

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE #2474
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 4, 2018

MEETING BEGAN: 7:05 PM

ROLL CALL: (ETHEL JACOBS) ALL OFFICERS ARE PRESENT EXCEPT FOR GINA BUSBY, WHO IS EXCUSED.

PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER: VINCENT MOLLICONE

OPENING PRAYER: JANE BARTOLOMEO

PRAYER INTENTIONS: DECEASED BROTHER FRANK CELESTE (9/14) AND FAMILY, ROSEMARIE CORLESS, NICK BARTOLOMEO, ANNA RUBINO, ILENE PARISI, RON LIBERTO, NANCY BORREGGINE'S DAUGHTER, KERRY, AND CAROL VALES.

FLAG SALUTE: VITO POTENZA

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING DISTRIBUTED: MIKE JACOBS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY ANDY MAGGIO AND THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: THE BEER TRUCK AT SUNFEST WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO ARMANDO GRAZIOSI AND TONY PARISI. A JOB WELL DONE!! A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT A BIG SUCCESS.

GRAND LODGE GALA: THE LODGE WILL BUY A FULLPAGE AD FOR THE GALA THAT WAS DESIGNED BY TOM PERGOLA AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL.

SUPER RAFFLE 2019 TICKETS (DAILY DRAWINGS) ARE AVAILABLE FROM VICE PRESIDENT VINNIE MOLLICONE. THE LODGE HAD TWO MORE WINNERS –STEPHANIE DONAHUE FOR AUGUST AND BOB ACKERSON FOR SEPTEMBER.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (TONY PARISI) THE LODGE'S BUDGET IS IN VERY GOOD SHAPE FOR THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS.

THE LODGE'S EQUITY AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AMOUNTED TO \$67,126.35.

TONY IS PLANNING TO TRANSFER \$10,000.00 INTO THE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT DURING OCTOBER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIGHER CD RATES.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: (ROSEMARIE POMILLA)

NO REPORT

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE: (JIM REDA) MEMBERS: 92

GUESTS: 2 NEW MEMBERS

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES: (JANE BARTOLOMEO) SYMPATHY CARDS WERE SENT TO: RON & CATHY RUSSO, ON BEHALF OF RON'S BROTHER AND THE FAMILY OF FRANK CELESTE.

THINKING OF YOU CARDS WERE SENT TO: ROSEMARIE CORLESS AND ANNA RUBINO.

GET WELL CARDS SENT TO: NICK BARTOLOMEO, ILENE PARISI, RON LIBERTO, CAROL COYLE & ETHEL JACOBS.

DESSERTS WERE PROVIDED BY JUDY ZANETTI, TERRY WRIGHT, JoANN WARD, JANE BARTOLOMEO, DOTTIE TUMINELLO, JEAN TEMPLE AND NANCY TRIBUNO.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (GINA BUSBY – EXCUSED) VITO READ A THANK YOU NOTE FROM ETHEL JACOBS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SCHOLARSHIP: (DONNA POTENZA): NO REPORT

SOCIAL: (MARY ELLEN): HARRINGTON CASINO TRIP – SEPT 26, 2018. HAD A FANTASTIC TIME WITH 101 GUESTS ATTENDING - (TWO (2) BUSES FULL).

GOLDEN GIRLS MYSTERY SHOW OCTOBER 17, 2018 PEDDLER'S VILLAGE IN NEW HOPE, PA.

**HARRINGTON CASINO TRIP NOVEMBER 7, 2018 \$25.00 PER PERSON.
PAYMENT DUE BY OCTOBER 24, 2018**

**NOVEMBER SOCIAL – NOVEMBER 8, 2018 5:30 PM –“BOURBON
STREET ON THE BEACH”. SOLD OUT. MARY LOELOFF & JoANN
STEWART ARE CO-CHAIRING.**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER, DECEMBER 9, 2018 AT THE CLARION HOTEL
STARTING AT 5:30PM. COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON FOR MEMBERS &
\$50.00 PER PERSON FOR NON-MEMBERS. RESERVATIONS AND
PAYMENT DUE BY NOVEMBER 15, 2018.**

**NEW YORK CITY TRIP – DECEMBER 11-12-13, 2018-3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS
AT THE CROWN PLAZA HOTEL/TIMES SQUARE. COST: \$800.00 PER
PERSON.**

**ASHEVILLE/MEMPHIS/NASHVILLE/PIGEON FORGE TRIP – APRIL 6
TO APRIL 13, 2018 – 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS. COST: \$1,550.00 PER PERSON
(D/O) & \$2,000.00 PER PERSON (S/O). THREE PAYMENTS DUE –
DEPOSIT OF \$550.00, NOVEMBER 30, 2018 (\$550.00) AND FINAL
PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2019.**

SOCIAL DINNERS FOR 2019 – JANUARY/NOVEMBER.

**HARRINGTON CASINO TRIP – TENTATIVE DATE – JANUARY 30,
2019.**

**MARDI GRAS DINNER & PARTY – TENTATIVE DATE WEEK OF
MARCH 4, 2019**

**APRIL SOCIAL DINNER – TBD.BONNIE OLIVERIO WILL CHAIR THE
APRIL 2019 DINNER, BUT WOULD LIKE A CO-CHAIR TO HELP HER.**

**JUNE DAY TRIP – TENTATIVE DATE - JUNE 12, 2019 -SUGGESTIONS
REQUESTED.**

**SEPTEMBER SOCIAL DINNER – TBD - CHAIRED BY RICHARD & PAT
MARCHESIELLO.**

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LODGE – PLEASE SEE MARY ELLEN AFTER THE MEETING IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING.

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CHARITY (MARY CASTORINA): MARY PROVIDED A LIST OF OUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW. THE LIST INCLUDES: NATIONAL ALZHEIMER’S CAMPAIGN, COOLEY ANEMIA ASSOCIATION, DOUG FLUTIE AUTISM FUND, AMERICAN CANCER ASSOCIATION, BELIEVE IN TOMORROW/HOUSE BY THE SEA, G.O.L.D. OF WORCESTER COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETY OF OCEAN CITY, HOME OF THE BRAVE, JOSEPH HOUSE, JUSTIN HOUSE OF BETHANY BEACH, HUNTER/NELSON – STURGIS/WEBER FUND, SHIRLEY GRACE PREGNANCY CENTER, & WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA.

PUBLICITY (ANNA FOULTZ): ANNA ANNOUNCED THAT A MOVIE ABOUT HER WILL BE COMING OUT NEXT YEAR.

ANNA WILL BE HOSTING A HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR THE WOUNDED MARINES. OCTOBER 13, 2018 AT 5:00 PM AT THE OCEAN PINES COMMUNITY CENTER - \$15.00 BYOB

WEBSITE: (TOM PERGOLA): PICTURES ARE NOW IN COLOR AND TEN (10) SLIDE SHOWS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING.

HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE: WE STILL NEED TO FIND A COORDINATOR FOR THIS COMMITTEE. PLEASE SEE VITO AFTER THE MEETING IF YOU CAN HELP.

HISTORIAN: (ARMANDO & BARBARA GRAZIOSI): NO REPORT

FUNDRAISING: (SAL CASTORINA) – SAL WILL BE TAKING SAUSAGE ORDERS TONIGHT WITH DELIVERY AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

WE STILL NEED A SILENT AUCTION CHAIR FOR THE FESTIVAL. A KICK-OFF MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 12, 2018 AT 10:00AM AT ST ANDREW’S HALL. ALL CAPTAINS NEED TO BE PRESENT.

MEMBERSHIP: (RITA TINDALL): WE HAVE TWO (2) NEW MEMBERS: MARY AND JOHN COSENTINO. WE HAD ONE GUEST, FATHER STEVE GUILIANO, A NEW PRIEST ASSIGNED TO ST. LUKE'S.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WILL BE SENT OUT NOVEMBER 1ST. MEMBERSHIP DUES NEED TO BE PAID BY JANUARY 1ST, IF NOT PAID BY JANUARY 15TH YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LODGE'S ROSTER. DISTRIBUTION WILL BE BY EMAIL AND MAILED ONLY TO MEMBERS WITHOUT EMAIL ADDRESSES.

OLD BUSINESS: NO REPORT

NEW BUSINESS: THE LODGE RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM WOR-WIC COMMUNITY TO ATTEND A COCKTAIL RECEPTION ON OCTOBER 17, 2018 AT 4:00 PM IN THE LOBBY OF THE ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING. THIS RECEPTION IS TO THANK THE ORGANIZATIONS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCHOOL. OUR LODGE ENDOWED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE SALE OF PROPERTY MANY YEARS AGO. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, SEE VITO.

THE 2019 BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: (VINCENT MOLLICONE) AS OF TODAY, ONLY ONE NOMINATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. PLEASE LOOK AROUND AND TRY AND FIND ANOTHER NOMINEE. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST.

GUEST SPEAKER: CHARLES PAPPARELLA HAS WORKED AT WBOC FOR 25 YEARS AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND WRITER. HE GAVE AN ENTERTAINING PROGRAM COMPLETE WITH HIS GUITAR AND HIS FINAL TRIBUTE WAS TO SING "YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL TO ME" TO ANNA FOULTZ. HE WAS PRESENTED ONE OF THE LODGE'S COOKBOOKS AS A THANK YOU BY VITO POTENZA.

CLOSING PRAYER: DEB REDA

50/50 \$71.00 JOE MULHOLLAND

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15 PM

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 1, 2018

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ETHEL JACOBS

RECORDING SECRETARY