My Fellow AAIC Members,

Summer is now upon us and things are going to heat up at the AAIC!

May was a great month. With the help of the Italian Heritage Society of Arizona we had the first ever Italian Luau at our club, and what an eclectic event it was! 35 members of the Sandwich Isle Ukulele Band entertained the crowd of over 200 that evening. Dinner was great thanks to our kitchen staff and everyone had a wonderful time.

The next day the club had its second wonderful Sunday champagne brunch to celebrate Mother’s day and what a brunch it was!! The food was spectacular and the whole day was enjoyed by all. Watch for the next brunch and don’t miss it! It’s the best deal in town.

Speaking of great times, June is here and on Saturday, June 17th we will celebrate Father’s Day with a steak BBQ and country music by Crazy Arms featuring Jeremy Manley and his Waylon Jennings tribute. Don’t miss this fun time at the club. Get your tickets early for this event, it’s always very popular.

We will celebrate the Fourth of July at the club on Saturday, July 1st! Makes sense, right? We will have a BBQ with Burgers, Blues and Beer…oh and maybe some fireworks thrown in. Tickets are available at the bar for only $15 in advance.

Now for the serious stuff, I need some volunteers to help clean the outside of our club. We need to do a late spring cleaning. A member has been gracious to lend us a bucket truck. I hope to do this the second or third weekend of June, so if you can help us that would be greatly appreciated. Call the office in the mornings for details and to volunteer.

I hope you and your family have a safe and wonderful summer vacation. Thanks for your continued support and don’t forget the club this summer so we can survive the summer blues. Bring your friends too!! They will love you for it!

Warm regards,
Jay Fuller, President
**Welcome New Members**

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This newsletter is distributed to 1000+ members monthly.

Please submit your articles, information, and advertising by the 20th of each month. Email your information to Cheri Brown at eurocheri@yahoo.com.

**John Elliott is our webmaster.**
He updates the website and emails the newsletter.
CHARITY NEWS...Our Bake Sale is on Friday, June 23rd. Please bring in your baked goods and save room for dessert. In April we donated $500 to Kitchen on the Street, and May we collected $422 for Ryan House. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Rosalie Mora - Chairperson for Charity

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**June 2017**

**Friday Entertainment** - 7:30pm-10:30pm

June 2nd - Johnny Tanner & His Aces
A hardworking live blues band covering many styles, from classic to modern blues. Johnny crossed paths with Dave Clark and Frank Rossi in Phoenix, both transplants from Chicago and veterans of many blues bands in the midwest. They formed the Aces covering material from Muddy Waters and Bo Diddley to the Fabulous Thunderbirds and Eric Clapton.

June 9th - The Bank
Phoenix's Longest Running Rock & Roll Revue! Connoisseurs of classic rock, featuring plenty of music from the Fab Four themselves, The Beatles.

June 16th - TNT Entertainment
Join this Duo for Motown, Old School, Pop and more.

June 23rd - Toucan Eddy
A Club Favorite! Toucan Eddy is known for its Rhythm and Roll style....rock and roll with an easy dance sound.

June 30th: Moonlighters Trio
A great do wop band playing your favorite dance oldies! Put on your dancing shoes for this show!

**Saturday Entertainment**

June 17th - Waylon Jennings Tribute by Crazy Arms featuring Jeremy Manley - 6:30pm - 11:00pm
$25 per person. BBQ starts at 6:30, music starts at 7:30. Same as all our other BBQs, Ribeye Steak, etc. Call the bar and get your tickets now! Reservations Strongly Recommended.

June 24th - Party Bingo & Bluesman Mike and the Blues Review Band - 8:00pm - 11:00pm
This band has passion for the Blues! Always an amazing night with these guys! Join the fun and expect to dance all night with this great Chicago Blues band!!

**July 2017**

**Friday Entertainment** - 7:30pm-10:30pm

July 7th - The Chuck Hall Band
Chuck has played at the club many times. He has opened shows for Albert King, BB King, Johnny Winter, Willie Dixon, Gregg Allman, Robert Cray, the Fabulous T-Birds, and Many Others. Voted Best Blues Guitarist in Phoenix two years in a row, Chuck remains one of the top local draws. In March of 2000 Chuck was inducted into the Arizona Blues Hall of Fame.

July 14th - Toucan Eddy - A CLUB FAVORITE!!
Toucan Eddy is known for its Rhythm and Roll style....rock and roll with an easy dance sound.

July 21st: ProFusion
Like a Phoenix Rising, the band ProFusion has burst onto the Valley music scene. From the ashes of one of the area's most popular bands, J. Powars Band (a Club favorite) and a need to keep the music flowing, these 5 seasoned professionals have fused their talent, experience and a variety of music genres to bring the Club a diverse mix that has something to please everyone. From the Classic Rock Fan to the Country Fan, the Blues, Pop and R&B Fan, this band has got you covered!

July 28th: Backstage Crew: Arizona's Premier Classic Rock / Variety Cover Band
Performing everything from Classic Rock and Country to the Black Crows and Black Eyed Peas. From the seasoned musicianship, four part harmonies and powerful rhythm section to their on stage antics, this four piece Phoenix based band will provide a high-quality, high-energy, interactive and entertaining show. With a strong emphasis on audience participation.

**Saturday Entertainment**

July 1st - AAIC Blues & BBQ 4th of July Party! 7:30pm - 10:30pm
Quarter pound burgers, beans and sides. $15 advance purchase tickets at the bar. Day of event $20. Mangia, drinks and FIREWORKS! (veggie burgers served by request). JC and the Juke Rock band will provide the music for everyone to get up and dance to at this 4th of July party!

July 22nd - Party Bar Bingo - 7:30p
Put these guys join us after bingo 8-11pm and dance to Motown, R&B and Dance Favorites!

Get all the details by clicking “Like Us” on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AZAIACLUB

SICKNESS & DISTRESS...We have had no news reported this month. If you have any news (good or bad) to report, please email Kimberly Ann Davis-Porfido at kim@azaiclub.org. Wishing all good health and happiness.
Keep The Faith – joe “d”.

Recently I had a potential kidney donor who was a perfect match, but, his LAST & FINAL test disclosed that my guardian angel had two different size kidneys which prevented him from donating. So, I’m back to square one and ask for you, again, to repost this message on your FACEBOOK page and also pass the word. I would be so grateful. Thank you to the some 20 people who have gotten tested with no matches. Keep the faith I think applies now.

If you find it in your hearts: Mayo Clinic’s contact information for potential donors: (1) call Mayo @ (480) 342-1010 or (2) fill out the health history questionnaire at www.mayoclinic.org/livingdonor. The recipient is Joseph DiTommaso, DOB 1/31/1946. All medical expenses are covered by my insurance and you can choose to remain anonymous. Check out transplantation/beadonor for more info. God bless you all.....Stay well....stay safe....joe “d”
The Arizona American Italian Club (AAIC) is offering $1000 Scholarships for Attendance at any qualifying college, university or trade school for the Fall 2017 Academic year. Our purpose is to provide financial assistance for post-secondary education to worthy students who met the eligibility requirements of the AAIC. Our selection is based on academic achievement, personal merit, service to the Community and financial need.

To be eligible, applicants must meet these AAIC guidelines:

- Be an Arizona resident
- Be a high school graduate
- Have a high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours per semester at an accredited college, University or trade school.
- Have a completely filled out scholarship application packet on record with the AAIC.
  (scholarship packet can be obtained by emailing: pjc2002@cox.net)

The applicant must complete, sign and return an AAIC application packet to:

  Scholarship Committee
  Arizona American Italian Club
  7509 N. 12th Street
  Phoenix, AZ 85020

All materials submitted to the AAIC are confidential, become the property of the AAIC and will not be returned to Applicant. If awarded, scholarships are renewable each academic year for up to four years, providing the student continues to meet all of the AAIC guidelines. The $1,000 annual award will made in $500 payments following the completion of each semester. Each payment is contingent upon presenting the AAIC with Official Sealed Transcripts of the previous semester’s credits showing satisfactory levels of academic achievements. (3.0 GPA in each semester and proof of enrollment for 12 or more credit hours.) Please have your College or University forward this information to the attention of the Scholarship Chairman at the address above. Checks will be made payable to the University and you, then mailed to the University to be applied to your tuition.

Sincerely,

Paul Castaldo - Scholarship Chairman
BOCCE NEWS…Spring League is now complete. Spring League banquet will be Thursday, June 8. The Fall League will begin mid-September. Watch the August Newsletter for sign-up dates. Wednesday morning bocce will continue at 9:00 a.m. through the summer. Repairs to the courts will be continuing throughout the summer. Memorial bricks were installed on May 21. Bricks can still be purchased for installation in the walkway. See bartenders for order forms. Our next meeting is June 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Below are the “Rules of Etiquette” recently adopted by the Bocce League.

Paul Linderoth, President
Let’s Play Bocce!

Rules of Etiquette

During practice or competition, players are encouraged to abide by the following Rules of Etiquette:

1. Players should avoid excessively loud talk, excessive movement and horseplay when another player is shooting.
2. If another player is about to deliver their ball on the adjoining court, please refrain from approaching the delivery line until they have completed their delivery.
3. Use sidewalks and avoid walking on the court surfaces when moving from one end of the court to the other.
4. Wait until the other player has delivered their ball before you step into the court to take your turn.
5. After you have delivered your ball, leave the court promptly.
6. Always leave the balls as they lie until the officials have instructed you to move them.
7. Observe all safety rules when playing.
8. Observe the instructions given by the officials.
9. Treat your opponents and the officials with respect; avoid foul language and arguing.
10. Direct all concerns to the team captains. If the captains cannot resolve a problem, direct the question to an Officer of the League present.

BUY A BRICK Today!

Have a family member or close friend that you want to remember or honor?

There is a way and it’s easy. Buy a brick with their name, or whatever you want put on it. It will be placed in the Memorial Walkway behind the Bocce courts.

The bricks are $50 each.

For more information, call John May at 602-377-9503 or Marie Scialdone at 602-738-4817.

This an AAIC Bocce League fund drive for the repair & maintenance of the Bocce Courts. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Words for the Soul brought to you by Jeanette Rouse.

"Eat well, laugh often, love much." - Italian saying, author unknown

Lois Schick, would like to thank all those who volunteered in April & May. If you have any free time, please don’t hesitate to contact Lois at aaicvolunteer2017@yahoo.com. Thank you!
Welcome to BINGO CENTRAL...Mangia & B-I-N-G-O on Wednesdays

Come down to “THE CLUB” on Wednesdays to get a plate of macaroni & then daub with the professionals. All members get a nice $5.00 discount off their Buy-in when playing Bingo. So, come and get in the game. We’ve had Bingo @ “THE CLUB” for over 50 years, with each session paying out a huge $2997.00. We have Frequent Player Cards, Birthday Gift Certificates, Good Neighbor Certificates & chances to win BINGO Gift Certificates every session.

BINGO is played: Wednesdays & Fridays @ 6:30PM, & Sundays @ 1:00 PM. Play 20 games for $18 with the last 3 games paying $249 each. Our Progressive Bonus Game starts out at $1000 and goes up $300 each week until won with a consolation prize of $500. Our Large Picture Frame pays out $400.00…

Don’t forget to join us for PARTY BINGO on June 24th.

PARTY BINGO!
Saturday, June 24th at 6:30pm

Mark the date down & bring some energy drinks ‘cause this ain’t the quiet Bingo we play in the big room! Bring dancing shoes toooooo! We’ve got entertainment by Bluesman Mike & The Blues Review Band to keep you going until the rooster wakes up the chickens. Call Andy @ 602.321.8385 if you have a group of 6 or more to reserve a table, which are going fast. You still can walk in that night & find a seat & make new friends. See you there:)

BINGO MENU ~ $8.00 each

1/3 lb Cheeseburger w/French Fries • Italian Cheese Steak w/French Fries
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It's Ladies Night"...Enjoy your night ladies.

CONTACT LOIS SCHICK
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Menu
1/4 lb. Burgers, Beans & Sides
Mangia, Drinks, Blues & Fireworks!
(veggie burgers served by request)
JC & The Juke Rockers
Fireworks after dark!

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