

**GENERALASSEMBLY MINUTES FOR ORDER**  
**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY OCEAN CITY LODGE #2472**  
**MAY 3, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER: VITO POTENZA**

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: ETHEL JACOBS**

**PRESENT: VITO POTENZA, VINCENT MOLLICONE, GINA BUSBY, ETHEL JACOBS, ROSEMARIE POMILLA, JANE BARTOLOMEO, DEB REDA, JOE ZANETTI, TOM POMILLA, FRANK TRIBUNO, JR., NICK BARTOLOMEO, JIM REDA, AND SAL CASTORINA. EXCUSED: TONY PARISI, ILENE PARISI, LUCRETIA MOTSCO, AND JOHN RUBINO.**

**PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER: VINCENT MOLLICONE**

**OPENING PRAYER: JANE BARTOLOMEO**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS: FRANK CELESTE, ROSEMARIE CORLESS, NANCY TRIBUNO, AND DOTTIE TUMINELLO**

**FLAG SALUTE: VITO POTENZA**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: CHANGES TO REFLECT SKIP DERICK WAS THE 50/50 WINNER. SAL CORRECTED SEVERAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL - \$500 FOR THE RENTAL FEE OF THE HALL; \$272 DONATION FROM THE ST JOSEPH'S STATUTE; \$13,690 PROFIT. SAL READ A NOTE THAT FATHER JENNINGS POSTED IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN THANKING THE LODGE FOR A JOB WELL DONE. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS AMENDED.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:(VITO): THE LODGE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM WOR-WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE STATING THAT THE RECIPIENT OF THE SONS OF ITALY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP WAS KRISTOF BOTHAZI IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000. THE SONS OF ITALY DONATED \$15,000 TO WOR-WIC FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND AFTER RECEIVING MONEY FROM THE SALE OF LAND MANY YEARS AGO. EACH YEAR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO A STUDENT BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED.**

**AN E-MAIL WAS SENT TO ALL MEMBERS REGARDING THE ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER GALA AND SHOW, "THE LITTLE FLOWER". IT IS A ONE MAN SHOW BY TONY LOBIANCO ABOUT THE LIFE OF FIORELLO LaGUARDIA.**

**THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY ITALIAN FESTIVAL, SPONSORED BY ST. LEO'S CHURCH, WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018. TIMES: SAT NOON – 8:00PM; SUN 11AM TO 7:00PM. A \$1.00 DONATION ADMISSION FEE. THE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN LITTLE ITALY, BALTIMORE, MD, ALONG STILES AND EXETER STREETS.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT: (TONY PARISI) NO REPORT**

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT: (ROSEMARIE POMILLA) NO REPORT**

**TRUSTEES REPORT: (ILENE PARISI) NO REPORT**

**REPORT OF ATTENDANCE: (JIM REDA) 100 MEMBERS 5 GUESTS**

**MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES: (JANE BARTOLTMEO) JANE MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WE WILL BE HAVING A POT LUCK DINNER ON JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 TO HOST OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS. JANE HAS SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE FRONT TABLE WITH SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT TO BRING. PLEASE SEE HER AFTER THE MEETING. WE WILL HAVE A CASH BAR. SODAS AND PAPER PRODUCTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE LODGE. BERNICE AND PAUL HARMON WILL BE TAKING CARE OF THE RSVPs FOR THE STUDENTS.**

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT: (GINA BUSBY) GINA READ A THANK YOU NOTE FROM KRISTOF BOTHAZI, THE WINNER OF THE SONS OF ITALY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP. HE APPRECIATED THE SCHOLARSHIP VERY MUCH AS IT WILL HELP HIM TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES TO BECOME AN AIRPLANE PILOT. SHE ALSO READ A THANK YOU NOTE FROM DEB REDA WHO WAS RECUPERATING FROM SURGERY.**

**GINA IS STILL HAVING NEWSLETTERS RETURNED BECAUSE OF INCORRECT E-MAILS. IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEE HER AFTER THE MEETING AND CORRECT YOUR E-MAIL. SHE HAS A FEW COPIES AT THE FRONT TABLE FOR YOU TO PICK UP.**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**SCHOLARSHIP: (DONNA POTENZA) EIGHT APPLICATIONS WERE REVIEWED. THREE (3) SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED THIS YEAR:**

**STEPHEN DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL:**

**JACK REIMER - UNIVERSITY OF MD COLLEGE PARK**

**DELMAR HIGH SCHOOL:**

**MARIA MORELLI, AN SOI MEMBER, - UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

**SUSSEX TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL:**

**TIA PERSOLIO - LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE. SUBSEQUENTLY SHE HAS CHANGED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE.**

**NO APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL. JANET ACKERSON WILL PRESENT THE CERTIFICATES AT OUR POT-LUCK DINNER ON JUNE 7, 2018.**

**SOCIAL: (MARY ELLEN)**

**APRIL SOCIAL DINNER** – AT JUST HOOKED IN FENWICK ISLAND, DE. THIS EVENT CO-CHAIRLED BY CAROL COYLE AND LUCILLE KURTZ...HAD A GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE EVENT AND THE DINNER WAS DELICIOUS...THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU FOR PUTTING THIS TOGETHER.

**NEW ORLEANS TRIP** – APRIL 15-22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018. WE HAD A FANTASTIC TIME IN NOLA...AND EXPERIENCED THE CITY AND THE FRENCH QUARTER...THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS TRIP...ESPECIALLY AL AND PAT D'ANNUNZIO WHO PROMOTED THE TRIP TO GET IT OVER THE 40 GUEST MARK.

**MAY SOCIAL DINNER** - WEDNESDAY MAY 9, 2018 AT CRIPPLE CREEK GOLF CLUB. THIS EVENT IS CHAIRED BY ROSEMARIE POMILLA WHO WILL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS FOR THE EVENT.

**JUNE DAY TRIP** –WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018 TO CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD... VISIT THE MARITIME MUSEUM/BOAT CRUISE ON THE C&O CANAL AND LUNCH AT SCHAEFER'S CANAL HOUSE... WHICH WILL BE ON YOUR OWN...MENU AVAILABLE TO REVIEW...COST: \$60.00 PER PERSON...INCLUDES DRIVER'S GRATUITY.

**CRAB & SHRIMP FEAST**– SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018...COST: \$45.00 PER PERSON. INCLUDES AUCE STEAMED CRABS AND SHRIMP...FRIED CHICKEN...FRENCH FRIES...COLESLAW...CORN ON THE COB...HUSH PUPPIES...SOFT DRINKS...DOMESTIC BEER AND HOUSE WINES...TAXES & GRATUITIES INCLUDED. CASH BAR AVAILABLE. **RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED WITH PAYMENT DUE AUGUST 1, 2018. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SONS OF ITAY #2474.**

**HARRINGTON CASINO TRIP**- WENESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018...LEAVING AT 10:00AM AND RETURNING AT 5:00PM. **RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SOCIAL DINNER... TBD...EVENT CHAIRED BY MARY LOELOFF AND JOANN STEWARD.**

**HARRINGTON CASINO TRIP – TENTATIVE DATE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018.....**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 AT THE CLARION HOTEL...MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN SEPTEMBER**

**NEW YORK CITY TRIP – DECEMBER 11-12-13, 2018...3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS AT THE CROWN PLAZA/TIMES SQUARE .... INCLUDES: 2 NIGHTS ACCOMODATIONS...2 FULL BREAKFASTS...1 DINNER AT TONY DiNAPOLI'S IN MIDTOWN MANHATTEN...ORCHESTRA SEATING FOR BROADWAY SHOW “COME FROM AWAY...VISIT TO CHELSEA MARKET...TIME FREE FOR SHOPPING/AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU MAY WISH TO DO IN NYC, AS WELL AS DINNER ON YOUR OWN. OPTIONAL: BRYANT PARK WINTER VILLAGE...GUIDED TOUR OF NBC UNIVERSAL STUDIO (AT ADDITIONAL COST)...MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION...TAXES/GRATUITIES/PERMITS/ DRIVER'S GRATUTY.**

**\*\*\*GUESTS WISHING TO SEE ANDREA BOCELLI ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN TICKETS FOR THIS VENUE AND MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS TO GET TO THE SHOW.\*\*\***

**THE COST IS NOT FINALIZED... BUT IN THE RANGE OF \$800 PER PERSON. SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE. WHEN PLACING YOUR RESERVATION...A DEPOSIT OF \$100.00 IS REQUIRED WITH THE BALANCE DUE OCTOBER 20, 2018.**

**NASHVILLE/PIGEON FORGE/GATLINBURG/MEMPHIS/ASHEVILLE...APRIL 2019....HAVE NOT FIRMED UP THE DATE AND DETAILS... WILL HAVE INFORMATION BY THE JUNE MEETING.**

**CHARITY: (MARY CASTORINA) THE LODGE GIVES APPROXIMATELY \$4,500 A YEAR TO LOCAL CHARITIES. MOST OF THE MONEY STAYS IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE. I WILL GIVE MORE INFORMATION IN JUNE WHERE WE WILL DISTRIBUTE THIS YEAR'S MONEY. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY ORGANIZATION THAT COULD USE OUR HELP, PLEASE CONTACT MARY OR HER COMMITTEE.**

**THE LODGE DONATED \$200 TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY,“THE RELAY FOR LIFE” FOR NICK BARTOLOMEO.**

**PUBLICITY & PROGRAMS (ANNA FOULTZ):** BEEN VERY BUSY WITH PUBLICITY THIS YEAR. ON MAY 20, 2018 ANNA HAS BEEN INVITED TO ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IN ROCKVILLE,MD FOR A "BOOK SIGNING" OF HER BOOK,"TWO STEPS FORWARD – A MEMOIR".

SHE SHOWED SEVERAL ARTICLES FROM THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING SHE HAS LINED UP A GUEST SPEAKER, CHARLES CAPPARELLA.

ANNA IS SPONSORING A FUNDRAISER FOR THE WOUNDED MARINE SOLDIERS **ON JULY 12, 2018 AT 5:00PM** AT THE OCEAN DOWNS RACEWAY AND CASINO. TICKETS ARE \$26.00 PER PERSON. COME AND WATCH THE HORSE RACES AND HAVE DINNER.

**WEBSITE: (TOM PERGOLA)** THE WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED ENTIRELY. NOW THE NEWSLETTER BY GINA BUSBY AND THE MEETING MINUTES BY ETHEL JACOBS CAN BE VIEWED ON THE WEBSITE.

**HELPING HANDS: (ANNA RUBINO)** NO REPORT. VITO EXPLAINED TO THE NEW MEMBERS THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE – VOLUNTEERS (MEMBERS) THAT HELP WITH MEALS, RIDES TO THE MEETINGS, DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

**HISTORIAN: (BARBARA GRAZIOSI)** BARBARA READ AN ARTICLE FROM THE "ITALIAN AMERICAN MAGAZINE" FROM 1993 ABOUT SONS OF ITALY LODGE #2474. THE PRESIDENT THAT YEAR WAS VINCENT B. BURLIN. SHE SHARED MANY INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE LODGE'S CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, MANY OF WHICH WE STILL CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY. THE LODGE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1980 WITH 110 MEMBERS.

**FUNDRAISING: (SAL CASTORINA)** HE STILL HAS A FEW FESTIVAL PICTURES THAT NEED TO BE PICKED UP.

SAL WILL CONTINUE WITH THE SALE OF SAUSAGES IN THE FALL. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

**MEMBERSHIP: (RITA TINDALL)** RITA STATED THAT YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER UNTIL DUES ARE PAID AND MEMBERSHIP CARD IS RECEIVED. PEOPLE INTENDING TO JOIN THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING SHOULD SIGN IN AS A GUEST. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAMES LEGIBLY TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE COMMITTEE TO READ. RITA WILL MAIL OUT MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES BUT HAVE NOT BEEN TO A MEETING.

**NEW MEMBERS FOR MAY 3, 2018:**

**STEVEN DiCARLO**

**TINA GUGLIOTTA**

**EDMUND PINTO (ED)**

**DOTTIE PINTO**

**GUEST: TONY MATTHEWS**

**PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND MAKE OUR NEW MEMBERS FEEL WELCOMED.**

**OLD BUSINESS: THE WELCOME FOR THE ITALIAN STUDENTS WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 28, 2018. THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO MAKE IT AN AMERICAN THEME WITH RED, WHITE, AND BLUE DECORATIONS. THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO MAKE IT AN APPRECIATION DINNER FOR THE MEMBERS AS WELL AS A WELCOME DINNER FOR THE ITALIAN STUDENTS. IT WILL BE CATERED BY EITHER EMMINGS OR MIO FRATELLO'S. THE COUNCIL WANTED TO SHOW THE MEMBERS HOW MUCH THEIR PARTICIPATION AND EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE LODGE ARE APPRECIATED. WE WILL HAVE A CASH BAR AND SODAS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**NEW BUSINESS: THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL WILL BE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER THE MEETING TO SUPPORT ITS "TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROGRAM". RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$10.00 FOR ONE (1) OR \$50.00 FOR SIX (6). WINNER HAS THE CHOICE OF A NEW CAR OR \$10,000.**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOOD JAR TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF FOOD PROVIDED FOR OUR MEETINGS.**

**NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 7, 2018 6:00PM 6:30PM POT-LUCK DINNER**

**CLOSING PRAYER: DEB REDA**

**50/50 \$80.00 MIKE ROCA**

**MEETING ADJOURNED 8:15PM**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**ETHEL JACOBS**

**RECORDING SECRETARY**