

ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB

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**Our Club is open to the Public!
Come on in and enjoy our great restaurant,
live music and other social activities.
Facilities are available to rent for
celebrations, family events and meetings!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello Friends,

Is it me or are the last few weeks of the year just going so quickly? I hope this message finds you filled with holiday happiness and fond memories of past celebrations.

It is a whirlwind of events here at The Club; Lunch with Santa, the Holiday Party and of course our New Year's Eve Gala. The Toys for Tots campaign is going great, please keep that spirit of giving going.

The 1st Annual Community Event, was a big success. The Vendor area had lots of people stopping by and the Bake Sale was really popular. The Blood Drive went really well, we had over 40 donors that day and collected 34 pints of blood, including 9 first time donors. Additionally we also had 1 very lucky dog get adopted from a local Animal Shelter that day.

Our kitchen project is moving right along, and new dining chairs are on the way as well.

As always keep an eye out for the Weekly Email, check Facebook and our Newsletter for details for what's going on at the Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our Board Members, Volunteers and Club members for their continued love and support throughout the year.

May your holiday table be filled with love, laughter, family, and fantastic food.

God Bless America!

Grazie mille,

Richie Cantarella, President

Arizona American Italian Club

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ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB HOURS

MONDAY ~ TUESDAY ~ 3:00PM - 9:00PM

WEDNESDAY ~ THURSDAY ~ 11:00AM - 10:00PM

FRIDAY ~ SATURDAY ~ 11:00AM - 11:00PM

SUNDAY ~ 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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Welcome New Members:

Regular / Italian

Kiki Hollenkamp, Peter Hollenkamp,
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Affiliates

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Anyone can get our Newsletter, here's how:

1. Tell your family & friends to send their email to kbass2728@yahoo.com
2. Click the newsletter link on AAIC's Facebook page or the AAIC website www.azaiclub.com
3. Pick up a copy of the newsletter at the Club

IMPORTANT REMINDER..

Please remember to pick up your
Club Membership Card
at the Bar.

All Members must show their
Membership Cards when entering the Club
on Friday and Saturday Nights
and when ordering drinks at the Bar.

Please note there will NOT be a
AAIC Board Meeting
in December.

Next meeting will be
Tuesday January 21st at 7:00PM

December 2024 Entertainment

Sundays - December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Team Trivia ~ 1:00 - 3:00PM



Wednesdays - 4, 11 & 18

Karaoke ~ 6:30 - 9:00PM

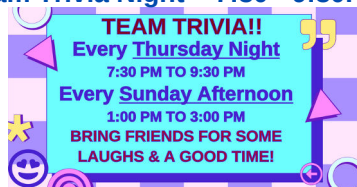
Fuel This Fire Entertainment

With Linda Sue Baker



Thursdays - December 5, 12, 19 & 26

Team Trivia Night ~ 7:30 - 9:30PM



Fridays - December 6, 13, 20 & 27

December 6th - Cadillac Assembly Line 7:00 - 10:00PM

Dance the night away with our favorite Swing Band



December 13th - Tres Amigos Band 7:00 - 10:00PM

Playing Classic and Current Country Rock & Funk



Tres Amigos

December 20th - Poptop 7:00 - 10:00PM

Playing a wide variety of music, including Blues, Soul, R&B, Country & Rock 'n Roll



FRIDAYS Continued

Friday December 27th Pam Loe & Hipshot

Featuring Chad Watson 7:00 - 10:00PM

This group plays a range of music from Pop Country to Classic Rock



Saturdays - December 7, 14, 21 & 28

December 7th - Private Party No Entertainment

December 14th & 28th - Signature Blend 7:00 - 10:00PM

Signature Blend plays Country Music & Popular Sounds



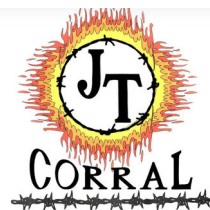
December 21st - Ugly Sweater Party Bingo 6:30 - 9PM



December 21st - JT Corral Cowboy Dance Party

7:30 - 10:30

Doors open at 6:00PM



December 31st New Year's Eve Gala

Angelo - 6:30PM

Picoso - 8:00PM



Cares of the Heart

The month of giving is upon us. What gifts can you give to others? The best gift comes from the heart when a person gives himself/herself to another. A smile, "hello," or "how are you?" are the gifts that will always be remembered.

We pray for those who are ill, have had surgeries, those with colds and flu. We especially remember those who have cancer. May each of you find peace and a speedy recovery.

We keep in mind and in our hearts Joe Zappatella, who has passed recently. May his wife, Anna, find comfort and strength during this difficult time. Joe had been a member for a long time. He oversaw the Entertainment at one point and would make the most delicious bread for the St. Joseph Table.

Buon Compleanno (Happy Birthday) and Felice Anniversario (Happy

Anniversary), to those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in December.

Please email Jeanette Rouse, fljcprouses74@gmail.com with any new celebrations, illnesses, etc. We would love to hear what is going on.

Food For the Soul:

"December, being the last month of the year, cannot help but make us think of what is to come." by Fennel Hudson

Submitted by Jeanette Rouse

**ARE YOU READY
TO PLAY SOME
BAR BINGO??**



NOW PLAYING 3 DAYS A WEEK!

TUESDAY NIGHT - 6:30 TO 8:30

Come Out and Play 5 Coverall Games ~ Four \$2 games and one \$5 game. Happy Hour Drinks ALL Day Too!!

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 12:30 TO 3:30

Play up to 14 Games ~ Bingo sheets cost \$2, \$3 and \$5 depending on the games being played

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 12:30 TO 3:30

Play Scratcher Bingo! Bring in \$10 worth of Arizona Lottery Scratch Tickets and buy one Bingo sheet but get a 2nd sheet FREE the entire day! A single Bingo winner gets the cash jackpot PLUS chooses \$10 in

SAVE THE DATE...

for these upcoming events:

December 14th ~ Lunch with Santa

11:00 - 2:00pm

Reservations Required

December 20th ~ Club Christmas Party

Ugly Sweaters & Holiday Attire

7:00 - 10:00pm

December 31 ~ New Year's Eve Gala

Silent Auction & Raffle

6:30 - 12:00 midnight

\$25 person

We will begin taking reservations on 12/1/24

February 14th ~ Valentines Day Party

Details to follow in the January Newsletter



Toys for Tots

We are collecting toys this year for the "Marine Toys for Tots Foundation".

All toys are accepted as long as they are not realistic weapons.

The target age range is newborn to 8 years old.

Toys must be new, unwrapped, in their original packaging.

Donation boxes will be conveniently located in the lounge.

We hope that you will consider contributing to the drive.

Drive dates are from November 1st - December 16th.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Come Celebrate New Year's at the Club
and Let's Welcome in 2025 together!

Make Your Reservations Starting Dec 1st to
Secure Your Seat at a Table.

A \$25 Cover Charge Per Person Must be
Paid in Advance at the Bar.

Includes Champagne Toast at Midnight.

Email kbass2728@yahoo.com With
Questions or for More Information.

Featuring Live:

Angelo at 6:30 pm & The Picoso Band at 8:00!

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

New Year's Eve 12/31/24

A 3-Course Dinner Option is Available
From Galindo's Kitchen that Evening for \$30.00 for
Anyone Wishing to Dine with Us

Starting with Salad & Breadsticks

Choose from These Entrees:

Prime Rib, Pan-Seared Salmon, Chicken Piccata

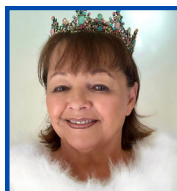
...all Entrees Served with Sides of Pasta

OR Choose Pasta Primavera as Entree

Cake for Dessert

HERE'S TO A FRESH START AND A YEAR FULL OF OPPORTUNITY!

The **QUEEN OF HEARTS** is getting a Christmas present!! A HUGE thanks to all our members and guests as we are very close to our fundraising goal for buying a new QOH ticket dispensing machine. This means that anyone will be able to buy raffle tickets for the weekly Queen of Hearts drawing any time the Club is open. Once the machine is in place, people can buy tickets any day up until the Wednesday night drawing at 7:00 pm. All tickets going into the ticket bin must have the buyer's name, phone number and chosen envelope number placed on the back of each one. Many people choose to buy a "stamp" with their name/phone number to save time, but NO labels will be accepted; only stamps or hand printed info. Labels on tickets or bent/crimped tickets will be disqualified from the drawing. We are anticipating the machine will be in place and operational sometime late December, so this is very exciting news. Thanks to everyone for helping us out, and we will see you at the Club soon! Can YOU find the QUEEN??



Volunteer Meeting
Tuesday December 17th
6:00PM
Everyone is welcome!

For additional information
please contact
Dawn Kasnick
dkasnick@gmail.com
or
909-367-8607

PAY YOUR DUES



...OR ELSE

HAVE YOU RENEWED FOR 2025 ??

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES

IT'S EASY TO RENEW!!

Renewals are Due January 1st

...OR IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER
JOIN NOW AND BECOME ONE!
JUST SEE ANY BARTENDER FOR
MEMBERSHIP FORMS TODAY!

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD TO THE BARTENDER TO ORDER ALCOHOL ...



STOP IN TO WATCH THE GAMES

Galindo's will be open on Monday Nights

4:30 - 9:00

Check out our Monday Specials

Scholarship Opportunities

Do you have or know of a 24/25
Graduating Senior?
Our 1st awards will be for the class of 24/25.

We are now accepting applications.
Completed applications should be emailed to:
AAICScholarship@gmail.com
Scan QR Code for Application:



Scan for Scholarship Form

Deadline for scholarship applications is January 31, 2025.

Please contact Christina Calio Danford at 602-292-0504 for additional information.



HAPPY HOUR

The Arizona American Italian Club
7509 N 12th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Now Every Monday & Tuesday, 3 to 9pm

**HALF OFF WELL & 1ST SHELF CALL LIQUOR,
HOUSE WINE & ALL BEERS**

EVERY MONDAY IS GAME NIGHT! STOP IN TO PLAY A GAME OF HORSE RACING,
HIP-CAPTAIN-CREW, PLAY CARDS, OR JUST HAVE A COLD BEVERAGE WITH FRIEND

Bingo at the Club!

Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:30 pm ~ Hall doors open at 4:30 pm
Sundays at 1:00 pm ~ Hall doors open at 10:30 am





Power Machines Available! Guaranteed Prize Board \$2,950!

21 Games Played - All Paper Pads With \$5 Discounts for Club Members

Including NEW \$1,000 Bonus Game

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

GAME DAY

COME TO THE CLUB EACH SUNDAY!



COME HERE TO WATCH YOUR FAVORITE TEAMS PLAY!!



GALINDO'S SPECIALS MENU

*Only Served: Sundays 9a to 3p
Mondays 4:30p to 9p*

8 Boneless Chicken Bites ~ \$8

2 Hamburger Sliders w/Fries ~ \$8

3 Street Tacos, Pork or Carne Asada w/Salsa ~ \$7

Build Your Own Hot Dog w/Fries ~ \$6



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**SUNDAY
BRUNCH!!**
EACH WEEK!
Served 9am - 3pm

GALINDO'S at the Club

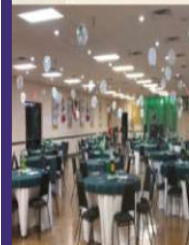
Sunday Breakfast Offerings:

- \$13.00 - Cali Burrito
- \$14.00 - Strawberry French Toast
- \$13.00 - Traditional French Toast
- \$13.00 - Breakfast Croissant
Sandwich w/Ham & Cheese
- \$13.00 - 2-Egg Breakfast, any style
with bacon or sausage
- \$13.00 - Traditional Eggs Benedict
- \$14.00 - Denver Omelette



**Looking to Find Space For a
Meeting, Celebration, Reunion,
or Some Other Function?**

The Arizona Italian Club has rental facilities available
that can accommodate small or large groups or events



Our small Conference rooms can hold up to 75
participants and include audio & video equipment.



Our Venetian Banquet Hall capacity is 250 people.
Onsite food preparation is also available and can be
tailored to suit your guest's dietary needs.

Come by & check out our facilities at:
7509 N 12th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020 or
Contact Cirilo Galindo at 602-632-5228
email: Cuisine.Galindo@gmail.com

NEED RV OR BUS STORAGE?

RENT A SPACE AT THE
CLUB TODAY!

Reasonable Weekly or Monthly Rates
Dry Storage - No Electric or Water

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tel: 602-475-2137



The Club is Renting Space in the
Parking Lot to Store Your Travel Trailer, RV
or Bus in the Northeast Corner of the Parking Lot!

ADVERTISE with US!

Business Card

1 issue - \$20

6 issues - \$90

12 issues - \$120

Ad1/4 page

1 issue - \$45

3 issues - \$90

6 issues - \$150

12 issues - \$120

Half Page

1 issue - \$60

3 issues - \$150

6 issues - \$270

12 issues - \$425

Contact

Dawn Kasnick - 909-367-8607

AAIC ~ December Calendar 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bar Open 9 – 4 Kitchen Open 9 – 3 Breakfast & Lunch NFL Sunday Ticket All Day Bingo in the hall @ 1:00 Team Trivia 1 - 3	2 Bar Open 3 – 9 Happy Hour 3 – 9 Game Night 6 – 9 Monday Night Football Kitchen Open 4:30 -9	3 Bar Open 3 – 9 Happy Hour 3 -9 Bar Bingo 6:30 -8:30 Kitchen Open 3 - 9 Taco Tuesday Specials	4 Bar Open 11 – 10 Kitchen Open 11 – 9 Pasta Specials Bingo in the hall @ 6:30 Queen of Hearts @ 7 Karaoke by Fuel this Fire Entertainment 6:30 - 9	5 Bar Open 11 – 10 Kitchen Open 11 – 9 Sausage & Peppers Team Trivia 7:30 – 9:30	6 Bar Open 11 - 11 Bar Bingo 12:30 – 3:30 Kitchen Open 11 – 10 Prime Rib & Fish Fry Bingo in the hall @ 6:30 Cadillac Assembly 7-10	7 Bar Open 11 – 11 Scratcher Bar Bingo 12:30 -3:30 Kitchen Open 11 – 10 Steak & Salmon Dinners No Entertainment
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