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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

October 2005



President's Message

Although our lodge was quiet during the summer, this fall has started off at a galloping pace. Our first general meeting was held after a joint barbeque with the residents at St. John's Place, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of our Housing Corporation. It was a great opportunity to mingle with residents whom have the opportunity to live in a residence they would not otherwise be able to afford.

We were also proud to participate with the Festitalia Corporation in celebrating our Italian culture and heritage. A special congratulations to chairperson Mary Romeo and the Board on a successful festival celebrating their 30th Anniversary. I wish to congratulate Brother Loris Pilot and Brother Joe Mongiardi on a successful Regional Food Night on September 21. Joe, along with his accommodating staff at the Chandelier Place, prepared a sumptuous meal enjoyed by all. It was wonderful to see the new faces at the dinner and be able to relate the charitable donations made and works done by our organization.

Congratulations to Brother Vito Sgro on organizing our 2nd annual participation at the Tiger Cat football game. We are part of the whole Hamilton Community and were proud to display our banner. Although our home team did not succeed on the field, everyone had a good time.

A reminder that our infamous Barbeque Dinner will be held on October 11, followed by our general meeting, at which we will be holding our initiation of newly approved members. Please ensure that you are there to support our new members and get further details on our upcoming events.

Just a reminder that our Vice President Carm Filice and his committee have been working feverishly on the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Order Sons of Italy in North America. Our Celebration, the highlight of our calendar this year, will be held on November 12, 2005 at Liuna Station. We are proud of our past, which has brought our organization to be one of the strongest service organizations in the United States and Canada, but we must always keep in mind that we need to review our goals and increase our membership. Our executive will be looking at ways and recommendations to keep our organization strong and attract new members.

At this time, on behalf of the executive, I wish all our members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving. We do have a great deal to be thankful for, and let us continue to share our "fratellanza" camaraderie and generosity with others.

Happy Thanksgiving
Ci Vediamo Martedì, Ottobre 11, 2005
Fraternally yours
Brother Joe Monachino
President

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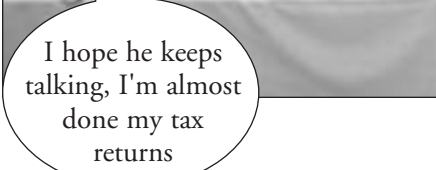
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Upcoming Events

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

100th Anniversary Dinner - Saturday November 12, 2005 - Liuna Station

Memorial Mass - Sunday November 13, 2005 - All Souls

Turkey Roll - Friday December 2nd, 2005 - Sons of Italy Hall

Seniors Christmas Party - Wednesday, December 7, 2005 - Sons of Italy Hall

Christmas Flower Delivery Volunteers - Wednesday, December 14, 2005

Sons of Italy Online!

Highlights of our "New and Improved" website!

- Download a membership application.
- Submit articles/material for publication in our newsletter or be added to our e-newsletter mailing list (newsletter@sonsofitalyhamilton.org).
- Email the executive with constructive ideas for a better lodge (executive@sonsofitalyhamilton.org).
- View past issues of our newsletter.
- Advertisers can now add their business link to the site (See Rob Skaljic).



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.
- Congratulations to the Housing Corporation on the occasion of their 25th anniversary.
- Special thanks to Ralph Olivetti for chairing the Golf Committee.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.
Annual BBQ & Initiation**



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