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# Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

March 2006



## President's Message

It was truly gratifying seeing all the children at February's meeting. A special thank you to Trustee Loris Pilot for arranging the attendance of Officers Peter Foulds and his partner K9, Officer Boss, Sergeant Mike Csoke from Drug and Vice Office and Officer Jerome Champagne (Bike Officer) with Auxiliary Officer Andrew Roach. The children were informed by their presentation and appreciated having a question and answer period.

March is our annual Wine Tasting Contest meeting. Again this year we are looking forward to this special event, chaired by Brother Livio Di Nello. Our members have an opportunity to showcase the fruits of their labour — the Italian tradition of winemaking. As the judges have pointed out over the years, our members have been perfecting their "craft" and the wines are all of high caliber. Bring your wine in and compare it with the others submitted by our fellow members. Good luck to everyone. Not only do we look forward to see who will win the coveted awards, but will want to do our own tasting!

As mentioned in my last newsletter the Executive wishes to recommend that our Lodge explore the opening of its membership to women and have them join our Lodge. Since this will be a major change in policy for our Lodge, I would encourage all our members to attend and join in the discussion. Again, it is important to attend and vote on any motions that may be presented.

Ci vediamo 14 Marzo.

*Fraternally  
Joe Monachino*

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## Next General Meeting

**Tuesday, March 14, 2006  
at 6:30 p.m.**

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# Sons of Italy Choir 2006 season

Time for a little music ? Come sing with us! The choir of the Sons of Italy organization is welcoming new vocalists - from soprani to bassi. Join us for our next rehearsal Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 - 10:00 pm and every Wednesday following at the Sons of Italy Hall 499 King St, East, Hamilton.

Call Lucy at 905-5473954 for more information.

# Coro Figli d'Italia stagione 2006

Appassionati del bel canto? Venite a cantare con noi! Fatevi membri, da soprani a bassi tutti benvenuti.

Il coro inizierà le prove mercoledì 22 Marzo dalle 7:30 alle 10:00 pm e ogni mercoledì seguente presso la sede dei Figli d'Italia 499 King St. East, Hamilton

Chiamate Lucy al 905-5473954 per ulteriori informazioni. A presto.

# Briscola Card Night Winners



Ed D'Alessandro and Albert Tedeschi

# Application for Membership

Bruno Bragoli - Re-instatement

Order Sons of Italy of Canada  
Grand Lodge

Bi-Annual Meeting Dinner-Dance  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Trieste Lodge, Hamilton  
499 King Street East

Cocktails - 6:00 pm  
Dinner - 6:30 pm

\$50.<sup>00</sup> per person all inclusive

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# Father/Children's Night



Special thanks to Br. Loris Pilot for inviting members from Hamilton Police Services to share their stories with our kids.

## Italian-Canadian Citizen of Year 2006

(Now accepting candidates)

Criteria:

If you know someone who is of Italian-Canadian descent and has made a significant contribution to our community through their work, volunteer time, dedication to a charity, etc..

Please forward a 1 - 2 page biography of the individual you wish to nominate for Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year. All biographies must be sponsored by at least 3 individuals. Possible candidates do not have to be members of the Order Son's of Italy. Biographies can be emailed to Frank Merolli at [frank@weld-techproducts.com](mailto:frank@weld-techproducts.com), faxed to 905-644-5297, or

Mailed to:  
Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year  
Sons of Italy  
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**All biographies must be submitted by 2:00p.m. Monday April 17th, 2006**

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# Upcoming Events

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

**Baccala Night** - Friday, March 3, 2006 - Our Hall

**Wine Tasting Contest / March General Meeting** - Tuesday, March 14, 2006 - Our Hall

**April General Meeting** - Tuesday, April 11, 2006 - Our Hall

# 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).
- Check out our on-line Photo Album.



# Wine Tasting Contest

Our annual wine tasting contest will take place at our March 14th General Meeting with the following conditions:

All entries must be received no later than Monday, March 13th. All bottles may be left at Fengate Real Estate, 499 King Street East (next door to the Lodge), between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.00 per bottle. (White, Red, Rosé)



# The Trieste Lodge On-line Photo Album

The Trieste Lodge is very pleased to announce the official launch of the Trieste Lodge's On-line Photo Album now available via our website. You'll see the who's who in the lodge and get a glimpse into some of the great events we've hosted in the past year. The first entries posted on the photo album are photos from our Centennial Celebration Gala held at Liuna Station back on November 12, 2005 and the Annual Children's Christmas party.

So go <http://www.sonsofitalyhamilton.org/soi.htm> now to check it out and see if you can spot yourself or some of our other dedicated members!

Enjoy!

Note: If you are interested in obtaining the original digital photograph taken for any of the pictures on the site please contact me at [robert.skaljic@td.com](mailto:robert.skaljic@td.com)



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