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# TASC News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Ground Hog recently indicated that spring would be here soon. I do hope so. I do not know about the rest of you but, I find Winter no longer to be one of my favorite seasons. When I was younger, much younger, I felt differently. Snow would mean a chance of school being closed, a chance to go sleighing, or just being outside playing in the snow. However, now that I am older, the cold weather bothers me greatly. I cannot stand the cold. It now also means a chance of client's trips being delayed or canceled. Meaning more additional work. Blah.

Well soon Spring will be here. And one of the first signs it's coming is St. Patrick's Day.

I want to take this moment to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day. As I seldom missed a TASC meeting since becoming a member, I now find myself missing March's meeting, as I will be with my family on a trip. No not somewhere on a warm beach, or a

Caribbean cruise but, to Iceland of all places. If it is any consolation, it is my continued quest to see the Aurora Borealis up front and live. I do hope the weather is clear for one night for me to finally get to see it and erase it from my Bucket List.

We have a great program scheduled for this month – Ciao Italy. Besides what I know will be a great presentation, he has graciously scheduled a Cocktail hour for our meeting. Please enjoy this in my absence along with the Corned Beef and Cabbage and I will see everyone at April's meeting.

In closing, I want you to all check your calendar's and save the date of July 10, to come and be together as TASC celebrates its Fortieth Anniversary. The Committee has selected a fabulous venue and it is sure to be a fantastic time.

Yours in Travel,

*Garrett P. Simulcik, Sr.*

## MEMBERS CORNER

### TASC DUES

Your annual TASC membership renewals are now past due. They are still only \$40 per year. Any attendees who have not renewed will have to pay the non-member dinner rate. A Membership form is available at our website: [www.LI-TASC.com](http://www.LI-TASC.com)

### SAVE THE DATE

**TASC'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION GALA will be held on JULY 10TH at FLOWERFIELD in St. James, from 6:30-10:30PM**  
Stay tuned as further details become available.

### 2019 TASC Event Schedule:

Apr 10– Jamaica Tourism  
May 8 - Playa Resorts  
June 12 - Celebrity Cruises  
July 10 - 40th Anniversary Party  
August - No meeting  
Sept 11 - Aruba Tourist Board  
Nov 7 - TASC Trade Show



### TASC March 13 Meeting

This month we have Guido d'Ugo with Ciao Italy as our presenter. He is also sponsoring our cocktail hour. He will be updating us on everything Italy; Carrani Tours escorted travel as well as custom independent travel, shore excursions and daily tours.

### Reward for Attendance

For all those members that attended both our January and February meetings, your dinner to our March meeting is free. No exceptions! No postponements!

### ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!

We may need a few extra months of testing the new electronic version of the newsletter to iron out some kinks, so we will continue to mail out the newsletter in addition to the emails. We are continuing to test the RSVP function in the emails.

### PLEASE RSVP WITH THE "YES I WILL BE ATTENDING" button

if you definitely plan on attending our meetings.

Please remember to insure that we have your correct email address on file, as when the newsletter does go fully online we don't want you to miss out on any important TASC news.

### Attention Optimum email users!

For some reason, all optimum email addresses are rejecting the new emails from Constant Contact. Please contact your provider for assistance.

# RSVP

RSVP'S for the general meeting can still be made to Honey Pressgrove's office for now. 631-363-9522 or email to [tascrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:tascrsvp@gmail.com)

They must be received no later than the **MONDAY** before the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting after you have already responded, **PLEASE** call to cancel.

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**Happy St. Patrick's Day !**