Bio for Buddy Meola

My Great Grandparents arrived in the US in March of 1893. They were both from Ruviano in the province of Caserta which is in the Campania region of Italy. Ruviano is approximately 28 miles northeast of Naples. They settled in my hometown of Ashtabula, Ohio. I joined the US Navy after High School and I enrolled at Kent State University after my discharge.

In 1978 I moved to Arizona and have been a resident in the Sun Lakes area since 2004. My wife, Theresa and I have been members of the Sun Lakes Italian-American club since 2021. I enjoy the social aspects of the meetings but also learning more about my Italian heritage. I have been active with the club since I joined and want to do what I can to make the meetings an enjoyable experience for all the attendees.

