

ITALEO AGENDA

June 6, 2023

- 6:00pm: Sign in and collect \$10.00 dollars from each person at the door- **Zona**
- 6:20pm: Call to Order- Welcome Everyone- **DiFante**
- 6:20pm: Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem- **DiFante**
- 6:25pm: Blessing- **Father Joe Demaio**

DINNER

- 6:55p.m.: Guest Speaker: **Paul Ciminelli**: From January 2018 to the present Paul has been working as a confidential advisor to Sheriff Baxter and general counsel to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. He Advises the Sheriff in legal policy, strategic and operational policies, procedures, and initiatives. He has extensive experience serving business and individual clients. To include Civil and Criminal Litigation, business development and legal practice. Paul is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at MCC where he teaches about Contemporary perspectives on Terrorism and Homeland Security. I asked Paul to come today to speak to everyone regarding some of the updated Gun Laws in NYS as well as the HR 218 program for retirees.

At conclusion, let people get desserts...

- 7:15pm: Acknowledge **Dr. Joe CARBONE**- Running for Monroe County Legislator
Talk about emergency exits...

- 7:15pm Roll Call of Board members

- 7:20pm: Meeting Minutes from May- **Bernabei**
Motion to Accept: Linda Borden
Second: Dick Rozzi

- 7:25pm: Treasurer Report- **Zona**
Motion to Accept: Carl Gigliotta
Second: Phil Rivaldo
All in Favor say "I" AYE

General Fund Checking: \$1,592.92
Sharon Rivaldo Memorial Scholarship Fund: \$3,270.10
Officer Relief Fund: \$17,833.94
Savings: \$48.29
Total Funds: \$36,245.25

- 7:30pm: Membership Report
Recognize new members- Louis Zambelli and his wife Constance.
Present Mark with a Plaque for his time as the Membership Coordinator. He served in this role since November 2021. He stepped up at a time we needed someone. He's done a great job and will be missed. We wish him luck in pursuing his career path as he accepted a job to work as a Border Patrol Agent. The membership coordinator position is now going to change hands to IPD Officer Heidi Zimmer. She's been an officer with IPD since 2020. She works the overnight shift and does an excellent job. She recently joined the honor guard and became a technician. She's well on her way to a very successful career. She was voted in Unanimously by the board. I know Heidi is looking forward to taking on this role and we are glad to have her. We're going to continue working on ways to recruit new members, especially focusing on active law enforcement officers. We were discussing putting pamphlets together to explain the Officer relief fund and the money we have given to support officers and their families.

Now, let's embarrass Heidi and give her a welcoming round of applause.

Membership Report: **Heidi**

* Everyone who is a member in good standing should have received a membership card for 2023. If you did not, please see Julia at the end of the meeting and we will make sure to get you one.

7:40pm: **Old Business**

Upcoming ITALEO Events:

- Annual Picnic- We are going to be holding our Annual Picnic on Sunday August 13th from 12-5pm at the St. Paul Exempt. 690 Thomas Ave. in Irondequoit. North Coast Catering will be providing the food; Netsins Ice cream truck will be coming at 3:15pm. Bocce and Corn Hole Tournament. Please sign up online or mail in your check. Special Pricing for members
- First ever Colonial Belle Fall Dinner Cruise- Celebrate our 30th Anniversary and remember Sharon Rivaldo. Saturday September 23rd from 6:30pm-8:30p.m. A full pasta dinner will be served with desserts and a cash bar. Tickets will be \$45 dollars per person. The boat can hold up to 149 passengers. However, it only holds 90 people on the main deck. Placed a flyer on the tables. Within the next week we will start selling tickets, which can be purchased online. There will also be sponsorship packages available.
- Christmas Party for 2023- Were booked for Saturday December 2nd 4-8pm at Italian American Sports Club on Buffalo Rd. Buffet style meal with a cash bar, awards, 50/50; Santa Clause. We will be presenting a new award "Sharon Rivaldo Stand up for the Blue ITALEO member of the year award". This will be presented to a member who goes above and beyond to help the Organization. If anyone has any nominations, please email them to us with a brief write up.
- The Sharon Rivaldo Memorial Scholarship applications will be on our site later this month with a deadline of October. We will also advertise this on our social media page. We are going to open this up to anyone in their undergraduate year of college (before you had to complete your freshman year). We are also going to open it up to not only kids and grandkids, but also nieces and nephews of ITALEO members with the intention of continuing to keep this a member benefit and hopefully getting more applicants. I'm going to go over the survey results. In the survey one of the questions asked if anyone would be willing to be the chairperson of the Scholarship Program. We had 4 people interested and were going to be having the members vote online. Rose will be sending out a survey within the next week. ***The 4 people interested are: Joe Picciotti, Linda Borden and Mike Giardina and Jen Gugino.***
- Father Don, Tomesha Angelo and Russ Zocco all went on the National Police Week trip. ITALEO purchased a beautiful wreath that was laid at the Memorial site. (*Russ Zocco is committee chair for softball tournament with Emerald Society.*)
- Arpalor Police Memorial Ceremony was May 18th at the Locust Club. It was a very nice ceremony except for Howie Merrit taking a fall. He's currently recovering and is going

through physical therapy but doing well. Judy Hane, do you have anything to add? Ellie sent a get-well card. Please let us know if we can do anything else to help. (*Howie will be doing physical therapy for 3 weeks or more.*)

NON- ITALEO EVENTS:

- June 26th is the Irondequoit Nightstick Club PBA golf tournament. ITALEO donated \$100 dollars and we plan on providing a gift basket for a raffle prize.
- Ryan McPhee Memorial golf tournament is on July 16th at Braemar Country Club in Spencerport. Ryan passed away at the age of 11 after a 6-year battle with Leukemia. This tournament helps raise money for Camp Good Days and Special times. Gary Mervis is the founder and a big supporter of Law enforcement. ITALEO donated \$100 dollars for a hole sponsorship. With that, we will have our name at the hole and listed on the website and in the program.
- Fundraising events continue in honor of Tony Mazurkiewicz. Currently Bret Sobieski is running marathons daily through 8 states and will end on June 11th at the PSB. ITALEO did donate \$100 dollars to show our support for the family as well as Brett.
- 4th of July festivities take place at the Town Hall grounds. Parade, street dance, fireworks etc. • National Night out at the Irondequoit Town Hall will be August 2nd. 5:30-8PM. ITALEO will be setting up a table like we did last year.
- August 26th is the Second Annual golf tournament in memory of Maz. This is put on by Sean FICO at the Ontario Golf Club.
- *June 19th Memorial Golf Tournament - Brockport*

7:50pm: **New Business:**

- Charlie to speak about the purchase of "Walk of honor" brick in Sharon Rivaldo's name. Placed in the Police Memorial Garden.
- June Newsletter was sent out last week. Rose included an article about Kia and Hyundai agreeing on a 200-million-dollar settlement for car thefts. There was a class action lawsuit that was filed against them by the owners of certain Kia and Hyundais models between 2011 through 2022 without push button ignitions and immobilizers. Crime Fact: Mentioned stolen Kia's and Hyundai's. Probation is working hard to try and do more with the juveniles who are committing these acts. Typically, we just give them a ticket and they may not appear at Probation weeks after their given the ticket. Now we are contacting Probation on all Juvenile arrests to either try and get them arraigned in Family court and remanded or taking them to Probation immediately so they could possibly be outfitted with an ankle monitor.
- Read Survey results.
- Charlie to speak about people RSVPing before the deadline for meetings.

- Thank you again to everyone who continues to donate in Sharon's memory, to our scholarship fund and Officer Relief Fund.
- Open up Floor to Members

Announce 50/50 winners and raffle prize winner: **Franco**

50/50 Winners: **1st \$60 winner: Louis Zambelli**
 2nd \$60 winner: Mike DiCataldo

Gift Basket Winner: **Ed Bernabei**

Next Meeting: July 11, 2023 at 6P.M. At the Sicilian Club
(2nd Tuesday of the month since the first Tuesday is 4th of July).
Hope everyone enjoys the 4th.

The bar will stay open a little bit longer. Tip your bartender.

Motion to Adjourn: **Phil Rivaldo**
Second: **Dave Amico**
All in Favor: **AYE**