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# Message from the President

Welcome to spring. Everything is running smoothly at the club.

Our St. Joseph's Dinner Dance was great, thanks to the chairpersons and all the volunteers who helped decorate.

At our March General Meeting a vote was taken to allow shorts on Friday nights. This motion was defeated. Please abide by the rules and please let your guests know of our dress code so that no one is turned away.

Joanna Zampella and her committee are working very hard to revise all our By-laws and Rules & Regulations. This must be done every three years. When they are finished, any rules or bylaw changes will be brought to the members. These will be put in the form of a motion, published in La Voce Forte and voted on at the following General Meeting.

This month there is an extra insert advising every one of several By-laws that must be voted on at our April meeting. Please read them carefully.

Also at this meeting we will have nominations for the Executive Board for the coming year. Nominations are open for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer for one-year terms and three directors for two-year terms. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Voting will be at our May General Meeting. Absentee ballots will be available if you are unable to attend the meeting. Remember your vote is very important.

On April 14, will be holding our annual Las Vegas Night. Tickets are \$25 including \$500 in play money and open bar from 7 to 11 PM and finger food from 7:30 to 9:30. The auction will start at 11 PM. We have sent out raffle tickets for our \$1000 prize. There will also be two other prizes. We have a 3 day, 2 night stay at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi and a 3 day, 2 night stay at the Hammock Beach Resort. Please mail in your tickets as soon as possible. There is also a box right outside the office door if you wish to drop off your returns. We still need a few blackjack dealers. If you are interested, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Maria Woodward. This is open to the public so please tell all your family and friends.

We are also having "Una Bella Serata" again this year. This is always a sellout so make sure you get your tickets early. The tickets will be \$30 for members and \$33 for guests.

We are having another bus ride to The Hard Rock Casino on Thursday June 7th. Tickets will be \$35 with \$25 back in play money and \$5 food voucher. Sign up as soon as possible as the buses fill up fast.

Here's wishing everyone a happy and joyous Easter Until next month, stay well and God Bless President, *Pat LaCorte* 

Upcoming Events

Las Vegas Night, Saturday, April 14, 2012 Doors Open at 6pm, Action Starts at 7pm

*Tickets:* \$25 Includes - Open Bar (Well Drinks Only) from 7pm – 11pm Finger Foods from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm \$500 in Play Money for the Tables – More Can Be Purchased on the Gaming Floor

Play Money Auction at 11pm to Spend Winnings on a Large Number of Great Prizes

#### Featured Games



• Blackjack • Roulette • Craps • Caribbean Stud • Texas Hold'em Poker

\$1000 Cash Guaranteed First Prize Raffle – Tickets are \$5 each, 3 for \$10

Dress: Dressy Casual (No Shorts)

### Las Vegas Night Raffle

Members are encouraged to send in or drop off payments for the raffle tickets mailed to their homes earlier in March.

Extra raffle tickets may be purchased any day at the club office. They are also available on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the table where we sell tickets for future events.

The prize list is expanding. In addition to the Grand Prize of \$1,000 in cash, we now have a second prize of two nights at the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino in Biloxi, MS and we continue to work to come up with additional prizes.

An Afternoon at the Opera The Heritage Committee Of the IASC Presents a DVD Showing of W. A. Mozart's

The Marriage of Figaro Friday, May 11

1:30 – 5:00 In the Lounge No Charge for this Event Stay for dinner after the show



### Una Bella Serata (A Beautiful Evening) Saturday, May 12, 2011

Doors Open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

### Menu:

Mixed Olives in Olive Oil with Italian Bread Spinach and Tortellini Soup with Rosemary Foccacia Mixed Greens with Artichoke Hearts, Asiago Cheese and Balsamic Dressing

> Entrees (Choice of): •Chicken Breast with Lemon and Rum •Filet of Sole in a Balsamic Vinegar Sauce •Pork Loin Wrapped in Pancetta (all served with scalloped potatoes and broccoli rabe)

> > Baba Rhum, Pistachio Gelato and Biscotti Coffee, Tea, Espresso and Anisette

> > > Music: Phil Farino

Members: 30.00, Non-Members: \$33.00 (Gratuity Not Included) Dress: Formal, Men – Suit & Tie

#### June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2011 Italian American Social Club Executive Board Members

### April/Aprile 2012 ~ Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Buono Compleanno! Happy Birthday!

Itanan American Social Club Executive Board Members		
President	Pat LaCorte	446-0555
Vice-President	Lois Big Mountain	586-5814
Secretary	Pete DiGuilio	445-6745 cell 931-1510
Treasurer	Tom Mayne	446-0946
Directors	Lou Barletta	931-6205
	Chuck Buglione	445-6808
	Sal Gulotta	864-7084
	Bill Luke	445-7214
	Donna Macaluso	586-2868 cell 264-1198
	Joe Minotti	445-7952 cell 586-8082
Bookkeeper	Cheri Moser	
Secretary	Barbara Brancaccio	446-9030
Chef	Dan Testa	586-5854
	Standing Committees	5
Building/Grounds	Chuck Pizer	445-6425
By-Laws/Rules	Mike/Carol Somma	206-3556
Charities/CommAffairs	Roe Barletta	931-6209
Election	Roseanne Vastano	445-7670
Grievance	Sal Amuso	693-3070
Health & Welfare	Patricia Dino	446-4757
Heritage	Jane Aulicino	904-471-7091
Membership	Marie Galluccio	447-6614
Newsletter	Roe Barletta	931-6209
Publicity	Lou Barletta	931-6205
Scholarship	Daria & Perry Troina	445-3715
	Select Committees	
Bereavement	Cathy Irene	446-8019
Bingo	John LaCorte	446-0555 cell 503-4636
Door Greeters	Carol Minotti	445-7952
Volunteer Coordinator	Marie Woodward	586-6867
Web Manager	Sandra Ostresh	447-4874
Webmaster/Host	Joe Sermarini	445-3729
	<b>Appointed Positions</b>	
Chaplain	Mario Dino	446-4757
Festa	Mike DiGuilio	447-3634
Finance	Frank Morelli Brad Sanguinetti	445-5924 445-4361
	John Scifo	446-0444
50/50	Felicia Donato	445-5117
Banquets	Donna Macaluso	586-2868 cell 264-1198
Parliamentarian		
Pot Of Gold	Joseph Abitante	445-9844
Sergeant at Arms	Ben Locastro	437-5835
Social Director	Mickey Logemann	585-4526
Vegas Night	Mickey & George Logemann	585-4526
Line Dancing	Jenny Martin	446-2218

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### Felice Anniversario! Happy Anniversary!

01 Ray & Eleanor Romash	17 Salvatore/Cynthia Rutigliano
02 Felix & Jan Lemus	19 Kenneth/Josephine Seybold
03 Jim/Melanie Bolling	20 William/Patricia Worth
04 Charles/Frances DeMartin	21 Richard/Beverly Lauria
07 Russell /Marsha B Jones	21 Robert/Mary Lombardi
10 John & Janet Pollinger	21 Bradley/Anita Sanguinetti
11 Frances/Van Elsing	22 Tom/Frances Rodenfels
11 John/Patricia LaCorte	23 John/Zina Koszalkowski
11 Michael & Fran Maltese	24 Tony/Fran Cinquemani
12 Anthony/Rita Albernia	24 Scott/Diane Niemenin
14 Roy/Jackie Siragusa	25 Denis/Phyllis Curtin
14 George/Joanna Zampella	25 Michael/Antoinette Donohue
15 Michael & Carolyn Angelo	27 Lawrence/Vera Amuso
15 Sal/Teddy Merendino	27 Frank/Mary Montarelli
16 Emanuele/Ida Gulino	28 Anthony & Rita Albernio
16 Joachim/Carol H Mueller	28 Tom & Maria Woodward
16 Raymond/Maria Sciortini	29 Basil/Margaret DiGregoria
16 Richard/Rosemarie Price	30 Nick & Susan Bereda

### **DRESS CODE**

For members and their guests NO T-shirts, tank tops, short shorts, beachwear (flip flops)

Tuesday dress code - casual

Friday dress code - Slacks, dresses, skirts, shirts (Friday nights only - No T-shirts or shorts)

Thank you.

### **MONTH OF MARCH 2012 HIGHLIGHTS**

**Executive Board Meeting March 8, 2012** *Treasurer* Tom Mayne reported that the month of February had a positive cash flow of \$6500.

Gutters, leaders, facias, and soffits have been replaced. Ridge vents now need to be cleaned and opened to allow air flow.

Board is discussing and taking bids to purchase a water softener. This will cut down on the amount of chemicals we need to purchase.

Anyone needing to place a long distance call from the club needs to use line #2.

Committee continues to work on the revisions of our By-Laws & Rules & Regs.

Food being ordered from the club is a member benefit, and is for personal use only.

There are now a set of rules that were given to our employees for them to follow.

Anyone who is a door greeter needs to make sure that all guests are signed in, and that their names are printed and legible.

Members who have a pot of gold number need to get their checks in on time.

### **General Meeting March 21, 2012**

Motion on Floor, not to wear shorts on Friday. Discussion from floor. Vote was taken to not wear shorts on Friday nights. Yes-69, No-49. Vote passed, no shorts allowed on Friday nights.

Unfinished Business

- By-laws and Rules & Regulations are being revised.
- Foul-language

New Business

- Prices for water softner. Motion was make by Al Saccavino to purchase Water Softner \$3200.00, seconded John Mitchell. Will be voted on at next meeting April.
- Investigating into Festa or Food Fair, other options.
- Lois Big Mountain donated microwave to kitchen.

Motion to adjourn: Al Saccavino, seconded by Joe Abitante

### **Committee Reports**

*Membership*, Chair Marie Galluccio introduced 10 new members to the club.

*Health and Welfare*, Chair Pat Dino, No Get Well Cards. One Sympathy card to Bill Luke on the death of his father.

Social Director, Chair Mickey Logemann and Pat Gronczewski: March 31, Mock Wedding II-Honeymoon is Over, has been cancelled. St Joseph Dance was a big hit.

*50/50/Line Dancing*, Felicia Donato & Jenny Martin: Collected for Line Dancing Month of February - \$83.00, YTD - \$183.00. 50/50 month of February \$355.00, YTD-\$790.00. *Heritage,* Chair Jane Auliciano, Last Thursday of month at 10am Heritage meeting. May 11 – Marriage of Figaro 1:30pm in lounge. May 12, "Una Bella Serata", tickets go on sale April 3, \$30.00 members/\$33.00 guests.

*Bingo*, Chair John LaCorte reported that bingo is doing very well. Thanks all workers. Thanks Ben for taking care of chairs. Need help cutting material for chairs

*Door Greeters/Cashiers,* Chair Carol Minotti reported summer months coming up need help for summer months for door and register.

*Pot of Gold,* Chair Joe Abitante explained Pot of Gold to new members. Joe and AnnMarie will be giving up Pot of Gold.

*Newsletter*, doing well. Still collecting \$10.00 for Boosters.

*Scholarships*, Chairs Daria & Perry Troina, Deadline March 15. All candidates will be reviewed next week. Scholarships will be given out at June meeting.

*Volunteer Coordinator*, Maria Woodward – Vegas Night have 42 volunteers, last year had 80, need more volunteers for Vegas Night. June 7 will be next trip to Hard Rock.

*Building and Grounds,* Chair Chuck Pizer: They are keeping up with the everyday maintenance. New shelves have been installed in the kitchen.

*Election,* Chair RoseAnn Vastano, Nominations are open for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer for one-year terms and three directors for two-year terms. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

*Publicity*, Director Lou Barletta will begin to advertise Vegas Night in the papers and on the radio.

# Welcome New Members!



William and Doris Agee Dan and Donna Diangelo Charles and Rita Modica Michael and Stephanie O'Connor Pietro and Angela Piazza

### HEALTH & WELFARE March 2012

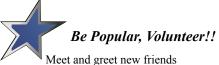


Get-Well Card: none

Sympathy Card:

Bill Luke on the death of his father.

Please notify Pat Dino at 446-4757 of any illness or demise in a member's family so that the Club may express its concern. Thank you.



through volunteering.

Call volunteer coordinator Marie Woodward at 586-6867.

Remember, volunteers are the backbone of our club. So come give us a hand.

# 🔌 Walk for Life

The IASC will once again be one of the proud sponsors of the "Walk for Life" being held at Town Center the weekend of April 28.

Please come and enjoy the day! There will be entertainment, vendors, food and fun!!

# POT of GOLD

I am taking names for a wait list for the next Pot Of Gold, which is for March/April & May ,"Pot Of Gold # 35" If you haven't gotten your checks in do so or you will not be in the next Pot Of Gold!!!! Thank you for supporting Our Club Good Luck to All Members,

Joe Abitante, Chairman of Pot Of Gold

# HERITAGE COMMITTEE

### THE ITALIAN MARITIME REPUBLICS LE REPUBLICCHE MARINARE

When Emperor Constantine The Great, 272-337 A.D. moved the capital of the Roman Empire to Constantinople, the western part of the empire mainly Italy readily declined. Historians conjectured that the end occurred in 5th century A.D.

During that period and afterwards, northern tribes, i.e., the Goths, the Vandals, the Lombardi and others continuously invaded Italy and other parts of southern Europe. The lands were in disarray. There was no longer such a thing as a central government, consequently, small towns grew into city-states and Italy, and other lands remained in a constant state of war. Out of this chaos small republic developed, the most powerful were the Italian Maritime Republics of Venezia, Genova, Amalfi and Pisa. Throughout Italy, other minor republics arose, for example, Ancona and Ragusa. These two republics were land locked and consequently, did not pose a significant economic threat to the previous four who engaged quite frequently in warfare. Those four republics competed with each other economically and militarily. By 1000, due to their location and trade, the maritime republics came into being and with some lasting up



to the Napoleonic period. These republics also were jump off locations for the Crusades to the Holy Land. Below are the four flags of the maritime republics, the lion, Venezia; the plain cross, Genova; the star with blue background, Amalfi; and the decorated cross, Pisa. These are also the modern day flags of each commune. At our special dances sponsored by the Heritage Committee, these flags are on display.

Laurence Amuso, Heritage Committee



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Join us every Tuesday Night for our 2 for \$20 Special Dinners. **Texas Hold'em** 

> Come for dinner and play a few games Sign-in at 6:00pm

# See what you're missing! Come and join us for some fun!!

Line Dancing Come and join us for some dancing! Starts at 7:30 pm

# Friday Night Dinners

Join us every Friday Night for Dinner and Music!

### Karaoke

Come and be a Star!! Starts at 7:00pm



# Newsletter Boosters

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- Pete and Connie DiGiulio
- Marie DiGiulio
- In Memory of
- Luigie and Steve DiGiulio • In Honor of
  - Gagliano & Buglione Family
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- In Memory of Richard Donato, Sr.
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- Tony and Sara Traviglia
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- Sal and Angie Gulotta
- Frank and Myrna Santora
- Edith and Karl Bradley
- Sal and Gloria Catena
- Carl Solazzo and Nadine Wasserman
- Joe and Denise Renzo
- Don Kent
- Terry Kent
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- Len Dignard
- Joe(PP) and Carol Minotti
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- Darlene Minotti
- Barbara and Charlie Foell
- In Memory of Robert Alge
- Jeanne and Randy Meyer In Memory of Connie Dignard
- In Memory of Connie Dignard Rick and Rosi Urban
- Michael and Maureen DeGiulio
- Perry and Diana Mitrano
- Marie Woodward in Memory of Rosalie and Angelo Gibboni (parents)

- Anonymous
- Marsha Barry and Russ Jones In Memory of Connie Dignard
- Anita and Al Jennings
- In Memory of Ernest P. Bono (father) Kathy and Joe Ray Nadeu
- Tom and Sarah Mayne
- Joey and Christine Passiglia
- AnnMarie Walker and Joe Abitante
- Gino and Jenny Martin
- In Memory of
  - Anne Pappalardo and Eddie Walker
- Steve and Janice Scifo
- MaryAnn Donato
- Maria and Dan Testa
- Charlie and Terry Mondello
- Catherine Irene
- Mary and Joe Jaworski
- Donna Macaluso
- Rosmarie Price
- Richard Price
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- Lil Bellitto
- Tony and Wanda Basile
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Carnival Sensation, April 8-12,2012 ~ 5 Days, 4 Nights..Sailing from Port Canaveral to Freeport, Bahamas and over night in Nassau, Bahamas Pay for a inside cabin and get up graded to a Ocean View at only \$317 per person double occy. That includes all taxes and port charges too!!!

NCL, Sun - April 7-14, 2012 ~ 7 Night Eastern Caribbean Sailing from Port Canaveral to Nassau, Bahamas, St. Thomas, San Juan, Puerto Rico and NCL Private Island starting at \$669 per person double occy, again all port charges and taxes are included!!!

Hawolleen Cruise, Oct 28-Nov 4, 2011 on "Royal Caribbean Allure Of The Seas" sailing to Nassau, Bahamas, St. Thomas and St. Maartan. Starting at \$934 per person..Ocean View \$1019 per person..Ocean View Balcony \$1149 per person..Broadwalk Balcony \$1189.per person.
Deposit is \$250 per person.You also get \$50.00 per cabin ship board credit!!

North to Alaska in May and Save!!!! Sailing round trip from Seattle,Washington State *Celebrity Infinity, May 18 to 25,2012* sailing to Ketchiken,Tracy Arm Fjore,Juneau,Skagway. Cruise the inside passage and Victoria,British Columbia,Canada. Starting at \$899.00 per person double occy.

I am taking advance booking for a 7 night cruise to "Bermuda" for a Fund Raiser for the Italian American Club for April 13-20,2013 \$50 per cabin goes back to the club from fundraiser.

### MSC Poesia, April 13-20, 2013

7 Nights Bermuda & Nassau Cruise, Sailing from Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
This is the only cruise line doing this. Sailing Saturday from Ft.Lauderdale, Sunday at sea, Monday arrive in King's Wharf, Bermuda.Tuesday and
Wednesday leaving at 1pm. Thusday at sea. Friday arrive in Nassau,Bahamas at 10am to 7pm. Saturday arrive in Ft.Lauderdale around 7am.
Inside cabins starting at \$769.00 per person double. Ocean View (obstructed view) \$899 per person. Standard Balcony starting at \$969.00 per person. Superior Balcony \$1019 per person double occy.
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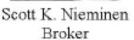
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1/2 lb. Hamburger with French Fries	\$7.95

(Add bacon, mushrooms or cheese - \$1.00 each)

### APR. 3

TWO FOR \$20 (OR \$10.95 EACH) Chicken Picata with choice & vegetables Open Faced Turkey with mashed potatoes & vegetables

### APR. 10

TWO FOR \$20 (OR \$10.95 EACH) Sausage, Peppers & Onions over Pasta Manicotti with Sausage or Meatball

### APR. 17

TWO FOR \$20 (OR \$10.95 EACH) Meatloaf with choice• & vegetables Eggplant Rollatini

### APR. 24

TWO FOR \$20 (OR \$10.95 EACH) Pit Ham with Pineapple, Red Pepper Salsa & choice Tortellini with Spinach & Garlic Aioli

### MAY 1

TWO FOR \$20 (OR \$10.95 EACH) Grilled Rib Eye with choice• & vegetables Fettuccini Alfredo with Peas & Mushrooms April/Aprile 2012 MENU

Prime Rib: King	\$15.95
Queen	
10 oz. Grilled Rib Eye Steak with choice •	\$13.95

FRIDAY

### SPECIALTY APPETIZERS \$6.95

Choice of Fried Calamari, Fried Coconut Shrimp or Fried Scallops With Chef Dan's dipping sauces

### APR. 6

Fettuccini with Spinach & Artichoke Aioli	\$12.95
Shrimp Scampi with Pasta	\$13.95

### APR. 13

Seafood Crepe with Risotto & Vegetables	\$13.95
Stuffed Chicken with Feta & Spinach	\$12.95

### APR. 20

Sauerbraten with Hot Potato Salad & Cabbage	\$13.95
Tripe with Pasta	\$12.95

### **APR. 27**

Calamari & Scungilli Zuppa over Pasta	\$13.95
Chicken Parmigiana with Pasta	\$12.95

### MAY 4

Baby Back Ribs with French Fries & Slaw	\$13.95
Lobster Ravioli with Basil Spring Sauce	\$12.95

All 2/\$20 Specials incl Soup or Salad and Dessert

\* Dinner for General Meeting night will be a half-chicken.

Please order in advance.

\*\*Antipasto must be ordered in advance.

#### GUEST PRICES \$1.00 EXTRA PER MEAL \* SHARING \$3.00 EXTRA PLATE \* SUBSTITUTE POTATO.... \$1.00

Ravioli	\$10.95
Healthy Choice Entrée with Salad, Vegetable	
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April/Aprile 2012								
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8 Happy Easter	<b>9</b> Bingo 6:15pm	10 Bingo 12:15pm Free Lunch Dinner 5pm Karaoke 7pm Texas Hold'Em 7pm Line Dancing 7:30	11 Game Day 10am	12 Board Meeting 7pm	<b>13</b> Dinner 5-7pm Dancing 6:30 pm Carl Monte	14 Vegas Night Doors Open 6:00 pm		
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22	<b>23</b> Bingo 6:15pm	24 Bingo 12:15pm Free Lunch Dinner 5pm Karaoke 7pm Texas Hold 'Em 7pm Line Dancing 7:30	<b>25</b> Game Day 10am	26 Heritage Meeting 10:30am	27 Dinner 5-7pm Dancing 6:30 pm Phil Farino	28		
29	<b>30</b> Bingo 6:15pm					* Dinner for General Meeting night will be a half- chicken. Please order in advance.		

## **NEWSLETTER INSERT**

# **By-Law Changes**

# Article VI – Executive Board

Section 4 – Authority & Responsibility of this Executive Board

Paragraph (f) Initiate the auditing of the Club's financial records by a Public Accountant at the closing of the fiscal year ending on 31 December.

# Change to read: Initiate the auditing of the Club's financial records in accordance with the Internal Auditing Program establish (2/2012).

Section 9 – Authority & Responsibility of the Treasurer

Paragraph (d) Prepare all accounts for audit immediately after closing the books on 31 Dec. and furnish same to a Public Accountant for the fiscal year audit (MM-7/21/2010

# Change to read: Prepare all accounts for internal audit immediately after closing the books on 31 Dec. and furnish same to a Public Accountant for Federal Tax preparation.

Paragraph (i) In conjunction with the budget committee, prepare the Annual Capital Improvement and Operating Budgets for approval by the Executive Board and the Membership at the October Membership meeting. These budgets shall cover the period from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec.

# Change the word from BUDGET to FINANCE in the above paragraph (i)

Addition to I.S.A.C. By-Laws

Paragraph (k) - Perform the annual audit procedure in accordance with the Internal Audit Program (established 2/2012). The Treasurer/Finance Committee together with a selected board member and three (3) volunteer Club members will be required to approve the results of the Internal Audit.

Article VII - Committees and Appointed Positions

Section 1 – The Standing Committees of the Club shall be:

## A. Budget

# Change to Read: A. Finance

## **NEWSLETTER INSERT**

## Report for Audit Performance for the Year 2011 And the Financial Condition at December 31, 2011

The Finance committee conducted a detailed audit in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistent with the prior year.

In accordance therewith, a complete investigation was made concerning adequate internal controls. The apparent separation of treasury and accounting functions was being adhered to providing assurances of control on cash receipts. Cash collections are controlled and deposited promptly. Purchases of food and liquor inventory are conducted by purchase orders and major expenditures are made approved by the board and issued by contract. These procedures must continue to assure continuity of reliability.

The audit consisted of the following-

**Cash** – Bank account reconciliation for December 31, 2011, was reviewed. Petty cash was counted and verified. Inventories – The physical inventory at December 31, 2011, was observed and pricing was verified by comparing to recent invoices. Review was made to determine existence of old merchandise. No material misstatements were noted.

**Insurance** – Policies were examined and adequacy of coverage was reviewed. Prepaid insurance was calculated and insurance expense verified. Workers Compensation is adversely affected by poor experience rates caused by insurance claims by former chef and waitress. It is expected to cause additional Workers Compensation expense of a minimum of \$2,500 in 2012 and thereafter.

**Fixed Assets** – Additions for the year were verified and depreciation calculations were verified. The historical accumulation of asset additions of prior years was reviewed for reasonableness.

Liabilities – Accounts payable at December 31, 2011, were verified by observing subsequent payments. Receipt of vendor's invoices received after December 31, 2011, were applicable to subsequent period.

Accrued payrolls were verified and substantiated including payroll taxes due and paid in 2012. Sales tax return was reviewed and paid in 2012. Pot of Gold collected for future months was verified.

**Profit & Loss Statement** – Monthly operating results were reviewed and compared to budgeted amounts. Food ratios and liquor ratios were consistent with estimates. Purchases of supplies and repairs were verified and approved. Bingo rentals were reviewed and are improving in early 2012. Income from Las Vegas Night and bus trips were reviewed. Festa income was not recognized due to inclement weather providing basis for alternative income sources for 2012 with lesser risk rewards. Internal monthly operations showing results for Tuesdays, Fridays, outside banquets and dinner dances were reviewed including those for subsequent months of January and February to assure continuance of financial stability.

The increase in the cash position for the year of \$21,000 together with the plant additions of \$7,000 supported the cash profit of \$28,000 (prior to non-cash depreciation of \$10,000).

The statement of financial position at December 31, 2011, and the Profit & Loss Statement for the year are correctly stated in our opinion.