

ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB

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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!

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

KITCHEN HOURS: CLOSED MONDAY ~
TUESDAY 3:00 - 9:00 ~ WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
~ 11:00 - 9:00 ~ FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11:00 - 10:00
SUNDAY ~ 9:00 - 3:00

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Wow, can you believe it's November already? This year seems to have flown by! This month we express our gratitude - for our veterans and for our family, friends, and the many blessings we enjoy.

As a country, we are grateful for our veterans and all of the sacrifices they have made to make our country great. Special thanks to our members who are veterans!

I am personally grateful for all of the people who have worked so hard this year to make our Club successful. There are so many to mention - our Vice President, Gregg, who helped me to get our Bingo license reinstated, completed the Unemployment Insurance audit and the Bingo audit and for upgrading our Cowboy Dances; Vivian, who worked so hard to get our insurance reinstated; Domingo for working hard to get new entertainment lined up; Domingo and Cirilo, for the Sunday Funday Afternoon BBQs; Walter, for making Bar Bingo successful and for all the raffles; Kathleen and Jeanette for caring for our members; Karen, for her time and energy as the Queen of Hearts; Paul, for all his hard work in Bocce; Kathryn, for donating her time and talent for Booze 'n Brushes, and Joanne for assisting her; Kevin, Dennis, Bev, and Kathy for helping with the Sunday Fundays; Jeanie and all the bartenders for their hard work behind the bar; Elsa and her bingo team, for being open to progressive changes and funding new equipment with raffles; Bill and Linda for running the Bingo snack bar; Cirilo, for the delicious food; the Scholarship Committee, the Volunteer Committee, the Decorating Committee, the volunteers who sell raffle tickets and generously donate their time and talents to the Club, and most of all - you - the members who support the Club!!!

As always, the Club continues to host a lot of activities and events to keep our members entertained! The Backyard BBQs will resume in January, and so will our Cowboy Dances, with a great band and lots of dancing! We will be getting some updated equipment in Bingo, and the snack bar will continue to serve our guests. We have Monday and Tuesday night Happy Hour (for members), Bar Bingo, Party Bingo, Karaoke, Queen of Hearts, Booze 'n Brushes, Mahjong, Trivia, and delicious dinner specials from Galindo's Cuisine. There's something to enjoy every day of the week!

Un saluto e a presto,
Michael Mellaci, President

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 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

Welcome New Members:

Regular/Italian: Sarah Asta, Maria Barlish, Paul Ondrejka; Phyllis Rocco, Aldonna Spain, and John Taglia

All New Regular/Italian Members must attend a Board Meeting to be sworn in and receive their Membership Cards

Affiliates: Larry Barlish, Catherine C. Hoban, John Hoban, Karla Keller, Robert Kohlmeyer, Rosie McCarty, Tania Ondrejka, Christine Price and Shannon Rathmann.

New Affiliate Members may pick up their cards at the bar.

Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date!

Car Show and Volunteer Meeting
Wed. Nov. 5th at 6:30

AAIC Board / General Meeting ~ Tuesday
Nov. 18th at 7:00 All members are welcome to attend! Show your card at the door.

LETS grow your business. Place your add here and support the Club.

Business Card	1/4 Page	Half Page
1 issue ~ \$20	1 issue - \$45	1 issue ~ \$60
6 issues ~ \$90	3 issues - \$90	3 issues ~ \$150
12 issues ~ \$120	6 issues - \$120	6 issues ~ \$270
	12 issues ~ \$150	12 issues ~ \$425

For Information Contact:
 Patti in the Main Office



November 2025 Entertainment

Join us for Bar Bingo in the Lounge
Every Tuesday and Friday

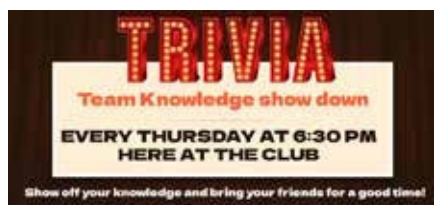


Every Wednesday
Karaoke ~ 6:30 - 9:00PM

Fuel This Fire Entertainment with
Linda Sue Baker



Every Thursday
Team Trivia ~ 6:30 - 8:30PM



Every Friday - LIVE MUSIC

Friday Nov. 7th ~Tim Hope & Debby
Sounds of Motown, R&B, Soul and more!!



FRIDAYS Continued

Friday Nov. 14th Coldfront Reunion ~
7:00 - 10:00PM - Country Music



Friday Nov. 21st Signature Blend Trio ~ 7:00 -
10:00PM This Trio combines a diverse group
of musicians from various musical
backgrounds



Friday Nov. 28th Speedway Band ~
7:00 - 10:00PM



AAIC Scholarship Application

The AAIC Scholarship: Now Accepting Applications — Dream Big and Apply Today!

The Arizona American Italian Club (AAIC) invites high school seniors graduating in 2026 to apply for the 2025–2026 AAIC Scholarship.

The goal of the AAIC Scholarship Committee is to award scholarships of \$500 to deserving students who embody the values of hard work, integrity, and dedication to a brighter future.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Arizona high school senior (Class of 2026)
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- In good standing with the school and community
- Planning to attend a trade school, community college, or university

All students are welcome to apply — no Italian heritage or AAIC affiliation required.

Deadline: January 31, 2026

Do you LOVE hearing about the scholarship program and want to get involved? Contact Christina at (602) 292-0504 to sign up to sell 50/50 raffle tickets on Friday nights. Your volunteer efforts can help turn a student's dream into a reality!



Cares of the Heart

During this month we take a moment first of all to say “Thank you, to all veterans, especially to our AAIC veterans; you all have given up so much for each of us.” And thank you to all who have made/and are making a difference in making AAIC a great place to meet up with friends. Who are those special people in your life, here at The Club, that would be boosted up by your thankfulness or a positive word?

For those who are ill or will undergo upcoming surgery, we pray for a speedy recovery. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family and friends of Barbara Constance, who recently passed. She was a long time club member and will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Buon Compleanno (Happy Birthday) and Felice Anniversario (Happy Anniversary), to those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in November. Happy 80th Birthday, Fred! May you continue to be the “energizer bunny” on the dance floor.

Please email Jeanette Rouse, fljcprouses74@gmail.com, with any news that you would like to have included in the AAIC newsletter.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

“We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.”
—John F. Kennedy

Submitted by Jeanette Rouse

**DONATE BLOOD
SAVE A
LIFE**



**Sunday 2nd Nov 2025
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

7509 N 12th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Requirements:

- No Anemia
- Must be at least 17 years of age
- Must weigh at least 110 pounds
- Must have ID

Questions? Contact Dawn Kasnick at
(909) 367-8607

2nd Annual AAIC Car Show



November 8th
9a-2p

7509 N 12th St. Phoenix, AZ
All makes, models, years welcome!
NancyPerryProductions.com

Contact Ernie Oakes ~ 303-883-4041
for Sponsorship Opportunities and
additional information





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Thanksgiving TO GO SPECIAL!!

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ON THANKSGIVING DAY FROM 11AM TO 2PM

All This for Just \$16:
 INCLUDES WHITE TURKEY BREAST, MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY, STUFFING, GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE & A SLICE OF PUMPKIN PIE.



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TACO TUESDAY MENU
4 STREET TACOS ON SOFT CORN TORTILLAS W/RICE, BEANS & SALSA



CHOOSE FROM:

- CHICKEN
- STEAK
- PASTOR (Spicy Pork)
- FISH (Fried)
- SHRIMP (Fried)
- VEGGIE

\$12

Happy Thanksgiving

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER WITH THE QUEEN OF HEARTS!

Come in Every Tuesday Night For Your Chance at Winning Some Money! Buy Raffle Tickets Any Time Club is Open ~ The Drawing is 7:00 pm After 2nd Coverall Bingo Game!



Calling ALL Players of Mahjong



Come Join Us at the Club on **THURSDAY** Afternoons to Play! Must Have a 2025 Mahjong Card. Play starts at 12:30 PM Questions? Call Barb: 602-582-4460

7509 N 12TH ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85020

\$20 Ticket

SUNDAY NOV 23RD AT 11AM

Sunday Funday ~ Meal Special & Music

CIRILO IS WHIPPING UP A PIZZA BAR WITH A CAESAR SALAD!!

PURCHASE TICKETS BY FRIDAY, NOV 21ST!
BUY TICKETS AT THE BAR.

\$20 TICKET GETS YOU FOOD AND A DRINK

LIVE MUSIC BY TONY LEE

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT!



Bingo at the Club!

Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:30 pm ~ Hall doors open at 4:30 pm
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Tel: 602-475-2137

Bocce News!

Mother Nature wasn't very kind to the Bocce league. We've had to reschedule two nights due to flooded courts. So the Fall season has been extended. Super Bocce Bowl will take place on Thursday, Nov 20. The match will consist of the first place team from Wednesday and the first place team from Thursday night. The winning team members will have their names engraved on the First Place Honor plaque located on the Bocce wall. Good luck to all.

Sign up for Winter league is in progress. Winter league will begin in mid January. If you are interested in playing Bocce, please sign up before it's too late. Never played Bocce before?? No worries, we have plenty of veterans that will teach you along the way. We have 12 rookies playing in the Fall league and are having so much fun. They wished they had signed up years ago. Don't hesitate!!!! If you have any questions regarding Bocce, please text or email me.

Next AAIC Bocce mtg will be Nov 4 at 7pm in the Bingo Hall

Ciao . . . for now
Paul Castaldo
480-861-4903

paul3657@gmail.com



Bocce Tribute Walkway



Now is time to pay tribute to a loved one or a friend by memorizing them by having their name or quote from their life engraved on a brick and be added to the Tribute Walkway located behind the Bocce courts.

The cost is \$60 per brick, max of 3 lines, 15 characters per line, \$6 extra for each special art design. The proceeds will help the AAIC Bocce Club maintain our precious courts that were voted #1 in the Valley.

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Order forms are located on the Bocce wall in the hallway behind the bar (next to the women's restroom).

If you have any questions, regarding the Memorial Walkway, please don't hesitate to contact me via email, phone or text at 480-861-4903 or Paul3657@gmail.com.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Paul Castaldo Pres,
AAIC Bocce League



Booze 'n Brushes

NOV 12, 2025 | 6 TO 9 PM
\$35 Cash or Card Paid at
the Bar the Night of Event

Reserve now ~ Call or Text
Kathryn 248-563-3940, or Email:
sipsizzleserve@yahoo.com

Sign up today!

Choose to Paint One of These Images:



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On behalf of the AAIC, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Kathryn Kelly for the donation of her time and talents these past months to facilitate the Booze 'n Brushes Paint Nights. Special thanks to Joanne Arcangelo for volunteering her time to assist Kathryn.



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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 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 Marie Myers at 602-741-3079
email: AAIC.Marie@yahoo.com

AAIC NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Bar Open 11a-11p Kitchen 11a-10p Steak& Salmon Dinners
2 NFL Sunday Football Bar Open 9a-4p Kitchen 9a -3p Breakfast& Lunch Bingo in the Hall -1p	3 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Monday Night Football Kitchen Closed	4 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Kitchen 3p – 9p Taco Tuesday Bar Bingo 6:30p Queen of Hearts 7p	5 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Bingo In the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p Meeting Car Show & Volunteers 6:30p	6 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Sandwich Specials Mahjong 12:30p Team Trivia 6:30p-8:30p	7 8a Open 11a-11p Bar Bingo 12:30p Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo In the Hall 6:30p Tim Hope/Debby 7p TNT Entertainment	8 RESCHEDULED CAR SHOW 9a-2p Bar Open 9a-11p Kitchen 11a-11p Steak & Salmon Dinners
9 NFL Sunday Football Bar Open 9a-4p Kitchen 9a -3p Breakfast& Lunch Bingo in the Hall -1p	10 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Monday Night Football Kitchen Closed	11 VETERAN'S DAY Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Kitchen 3p – 9p Taco Tuesday Bar Bingo 6:30p Queen of Hearts 7p	12 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Bingo In the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p	13 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Sandwich Specials Mahjong 12:30p Team Trivia 6:30p-8:30p	14 8a Open 11a-11p Bar Bingo 12:30p Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo In the Hall 6:30p Coldfront Reunion 7p	15 Bar Open 11a-11p Kitchen 11a-11p Steak & Salmon Dinners
16 NFL Sunday Football Bar Open 9a-4p Kitchen 9a -3p Breakfast& Lunch Bingo in the Hall -1p	17 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Monday Night Football Kitchen Closed	18 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Kitchen 3p – 9p Taco Tuesday Bar Bingo 6:30p Queen of Hearts 7p Board Meeting 7p	19 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Bingo In the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p	20 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Sandwich Specials Mahjong 12:30p Team Trivia 6:30p-8:30p	21 8a Open 11a-11p Bar Bingo 12:30p Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo In the Hall 6:30p Signature Blend Trio 7p	22 Bar Open 11a-11p Kitchen 11a-11p Steak & Salmon Dinners
23/30 NFL Sunday Football Bar Open 9a-4p Kitchen 9a -3p Breakfast& Lunch Bingo in the Hall -1p 23rd Sunday Funday Pizza Bar w Tony Lee 12p-2p	24 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Monday Night Football Kitchen Closed	25 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Kitchen 3p – 9p Taco Tuesday Bar Bingo 6:30p Queen of Hearts 7p	26 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Bingo In the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p Turkey Dinners TO GO from Galindos	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Club is CLOSED! Enjoy your day with family and friends!	28 8a Open 11a-11p Bar Bingo 12:30p Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo In the Hall 6:30p Speedway Band 7p	29 Bar Open 11a-11p Kitchen 11a-11p Steak & Salmon Dinners Party Bingo 6:30p "Let's get Basted!"