



Ocean City Sons of Italy Lodge #2474
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President's Message



Sisters and Brothers,

Just a quick note to thank our VP again for covering the March meeting for me. Vinnie reports that we had another great Lodge meeting in March.

I also want to thank Dan Cowell for what I understand was an outstanding presentation.

As always, please remember our brothers and sisters on the Lodge Prayer List.

I hope to see you at the Festival and at the Lodge meeting on April 5.

God bless you and keep you safe. May the joy of Easter be with you and your family.

Ciao,
Vito

Club Birthdays



Those celebrating April birthdays are: 4/2 Mary Lou Ray; 4/6 Lucretia Motsco; 4/10 Lorraine Gualtieri; 4/11 Joseph DiMartino; 4/12 Marco Ferrante, Sr., Mariane Mihaly; 4/13 Stephen Micciche; 4/16 Patricia Marchesiello; 4/17 Joan DeMarco; 4/25 John D'Albora, Mary Castorina, John Chicano, Jr.; 4/27 Robert DeMaio; 4/28 Debra Haberstroh; 4/30 Adrienne Celeste. Happy birthday!

Membership

Four new members joined in March. They are Jean and Morrell Delcher, Paulette Mari, and Jill Gordon. Welcome!!!

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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 \$10. Call Nick Bartolomeo (302) 436-8208 or Jim Reda (443) 664-5522 to order.

Baked Goods

Nonna's Bakery is requesting that you let them package what you are baking for the Festival. Contact Rosemary Gear (302) 436-6140.

Upcoming Events

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade

Those decorating the trucks, riding in trucks, or walking in parade, please meet at 59th Street (bay side) at 10 a.m. Contact Armando Graziosi (302) 841-7444.

March 21 Harrington Trip

\$25 pp. Make checks payable to Sons of Italy #2474. We are leaving St. Andrew's Center, 144th Street and Lighthouse Avenue at 10 a.m. and returning there at 5 p.m. We have 10 seats available. Contact Mary Ellen Arena, (410) 250-0048.

ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL

Volunteers

We need more people for the Workers Relief Staff and for Parking Attendants. Two people are needed at the front desk. If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Mary Ellen Arena (410) 250-0048.

Schedule--Times to Arrive:

March 16 (Friday)	Basket assembly (10 a.m. St. Andrews)
March 21 (Wednesday)	Cooking for Festival (9:30 a.m.)
March 22 (Thursday)	Hall set up (10 a.m.)
March 23 (Friday)	Stations set up (10 a.m.)
March 24 (Saturday)	Festival 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (9 a.m.)

Mistresses of Ceremony

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Scholarship


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Mary Ellen Arena, Chair
(410) 250-0048

Next Meeting: KofC Hall

Thursday, April 5, 2018
5:30 p.m.--Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m.--General Mtg.

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Gina Busby 
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God bless America!



Festival Day--March 24

Group Photo @ 10:15 a.m. (George Ward is in charge)

Opening Ceremony @10:45 a.m.

April 5 Next Lodge Meeting

April 10 (Tuesday) Dinner @Just Hooked, Fenwick Island, DE
Cost is \$36 pp and includes gratuity. Alcohol is extra. Time is 6 p.m.
Carol Coyle (302) 539-6325 and Lucille Kurtz (914) 329-9038 are coordinating.

April 15-22 New Orleans, LA, Trip
Trip is 8 days/7nights. Cost is \$1,500 pp. We will be leaving from St. Andrew's Parish Center 144th Street and Lighthouse Avenue, Ocean City, MD, at 7:00 a.m. (Sunday). Bus will be there for boarding at 6:30 a.m. One (1) suitcase per person, but bring a carry-on bag for you overnight stay enroute. Luggage tags and itinerary to be picked up at the St. Joseph Festival, March 24. **Please park all cars along last row on parking lot along Lighthouse Avenue per request from Parish Office.**

May 9 Dinner @Cripple Creek Country Club
Rosemarie Pomilla will be chairing this event. Details to follow.

June Day Trip
Possible destinations:
1 Washington, DC, Air and Space Museum/lunch
2 Longwood Gardens
3 Chesapeake City, MD, Maritime Museum/boat cruise C&D Canal/lunch
4 Open for suggestions, contact Mary Ellen Arena

September 8 Crab & Shrimp Feast
Higgins Crab House North
Cost is \$45 pp. 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 5.
Contact Mary Ellen Arena.



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September (Date TBD) Harrington Trip
(Possibly September 26)

October/November Social Dinner
(Date TBD)

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

November (Date TBD) Harrington Trip
(Possibly November 7)

December 9 Christmas Dinner
Details to follow.

50/50 Winner: Jo Fortney--\$78



Editor's Note:



Please pray for our troops and for our country.

