



# Saint Ambrogio Society

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## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER – 2008

November Council Meeting — Monday, November 3rd — 7:00 P.M.  
 November Assembly Meeting — Monday, November 10th — 7:00 P.M.  
 December Council Meeting — Monday, December 1st — 7:00 P.M.  
 December Assembly Meeting — Monday, December 8th — 7:00 P.M.

## Member News



### Congratulations to our Nonogenarians

We salute our club's active 90-plus year members: Anthony Branca, Leonard Marinelli and Eligio Picchi. They were rightfully honored at our 90th Anniversary Banquet with the following plaque, which bore a picture of Ferentino's martyred Saint Ambrogio and the city's fleur de lis symbol and read:

*In recognition of your devoted service as  
 Saint Ambrogio Society's Senior Member  
 90th Anniversary Banquet  
 September 28, 2008*

These three men represent the living history of our club. We thank you for your leadership and exemplary support of the St. Ambrogio Society. Congratulations gentlemen! Cento Anni!

Thanks to Everyone for their 90th Anniversary Banquet efforts. What a great and memorable day September 28th was for our Club! Our 90th Anniversary Banquet was made truly special due to the hard work of our club members who prepared and served the dinner, our Ladies Auxiliary who decorated the hall and donated flowers, and the planning committee who met for six months. A heartfelt thank you to the committee: Valeri DeCastris, Dorothy Grassi, Americo and Franca Isabelli, Angie Lombardozzi, Lena Marinelli, Norma Leombruni, Leonard Marinelli, David Montaleone, Eleanor Pro-Biasin and Gino and Palma Reali, Special thanks to all our donors: Rita Smith (Aramark), Cellitti Distributors, Courier Printing, John Latino, Judge & Dolph and Tom Wise/Printers Specialty Services, I deeply appreciate your allowing me the honor of chairing this prestigious event, Viva Saint Ambrogio! Molto Grazie! Dave Beccue, Event Chairman



### MEN'S & WOMEN'S PASTA NIGHT

What a way to start the new season! Pete Giacomozzo along with Bob Rimbey and their staff out-did themselves by serving over 90 people. Fantastic job gentlemen, keep up the good work.



**SORRY  
 NO MEN'S  
 PASTA NIGHT  
 IN DECEMBER**



**HAVE A SAFE AND  
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



#### 2008 Officers

PRESIDENT  
 TOM MARKESE  
 VICE PRESIDENT  
 TOM HARRADINE  
 RECORDING SECRETARY  
 WHITEY MARINELLI  
 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.

**DON'T  
 FORGET  
 ABOUT  
 NFL  
 SUNDAYS**

The Third Reading of the Constitution will be Monday, November 10, 2008

## Member News

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### Nomination of Officers

Nomination of Officers and Council Members for the 2009 year will continue at the November 10th Assembly Meeting. Our election of Officers and Council Members will be held at the December 8th Assembly Meeting.

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"Wines From Around The World" is the theme for the 3rd Annual Wine Tasting Party. Chairman Bob Rimbej has selected Saturday, November 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for this always very popular event, hors d'oeuvres will be served, and tickets are only \$8.00 per person.

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The Children's Christmas Party is set for Saturday, December 6th at noon. Children and Grandchildren from newborn thru 12 years of age are welcome, and we will be serving lunch to the children. Registration deadline is November 16th. Please sign-up at the bar, and remember that the child must be present to receive their gift.

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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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### Saint Ambrogio Merchandise

We offer for sale Hats at \$9.00, T-Shirts for \$5.00 and Golf Shirts at \$28.00 each.

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Did you know that we average only 30 members at our Assembly meetings?  
Come down to the meetings and find out what we are doing at your club.

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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 service 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).

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### New Members

*Please welcome our new members, and help them feel welcome at Saint Ambrogio.*  
New member sworn in at the October Assembly Meeting, Eric Reina

## Saturday Lunch Menu

November 1st — Chicken Breast Sandwich — Chef Mike Pumilia

November 8th — Italian Sausage — Chefs Tom & Alice Wise

November 15th — Italian Beef — Chef Mike Pumilia

November 22nd — Steak Sandwich — Chef Mike Pumilia

November 29th — Double Cheeseburger — Chef Mike Pumilia

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 15th — Wine Tasting Party

Saturday, December 6th — Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, February 14, 2009 — Valentines Day Dance

Thursday, February 19, 2009 — Membership Appreciation Dinner



Tom Markese, President