

# COLUMBUS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

**YOUR NEW OFFICERS ARE:** Carl D'Aveta, Pres., Bill Villa, VP, Greg Montalbano, Treas., Jim Lomuscio, Corresponding Secretary, Charlie Fantoni, Financial Secretary, Alex Marcoaldi, Sergeant at Arms. The three Trustees are, George Zanella, Richie Zaffino and Bob Roberti.

The Auditors are, Richard DeAngelis & Bob Simonetta.

**PASTA NIGHTS HAVE BEGUN – 5 to 7:00pm**

All you can eat ages 9 to 99 \$6.00.

Kids 5 to 9 \$4.00 Take-outs \$7.00

**PORCHETTA DATES** – Nov. 11/29, 1/24, 2/22 & 3/27. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

**Tripe** is back on Saturdays.

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

**MONTHLY MEETINGS - 2<sup>ND</sup> TUES. @ 7:30.**

This is the platform to present compliments, suggestions or criticisms not at the bar after an issue was approved at a meeting.

**THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN SUNDAYS FROM NOON TO 6:00PM**

**FOR CLUB & HALL RENTALS SEE THE MANAGER**

**DON'T FORGET TO ASK ABOUT OUR CATERING CAPABILITIES AND PRICING.**

**Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old; You grow old because you stop laughing.**

*HAPPINESS IS GOOD HEALTH AND A BAD MEMORY*

**NEW YEARS EVE DINNER PARTY – BOOK SOON** AS WE ARE LIMITED TO 120. TICKETS ARE \$80.00 PER COUPLE.

**Thanksgiving Breakfast from 7 – 10am**  
**Adults \$4.00 Kids \$2.50**

**Kids Christmas Party December 9<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Party is for Society Member's kids 10 years old and under. Sign-up sheet is attached.

**Club Christmas Party-** Friday evening, Dec. 7th in our hall. There will be a buffet dinner and dancing for just \$20.00 per couple. Tickets will go on sale at the bar early November.

***Please submit your e-mail address to carl62@verizon.net with cc member under subject. This will save the Club money and keep you better informed as I regularly send out broadcast messages. If you don't have an address, please use a spouses or one of your offspring's so you will not miss out on any offerings at the Club.***

**Line Dancing Lessons** are in the works after the first of the year. Stay tuned.

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**DUES NOTICE:** All members' dues are **\$40.00 per year for Regular & General Members.**  
**\$30.00 for Social Members.**

Members paid before 1/15 will be put into a drawing for a year of free dues. **The deadline for all dues is February 15<sup>th</sup>.** This is a bylaw change voted at three meetings and published here

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Three of our members have passed recently and will be missed. They are, Arthur Stefanini, Frank Ghilani and Lois Scagnelli. May they rest in peace.

## REPORT ON PAST ACTIVITIES AND THE GOOD OF OUR CLUB

- This year the Club installed a fire alarm system connected directly to the fire department.
- As always, we are continuously looking for ways to generate revenue for the Club. Please forward any suggestions to our officers or me. Maybe monthly meat/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.
- **Our 100th Anniversary** - The committee headed by Lou Merloni consists of Bob Simonetta, Judy Simonetta, Dee Connolly, Carol D'Aveta, Tom Scafidi, Sandy Merloni, Russ Dodge, Donna Dodge, Charlie Fantoni, Lloyd Clark, Mike Clark (in charge of the adv. book) and Dave Cella. They will be running more fund raisers like the golf outing and tailgate party, so stay tuned. If you have any suggestions as to functions or other ways to raise funds, please contact someone on the committee.
- The Annual Outing at The Laborers Training Camp was a complete success because Club volunteers put it on under the direction of George Zanella and Janet Epstein. We had several volunteers as follows, Bob Simonetta, Richie Zaffino, Jay Rossi, Jim Lomuscio, Bill Villa, Carl D'Aveta, Carol D'Aveta, Paul (Mack) McGowan, Pat Whalen, Steve Sacchi, Guy Mori, John Frongillo, Bill Thompson, John Capobianco, and to Bob Roberti for running the bocce tournament. We cannot forget Dino Gentili and our friends at The Laborers Training Camp for donating all the ice and use of their refrigerators. Let's not forget that the bar tips, over \$100.00 were donated to the cause.
- The Bocce League Champs are Eddie Murphy, Dom Magrini, Bob & Eddie Giombetti. By the way, thanks to Gary Ghilani for donating the trophies.
- The Golf League Champs are Fred Schube & Mike Santini.
- I'm sure all golf league members would like to thank Janet for the luscious meals she cooked for us every Thursday night after golf. Several said the chicken potpies were their favorite. Mine too!!
- Russ Dodge is in the process of building a barbeque. Thanks Russ.
- The Centennial Golf Outing was a success. Thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work. A special thanks to the chilled and soggy 50/50 ticket sellers who stayed the course 'til the end. Sandy Merloni, Donna Dodge, Terry Piper and Carol D'Aveta. Your generosity compiled a nice profit of **\$1,551.00** to help defray the costs of our Centennial Banquet next October.

- Dennis Giombetti donated a 37" high definition TV to the Club. What a picture!! Thanks Dennis.
- If you didn't notice, the hall has a spruced up ceiling, new sconce lights and new curtains. Thanks for all the hard work goes to Ralph Kelton, Frank Peveri, Benny Luciani, Bob Stucchi, Bill Villa, Joyce Sanchioni, Janet Epstein who made it happen and Bert Fabri who headed up the crew... Not to mention his falling off the staging fracturing his right arm. He was very lucky it wasn't a more serious accident and we deeply and sincerely thank him for his dedication to Our Club.
- There are plans for some Saturday night dances also after the first of the year, however, there may be one earlier. The dates will be posted at the club, sent out via e-mail and on our website. Now, do you see the importance of having your e-mail address on file?
- Attached are the sponsors to our newsletter. Their support certainly helps to defray the cost of producing it. For example, it costs approximately **\$520.00** in printing the letter, labels and postage, not to mention the time to write, type, fold, apply labels and seal them. So, please take notice to our sponsors when any of their services are needed. We especially appreciate their help!!!

**Commentary – Activities and betterments around the Club have 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 membership (Maybe it should). We have to keep this going by getting more volunteers and suggestions to keep activities and functions fresh. My sincerest thanks go to all who are now, or have participated with a special thanks going to some of our SOCIAL MEMBERS who have been giving there all for the good of our Club. KEEP IT GOING!!**

**TO KEEP THE CLUB GOING FOREVER –VOLUNTEER & DONATE!!!**

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

**DUES PAYMENT FORM**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. & Gen. Members DUES \$40.00

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Social Members Dues \$30.00

TEL. # \_\_\_\_\_

PAID CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

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**KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

**FOR SOCIETY MEMBER'S KIDS 10 YEARS OLD & UNDER  
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

MEMBERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	GIRL/BOY	AGE
_____	_____	_____
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Returns must be in no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mail or return them to the Club at 11 Fountain Street, Framingham, MA 01702

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**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

DECEMBER 31, 2006

7:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

\$80.00 per couple

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$80.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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