

I.A.E.T. September 2011 Monthly Member and Board Meeting

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

Meeting Date: September 8, 2011

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 7:44 pm.
Opening Prayer was conducted by Rev. Tony Pizzo.

In attendance: see attach sheet - 44

Guests: Al Comella, Chuck Pusateri

New Members: none

Membership applications pending: none

Minutes – *Gail Carey, Recording Secretary*

Motion to accept the June Minutes by: Fred Mancari, Second by Frank Accardi.

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

Aug. Motion to accept by: Christina Aguirre seconded T.J. Fulmer.

Sept. Motion to accept by: Rockie D'Alessandro seconded Fr. Tony Pizzo.

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

- Vince Amore's father Tomasso passed away due to complications with pneumonia. Please keep the Amore Family in your thoughts and prayers.
- John Gervase passed away in early August. John was a past IAET President and Man of the Year. Ellen Gervase, his widow, let us know too late to attend. We did send a mass card. Please keep the family of John Gervase in your thoughts and prayers

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 Amy Veltum know. A postcard reminder will be sent

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

- Book Bag Drop at Boys Town
- \$200 worth of Raffle Tickets for Flowers for Hope with Breast Cancer were purchased from Al Comela. Al does an annual fund raiser for Breast Cancer. Many members also purchased tickets.
- 19 Sox tickets were donated to Valentin Boys Club. We received a Thank You Letter

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

- Book bag drop at Boy's Town took place on August 26th at Immaculate Conception Parish. 100 fully loaded Book Bags were given to needy children. The Retail value was about \$4800. Great job done by the Committee to get supplies.
- Nice job done by Amy Veltum in soliciting her building for supplies.
- Tony Fiacchino, Sandy Fiacchino, Christina D'Ambrosio, Gail Carey, and Vito D'Ambrosio were on hand to personally pass out the bags to the children.
- Thank you to all the members who have given supplies or donation for supplies. Special Thanks to Helping Hand Sertoma, Dominic Verlotta, and Tony Fiacchino.
- The 2012 book bag drop starts tonight!

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, Chuck Daniello, Gail Carey*

- We are in need of Scholarship Donations for 2011.
- All Scholarships will come out of the IAET Charitable Foundation.
- IAET Vocal Scholarship will be given also at the IAET-LiPluma Awards
- Deadline for Scholarships is Sept. 30th.
- Meeting will be held in October for review and selection of applicants

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*

- Next year’s event will be in March 25th, 2012

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

- White Sox Heritage was held on Tuesday, August 16th, 2011.
- We had 193 in attendance, plus 19 tickets were donated to Valentine Boy’s and Girl’s Club of Chicago, plus Columbus Day Queen and Court.
- Game went 14 innings, no extra charge on the extra innings.
- Special thanks to Gaetano Panico and the Sox for being so gracious

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

- 2012 date will be Saturday January 14th

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

- Friday, September, 9th, 2011 will be our date for the races.
- Orchard Village will be hosting a Silent Auction.
- Please sign up ASAP to insure enough seating, the event is tomorrow.

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

- 2012 version will be at Bloomingdale on August 8th 2012

Cultural and Upcoming Events – *Sandy Fiacchino, Chairperson, Co-Chaired by Mary Jean Renella and Lou Storino – Vito D’Ambrosio reporting*

- The Cultural Events Calendar will no longer be passed out. Information on upcoming events will be on the newsletter. There is a link to the IAET Calendar on the newsletter
- Sept 11 – Feast of Santa Maria Incornata at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church
- Sept 18 – Feast of Maria SS Addolorata at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- IALC dinner honoring Gov. Pat Quinn, Friday, October 14th, Alta Villa, \$100
- Maroons Cenetta – Sept 14
- IA Veterans Museum fundraiser – Villa Brunnetti – Friday Sept 16th \$25
- Fall Festival Oct 15th – Oct 16th at Casa Italia
- Oct 15th Fundraiser for Flower for Hope Breast Cancer Research at Violet Flower Shop
- November 6th – Columbian Club of Chicago Family Mass at Casa Italia

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, 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 Naimoli, President of Cement Workers Local 76.
- Our Humanitarian will be Anthony Fiacchino, President Aerostar Global Logistics.
- Special Recognition for Lifetime Achievement award will go to Senator James DeLeo
- Jack Miuccio will serve as Dinner and Cocktail hour entertainment.

- Lou Cairo will serve as our MC
- IAET Vocal Scholarship winner will perform during dinner
- Ad and Dinner Dance Forms forms are available!

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

- Will not be combined with 150th Anniversary of Unification of Italy
- October 15th and 16th are the dates for the festival. We are looking for Vendors.
- Highlights include: 2 days of entertainment; Coni, the Italian Olympic Committee, will be doing organized games for the kids, which could lead to a free trip to Italy; Chicago Swordplay Guild will be doing live demos using ancient Italian Techniques; ReMax will be doing free Hot Air Balloon rides; Wine Making demos by our own Antonio D’Ambrosio and John Franzese; Ricotta making by Dominic Gambino; Art Exhibit; and lot’s more cultural activities!
- Please sign up with Andrew Panico to help!

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

- 2011 version will be with SADIA, CCC, and Sertoma Helping Hand with Aerostar - tentative date is Sunday Nov. 27th, 2011
- Details are being worked out with the Zoo as we are waiting on a contract. We are trying to keep the price the same as last year.

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. 4th 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, Andrew Panico, Joe Glimco, Andy Tegtmeier, Julie Nunziato*

- 2012 Event tentatively scheduled for the Sunday before OLP St. Joseph’s table.

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

- We will have another in late September

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

- 2011 events to be held Sept 30 to Oct 1, no further information is available.
- Melissa at the Chamber said it would be the same as last year, but we have not been contacted.

Teen Night Italian Expo at Navy Pier – *Angela Incandella, Samantha Knapp, Chuck Daniello, Denise Fratto and Phil Zwiag*

- Teen Night was held on August 27th, 2011 under the Pavilion at Casa Italia. IAET will work with the Calabrese in America to help make this a success.
- Unfortunately, attendance was not good, but hats off to the Committee for the great effort. We will try it again next year.

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

- Phil Zwiag weds this Saturday August 13, 2011
- IAET trip to Italy was cancelled because we could not meet our minimum requirements. Tony Turano and The Calabrese in America graciously took us with them on their annual trip. Thanks to Tony Turano!

- CCC Boat Cruise on the Fort Dearborn, on August 20, 2011 was attended by IAET
- 8/12/2011 SADIA Night at the Races Maywood Park was attended by IAET
- Maroons Ladies Club Day at the Races – Thursday, August 25th was attended by IAET
- 8/12 to 8/14 San Francisco di Paolo Festa de la Famiglia - Casa Italia was very well attended by IAET members. Special thanks to Marie Panico's Philipino friends for attending and sharing such good food.
- JCCIA Bernadin Awards were held at Rosemont on 8/11 and was attended by IAET

New Business

- Each member whom attends the Adult Language Class Only at Stone Park will be sponsoring \$25.00 towards the class. Members Only, not families!
- Clear Channel Wireless internet service is available for club members.

Round Table: Jo Ann Sepico requested the IAET pass out flags at Columbus Day.

Motion to adjourn: made by Lou Storino, second by Lynette Panjan.

Happy Birthday to: Antonio D'Ambrosio 9/2 (#90), Jim Glimco 9/6, Bill Galluzzo 9/10, Gary Durante 9/10, Arlene Dulski 9/15, Ruth Knapp 9/18, Vince Amore 9/22, Jim DeLuca 9/23, Frank Cozzi 9/25, Steve Tegetmeier, 9/25

Gail Carey

Recording Secretary

Life is like a hot bath. It feels good while you're in it, but the longer you stay in, the more wrinkled you get.

MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME	
Accardi, Frank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Galante, Diane	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renella, Mary Jean	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accardi, Jo Ann	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Galante, Lydia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rizzo, John	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adducci, Carl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Galante, Steve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Romano, Vince	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aguirre, Bruce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Galluzzo, William F.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ross, Jack	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aguirre, Christina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gattuso, Paul(*H-2005)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saccomanno, Sal(*H-2006)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amore, Vince	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glimco, James	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salerno, Joe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andolino, Helen M.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glimco, Joseph	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sasso, Domenico	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andolino, Rosemarie(*H-2007)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gunderson, Rick	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sasso, Phil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apollo, Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herkes, Craig	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sasso, Vincenza(Chickie)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arredia, A.(*H-2005)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herman, (CERIO), John	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saviano, Jerry(*H-2000)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benigas, Mark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hovey, Tim	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sciacca, Salvatore	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benal, Andrea	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iacullo, Carmen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scalera, Mary(*H-2001)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bubak, Wayne F.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iannino, Pasquale (Pat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serpico, JoAnn(*H-2004)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cacciatore, Chris	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incandela, Angela	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serpico, Ron (*H-2005)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Calderone, A.(*H-2005)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incandela, Lou	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silvestri, P. (*H-2005)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cali, Vito (*H-2002)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Knapp, Ruth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sorci, Charlotte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cali, Philip	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knapp, Samantha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spata, Joanne	<input type="checkbox"/>
Candeloro, Dominic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knight, Kathleen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stanek, Angela	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caputo, Joseph	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lange, Cathleen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Storino, Joseph	<input type="checkbox"/>

Carey, Gail	X	Lodato, Nicholas	X	Storino, Louis	X
Castaneda, Andrea		Lucafo, Anthony		Taddei, Mario	X
Catalano, Joseph		Lucafo, Frank P.		Tadin, Michael	
Catalanotto, Frank		Macejak, Joseph		Tamburino, Joe(*H-2005)	
Catalanotto, Michael		Mancari, Fred	X	Tegtmeier, Andreas	X
Crosoli, Rod	X	Mandros, Jim(*H-1989)		Tegtmeier, Steve	
Cutrara, Richard		Mangialardi, Chris	X	Trezzo, Tim	
Dalaly, Dean R.	X	Mangialardi, Mark		Tufano, Angelo V.	
D'Alesandro, Rocky	X	Marcucci, Tom(*H-2005)		Tufano, Richard V.	X
D'Ambrosio, Anthony Vincent		Margaritellil, Marco		Tumbarello, Claudio	
D'Ambrosio, Antonio, Jr.	X	Martino, Lorraine		Vaughan, Kathleen	
D'Ambrosio, Antonio, Sr.	X	Martino, Nick		Veltum, Amy	
D'Ambrosio, Christina	X	Miuccio, Jack		Verlotta, Dominic	
D'Ambrosio, Vito M.	X	MORBIDONI, Rich		Vito, Peter	
D'Andrea, Mike		Morizzo, Anthony		Yedinak, Mike	
Daniello, Anthony	X	Morrone, Carmen		Waite, John	
Daniello, Chuck Jr.	X	Mullins, Rita(*H-2005)		Zerillo, Giuseppe	X
DE FAZIO, Dominic		Nicotera, Lou (Sonny)	X	Zotta, Sandino	X
DE FRANCO, Michael		Nunziato, Tony		Zwiegl, Phil	
De Luca, A.(*H-2006)		Pacella, Anthony J.			
De Luca, Jim(Vincent)		Pacella, John (*H-1995)		<u>Guests</u>	
De Sena, Pasquale	x	Pacella, William(*H-1998)		Baptista-Panico, Maria	
Di Cianni, Thomas		Pagano, Louis(*H-1996)		Borkland, Mike	
Di Maso, Pasquale		Pagano, Thomas		Cutler, Don	
Discipio, James (*H-2006)		Panico, Andrew	X	Caporale, Gabe	
DiSilvestro, Eric		Panico, Andrew E.	X	Cerrone, Frank	
Dolcimascolo, Kevin		Panico, Anthony		Herkes, Jackie	
Donofrio, Vincent(*H-2006)		Panico, Dan		Iannino, Linda	
Durante, Gary A.		Panico, Gaetano (Guy)	X	Jaurez, Lilia	
Ferraro, Ross(*H-2005)		Panjan, Lynnette C.	X	Margaritelli, Alice	
Ferrentino, John		Papa, Joe		Matush, Jerry	
Fiacchino, Anthony D.		Paris, Frank(*H-2006)		Navarro, Pru	
Fiacchino, Anthony V.		Parisi, Joseph	X	Paterno, Theresa	X
Fiacchino, Sandy		Pasquale, Frank(*H-2005)		St. Jean, Annette	
Fiedler, Dennis		Pellegrino, Rich (*H-2005)		Benigas, Cheryl	X
Franzese, John		Piazza, John (*H-2006)		Comela, Al	X
Franzese, Paul L.		Piccin, Wayne		Pusateri, Chuck	X
Fratto, Denise		Pizzo, Rev. Anthony, OSA	X	Sassolino, Vic	X
Fuller, Margaret(*H2006)		Porter, Leila			
Fulmer, T.J.					