

THE NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017



NOTE: MEMBERS RECEIVE 10% OFF MARKED FOOD PRICES AS A SPECIAL BENEFIT!

Wednesday, September 6th Membership Meeting Guest Speaker: Evelyn Cannestra



Our guest speaker, Evelyn Cannestra retired in 1994 after 37 years of Foreign Service in work in various Embassies throughout the world including four years during Vietnam. Many commendations include one from the Department of the Army for prisoner of war briefing and two from the White House for work related to Presidential visits to Saigon.

On February 2, 1984, Ms. Cannestra received a medal and Meritorious Honor Award presented by the Honorable Terrence A. Todman as the outstanding member of the Economic Section of the American Embassy in Madrid. The award was given for her extraordinary effort, productivity and professional spirit exemplified in performing the work

of two American positions during the five months that followed the tragic circumstances of the death of a colleague in the Economic Section. The award was authorized and presented by the Department of State in Washington D. C.

Evelyn holds a Master's degree in Psychiatric Social work, having experience as a Juvenile Court Worker in Detroit, Michigan. She was a Court reporter doing verbatim texts of various conferences and depositions for the Department of Labor.

One of her related hobbies comes from her major in college in Institutional Cooking. You will see Evelyn at all the social and political functions. She is a very proud Italian American and member of our club.

FRANKS PLACE

Open for lunch from 11:30-4 pm starting **September 7th** and every first Thursday of the month formerly known as "The Terrace Room" or the "backroom" has been totally renovated to that Vintage Vegas style. Invite your friends, or business associates for lunch, watch games on big screen,

maybe a card game or just some daytime social time with special lunch menu including incredible sandwiches. We'll see if there is interest in opening for lunch and possible extending lunch to more than once a month.

LUNCH MENU

APPETIZERS:

ANTIPASTO - SMALL - 16

A classic selection of imported meats, cheeses & olives.

MEATBALLS - 10

A trio of homemade meatballs with marinara sauce and ricotta cheese.

SAUTEED CALAMARI - 13

Served regular or spicy ALA Joey Tegano.

CALAMARI FRITTI - 10

Tender calamari fried crisps served with marinara and a remoulad sauce.

BANANA PEPPERS - 10

Fresh spicy banana peppers stuffed with our fresh homemade sausage or a blend of imported cheeses and anchovies.

SAUSAGE IS OUR SPECIALTY - 6

Homemade sausage over rapini - \$6 per link.

SOUP & SALADS:

SOUP OF THE DAY - 9 / 12

(Type of soup determines the price of either \$9 or \$12)

CAESAR SALAD - 9

PANINI: Served with french fries

MEATBALL PANINO - 12

Italian Sandwich served with fresh meatballs, mozzarella cheese and pomodoro sauce.

SAUSAGE PANINO - 14

Italian Sandwich served with fresh sausage, peppers, onions and melted mozzarella cheese.

STEAK PANINO - 16

Italian Sandwich served on ciabatta bread with a grilled 6 oz. rib eye steak, rapini, banana peppers and provolone cheese.

GRILLED CHICKEN PANINO - 14

Italian Sandwich served with grilled chicken, onions, mushrooms and cheese.

CHICKEN MILANESE PANINO - 15

Italian Sandwich served on ciabatta bread with chicken milanese, rapini, banana peppers and cheese.

COLD CUT PANINO - 14

Italian Sandwich served on ciabatta bread with salami, capicola, mortadella, banana peppers and cheese.

BURGERS: Served with french fries

CHEESEBURGER - 12

Fresh ground beef hamburger patty served with lettuce, tomato and topped with fresh cheddar cheese.

WINGS

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Wings tossed in our signature sauce served with ranch dressing and french fries.

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WELCOME BACK!

IAC Monthly Membership Meeting

Wed., September 6th, 5pm

Membership meeting September 6th, as usual doors open at 5 pm for some social time. This month our monthly **FREE** wine tasting in the Terrace Room prior to dinner will feature certain fabulous Rodney Stone wines, donated by Southern Glaziers. They will be great, and will be **FREE**. The tasting starts at 5-6 PM, followed by a wonderful Italian buffet dinner served at 6:15 and our meeting starts at 7 pm.

A very special thank you to Lifetime member **Michael Fusaro**, owner of **PRECISION Paving Company** for his generous donation to our club for the parking lot beautification job to be completed later this month. We can't thank you enough, Michael!



Upcoming Events!

You may call (702) 457-3866 for dinner reservations and ticket sales. You may also buy tickets online at www.iacvegas.com

Thur., Sept 7th 6-9 pm
SPEAKEASY SWINGERS

Doors open at 5 pm for (optional) dinner - let Ben know you're here to see the Speakeasy Swingers (if it's not too busy, you might be able to dine in the ballroom for the full Swanky Supper Club Soiree experience!).

GA: \$10 includes three raffle tickets

THROWBACK 1st THURSDAYS

It's Swin
Dancin' time!

\$10.00



THE *Swanky* 6 TO 9 PM
Supper Club Soiree!



Jeane Brei

A way with words the story of Dorothy Fields



Starring
Hannah Norman



Produced By:
Frank La Spina

Sun., Sept 10th, 4 pm

Frank LaSpina - "A way with words the story of Dorothy Fields" Starring Hannah Norman
Performance Benefiting Musical Arts Scholarship Program

Donations: \$20

Fri., Sept 15th, 8 pm

COAST II COAST ENTERTAINMENT
Presents **SEPTEMBER NIGHT FEVER**
JOHN ACOSTA as BARRY GIBB

Tribute is the ultimate salute and experience of seeing the BEE GEES in their prime. Also starring Daryl Borges (Robin), Jeff Celentano (Maurice) as the Brothers Gibb. The Dance Floor will be open, so bring your **DANCING SHOES!!**

Donations: \$30

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Under the Harvest Moon
Harvest Some Memories!



Fri., Sept 22nd, 8 pm

STARRING: MICHAEL MONGE
UNDER THE HARVEST MOON

Harvest some memories!

GA: \$25.00

For dinner reservations call (702) 457-3866

September 1st - 30th

Bob Rose - 1st
Jerry Tiffe - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Carmine Mandia & Friends - 3rd, 8th, 15th & 22nd
Janice Sands - 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
Rita Lim - 7th & 28th
Russine Zellner - 10th & 24th
Elisa Fiorillo - 14th
Kent Foote The Vegas Good Fellas - 17th & 29th
Ryan Baker - 21st

In our Lounge Nightly 7:00- 10:30pm

(We reserve the right to make changes in our performers)

Call for dinner reservations!

Italian American Club

Lounge



Thur., Sept 21st, 6:30 pm Corso di Cucina

So excited for another cooking demonstration with culinary expert Chef Chas LaForte of the Fellini Group and Salvatore's Ristorante will illustrate how to prepare a very delicious meal right in the IAC showroom. This month Chef Chas, and his lovely assistant, wife Candi, will show us how to prepare: Pasta Pasta!!! Lemon chicken pasta, Pasta Frittata, Stuffed chicken thighs with Sorrentina sauce, Baby Arugula salad, and fabulous dessert will be our surprise. This is a very enjoyable, entertaining and informational evening at the club. RSVP to info@iacvegas.com

Ticket prices: Giovani members: **\$15.00**

IAC members: **\$25.00**

GA (non- members): **\$35.00**

RSVP is a **MUST** by September 18th

Ben's Wednesday Night Special!

Every Wednesday 12 oz Blackened rib eye with salad, mashed potatoes veggies, bread and butter.

Only **\$21.95**

Reservations visit iacvegas.com or call 702 457 3866



Inquire about Italian American Club's luxury transportation (coach limo bus) service, offered for large groups, and assures safety and timely arrival for your guests.

Reservations: call us at 702-457-3866.



\$10,000.00 Donation from Mr. Anthony Marnell II to our scholarship foundation. Thank you so much for your generous donation and for your confidence in the Italian American Club Foundation scholarship program. Your gift will insure several more Italian American students will have the help the need and deserve to achieve their educational goals.



Scholarship

FYI donations to our scholarship foundation are tax deductible as the Foundation is an IRS 501 C-3 charitable organization.

Presidents Message

Happy end of summer (almost). I hope you all had a great summer and Labor Day Holiday, as we did. Our staff really earned their time off as they all work so hard to keep our club to the highest standards. Thanks to Ben Spano, Jimmy Girard, Janine, and our entire food and beverage staff for all they do to make us all proud to bring family, friends, business associates to enjoy our club.

I don't think we could say enough thanks to Poncho, our main man. Poncho also was able to take a little time off, but he really worked hard in deep cleaning and performing deferred maintenance. He is a very special man, and we could not operate with the same efficiency without him. Thank you Poncho, amigo!

Regarding the time off, I personally want to thank our board members and members for going along with taking the August meeting off. We have seen over the years, many members are vacationing during that time

and meetings have lower attendance. I almost felt like a fish out of water not being at an official meeting since the beginning of July.

The board felt it was time, or overdue, to pave the parking lot. Our fiduciary obligation is to budget and spend based on the most important priorities. The parking lot has not been re-paved since about 1990. The consideration to spend a lot of money, was to consider the liability if someone broke an ankle or worse. The project was bid out to three licensed, insured and reputable paving contractors to completely remove, re-grade, pave and stripe 52,000 square feet of parking area. Our new lifetime member Michael Fusaro, owner of Precision Paving Company, donated his profits and mark-up to beat the other contractors and was awarded the contract which will be completed September 27th if not sooner. This project will make the club look so much more presentable, and be more safe and efficient thanks to Michael

Fusaro. This is still a huge hit on our bank account, and just sayin', if anyone would like to make a "paving" contribution, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please note Starting September 7th, and the first Thursday's of the months, the club will be serving lunch in Franks Place (formerly the Terrace Room) from 11:30 am.

– 4 pm. You might want to bring some friends to watch a game on the big screen TV, maybe a card game might break out, or you start one, or invite your business associates for a business lunch. Members will receive **20% off** the food prices. Call for advance reservations 702 457 3866. Many members have asked for this and could be expanded dates if well received.

See you at the club. – Angelo



ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1960

LAS VEGAS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!

DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th

COCKTAILS: 6PM

ONLY IN THE BALLROOM AT THE IAC

Great food with a carving station, great music provided by
DJ Brandon Burrows, great prizes for best costumes. Ages 21 & over.

Tickets sold at iacvegas.com

Members, \$25.00

Non-Members \$35.00