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The IAPBC brings together individuals of Italian descent to celebrate family, culture, and heritage by extending “one hand to greet and one hand to give”.

THE CLUB IN REVIEW

- The IAPBC 2024 **Morra Tournament** is now history but what an amazing evening at Todaro’s Party Center. Fourteen teams signed up, including four from the **Carovillese Lodge and Club**. The final match involved the **North Hill Carovillese** team vs. the **Baranello Lodge** and the Carovillese crew came away with the victory! This was the first championship for the North Hill squad but the third straight for representatives of the Carovillese Club. Hoping next year will be even better! Congratulations to:

John Conti
Steve Catalano
Joe Catalano
Keith Ake
Shane Vain



- Club members enjoyed another **Wine Down Wednesday** on Wednesday, May 29th at **Totally Cooked Event Management and Catering** in Cuyahoga Falls, hosted by Owner **Dante D’Avello**. Dante provided an evening in culinary education with many Italian recipes on the menu including charcuterie boards and antipasto with pasta and much more. Thanks Dante!

- It’s festival time! Make plans to attend the many Italian festivals in our area and specifically Akron and Summit County. First up will be the **Akron Italian American Festival** on Main St. in downtown Akron from July 11 to July 13. More vendors and entertainment this year will make this one not to miss. Next will be The **Feast of Santo Stefano del Lupo** on July 20th at 3 PM. The Feast of Santo Stefano has been a Carovillese Tradition in the North Hill Community since 1932. This is held annually on the Saturday that is closest to July 19th, the day of the Patron Saint Santo Stefano del Lupo of Carovilli. Various contests, raffles, entertainment, food, and beverages will be available! Come celebrate with old world and new age Italian music. Feast on classic dishes such as cavatelli, sausage and peppers, cannoli and more. Compete in games like "How high is the Caciocavallo!?!?" and the Pie and Watermelon eating contest. Topped off with a classic Morra Contest! Finally, **Festa Italiana** will be in downtown Cuyahoga Falls from July 19 to July 21. Always a wonderful experience, come see entertainment from Italy and get food prepared by local clubs as well as shopping in local stores open for the weekend in the completely renovated downtown. For Stark County friends, the **Stark County Italian American Festival** will be July 5th to July 7th in downtown Canton. Enjoy!



- The **IAPBC Endowment Fund at Akron Community Foundation** 501(c)3 is now accepting tax-deductible contributions. Please visit www.akroncf.org to contribute or contact Laura Lederer llederer@akroncf.org, 330-436-5611 for more information. Our goal is to raise \$1 million to provide scholarship funding to students with Italian ancestry.
- The IAPBC membership is now open to all **men and women** of Italian descent. Please check out our web page and Facebook page for information. Membership for 2024 remains at \$125 and can be mailed to **IAPBC PO BOX 2457, North Canton, OH 44720** or online at www.iapbc.org. The Club meets informally for lunch Thursdays at 12 noon, **Akron Family Restaurant**, 254 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303 except for the 3rd Thursday of the month at **D’Agnese’s**, 566 White Pond Dr, Akron, OH 44320