



# Saint Ambrogio Society

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## NEWSLETTER ♦ JUNE ♦ 2008

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING — MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008 — 7:00 P.M.  
 JUNE ASSEMBLY MEETING — MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008 — 7:00 P.M.  
 JULY COUNCIL MEETING — MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008 — 7:00 P.M.  
 JULY ASSEMBLY MEETING — MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008 — 7:00 P.M.

### MEMBER NEWS

#### ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ BOND DINNER

Leonard Marinelli once again did an excellent job on our annual event. The dinner was exceptional and an awesome 50-50. Leonard would like to thank all that attended, and to ALL the volunteers for their hard work. Congratulations to all the winners.

#### ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ HONORED BY OUR CITY

On May 5, 2008, several of our officers attended the Rockford City Council Meeting. Our Mayor presented Saint Ambrogio Society a Proclamation stating that the week of May 5, 2008 to be: "SAINT AMBROGIO SOCIETY'S WEEK" in honor of our 90th Anniversary. The Proclamation is now proudly displayed in the bar of the club.

#### ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ NOW SERVING FOOD

Tom Harradine and his crew are now serving sandwiches for Women's AND Couples Bocce nights. Come down early and enjoy a bite to eat before playing.

#### ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ CORRECTION: Golf Play Day Format

We will be playing a "Scramble" format and NOT a "Best Ball" format. In the "scramble" format, the golfers tee off. As a group they decide who had the best drive of the foursome and then the four golfers play the second shot from that "best drive" spot. The golfers continue to play the hole in this manner until the ball is holed.

#### ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ DO YOU REMEMBER? *Memories of South Rockford* By Leonard Marinelli

Last month we reminisced about Saint Anthony Church. Do you remember the Festivals that were held on the playground behind the Church? Dancing was done on a large cement slab and everyone sat around the dance floor and watched the dancers. One of the highlights of the Festival was a telephone pole that was erected in the alley way near Kent Street. On the top of the pole was fastened a lot of gifts and prizes. Who ever could "shimmy" up the pole and touch the prizes without the use of any mechanical aids would get them all. The catch was that the pole was covered with grease and most contestants simply slid back down. I can remember one person who made it to the top. He was Ralph Leon, and he lived on Short Dickerman Street. He waited until everyone tried it, and most of the grease was rubbed off. He had a lot of sand in the pockets of his coveralls. He would rub the sand into the pole as he moved up to the top. Do you have a greased pole in your memories of South Rockford? I do.

**2008 Officers**  
 President Tom Markese  
 Vice President Tom Harradine  
 Recording Secretary Dave Beccue  
 Financial Secretary Bob Rimbey  
 Treasurer Pete Giacomazzo

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**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 BOCCIE NIGHT  
 Thursdays - (April-Oct.) - 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**Comments, Suggestions,  
 about the newsletter?**  
 Contact Tom Wise at  
 Office: 815/968-9021  
 Home: 815/962-8180

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**Submissions**  
 are due no later than  
 the 20th of the month!

Do you have a memory of South Rockford? How about some interesting facts about our Club? If so, please mail to:  
 Saint Ambrogio Newsletter  
 % Printers Specialty Services  
 2500 N. Main St.  
 Rockford, IL 61103

## MEMBER NEWS

Our Annual Golf Play Day is slated for Monday, June 30th. Included in the \$60.00 per person fee is golf, a sausage sandwich lunch on the course, and the always delicious steak dinner at the Club. The event gets underway at 10:00 a.m. with a shotgun start using the "Scramble" format at Timber Point Golf Club in Popler Grove. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

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Our Anniversary Celebration date has been set for September 28, 2008. Dave Beccue is Chairing this special event. Please watch your newsletter for more information.

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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.

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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

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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!*

For your dining enjoyment – Polish Sausage

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Please contact Tom Wise, Chairman of the Sick Committee at (815) 968-9021, if you are aware of any members who are ill or hospitalized.

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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 parties at no charge? All that is required is that you must be present during the function and pay for the bartender(s).

## NEW MEMBERS

New members sworn in at May Assembly meeting

Al Finnan and Andrew Potenziani

*Please welcome our new members, and help them feel welcome at Saint Ambrogio.*

### Saturday Lunch Menu

June 7th – Italian Beef Poorboys

June 14th – Made Rights

June 21st – Double Cheeseburger Poorboys

June 28th – Philly Steak Sandwich



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Monday, June 30th - Annual Golf Play Day - Shotgun Start at 10:00 A.M.*

*Thursday thru Sunday, August 14, 15, 16, 17 - Feast of Saint Ambrogio*

*Sunday, September 7th. - Benefit Fund Raiser For Tom Wise*

*Sunday, September 28 - Saint Ambrogio 90th Anniversary Celebration*

***Your Dues Are \$46.00 Including Assessments***

Tom Markese, President