

SOUTHWEST ITALIAN

Newsletter



AMERICAN CLUB

August 2011

CLAMBAKE!

No, we're not talking about the Elvis Presley movie from 1967, we mean the 2011 version hosted by **SWIAC** on **Saturday, September 24th!**

SWIAC Clambake 3.0 will again be held at the St. Sava Picnic Grove located at 2300 West Ridgewood Drive— on the beautiful east side of Parma. Festivities kick off at 3:30 PM with Appetizers and an Open Bar featuring Beer & Wine.

This year we are offering two different choices for the main entrée: Chicken & Clams - \$40, or Steak & Clams - \$45. The bake also includes: New England Clam Chowder, Redskin Potatoes, Candied

Sweet Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Butter and Clam Broth. The delectable desserts will feature incredible creations from Winona.

Entertainment will be provided by **"3 For The Show"** who have become the unofficial SWIAC "house" band. Frank Muratore, Tim Lake and Pat the drummer are not only extremely talented musicians, they really know how to rock the house and get the crowd moving.

This is a general fundraising event for the club, so join in and participate as much as you are able.

For tickets or more information, contact any committee

member.

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Carl Topilow, playing his Italian clarinet, serenades the crowd at the Festa Della Repubblica reception.

COMMUNITY & CLUB EVENTS

Casino Excursion – SWIAC has scheduled a new Casino Trip for Wednesday, August 17th to Presque Isle Casino in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Cost is \$25 with a bonus kickback of \$25 in Casino Bucks awarded from Presque Isle.

The bus is scheduled to leave the St. Mark's Egyptian Coptic Church parking lot on Pleasant Valley Rd. and the corner of McCreary, at 9:00 am. Scheduled return is at 7:00pm.

For more information or to sign up call **Nello Trinetti** at 440-238-1271 or **Al Lippucci** at 216-524-4310.

Cleveland Italian Film Festival 2011

Cedar Lee Theatre

Pre-Show Dinners at Jimmy O'Neils on Sept. 15th and 29th at 5:30pm.

September 15, 2011

7:30 pm

"Big Night"

The festival kicks off with **"Big Night"** starring Stanley Tucci, Isabella Rossellini and Tony Shalhoub.

September 22, 2011

7:30 pm

"The Leopard"

(Il Gattopardo)

September 29, 2011

7:30 pm

"Focaccia Blues" & "Belly Button Broth"

Capitol Theatre

Pre-Show Dinner at Stone Mad at 5:30pm

October 6, 2011

7:30 pm

"The Duck Hunter"

(Il Cacciatore di Anatre)

For more information or to purchase tickets call the Film Festival - Joyce Mariani at **216-456-8117**.

OCTOBER is

Cleveland Italian –

American Heritage Month

The month kicks off on **Monday October 3rd** with the opening ceremony and dinner at Cleveland City Hall. This event also honors outstanding Italian-Americans in five categories:

- 1) Business
- 2) Public Servant
- 3) Individual
- 4) City Employee
- 5) Youth

Nomination forms for the honorees are available at www.clevelandcitycouncil.org, and

I will also have them at the August meeting.

Columbus Day Parade

– **October 10th** – The parade starts at noon from Murray Hill and Cornell Rd., ending up at Holy Rosary Church on Mayfield Rd.

Festa Della Repubblica

was celebrated with a reception in the Italian Cultural Garden on Saturday June 4th. George Mastrobuono and I represented SWIAC at this event which was attended by local community leaders, as well as many other Italian-American Club members and dignitaries.

Mayor Frank Jackson and Councilman Jeff Johnson represented the city of Cleveland. Italian Consul Marco Nobili and Vice Consul Serena Scaiola led the proceedings. Joyce Mariani, Tom Antonello, and Gino Colage organized and helped to prepare the site.

Many thanks to Anthony Ianiro and Ianiro Landscape Development for the donation of the flower bed mulch and the excellent groundskeeping.

The Hot Corner!

Upcoming Events & Information

MEETING CHANGE – Please note that the August meeting has been changed to **Wednesday, Aug. 3rd** due to voting on Aug. 2nd.

Steak Roast – The Steak Roast has been set for Sunday August 21st at 12:30 pm. The event will take place at the same location – the upper pavilion of Brooklyn Heights Park off of Tuxedo. Bruno will again be the Chief Chef for this great picnic. This event is for members and spouses/ significant others. We will be able to accommodate children and guests at an additional nominal charge. Please contact Bruno if you wish to include others.

Wine Trip – We received a good response for a smaller

scale winery trip in August. Saturday was the preferred day even though it is more difficult to book. Details and date to be finalized soon.

SWIAC Apparel –George Mastrobuono presented some nice items at the June meeting. Hopefully we will have an order form at the August meeting.

Columbus Day Parade – We will again be "marching" in style with the Euclid Beach Rocket Ship and the Thriller Roller Coaster. Let Jim LaMarca know if you wish to reserve a seat.

As always, drop me a line: robertpooch@gmail.com or 440.725.8296 if you have any newsletter worthy info.

SWIAC CALENDAR

AUGUST

3 - Wed. General Meeting
Mid-Late - Tentative Winery Trip
21- Steak Roast

SEPTEMBER

6 - General Meeting
24 - Clam Bake
15-22-29 - Italian Film Fest

OCTOBER

3 - IAHM Ceremony
4 - General Meeting

6 - Cleveland Italian Film Festival - Capitol Theatre
10 - Columbus Day Parade
NOVEMBER
1 – General Meeting - 2012 Officers

DECEMBER

6 – General Meeting
11 – Christmas Party

JANUARY 2012

3 - General Meeting

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