

ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB

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Members & guests are welcome to enjoy our great restaurant, live music and other social activities. Facilities are available for members to rent for celebrations, family events and meetings!

ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB HOURS

MONDAY ~ CLOSED ~ 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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!! The 4th of July is our official summer holiday! On Independence Day, we remember the sacrifices made by our brave founding fathers who established our great nation 250 years ago! It is important to make sure we do not take our freedom for granted or forget the hard fought battles it took to obtain that freedom!

July is here and it is HOT!!! Thanks to Walter's hard work on the Sunday Funday raffles, we have been able to purchase two evaporative coolers for the back patio! Thank you to everyone who donates prizes for the raffles and everyone who supports the club by buying tickets!

We are giving back to the community this month with our **Food and Water Drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul**, which kicked off June 1st and runs through the summer. St. Vincent de Paul is so grateful for your generosity. Your continued donations of non-perishable food and water bottles will benefit the community during this time of greatest need. In our climate, water is desperately needed during the summer.

The Club continues to host exciting events and we have many more to come! This month, we are hosting another **Country Dance** on July 18th. There is no cover charge for members!! Take the dance lesson and join some great country dancers on the dance floor! This month, we have free raffles for a \$50 gift card and a Cowboy Hat!!

Bingo has rolled out a lot of great incentives to **COME PLAY BINGO** at the Club! (See the ad on page 4.) If Party Bingo is more your speed, we have **PIMPS AND HO'S PARTY BINGO** on July 25th! Costumes are encouraged! Join us for great prizes, yummy food, and waves of fun! Back by popular demand, we are featuring **Sunday Funday with Signature Blend, featuring Linda Sue and Doug Deatherage** on July 26th!

Every week, we have live music, lots of dancing, 50/50 raffles, the Queen of Hearts, Bar Bingo, Mahjong, Bingo, Trivia, Karaoke, expanded Happy Hours, Sunday Funday, and many other events here at the Club!! There's something to enjoy every day of the week, a variety of events, and we look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Grazie !!

Michael Mellaci, President

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Effective July 1st, the
Cover Charge for all
 non-member guests
 will be \$10.00, whether purchasing drinks
 at the bar or not.

**PLEASE NOTE: No outside food* or drink is allowed in the Club at any time.
 (This includes any type of thermos or water bottles.)**

*Birthday cakes allowed with permission.



Welcome New Members:

Regular/Italian: Stephanie Anderson, Travis Caffarelli,
 Tracy Conrad, Anthony Conrad, and Nita Del Rosso

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

Affiliates: Toni Caffarelli, James Fitzpatrick, Jay Gage,
 Stephanie Kaczmarek, Joyce Kissner, Joan McComb,
 Jean Morehead, Dawn Moseke, Dale Moseke, Meredith
 Rivas, Joe Rivas, Michelle Sedivy, and A.J. Walz

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



Mark Your Calendars and Save the Dates!

Volunteer/Fundraising Meeting

Wednesday July 8th at 7:00p

Car Show Meeting

Wednesday July 22nd at 7:00p

AAIC Board / General Meeting ~

Tuesday July 21st at 7:00p

ALL MEMBERS are ENCOURAGED to attend!

Show your card at the door.

July 2026 Entertainment

Bar Bingo in the Lounge Tuesday and Friday

NOW PLAYING 2 DAYS A WEEK IN THE LOUNGE!

ARE YOU READY TO PLAY SOME BAR BINGO??

TUESDAY COVERALL 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

BAR BINGO!

Wednesday Karaoke ~ 6:30 - 9:00p



Thursday Team Trivia ~ 6:30p - 8:30p

TEAM TRIVIA

Test Your Knowledge!

EVERY THURSDAY 6:30 PM

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners

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

Sunday, July 12th - Hooter's Blues Jams



Friday July 24th~ SIGNATURE BLEND 7p-10p



FRIDAYS AT THE CLUB

Friday July 3rd ~SPEEDWAY BAND 7p-10p



Friday July 10th ~ MERGE BAND 7p-10p



Friday July 17th ~ FROSTY & Silvertones 7p-10p



Friday July 31st ~ SONIC GROOVE 7p-10p





GOING ON NOW AT THE CLUB!

7,500 MEALS
served daily to our
five dining rooms & three shelters

DONATION LOCATIONS

Bring your donations to the collection
boxes inside the door in the bar area

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Help fill the food bank shelves! We accept all unopened **non-perishable food**
donations. Below is a list of shelf-stable items we are most in need of year-round.

- Canned proteins (tuna, chicken)
- Canned soup (pop-tops)
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Dry beans
- Boxed pasta/mac-n-cheese
- Peanut butter (plastic jars)
- Rice
- Cooking essentials (flour, sugar, baking soda, etc.)
- Instant potatoes
- Breakfast cereal
- Cases of water

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Club is always in need of volunteers. The next volunteer meeting is **July 8th at 7p.** No commitments, no demands, just fun ways to help out!

ALL MEMBERS are welcome!!!

For more information, email abrowncat123@yahoo.com.

LEVEL FIVE

COUNTRY DANCE BAND

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

DANCE LESSON MAGGEE & BUTCH 6:30 - 7:30

LIVE MUSIC 7:30 - 9:30

DANCE PARTY

ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB
7509 N 12TH ST.
PHOENIX, AZ 85020

Musician 1 - Guitar Musician 2 - Drums Musician 3 - Guitar

LIVE MUSIC & DANCE
\$10 COVER (NO COVER FOR MEMBERS)
GREAT FOOD - AFFORDABLE DRINKS

Musician 4 - Banjo Musician 5 - Harmonica

Free Raffles for \$50 Gift Card or a Cowboy Hat!!

AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB

BINGO

GUARANTEED \$1,000

JULY Spectacular!

JULY SPECIALS!

- JULY 5TH** RECEIVE A **FREE HOT DOG & DRINK!**
- JULY 15TH** RECEIVE A **FREE LETTER X!**
- JULY 22ND** RECEIVE A **FREE DOUBLE ACTION!**

BINGO HOURS

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
AT 6:30
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30

SUNDAYS AT 1:00
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30

7509 NORTH 12TH STREET
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85020

Pimps and Ho's PARTY BINGO

July 25th | 6:30pm

Sunday Funday

July 26th
\$20 for food, drink and good time!

Signature Blend
Live music from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Cares of the Heart

Can you believe it? July and the heat of the summer is here. Seems like we have had summer days already. Happy 250th Birthday, America!

Saying "hi" to each and every one of you. For those who are ill and/or have undergone surgery, you are in our prayers and thoughts. Hoping that you're in the recovery stage. Safe travels to those who are traveling.

Bill Stewart's brother-in-law, Pete Smith, has passed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Bill and his family. We wish Buon Compleanno (Happy Birthday) and Felice Anniversario (Happy Anniversary) to those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary in July.

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

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time." - Abraham Lincoln

Submitted by Jeanette Rouse



**Bocce Ball at the Arizona
American Italian Club!**

*We're taking the summer off, but
sign up for the Fall league!!*

Bocce Balls are Available to Check Out at the Bar.
Friday Mornings are Closed for Play.

Enjoy Happy Hours
Annual Club Members Only...

**\$3.00 Domestic
Bottles of Beer
\$4.00 Well Drinks
\$5.00 House Wine**

Tues 3 to 9pm
Wed 11 to 4pm
Sat 11 to 4pm

Effective July 1st!



**JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY IN JULY FOR
THE QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING!**
BUY RAFFLE TICKETS ANY TIME THE CLUB IS OPEN.
THE DRAWING IS HELD EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM.

A CASH PRIZE IS AWARDED TO THE SELECTED PLAYER, WITH A
CHANCE TO WIN A LOT OF CASH FOR FINDING THE
QUEEN OF HEARTS PLAYING CARD!!

VISIT THE CLUB TO READ ALL THE GAME RULES.
7509 N 12TH ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85020



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CUISINE*

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



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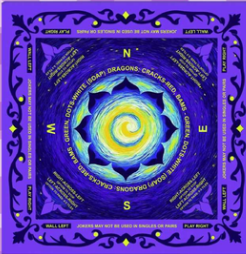
- CHICKEN
- STEAK
- PASTOR (Spicy Pork)
- FISH (Fried)
- SHRIMP (Fried)
- VEGGIE

\$12

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



AMERICAN MAHJONG
Come Play at the Club
Thursdays 12:30~3pm

NMJJL Player's Card Needed.
New Players Welcome!

**FREE Beginner Lessons 1st Thursday of
Every Month With a New Players Table!**

Come Join our Community of Mahjong!
Be Prepared to Laugh, Learn and Meet New Friends!
Arizona American Italian Club, 7509 N 12th St, Phoenix 85020

3rd Annual Car Show COMING SOON!!!

3rd Annual AAIC Car Show



October 3rd, 2026

7509 N 12th St. Phoenix, AZ

All makes, models, years welcome!

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for Sponsorship Opportunities and
additional information**

Bocce Memorial Walkway

Now is time to remember 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 Memorial Walkway located behind the Bocce courts.

The cost is \$60 per brick, max of 3 lines, 15 characters per line. 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 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 Casado
Pres, AAIC Bocce League



Bocce News!

It's Summertime. The AAIC Bocce Club takes a break during the hot summer months. Balls will start rolling at the end of September. BUT in the meantime, if you are interested in playing Fall League Bocce, the sign up sheet is on the Bocce wall located in the hallway behind the bar next to the women's restroom. There are 8 spots open for Wednesday night.

The Thursday spots are FULL, however there is a waiting list. There will be 10 teams per night, with 8 teams competing and 2 teams having a bye each week. Don't wait till the last minute to sign up.

If you have any questions regarding Bocce, please don't hesitate to contact me via text or email!!

Ciao . . . for now

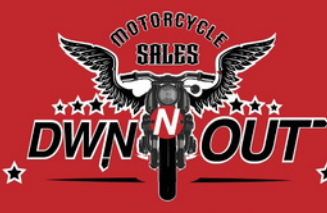
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AAIC JULY 2026 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Happy Hour 11a-4p Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p	2 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Sandwich Specials Mahjong 12:30p Team Trivia 6:30p	3 Bar Open 11a-11p Bar Bingo 12:30p Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Speedway Band 7p	4 CLUB CLOSED! HAPPY 4th of JULY!!! 
5 Bar Open 9a-4p Kitchen 9a-3p Breakfast& Lunch Bingo in the Hall -1p	6 CLUB CLOSED!	7 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Kitchen 3p – 9p Taco Tuesday Bar Bingo 6:30p Queen of Hearts 7p	8 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Happy Hour 11a-4p Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p Volunteer Mtg. 7p	9 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Sandwich Specials Mahjong 12:30p Team Trivia 6:30p	10 Bar Open 11a-11p Bar Bingo 12:30p Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Merge Band 7p	11 Bar Open 9a-11p Happy Hour 11a-4p Kitchen 11a-9p Dinner Specials
12 Bar Open 9a-4p Kitchen 9a-3p Breakfast& Lunch Bingo in the Hall -1p Hooter Blues Jam 1p-4p	13 CLUB CLOSED!	14 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	15 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Happy Hour 11a-4p Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p	16 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Sandwich Specials Mahjong 12:30p Team Trivia 6:30p	17 Bar Open 11a-11p Bar Bingo 12:30p Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Frosty & Silver Tones 7p	18 Bar Open 11a-11p Happy Hour 11a-4p Kitchen 11a-9p Dinner Specials COWBOY DANCE Lessons 630p Live Music 7:30p
19 Bar Open 9a-4p Kitchen 9a-3p Breakfast& Lunch Bingo in the Hall -1p	20 CLUB CLOSED!	21 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Kitchen 3p – 9p Taco Tuesday Bar Bingo 6:30p Queen of Hearts 7p	22 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Happy Hour 11a-4p Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p Car Show Volunteer Meeting 7p	23 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Sandwich Specials Mahjong 12:30p Team Trivia 6:30p	24 Bar Open 11a-11p (NO BAR BINGO) Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Signature Blend 7p	25 Bar Open 11a-11p Happy Hour 11a-4p Kitchen 11a-9p Dinner Specials PARTY BINGO 6:30p PIMPS & HO'S!!
26 Bar Open 9a-4p Kitchen 9a-3p Breakfast& Lunch Bingo in the Hall -1p SUNDAY FUNDAY w Signature Blend 12p	27 CLUB CLOSED!	28 Bar Open 3p-9p Happy Hour 3p-9p (Members only) Kitchen 3p – 9p Taco Tuesday Bar Bingo 6:30p Queen of Hearts 7p	29 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Happy Hour 11a-4p Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Karaoke 6:30p-9p	30 Bar Open 11a-10p Kitchen 11a-9p Sandwich Specials Mahjong 12:30p Team Trivia 6:30p	31 Bar Open 11a-11p Bar Bingo 12:30p Kitchen 11a-10p Prime Rib& Fish Fry Bingo in the Hall 6:30p Sonic Groove 7p	