

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

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

Meeting Date: January 13, 2011

President Vito M. D'Ambrosio called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

Opening Prayer was conducted by Rev. Tony Pizzo.

Members in attendance:

Carl Adducci	Jim De Luca	Joseph Glimco	Andrew E. Panico
Christina Aguirre	Pasquale Di Maso	Rich Gunderson	Gaetano Panico
Mark Benigas	Kevin Dolcimascolo	Pasquale Iannino	Lynette Panjan
Vito Cali	Gary Durante	Ruth Knapp	Joe Parisi
Dominic Candeloro	Anthony Fiacchino	Samantha Knapp	Rev. Tony Pizzo OSA
Gail Carey	Sandy Fiacchino	Cathleen Lange	Mary Jean Renella
Anthony V. D'Ambrosio	Dennis Fiedler	Nicholas Lodato	JoAnn Serpico
Antonio D'Ambrosio Sr.	John Franzese	Frank Lucafo	Charlotte Sorci
Antonio D'Ambrosio Jr.	T.J. Fulmer	Chris Mangialardi	Joanne Spata
Christina D'Ambrosio	Steve Galante	Lou Nicotera	Mario Taddei
Vito D'Ambrosio	James Glimco	Tony Nunziato	Andy Tegtmeier
Rich Tufano	Kathleen Vaughan	Mike Yedinak	Sandino Zotta
Phil Zwieg			

Guests: Bruce Aguirre, Mike Borland, Joe Episcopo, Pru Navarro, Theresa Paterno, Leila Porter, Vince Romano

New Members in attendance:

Membership applications pending: Bruce Aguirre

Minutes – Gail Carey, Recording Secretary

Motion to accept the Minutes by: Fred Mancari, seconded by Rich Tufano.

Treasurers / Financial Secretary Report – Andy Tegtmeier, Treasurer

Motion to accept by: Tony Fiacchino, seconded by Joe Glimco.

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

- Joe Glimco had a kidney stones and had pace-maker installed.
- Tony Morizzo had colon surgery and is doing much better!
- Angelo Tufano was in the hospital with an inability to move the left side of his body. It is believed to be a minor stroke. He is headed to Mayo Clinic with his father
- Frank Accardi had knee surgery. He is laid up now with a hairline fracture above his knee. He has to be immobilized for 5 to 6 weeks.
- Wayne Bubak was hospitalized with an asthma attack
- Lou Storino has announced his engagement!

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!

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

- IAET members gave great donation of many toys for "Dreams for Kids" at our IAET Christmas party. The "Dreams for Kids" Christmas Party was very successful, giving a party to over 1500 below poverty level inner city kids.
- IAET Christmas Party Raffle netted \$850 for MCCC.
- Thanks to a joint effort with the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center, 28 Christmas trees were given to Valentine Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago, and Boys and Girls Town of Chicago
- Thanks to an anonymous donation of \$1000, Target gift cards were given to Valentine Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago, and Boys and Girls Town of Chicago in \$25 denominations to be used for the needs of below poverty level families.

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, April 10th at Alta Villa.
- Raffle items are needed!

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

- 2011 To be announce in the Spring of 2011
- Guy Panico is taking names for the SuperBowl at Q’s

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

- Date is set for January 15th, 2011 at Rolling Lanes. Sign up ASAP
- 3 games of Dutch Doubles, full dinner by Q’s, door prizes, raffle!
- We are in desperate need of Lane Sponsors
- Silent Auction by CIF and Orchard Village
- Limited to 100 – Sign up ASAP!

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

- Friday, September, 9th, 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 6th, 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!
- CCC Installation Dinner Dance at Evanston Country Club - \$150
- 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!
- The Cultural Events Calendar was passed out. Please see this power packed calendar for events.

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. 13, 2011

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

- Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 5, 2010. We had 152 in attendance
- Installation of 2011 Officers was done
- **Lifetime Achievement Awards** were given to Frank Accardi and Fred Mancari
- 85 Members who participated in our many events were recognized
- Thanks to the generosity of IAET members and guests, many toys for "Dreams for Kids" were collected. John Ferrentino was on hand to thank everyone.
- \$850 dollars collected from raffle tickets sales was donated to MCCD.

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 13th at OLP.

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

- 2011 events TBD

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.

Old Business

- Dec 8th, Maroons Club Cenetta was attended by many IAET members
- JCCIA Christmas Party on December 9th at Porretta's was attended by IAET members
- New Year's Eve Party at Alta Villa Banquets was attended by many IAET members and guests
- Americans of Italian Descent Christmas party is December 16th was attended by Vito D'Ambrosio and Gail Carey as guests and many mutual members
- SADIA Christmas party was on December 12th and was attended by many mutual members.

New Business

- Burbank Sertoma is having 42nd annual Charity Dinner Dance on Friday February 2011 at Niko's Restaurant. - \$125 includes \$5000 raffle.
- The Club won from the Raffle Tickets bought from Fred Mancari.
- Dominic Candeloro new book is out and can be bought from him.

Round Table: Superbowl Party at Gibson's Steak house \$100 includes dinner for 2 and a spot on the square pool. See Jim DeLuca.

Motion to adjourn: made by Cathy Lange, second by Andy Panico.

Happy Birthday to: Vito D'Alessandro (RIP), 1/1, JoAnn Accardi, 1/7, Christina Aguirre, 1/8, Vince Innocenti 1/9, Peggy Fuller, 1/13, John Rizzo, 1/15, Vito Valentino, 1/16, Angela Stanek, 1/18, Christina D'Ambrosio, 1/18, Jim Castro, 1/18, Phil Sasso, 1/22, Rosemary Andolino, 1/22, Angelo Tufano, 1/24, John Scalera, 1/27,

Gail Carey

Recording Secretary

*When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show
life that you have a thousand reasons to smile*