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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

September 2005



President's Message

After being elected at our June regular meeting, your new executive has been planning and is ready to execute an exciting agenda for 2005-2006. First of all, a sincere gratitude to the 2005 Golf Committee, Lou Serafini Jr., Frank Merolli, Rocco Battaglia, Carm Calvise and Ralph Vitello for organizing a successful Golf Classic. It was a fun filled day followed by a delectable dinner. Also to the participants and sponsors, thank you for your generosity and continued support. It is events like this that allow our organization to contribute to our worthy charities within our community. Needless to say, we once again have a busy fall calendar coming up. A special congratulations to our Housing Corporation, which will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary, in providing affordable and quality accommodations for single, family, and special needs tenants. Our organization prides itself in providing service to those in need in the whole community, and our lodge will be pleased to participate in the festivities on September 13, 2005, at St. John's Place with the tenants and the Housing Corporation Board of Directors. Our meeting will follow in the Sons of Italy Hall. Please be sure to attend.

On Sunday September 11th we will be having our annual "La Passeggiata" (Walk A-Thon Italian Style) to raise funds for our Villa Italia Retirement Home. Please note that the "Passeggiata" will be held at the Villa Italia Property. This is an excellent opportunity to bring your entire family and friends to actually view and tour this wonderful facility. It will be a great day to come out to support the Villa and share in some food, music, entertainment and hopefully some "exercise".

As you are aware, Festitalia is well underway in the city, and we encourage our members to actively participate in all events. We also strongly urge all of you to attend the presentation of the movie "Perlasca: The Courage of a Just Man". We should celebrate the great accomplishments and good works of all Italians around the world. Every year we proudly participate in the Regional Food Night in conjunction with the Festitalia Corporation. The sumptuous "Cucina Tradizionale" dinner will be held at the Chandelier Place in Stoney Creek. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, and available at our September general meeting. I encourage you to bring your friends whom have not attended our functions and share some of our culture. And since we will be making donation presentations to well deserving charities in our community, they will see the charity work we do and will be encouraged to join our lodge. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Last year we had a successful football outing at Ivor Wynne Stadium. On September 17, 2005, we will be repeating our participation. Please call Brother Vito

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Sgro for tickets. Remember your ticket purchase this year includes admittance to both the McMaster Marauder and Tiger-Cat games and a barbecue during the evening game. This year our Hamilton Tiger Cats need our support. They won this game last year. Let's be there for the start of a winning streak. Adrianno Belli has guaranteed us a win!

It is truly an event-filled month and we ask that you review the schedule of events enclosed and support your lodge!

In my past newsletters I have stated that we at the Trieste Lodge have been blessed with past-presidents and executives whom have contributed to the Hamilton Italian community and the community at large. They had the foresight and vision in making our organization one of the most prominent service organizations in the city; i.e. our Housing Corporation, our Charitable Corporation - Villa Italia, and our charitable contributions to various charities in the community. At this time, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate one of our past presidents whom dedicated his time and effort in serving on our executive and as President from 1996 to 1998. Dr. John Capone has accepted the position of Dean of Science at McMaster University. On behalf of myself, the executive and membership, our sincerest congratulations. We know the McMaster Faculty of Science is certainly fortunate to have someone of your stature, knowledge and prominence at the helm.

Looking forward to a Fabulous Year!

Brother Joseph S. Monachino
President

Your executive officers for 2005-2006

Past President Lou Serafini Jr. and The Trieste Lodge #4 nominating committee wish the following executive the best for 2005-2006.

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Vice President - Carmine Filice
Recording Secretary - Robert Skaljin
Orator - Ralph Vitello
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The National Convention in Sault Ste. Marie. May 2005



Past Grand Council Executive and 2005 delegates



New Grand Council Executive. We are proud to have the following people represent Hamilton on the Grand Council. Br. David Morganti (Orator), Br. Tony Giardino (Sports Chair), Br. Frank Merolli (Trustee), Br. Frank Attardo (Trustee) & Sr. Lucy Giangregorio



Joe Maggiolo (Niagara Falls Lodge), Robert Scaletta (Winnipeg Lodge), Carmine Filice (Hamilton), Joe Monachino (Hamilton)



Frank & Rena Merolli enjoying Hawaiian Night.

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Upcoming Events

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

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

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

Perlasca Film Night - Monday, September 19 - Hamilton Place

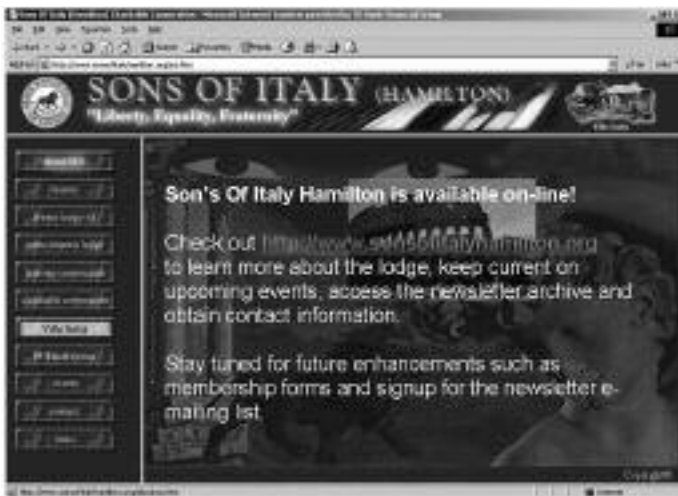
Regional Food Night - Wednesday, September 21, 2005 - Chandelier Place

Annual BBQ Steak Night & Initiation - Tuesday, October 11, 2005 - SOI Hall

100th Anniversary Dinner/Dance - Saturday, Nov. 12th, 2005 - Liuna Station

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.
- Hamilton Food Share would like to thank the Trieste Lodge for their generous donation of 724lbs. of food.
- Congratulations to Br. Joe Bucci for completing the 42 km marathon in Ottawa this past summer!



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.
Hamilton Housing Corp. Celebration**



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