



the Club

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OUR CLUB IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

*Come on in and enjoy our great
restaurant and other social activities.*

*Facilities are available to rent for special meetings,
celebrations and family events!*



Bingo



Queen of Hearts



Bunco



Horseshoes



Bocce



Live Entertainment

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Friends

I hope this message finds everyone well and looking forward to summer here at the club. Let me start off by telling all our treasured club members and guests that the bar was completed with \$7000 in donations as well as our beautiful sign that sits on the top of it.

We are working our way through the kitchen updates. Also take a look at the back of our building and revel in the painting of our American flag... what a beautiful sight old glory is.

Just a few quick mentions, notice our tinted windows by the bingo machines. Don't forget our cowboy dance being held one Saturday a month. Also, our open mic night on Thursdays has been a huge hit.

Also a big thank you to Dawn Kasnick for putting together another beautiful basket for Mother's Day.

Keep reading our newsletter to see what's happening in the upcoming weeks here at the club. Enjoy all that May has to offer.

As always, I thank the CLUB members, and our guests for their continued support.



Grazie mille for all you do. God bless America.

Richie Cantarella, President
Arizona Italian Club

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May 2024
Monthly Club Meeting
May 21st
7:00PM

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS****Regular**

Vincent Gil Yordanos Johnson Isabelle Warneke
Stephanie Wozencraft

Affiliate

Joe Banks IV	Katie Bogle	Chip Carter
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Next Volunteer Meeting

SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 6 PM
AT THE CLUB

LOOKING FOR WAYS YOU CAN HELP?

• WE NEED HELPERS WITH ACTIVITIES LIKE:
Paint & Sip Parties, Holiday Potlucks, Fashion Shows, Bar
Bingo, Car Shows, Craft Shows, Mother's Day, Father's Day,
Bake Sales, BINGO Hall Helpers, Decorating, and Any Other
Ideas to Make our Club an AMAZING Place to Be!!

**REMINDER TO MEMBERS:**

January 31st was the last date for renewals. Please be sure to pick up your new member cards at the bar.
Per the Club Bylaws, members not renewing by the 30-day grace period must rejoin by completing a new application.
NOTE: If you lose your membership card, there is a \$10.00 replacement card fee charged which can be paid at the bar.

Advertise with us!**Business card**

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Food For The Soul

When I was thinking about a quote about mothers, the one that comes to mind is what my mother and grandmother use to say often, especially when times were difficult "Avanti". ("Go forward"). Submitted by Jeanette Rouse



May 2024 Live Entertainment

Wednesday Entertainment



May 1-Glade Wilson (7PM) Glade Wilson has been entertaining audiences in the Greater Phoenix, AZ, area for over a decade. A Mesa native, he uses live-looping and a variety of pedals to create a whole band sound. Glade's musical creativity and stunning vocals create a fun and memorable experience for all.

May 8-Signature Blend (7PM) This duo of Linda Sue Baker and Terry Sullivan bring a full-band sound, playing country music hits as well as a variety of popular favorites from other genres.



May 15-Devo and Wally (7PM) Hear your favorite Classic Rock, Blues, and more from this popular duo.

May 22-Horny Toads (7PM) Joe Kramer & Jeff Stephens aka The Horny Toads will stimulate your musical and entertainment desires with the sounds of Classic Rock and Country.



May 29-Signature Blend (7PM) This duo of Linda Sue Baker and Terry Sullivan bring a full-band sound, playing country music hits as well as a variety of popular favorites from other genres.

Friday Entertainment



May 3-Tommy Washington (7PM) Tommy has played with a number of well known R&B and Blues Bands. Tommy's passion is the keyboard, but he plays a variety of instruments.

May 10-ColdFront Reunion (7PM) Join us for a big night with the Original members from ColdFront. As always COLDFRONT is an exciting, fun, professional, rocking little country/rock band from Phoenix Arizona.



May 17-Picoso (7PM) Picoso is a high-energy group ready to bring great music. They've become a long time favorite of the Club. Get out on the floor and move to this great music!

May 24-AZ Playbacks (7PM) They're based in Sun City and play cover tunes from the 60's and 70's, from Rock, Motown, Soul, and even Standards. They're a band sure to draw you to the dance floor.



May 31-Dry Heat Band (7PM) This blues band has been burning up the Phoenix scene for the last 10 years.

Saturday Entertainment



May 4-Signature Blend (7:30PM) This duo of Linda Sue Baker and Terry Sullivan bring a full-band sound, playing country music hits as well as a variety of popular favorites from other genres.

May 11-ColdFront Reunion (7:30PM) Join us for another big night with the Original members from ColdFront. As always COLDFRONT is an exciting, fun, professional, rocking little country/rock band from Phoenix Arizona.



May 18-Party Bingo Disco Themed (6:30PM) Come try your luck at Bingo and have a lot of fun while you're playing. And who knows, you may go home a winner.

May 18-Cowboy Dance with JT Corral (7:30PM) Popular local country music vocalist Tony Lee teamed with guitarist Jim Nisted, a country music band dedicated to providing a wide variety of high energy country dance music specific to the Arizona dance community. Maggie is teaching the Progressive 2 step at 6:30pm.



May 25-Signature Blend (7:30PM) This duo of Linda Sue Baker and Terry Sullivan bring a full-band sound, playing country music hits as well as a variety of popular favorites from other genres.

Sunday Entertainment



May 19-Sunday Music Matinee (1PM) 4 local bands performing 30 minute sets for your enjoyment on a Sunday afternoon

**NEW
SPRING/SUMMER
WEATHER
HOURS!!**

**8 AM
Saturday
Mornings**

**NOTE
TIME
CHANGE!!**

NEVER PLAYED HORSESHOES
BEFORE? COME ON OUT AND
JOIN IN ON THE FUN!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!



IT'S A \$5 BUY-IN WITH BLIND DRAW FOR PARTNERS.
MEN AND WOMEN ARE ALL INVITED TO PLAY - REGULATION HORSESHOE PITS ARE NEXT
TO THE BOCCIE COURTS. CASH PRIZES AWARDED EACH WEEK TO THE WINNING TEAM!

BAR BINGO
Every Friday
from 12:30-3:30



The club has Bar Bingo at the bar every Friday. Hurry down, grab a cold drink, bring your friends, and settle in for some fun.....and a chance to be a winner. See you there.



**LET'S PLAY
BUNCO!**

**Just A \$10 Buy-In With
CASH Prizes**

**NEXT GAME IS
THURSDAY MAY 9TH!**

**Men & Women of all Ages Invited.
Sign up by 6:45pm in Bingo Hall**



**SUNDAY 5/19
1 TO 3 PM**

SPECIAL MUSIC EVENT

**FEATURING FOUR LOCAL
MUSICIANS, EACH
PERFORMING A 30-MIN SET**

Acts to be Selected from the Thursday
Open Mic Nights Allowing Experienced
Talent to Showcase Their Craft!

Come for the Music ~ Come for the Food.
Galindo's is Open 9 AM to 3PM on Sundays.

Bring Your Friends and Enjoy the Day!



TRY YOUR LUCK AT OUR BINGO MACHINES

The Bingo Machines are in the bar's lounge. You must be 21 years or older to play, and you must be an Annual AAIC Club Member to receive a game card for the machine. Machines are available to play on Wednesdays through Sundays after 11 AM.



Remember... We have an Arizona Lottery Pull Tab Machine. You must be 21 or older to play. **GOOD LUCK!!**



Bring in \$10 Worth of AZ
Lottery Scratch Tickets and
Get a 2nd Bingo Sheet FREE
for the Whole DAY!

**SPECIAL
EVENT
BAR BINGO
SATURDAY
AFTERNOON
MAY 4TH!**

**12:30 TO 3:30
Featuring Spicy
Cocktails in
Celebration of Cinco
de Mayo**

The Winner of a Single-Winner Game Gets the Jackpot Plus \$10 in Lottery Tickets!



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Every Thursday Night ~ 6pm to 9pm

**COME OUT & PLAY THE
QUEEN OF HEARTS!**

Every Wednesday Night

Raffle Tickets Go On Sale at 5:00 pm With the Drawing at 7:00 pm.
Come In and Have Some FUN!
Feeling LUCKY???





BINGO AT THE CLUB

AAIC MEMBERS GET \$5 OFF THE BINGO PADS - SO JOIN TODAY!
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Wednesday & Friday Nights ~ 6:30 pm, Sunday Afternoons ~ 1:00 pm

YES - IT'S A DISCO PARTY BINGO NIGHT! MAY 18TH !

Come Celebrate
the Great Songs
of the 70's

**BREAK OUT YOUR
BELL BOTTOMS
AND BIG HAIR!!**



6:30 pm - Reserve Your
Table After May 3rd!

BOCCE NEWS

Bocce is alive and well. Spring league play comes to an end on May 2nd with the league dinner on May 8th in the large room behind the bar inside the club. Event time 6:30pm until 9:00PM with dinner being served at 7:00PM. League play will resume in late September or Early October as start date remains to be finalized.

Open Bocce remains available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday mornings. The club makes the courts available and bocce balls are available from the bartenders or players may bring their own balls, but no metal bocce balls. The bocce balls in the outside storage area are not to be used for open bocce play. Those balls inside the square boxes belong to the league and as such should only be used for league play. Open bocce play is normally at 9:00 AM on Monday and Wednesday; however during the heat of the summer play time might be adjusted to an earlier start time based on the players. Sign up sheets for the fall league will be posted in the hallway to the south side of the club bar in early August. Thanks for the read and for all those traveling out of town to avoid the summer heat travel safe, and enjoy.



Sincerely,
Mel Bohler, Bocce League President



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.

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7509 N 12th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020 or
Contact Cirilo Galindo at 602-632-5228
email: Cuisine.Galindo@gmail.com



BINGO

WE NEED YOU

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
IN THE BINGO HALL
LOOKING FOR NON-BINGO PLAYERS TO
WORK IN THE BINGO HALL

FLEXIBLE DAYS - CHOOSE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS,
FRIDAY NIGHTS OR SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
SEE ANNIE PICCONE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cares of The Heart

Flowers are in bloom. Our lawns are greener. Our hearts are lighter; the days seem to have more sunshine than cloudiness. We even had the privilege of seeing 60 percent of the solar eclipse. During this month we remember and are so thankful for our mothers, both living and deceased. We are also thankful for those acting on behalf of our mothers. We remember, too, those that have graduated. May they have much success in the future. Many have expressed to me of their illnesses and upcoming surgeries. May each of you have a speedy recovery. Eddie Martin has passed recently. We keep in mind his family and so many of his friends here at the AAIC. He was so upbeat and showed concern for all.

Buon Compleanno (Happy Birthday) and Felice Anniversario (Happy Anniversary), to those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in May.

Please email Jeanette Rouse, fljcprouses74@gmail.com with any news, celebrations, illnesses, etc...that you would like to be included in the AAIC Newsletter. We would love to hear what's going on.

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH
9AM TO 3PM

Mother's Day Brunch

Featuring traditional favorites such as Eggs Benedict, Pancakes with Bacon or Sausage, Build-Your-Own Omelettes, and other tasty dishes.

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- FRIED CALAMARI STICKS ~ \$8
- FRIED MOZZARELLA ~ \$6
- FRIED ZUCCHINI ~ \$6
- SAMPLER PLATTER OF ABOVE ~ \$12
(3 PIECES EACH)
- 4 SHRIMP COCKTAIL ~ \$8
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May 2024

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bar Open 9am-4pm Open Bocce 9am Breakfast/Brunch at the Club 9am - 3pm BINGO 1pm Mother's Day Brunch 9am-3pm	Bar Open 3-9pm Kitchen Open Closed	Bar Open 3pm-9pm Kitchen Open 3pm-9pm Taco Tuesday Special	Bar Open 11am-10pm Kitchen Open 11am-9pm Open Bocce 9am Pasta Specials BINGO 6:30pm Queen of Hearts 7pm Devo and Wally 7pm	Bar Open 11am-10pm Kitchen Open 11am-9pm Volunteer meeting 6pm Sausage and Peppers Special Open Mic Night 6pm	Bar Open 11am-11pm Kitchen Open 11am-10pm Bar Bingo 12:30pm-3:30pm Walleye Fish Fry or Prime Rib Special BINGO 6:30pm Picoso 7pm	Bar Open 11am-11pm Kitchen Open 11am-10pm Horseshoes 9am Italian Dinner Specials Party Bingo 6:30pm Cowboy Dance JT Corral 7:30pm
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