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Sons of Italy

June 2005



President's Message

I am pleased to report that the Order Sons of Italy of Canada had a very successful National Convention in Sault Ste. Marie. Our brothers and sisters from Sault Ste. Marie offered all the delegates their gracious hospitality and really made us feel welcome. Hamilton was well represented by our delegates from the Trieste and our sisters, delegates from the Roma Imperia Lodge. A special thank you to our delegates who gave their time during the Victoria Day weekend

and participated actively in the discussions and social functions with our filial lodges. Also, I wish to report that during the awards ceremony, Certificates of Merit were presented to two well deserving members of our lodge, Brothers Richard Francescutti and Tony Greco. The Trieste Lodge will have high profile representation on Grand Council. Although our Vice-President, Carm Filice stepped down to dedicate more of his time to our Lodge, congratulations are extended to our newly elected representatives:

David Morganti	National Orator
Frank Merolli	National Trustee
Tony Giardino	National Trustee and Sports Chairman
Frank Attardo	National Trustee
Lucy Giangregorio	National Treasurer (Roma-Imperia Lodge)

As I approach the end of my first term, I wish to thank my executive and all the committee chairmen for their hard work, support and dedication. We have had a full calendar culminating with our annual Golf Tournament. To those who have not signed up, I understand there are a few spots left for some golfers, and of course for hole sponsors. As you know the net proceeds go a long way in augmenting our charity budget. There is much more we would like to do! Personally I look forward (if re-elected) to another successful year.

June is our election meeting and all the nominees must be complimented for putting their names forward. It is truly fantastic to see the full slate of candidates that has been presented. The best of luck to all the candidates. Our organization can only continue to prosper and grow with fresh ideas being presented. Our Order encourages the participation of the candidates and would like to see all our members at our meeting exercising their franchise. Your executive is elected to work for you, the members!

Since this is the last message before we brake for summer, I wish each and everyone a happy and safe summer.

Ci vediamo presto!

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph S. Monachino

Sons of Italy Executive 2004/2005

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Sons of Italy 2005 Golf Classic

Thursday, June 16 2005

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 33rd Annual Golf Tournament on June 16 at Glendale Golf & Country Club. We would like to begin by acknowledging the past support we received from our many sponsors, volunteers and golfers.

Without this dedication, we could not have contributed to worthwhile charities such as Camp Trillium, McMaster Children's Hospital, the Father Sean O'Sullivan Research Centre and Villa Italia. We hope you will consider supporting our tournament again in 2005 by golfing, offering to be a sponsor or donating a prize.

The cost of this year's tournament is \$200 per golfer for lunch, golf, cart, dinner and prizes. Hole sponsorship is \$150. Please make your cheque payable to the Sons of Italy. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in June!

Given the number of golfers in the past, we can provide morning tee times between 7:00 am and 8:00 am. Please indicate your preference for the morning or afternoon and our committee will attempt to accommodate your group. The agenda for June 16, 2005 is as follows:

Registration	7:00 am morning groups	11:30 am afternoon groups
Golf-Shotgun Start	7:30 am morning groups	12:30 pm afternoon groups
Lunch	12:00 pm	
Cocktails	5:30 pm	
Dinner	6:30 pm	



Please provide the following information:

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We prefer to play golf in the Morning Afternoon

We would like to sponsor a hole for \$150 Yes No

We would like to donate the following prize(s): _____

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Past President Lou Serafini Jr. and The Trieste Lodge #4 nominating committee submit the following slate of candidates for executive office 2005-2006.

President - Joe Monachino, Carmine Filice
 Vice President - Ralph Vitello, Robert Skaljin
 Orator - Victor Sguigna, Jerry Catania
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Unless all candidates decline for a particular position, there will not be any nominations accepted at the general meeting on June 14th, 2005.

If you are not elected to a position for which you were nominated, you may stand for each subsequent position or decline any one position until the desired position comes up for election.


Photo Gallery: Spaghetti Supper

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Upcoming Events

For those wishing to help with the following events, please see your Executive.

Golf Tournament - Thursday, June 16th, 2005 - Glendale

La Passeggiata - Sunday, September 11, 2005 - Villa Italia

Ti-Cat Game - Saturday, September 17, 2005 - Ivor Wynne

Thank you for supporting your Lodge.

Sons of Italy Online!



Announcements!

- Anyone wishing to receive this newsletter electronically (by email) please contact Br. Carmine Filice at carm@greentario.com to be added to the list.
- Please support our toonnie drive at our general meeting. All monies will be forwarded to Food Share. Thank you to all who contributed.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.



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