



Portland Italian Businessmen's Club Newsletter

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L 'angolo della Cultura

Frank Sinatra's mug shot as a young man has been seen by most everyone over the past 75 years. Today, it can still be found on dozens of web sites. Many believed that his arrest was because of mob ties or maybe because of bar fist fights. Here is the real story.



In 1938, 23 year old Frank Sinatra was beginning his professional career singing at the Rustic Cabin in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Many band members who knew him at that time told that even at this pre-famous stage, Frank was hugely attractive to young ladies.

The story of the arrest is that Frank went out to the parking lot with an admirer during a break. Unfortunately, a policeman tapped on the car window, catching the couple mid-tryst and panicking the woman. The cop didn't quite get the situation and arrested Frank for the crimes of "seduction and adultery", (laws long since eliminated as crimes). He was booked and released on \$1500 bail.

According to the FBI reports, "On the second and ninth days of November 1938 at the Borough of Lodi" and "under the promise of marriage" Sinatra "did then and there have sexual intercourse with the said complainant, who was then and there a single female of good repute." This, the charge stated, was "contrary and in violation of the revised statute of 1937." The charges were later dismissed when it was determined that the woman was married and was with Sinatra of her own free will.



This year's Festa begins on August 20 and will be the best yet! Truly great entertainment, a fast Italian style bike race through the Pearl, Italian food from the area's best restaurants, Italian wines and beers and much more with good weather guaranteed! Check out the Festa web site for detailed information, dates and times: <http://festaitalianaportland.shutterfly.com>

If you haven't yet signed up to help at the wine garden, call Guy LaCesa: 503-632-4352 (Guy is recovering nicely at home from major shoulder surgery). If you want to help out at our IBC booth or display your business information or have ideas on setting up or improving our IBC booth, call Frank at 626-216-8709.



Important Notice!



!!! Change of location for August meeting !!!

Alex, our Port City Pasta chef is striking out on his own, leaving PCP without a chef. Alex has agreed to cook ... but where to meet? Solution: Roger and Ilona Cherry will provide their home for our next meeting. It has a great space that can accommodate us all, so please plan to attend:

Dinner meeting, Tues, August 9, 6:30 at Roger Cherry's
2636 Maria Court in West Linn, 97068 phone 503-939-0302

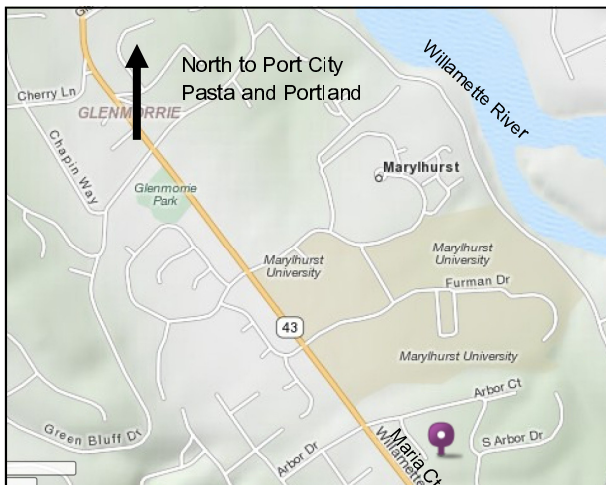
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Cash only! dinner \$18 (includes 2 glasses of wine)

Meeting agenda: plans for Festa, Fall Wine event, Columbus Day and Christmas dinners



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