

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,

We are off to a great start at the Club with an increase in our 2025 membership! Please remember to pick up your membership cards.

If you visited the Club recently, you saw the section of the parking lot that has been fenced off from the rest of the parking lot. We recently entered into an agreement with APS where we have agreed to allow them to rent the section of the parking lot for a temporary staging area while they work to replace light poles in area like the one at the entrance to our driveway. The APS project is scheduled to be completed by May.

We are continuing to work in the kitchen, we have recently put in two new cooktops and new roof fans have also been installed.

A BIG thank you to Marco Masini for the new vinyl coverings on the chairs in the Bingo Hall.

Please keep an eye out for the newsletter or our Facebook page. We have so many events planned for the upcoming year.

As always, I thank you for your support and I genuinely appreciate everyone who gives their time and effort to make the club what it is.

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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CLUB'S PHONE # 602-975-8294

Welcome New Members:

Regular / Italian

John James, George Merwin,
Austin Passarelli, Anthony Spicola,
Susan Spicola and Paul Vaccaro

Affiliates

Patrick Duncan, Kristopher Firth, Elizabeth Hitch,
Erick Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Sandy Kelley,
Lynn Ann Laffan, Scott Logan, Sheila Logan,
David Manley, Gene McWhorter, Rosemary Moreno
Judy Nelson, Shirley Schroer, Jo Smith,
Robert Strander, Marti Wells and
Desha Whitney

**February
AAIC Board Meeting
Tuesday February 18th
7:00PM**

IMPORTANT REMINDER..

**All Members must show their Membership Cards when entering the Club on
Friday and Saturday Nights and when ordering drinks at the Bar.
Renewing members please remember to pick up your 2025 Membership Card at the Bar.**

**New Italian/Regular Members must attend a Board Meeting to receive their membership cards.
New Affiliate Members may pick up their cards at the bar.**

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

February 2025 Entertainment

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

NOW PLAYING 3 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 3 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.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 12:30 TO 3:30
Play Every OTHER Coverall Bingo! Every other game is a coverall game. \$2/sheet for regular games and \$3/sheet for the coverall games.

BAR BINGO

Wednesdays - February 5, 12, 19, & 26

Karaoke ~ 6:30 - 9:00PM

Fuel This Fire Entertainment
With Linda Sue Baker



Thursdays - February 6, 13, 20 & 27

Team Trivia Night ~ 6:30 - 8:30PM

NOTE A TIME CHANGE!

TRIVIA NIGHT
Thursdays

Team Trivia
Every Thursday
Night at the Club

Game starts at 6:30 PM

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

Grab Some Friends and Come Out to Play!

Fridays - February 7, 14, 21 & 28

February 7th - Merge Band 7 - 10
A variety band that plays, Oldies, Blues,
Classic Rock, Country and Pop!



FRIDAYS Continued

February 14th ~ Valentines Day Dance with
Frosty & the Silvertones 7:00 - 10:00

This high-energy and versatile band is ready to bring the
perfect sound to any event.

Advanced tickets/reservations required



Friday February 21st ~ Tim Hope 7:00 - 10:00

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



Friday February 28th ~ JT Corral 7:00 - 10:00

This band specializes in traditional to contemporary
country dance music.



Saturdays

February 1st and 15th - JT Corral Cowboy Dance Party
Doors open at 6:00PM, Dance lessons at 6:30,
Music 7:30 - 10:30 ~ \$10 at the Door.



February 22nd - Hippie Party Bingo 6:30 - 9:00



Cares of the Heart

February is the shortest month and possibly the coldest.

Come, meet up with friends, and participate in the many things going on at The Club.

We pray for our country, for peace, and for victims of fires, wars, and devastations.

We keep in mind those who are ill and the lonely, and those who had/will have surgery. May you have a speedy recovery and may each sunrise find you better than the day before.

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

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:

"Turn your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you." Jan Goldstein

Submitted by Jeanette Rouse
fljcprouses74@gmail.com



AAIC Cycling Club

Saturday mornings at 10:00am
Ride begins and ends at the Club
Conversational Ride, Easy Pace, Open to all
ability levels and types of bikes.
Everyone MUST wear a helmet.
For more information contact
Jim @ 480-320-8777.

OPEN BOCCCE AT THE CLUB!
Fun For The Entire Family!
bocce hours:
BOCCCE BALLS ARE AVAILABLE
ANY TIME FROM THE
BARTENDER ON DUTY
DURING CLUB HOURS.
Follow us on Facebook: AIC Bocce News
If you're interested in the game of Bocce
For Info, contact Paul C at 480-861-4903.
SIGN UP NOW FOR SPRING LEAGUE PLAY STARTING AT THE END OF MARCH '25.

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 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

NOW RENTING RV, CAMPER, OR BUS STORAGE SPACES!!
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

Gold and Silver Raffle!

Have you purchased your raffle tickets yet?

This raffle featuring a 1 oz Gold Coin valued at \$2800 and a Kilo Bar of Silver valued at \$1000.

Each item will have a separate raffle with the drawings held upon the sale of 100 tickets per item. Tickets for the Gold Coin are \$50 and the tickets for the Silver Bar are \$25.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to the President's Fund to support the activities and projects at the Club.

Please contact Bill Harford at 602-510-1440 or Walt Thompson at 602-430-0713 for additional information.

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ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE. GET YOURS NOW!
SEE BILL OR WALT
FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION

RAFFLE
ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB IS RAFFLING OFF
1 OZ GOLD COIN - EST. VALUE \$2,800
TICKETS \$50 EACH
ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE. GET YOURS NOW!
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COME PLAY BUNCO!
 NEXT GAME IS
THURSDAY FEB 13TH!
 Never Played? We Will
 Teach You ~ It's FUN!

*Bunco is Just a \$10 Buy-In With
 CASH Prizes Awarded at the End of the Night*
 Men & Women of all Ages Invited ~ Bring Your Friends
 Sign up by 6:45pm in Bingo Hall



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

Now Every Monday & Tuesday, 3 to 9pm
**HALF OFF WELL & 1ST SHELF CALL LIQUOR,
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EVERY MONDAY IS GAME NIGHT! STOP IN TO PLAY A GAME OF HORSE RACING,
 P-CAPTAIN-CREW, PLAY CARDS, OR JUST HAVE A COLD BEVERAGE WITH FRIENDS!



Booze 'n Brushes

February 19, 2025 | 6 to 9PM
 Reserve now ~ Call or Text
 Kathryn 248-563-3940, or Email:
 sipsizzleserve@yahoo.com
 \$35 Cash Due at the Door

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Sign up today!
 Tell Your Friends ~
 Make it a Party!!

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



Come Play BINGO At the Club

Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:30 pm
 Sundays at 1:00 pm

Guaranteed Prize Board \$2,950!
 Power Machines Available
 NEW \$1,000 Bonus Game

21 Games Played ~ All Paper Pads a \$5 Discount for Club Members

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NOTE A TIME CHANGE!



**Team Trivia
 Every Thursday
 Night at the Club**

Game starts at 6:30 PM

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

Grab Some Friends and Come Out to Play!



**SUPER BOWL
 POTLUCK PARTY**

Catch the Big Game Magic!
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

BAR IS OPEN 9AM TO 9PM
 \$4 Well Drinks • \$3 Domestic Beers ALL DAY!
 Don't miss out on the action!

SIGN UP SHEET FOR THE POTLUCK IS AT THE CLUB
 POTLUCK SETUP IS 4:00 ~ KICKOFF IS 4:30

BIG SCREENS
 WELL & BEER SPECIALS



Join us for the
 4th Annual Celebration of Life
 of Bob Warren
 Friday February 28th ~ 6:30PM
 Featuring the JT Corral Band

February Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday February 18th
 6:00PM

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

THE NEW QUEEN OF HEARTS TICKET DISPENSING MACHINE IS HERE!!!

Everyone May Now Purchase Raffle Tickets Any Time the Club is Open! Our new ticket dispensing machine is installed and operating; players may now purchase raffle tickets for the Queen of Hearts game without having to wait for Wednesday night!

The rules are simple: *The Queen of Hearts game is open to both Members and Non-Members of the Arizona American Italian Club ("AAIC"), however, AAIC Members receive a higher Jackpot payout.

Tickets may be purchased every day the Club is open and up until 15 minutes prior to the drawing. Drawings will now be held every Wednesday night at 7:15 pm with ticket sales ending at 7:00 pm.

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each per chance or 6 tickets for \$5.00, 12 tickets for \$10.00, 18 tickets for \$15.00 and 30 tickets for \$20.00.

Players must write their name and phone number on the back of each ticket purchased that goes into the drum. You must also place the envelope number you wish to "reveal" on the back of the ticket(s) being turned in for the draw. Players keep the 2nd half of each ticket until the drawing is held. Players may use a stamp to place their name/phone number on the back of the tickets going into the drum, but labels are NOT permitted. Any ticket that is bent, folded, crimped or otherwise damaged will be disallowed, removed and disposed of.

If your ticket number is drawn, your numbered envelope will be opened to reveal the playing card inside. Players must present their half of the winning ticket before receiving any cash payout. If the envelope reveals the QUEEN OF HEARTS playing card, the winner will receive (if present) 70% of the Jackpot if a current paid ANNUAL Club Member, or 50% of the Jackpot for Non-Members. If not present, the payout is 60% of the Jackpot if a current paid ANNUAL Club Member, or 40% of the Jackpot for Non-Members.

If the QUEEN OF HEARTS playing card is not revealed, the NEW winning payouts are as follows; Payout Amounts are for Any Other Queen or Joker \$70.00 and Any Other Card \$40.00.

Once two JOKERS are revealed before the QUEEN OF HEARTS, that game ends and starts anew the next week with only one Joker. The Jackpot cash on hand at that point will remain for starting the new game. There will be a MAXIMUM game rollover of three times for revealed Jokers (the first game with two Jokers, and games 2 and 3 with one Joker).

We invite you to stop in and try your luck!! Can YOU find the Queen???

*Stop in to the Club anytime to review the entire Queen of Hearts Rules which are posted by the game board



Bocce News!

First, I would like to thank Jerry G., John E., John C., and Howard G., who spent a Wednesday morning preparing the Bocce courts for the start of the Winter league of play.

Winter league started on Jan 16 with 9 teams. The AAIC Bocce Club would like to welcome 10 "rookie" players to the Bocce family; some of which have never thrown a bocce ball, but I know they will catch on and have fun. The veteran players are the best coaches and eager to help.

Interested in playing? Come on out and watch us play every Thursday night at 7pm. You will get hooked. Signup sheets for the Spring league will be posted on the Bocce wall. Spring league will start at the end of March.

The Bocce courts will be closed every Friday till March from 11am to 2pm for the use by ARCH, Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped. The AAIC and AAIC Bocce Club are giving back to the community by having the ARCH organization use our courts instead of the grass field at their location. They are excited to be playing on professional courts.

Keep up with the Bocce news on Facebook: AIC Bocce News

Paul Castaldo, Pres AAIC Bocce League
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1 issue - \$20
6 issues - \$90
12 issues - \$120

Ad 1/4 page

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12 issues - \$120

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Contact
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benefiting the Club's Scholarship Fund.

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Patti Kelly
Doctorate Social Worker
Community Liaison

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OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Transfer and Mobility Assistance
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 - Meal Preparation
 - Continence Care
 - Transportation
 - Light Housekeeping
 - Companionship and Socialization
- Providing In-Home Care to our community
since 1999

AAIC ~ FEBRUARY 2025 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Bar Open 9-4 Kitchen Open 9-3 Breakfast & Lunch Bingo in the Hall @ 1:00	27 Bar Open 3-9 Happy Hour 3-9 Kitchen Open 4:30 - 9	28 Bar Open 3-9 Happy Hour 3-9 Bar Bingo 6:30 - 8:30 Kitchen open 3-9 Taco Tuesday Specials	29 Bar Open 11-10 Kitchen Open 11-9 Bingo in the Hall @ 6:30 Queen of Hearts @ 7 Karaoke 6:30 - 9	30 Bar Open 11-10 Kitchen Open 11-9 Sandwich Specials 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 Merge Band 7 - 10	1 Bar Open 11-11 Bar Bingo 12:30 - 3:30 Kitchen Open 11-10 Steak & Salmon Dinners Cowboy Dance 7:30 - 10:30 with JT Corral
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