

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFETS @ 6:00 JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24TH.

Entrees may include two or more of the following, Roast Beef, Ham, Turkey, Shrimp Scampi, Baked Stuffed Haddock, Veal or Chicken Parm. Includes Pasta, Potatoes, Vegetables, Soup, Salad, Bread & Butter & Dessert. All this for **\$10.95**.

Reservations required.

Open to members and non-members

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The club **NEEDS** volunteers for the House Committee and to do small repairs to the Club. Please contact the committee chairman, Paul McGowan or myself.. As past volunteers agree, we work a little and eat well afterwards.

MONTHLY MEETINGS - 2ND TUES. @ 7:00.
Please join us and pitch in with any suggestions or concerns you may have.

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAYS UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

FOR CLUB & HALL RENTALS SEE THE MANAGER

We would like a volunteer to chair the Outing Committee and to coordinate the entire event. Please contact Janet.

**2006 DUES ARE WELL OVERDUE!!
NON-PAID MEMBERS WILL LOSE
THEIR MEMBERSHIPS.**

ANNUAL OUTING – New Date, July 30th at the Laborers Camp. We **guarantee** good food and a great time because the Club is putting it on. **Our expert chefs will be doing the COOKING!!!!**
TICKETS ARE **\$5.00** EACH.

BOCCE LEAGUE – Second half 7/11 to 9/10.

JULY CALENDARS – For sale at the bar. 151 chances to win approximately \$100.00 per day. Don't miss out. Cost is just \$20.00 each.

Your suggestions for any activities or functions are welcomed.

June 28th @ 5:30 at Columbus Hall
Financial Planning Dinner Workshop presented by two of our members, Bob Giargiari and John Frongillo of the Patriot Financial Group. See enclosed flyer for the invitation details.
A good meal, sound financial information and a night out. ----- "ALL FOR FREE"-----

2008 MARKS OUR 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY. PLANNING HAS BEGUN. STAY TUNED

Please submit your e-mail address to carl6@att.net with cc member under subject. This will save the club money and keep you better informed as I regularly send out broadcast messages. We already have about thirty addresses.

REPORT ON PAST ACTIVITIES AND THE GOOD OF OUR CLUB

- We had the passing of 3 members since our last newsletter. They were John Cella, Frank Cattani and Al Carletti. We offer their families our sincerest condolences. May they rest in peace.
- Update on the new roof and air conditioner: We received approval to fund the job from the State Insurance Commission. We expect the completed job by end of June.
- Paul McGowan has volunteered to Chair our House Committee. He has a sign-up sheet at the Club for those who wish to join in and help. He has already started the good work by fixing and cleaning the steam table in the kitchen with the help of Charlie Fantoni, Bob Simonetta, Hank Sacchi and myself. Chef Richie thought it was a new one. By the time this letter reaches you the bar will be spic and span. We are also looking for suggestions for this committee to clean or repair.
- As always, we are always looking for ways to generate revenue for the club. Please forward any suggestions to our officers or me. So far, our dances and buffets have been successful. Maybe meat or money shoots or a dart league would be the ticket. Let us know.
- Thanks to all of our sponsors, we are able to defray some of the expenses of this newsletter. The cost is just \$50.00 to send your advertisement out to our 700 members. Please join our growing list of sponsors.
- We have to thank Bob and Judy Simonetta for the fine job of putting together the very successful Country Dance on May 19th.
- Re: 100th Anniversary: We will need a lot of volunteers and committee chairs to make this celebration one to remember. We need to have our senior members be a large part of the equation. So far, Al Ferrante, Lou Merloni, Bob Simonetta and Lou Turchi have thrown in their hats. Lou Merloni has graciously agreed to chair the event and is looking for suggestions for this very important **EXTRAVAGANZA**.
- Hugo Giargiari's family has donated his death benefit to the Club Improvement Fund. We thank Bob Giargiari and his family for this generous gift.
- To date we have received two high chairs and a baby seat to accommodate the many kids who join their families at Pasta Night. Thanks to the two donors. Unfortunately, I do not have their names.
- **NOTE:** It has been determined by The Executive Board to increase our annual dues by \$10.00 beginning in 2007. This will bring the total dues to \$30.00. The by-law was read at the May meeting and will be read at the June meeting. The membership will vote at the July 11th regular meeting. Hopefully, we will have a good turnout for this important vote.

- Line dance lessons will be back in the Fall. A sign-up sheet will be in the Club in August.
- Another Country Dance is planned for late September.
- The tickets for the annual outing, **\$5.00** each will go on sale at the bar on June 30th. Get your tickets early; because we expect a sell out do to our chefs cooking and the **guarantee** of good food. Remember, the new date is now **July 30th**. George Zanella, Russ Dodge and Janet Epstein have volunteered as co-chairs. They will certainly prove our guarantee statement along with Lou Merloni, Richie Zaffino, Paul McGowan, Jim Lomuscio, Hank Sacchi, Jay Rossi, Bob Simonetta, Charlie Fantoni and myself.
- The pitch league winners are Cliff Pehoviak & Peter Kristo. Congratulations to both of them.
- Another thank you goes to Bob Anspach for being instrumental in procuring neon signs for the bar.
- For those of you who haven't heard, Bobby (lucky) Roberti scratched a **ONE MILLION DOLLAR WINNER**. Congratulations to Bob and his family. This also helps the club with the 1% commission of \$10,000.00. Thanks again, Bob.
- The Saturday Night Buffets have been a large success. Don't miss out; as by the time you receive this newsletter there may be just one or two left. We have had many positive comments about the new ambiance and exceptional food. One in particular was a very sincere and gracious note to Janet from Roberta Roberti. Thanks Roberta, all of the Sanchioni's appreciate it.
- It has come to my attention that a lot of junk is being dropped off at the bocce court, such as old chairs, carpets and metal to name a few. The area will be cleaned of any unwanted items, because we are planning on having tables and chairs in that area for outside lunch dining.

Commentary - Activity around the Club has increased substantially because of the hard work by many of our members. There is a lot going on behind the scenes that doesn't have much or any exposure to the general body. We have to keep it going by getting more volunteers and suggestions to keep activities and functions fresh. My sincerest thanks go to all who are now, and have participated. A special thanks goes to some of our SOCIAL MEMBERS who have been giving their all for the good of our Club. KEEP IT GOING!!

PLEASE CHIP IN FOR THE GOOD OF OUR CLUB!!!!

TO KEEP THE CLUB GOING FOREVER -VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER!!!

For any questions or concerns, I (Carl D'Aveta) can be reached at 508-877-3572

DONATIONS to date are \$2,480.00. We are forever grateful to those listed below who have participated. Remember, we are not closing the book for donations so please help if you are able. So far donations came from the following:

Angelo Tofani, Anthony DeCenzo, Bob Lewis, Bob Roberti, Carl Bucci, Carl D'Aveta, Dino Gentili, Domenic Ranno, Eugene Zanella, Greg Montalbano, Henry Agostinelli, Janet Epstein, George Zanella, Jim Lomuscio, John Brovelli in memory of Bino Brovelli, John Fox, John Meloni, Louis Ablundi, Pasquale Tofani, Paul Galvani, Paul McGowan, Peter Barberi, Peter Fedolfi, Peter Ferro, Richard DeVito, Richard Palanzi in memory of Bruno & Albert, Tom Ferri, Umberto Fabri, Ralph Kelton, Jack & Dee Connolly and Charlie Antonioli in memory of James Joseph Antonioli, Ben Galvani, Bob Giargiari in memory of Hugo, Fermo Bianchi, Jr., Alfred Bernardi, Peter Bianchi and Nick Polumbo.

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