



51st Year, 1971-2022



The Downriver Italian - American Club®

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**** IMPORTANT DATES ****

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Club Board/Membership Meetings ** CANCELLED **

August Membership Luncheon Wed. Aug. 17, 2022 – 12:00 noon, The Bentley

Club Picnic – Sunday, August 14, 2022

A Message from our President



If you don't like the weather in Michigan, just wait for a couple of hours because it will change. That saying couldn't have been truer on the day of our **Boat Ride**.

Thunderstorms were predicted for the evening and we had to cancel the Boat Ride portion of the event. Of course, as soon as we canceled, the sun came out, and although it did sprinkle a little at 7:00pm, it was still very frustrating knowing we could have gone out on the river safely. Anyway, I hope everyone can make it on August 10 at 7:00 pm for our new date.

We still had over 100 people for dinner at the **Wyandotte Boat Club** and it was a good time. **Chef Joe Pagano** did another wonderful job providing a picnic-style dinner of burgers and sausage. If you cannot attend on August 10 ride, contact **Frank Giannotti, (734)283-7394** for a refund. If you can attend but haven't signed up, it's not too late.

August will be a big month for our social events. August 10 is the **Boat Ride**, August 14 is the **Club Picnic** and August 17 is the **luncheon** at the **Bentley**. I truly hope we don't get too tired of seeing each other. We have to make up for the two years of non-social activities.

Spero di vederti presto,
Salvatore (Sam) Randazzo – Club President

August Membership Luncheon



Contrary to what was previously announced, there **will not** be a luncheon in July. The August date is **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 12:00 noon**, at The Bentley Conference

Center, 646 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. Make your meal reservation by calling **Sam Randazzo** at **(734)676-8463** no later than one week before the event.

Diamond Jack Chartered Boat Ride of August 10, 2022



The **Diamond Jack Boat Ride** had to be rescheduled to August 10, 2022 due to bad weather predictions. The meal was

served on July 20th. **Chef Joe Pagano** and his crew did an excellent job at providing us with various sausages, hamburgers, salad etc. We now hope the weather on August 10 will allow us to enjoy the ride. **Please pray for good weather.**

If you had paid for the boat ride, your reservation is still good. If you cannot make the August 10th date and wish a refund, please contact **Frank Giannotti** at **(734)283-7394**.

This is an evening ride from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Meet at Bishop Park no later than 6:30 p.m. Boat Boarding is at 6:45 p.m**

2022 Scholarship Merit Award



The DIAC 2022 Scholarship Award was awarded to **Anastasia Erno**. She is a graduate of **Novi High School**. She is quite active in sports and participated in many community activities. Anastasia met all requirements for the award.

Her parents are **Steven** and **Marlene Erno**, of Novi MI. She was accepted at **Ferris State University** for the fall of 2022 and will pursue a career in **Forensic Biology**. The award will be presented at the Club Picnic. Congratulations to **Anastasia Erno!**



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WELCOME SUMMER 2022

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Membership Picnic – August 14



The Annual Club Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2022. The picnic location is at the **Young Patriots Park (Riverview Civic Center)**, at 14100 Civic Park Dr. (Sibley Road), in Riverview, MI 48193, same as in previous years.

The event is hosted by **Jim and Julie Bademian, Dennis and Alice Patton, Sam and Grace Pizzo, Sam and Darlene Randazzo. Sam Randazzo (734)676-8463** is taking reservations. This event has always been a great success. Family and friends are welcome. Meal selection is required. **Please! Do not make your reservation/payment on the day of the picnic; the headcount needs to be known to order sufficient food for the party.** Bocce will be played near the pavilion. The food is prepared by **Chef Joe Pagano** (same as in previous years); See the flyer in the July newsletter. Send the coupon and your monies to **Sam Randazzo**, at 3391 Brookshire, Trenton, MI 48183-3970.

Columbus Day Celebration: Sunday, October 2, 2022



The Club will be hosting a **Columbus Day Celebration** on Sunday, October 2, 2022. The event will be celebrated at **Bentley Conference and Banquet Center, 646 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, MI 48192, (734)246-4800.**

Live entertainment by **Gino Market Band**. The doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and entertainment at 6:30 PM.

The cost is **\$30.00 for club members and \$40.00 for non-members**. A wonderful meal has been selected. See attached flyer for details.

For ticket sale and further information, contact **Charles or Leslie Lupo** at (734) 282-1257 or return the coupon and monies to **Leslie Lupo, 459 Cedar, Wyandotte, MI. 48192-4301.** **Please jot this date on your calendar and make an effort to attend.**

DIAC Memorial Mass – Nov.



Memorial Service

The date for the Club's **Memorial Mass** is **Sunday, November 6 2022**, at **St. Vincent Pallotte (formerly St. Joseph Catholic Church)**, located at 334 Elm Street (Between 3rd and 4th Street) in Wyandotte, MI 48192.

The Mass is at **11:30 a.m.**; Luncheon will be at the **Sportsmen's Den, 15001 Sibley Rd., Riverview, MI,**

served at 1:00 p.m. The event is chaired by **Frank Giannotti**. A flyer will appear in the October newsletter. It would be a nice gesture to honor our deceased family members and fellow club members. **Please jot this date on your calendar and make an effort to attend.**

Christmas Party – Dec. 11, 2022



This year's **Christmas Party** will take place on **Sunday, December 11, 2022**. The event will be held at **The Bentley Banquet Center, 646 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI, (734)246-4800**. Details forthcoming in the November newsletter. **Please jot this date on your calendar and make an effort to attend.**

2022 is Election Year

NOMINATIONS
ARE OPEN

A reminder to our club membership, 2022 is an election year where the membership will be voting for club officers; for the office of **President, Vice President, Secretary, Financial Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Guide, and 4 Trustees**. The new Officers have a 2-year term. The four (4) Trustees position have a 4 years term.

The club president will ask for volunteers to be on the **Nomination & Election Committee** at the September membership meeting. Officer and Trustee nominations will be taken at the October membership meeting, with elections at the November membership meeting.

If you wish to run for any office position, have a club member nominate you for an appointment; the duties are outlined in the Club By-Laws

It is recommended a candidate be a member in good standing for at least one year.

The Club Officers, including the **President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer**, shall not be of the immediate family (parents, husband, wife, children, brother and sisters, and in-laws).

Please Note: The following Board member's terms will be expiring this year: **Jim Bademian, Florence Coleman, Alice Patton, and Dennis Patton,**

Sick and Good Will



Our thoughts and prayers to our members and their families who may be under the weather, having tests, getting treatments, or having surgeries. Also, special blessings to all of our many caretakers of ailing family members. May God bless them all. May God bless our troops. **Get Well**

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Wishes to members: **Rino Pagnucco, Florence Coleman,** and others??

Happy Birthday - Buon Compleanno



We wish to extend our **Congratulations and Best Wishes** to our members celebrating their **Birthday** this month.

<i>Rosalie Lazzarino (08/01)</i>	<i>Maria Horvath (8/12)</i>
<i>Sharon Thibeau (8/03)</i>	<i>Rose Zahara (8/12)</i>
<i>Geraldine Altomaro (8/04)</i>	<i>Sharon Pagano (8/14)</i>
<i>Don Kerr (8/04)</i>	<i>Josie Badalamenti (8/15)</i>
<i>Joe J. Giammalva (8/05)</i>	<i>Barbara Bianchi (8/17)</i>
<i>Margaret Vitale (8/05)</i>	<i>Jennifer Vitale (8/18)</i>
<i>Robert Carrier (8/07)</i>	<i>Grace Lewis (8/22)</i>
<i>Elaine Cartrette (8/09)</i>	<i>Emalie Shifflett (8/25)</i>
<i>Victoria Meyring (8/09)</i>	<i>Janet Flaherty (8/29)</i>
<i>Gaetano Randazzo (8/10)</i>	

Happy Anniversary – Buon Anniversario



We extend our **Best Wishes for the many Happy and Healthy years together** to our club members celebrating their **Anniversary**.

<i>Thomas and Lisa Sasse (8/01)</i>	
<i>Randy and Paula Rice (8/04)</i>	
<i>James and Margaret Waltz (8/07)</i>	<i>30th</i>
<i>Anthony and Allison Vitale (8/08)</i>	
<i>Daniel and Rose Boileau (8/16)</i>	
<i>Charlie and Leslie Lupo (8/16)</i>	
<i>Robert and Susan Fuchs (9/16)</i>	
<i>William and Susan Herbert (8/23)</i>	
<i>Robert ad Nicole Sander (8/28)</i>	

August is the month known for heat and sun, swimming and vacations and lots of summer fun. Even if you're home just dreaming of the beach, may all your birthday wishes be well within your reach.

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Calendar of Future Events

- August 10, 2022, .Diamond Jack Boat Ride/Dinner**
Frank Giannotti, (734) 283-7394
- August 14, 2022, .Annual Club Picnic**
Sam Randazzo, (734) 676-8463
- August 17, 2022, .August Summer Luncheon**
Sam Randazzo, (734) 676-8463
- October 2, 2022, ..Columbus Day Celebration**
Charles/Leslie Lupo, (734) 282-1257
- Nov. 6, 2022,Memorial Mass/Luncheon**
Frank Giannotti, (734) 283-7394
- Dec. 11, 2022,Member Christmas Party**
Grace Pizzo, (734) 379-9491

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