 15<sup>th</sup> to receive **Fra Noi**.

**Charitable** - Joe Caputo, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Lou Storino & Joe Glimco

- IAET member is in need of a Wheel Chair Lift – Gail will be selling raffle tickets. Make checks payable to the IAET.
- 2 Vouchers for Southwest Airlines will be thrown in with the 1 week stay in the condo in Naples, Florida.
- Any proceeds will be given to MCCD (Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities).

- Father Feccia is selling Raffle Ticket to support Radio Marie. Only 300 tickets will be sold. A motion was made by Club Call and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Glimco to purchase a ticket. Club membership voted "Yeah" to buy a ticket.
- "Dream For Kids" sent a thank you for our donation of toys for Christmas.

**Book Bag Drop** – *Gail Carey, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Sandy Fiacchino & Amy Veltum – Committee, TJ Fulmer, Christina D’Ambrosio*

- We will continue collecting School Supplies for our annual Book Bag Drop for Boys Town. Please bring any School supplies and donations to the meeting. The next drop off will be in August 2011.

**Coat Drop** – *Christina Aguirre, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Sandy & Tony Fiacchino – Committee, Amy Veltum, TJ Fulmer*

- Please watch for clearance prices on new clothing. All age groups! These will be used by Boys and Girls Town.
- Any gently used clothing you may have will be given to Maryville Academy.

**Scholarship** – *Charlotte Sorci, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Carl Adducci & Dominic Candeloro – Committee, Sandy Fiacchino, Dean Dalaly, Chuck Daniello, Gail Carey*

- The 2011 Scholarship Application is now available on the web site.
- We are in need of Scholarship Donations for 2011.
- We received many Thank You notes from our recipients

**Fashion Show** – *Christina D’Ambrosio, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Charlotte Sorci & Kathy Vaughn, Sandy Fiacchino – Committee: Gail Carey, Cathy Lange, Sandy Fiacchino, Chuck Daniello, Samantha Knapp, Mary Jean Renella, Lou Storino, Christina Aguirre*

- 2011 Show will be in the spring, May 22nd at Alta Villa.
- Raffle items are needed!

**Sports Night** – *Guy Panico, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by TJ Fulmer & Joe Parisi*

- White Sox Heritage will be Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Super Bowl at Q’s was attended by several members this year.

**Candlelight Bowl** – *Christina Aguirre, Chairperson – Co-Chaired by Giuseppe Zerillo & Joe Parisi, Committee, Andrew Panico*

- Held on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Rolling Lanes.
- Silent Auction was done by CIF
- Although limited to 100, we had approximately 115 in attendance.
- 2012 date will be Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>

**Day at the Races** – *Andy Tegtmeier, Chairperson – Co-Chaired by Jim DeLuca & Andrew Panico – Committee, Dean Dalaly, Denise Fratto*

- Friday, September, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 will be our date for the races.

**Golf Outing** – *Steve Galante, Chairperson – Co-Chaired by Rocky D’Alessandro & Rich Tufano – Committee, Mary Jean Renella, Joe Parisi, Gail Carey*

- Date is set for Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- We will be at Bloomingdale Country Club. Details are being worked out, but we will feature a full breakfast this year, shotgun start, lunch, and a pig roast.

**Cultural and Upcoming Events** – *Sandy Fiacchino, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Mary Jean Renella and Lou Storino*

- Italian Language Program at Casa will start shortly! Dominic has details
- Casa Italia Man of the Year Dinner Dance honoring Fr. Gino Dalpiaz will be held on February 19, 2011. \$90 per person – sign up ASAP!
- SADIA Bowling event will be on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at Eden Lanes
- CCC (Columbian Club of Chicago) Bowling on February 26<sup>th</sup> at Mont Clare Lanes
- The Cultural Events Calendar was passed out. Please see this power packed calendar for events.
- Maroons Centta Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm at the Maroons Club - \$35

- ICC lectures – Dominic Candeloro has details
- February 12<sup>th</sup> – Alta Villa Valentines Dinner Dance – Sign up tonight! IAET sponsored
- Veterans Fund Raiser will be Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> for Corn Beef and Cabbage.

As a reminder: There will be cutoffs for signing up for all events. It is very difficult to coordinate events with last minute sign-ups. Members were reminded to sign up and pay for events ASAP and not wait until the last minute. IAET sponsored events are a privilege, not a right and courtesy must apply.

**Dinner Dance** – TJ Fulmer, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Joanne Spata and Amy Veltum – Committee, Dean Dalaly, Gail Carey, Vito M. D'Ambrosio, Frank and Jo Ann Accardi

- This will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2010 at Alta Villa
- Our Man of the Year will be Al Naomoli, President of Cement Workers Local 76.
- Our Humanitarian will be Anthony Fiacchino, President Aerostar Global Logistics.
- The IAET is truly humbled to honor these fine gentlemen

**Fall Festival** – Joanne Spata, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Andrew Panico & John Franzese

- Renaissance Fair is tentatively scheduled for Sept 30, Oct. 1 and 2

**Brookfield Zoo Tree Decorating** – Tony Fiacchino, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Sandy Fiacchino & Dean Dalaly

- 2011 version will be with SADIA and CCC - tentative date is Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Christmas Party** – Andy Tegtmeier, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Carl Adducci & May Jean Renella - Committee, Andrew Panico

- Christmas Party 2011 will be at Alta Villa Banquets, Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

**Pasquale's Pasta Party, Pass the Pasta Please** – Pasquale Iannino, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Tony Nunziato & Carl Adducci – Committee, Sandy and Tony Fiacchino, Dean Dalaly, Andrew Panico, Joe Glimco, Andy Tegtmeier, Julie Nunziato

- 2011 version will be Sunday in March 13<sup>th</sup> at OLP.
- Special Thanks to Rick Gunderson and Dennis Fieldler for donating a week at the MCCD Condo in Florida for the Grand Raffle
- We need volunteers and raffle prizes

**Networking Night** – Giuseppe Zerillo, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Denise Fratto & Kevin Dolcimascolo – Committee, Chuck Daniello, Christina D'Ambrosio

- Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 -6:30pm at Cucina Biagio.
- Guest speaker to be announced.

**Italian Expo at Navy Pier** – Andrew Panico, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Christina Aguirre & Lynette Panjan - Committee, Bruce Aguirre, Tony Fiacchino, Joanne Spata,

- 2011 events TBD

**By-Laws Committee** – Joanne Spata, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Steve Galante & Lynette Panjan –

- If there is anything that needs to be reviewed in our By-Laws, please get with a Board member and we can discuss it.
- By-Laws are on the website.

### **Old Business**

- CCC Installation Dinner Dance at Evanston Country Club was attended by Jack Ross, John Rizzo, JoAnn Serpico, Vito M. D'Ambrosio and Gail Carey

### **New Business**

- Burbank Sertoma is having 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Charity Dinner Dance on Friday February 18, 2011 at Niko's Restaurant. - \$125 includes \$5000 raffle.

- Dominic Candeloro new book is out and can be bought from him. The book is in its second printing.
- The trip to Italy will be from September 10<sup>th</sup>, to September 20<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow.
- Bill Fors presented information on the Traffic Club of Chicago.

**Round Table:**

**Motion to adjourn:** made by Fred Mancari, second by Rich Morbidoni.

**Happy Birthday to:** Fred Mancari 2/1, Diane Galante, Lee DeMieri 2/14, TJ Fulmer 2/15, Greg Masonick 2/16, Kathleen Vaughn 2/17, Tom Dicianni 2/18, Dominic DeFazio 2/20, Mark Mangialardi 2/23, Tim Trezzo 2/26.

*Gail Carey*

Recording Secretary

*Life is too short to wake up in the mornings with regrets. So love the ones who treat you right, forget the ones who don't. Remember that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance take it, if it changes your life, then let it. No one said it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.*