

General Meeting,  
Dinner Thursday  
March 14th, 2013  
6:30pm  
Mount Virgin  
Church Hall

# il Ficcanaso

MARCH 2013



OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ITALIAN CLUB  
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## The Search for Miss Italian Club!

We are searching for this year's Miss Italian Club to represent The Italian Club of Seattle in the Miss SEAFAIR competition. The Miss SEAFAIR competition is a scholarship program, the foundation of the competition being a blend of volunteer work, academic achievement and creative talent that each woman displays during the month of preparation for her moment in the SEAFAIR spotlight. Last year our Italian Club Queen won a one thousand dollar scholarship and of course we would like to repeat that success again.

For more details and the official application, please go to: [www.seafair.com/foundation/subcontent.aspx?SecID=938](http://www.seafair.com/foundation/subcontent.aspx?SecID=938)

If you know a young woman, 18 years or older, enrolled in a college, university, or vocational program and think that they might be interested in being the next Miss Italian Club of Seattle, please have them complete the application linked above and mail to: Audrey Manzanares ([amanzanares@live.com](mailto:amanzanares@live.com)).

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!



"St. Patrick's Day

in the Morning"

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## Message from the President

Ciao Tutti!!

I hope everyone had a pleasant if not romantic Valentine's Day. My wife & I exchanged gifts & had a romantic dinner at home, hopefully you each were able to spend time with your loved ones as well. Thanks to our caterer & meeting hall for accommodating our change in schedule so that the February general meeting did not conflict with the holiday.

Big thanks go out to Anna Popovich and all of her volunteers for another successful Crab Dinner! I was working in the back managing the crab, all reports were that everyone had a great time. Way to go Anna, I'm already looking forward to next year's event. In the spirit of onward & upward; the event can always use a few more volunteers & if you want to attend the event as a guest, we may be able to squeeze one or two more tables in the meeting hall @ St. Alphonsus.

Opportunities in & for the club:

- Is there a club member who would like to take on chairing a pasta dinner? That may be a great way for the club to continue financing for the scholarship fund without having to tap into the club's general funds directly. If you are interested in running such an event please let me know, phone, e-mail, or in person.
- As we work our way through the winter months & into spring, the opportunity to do things outdoors arises. This could include a project where volunteers from the club participate in helping improve our community. I think this may be a great way for the club to give back to Seattle's Italian community and raise awareness of the club at the same time. There may be an opportunity for a club sponsored dinner for those involved afterward... If you are interested in such a project or know of any opportunities, please contact me.
- I have recently reached out to Mike James of the Seattle-Perugia sister city project, in hope he could spare some time to make a presentation about the sister city program & their current activities. Do you have access to someone involved in or working with people in Italy that may be interested in making a short presentation at a general meeting? Please let me know, we may be able to schedule them in.
- A student at the University of Washington is working on a research project regarding Italians in Seattle. If you'd like to participate by giving an interview, please let me know & I can put you in touch with her.
- ICoS – Festa Sausage Booth. Thanks go out to JP Sargent & Debbie Quien who co-chaired the Sausage booth last year. It was one of the biggest years in sales at the booth ever. JP & Debbie have moved to Hawaii and will not be able to take on the chairperson



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New Membership..... TBD

Day at the Races ..... **Joe Galluccio**

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Golf Tournament ..... **Brian DiJulio**

Crab Dinner..... **Anna Popovich**

Day at the Casino ..... **Michael Lazzaretti**

### President' (continued)

duty again. The club is looking for a new chairperson to oversee the booth, duties include scheduling volunteers, logistics, load-in & load-out. With appropriate lead time the job really is very straight forward and not complex. While I have a longstanding commitment to the Festa Chef's Stage, I'm happy to lend help to the chairperson in whatever means appropriate. Please contact me if you are interested in being the Festa Sausage booth chair, we can share notes from the chairpeople of the last 4~5 years. The booth is a great opportunity to contribute to Festa & the Club all at once (we split the net profits 50/50. If you'd like to volunteer, but not be the chairperson, please contact me as well.

I have the tickets for the Mariners game in hand, the Sounders date has been set, things appear positive to have a Miss Italian Club entrant for Seafair, the Italian day at the Races has been scheduled, the Italian Community picnic is scheduled, Festa Italiana will close out September as we head into the holidays , I'm encouraged with the growing number of extra Italian community events available to participate in this year.

For the record & as always, myself & the rest of the board are here for you the members of the club. Please feel free to reach out to any of us with any questions or concerns, whether it be publicly at a general meeting or individually in person or via e-mail or phone. Italians tend to be very expressive, don't hold back.

**Martin Nigrelle, President Italian Club of Seattle**

## Hot Off the Presses

**Get Your Tickets Here, Get Your Tickets here!!**

**By Martin Nigrelle – Event chairperson**

Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis at the March General meeting. They are field level seats @ \$43.00 each. Payment can be made by cash or check (payable to the Italian Club). The Mariners will be hosting the New York Yankees for the seventh annual Seattle Mariners' Italian Heritage Night 7:10pm, Friday June 7th, 2013. We will once again be sitting closer to first base, closer to most of the action in the game than the seats of two years ago. The Mariners are looking to expand the Italian themed happy hour in advance of the first pitch in the area known as "The Pen", if we sell enough tickets, we can get the first group pitch and other activities, more details to come. Alex Liddi is currently listed as Active on the Mariners roster, keep your fingers crossed for the only Italian born player. The giveaway item this year will be a white baseball cap customized for the event. The cap will feature the Mariners "S" in red & green on the front, an Italian flag on one side & the words "Italian Heritage Night" on the adjustable strap at the back of the hat. This should proved to be a hat people choose to wear beyond the game.

Ticket prices are \$43 for field level & \$20 for seats in the upper deck. This reflects savings of \$17 dollars for field level & \$13 dollars for the upper deck. As with the last few years the Mariners will be donating \$2 per ticket to Festa Italiana. The event continues to prove (& improve) to be a great night out with fellow Italian-American friends & family and in turn benefits a great cause, come on out to the ballpark!! To purchase tickets directly from the Mariners, please visit the web site dedicated to the event: <http://Mariners.com/italian>.

## ***In My Own Words By Robert DeDonato Sylvester Club Member about his Grandfather, Early NW Pioneer Xavier P. DeDonato***



Xavier P. DeDonato was born in St Louis MO August 19<sup>th</sup> 1883. His father was Lucian DeDonato and his mother Mary Lavezza. At age 5 his family moved to Roslyn, WA. There he would meet and then marry, in 1908, his wife, Flora Agnes Corgiat. They were the second couple to be married at St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

Xavier graduated from Angel College in Oregon and went on to Barns Medical College, now at part of Washington University in St Louis before coming to Seattle. There he and Flora settled down in Georgetown, WA while it was then an unincorporated city before being annexed to Seattle in 1910. Flora and Xavier went on to have 10 children while living in Georgetown for 22 years.

Cecilia (Lockwood) Marguerite (Meade), Francis, Lawrence, Beatrice (Sylvester), Richard, Vincent, Leo, Lorraine (Tuesley), Gerald. Theirs was a life of love and joy. They were a very tight knit family where those closest in age would form the tightest bonds that would last all their lives.

While in Georgetown, Dr. DeDonato would become the Health Commissioner, where his name, along with others, is inscribed in the cornerstone of the Georgetown City hall bldg (now SPD precinct). Around 1930 the family moved to Capital Hill across from Holy Names Academy at 720 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave East.

Papa, as he was known to all, had his medical offices in the Cobb building in downtown Seattle. Over the years many family members and friends would work for Dr. DeDonato. He was the first Italian doctor and made many house calls carrying the little black bag that was the outward sign of a physician back in the day. During the Depression, many of his patients could only pay in the form of chickens or eggs or meat. Mama and Papa would regularly invite guests for dinner along with the 12 other people living in the house. Life at 720 was a constant whirlwind of people coming and going. He also had the medical symbol Aesculapius (also called Asklepios), a staff or rod, with a snake curled around it. It is the staff or rod of the ancient mythical god of medicine.....on the grille of his Buick. This would be beneficial during the war as he was given priority for gas rations.

Over the years Papa had quite a collection of friends and admirers. Shortly after Pearl Harbor he was asked by the local papers if he supported the United States in its battle against the Axis powers. He replied that he would not hesitate to send all his boys to fight for our country. In fact, he did. Although his oldest son, Francis, was killed in a tragic car accident at the age of 24 and Lawrence, along with my dad worked at Boeing, all remaining four boys were fighting for the US by the end of 1944. Sadly, his wife, Flora, suffered a massive stroke and died shortly after her last son left for the Merchant Marine. All returned safely but, as was the unspoken rule, never talked of the war, even to each other.

Dr. DeDonato was very active in the community as a spokesman for the Italian Community, Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus, President of the Dante Alighieri Society, co-founder of the Carroll Club, member of the Catholic order of foresters, a leader in the St Martin's Layman's Retreat League, the Holy Names Society of St Joseph's Church and one of the founding members of the Italian Club of Seattle to name a few.

About the only recreational time he had for himself was spent smoking cigars and playing poker with a constant revolving group of friends. He also was a close friend of Mother Cabrini, founder of Providence Hospital, who later became St Francis Xavier Cabrini after her canonization in 1946. She also founded many other schools and hospitals including Sacred Heart Villa in NE Seattle. My two brothers, sister and I attended this school for our elementary years as it was just down the street from our home on Ivanhoe Pl. NE.

My mom, Beatrice, known as Bede, told me of so many memories she had living on Capital Hill, going to St Joe's and then to Holy Names. She told of how Papa would do all his Christmas shopping on Christmas Eve, walking the floors of Frederick and Nelson with sales staff in tow. Buying three of this, four of that. She said they were so grateful to get anything because of the immense love and respect she and her siblings had for their parents. More than once the family would return home after losing a few wheels or smashed fenders. Papa would have the car repaired without any kind of an outburst. The boys would get a stern look and know they would work to repay him. Their greatest fear would be to not be in the good graces of their father. Decades after their passing, mom and my uncles and aunts would tear up at just the mention of their parents' names and talk on and on about their character, morals

## Health & Welfare March 2013

by **Gemma Di Julio Thielges,**  
**Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright**

Our sympathies to member **John Brondello** & their family on the recent death of his Dad **Jack Brondello** who was a long-time, active member of the club. John was our treasurer for many years. **Sr. Mary Di Julio** is recovering nicely in Spokane after hip replacement surgery last month. **Jane Di Julio Hall** is having the same surgery this month. **Karen Gazarek Bianchi** has missed coming to our meetings for several months because of schedule conflicts. She's been attending a lecture series at the Frye Museum & also takes Yoga classes. She is also making plans for a cruise to the Greek Isles with a stay in Paris & will be attending a family reunion/visiting relatives in Chicago & Wisconsin. All of this along with golf & gardening are what's keeping her too busy to join us for a while, but she sends good thoughts. Our sympathies to **Mary Hoffa** on the recent death of a cousin who lived in Mission City, B.C. **Ron Roletto** went on a 10 day trip with his cousin Tony. It included a 7 day Western Caribbean cruise. **Linda Madrid** will be going to Houston. She is on the board of an International Women's Ministry called Redeeming Pink - their purpose is restoring the worth & reputation of women. It is with great sadness that we report the death of **George Di Julio Sr.**, at age 93, he was the last & youngest of the 7 Di Julio brothers. He was a long time member of the Italian Club. Our sympathies to his family & also to past member **Michael De Santis** & family on the recent death of his Mom, Rose, and to the family of past member **Steve Caputo** who passed away in Feb. & his brother Jeff died in July 2012. Congratulations to Lisa M. Marchese on receiving the Super Lawyers 2013 "Top List" recognitions: 1) Top 50 WA Women Super Lawyers list 2) Top 100 WA Super Lawyers list. Lisa is the daughter of members, and proud parents, **John (Gino) and Joanne Spino Marchese**.

Happy St. Patrick's Day on 3/17, Happy 1st day of Spring on 3/20, Happy Easter on 3/31. And remember to set your clocks ahead (spring forward) one hour on 3/10, the 1st day of daylight savings time.

Be sure to send us your news. Thank you to those who have shared their good, & sometimes not so good, news. We all enjoy hearing about the activities of our members. We also like hearing from those of you who are unable to attend the meetings & they like hearing about the rest of us since they aren't able to be with us each month. Our phone numbers & email addresses are in the directory. Or you can hand us a slip of paper with your news for the upcoming month when you see us at the meetings.

**Gemma & Angela (the sisters)**

### *In My Own Words* (continued)

and the love they had for them. Undoubtedly, this was Papa's greatest legacy which has been passed on to generations that followed.

During the war, Papa would write at least 10 letters weekly to his five sons and those daughters living away from home. As a man of a very formal education living in a much more eloquent time, his letters were legendary both in their content and penmanship. He decided to combine the letters he received and in turn sent a weekly letter to all with the greeting, "Dear Subscribers". On one father's day his son Richard wrote the most heart wrenching letter from the South Pacific. In it he extolled on the virtues of this great man, his desire to emulate him to his best and thanked him for being the best father, husband and role model in glowing verse.

One of Papa's joys in life was his car. He mostly bought big Buicks or Cadillacs. As he died when I was only four, I do remember being given shots in our living room and his '49 Buick with the giant chrome bumper and grille. He also loved to drive fast. He must have had to arrive in Belmont CA in a day without the benefit of any interstates. It was on a return trip that he died as a passenger in a head on collision just south of Crater Lake as a logging truck turned left in their path. Xavier set the gold standard in our family for which many have tried but failed to equal. Truly an inspirational man who was beloved by all.

Che Dio benedica l'anima di questo grande uomo

**Robert DeDonato Sylvester**

## New Membership

By **Martin Nigrelle – President**

There is one new application to vote on at the March meeting. Christopher Chicoine resides in the Bellevue area and is an attorney at Chicoine & Hallett in Seattle. His grandmother was from the city Pontremoli in Tuscany. Christopher is sponsored by Dennis Caldirola and Martin Nigrelle.

There was no new member application voted on at the February general meeting.

Please note we are continuing to offer a great deal for those interested in joining the club: The \$75.00 initiation fee is currently waived for new applicants, this means new applicants can join for \$50.00 instead of \$125.00 well over 50% off the normal cost to join the club. Do you have friends or family interested in joining our club? Please have them use the Application button found on the club's web site: <http://www.italianclubofseattle.org>.

## Safety & Security Notice:

**Martin Nigrelle - President**

In the past few months there have been a few incidents at Mt. Virgin. The most recent, a car burglary. When attending the general meetings please keep your wits about you and make sure to use common sense. Don't leave any valuables unattended in plain sight. Look out for each other & keep an eye out for people acting suspiciously. If the incidents continue to happen, we will look into options to ensure a safe meeting place for the membership to meet.

*A Lenten Recipe*

## Angel Hair Pasta with Tomato-Scallop Sauce

1 pkg. Louis Kemp Scallop Delights, chopped  
2 TBS. olive oil  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 small bell pepper, chopped  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2 16 oz cans diced tomatoes  
1 tsp of oregano  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 pound angel hair pasta, cooked and drained

In skillet, combine olive oil, onion, bell pepper and garlic. Saute over medium heat until veggies are tender. Add tomatoes, oregano, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil for one minute. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 min. Add Scallop Delights and simmer another 3 minutes. Serve warm sauce over pasta. Top with parmesan cheese if desired. Serves 4 to 6.

## Reflections on the Crab Feed

**by Carole Bishop**

Little did I know that the Crab Feed I'd heard so much about over the years was more than its title suggests. What a grand evening!

As the guests started to arrive, the kitchen work crew scrambled to ensure the pasta, crab, and the other offerings would not only be exceedingly delicious and beautifully presented, but promptly delivered. This was my second attempt at serving food to a large crowd. The first was 49 years ago and it ended in a disaster. (You can ask Bill Picchena about the details. I told him the tale as he helped fortify my bravado with a much-needed glass of wine.) Thankfully, this episode has a happy ending.

The evening was full of merriment with guests reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones. I was especially glad to see Lou and Dee Cella, because Lou's parents and my grandparents from Genoa, Italy were incredibly good people and dear friends. Our world could use more just like them.

The wait staff agilely maneuvered around tables ensuring guests were never without food, napkins, or drink. Fellowship abounded. As I approached one table, I met a charming eight-year-old young man who gave me hope for the future, Mike and Diana Kaczor's grandson. Mike introduced Oliver to me while he was gleefully attacking a rather large crab claw. Perhaps one day he will follow in Mike's footsteps as president of our club.

Most importantly, the evening was a tribute to Anna and Bob Popovich for their tireless contributions to our club. They make work seem like a party. Won't you join us next year?

## Thanks for Those at Crab Feed

Once again our annual Crab Feed a huge success. Thanks to all for making it so.

Thank you Marty Nigrelle and Michael Lazzaretti for delivering the crab from Tokeland. Thanks to Ron Roletto, Michael Troiani and Carol Bishop for helping with the set up. A huge thank you to the kitchen crew headed up by chef Monte Marchetti with the help of Glen Suggs, Al Carlson, Rich Hall, Bill Taylor, Greg Pirolo, Robert Sylvester, Phil Segadelli John Crowley, Marty Nigrelle and Dick and Dorothy Whitney. Thank you to all our waiters who did a great job as usual, Margaret Marchetti, Angela Wright, Leonard Smith, Evelyn Campo, Michael Lazzaretti, Carole Bishop and Cristine Crowley. Thank you for the wine set up, Bob Popovich, Bill Wright, Bill Picchena and Lou Fontana. Thank you to all the people who worked on the raffle, Joanne Marchese, Barbara Peretti, Linda Madrid, Dick Whitney, Dorothy Whitney, Rod Warczak, Antoinette Fontana, Audrey Manzanares, Diane Kazor and, Monte Marchetti. To all the people who stayed and helped take down tables and chairs, thank you Robert Sylvester, Rod and Diana Warczak, David Madrid, Linda Madrid and her family, and pushing the mop Audrey Manzanares. Thank you to our President Marty Nigrelle for staying until the end. Thank you to everyone that donated items to our amazing raffle. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It was a dedicated team effort and we look forward to another successful Crab Feed next year.

**Anna Popovich**  
**Chairman Annual Crab Feed**

## Football in May?

*By Martin Nigrelle -  
President*

The Seattle Sounders soccer team (also known as a Football Club) will be kicking off against F. C. Dallas at 7:30pm Saturday May 18th in Century Link Field. The Sounders have offered a stadium tour before the game for the first 100 people who participate in this event (details to follow). Tickets will be discounted to \$23.00 each, for seating in the area known as the Hawks Nest, the north end of the field behind the northern goal. This is a great opportunity to build out an Italian-American event with the Sounders, who knows maybe we can work something out if they get a "friendly" match with a team from Italy in a future season?

The Sounders will be sending over a link to purchase tickets at the group rate online. Anyone who is interested in sitting together please let Martin Nigrelle know before buying tickets.

Thanks,

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## 2013-14 Scholarship - Changes

*By Martin Nigrelle - President*

With the added duties that come with being the club president, I will be stepping down from the role of Scholarship chair. In doing so it is an opportune time to revise the structure and process related to the awarding of the scholarships. The criteria will remain the same in terms of how the scholarships are awarded, students keep your grades up! The change will be in expanding the number of people involved in the Scholarship process. While a new chairperson will be announced, the chairperson will work with members of the board to review the applications and execute the validation process. The validated applications will be reviewed with the board, with the board arbitrating any applications that have the same grade point.

The Italian Club of Seattle is awarding up to three individual \$500.00 scholarships. The scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year will be awarded to students who are selected based on meeting or exceeding the scholarship criteria (noted below). As in years' past; the better the GPA, the better chance of scholarship award.

Next steps in the scholarship process:

- April 2013 –Application form published in il Ficcanaso & Applications submission window opens
- May 2013 – Application submission window closes, application verification
- June 2013 – Award Recipients determined in June by the board, all applicants notified of their status
- September 2013 – Award Recipients published in the il Ficcanaso and presented @ General Meeting
- October 2013 – Scholarship payments made to the schools on behalf of the recipients

The qualifications each recipient needs to meet or exceed are:

1. A parent of the applicant (student) must be in good standing in the Italian Club for at least three years. (Grandparents are not included).
2. The parent(s) of the applicant must attend at least three club meetings during the year.
3. The applicant (student) is enrolled in high school (grades 9 through 12) for the 2013-2014 school year, in the greater Seattle area
4. The applicant (student) must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher (with official transcript) and take part in extra-curricular activities, community service, etc.
5. Each applicant must write a letter telling about themselves and activities in which he/she is participating.
6. The application and transcript must be post marked no earlier than April 15th 2013 and no later than May 10th 2013.
7. Applications that are incomplete or missing a transcript will not be considered.

## ITALIAN CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### General Meetings:

- Dinner (\$10.00 charge) followed by meeting at 6:30PM

- Meeting on SECOND Thursday of the month, Mount Virgin Church Hall

### Trustee Meetings:

- First Thursday of every other month

### Secretary's Report

On February 18th, past-due notices were sent those members who have not yet paid their dues for this year. I regret to announce that since that time, no one has responded, leaving us with only 187 paid out of 253. This leaves 66 who are still in arrears. If you plan to attend the March meeting, you can save yourself 46¢ and the Club 92¢ by paying your dues in person and having your membership card issued immediately. Final deadline is April 15, 2013.

**Dennis Caldirola**

### March 2013

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| 7th  | Trustee Meeting                      |
| 14th | IC General Meeting/<br>Dinner 6:30PM |
| 17th | St. Patrick's Day                    |
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### April 2013

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| 11th | IC General Meeting/<br>Dinner 6:30PM |
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### May 2013

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| 2nd | Trustee Meeting                      |
| 9th | IC General Meeting/<br>Dinner 6:30PM |
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### June 2013

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| 7th  | Seattle Mariners' Italian<br>Heritage Night (NY Yankees) |
| 13th | IC General Meeting/<br>Dinner 6:30PM                     |
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### July 2013

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| 4th | Independence Day               |
|     | No <i>il Ficcanaso</i> in July |
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### August 2013

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| 4th | Italian Heritage Day<br>Emerald Downs                         |
| TBD | All Italian Community Picnic<br>Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley |
|     | No <i>il Ficcanaso</i> in August                              |
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### On-Line *il Ficcanaso*

In case you were not aware, this newsletter is also available on-line at: <http://italianclubofseattle.org/newsletter/ilficcanaso.pdf>.

While the printed and mailed *il Ficcanaso* is in black & white only, the on-line newsletter is in color and is very attractive for both viewing and printing.

With the cost of mailing a newsletter to each household increasing every year, you can decide to discontinue the printed and mailed issue but opt to have an e-mail sent to you when each new issue is available. Let us know at any general meeting if you would like this option or have any questions about how to download it.





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## WINNERS

The drawing for prizes at the February meeting was conducted by Ron Roletto. The birthday winner was Evelyn Campo.

Spirits, coffee cards and dinners were won by: Paul Pioli (three times). Michael Troiani (twice), Ron Roletto (twice), Dick Whitney, Holly Cochran, Linda Madrid, Tony L Stella, Kathy Langenecker, Brian Woodward, Nick Grossi, Lou Fontana, Nils Seth, Bill Picchena and Judy Seth.

The Progressive Prize of \$225.00 was won by Michael Kaczor. The jackpot now goes to \$25.00 in March.



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