

ITALIAN POT LUCK DINNER

The pot luck dinner at Gary Grover's home on Nov 15 turned out to be a gourmet repast. Obviously a lot of people in the club enjoy good food! **Phyllis DeWitt** and **AJ West** get all



the hot dishes lined up and ready for the buffet.

There were 3 large pans of home-made lasagna and by the end of the party there was

only one small portion left in one pan. The Italian meat balls were also a hit and that bowl was totally depleted!

The dining room table was loaded with salads, side dishes, appetizers and desserts. The dessert hit of the evening was



Carol Larson's homemade Italian cream cake. It was 5 or 6 layers loaded with nuts and cherries and heavenly cream filling between layers. To bad we didn't think to take a picture of the "AFTER" of the cake. It didn't take long for the crowd to gobble up that one!

(rt) **The Cake**



Left: Georgia Snoke and Linda Young at the wine bar.

There were a couple bottles of *real Chianti* in their traditional basket covered bottles along with some other beverages for the less adventuresome.

Of course while the eating and drinking was going on there was plenty of good conversation. Once the food had been consumed, the attendees got to play a little game of "Know Your Italians."

The game was set up a bit like "Jeopardy"

and some members could even hum the "Jeopardy" theme song. However, the prizes were 2 bottles of Asti Spumoni rather than the cash that Alex Trebek gives away.

Asking questions about famous Italians both past and present revealed some members have real expertise in areas of history, culture and current events.

The warm-up question of "What race car driver, entrepreneur founded Italy's most famous Grand Prix motor racing team?" Of course everyone knows Enzo Ferrari.



From there we moved in to actors and movies where **Clark Frayser** seemed to know the answers. "What director launched a famous American actors career with low budget westerns?" The director was Sergio Leone who made Clint Eastwood a household name starring in 'spaghetti westerns'.

Mike Webb must have spent time watching the movies too, as he proved very knowledgeable about the famous sex symbols starting with the lovely lady who became famous shortly after WWII. Gina Lollobrigida thrilled many a young man and gave American women a whole new role model. (Left- **Scott Young and Tom DeWitt**)



All the gear heads in the room where thinking really hard about what invention made in 1678 by Alessandro Capra for coaches, is standard equipment on all produc-

tion cars today. Someone finally came up with the speedometer.

Spumoni.

Berneal Flach and Marybeth Coady



I want to send a big thank you to **Glenn Larson** who took all of these great pictures.

Left—Carol Wright, Carol Larson and Al Clark

Gary Grover and Al Clark below.



Don Wright and Marv Gregory

Of course Italy is famous for its' culture and great music and drama and at the mention of Rigoletto, Aida, Otello, **Georgia Snoke** quickly said "Verdi!" before the question was even complete.

Left—Ken and Georgia Snoke.

There were 10 questions to the game and **Clark Frayser** and **Mike Webb** went home with the Asti



Cindy Hanes, Roger Hanes and Stan Lackey