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# Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

May 2006



## President's Message

It is truly satisfying to see the discussions and interaction we have had at our last two general meetings. Having an engaged membership indicates there is a genuine concern and interest in our organization. As long as we all work toward the "good" of the "Order" we are not only making our Lodge stronger today, but ensuring that it will continue to grow and prosper into the future.

At our March general meeting it was recommended that the executive present to the membership a strategy for expanding our membership. Brother Robert Skaljin, our Recording Secretary, along with Brother Richard Francescutti, a past National President have been working diligently and are ready to present a plan which is fully supported and endorsed by your executive. It is imperative that we all attend and listen to the presentation and engage in a fruitful discussion.

Also, Past President Louis Serafini Jr. will be presenting a slate of candidates for our election to be held at our June general meeting. Nominations will be accepted at our May meeting only. If you wish to be part of the executive, want to offer your services, present new ideas, then you should consider offering your candidacy. Please contact Lou before the May meeting. The Order is proud of its democratic principles and through these principles we can ensure that the executive is working for you, the membership.

As previously discussed, the Trieste Lodge will be hosting the National S.O.I. Bi-Annual Convention on May 13, 2006. We are honoured to have our National President Fernando Forcucci along with our Grand Council and Grand Lodge delegates from our filial Lodges. Although delegates from the National Convention May 2005 will represent our Lodge, all are welcome to attend the proceeding. It will be an excellent opportunity to hear about the activities, achievements and concerns at our other Lodges. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. sharp and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. If you don't have your tickets for the Dinner Dance to follow, please see Brother Frank Attardo at the May general meeting. This will be a great opportunity to meet and re-acquaint yourself with other members from our filial Lodges.

Just a reminder to plan on attending our 34th Annual Golf Classic. This event culminates a very exciting calendar of events for our Lodge. By attending and contributing your prize donations and sponsorships you will make the event a great success, which will allow a larger contribution to our Charity account. It is events like this that allows us to contribute to the McMaster Children's Hospital, Camp Trillium, Thalassaemia Foundation, Kids Help Line and Miles for Smiles. The more successful events we have, the more we can give!

Non dimenticate che nel Quartodice di maggio si celebra la festa della Mamma. Anche se tanti di noi non abbiamo piu la nostra mamma la dobbiamo sempre ricordare nei nostri pensieri e nelle nostre preghiere. Se avete la mamma vicino - date un grande abbraccio e un bacio a questo gioiello della nostra vita. Anche, non dimenticate di ricordare le mamma dei nostri figli. Un SINCERO augurio a tutte le mamme.

*Respectively submitted,  
Joseph S. Monachino  
President*

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## Next General Meeting

**Tuesday, May 9, 2006  
at 6:30 p.m.**

# Sons of Italy 2006 Golf Classic

## Thursday, June 15 2006

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 34th Annual Golf Tournament on June 15 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 2006 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 15, 2006 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): \_\_\_\_\_

The following people will be attending:

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| 3) _____  | 4) _____  |
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# Elections 2006/2007

It's that time of year again when the Trieste Lodge members elect their Executive Board for the 2006-2007 term. The success of our Lodge for over 75 years has depended upon the leadership and commitment of the Executive. In Hamilton, we have been fortunate that many of you have taken the time to volunteer to the Sons of Italy. The privilege of serving our Order and our community is a rewarding experience and I encourage you to participate at the executive level.

If anyone is interested in running for a position on the Executive Board, please contact Lou Serafini Jr. at 905-524-2985, ext. 235. Alternatively, you can be nominated at our May General Meeting.

Please understand that nominations are not accepted on the date of the election in June.

## Slate of Candidates

President	Carmine Filice, Ralph Vitello
Past President	Joseph Monachino
Vice President	Rob Skaljic, Guido DiCesare
Orator	Gaspar Lipari, Louie Mason
Recording Secretary	Vito Sgro, Lou Filice
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# Welcome New Members

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 Joe Commisso  
 John Pocobene  
 Vince Conti  
 Mike Maccarrone  
 Anthony Zonni  
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# Announcement

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# Upcoming Events

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

**May General Meeting** - Tuesday, May 9, 2006 - Our Hall

**Bi-Annual Meeting Dinner Dance** - Saturday, May 13th, 2006

**Golf Tournament** - Thursday, June 15th, 2006 - Glendale

**Villa Italia Auction at our Hall** - June 24, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

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



## Order Sons of Italy of Canada Grand Lodge

**Bi-Annual Meeting Dinner-Dance**  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Trieste Lodge, Hamilton  
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Cocktails - 6:00 pm  
Dinner - 6:30 pm

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



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