



GIORNALE PICCOLO

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August has arrived, and believe it or not, Canal Fest is in our rear view mirror! Much of our focus at the club the last few months has been preparing for our return to Canal Fest. Once again, the people of the Tonawandas have patronized our sausage stand and helped make this year another success. Many people commented on how much they missed us last year! The money we raised will go a long way toward keeping our club financially stable. Special thanks go out to our event co-chairmen, Scott McKnight and Kevin Canali. It was their first time running this event, but they did a great job for us. They put in a lot of time over the eight days, to make sure everything was running smoothly. Many thanks go out to all the people, members and some non-members that helped staff our stand, prepare the food at the club in the morning and helped set up and take down the equipment. There are too many people to name here, but your help was greatly appreciated.

The club will be hosting a golf tournament and a family picnic in the next several weeks. Be sure to participate in these events. For details, and other information, check out our website, www.renclub.org and look us up on Facebook.

Also, keep in mind that at September's meeting, we will be accepting nominations for positions on our board of directors. There will be five positions for members to seek election to. Nominations will be taken in September, elections take place in October, and the new board members term starts in November. This is a great opportunity to get involved in your club and to help with the decision making process. Please consider running.

Thank You,

Dan Dell'Isola

Sunshine Committee:

Nothing new to report on the Sunshine Committee, but as always we would like to remember all our members who have lost loved ones / family members. They will be in our prayers. We would also like to extend get well wishes to all members who may be sick or on the road recovery.

Please **help us** keep up with members that are ill or have passed away by contacting Vince Dell'Isola at 695-2447 or Kevin Canali at 614-330-5252.

This will help in keeping our members informed, so they are able to contact them if help is needed when they are sick, and express their condolences. We are a **big family** who wants to help each other when needed. Thanks

Program Committee Report:

The following events are planned for this year. We are looking for help from members as either a chairmen of the event or to help volunteer. Contact me at Pres@RenClub.org or call 693-0334

Directors Meeting (6:30pm)	August	8th
Membership Meeting	August	8th
Golf Tournament	August	18th
Family Picnic	September	9th
Columbus/Appreciation Dinner	October	6th
Spaghetti Nights starting	October	DTBD
Meat Raff		DTBD
Karaoke		DTBD
Trivia Night		DTBD

Pickle Ball:

We **are open on Wednesday nights at 6pm**. Just show up and we will pick teams and learn together

Trivia Night

Trivia night is still on hold for the summer and there will be none in August. But fear not, trivia will return this fall in September.

Bar hours:

Wednesday thru Friday	5pm till 11pm
Saturday	1pm till 11pm
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday	Closed

Canal Fest

Canal Fest was a success!!! Everything went smoothly; great work to our co-chairs Scott McKnight and Kevin Canali (and Lindsay Canali who really helped out when Kevin missed the last few days with surgery). There are so many to name but thank you to everyone in the club who came to help out. Your hard work was greatly appreciated. Final Canal Fest numbers are almost all in, come to the August meeting to get the numbers. Also we are looking for a day on an upcoming weekend to help clean up some of the

final things in the basement. Vince has already done a ton of work cleaning up the club after canal fest, but we need some young strong bodies to help lift and maneuver some counters and various items to be put away till next year.

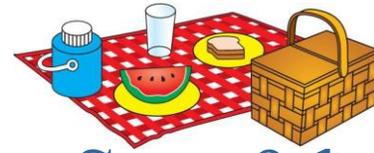
Family Picnic

Family picnic is coming up September 9th. Hal Banfield is again chairman of the event. Please see Hal if you're looking to help out. A \$10 donation covers the whole family and includes hotdogs and hamburgers, beverages provided by the club, and a 5/50 raffle ticket.

Golf Tournament

Spots are still open, come into the club ASAP to reserve your foursome. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. We had a great time last year, don't miss out this year.

FAMILY PICNIC



Sunday Sept 9th 1-6pm

Includes one 50/50 raffle ticket. Proceeds used towards Children's Christmas Party

Pre-Sale only, no tickets available at door

See family picnic chairman Hal Banfield Jr. for more information

Please bring a dish to pass, dinner/hamburgs and hotdogs and beverages provided by the club

Tickets \$10 per family

RENAISSANCE CLUB GOLF **TOURNAMENT**

Date: August 18th

Location: Deerwood Golf Course

Description: 18 hole scramble

Registration: 9am

Putting Contest 9am

Tee offs starting 10am

Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch, and catered dinner with open bar back at the club with prizes and 50/50 sign up sheet on the bulletin board

**Contact Dave Stimson or Paul Murphy for
More information**



Recipe Corner

S'mores Bars – summer is the perfect time for s'mores, camp fires, and summer nights. But if you don't want to go through the fuss of a fire here is a great recipe you can do in the kitchen; almost a cross between rice crispy treats and s'mores.

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons butter plus additional to grease pan
- one package of mini marshmallows
- 7 cups golden grahams cereal
- 3 Hershey's milk chocolate bars broken into pieces

Directions

Grease 9 x 13 pan with butter. In a large pot over medium low heat, melt 3 tablespoons butter. Add all but one cup of mini marshmallows and stir until melted and smooth. Turn the heat off quickly and stir in golden grahams until evenly coated. Press into pan and top with chocolate pieces and remaining cup of mini marshmallows. Heat broiler, and cook until marshmallows are toasted, about two minutes. Let set at least 30 minutes, then slice and serve!

Recipe Box –

Let me hear from you so we can print your recipe. Hopefully, there will be recipes submitted for our next newsletter. Piccolo@RenClub.org