



# *Tirolesi Trentini del Colorado*

## **Club Newsletter**

**Volume 26, Issue 2, February, 2010**

**Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of Each Month  
San Marino Retirement Community  
7425 Xavier Street, 2nd floor-Social Room.  
Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 7:30 pm  
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### ***Potluck Bingo***

Sunday, Feb 21, 1 pm,  
North Park East Clubhouse (by Phil & Romana's).  
Bring your favorite homemade dish and  
enjoy the afternoon playing some Bingo (big \$\$!!)  
and sharing in some camaraderie!  
There will also be a raffle, so please bring a nice item to  
donate for the prizes.

The hall, paper products and beverages will  
be supplied by the club.  
Please call the Antonelli's for directions, 303-469-6504.

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### ***Tirolesi Trentini del Colorado*** ***5th Annual Spring Bocce Tournament***

Saturday, March 6, 2008, 9 am  
Mickey's Top Sirloin Restaurant, 70th & Broadway  
Teams will be notified of start time prior to tournament.

Cost: \$100.00 per team  
Cost includes morning doughnuts, lunch,  
coffee, beer and soft drinks.  
(Cost for spectators is \$11 including lunch)  
Prizes: 1st Place: \$200 cash  
2nd Place: \$100 cash

There will also be a raffle drawing for prizes.  
Let's get some club member teams together and  
show them how bocce was **meant** to  
be played!! Or just come out and have some fun!!  
If you haven't signed up yet, please call in soon  
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or Angelo Bergamo-303-984-4627.

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**Dues:**  
Full Membership with news-  
letter: \$20  
Newsletter Membership Only:  
\$15

**Club T-Shirts & Jackets**  
On sale-T Shirts for \$15, jack-  
ets-\$35 . We have children's  
sizes, too! To purchase, call  
Anna Svaldi Vann @  
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## **Events Calendar**

- Just a reminder to **pay your dues** now. They were due in January.
- Sunday, February 7, **Mt. Carmel Prima Domenica Mass**, 9 am, with the reception following, sponsored by our Trentini Club and Fiori d'Italia Club. Please come Saturday to the Mt. Carmel Hall at 1 pm to help prepare the food or you can help at the reception on Sunday.
- Sunday, February 21, 1 pm, **Annual Potluck Bingo** at North Park East Clubhouse. Info on page 1.
- **5th Annual Bocce Tournament**, Saturday, March 6, 9 am at Mickey's Restaurant, see page 1 for more information.

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## **Community Update...**

- The January meeting went smoothly, as we installed all of our new officers. We wish them all the best for their 2-year term and hope you all can support them in any way you can. Congratulations and Salute!!!
- The Columbus Day Parade Committee will start up Feb 3, 7 pm at Vincenza's west of Wadsworth Blvd. on 44th Avenue (got snowed out last month). For more information, please contact Anna Svaldi Vann at 303-650-1057.
- **DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES THIS MONTH!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- The Italian American Commission for Social Justice is an organization that focuses on the legal justice of all Italian Americans in our community, including anti-defamation and civil rights. Next meeting- Wednesday, April 28, 7 pm at Mickey's Inn at 70th & Broadway. Call Anna Vann for details 303-650-1057.
- Be sure to check out the Italian American Heritage website. The Honorary Vice Consul Maria Allen has organized a website for the Italian Community in Colorado. There is plenty of information about our community and upcoming events listed in this website. Log onto [www.italianamericanheritage.org](http://www.italianamericanheritage.org) for information on upcoming events, club information, directory, contacts, etc. In an effort to unify the Italian organizations in Colorado, this webpage provides a common ground for everyone.

# Caring Report

- Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Maria Newell** and family, for the loss of her husband and club member **Richard** on January 5th. He will be truly missed.
- For those that have attended the Columbus Day Parade in the last decade, you may remember **John Potter**, the singer (sounds like Frank Sinatra). Please keep him in your prayers, as he passed away Dec 30th. We'll miss him and his amazing voice.
- Please keep **Inez Brines' husband Earl** in your thoughts, as he recovers from knee surgery in California.
- Congratulations to **Mary Seppi**, a member of the Minnesota Trentini club, who will turn 100 on Feb 28th. A common attendee of the conventions, some of you may know her. She is still very active and has plans to return to Italy this year!! If you'd like, send greetings to Box 465, Buhl, MN 55713.
- Congratulations to member **Lisa Di Saverio**, her husband Ron and family, for the birth of a new baby girl, Gia Sophia, born Jan 11th. Congrats also to Nonna Rose and Zio Tony!!!
- Congratulations and best birthday wishes to **Frank Busnardo**, who turns 90 on Feb 13th!!
- **Lena Dallagiacomma** has moved to the Gardens at St. Elizabeth. Please keep her in your prayers and maybe stop by and see her.
- Please keep all of our ill members in your thoughts and prayers.
- Let's all pray for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Keep them in your thoughts.

Contact Anna at 303-650-1057 or email at [tmvenv@msn.com](mailto:tmvenv@msn.com) with any news of births, deaths, weddings, hospital stays, travels or any other special events from our members.

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**Membership Memos...** Welcome to our latest member, Meg de Manincor, from Australia!! She came to our Christmas party and decided to join our lovely organization. Our club is a great experience for all and we welcome any new members. Ask your family, friends and neighbors to join us in the fun! Please update your directory as you receive these notices.

## Updates-

**Meg de Manincor** 4/21 Seabeach Avenue, Mona Vale NSW Australia 2103, phone: 299972180, email: [megdem24@yahoo.com](mailto:megdem24@yahoo.com).

Please remove **Richard Newell** from the roster, due to his passing. Also please send all correspondence to Maria via regular mail, no email.

Please remove **Bob Giacomozzi** from the roster, as he cancelled his membership

**Lena Dallagiacomma**, new address: 2835 W. 32nd Avenue, Denver CO 80211, 303-964-2021

Please remove **Warren Wilke** from the roster, as he cancelled his membership

**DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORIES!!!**

## *From the Editor.....*

*Ciao Tutti!!*

Well, it doesn't seem I have any takers on handing over the reigns as editor of our newsletter, so I guess you're stuck with me (at least for a while!!)

There's lot's going on in the next few months, so be sure and read everything!! We wouldn't want you to miss out on any of the fun!!! Check out page 1 with upcoming events and check your Events Calendar (in the January edition) for events in the future. Thanks to Leo Bazzanella, we've reserved Prospect Park again for the Polenta Picnic for June 27th. Mark your calendars. Hope to see you this Sunday at the Prima Domenica and on the 21st for the Potluck Bingo.

In case you missed the article below, please read it and, if it applies to you, stop and write your check for your dues and send it in now. Remember, if your dues are not paid by the end of March, your membership will be cancelled. We don't want that to happen!!

Happy Valentine's Day to all you lovers out there and if you're traveling over the President's Weekend, please be safe and have a wonderful time!!

*Ciao, Anna Svaldi Vann, Editor*

### **VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!**

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2010 YET??** As you recall, all dues are due in January each year. If you are a newsletter-only member, dues are \$15. If you are a full member, dues are \$20. Please make checks payable to TTDC, c/o 5925 Ward Road, Arvada CO 80004.

If you don't remember if you've already paid for 2010, please feel free to contact Anna Svaldi Vann at 303-650-1057 or email [tmvenv@msn.com](mailto:tmvenv@msn.com). Let's try to get all the dues paid up ASAP. This will be easier for our treasurer Juliana Del Piccolo!

Grazie for your help on this!!!

*Celebrate President's Weekend Safely!!*



*Washington*



*Lincoln*

*Happy Valentine's Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

**Amore**

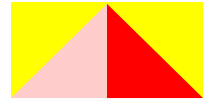
## Italian History.....

Our member, June Valentine, sent me the poem below. The Canyons are dedicated to all coal miners of Southern Colorado. Many Italians and Austrians worked in these coal mines. Thanks, June! It's beautiful!!!

### Silent are the Canyons

Silent  
Are the canyons  
Eerie the silence  
Echoes of another day  
Another time in history  
I CAN HEAR  
The mine bell ringing  
The booming of the coal cars  
As they dump the coal  
The constant noise of the shakers  
As they separate the coal  
A train whistle in the distance  
As it travels up the canyon  
Women visiting over the clothes line  
Camaraderie from the open saloon door  
Sunday morning church bells pealing  
Dogs barking as the miners trudge  
Home from a long hard days work  
I CAN SEE  
Wash tubs on every back porch  
Outhouses lined up evenly  
Behind each house  
The tipple and the slag pile  
Mining mules led to the barn  
Prop haulers coming down the canyon  
With a load of props with team & wagon  
Birds fluttering through the pinon and cedar trees  
Gone Forever  
Never to come again  
The coal camp days  
In the canyons  
Silent  
Oh, so silent  
Are the canyons

June Valentine, 2007



*Do you have  
any funny  
stories, jokes  
or comical  
mishaps you'd  
like to share  
with your  
fellow club  
members??  
Please send  
them to Anna  
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2510 and she  
will put them  
in an  
upcoming  
newsletter.  
Grazie!!!*



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### ***Recipe of the Month...***

Crostoli (or Grostoli depending on where you're from)

3/4 cup wine	2 eggs	2 Tbsp oil	1 tspn salt
2 Tbsp sugar	4 cups flour	oil for frying	confectioner's sugar

In a mixer, combine wine, eggs, oil, salt and sugar until well blended. Gradually add flour until mixture becomes a soft but not sticky dough. Knead the dough well. Place on a little flour (so as to not stick) and cover with a bowl for about 15-20 minutes.

In an electric frying skillet (or on the stove if you prefer) heat oil about 2 inches deep to about 350 degrees. In the meantime, once the dough has set, cut a piece off at a time and roll it out to about 1/4 inch thick. You may use a pasta machine if you prefer. Cut with a serpentine cutting tool to rectangles about 1" X 4" each. Pinch the middle of each piece of dough to form a "bow tie". Carefully drop each piece of dough into the hot oil and fry until golden in color. Once cooked, place on paper towels to absorb excess oil, then place in a container, also lined with paper towels. Once you are ready to serve, place them on a platter and sprinkle confectioner's sugar on each level. Warm honey is sometimes used also. Keep in a cool dry place and they will last about a month. There are many variations of this recipe, usually for Carnivale (Mardi Gras) or good any time of year. Makes 80 servings.

***Buon Appetito!!!***