



Saint Ambrogio Society

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NEWSLETTER — APRIL — 2008

April Council Meeting - Monday, April 7, 2008 - 7:00 P.M.

April Assembly Meeting - Monday, April 14, 2008 - 7:00 P.M.

May Council Meeting - Monday, May 5, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

May Assembly Meeting - Monday, May 12, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

2008 Officers

President	Tom Markese
Vice President	Tom Harradine
Recording Secretary	Dave Beccue
Financial Secretary	Bob Rimbey
Treasurer	Pete Giacomazzo

2008 Councilors

Joe Arbisi
 Dan Caruana
 John Frisella
 Leonard Marinelli
 Ed Prignano
 Tom Wise

REGULAR EVENTS

FISH FRY
 Fridays — 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LUNCH
 Saturdays - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BREAKFAST
 3rd Sunday — 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

MEN & WOMEN'S PASTA NIGHT
 2nd Wednesday — 6:30 p.m.

MEN'S PASTA NIGHT
 Last Wednesday — 6:30 p.m.

MEN'S BOCCE NIGHT
 Thursdays - (April-Oct.) - 6:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BOCCE NIGHT
 Mondays - (May-Sept.) - 6:30 p.m.

COUPLES BOCCE NIGHT
 Tuesdays - (May-Oct.) - 6:00 p.m.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Are you an active member,
 the kind that would be missed
 Or are you just contented
 that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
 and mingle with the flock
 Or do you stay home
 and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
 to help the work along
 Or are you satisfied to be
 the kind that just belong?

Do you ever go visit
 a member of the sick
 Or leave the work to just a few
 and talk about the clique?
 Think this over, brother,
 you know right from wrong
**ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER
 OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?**

MEMBER NEWS

New Councilor

Emil Borgetti stepped down as Councilor due to personal reasons. Emil served as Councilor for many years and served St. Ambrogio with style and dignity. Emil will be truly missed. We thank him for his service.

A special election was held at our March meeting and John "Tiger" Frisella was elected and sworn in to finish Emil's term. Congratulations John!



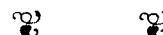
Membership Appreciation Night Dinner

One hundred and fifty-five members paid their dues by the February 29th deadline to become eligible for 5 cash drawings. Fifty-three members attended the dinner. Thanks to those who attended. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed a wonderful dinner presented by Dan Caruana and his staff. Congratulations to all the winners.



Oysters or Steak Sandwich Dinner

Yet another fine job by Tom Harradine and his staff on a successful night. We look forward to your next dinner.



St. Patrick's Day Italian Style Dinner

WOW — what a crowd, and a dinner fit for Kings and Queens. Frank Marconi, along with co-chairperson Dalia Giardano, wish to thank all that attended, and to all the hard working volunteers. We look forward to seeing what Frank & Dalia have in store next year.



Have you tried our new
Friday Night Dinner Specials?
 Different Specials Every Week



DO YOU REMEMBER?

Memories of South Rockford

By Leonard Marinelli

In the early 1930's (the Depression years) there was no air conditioning. In the summer time, the families kept all of the windows open and slept on their porches. In the early midnight hours you could hear the sounds of guitars and mandolins playing along with the sounds of men singing. It was all coming from the front steps of the Giorgi grocery store in the 900 block of Cunningham Street.

Some of the regular serenaders were Gabby Giorgi, Arcangelo Isabelli, and Fulvio Giorgi. Others were always stopping by with their instruments, (and a bottle of wine) to help sing and play songs of their homes in Italy. What wonderful memories. Do you remember any of them?



Your 2008 dues are now due, please pay as soon as possible.

Member News

The Men's Bocce Kick-off meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. All Bocce players are asked to attend. Men's Bocce starts Thursday, April 17th. Bocce Coordinator Donnie Cuppini will contact all Team Captains.



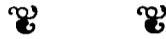
Peter Giacomazzo has a bus trip to Diamond Joe's Casino on Sunday, April 20th. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the details.



The Annual Bond Dinner will be held Sunday, May 4, 2008, and is chaired by Leonard Marinelli.



The Couples Bocce Organization meeting is set for May 6th at 6:30 p.m. The season begins on May 13th. Whitey Marinelli is Chairman of this event and can be reached at 815-978-3079 or 815-227-9424 with any questions. Please see enclosed flyer for details.



The Breakfast Committee is hard at it on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Ed Prignano offers 2 Eggs Any Style, 3 Slices of French Toast, 3 Pancakes or 2 Eggs Benedictine, and reasonably priced at \$5.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children 12 and under.



We have St. Ambrogio merchandise for sale, including Hats \$9.00, T-Shirts \$5.00, Golf Shirts \$28.00, and Wind Breakers for \$45.00



With over 250 members, we average 30 members at our Assembly Meetings. Come down to the meetings and find out what we are doing at YOUR club,
We even feed you!

Meatball Poorboys will be served at the April meeting.



Please contact Dave Beccue, Chairman of the Sick Committee at (815) 969-8899, if you are aware of any members who are ill or hospitalized.



Please keep St. Ambrogio in mind for all your party needs. Our facilities are available for rental with a discount to all members. We have the facilities to serve your complete party needs, including a variety of menus for Banquets, Holiday Parties, Funeral Luncheons and Weddings, etc. Did you know that the downstairs is available to all members for their partys at no charge? All that is required is that you must be present during the function and pay for the bartender(s).

Saturday Lunch Menu

- April 5th - Steak Sandwich
- April 12th - Italian Beef Poorboys
- April 19th - Philly Steak Sandwich
- April 26th - Italian Sausage

Speaking of lunch

Isn't Mike Pumilia doing a Fantastic job?!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 10th - Men's Bocce Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17th - Men's Bocce Starts - First Teams start at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20th - Bus Trip to Diamond Joe's Casino - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 4th - Annual Bond Dinner - Cocktails 2:00 p.m., Dinner 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6th - Couples Bocce Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13th - Couples Bocce Starts - First Teams start at 6:00 p.m.



Your Dues Are \$46.00 Including Assessments

Tom Markese, President