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GIORNALE PICCOLO

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A Note from the President...

I hope you've enjoyed your summer so far. Unfortunately, it's winding down, which means at the club we are looking forward to the next season. Thanks to everyone who has been helping the club run smoothly during the summer months. We could not have done it without your efforts, so thank you! As we look forward to the upcoming activities, we are asking for your cooperation and assistance to help maintain the success that the club has experienced in recent times. When we all work together, great things happen!

At our next monthly meeting on September 12, we will be accepting nominations for board of directors. There are five positions available. The terms will be for two years. The election will be held at the October meeting. You can contact the nomination/election committee if you would like to run and can't attend the meeting or have your name listed as a nominee at the meeting. (Nomination/Election committee is Dave Fill and Ron Miller)

The change in seasons means that our volleyball leagues will be starting up in a few weeks as well as our weekly spaghetti nights. Organizational meetings for the spaghetti crews are underway. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 5, at 8PM.

September means that our hours of operation will be changing soon. We will be opening Mondays and Tuesdays in a few weeks and we will also be opening on Sundays for Bills games. Come out and root on the Bills at your club with your friends!

Upcoming events to mark on your calendar is the annual family picnic on Sunday, September 9. As part of this event, free carousel rides for the kids are included at the Herschel Carousel Museum across the street. The annual Appreciation Night/Columbus Day Dinner is scheduled for October 6. Sign up before it's too late!

As stated before, we encourage all our members to get involved with your club. 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!

-Dan Dell'Isola

Sunshine Committee:

We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Ken Regnet, a long time member of the club, who recently passed away. Are thoughts and prayers are with you.

Please **help us** with keeping 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 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

Visit Our Website: For up to date events, photos and happenings at the club. A special thanks to Dave Fill for the great job on keeping the page updated. BE IN THE KNOW!! www.renclub.org

Elections of Officers:

Nominations for the 2018/20 Board Members will be held at our next Regular Meeting on September 12th. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact Dan Dell'Isola or Kevin Canali. The slate of candidates will be on the bulletin board at the club and published in next month's Piccolo. Elections will be held on October 10th from 6 to 8 pm. Fill out an absentee ballot if you will not be in the area during the elections. They are available by calling one of the above.

Columbus Dinner & Volunteer Appreciation Night

Saturday October 6th, cocktails at 6:30 pm and Dinner 7:00 pm. Special thanks to Spaghetti Night, Lotto Sellers, Canal Fest, and all volunteers that have helped our Club during the past year.

This event is free for the volunteers and one guest. If you plan on attending the dinner please sign your name and one guest on the Bulletin Board at the Club no later than September 30th.

Please join us for food, drink, music, and a good time!

All other members can come and celebrate for \$15



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

Family Picnic September 9th
Directors Meeting (6:30pm) September 12th

Membership Meeting-Nomination of Board Members (8 pm) September 13th
Columbus Day/Appreciation Elections of Board Members October 6th
Meat Raffle DTBD
Trivia Night DTBD
Karaoke DTBD

Bar hours:

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

Renaissance Golf Tournament:

Renaissance Club Gold Tournament was a success. I would like to thank Dave Stimpson, all the sponsors, and everyone else who helped out to make it such a great time and great success. Hope to see you all next year.

Spaghetti Night:

Spaghetti night is still trying to form, we are still in need of volunteers. If interested please come to the next members meeting.

Pickle Ball:

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

HELP NEEDED FOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Unfortunately Dave Stimpson is no longer able to do the membership committee duties. He is looking for someone to take over as soon as possible. For more information contact Dave Stimpson or come to the membership meet September 12th.

HELP NEEDED FOR HALL RENTALS

Unfortunately Craig Mahoney is no longer able to do the booking for hall. He is looking for someone to take over as soon as possible. For more information contact Craig Mahoney or come to the membership meet September 12th.

Bills Season Schedule 2017 :

September 9th Buffalo vs Jets **away 1:00pm**
September 16th Buffalo vs Charges **home 1:00pm**
September 23th Buffalo vs Vikings **away 1:00pm**
September 30th Buffalo vs Packers **away 1:00pm**
October 7th Buffalo vs Titans **home 1:00pm**
October 14th Buffalo vs Texans **away 1:00pm**
October 21st Buffalo vs Colts **away 1:00pm**
October 29th Buffalo vs Patriots **home 8:15 pm**
November 4th Buffalo vs Bears **home 1:00pm**
November 11th Buffalo vs Jets **away 1:00pm**
November 18th BYE WEEK
November 25th Buffalo vs Jaguars **home 1:00pm**
December 2nd Buffalo vs Dolphins **away 1:00pm**
December 9th Buffalo vs Jets **home 1:00pm**
December 16th Buffalo vs Lions **home 1:00pm**
December 23rd Buffalo vs Patriots **away 1:00pm**
December 30th Buffalo vs Dolphins **home 1:00pm**

Recipe:

Its getting near to the end of the gardening season. If your like me, you're looking for ways to use up the fresh produce that is piling up. Here is a great recipe to put those left over sweet/bell peppers to good use.

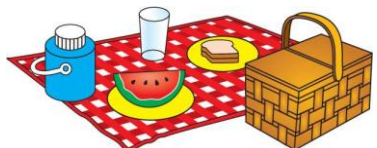
Stuffed Bell Peppers

Ingredients:

- 1 cup uncooked long grain rice
- 2 cups water
- 1 medium onion diced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups marinara
- 1 cup of beef broth
- 1 tablespoon of balsamic vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 lbs lean ground beef
- ¼ lb hot Italian pork sausage (casing removed)
- 10oz can of diced tomatoes
- ¼ chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 4 cloves garlic minced
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper
- 4 lg green bell peppers halved lengthwise (seeded)
- 1 cup parm cheese (plus more for topping)

Preheat oven 375 degrees. Bring rice to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium low, cover, and simmer until rice is tender, and the liquid has been absorbed, 20-25 minutes. Set the cooked rice aside. Cook onion and olive over medium heat until onion begins to soften, about 5 minutes. Transfer half of cooked onion to a large bowl and set aside. Stir marinara sauce, beef broth, balsamic vinegar, and red pepper flakes into the onion; cook and stir for one minute. Pour sauce mixture into a 9 x 13 baking dish and set aside. Combine ground beef, Italian sausage, diced tomatoes, Italian parsley, garlic, salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper into bowl with reserved onions; mix well. Stir in cooked rice and parm cheese. Stuff peppers with beef and sausage mixture. Place stuffed pepper halves in baking dish over tomato sauce; sprinkle with remaining parm cheese, cover baking dish with aluminum foil, and bake for 45 minutes. Remove foil and bake until meat is no longer pink, the peppers are tender and the cheese is browned on top, an additional 20-25 minutes. Enjoy!!!

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/hamburgers and hotdogs and beverages provided by the club

Tickets \$10 per family

Family Picnic: Sunday September 9th, 2018

We will be holding the picnic at the club on Sunday September 9th, noon till 5pm. Food and beverage provided and bring a dish to pass. Donation towards Children's X-mas party \$10 per family.