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President's Message



Sisters and Brothers,

We had another great June meeting and potluck supper with over 100 members and guests attending. Thank you to all who brought the delicious variety of food items and to Jane Bartolomeo and Deb Reda for organizing the potluck supper. Also, thanks go to all who helped set out the food, "manage" the buffet line, and clean up afterwards.

All our scholarship awardees attended with their families. The Scholarship Committee did an outstanding job of selecting three exceptional students and reaching out to welcome them to the Lodge meeting. The scholarship awardees are Jack Reimer (Stephen Decatur) who will attend the University of Maryland, College Park; Tia Persolio (Sussex Tech) who will attend the University of Delaware; and Maria Morelli (Delmar High School) who also will attend the University of Delaware. Our prayers go out to them for much success.

Items of Interest:

The Grand Lodge Annual Memorial Mass is on Sunday, September 9, at St. Leo's Church in Little Italy, Baltimore. The Mass is at 11:30 a.m. with a lunch to follow at Chiapparelli's. Cost for the lunch is \$22. We will be honoring three deceased Lodge members: Sebastian Arena, Sharon Lato, and Tim Meighen. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please let me know so I can forward a number to the Grand Lodge for planning purposes.

The Grand Lodge's 7th Annual Crab Feast is on August 26 at Rosedale Gardens from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$48 per person. Music will be by the Monaldi's. Call Vince Zaccaria (410) 686-1276 or Frances Cipriotti (410) 321-1398 for more information and tickets.



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Don't forget SDOI Wednesday afternoon 2:00 p.m. 9-hole golf gathering at Lighthouse Sound Golf Course. Lodge members and guests are invited. Greens fee is \$20 including cart. Let Brother Angelo Faraone know if you plan to play on any given Wednesday. His email address is angelofaraone@gmail.com.

As always, remember those on our prayer list: Nick Bartolomeo, Frank Celeste, Dottie Tumminello, Rosemarie Corless, and Tom Pergola's brother Bob.

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. Executive Council meets at 5:30 p.m. Have a great summer.

God bless you and keep you safe.

Ciao, **Vito**

Club Birthdays  Those celebrating July, August, and September birthdays are: 7/3 Wade Ferguson; 7/8 Alcea Sprung, Mike Corless, Joseph Lotito, Dottie Pinto; 7/9 Armando Graziosi, Shirley Basilone; 7/12 Terry Wright, John Shellenberger, Mary Loeloff; 7/13 Marcel Vales; 7/14 Mary DeCarlo; 7/15 Eileen Salafia; 7/17 Joseph Aquilla; 7/22 Lisa Ferro; 7/23 Rose Leister, Herman Schmid; 7/25 Maxmillian Coschignano; 7/26 Katherine Panko; 7/27 Bernice Harman, Guy DiMatteo; 7/28 Marie Grimes; 7/30 Janet Roca, 7/31 Al DiOrio; 8/1 Paula Corso; 8/5 Eileen Vitaliti, Joseph Scarpetti; 8/7 Tom Oneto; 8/10 Barbara Mazzei; 8/13 Sherry Carstairs, Anne Schmid; 8/14 Ron Sarro; 8/16 Sharon DiMatteo; 8/17 Patricia Swift; 8/19 Charles Helmer, Barbara Graziosi; 8/20 Gina Busby, Sharon Smith; 8/23 Rose Madden, Grace Jenkins; 8/25 Carol Snair; 8/29 Karolyn Pergola; 9/1 Barbara Valle, Elissa Mulligan; 9/2 Joyce Piatti; 9/7 Mary Louise Embrey; 9/8 Janice Nippes; 9/9 Giovanni DiCarne; 9/10 Francesca Spagnola; 9/11 Nancy Borreggine; 9/16 Jill Gordon.; 9/20 Lenore Savage; 9/21 William Verona; 9/22 Charles Poggioli, Jr.; 9/24 Dee Altobelli; 9/27 Jean Temple. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

Membership: Two new members joined in June. They are: Ronald P. Liberto and Ron A. Sarro. Welcome !!! For information, contact Rita Tindall, (410) 208-9698.

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Sick and Distressed: If you know of anyone who is sick, had surgery, or recently has lost a loved one, please call Jane Bartolomeo (302) 436-8208. Card(s) will be sent.

Nametags : We would really like everyone to buy a nametag so we can learn each other's names. Lodge nametags are \$11. Call Nick Bartolomeo (302) 436-8208 or Jim Reda (443) 664-5522 to order. .

50/50 Winner: Guy DiMatteo--\$79

Upcoming Events

June 28 **Italian Students and Lodge Appreciation**
6 p.m. **KofC Hall**

Dinner to welcome Italian students and to appreciate Lodge members for all they do. It will be American themed. Cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations are required so we have an accurate count for the caterer. Please call Mary Ellen Arena (410) 250-0048 if you plan to attend.

July 12 **Fund Raiser for Star Charities**
Ocean Downs

Benefit for wounded soldiers at Ocean Downs Racetrack at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$26 per person—buffet dinner, door prizes, and watch the horses run. Contact Anna Fultz (410) 641-7667 for tickets.

September 8 **Crab & Shrimp Feast**
Higgins Crab House North

Cost is \$45 per person. It includes **AUCE** steamed crabs and shrimp, fried chicken, French fries, cole slaw, corn on the cob, hush puppies, soft drinks, domestic draft beer, and house wines. Taxes and gratuity are included. Cash bar available. Check web site for details. Reservations are being accepted now with payment due by **August 1**. Make checks payable to Sons of Italy #2474. Contact Mary Ellen Arena, (410) 250-0048.

September 26 **Harrington Trip**
10:00 a.m.—Leave St. Andrew's Parish Center. 5:00 p.m.—Arrive at St. Andrew's Parish Center. Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations and payment due by September 7.

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God bless America!


Next Meeting: KofC Hall
Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018
5:30 p.m.--Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m.--General Mtg.



**October/November
(Date TBD)**

Social Dinner

Event will be chaired by Joann Steward and Mary Loeloff. Details to follow.

October 17

**Day Trip to Peddler's Village
Lahaska, Burk County, PA**

Shopping at Peddler's Village, Luncheon and Golden Girls Murder Mystery Show. Cost is \$125 per person. Reservations and \$25 deposit due by July 15. More details to follow.

**November 7
(tentative date)**

Harrington Trip

December 9

**Christmas Dinner
Clarion Hotel, O.C., MD**

Details to follow.

December 11-13

New York City Trip

Trip includes 3 days/2 night at the Crown Plaza/Times Square, orchestra seating for Broadway show "Came from Afar," 2 full breakfasts, 1 dinner at Tony DiNapoli's in Midtown Manhattan. Visit to Chelsea Market, guided tour of NBC Universal Studio, Tenement Tour, coach transportation. Taxes/Gratuities/Permits and other venues not finalized. Cost also not final—but in the range of approximately \$800 per person. Sign-up sheet for reservations with a deposit of \$100 by July 15 with the balance due by October 15. Trip opens to non-members August 1. Contact Mary Ellen Arena, (410) 250-0048.

Spring Trip 2019

**Nashville/Pigeon Forge/Memphis/
Asheville Trip**

Trip date/details/cost are not firm at this time. Sign-up sheet will be available for those interested in trip. Approximately \$1,500 per person...9 or 8 days/8 or 7 nights.

 **Editor's Note:**  **Please pray
for our troops and for our country.**



Happy 4th of July!



