

# Wickliffe Italian-American Club

The Wickliffe Italian American Club was founded in 1932, and received its non-profit charter in 1933. Our purpose is to promote the social, civic, and cultural fellowship of the Italian heritage.

April 2018

[www.wickliffeianda.com](http://www.wickliffeianda.com)



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Charles Albertone  
 Vice President: Tony Galioto  
 Secretary: Randy Continenza  
 Treasurer: Enrie Varricchio  
 Financial Secretary: Vince Continenza

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marco Orlando  
 Gino Latessa  
 Joe Kleinhenz  
 Mario Caserta  
 Steve Tripepi

## CLUB MANAGER

Dominik Severino

## LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Theresa Galioto  
 Vice President: Sue Iafelice  
 Financial Secretary: Donna Yanick  
 Recording Secretary: Cheryl Latessa  
 Treasurer: Diane Sturniolo

For club information contact Gino Latessa,  
 Club Ambassador at [glatessa@marcs.com](mailto:glatessa@marcs.com) or  
 216-789-6393

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3 Member Meeting  
 April 6 Club Night  
 April 20 Club Night  
 April 24 Board Meeting  
 April 28 Wine Tasting & Competition

Check Our Website for a Current List of  
 Events: [www.wickliffeianda.com](http://www.wickliffeianda.com)

The Wickliffe Italian American Club Presents



**Live Music**  
 Tricky Dick  
 Yosemite Slim  
 Easy Glistening

**Food From**  
 Smokin' Rock N' Roll  
 Pasta Tivo  
 Betty's Bomb Ass Burgers

**Cash Bar • Raffles • Bocce**

**Friday July 20th, 2018**  
 29717 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe, OH  
 Doors open at 6 Bands start at 6:30 PM  
 5 Dollar General Admission

## BUON COMPLEANNO: APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 6 ANTONIO FRANSICHELLO
  - 10 JOHN AUSTIN
  - 11 LEO MARRA, JR.
  - 14 PETER NUNES
  - 19 MARK GASPAR
  - 23 DOUGLAS SCHNUG
  - 26 CHRIS FEDERICO
  - 28 PHILLIP LATESSA
  - 29 GUISSeppe FRANSICHELLO
- AUXILIARY APRIL BIRTHDAYS**
- 6 Carol Pitingolo
  - 9 Cookie LoSchiavo
  - 12 Sue Iafelicea

## Homemade Wine Tasting & Competition

Saturday, April 28th 7:00 fi 10:00 p.m.

The Wickliffe I&A Scholarship Fund is happy to announce the 3rd Annual Homemade Wine Tasting & Competition Event will take place this month on April 28th. The event has grown each year and has proven to be a lot of fun for both the competitors and the attendees.

For those who would like to enter their wine in the competition, you will be asked to bring one gallon of wine for each category you wish to enter. There will be winners for Red, White, and Blush. The Club will provide all the cups you need to hand out samples to attendees. The winners will be selected by the

people's choice – everyone that attends will be able to vote for one person in each category. To enter the competition or get answers to any questions, call Bill Hawkins at 216-390-1110.

For those attending, tickets are \$15 per person and will include samples from each competitor and appetizers. Beer, liquor, and hardy food options will also be available for purchase. The event will be held in the Wickliffe I&A Small Hall, located at 29717 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

Proceeds to benefit the Wickliffe I&A Scholarship Fund. Get your tickets early! This will sell out fast.



## MEET THE BOARD

**Name** - Steve Tripepi

**Italian heritage** - My mom's side of the family, the Iacobucci side is from the Campbasso area and my dad's family the Tripepi side is from Calabria

**Family background** - My parents Tom and Debbie Tripepi have four sons, my brothers, Dan, Tim, and Thomas, who are all members of the Club. My grandparents, Elmo and Sue Iacobucci were both members of the Clubs and served time as President of the Club and Auxiliary Club, respectively

**Education** - I graduated from Wickliffe High School, Class of 2005 and Youngstown



State University, Class of 2010, with a BSBA **Career path** - I am part owner of Trevi Catering, LLC, a new catering company in the area and I also work at Progressive in the Finance Systems group **Community Service and Volunteer work** - I do a lot of work with the I&A Scholarship Fund and I am also very active with the Sigma Chi Fraternity, as a regional advisor, as well as various international committees **Club Membership:**

a. How did you hear about the club? My family has been involved with the Club for many years  
 b. Who sponsored you? My father, Tom Tripepi

c. How long a member? I have been a member of the Club of 8 years  
 d. Roles, offices, committees? Board of Directors - Chairman of the Scholarship Fund - Communications Committee - member  
 e. Favorite club memories? One of my favorite Club memories has to be our kickoff of the Glow Bocce Tournament. Not only was it for a great cause, we had so much fun with members of the Club and the community – it was a fun night for all!  
**Favorite Italian-American entertainer** - Lou Monte – he is often overlooked, but really was a great Italian – American entertainer, many grew up to his part Italian, part English songs

**Name** - Antonino Galioto, Sr.

**Italian Heritage** - Born in Termini Imerese, Sicily  
**Family background** - Family came from Sicily in 1973, I was 7 years old. Married to Teresa for 28 years, Children, Kristina, Antonino, Jr., Dominic, and Michael  
**Education** - St. Gregory The Great in South Euclid, High School, Brush School



**Career path** - Started out in construction with Building Labors Local 310 in 1988, Construction Superintendent 1992-2018, currently with Ozanne Const. Co  
**Community Service and Volunteer work** - Past President of Wickliffe Baseball League, Past treasurer for WHS Basketball Boosters, Past President of Wickliffe Water Devils, Past President of WHS Track Boosters, Current President of the WHS Basketball Boosters

**Club Membership:**

a. How did you hear about the club? Vinni Latessa  
 b. Who sponsored you? Vinni Latessa  
 c. How long a member? Not sure I think 20 some years  
 d. Roles, offices, committees? Bocce committee  
 e. Favorite club memories? Family Picnic, Youth Camp fire and sleep over Christmas Eve  
**Favorite Italian-American entertainer** - Frank Sinatra