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General Membership Meeting

What a great turnout! 52 ICC Members appeared in person and 6 by Zoom. It was great to see Members again. President Joe Emanuele expressed his appreciation to the Members and commented on how nice it was to see people in the audience other than just the Board Members! We hope that we can continue with the “in person” meetings. After the meeting, Members were treated to a “sweets table”, coffee, water and soda.

Nominations – Update

Co-chairs Bill and Jessica Stocks were unable to attend the General Membership Meeting in person for health reasons; however, they did attend the meeting virtually. Joanne Czubek, the Sergeant-at-Arms, stepped in and asked for nominations for the 3-person Nominating Committee. Christina Ziino, Susan Wypijewski and Ashley Guttuso were nominated and approved. They will now contact Members who wish to run (or be re-elected if applicable) for the Executive Board and for Directors at Large open positions. The slate of nominees will be presented at the May GM Meeting. Shortly thereafter, ballots will be mailed to all Members. Winners will be announced at the June Meeting.

BIOS: If a nominee would like to include a few sentences as to why he or she wishes to serve (or be re-elected) either on the Executive Board or the Board of Directors, you can submit the information to Marie at: marie@tshglaw.com. Please keep your article short and sweet! At this time, the editor is contemplating running an “election special issue” once the nominees have been announced.

Culture Connection

The Culture Connection is a hybrid committee made up of members from Membership, Fundraising and Newspaper. Each month, they put out a spectacular issue which includes video demonstration, recipes, kid’s corner, etc. If you have not taken a look at the monthly issues, please do so. You can find the links on the ICC website.

What’s next for the Culture Connection?

Mark your calendars for May 23, 2021 from 11:00 to 2:00, for the Cantine Aperte inspired event to be held in the Courtyard, weather permitting, or in the Galleria if Mother Nature does not cooperate. Italian sausage sandwiches, chips, and refreshments will be available for purchase. And, of course, there will be music and entertainment. The event is free to Members and non-members. In addition, there will be pickup available. Check the May issue of the Culture Connection for more details.

Still Calling All High School Seniors!

A reminder that UNICO is again offering several \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors of Italian ancestry. In addition, a \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a female student entering a STEM program and preferably attending Marquette University in the Fall.

All of the information can be found for the local chapters at:

<http://unicomilwaukee.com>. Applications must be postmarked no later than Saturday, May 8, 2021.

Also check www.UNICO.org for a variety of additional scholarships for high school and college students. The National deadline is April 15, 2021.

Movie Night

Dust off those lawn chairs. Movie Night is back! On June 11th, the Membership Committee will be showing "The Art of Racing in the Rain" starring Milo Ventimiglia, Amanda Seyfried, and introducing Enzo, the cutest dog around. The movie will be shown in the Courtyard. Hopefully, by then we will not have the threat of snow! Social distancing and masks will be strictly enforced. (Note: The CDC has just announced that if you have had both COVID 19 shots, you are no longer required to wear a mask outdoors. They are hoping to make more announcements regarding masks and social distancing in the months to come.

Finally, We Can Roll Out the Barrel (Nope: the Bocce Balls!!)

John Alioto announced that the Fall Bocce Leagues will start in September. If you are interested in returning or if you are a newbie and want to join a team, please contact John at 414-745-7523. If you are a returning member or wish to join the Thursday noon league, you may contact the following individuals for more information:

Tuesday Afternoon:

Craig Lieber: 414-617-0620 or
414-354-2833

Wednesday Night:

Tony Tarantino: 414-940-5847

Thursday Afternoon:

Jeannie Prindiville: 414-520-7504

Friday Night:

Chuck Mozer: 262-389-0805

Bartolotta Update

Hooray! Things are slowly opening up. Bartolotta had some events that have taken place in April; there are more scheduled for May and June. President Joseph Emanuele reports that the phones have been ringing with information about room rental.

Would You Like to Show Off?!

Your talents that is. There are numerous projects that require attention. Some don't even need expertise, training or a college degree! Since we do not have a maintenance person, these repairs, etc. need to be addressed, so your help is needed. Although President Joe has been doing a lot of the maintenance including repairs, painting, cleaning, etc. himself (evidenced by blisters on his hands and tears in his jeans), along with some help from Ted Catalano and John Alioto, he needs your help to get all of the projects done. Please contact him and offer your services. Don't forget, this is YOUR center, and it's up to each one of us to maintain it as best we can.

What Is a Mother

A mother understands what a child does not say.

An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest.

A mother forgives all of our faults, not to mention one or two we don't even have.

God could not be everywhere so he made mothers.

It's not easy being a mother. If it were, fathers would do it.

When a mother asks, "Do you want a piece of advice?" Doesn't matter if you answer yes, you'll get it anyway.

Happy Mother's Day to each and every one of you. You are the glue that binds and keeps the family together. If you can, give your mother a hug. Remember, if it weren't for her, you would not be here! But if you can't, look up to the Heavens. I'm sure she's still watching over you.

Bringing a Smile to Your Face

A man says to a doctor, "Doctor, can you prescribe a sleeping pill for my mother-in-law?" The doctor responds, "Why? Is your mother-in-law suffering from insomnia?" The man responds, "No, my mother-in-law sleeps well at night, the sleeping pill is for the day".

In Memoriam

Thanks to the following individuals who made memorials during March and April in honor of the following:

For Attorney Bill Jennaro:

Ron & Joanne Czubek
Felger Family
Gordon Lookach
Jimmy & Linda Spataro
Anthony & Barbara Lupo
Raymond & Carol Martinez
Milwaukee Bar Association
Pompeii Men's Club
Mark & Cheryl Brickman
Joe & Christina Ziino
Gino A. Dentice
Michael Tarnoff
Gordon & Bernice Boucher
Tom Hemman
William & Susan Kirsch
Jos & Carole Casamento
Joe & Chris Salamone
Daniel & Maureen Konkol
Rosalea Oliva
Judge's Association
Robert & Theresa Muselman
Edith Brown
Cindy Mestan
Wayne Wendling
Nancy Meeks
Paschal & Anne Frigo
Paul & Alison Farrelly
Michael Skwierawski, Inc.
Gerry Accetta Purpero
Patrice & Patrick Kessenich
Vincent & Jim LoDuca
Mary Anne Borowski-Lutz
Scott & Mary Mueller
Susan & Albert Carini
Robert & Joan Johnson
Joe & Ann Zambito
Sal and Antoinette LoCoco

For Attorney Henry Piano

Gordon & Bernice Boucher

For Joe Basile

Jimmy & Linda Spataro

New Members

We welcome the following new Members:

Mary Curro

Andrea & Marie Bertacchi

Contact Us

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following individuals: Joseph Emanuele: president@iccmilwaukee.com; Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie: vp@iccmilwaukee.com; Marie Andaloro-Lieber: marie@tshglaw.com
We would love to hear from you.

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Susie Christensen (Associate)

