



# GIORNALE PICCOLO

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## A Note from the President...

Last Presidents note from Mack...

Summer is now officially over and I am sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but WINTER is fast approaching. Let everyone be safe during this winter season.

Please help me give a great big THANK YOU to all our veterans. Let us not forget those who served and sacrificed for our freedoms.

I would like to take this time and wish every one of our members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your family and friends.

This holiday season is a time of giving and happiness. Let's help by filling the food pantry barrel at the club. Come to the club and enjoy your friends, food and conversation during the upcoming events.

To all the snow birds that will be leaving or have left for your winter homes...Be safe and careful in your travels. Don't forget us! We all wish we could all come to visit.

I feel that it is bitter sweet writing my last presidents note. I would like to thank all the officers, board members, committee persons and volunteers who helped me in moving our club in the right direction, committed to fulfilling our charter and mission statement of promoting Italian culture and customs. It is our members that have kept our club welcoming and family orientated. I am excited as Dan and the officers take over to provide the support to keep the club thriving well into the future.

As I have stated before: "I believe we are part of a dynamic and enthusiastic club, and encourage our members to get involved. If anyone has any suggestions for new activities, please share them with us. We are always open and willing to hear new ideas. Volunteers are always welcome and essential to keep our club a huge success! The Renaissance club a place where **you** and **your family** will always feel welcome....."

Send me your ideas at [Pres@RenClub.org](mailto:Pres@RenClub.org)

Thank You...

Mack

## Thank You and Good Luck!

## Election Results

The results are in . . .

Congratulations to our new officers!

President: Dan Dell'Isola

Vice President: Kevin Canali

Secretary: Kathy Miller

Treasurer: John Salaciccoli

Centurian: Paul Murphy

Historian: Dave Fill

A big thank you goes out to everyone who ran for office this year, and so glad to see so many members came to vote and show they care about the direction of the club.

Next year's election will be for board members, so start thinking about the next election, it will be here before you know it.

## Sunshine Committee:

Nothing new to report with the Sunshine committee, but as always passed away and sick family members are in our thoughts and prayers.

Please **help us** with keeping up with members that are ill or have passed away by contacting Vince Dell'Isola at 695-2447, Dan Dell'Issola at 417-7327, or Kevin Canali at 614-330-5252.

This will help in keeping our members informed, so they could 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

## Spaghetti Night:

### **Every Thursday**

Please join us for our Delicious spaghetti, ravioli, sausage, and desserts every **Thursday at 5-8pm**. I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

## 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](mailto:Pres@RenClub.org) or call 693-0334

<b>Meat Raff (7pm start)</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Directors Meeting (6:30pm)</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Trivia Night (7pm)</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Children's Christmas Party</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Shuffleboard Tournament</b>		<b>DTBD</b>



## **Renaissance Club Meat Raffle**



**SAT. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm** (Doors open at 6pm)

252 Vandervoort Street N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

**Over 140 Meats & Prizes to Giveaway!**

(Shrimp, Steaks, Slabs of Ribs, Pork Chops, Pork Loins, Chicken and much more..)

**Tickets: \$5.00**

Includes: Roast Beef Sandwich, Pop, Draft Beer, and an Automatic Entry into the Door Prize giveaways.

50/50, liquor raffle, and final Meat Extravaganza Prize!  
(Snacks are welcomed)

Tickets are available at the door until sold out or can be purchased at bar.  
Contact Mary Jo to reserve a table for 8-10 people: 695-2189 or 471-2189

## Meat Raffle

The fall meat raffle season is upon us, come to the club on November 4<sup>th</sup>, for a night filled with fun and meat! Doors open at 6pm and raffle starts at 7. There will be 7 rounds with over 140 different meat prizes. As always, 50-50, door prizes, liquor raffle, beer, and roast beef sandwiches. This is a big fundraiser for the club, so looking for lots of member support. Bring your family and friends too. Also if you want to volunteer with setting up, selling tickets, or serving beer/food, see Lindsay or Kevin Canali. Or just show up at 12pm on Saturday to help set up or when doors open at 6pm. Hope to see everyone there.

## “Breakfast with Santa”

Our annual Children’s Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> in our gym. Members’ children and grandchildren ages 8 and under are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the club. Sign-in deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>. **Must be present to receive gift !**



## Pickle Ball:

We **are open on Wednesday nights at 5pm. To 7:45pm.** Just show up and we will pick teams and learn together

## Trivia Night

Trivia Night will be on November 11<sup>th</sup>, as usual come in for trivia fun, win some drinks and enjoy some pizza on the club. Starts at 7pm, get there early as seats go fast, max four people per team, see you there!

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

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## Bar hours:

The bar will be closed on Thanksgiving day Thursday November 23, so all members can be with their family.

Monday thru Friday	5pm till 11pm
Saturday	1pm till 11pm
Sunday,	open for bills games

## What a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween Party!

Hope everyone had a great time, loved all the costumes, and thanks to all those that pitched in to help.

## Recipe Box

I’m sure everyone is missing the summer season and all the fresh tomatoes for things like Caprese Salad. Here is a good cold weather variant on Caprese salad that I enjoy and is sure to make you long for summer.

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

[Piccolo@RenClub.org](mailto:Piccolo@RenClub.org)

Off-Season Caprese Salad (Roasted Cherry Tomato Caprese)

## Ingredients:

- 2 pints cherry tomatoes
- 4 sprigs thyme
- 4 garlic cloves, smashed
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- Salt
- Pepper
- 8oz fresh mozzarella (room temp and torn into bite size pieces)

Preheat oven to 350. Toss tomatoes, thyme, garlic, and oil on a rimmed baking sheet to coat and season lightly with salt. Spread out in a single layer and roast until tomatoes are bursting and lightly browned, 40-45 minutes; let cool.

Arrange mozzarella on a platter and spoon warm tomato mixture with juices over mozzarella; sprinkle with salt. Best served with some toasted bread brushed with olive oil and garlic (garlic bread). Enjoy!!

