

ITALEO Agenda

05/14/2024

6:00 PM- Sign in and collect \$10.00 dollars from each person at the door- **Zona**

6:15PM- Call to Order- Welcome everyone- **DiFante**

6:15PM- Pledge of Allegiance- **D'Angelo**

6:20PM- Blessing- **Father Joe (6:14)**

DINNER:

6:45PM- Acknowledge Special Guests/ Introduce Board Members

(6:44 – Ellie & Heidi absent; Stacey Romeo, Ed White, Patrick Russi)

6:50PM- Before we start the meeting, we have the Crime Stoppers Board chairperson who is going to talk to us about all the wonderful things they do to aid Law Enforcement. Crime Stoppers provides tools and resources to encourage citizens to come forward with Tips that help the police solve crimes. We were grateful for the opportunity to partner with them for the Online Fundraiser, which was a huge success as we raised over \$5,300 dollars in a short period of time. We look forward to future opportunities. Crime Stoppers continues to do amazing work and we truly appreciate the continued partnership with Law Enforcement. Without further ado I would like to introduce Bob Lukasiewicz.

(Bob Lukasiewicz)

7:05PM- Meeting Minutes from April - Bernabei

Motion to accept: *Phil Rivaldo*

Second: *Nick DiFante*

7:10PM- Treasurer Report- Zona

Motion to accept: *Phil Rivaldo*

Second: *Tom*

General: \$18,836.60

Scholarship: \$4,236.70

ORF: \$21,551.44

\$44, 630.28

7:15PM- **Membership Report- Hosbach** 220 total; 3 new from last month

- Acknowledge new guests in attendance who happen to be my neighbor: **Steve Gilberti** (owner of Absolute Construction) and **Heather Balcer** (licensed dog groomer)

7:20PM- (7:06)

Old Business

- We are continuing to **raise funds for the SanFratello family**. For anyone who is not familiar. Sgt. Thomas SanFratello was a 32-year veteran of the Genesee County Sheriffs Dept. and was killed on March 10th while working a special assignment at Batavia Downs. He has 3 children ages 10, 21 and 25. You can donate directly to the ORF and all proceeds raised will go to the family. We are taking our portion of the proceeds raised from the online raffle and adding that to whatever additional money we raise until June 1st. So far, we are at **\$2,763.00 dollars**. I spoke with the family, and they are very appreciative of our efforts. Thank you to everyone who has donated.
- **Italian Air Show**- Rose sent out a survey and there was little interest therefore we are not going to be able to get any type of group rate. The current tickets are \$45 dollars per person plus additional costs for parking. The air show is taking place on August 3rd and 4th.
- **The Eclipse** was uneventful. A lot of hype for nothing. However, it is always better to be more prepared than not.

7:30PM:

Upcoming ITALEO Events: Save the Date

- **Annual Picnic**- Flyers are on the table. **August 11th 12-5p.m.** at the St. Paul Exempts. Same price as last year (Members \$18/Non-members \$20/Kids 6-14 \$10 dollars/5&under Free. North Coast catering, Netsins ice cream truck. Annual Bocce and Cornhole tournaments.
- **Second Annual Sharon Rivaldo Colonial Belle Fall Cruise**- Saturday Sept. 7th from 12-2pm. DiBella's sandwiches will be served.
- **Christmas Party- Saturday December 7th 2024** at the IASC. (Note: We are going to work with the **Sicilian Club** to plan a **Breakfast with Santa** event to keep that separate from our Christmas party). We plan on **honoring Lou Gramm** and giving him an awards

Non- ITALEO Events:

- **May 15th at Noon**, Arpaler will be hosting their **Annual Police Memorial Ceremony** at the Locust Club tomorrow. They always do an excellent job organizing this event. ITALEO Voted to donate **\$100 dollars** to show our support.
- National Police Week officially started Sunday May 12th and goes until Saturday May 18th. This is a time for us in Law Enforcement to honor the men and women in law enforcement who put their lives on the line every day to keep our communities safe.
- Irondequoit Memorial Day Parade is Sunday May 26th at 3PM
- **ICL Bocce Tournament** is Saturday June 15th at 9:00a.m at the IACC. Last year we had the fantastic 4- Lou D'Angelo, Mark D'Angelo, Dick Rozzi and Ed Bernabei. Sign up before June 8th

PPD til further notice

New Business/ LE News

- As everyone can see we have now decided to offer the option to attend our meetings virtually using the Zoom App. We figured this would help us share more info with the members who are unable to attend for various reasons. We plan to save the recordings of the meetings on our website.
- Our hearts go out to the families of **Lt. Michael Hoosack and Officer Michael Jensen** who were Killed in the line of duty on April 14th after responding to a suspicious vehicle call. Hoosack, 37 years old, had around 16 years with the Onondaga Sheriffs Dept. and was married with 3 kids ages 3, 5 and 7. Jensen, 29 years old, became the first line of duty death in Syracuse PD since 1990. Jensen worked as an accountant prior to joining the Syracuse PD less than 3 years ago. We sent the link for the opportunity to purchase memorial bracelets from Etsy. Proceeds will be going to the families.
- We also lost Sgt. Chris Beach from Greece PD on April 23rd after a courageous battle with Leukemia.
- Senator Gillibrand is introducing a bill into the Senate under section **3884** to establish a grant pilot program for the minor children of LE officers to accommodate the shift work and abnormal work hours to enhance recruitment and retention. The period of the grant would be for 3 years. For agencies that employ less than 200 full-time officers.
- I am going to give you some inside information regarding the automated **work zone speed Enforcement tickets**. If you get a ticket, dispute it. You can dispute it based on arguing there is No time stamp on the pictures therefore there is no proof that this was occurring during specified hours that construction would be taking place. IN another case, the ticket was dismissed after it was determined the picture of the violation did not show any workers in the actual work zone.

7:45PM-

Open the Floor (Walk for Hospice, May 17th, Lena Marinetti)

Next Meeting: **June 4, 2024- 6PM same location**

50/50 Winners- [Brent Wickline](#)

Raffle Basket winner- [Linda](#)

Motion to Adjourn:

Second: [Sam Meloni](#)

All in Favor: [Bob](#)