

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,

Our first annual Car Show was a tremendous success with over 100 cars on display! A BIG THANK YOU to Ernie Oakes for all his time and hard work coordinating this event.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers that came out to support the event. Thank you, Derek Puzzuoli, Gregg Giannantonio, Mike Mellaci, Christina Calio Danford, Dawn Kasnick, Joanne Arcangelo, Alana Oakes, Amy Tanner, Augie Reno, Brock Kasnick, Butch Normand, Denise Housepian, Greg Lampman, Isabella Warneke, Jan Braband, Jen Bennett, Kathleen Nelson, Lin Normand, Nancy Perry and Stephen Danford, we could not have done this without all your help!

We are looking forward to next year's event; and we will be forming a committee early next year to start the planning and work for next year's Car Show.

We continue our efforts to raise the funds needed to purchase an Automated Ticket Dispenser Machine for the Queen of Hearts. This is exciting because tickets will be available to purchase ANY TIME the Club is open, and the Jackpot will grow larger quicker! We hope that you will continue to purchase raffle tickets to help us reach our goal.

The holidays are fast approaching, and we have so many fun events coming up; please check the Club's Newsletter, Website, or our Facebook page for all the details.

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

Josephine Alaimo, Ann Mare Banahan,
Bernard Banahan, Nancy Campise,
Linda Carskadon, Derrick Ciampa,
June Fontenot, Diane Murray,
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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.

AAIC Board Meeting
Tuesday
November 19, 2024
7:00 - 8:00PM
All Members Welcome!

November 2024 Entertainment

Sundays - November 3, 10, 17 & 24

Team Trivia ~ 1:00 - 3:00PM



Wednesdays - November 6, 13, 20 & 27

Karaoke ~ 6:30 - 9:00PM

Fuel This Fire Entertainment

With Linda Sue Baker



Thursdays - November 7, 14 & 21

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



Fridays - November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

November 1st - Cadillac Assembly Line 7:00 - 10:00PM

Put your dancing shoes on for one of our favorite

Swing Bands



November 8th ColdFront Vintage Reunion Weekend

7:00 - 10:00PM

Many of ColdFront's past and present musicians will be performing on both nights



November 15th Pam Loe & Hipshot featuring

Chad Watson - 7:00 - 10:00PM

This group plays a variety of musical styles that ranges from Pop Country to Classic Rock



FRIDAYS Continued

November 22nd TIM Hope ~ TNT Entertainment

7:00 - 10:00PM

Get ready to groove to the sounds of Motown, Old School Pop, R&B and more!



November 29th AZ Playbacks 7:00 - 10PM

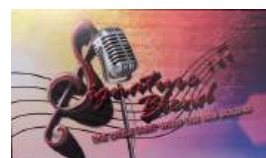
This band plays cover tunes from the 60's & 70's from Rock, Motown and Soul



Saturdays - November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30th

November 2nd Signature Blend - 7:00 - 10:00PM

Signature Blend plays Country Music & Popular Sounds



November 9th - ColdFront Vintage Reunion Weekend

7:00 - 10:00PM

Many of ColdFront's past and present musicians will be performing on both nights



November 16th - Crazy Hat Party Bingo 6:30 - 9PM

November 16th - JT Corral Country Dance 7:30 - 10:30



November 23rd - JT Corral Duo 7:00 - 10PM

November 30th - Picoso 7:00 - 10:00PM

Get Ready to Dance with one of the Club's favorite bands



Cares of the Heart

Yeah, November is here! We remember and are thankful for all veterans. This is a month of thankfulness; let's make it a not only a day or month, but each and every day of the year.

We remember those with upcoming surgeries, those with cancer, those in pain, and those not feeling well. May you have a speedy recovery.

We keep in mind and in our prayers the family of long-time member, Tony Rigoli. May his family find peace and strength during this most difficult time. We also ask for your thoughts and prayers for Walt Thompson and his family. His daughter, Amey Thompson, passed away recently. Amey worked for Hospice and even though she herself was suffering from cancer and in pain, she would give and give of herself to others

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

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

Food For The Soul:

"The thankful heart opens our eyes to a multitude of blessings that continually surround us." ~ James E Faust

Submitted by Jeanette Rouse

Volunteer Update!

Would you like to be more involved in the planning and/or helping out at Club events.

**Our next Volunteer Meeting is
Tuesday November 19th at
6:00pm in the Bingo Hall
Everyone is welcome!**

**BINGO Volunteers Needed!
Please contact our new Bingo Manager
Elsa Ordonez (623-205-9487)
for information on how you can help!!**

Volunteer for a single event
or as many as you like.

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

KIDS LUNCH WITH SANTA CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Christmas is just around the corner"

Jolly Old Saint Nick will be visiting our Club on Saturday, December 14th, from 11:00am until 2:00pm.

Open to Member's Children, Grandchildren, Nieces & Nephews. This special event is for kids ages 12 and under.

Lunch will be provided for the children attending.

There will be presents for every child from Santa...and each will have their special opportunity to sit with Santa and share their Christmas wishes.

Santa Claus will read "Twas the Night Before Christmas"...plus there will be a Christmas Song "Sing Along."

In addition, Santa, Mrs. Claus and Frankie the Mischievous Elf will be available for you and your kids' holiday photos.

(Bring your camera or cell phone)

This promises to be a wonderful event for everyone to ring in the Christmas season for all "TRUE BELIEVERS"

R.S.V.P. is "mandatory" for this fun event

Spaces are limited. Please call to reserve your child's spot no later than Monday, December 2nd

For reservations, Contact Claudia @ 623-296-8666

PAY YOUR DUES



...OR ELSE

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

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!

SAVE THE DATE...
for these upcoming events:

November 2nd ~ Community Event
Pet Adoption, Bake Sale
Craft Fair & Blood Drive
9:00 - 2:00pm

December 14th ~ Lunch with Santa
11:00 - 2:00pm

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

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION!!

It's that time of year again to renew your AAIC membership if your card shows an anniversary date of 1/1/25. All members must renew in January each year to remain current. As a reminder, a single membership is \$100/year and a couples membership is \$150/year. You do NOT have to be Italian or of Italian descent to become a member of the Club.

For first-time Club members only, if you join before December 31st, you will get the remaining two months of 2024 FREE!
So why not join now for next year?

Reminder to all Bingo Hall players, as a member you get **\$5.00 off each day that you play and show your current AAIC membership card.**

So even if you only come and play bingo once a week - that's a SAVINGS of \$260 for the year! That savings pays for your membership, plus some!

Please see any bartender to renew your membership or to get an application to join the Club

A Celebration of Life will be held for Terry Lee Sullivan (Signature Blend) on Saturday, November 9th at The American Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ from 1:00 - 4:00PM

Happy Thanksgiving

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER WITH THE QUEEN OF HEARTS!

Come in Every Wednesday Night
For Your Chance at Winning Some Money!
Raffle Tickets Go on Sale at 5:00 pm ~
The Drawing is 7:00 pm Sharp!



AAIC American Italian Club Presents

Crazy HAT Party Bingo & Trivia

Saturday November 16

6:30pm To 9:00pm

Hat Contest For small (NON cash) Prizes

Games For small (NON cash) Prizes

7509 N 12th Street

PARTY BINGO!

Join in on the FUN Nov 16th ~
Reserve Your Table Now! Be Sure to Wear Your Craziest HAT!!

HAPPY HOUR

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, SHIP-CAPTAIN-CREW, PLAY CARDS, OR JUST HAVE A COLD BEVERAGE WITH FRIENDS!

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



Scholarship Committee Update

Our 1st awards will be for the class of 24/25 graduating seniors.

We will begin to accept applications starting on October 1, 2024. 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.

Toys for Tots

This year beginning on November 1st - December 16th, the Club will be collecting toys 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.



Booze 'n Brushes

Sign up today!
It's the Last Paint Event of 2024...

November 20, 2024 | 6 to 9PM
Reserve now ~ Call or Text
Kathryn 248-563-3940, or Email:
sipsizzleserve@yahoo.com

\$35 Cash
Due at the
Door



Your Choice
to Paint
←
or
→



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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

GAME DAY

COME TO THE CLUB EACH SUNDAY!



COME HERE TO WATCH YOUR
FAVORITE TEAMS PLAY!!



ARE YOU READY
FOR SOME
BUNCO?

**LET'S PLAY
BUNCO!**

NEXT GAME IS
THURSDAY NOV 14TH!

Just A \$10 Buy-In With
CASH Prizes

Men & Women of all Ages Invited.

Sign up by 6:45pm in Bingo Hall

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



STOP IN TO WATCH THE GAMES

Galindo's will be open
on Monday Nights

4:30 - 9:00

Check out our Monday Specials'



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On behalf of the AAIC Sponsorship Committee, we would like to thank our friends at Waste Management for their generous donation of recyclable garbage boxes and liners to support our Inaugural Car Show. Not only did they keep our event clean, but they also contributed to the sustainable future of our youth where our scholarship efforts are focused.

Thank you, WM of Arizona!!



Each Bingo Sheet is Just \$2.00
BUT - Bring in \$10 Worth of AZ
Lottery Scratch Tickets and Get a
2nd Bingo Sheet FREE
for the Whole DAY!

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

**SPECIAL
SATURDAY
SCRATCHER
BAR BINGO!**

EVERY SATURDAY
AFTERNOON
12:30 TO 3:30

At the Arizona Italian
American Club
7509 N 12th St, Phoenix







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

Join Us For
**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

NEED RV OR BUS STORAGE?

RENT A SPACE AT THE CLUB TODAY!

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



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!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Tel: 602-475-2137

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

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AAIC ~ November Calendar 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 3	Bar Open 3-9 Happy Hour 3-9 Game Night 6-9 Monday Night Football Kitchen Open 4:30-9 4	Bar Open 3-9 Happy Hour 3-9 Kitchen Open 3-9 Taco Tuesday Specials 5	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 6	Bar Open 11-10 Kitchen Open 11-9 Sausage & Peppers Team Trivia 7:30-9:30 7	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 8	Community Event 9-3 Bar Open 11-11 Scratcher Bar Bingo 12:30-3:30 Kitchen Open 11-10 Steak & Salmon Dinners Signature Blend 7-10 2
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