

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!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall! It's October and this month we celebrate Columbus Day to honor Christopher Columbus, one of the most famous Italians in America!! Columbus landed in the Americas on October 12, 1492. Italian Americans see Columbus Day as a celebration of their heritage, as they also left Europe to seek their fortunes in the New World. In 1934, the U.S. Congress asked President Franklin D. Roosevelt to designate October 12 as Columbus Day and encourage people to celebrate the discovery of America, but Columbus Day did not become a federal holiday until 1971.

Italians celebrate their local hero with Giornata Nazionale di Cristoforo Colombo or Christopher Columbus National Day. Several military and civilian ships around the country bear his name.

We had a blast in September at the Club! We enjoyed a full house when the Myrtle Street Boys played, we had tie dye fun at Party Bingo, the 70's Party was great – we even did The Hustle! Our “new and improved” Cowboy Dance was a big hit, the Sunday Funday Shrimp Boil was delicious and our regular Friday night live music and weekly bingo games are very well attended! This month, we are starting a new “Beginners” Mahjong on the first Thursday of the month. (More information on Facebook and in our newsletter.) Our Fall Bocce league has started on Wednesdays and Thursdays! Come out and cheer on your favorite team.

As the weather cools off, it's going to be perfect outside on our patio!! Inside or outside, the Club has lots of great fun for everyone! Bingo, Bocce, Trivia, Dancing, Food, Mahjong, Queen of Hearts, Booze 'n Brushes, Happy Hour, Monday Night Football, and so much more!!! See you at the Club!!

Sono eccitata, non vedo l'ora di vederti al club.

Michael Mellaci, 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

KITCHEN HOURS

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

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.azaclub.com
3. Pick up a copy of the newsletter at the Club

Welcome New Members:

Regular/Italian:

Leonetta Cumpton, Robert DeCindis, Randi Larkin,
Regina Marie Lough, David Marchese, Susan Marchese,
Anita Matas and Josh Pierro

**All New Regular/Italian Members must attend a Board
Meeting to receive their Membership Cards**

Affiliates:

Jeanne Croft, Alan Cumpton, James Denney, Zach Duran,
Sarah Jones, Nic Jones, Mike Jurado, Stephanie Kelly,
Craig Matas, Bob Pappanduros, Stacy Pearson,
Glenn Pearson and Simona Wong

New Affiliate Members may pickup their cards at the bar.

Upcoming Meetings:

Car Show Volunteer Meeting ~ Tuesday October 7th at 6:30

Bocce Meeting ~ Tuesday October 7th at 7:00

Volunteer Committee Meeting ~ Wednesday October 15th at 6:00

AAIC Board / General Meeting ~ Tuesday October 21st at 7:00
All members are welcome to attend the
Board and Committee Meetings



Mark your Calendars
Save the Date!
American Red Cross Blood
Sunday November 2nd 8:00 - 3:00
Make your appointments at
redcrossblood.org

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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:
Dawn Kasnick ~ 909-367-8607

October 2025 Entertainment

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



Wednesdays - October 1,8,15,22 & 29th

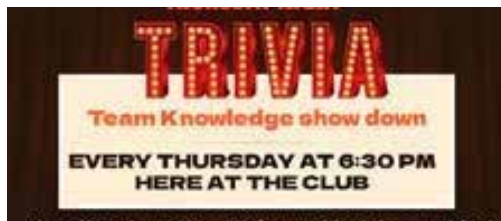
Karaoke ~ 6:30 - 9:00PM

Fuel This Fire Entertainment with Linda Sue Baker



Thursdays - October 2,9,16,23 & 30th

Team Trivia ~ 6:30 - 8:30PM



Fridays ~ October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31st

Friday October 3rd Signature Blend Trio 7:00-10:00

This trio combines a diverse group of musicians from from various musical backgrounds.



Friday October 10th Frosty & the Silvertones ~ 7:00 - 10:00PM

This band plays a wide range of genres including Classic Rock, Southern Rock & Variety Hits



FRIDAYS Continued

Friday October 17th ~ Viva Lost Wages Band 7:00 - 10:00

This versatile band plays Classic Rock, R&B, Country & Pop



Friday October 24th ~ Tim Hope & Debby 7:00 - 10:00

This dynamic duo preforms a variety of music including, R&B, Motown, Soul and more



Friday October 31st ~ Sonic Groove 7:00 - 10:00

This high energy band plays it all from Rock to Pop



Saturdays ~ October 18th and 25th

Saturday October 18th ~ Cowboy Dance Night

Dance Lessons @ 6:30 ~ Level 5 ~ 7:30 - 9:30

Members Free ~ Non-members \$10 @ the Door



Saturday October 25th ~ Halloween Theme Party Bingo

6:30 - 9:00



At Arcadia High School, Vincent Trost shined as president of the Robotics Club, where he guided his peers in designing and building robots that went on to compete successfully against other schools. Known for his resilience and creative problem-solving, Vincent encouraged his classmates to think outside the box and embrace new perspectives.

American Italian Club

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WELCOME

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Car Show

October 11th, 2025
9am-2pm

7509 N 12th St. Phoenix, AZ
All makes, models, years welcome!
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A blue and black scooter is parked in front of a white wall. Above the scooter, there is a sign that says "DOWN" in red letters on a black background, with a circular logo in the center. The scooter has a black seat and a black storage box on the back.

Join us at the Car Show to celebrate community, enjoy classic cars, and support the next generation of leaders!

HAPPY HOUR PRICES
FOR ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERS
EVERY MON & TUES NIGHTS
3:00 - 9:00 PM
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GAME DAY ~ DIRECTV NFL TICKET
COME TO THE CLUB SUNDAYS FOR FOOTBALL!

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COME HERE TO WATCH YOUR FAVORITE TEAMS PLAY!!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN MONTH
FROM THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

The Queen of Hearts Is MOVING!!!
Effective Oct 7th, the QOH Will Be Played Every Tuesday Night

The Drawing Will Be Held at 7PM
 Each Week On Tuesday Nights
There is NO QOH on Wed, October 1st

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

Sunday Funday ~ Meal Special & Music

CIRILO IS COOKING UP
 PENNE BOLOGNESE THIS
 MONTH w/SIDE SALAD!!
 FOOD IS LIMITED TO TICKETS
 PURCHASED BY OCT 24TH!
 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!

Sunday Oct 26
\$20 Ticket
SUNDAY OCT 26TH AT 11AM

Bingo at the Club!

Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:30 pm ~ Hall doors open at 4:30 pm
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Bocce News!

The Bocce Fall League is in full swing after taking the summer months off. There is a total of 15 teams, 7 playing on Wednesday night and the remaining 8 playing on Thursday night. At the end of the Fall league, there will be a Bocce Bowl, where the top team from each night will compete for the top spot and have their names engraved on the winner's plaque. I would like to welcome the 14 rookies playing in the Fall League. So, if you missed signing up for the Fall league, you can get geared up for the Winter League. Signup will begin mid Oct. Look for the sheet on the Bocce Wall.

A huge "Thank you" for those that spent their Saturday morning grooming the courts for the Fall League. The courts were screened, and the side curbs were painted. The courts look brand new. It was truly a breaking event. Many of us are still recovering. If you want to use the courts, you can check out bocce balls from the bartender. Please keep the courts in pristine condition, they are NOT a playground.

The AAIC Bocce Club is giving back to the community. The courts will be closed every Friday from 11am to 2pm, so that disabled individuals from Arizona Recreational Center for the Handicap (ARCH) can enjoy the game of Bocce on our professional courts.

If you have any questions regarding Bocce, please don't hesitate to contact me via phone (leave a message), email, or text.

Ciao . . . for now,
Paul Castaldo
AAIC Bocce League President
480-861-4903 or paul3567@gmail.com



Bocce Tribute Walkway

There's still 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.

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 the Tribute Walkway, please don't hesitate to contact me via 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



Cares of the Heart

With so much hurt and unrest in the world, may each of us do our best to make AAIC a better place; bringing much joy, peace, and positivity to those who walk through the doors.

Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are ill, those who will have/or have had surgery. May each of you have a speedy recovery.

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

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

Food For the Soul

"We turn not older with years, but newer every day." Emily Dickenson

Submitted by Jeanette Rouse

GALINDO'S at the Club

Join Us For
**SUNDAY
BRUNCH!!**
EACH WEEK!
Served 9am - 1pm

Sunday Breakfast Offerings:

- \$13.00 - Cali Burrito
- \$14.00 - Strawberry French Toast
- \$13.00 - Traditional French Toast
- \$13.00 - 2-Egg Breakfast, any style
with bacon or sausage
- \$13.00 - Traditional Eggs Benedict
- \$14.00 - Denver Omelette

Galindo's
CUISINE

TACO TUESDAY MENU

**4 STREET TACOS ON SOFT CORN
TORTILLAS W/RICE, BEANS & SALSA**

CHOOSE FROM:

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- STEAK
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- SHRIMP (Fried)
- VEGGIE

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AAIC ~ OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Karaoke 6:30 - 9:00	2 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Sandwich Specials Beginner's Mahjong @ 12:30 with Donna Mahjong @ 12:30 Team Trivia 6:30 - 8:30	3 Bar Open 11 - 11 Bar Bingo 12:30 - 3:30 Kitchen Open 11 - 10 Prime Rib & Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Signature Blend Trio ~ 7 - 10	4 Bar Open 11 - 11 Kitchen Open 11 - 10 Steak & Salmon Dinners
5 NFL Sunday Football Bar Open 9 - 4 Kitchen Open 9 - 3 Breakfast & Lunch Bingo in the Hall @ 1:00	6 Bar Open 3 - 9 Happy Hour 3 - 9 Monday Night Football Kitchen Closed	7 Bar Open 3 - 9 Happy Hour 3 - 9 Bar Bingo 6:30 - 8:30 Kitchen Open 3 - 9 Taco Tuesday Specials Car Show Mtg @ 6:30 Queen of Hearts @ 7:00 Bocce Meeting @ 7:00	8 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Karaoke 6:30 - 9:00	9 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Sandwich Specials Mahjong @ 12:30 Team Trivia 6:30 - 8:30	10 Bar Open 11 - 11 Bar Bingo 12:30 - 3:30 Kitchen Open 11 - 10 Prime Rib & Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Frosty & The Silvertones ~ 7 - 10	11 CAR SHOW 9-2 Bar Open 8A - 11P Kitchen Open 8A - 10P Steak & Salmon Dinners
12 NFL Sunday Football Bar Open 9 - 4 Kitchen Open 9 - 3 Breakfast & Lunch Bingo in the Hall @ 1:00	13 Columbus Day Bar Open 3 - 9 Happy Hour 3 - 9 Monday Night Football Kitchen Closed	14 Bar Open 3 - 9 Happy Hour 3 - 9 Bar Bingo 6:30 - 8:30 Kitchen Open 3 - 9 Taco Tuesday Specials Queen of Hearts @ 7:00	15 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Booze 'n Brushes 6-9 Volunteer Meeting @ 6 Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Karaoke 6:30 - 9:00	16 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Sandwich Specials Mahjong @ 12:30 Team Trivia 6:30 - 8:30	17 Bar Open 11 - 11 Bar Bingo 12:30 - 3:30 Kitchen Open 11 - 10 Prime Rib & Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Viva Lost Wages ~ 7 - 10	18 Bar Open 11 - 11 Kitchen Open 11 - 10 Steak & Salmon Dinners Cowboy Dance Night Dance Lessons @ 6:30 Level 5 ~ 7:30 - 9:30
19 NFL Sunday Football Bar Open 9 - 4 Kitchen Open 9 - 3 Breakfast & Lunch Bingo in the Hall @ 1:00	20 Bar Open 3 - 9 Happy Hour 3 - 9 Monday Night Football Kitchen Closed	21 Bar Open 3 - 9 Happy Hour 3 - 9 Bar Bingo 6:30 - 8:30 Kitchen Open 3 - 9 Taco Tuesday Specials Queen of Hearts @ 7:00 Board/General Mtg @ 7	22 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Booze 'n Brushes 6-9 Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Karaoke 6:30 - 9:00	23 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Sandwich Specials Mahjong @ 12:30 Team Trivia 6:30 - 8:30	24 Bar Open 11 - 11 Bar Bingo 12:30 - 3:30 Kitchen Open 11 - 10 Prime Rib & Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 TNT Ent ~ 7 - 10 Tim Hope & Debby	25 Bar Open 11 - 11 Kitchen Open 11 - 10 Steak & Salmon Dinners Halloween Themed Party Bingo ~ 6:30 - 9
26 NFL Sunday Football Bar Open 9 - 4 Kitchen Open 9 - 3 Breakfast & Lunch Sunday Funday @ 11 Music by Tommy Lee Bingo in the Hall @ 1:00	27 Bar Open 3 - 9 Happy Hour 3 - 9 Monday Night Football Kitchen Closed	28 Bar Open 3 - 9 Happy Hour 3 - 9 Bar Bingo 6:30 - 8:30 Kitchen Open 3 - 9 Taco Tuesday Specials Queen of Hearts @ 7:00	29 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Karaoke 6:30 - 9:00	30 Bar Open 11 - 10 Kitchen Open 11 - 9 Sandwich Specials Mahjong @ 12:30 Team Trivia 6:30 - 8:30	31 Bar Open 11 - 11 Bar Bingo 12:30 - 3:30 Kitchen Open 11 - 10 Prime Rib & Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Sonic Groove ~ 7 - 10 Halloween Costume Party	