

Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge #2474
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November 2018



President's Message



Sisters and Brothers,

The November meeting set a new attendance record with 121 members and 9 guests. Our Mistresses of Ceremony said a blessing over the pasta we purchased from Mio Fratello's and all were fed. It was an amazing turn out and great social gathering after the meeting.

Items of note from the meeting:

- The gift tags for the GOLD families we support at Christmas were distributed. The wrapped gifts with the tags affixed may be brought to the Christmas dinner or arrangements can be made with Mary Castorina for drop off or pick up.
- Everyone with an email address should have received a copy of the 2019 Membership Renewal form. If you have not received the renewal form, either by email or in the regular mail, call our Membership Chair, Rita Tindall.
- Frank Tribuno, Jr., is chairing the Lodge participation in the 2019 Ocean City St. Patrick's Day Parade. Details will be discussed after the holidays. Plan to participate.
- 40th Anniversary of the Ocean City Lodge will be celebrated in the Fall of 2020. A planning committee is being formed. Contact Mary Ellen Arena if you would like to help plan our gala.
- Carol Zimmerman, Maryland Alzheimer's Association

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Eastern Shore Development and Outreach Coordinator, will be our guest speaker at the January 3 meeting.

Please remember the sisters and brothers on our prayer list: Rosemarie Corless, Nick Bartolomeo, Anna Rubino, Carol Vales, Carole Coyle, Barbara Mazzei and Bonnie Oliverio.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous and blessed Christmas.

God bless you and keep you safe.

Ciao, Vito

Club Birthdays  Those celebrating December and January birthdays: 12/3 Carol Vales, Sue Ann Baietti, Paul Mazzei, Sr.; 12/5 Gina Mollicone; 12/6 Ilene Parisi, Joseph Zanetti; 12/10 Joe Tedesco, Ann Poggioli; 12/11 Edmund Pinto 12/12 Suzann Palamara, Moe Grimes; 12/13 Louis DeCarlo; 12/14 Mary Ellen Arena, Carol Aikman; 12/16 Teri Antonini; 12/20 Michael Roca; 12/22 Louis Barracato; 12/23 Philip Guarino; 12/25 Al Preziosi; 12/27 Patricia LiPira; 12/28 Rosemarie Corless; 12/29 John Oliverio; 12/30 Richard Baietti; 1/2 Pamela DiOrio; 1/4 Richard Marchesiello; 1/6 Scott Carstairs; 1/11 Anna Foultz; 1/14 Donna Potenza; 1/16 Ronald Russo, Margaret Giacomponello; 1/18 Joseph Lamont; 1/20 Anna Rubino, Joseph Giacomponello, Penny Papparello, Joseph Ruscigno; 1/21 Dottie Tumminello; 1/22 John Cusato; 1/23 Andrew Maggio; 1/25 Bob Ackerson; 1/27 James Reda, Pat Amato; 1/28 Mike Lato, Diana Turner; 1/30 Nick Bartolomeo; 1/31 Rosemary Gear. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

Membership: Four new members joined in November. They are James and Patricia LiPira and Daniel and Mindy Nardone. Welcome !!! For information, contact Rita Tindall, (410) 208-9698. **Reminder— Dues for 2019 should be received by January 1, 2019.**

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. .

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God bless America!

Immediately following Fest. Plan. Mtg. St. Andrews

The 40th Anniversary Gala will be held in October 2020. If you are interested in being on the committee, come to the meeting and/or call Mary Ellen Arena (410) 250-0048.

January 21, 2019 Social Dinner @ Luna's Cactus Café
Details to follow. Limited to 60 people.

January 30, 2019 Harrington Casino
\$25 per person, includes \$15 free play, \$7 towards buffet lunch, and bus driver's gratuity.

**Spring Trip 2019 Nashville/Pigeon Forge/Memphis/
April 6-13, 2019 Asheville Trip, 8 Days/7 Nights**
Trip cost is \$1,550 pp for double occupancy and \$2,000 per person for single occupancy. We will be staying at the Drury Hotel & Suites in Memphis and Nashville; Holiday Inn and Suites in Asheville; Music Road Resort in Pigeon Forge. Biltmore Estate admission and tour, phenomenal lunch buffet at Deer Park Restaurant at Biltmore Estate and self-guided Winery Tour and Tasting of 15/20 wines. Guided city tour of Nashville, Cruise aboard the *General Jackson* w/entertainment, Grand Ole Opry Show, Nashville Nightlife Show, visit to Andrew Jackson's Home (Hermitage) for Tour. Self-guided tour of Ryman Auditorium, along with tour of Country Music Hall of Fame and RCA Studio tour and John Cash Museum and dinner at Ted's Montana Grill, Graceland Experience Tour with Airplane Exhibit, along with dinner at King's Palace in Memphis w/Blues Entertainment, admission and self-guided tour of Titanic Museum and Smoky Mountain Opry Show along with dinner at Applewood Farm Restaurant in Pigeon Forge. R/T Motor Coach Transportation...taxes and gratuities included along with driver's gratuity. Bottled water and snack bags. **Deposit:** \$550 pp with three (3) equal payments of \$500 pp in September/November/February. Make checks payable to Sons of Italy #2474 and mail to Mary Ellen Arena.

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

Additional 2019 Events:

Mardi Gras Dinner & Party—tentatively week of March 4
April Social Dinner chaired by Bonnie Oliverio, seeking co-chair.
June Day Trip—Wednesday, June 12—suggestions please.
September Social Dinner chaired by Richard & Pat Marchesiello



50/50 Winner: Albert Perrino--\$92



Editor's Note:  Please pray for our troops and for our country. No newsletter in December.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Hanukkah!

Merry Christmas!

God bless us everyone!

