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Summer 2019

CORRECTED COPY - See Upcoming Events

President's Message



Sisters and Brothers,

We closed out our meeting year in June with two great events. The annual June potluck supper attracted 106 members and 7 guests plus 2 of our scholarship awardees (Kaitlyn Kreiser from Indian River High School and Holly Nicole from Stephen Decatur High School) and their families. Our third awardee, Becky Sue Trader, is from Sussex Tech which had its graduation that night. The members once again provided an impressive and delicious array of dishes and desserts.

On June 27, the Lodge welcomed about 35 of the Italian students who are in Ocean City on summer work visas. Mio Fratello's catered our barbeque buffet and reported that 162 people were served. Carrie Linch and Giada Limardi from Aspire International thanked the Lodge for its hospitality. In introducing themselves, the students showed that they are an interesting, energetic, and engaging group. A special thank you to Mary Ellen Arena and her committee for organizing the event and decorating the hall; and to Sal Castorina for working the catering details with Mio's.

In between those two events, our Lodge hosted the 2019 Grand Lodge State Convention at Columbus Hall. Anita Lombardi Riley, State President, thanked the Lodge for helping to make the convention a success. To show the Lodge its gratitude, the Grand Lodge donated \$200 to our Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all the Lodge Officers and other volunteers who set up the Hall and helped serve the breakfast, kept the coffee flowing and put out the snacks.

One important note from the very brief June meeting - the Grand Lodge Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday,

September 15, at 11:30 a.m., at St Leo's Church in Baltimore (Little Italy) with a luncheon to follow at Chiapparelli's Restaurant (237 S High St). In addition to the deceased



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brothers and sisters from Lodges across the State, our Lodge will be remembering in a special way Frank Celeste, Frank Tumminello, Nathan Naddeo and Joseph Salafia all of whom died since last year's Mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will have a sign up at the September 5 meeting as well as the cost for the luncheon.

As always, remember our Lodge sisters and brothers who need our prayers, especially Rosemarie Corless, JoAnne Fimmano, John Cusato, Carol Vales, Anna and John Rubino, and Vicky Garziona. Also pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Alfred Campo, father of Sue Ann Baietti.

Enjoy the summer.

God bless you and keep you safe.

Ciao, Vito

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.

Club Birthdays  Those celebrating July, August, and September birthdays: 7/2 Judith Warson; 7/3 Wade Ferguson; 7/8 Mike Corless, Alcea Sprung, Joseph Lotito, Dottie Pinto; 7/9 Armando Graziosi; 7/12 Mary Loeloff; John Shellenberger; 7/13 Marcel Vales; 7/14 Mary DeCarlo; 7/15 Eileen Salafia, Francis A. Celeste; 7/17 Joseph Aquilla; 7/18 Sharon Kiska; 7/22 Lisa Ferro; 7/23 Rose Leister; 7/25 Maxmillian Coschignano; 7/26 Katherine Panko; 7/27 Bernice Harman; Guy DiMatteo; 7/28 Marie Grimes; 7/31 Al DiOrio; 8/2 Vicky d'Becket; 8/3 Denise Buccheri; 8/5 Joseph Scarpetti; 8/7 Mary Cosentino; 8/8 Judith Mays; 8/10 Barbara Mazzei; 8/13 Sherry Carstairs; 8/14 Ron Sarro, Marti Quinn; 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 Elissa Mulligan; 9/5 Robert Hammond; 9/7 Mary Louise Embrey; 9/9 Giovanni DiCarne; 9/11 Nancy Borreggine; 9/16 Jill Gordon; 9/21 William Verona, Timothy Ketchum; 9/22 Charles Poggioli, Jr.; 9/24 Dee Altobelli, Christina Bartolomeo; 9/27 Jean Temple. **Happy Birthday!!!**

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Helping Hands
Vacant

Membership: One new member, Judith Mays, joined in June. Welcome! Call Rita Tindall, Membership Chair, for information at (410) 208-9698.

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

Helping Hands Committee: Needs new chairperson. Contact Vito Potenza if interested.

Family History: If you would like to share your family history with the Lodge, contact Barb and Armando Graziosi .

Upcoming Events:

July 11 **Starr Charities Fundraiser**
5:00 p.m. **Ocean Downs**
There are 125 tickets available. Cost is \$25 per ticket. Sulkies will be running. Contact Anna Foulz for more information.

September 7 **Higgins Crab House/North**
1:00-4:00 p.m. **128th St. & Coastal Hwy, OC**
Cost is \$45 per person and includes AUCE steamed crabs/steamed shrimp/fried chicken/French fries/coleslaw/corn on the cob/hush puppies/dessert/unlimited soft drinks/domestic draft beer and house wine...tax and gratuity. **Reservations required and payment due by August 15, 2019.**

September 25 **Harrington Casino**
Cost is \$25 per person and includes \$15 free play and \$7 credit towards lunch.

October 13-16 **Music, Monuments, Memorials**
Trip will be 4 days/3 nights for Music, Monuments & Memorials. Visiting the 9/11 Memorial in Shanklin, PA...touring Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio...onto Washington, DC, for a tour of the White House if possible...News Museum with a fabulous dinner at Filomena's Restaurant in Georgetown, DC... with 3 breakfasts and 2 additional dinners...taxes and gratuities included...snack bag and bottled water. Cost: \$700 per person. Reservations required with \$200 deposit and \$500 balance due

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Next Meeting:

KofC Hall
Thursday, Sept. 5
5:30 p.m. --Board
7:00 p.m. --General

August 15.

October 22

Carraba's Wine Pairing
West Ocean City, MD

Dinner at Carraba's with a "wine pairing" not a wine tasting, \$39 per person. Let Pat and Richard Marchesiello (410-208-6933) know if you are planning to attend.

December 15 (Sunday)

Christmas Dinner

5:30 p.m.

Clarion's Crystal Ballroom

Social Hour--5:30 p.m.; Dinner--6:30 p.m. More details later.

December 17,18,19

Trip to New York City

Trip to NYC, 3 days/2 nights. Cost: \$800 per person, \$200 deposit with \$600 balance due by October 1. Staying at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Times Square/Theater Show: CHER/Bryant Park Shopping Experience/Delicious Dinner at Tony DiNapoli/ Exciting tours/with half day and evening free to do as you wish. Includes Hotel Accommodations/Dinner/ Theater Show Ticket/2 American Buffet Breakfasts at Hotel... tours...motor coach transportation/taxes/permits/gratuities and driver's gratuity.

April 19-May 1, 2020

Sicily, Malta, Rome Trip

CORRECTION -This trip has been cancelled due to not enough interest.

October 11, 2020

40th Anniversary Gala

Clarion Resort Hotel

Save the date. More details later.

Check out web site for all event information and to download Trip Waiver Form/required for all trips.

50/50 Winner: -- George Ward -- \$79



Editor's Note:



Please

pray for our troops and for our

country.

Be watchful of children playing outside.



*Have a Happy and Safe Summer.
Use sunscreen & stay hydrated.*

n.b. This probably will be the last newsletter until after the September meeting. You might want to hold onto it for upcoming events dates.----> Gina

