

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE #2474 OCEAN CITY,  
MD GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 7, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER: (VINCENT MOLLICONE) MEETING OPENED  
7:00PM**

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

**PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER: VINCENT MOLLICONE**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS: VINCENT MOLLICONE FOR THE REPOSE OF  
THE SOUL OF FRANK TUMMINELLO, DAWN WHITE (WADE  
FERGUSON'S SISTER) AND GUY CARNABUCI \*(BROTHER-IN-LAW  
OF LORRAINE GUALTIERI). ROSEMARIE CORLESS,  
JoANNFIMMANO, GEORGE MADDEN, CAROL VALES, NANCY  
BORREGGINE, ETHEL JACOBS, ANNA RUBINO, GORDON DONOHUE,  
AND JOHN CUSATO.**

**\*FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GUY CARNABUCI WILL BE  
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019, 8:30 AM – 1:00PM FUNERAL HOME, 1327-  
29 SOUTH BROAD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA. FUNERAL MASS AT  
11:30 AM AT ST MONICA\***

**OPENING PRAYER: JANE BARTOLOMEO**

**FLAG SALUTE: VINCENT MOLLICONE**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: VINCENT MOLLICONE MINUTES  
WERE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH E-MAIL. THE FOLLOWING  
CHANGES WERE MADE:**

- 1. REMOVE TOM PERGOLA'S NAME FROM BEING EXCUSED  
AND REPLACE IT WITH JOE ZANETTI'S NAME.**

**2. CHANGE THE SPELLING OF GUEST SPEAKER TO BE RICH BLOCH NOT RICK BLOCK.  
MOTION WAS MADE BY TONY PARISI TO ACCEPT CHANGES AND WERE SECONDED BY JOE ZANETTI. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSED.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT: TONY PARISI**2019 CONTINUES ON A PROFITABLE TRACK WITH \$7,203.00 IN INCOME, \$1,510.85 IN EXPENSES, PRODUCING NET INCOME (SURPLUS) OF \$5,692.15 FOR THE YTD. ALL FUND RAISING AND SOCIAL EVENTS ARE CURRENTLY ON TRACK TO MEET OR EXCEED BUDGET.

**CURRENT ASSETS:**

CHECKING ACCOUNT/OPERATING-TAYLOR BANK	\$21,887.28
CHECKING ACCOUNT/MERCHANT-TAYLOR BANK	12,261.40
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT – TAYLOR BANK	9,867.68
INVESTMENT ACCT-WSFS WEALTH INVESTMENTS	\$38,609.65

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: ROSEMARIE POMILLA EXCUSED**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: VINCENT MOLLICONEI** STILL HAVE RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE GRAND LODGE 2019 SUPER RAFFLE. THE NEW LODGE SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED, BUT THE HATS HAVE NOT COME IN YET. SEE ME AFTER THE MEETING.

**REPORT OF ATTENDANCE: JIM REDA**109 MEMBERS 3 GUESTS

**MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES: JANE BARTOLOMEO**THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE PROVIDED DESSERTS FOR THIS EVENING:

JO ALEXANDER, SANDRA McGRATH, MAE MAZZOTTA, BARBARA AND PAUL MAZZEI, PAM DIORIO, AND VICKY GARZIONE. THANK YOU TO ALL.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: GINA BUSBY**GINA READ THANK YOU NOTES FROM MIKE JACOBS ON THE LOSS OF HIS BROTHER AND THE FERGUSON FAMILY ON THE LOSS OF WADE'S SISTER.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: DONNA POTENZANO REPORT AS DONNA POTENZA IS EXCUSED.**

**SOCIAL: MARY ELLEN ARENA THE FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> SOCIAL AT LOMBARDI'S WAS A LOT OF FUN WITH 40 GUESTS THANKS TO JANET ACKERSON FOR ARRANGING THIS EVENT.**

**MARDI GRAS PARTY AT THE CLARION HAD 51 GUESTS WEARING MASKS. PRIZES FOR THE MASK CONTEST WERE EILEEN SALAFIA AND DON ROGERS. EILEEN WAS GIVEN A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM THE HORIZON'S RESTAURANT AND DON WAS GIVEN A BOTTLE OF WINE.**

**ASHEVILLE/NASHVILLE TRIP – APRIL 6 – 13, 2019 SOLD OUT. LEAVING FROM ST ANDREW'S PARISH CENTER AT 7:00AM.**

**APRIL SOCIAL DINNER – TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019 5:30 PM AT THE SUNSET GRILLE/WEST OCEAN CITY. COST: \$22.00 P/P HOSTED BY BONNIE OLIVERIO**

**HARRINGTON CASINO TRIP – THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019 TRIP SOLD OUT.**

**MAY SOCIAL DINNER – MAY 7, 2019 BETHANY BLUES RESTAURANT IN BETHANY BEACH, DELAWARE BEGINS AT 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM WITH HAPPY HOUR PRICES. CHAIR IS SUE BAIETTI.**

**MAY SOCIAL EVENT – TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2019 AT THE DICKENS PARLOUR THEATRE IN BETHANY BEACH, DE. MAGIC PERFORMANCE BY RICH BLOCH (SPEAKER AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING) BOGO TICKETS BUY 1 GET 1 FREE...COST: \$26.00 FOR 2 TICKETS, GINA BUSBY IS CHAIRING THIS EVENT.**

**JUNE DAY TRIP – WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 2019 WE WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER IN LANCASTER, PA TO SEE THE "OVATIONS SHOW", WHICH IS A MUSIC VARIETY**

**SHOW. LUNCH WILL BE EITHER AT MILLER'S RESTAURANT OR HUCKLEBERRY'S AT THE FULTON STEAMBOAT INN...TRIP INCLUDES SHOW/LUNCHEON...MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION/TAXES/GRATUITIES AS WELL AS DRIVER'S GRATUITY... BOTTLED WATER AND SNACK BAG. COST: \$120.00 PER PERSON...DEPOSIT OF \$60.00 WITH RESERVATION AND \$60.00 FINAL PAYMENT DUE MAY 15, 2019. IF INTERESTED SIGN UP SHEET AFTER THE MEETING. TRIP NOT FINALIZED BECAUSE ONLY 22 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP...NEED MORE PEOPLE.**

**CRAB FEAST SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 AT HIGGINS CRAB HOUSE NORTH. TIME 1:00 PM – 4:00PM COST:\$45.00 PER PERSON...INCLUDES ALUE STEAMED CRABS/STEAMED SHRIMP/FRIED CHICKEN/FRENCH FRIES/HUSH PUPPIES/COLESLAW/CORN ON THE COB//DESSERT... UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS/DOMESTIC DRAFT BEER & HOUSE WINE, TAXES AND GRATUITIES INCLUDED. RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT DUE BY AUGUST 15, 2019. SIGN UP SHEET AFTER MEETING.**

**SEPTEMBER SOCIAL DINNER ...TBD...PAT & RICHARD MARCHESIELLO ARE CHARING**

**OCTOBER TRIP – OCTOBER 13 – 16, 2019 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS FOR MUSIC/MONUMENTS/MEMORIALS...COST: \$700.00. VISITING 9/11 MEMORIAL IN SHANKLIN, PA..TOURING THE ROCK & ROLL MUSEUM IN CLEVELAND, OH..ONTO WASHINGTON. D.C.FOR POSSIBLE WHITE HOUSE TOUR...TOUR OF PENTAGON MEMORIAL...NEWSEUM MUSEUM AND DINNER AT FILOMENIA'S RESTAURANT IN GEORGETOWN...MEALS & GRATUITIES...MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION...BOTTLE WATER AND SNACK BAG INCLUDED. SIGN - UP SHEET AFTER THE MEETING BASED ON 40 GUESTS.**

**DECEMBER TRIP DECEMBER 19, 11, 12, 2019 - 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS STAYING AT THE CROWNE PLAZA/TIMES SQUARE/THEATER SHOW, "CHER"...BRYANT PARK SHOPPING EXPERIENCE...**

**DELICIOUS RESTAURAT DINNER...EXCITING TOURS...TRIP NOT FINALIZED YET...POSSIBLE FREE DAY/NIGHT...POSSIBLE COST IS \$800.00 PER PERSON...TRIP INCLUDES HOTEL/THEATER SHOW ORCHESTRA SEATING/DINNER AND 2 AMERICAN BUFFET BREAKFASTS AT THE HOTEL...TOURS...MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION...TAXES/PERMITS/GRATUITIES AND DRIVER'S GRATUITY.**

**CHARITY (MARY CASTORINA) MARY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM G.O.L.D. THANKING THE LODGE FOR OUR GIFTS AND DONATIONS. SHE ALSO RECEIVED A PERSONAL LETTER FROM MS PEARL THANKING THELODGE FOR THEIR GENEROUS GIFTS.**

**PUBLICITY AND PROGRAMS (ANNA FOULTZ) ANNA THANKED EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT. SHE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 107<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH.**

**WEBSITE (TOM PERGOLA) THE LODGE'S HOME PAGE NOW HAS LINKS TO THE NATIONAL WEBSITE AND THE GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND WEBSITE.**

**HISTORIANS (BARBARA & ARMANDO GRAZIOSI) THEY HAVE SEVERAL ALBUMS OF PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA FOR THE LODGE MEMBERS TO LOOK AT TONIGHT AFTER THE MEETING.**

**FUNDRAISING (SAL CASTORINA)FOR THE ST JOSEPH'S DAY FESTIVAL THE DRESS CODE IS RED LODGE SHIRT OR RED SHIRT AND BLACK PANTS. HERE IS THE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE (MARCH 30, 2019):**

<b>MONDAY (MAR 25)</b>	<b>BASKET PREP</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (MAR 27)</b>	<b>COOKING</b>	
<b>THURSDAY (MAR 28)</b>	<b>SET UP HALL</b>	
<b>FRIDAY (MAR 29)</b>	<b>TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING</b>	
<b>SAT (MAR 30)</b>	<b>ALL SHOW UP BY 10:15 AM WHEN</b>	

**SAT (MAR 30) ALL SHOW UP BY 10:15 AM WHEN OFFICIAL PHOTO IS TAKEN. SEE GEORGE WARD FOR ORDERING COPIES \$10.00 EACH. AT 10:45 FATHER WILL SAY PRAYERS AND THE BLESSING OF ST JOSEPH.**

**TOM PERGOLA ANNOUNCED THAT THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM IS 28 PAGES AND THE LODGE WILL GROSS \$7, 785.00.**

**JANET ACKERSON ASKED IF THERE ARE ANY MORE ITEMS FOR THE BASKETS TO CALL HER AT 302-988-8109.**

**ROSEMARY GEAR ANNOUNCED THAT BAKE SALE ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR HER TABLE. DROP THEM OFF EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY BEFORE THE FESTIVAL BEGINS.**

**BARBARA GRAZIOSI WILL BE ON LOCAL TV (DELMARVA LIFE) ON MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> TO SHOW HOW WE COOK OUR SAUSAGE AND TO PROMOTE THE FESTIVAL.**

**MEMBERSHIP (RITA TINDALL) NAME TAGS MUST BE ORDERED THROUGH THE LODGE. SEE JIM REDA OR NICK BARTOLOMEO, COST IS \$11.00. THERE WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP TABLE AT THE FESTIVAL. TONIGHT, WE HAD THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE JOIN OUR LODGE: FRANK & SHARON KISKA, CHRISTINA MARIA BARTOLOMEO, ROBERT P. HAMMOND, JUDITH WARSON AND MICHAEL JAMES & MARTI QUINN (JOINED AFTER THE MEETING)**

**GUEST: CELESTE SCHEPP**

**OLD BUSINESS (VINCENT MOLLICONE) THE ST PATRICK'S DAY WILL BE ON MARCH 16, 2019. FRANK TRIBUNO, JR. IS HANDLING THE PARADE THIS YEAR. PLEASE MEET AT 64<sup>TH</sup> STREET AT 10:00AM.**

**NEW BUSINESS JOE CUSATO IS HOLDING AN INFORMAL CLASS TO LEARN TO SPEAK ITALIAN. PLEASE SUPPORT HIM IN HIS EFFORTS.**

**VINCENT MOLLICONE BROUGHT THE ISSUE OF GUESTS RESOLUTION TO THE FLOOR. THE RESOLUTION WOULD LIMIT**

**GUESTS ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS TO THREE (3) TIMES AND WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE BY LAWS. THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AGREED TO THE RESOLUTION.**

**GUEST SPEAKER (MARY LOUISE EMBRY) MARY LOU TOLD ABOUT HER ITALIAN HERITAGE. HER GRANDFATHER, GIUSEPPE, CAME TO AMERICA IN 1896 FROM CALABRIA, ITALY, AND BECAME A SHOEMAKER, THEN LATER JOINED THE NAVY. HE BECAME A U.S. CITIZEN. DURING THE 1930's HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL SONS OF ITALY. SHE ALSO LISTED "YOU KNOW YOU ARE ITALIAN IF" - SPEAK IN TWO VOLUMES – LOUD & LOUDER, A CROSS IN EVERY ROOM, SPEAK WITH YOUR HANDS, AND THE SIGHT OF A WOODEN SPOON STILL FRIGHTENS YOU. THESE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES TO THIS VERY ENTERTAINING LOOK INTO GROWING UP ITALIAN.**

**SHARON DIMATTEO GAVE A SHORT TALK ON ITALIAN MUSICIANS/SINGERS. TOSCANINI, CARUSO, EZIO PINZA, PERRY COMO, AND MARIO LANZA WHO SOLD 2.5 MILLION RECORDS.**

**CLOSING PRAYER(DEB REDA)**

**50/50 RAFFLE \$82.00 JILL GORDON**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 PM**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**ETHEL B. JACOBS  
RECORDING SECRETARY**