

Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge #2474
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October 2018



President's Message



Sisters and Brothers,

Attendance at Lodge meetings (92 for October plus 3 guests) and participation in lodge activities continue to be outstanding. Mary Ellen Arena led two bus loads of members and friends on the last trip to Harrington Casino, volunteer workers for the Sunfest beer truck were outstanding and the November social dinner is sold out. One area where Lodge needs a volunteer is the Helping Hands Program. If the program is to continue, we need someone to volunteer to lead it. Call me if you would like more information. It is not a difficult position, just someone to coordinate.

As was reported at the October, meeting the beer truck was a huge financial success. Our net proceeds will fund the increases to our Memorial Scholarship budget and the Charity budget. A big thank you to all who volunteered over the 4-day Sunfest weekend and to Tony Parisi for collecting the proceeds every night and depositing them the next day. Special thanks to our chair, Armando Graziosi, and Barbara for their long hours at the truck and for managing the schedule. Armando, the master pourer, trained us how to make perfect pours, reduce wasted beer and maximize profit.

October meeting highlights: **2019 budget** was made available to the membership; **Nominations for the 2018 Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award** should be submitted to the committee chair, Vinnie Mollicone, before the November meeting – nomination forms and nomination criteria are available on the Lodge web site; **dues renewal (\$38) forms will be distributed by email this year to reduce costs**, members without email access will continue to receive the renewal notice in the mail; the guest speaker for the January 3, 2019, meeting is scheduled to be Carol Zimmerman, Eastern Shore Development and Outreach Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association Greater Maryland Chapter.

Please remember those on our prayer list: Rosemarie Corless, Nick Bartolomeo, Anna Rubino, Ron Liberto, Carol Vales, Carol Coyle, Barbara Mazzei and the Mazzei Family as they mourn the death of Sherie, the wife of Paul's son, Tony.

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I hope to see you at our November 1 meeting. The Executive Council meets at 5:30, the doors open at 6:30 and our General Assembly meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

God bless you and keep you safe.

Happy Halloween.

Ciao, **Vito**

Club Birthdays  Those celebrating November birthdays: 11/1 Anthony DeCesaris; 11/4 Felina Breeding; 11/5 Angelo Faraone, Vinnie Mollicone; 11/6 Jeannette Dawson, Joe Salafia; 11/8 Carol Scarpetti; 11/9 JoAnn Ward; 11/11 Tom Pomilla; 11/12 Josephine DeCesaris; 11/13 Tom Pergola; 11/14 Irene Ruscigno, Rosemary Profili, Morrell Delcher; 11/16 Frank Tribuno, Jr.; 11/17 Marie Mazzotta, Mary Jane Biancaniello; 11/18 Anita Akob; 11/19 Phyllis Donohoe; Karen DiMartino; 11/20 Carol Coyne; 11/21 Daniel Cowell, Barbara Loffler; 11/22 Edward Motsco, John Cangiano; 11/24 Steven DiCarlo; 11/30 Jo Alexander.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Membership: Two new members joined in September. They are: Mary and John Cosentino. Welcome !!! For information, contact Rita Tindall, (410) 208-9698.

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. .

Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award: Criteria are on the web site. Submit nominations to Vinnie Mollicone before November meeting.

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

Upcoming Events

Mistresses of Ceremony

Jane Bartolomeo
(302) 436-8208

Deb Reda
(443) 664-5522

Sergeants-at-Arms

Nick Bartolomeo
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Committees:

Charity

Mary Castorina, Chair
(302) 436-2146

Fundraising

Sal Castorina, Chair
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Helping Hands

Vacant

Historians

Barb & Armando Graziosi
(302) 841-9672

Membership

Rita Tindall, Chair
(410) 208-9698

Programs

Anna Foultz, Chair
(410) 641-7667

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(410) 641-8046

Social

Mary Ellen Arena, Chair
(410) 250-0048

Web Site

Tom Pergola
(302) 541-4737

John Rubino
(302) 436-6040

November 7

Harrington Trip

\$25 per person. Reservation and payment due by Wednesday, October 24. All seats have been reserved until October 24 when payment is due. Names are being taken for a wait list. If enough interest, a second bus will be ordered.

November 8

November Social Dinner

Bourbon Street on the Beach, 116th Street, Ocean City, three-course dinner, happy hour prices. \$30 plus tax and tip. Joann Steward and Mary Loeloff are chairing. **SOLD OUT.**

December 9

Christmas Dinner

5:30 p.m.

Clarion Hotel, O.C., MD

Menu: Appetizer...Ocean Club Salad w/cheese...fruit and nuts w/dressing...hot rolls and butter. **Entrees:** Surf & Turf (Lobster Tail & Filet)...Twin Crab Cakes...Chicken Marsala...Vegetarian Dish. **Dessert:** Chef's Surprise. **Drinks:** Coffee/Tea/Ice Tea. **Members' Cost: \$25 per person**, includes Tax and Gratuity. Balance subsidized by Lodge for MEMBERS ONLY as a Thank You for all your help and support all year long. **Guests' Cost: \$55 per person.** Service Bar opens at 5:30 p.m. with Happy Hour Prices. Flyers available on web site. Print flyer and return menu stub with your check payable to Sons of Italy #2474. Reservations and payment due by November 15. If you wish to be seated with someone in particular, note comment on menu stub or get a group table together with names listed. Mail to Mary Ellen Arena,

December 11-13

New York City Trip

Trip includes 3 days/2 nights 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. Cost is \$800 per person and includes Taxes/Gratuities/Permits/Driver's Gratuity. Contact Mary Ellen Arena, (410) 250-0048.

Spring Trip 2019

April 6-13, 2019

Nashville/Pigeon Forge/Memphis/

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,

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God bless America!


Next Meeting: KofC Hall

Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018
5:30 p.m. -- Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m. -- General Mtg.



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:

Harrington Casino—tentative date January 30

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: Joe Mulholland -- \$71



Editor's Note:



Please pray for our troops and for our country.

Don't let the goblins get you!!!

