



# GIORNALE PICCOLO

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## March 2019

A Note from the President...

Now that the month of March has arrived, lets hope we'll start seeing some warmer temperatures and sunshine. With spring's arrival, we start to look forward to enjoying the outdoors a little bit more, and with that, looking ahead to plans for the warmer months.

We will be participating in Canal Fest again this summer. While July seems a ways off, planning is already underway for what is the club's largest fundraiser. Please keep in mind as Canal Fest approaches, that we need help from our members to volunteer to staff our sausage stand for the eight day festival. So plan on getting some friends together and set some time aside to help out your club. We guarantee you'll have a great time too!

Our famous spaghetti dinners are continuing **every** week on Thursday night with the final dinner of the season taking place on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Our staff of coordinators, cooks, servers and runners have been doing a great job of putting on this event. We thank them for their hard work. Please come down to the club and support this great group and have a delicious dinner at a great price!

Another reminder that our building fund lottery calendars' new year started on March 1. If you don't already have one, please purchase one. It's only \$30 for the year and you have a chance to win every day!

St. Joseph's Table, a Meat Raffle, a shuffleboard tournament, and Trivia Night are just some of the fun events that will be happening soon. Keep an eye out for the Giornale Piccolo newsletter, check out our website, [renclub.org](http://renclub.org), or the bulletin board at the club to keep up on what's happening. And remember, we are always looking for new ideas and activities. Let us know about them and we can work together on making them a reality. Volunteers are always welcome and essential to keeping our club successful.

Thank you,  
Dan Dell'Isola

### Sunshine Committee:

Nothing new to report, but as always our thoughts and prayers are with loved ones and family members who are sick or have passed away..

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

### Bar hours:

Monday thru Friday      5pm till 11pm  
Saturday                      1pm till 11pm

### Renaissance Club St. Joseph Day Celebration Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>



Come join in the Celebration at 2pm in the club hall  
Authentic St. Joseph's Table: Food and Traditions  
Tickets available at the bar for a \$5 donation  
Guests and the public welcome

### 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.

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| <b>Directors Meeting (6:30pm)</b>  | <b>March</b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Membership Meeting</b>          | <b>March</b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Trivia Night</b>                | <b>March</b> | <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>St. Joseph Table</b>            | <b>March</b> | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Meat Raffle</b>                 | <b>March</b> | <b>29<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Dandelion (Cicoria) Festal:</b> | <b>May</b>   | <b>DTBD</b>            |
| <b>Karaoke Night</b>               | <b>????</b>  | <b>DTBD</b>            |

## **Scholarship Report: LAST CHANCE !!!**

The Renaissance Club is proud to present one \$750.00 scholarship to a graduating senior of our local high schools. The applicant must be a relative (son, daughter, or grandchild) of a member in good standing of the Renaissance Club. The scholarship packet is available at the bar. The application deadline is end of March 2019

## **Pickle Ball:**

We **are open on Wednesday nights at 5pm**. Just show up and we will pick teams and learn together. We have club paddles for anyone to use if you don't have your own.

**Visit Our Website:** for up to date events, photos and happenings at the club.

BE IN THE KNOW!! [www.renclub.org](http://www.renclub.org)

## **Lotto Books Still Available:**

Vince Dell 'Isola is selling the 2019 Lotto books. The new lotto began on March 1, 2019 and goes to February 28, 2020. Captains can pick up their books at the club or call 695-6129 and leave a message for Vince and he will contact you. Calendars are available at the bar. Lotto books are \$30.00. The three digit New York State EVENING DRAW number is the number that is used to determine the winner. Lotto is one of our major fund-raisers for the club. Your support is greatly appreciated

## **Membership Dues for 2019**

Membership dues are payable March 1st; you have to the end of the month to pay up before your memberships laps and have to pay to rejoin. Retired members (62 and older) \$25; regular membership is \$35. Please make checks payable to the Renaissance Club and forward to our membership chairmen or club treasure.

## **Bocce Ball and Horseshoe leagues:**

The club would like to start Bocce Ball and Horseshoe leagues. Those interested in participating or chairing the committee should come to a membership meeting to build interest.



## **RENAISSANCE CLUB MEAT RAFFLE**



FRIDAY MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM (Doors open at 6pm)



### **OVER 140 MEAT PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY!!!!**

TICKETS ARE: \$5 PRESALE AND \$7 AT THE DOOR. PRICE INCLUDES: Roast beef sandwich, beer, wine, and automatic entry for doorprizes! (cash bar available, no outside alcohol)

**MANY CHANCES TO WIN: STEAKS, RIBS, SAUSAGE, HAMS, HAMBURGERS, SHRIMP, AND MUCH MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**50/50, LIQUOR, TV, AND GRAND FINALE MEAT PACKAGE RAFFLES!!!**

252 Vandervoort St. North Tonawanda, NY 14120

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR MEAT, BEER, AND LOTS OF FUN!!**



Presale tickets are available at the bar or by contacting Lindsay Canali: 937-418-0517(text/call)  
Tables of 8 or more can be reserved. Please contact Lindsay Canali for reservations.

## **CANAL FEST**

It's that time of year that we have to start thinking about canal fest. It will be here before we know it. Scott McKnight has graciously agreed to be chairman of Canal Fest, but as always looking for co-chairs and lots of volunteers to help out. If interested please come to the monthly meeting this March 13<sup>th</sup> and let us know.

## **MEAT RAFFLE**

Our spring meat raffle is Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets, serve beer/wine, and runners, etc. Please contact Lindsay Canali 937-418-0517 if you are available to help. Tickets available at the bar. \$5 presale \$7 at the door.

## **Trivia Night**

The next trivia night is scheduled for **March 9<sup>th</sup>**. I would like to again thank Rob Cherk for a job well done as our moderator.

## **Spaghetti Night:**

Spaghetti night still going strong and will last through March and end April 4<sup>th</sup>, please join us for our Delicious spaghetti, ravioli, sausage, sauce and desserts every **Thursday at 5-8pm**. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB

## **Recipe:**

Salmon Patties are an easy and delicious option for a Friday Lenten meal!

- 1 14oz can salmon
- 1 egg
- ½ c. Italian bread crumbs
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

Drain salmon and place in mixing bowl with: egg, bread crumbs, onion, salt, and pepper. Form into 2-3 inch diameter patties. Place olive oil in frying pan and heat to medium. Fry until brown on both sides, about 5 minutes each side. Serve and enjoy while still hot.