

***A few words from
Il Presidente***

2010 will soon be wrapping up, as will my term as President. I have greatly enjoyed entertaining you with magicians and boxing matches. Some may wonder if vaudeville would not be far behind, but for the end of my term. Fear not, amici! We wrap up with two of IALA's signature events, and not a carnival barker in sight!

On November 16 we will be having our annual wine tasting event, this year featuring wines from the San Antonio Winery. On December 7 we close out the year with Supreme Court Night, enhanced this year with the addition of Appellate Justices and music by the Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic.

I hope to see you all there. Remember, without you, it's not much of a party!

-- President Jack Denove

Web Sites of Interest

IALA:
<http://www.iala.info>
National Italian American Bar Association:
<http://www.niaba.org>
National Italian American Foundation, Inc.:
<http://www.niaf.org>

ITALIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

With the hated Giants clinching a World Series title during the November IALA board meeting, capping off one of the most disappointing seasons in Dodgers history, what's a self-respecting Los Angeles IALA member to do? Why not adopt one of the Italian Baseball League teams instead? The IBL currently features teams in Parma, San Marino, Rimini, Bologna, Nettuno, Grosseto, Catania, and Godo. Keep current on all the action at www.baseballitaly.com

**IALA SPOTLIGHT:
FIGHT NIGHT AT THE
CASA!**



President Denove backs up the champ!

In what will likely go down in IALA history as one of the most entertaining and inspirational meetings ever, IALA's own sitting President, Jack "The Attack" Denove, laced up the gloves and went toe to toe with former NABU Light Middleweight Champion, Floyd Weaver.

President Denove's twin mottos are: "Litigation is a battle, a trial is a war;" and "Never give in. Never. Never. Never. Never." Both of these philosophies would be put to the test as the match began. Perhaps Floyd Weaver didn't know that President Denove was the person who put the "dope" in "rope-a-dope." Weaver also couldn't have known that it was Il Presidente who devised the tactic, "float like a bee, sting like a butterfly." Both of these two tactics would be sorely put to the test as well.

The Casa was packed to capacity with 300 bloodthirsty eager fans anticipating a hotly contested fight. Bill Karns was on the mike and Dr. Franco Columbu, a former

Mr. Olympia and Mr. Universe, was referee. There were too many ringside doctors to mention. The air was thick with the buzz associated with a title match.

From the opening shattered wine glass bell, President Denove stunned the crowd by holding his own with the former champ and giving as good as he got for a full five rounds. The fight was judged by John Karns, father of Bill Karns, who was the fight announcer (and works for President Denove). This obvious conflict was ignored until the end, when Bill announced a draw and declared IALA to be the big winner with over \$1,100 raised for the scholarship fund.

As for President Denove, he took away a black eye as a souvenir for his efforts, and commented "mummmmmble mum sluurr mumble hit in face mrrrrr mostaccioli." Well said, Mr. President!

The IALA Board always seeks nominations for IALA members whose accomplishments – professional or personal, current or lifetime – merit acknowledgement in the Bollettino Spotlight. Please send submissions to: dcapozzola@ebglaw.com.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 16: Wine Tasting featuring wines from San Antonio Winery

Dec. 7: Supreme Court Night, featuring Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic

For further information go to the IALA website:

www.iala.info