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# Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

April 2007



## President's Message

Dear Members,

Winter has passed and I am sure we are all looking forward to the wonderful spring weather. Our first order of business for this spring will be to initiate our 10 new members at the April general meeting. If you know anyone who is interested in joining the lodge please bring them along to witness our initiation ceremony.

It was great to have Br. Joe Bucci back at our last general meeting. Brother Bucci announced an initiative to chronicle and preserve the history and heritage of our club via an electronic archive. A team of volunteers will be assembled, and ready to start work in September 2007. Many of you have grandchildren/children/ nieces/nephews in high school that are required to perform 40 hours of community service. This would be a great opportunity for them to volunteer, while at the same time gaining history and knowledge of the Order Sons of Italy. If you know someone who may be interested please contact Joe Bucci or myself.

As usual, Brother Livio DiNello organized a fantastic wine tasting contest at the March meeting. This marks the 25th year that Br. DiNello has been running the event. Congratulations and thank you for your many years of hard work. (tasting wine, well, maybe it wasn't that hard!) Please refer to this newsletter for the winners in each category. A special congratulations to Br. Guido DiCesare for Best Overall Wine (even though we know it was your father's wine).

This year the Order Sons of Italy will be holding it's National Convention on May 4,5 & 6 in Niagara Falls. The following members were nominated at the March meeting to represent our lodge.

Lou Filice	Rob Skaljin	Joe Barbera	Joe Monachino
Livio DiNello	Louie Mason	Victor Sguigna	
Alternates:	Loris Pilot & Ralph Vitello		

Please refer to this newsletter for convention highlights. I ask that members please make an effort to attend the Golden Lion Gala on Saturday May 5th, 2007 at Club Italia in Niagara Falls. Please contact Br. Frank Merolli if you require any further information.

Furthermore, it is very important that we be well represented on the Grand Lodge. Therefore, if anyone is interested in running for a position, please contact myself or Br. Charlie Criminisi.

The Grand Lodge is also looking to increase the dues from each club from \$14.00/member to \$20.00/member. This item will be discussed at our next general meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Buona Pasqua / Happy Easter

*Sincerely yours,  
Carmine E. Filice  
President*

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## Next General Meeting

**General Meeting**  
**April 10th, 2007**  
**@ 6:30 p.m. SHARP**

# Elections 2007/2008

It's that time of year again when the Trieste Lodge members elect their Executive Board for the 2007-2008 term. The success of our Lodge over the 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 me at 905-524-2985, ext. 235. Alternatively, you can be nominated at our April General Meeting.

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

*Respectfully submitted,  
Brother Lou Serafini Jr.*

## National Convention

Convention at Club Italia Niagara Falls May 4-6...wine and cheese party hosted by Host Club Friday night..all welcome to join ( members , spouses, friends )

Gala Dinner Dance Sat. night May 5, 6:30 pm \$35/person cash bar.

## Wine Tasting Contest Winners

### Red wine

- 1st - Guido DiCesare (really his father's wine)
- 2nd - Peter Catenaro
- 3rd - John Pilato

### White Wine

- 1st - Joe Monachino
- 2nd - Tony Greco
- 3rd - Ricci Ferruccio

### Rose

- 1st - Tony Greco
- 2nd - Joe Monachino
- 3rd - Enrico DiTomaso



**Overall Best Wine - Guido DiCesare**

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# Sons of Italy 2007 Golf Classic

## Thursday, June 21st 2007

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 35th Annual Golf Tournament on June 21st 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 our many worthwhile charities. We hope you will consider supporting our tournament again 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 the day 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:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

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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|-----------|-----------|
| 1) _____  | 2) _____  |
| 3) _____  | 4) _____  |
| 5) _____  | 6) _____  |
| 7) _____  | 8) _____  |
| 9) _____  | 10) _____ |
| 11) _____ | 12) _____ |

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# Upcoming Events

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

**General Meeting** - Tuesday, April 10, 2007 - Our Hall

**Spaghetti Supper** - Wednesday, May 2, 2007 - Our Hall

**National Convention** - May 4-6, 2007 - Club Italia (Niagara Falls)

**Golf Tournament** - Thursday, June 21, 2007 - Glendale

## Membership Notice

Please note that membership dues for 2007 are now due. We would appreciate payment asap as we try to get a better handle on our actual member count. Those who have not paid may get a call from our membership committee. Also, please note that, we will be strictly enforcing our entry fee policy at the door. A reminder that 'paid up' members will pay \$15 to enter. Non paid up members as well as guests are required to pay \$20. If you have yet to pay your annual dues, you can pay this at the door with your entry fee. Also, a reminder that non-members must leave the hall during the business portion of our meeting.

## Italian-Canadian Citizen of Year 2007

(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 Sons of Italy. Biographies can be emailed to Frank Merolli at frank@weld-techproducts.com, faxed to 905-644-5297, or

Mailed to:

Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year  
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**All biographies must be submitted by  
2:00p.m. Monday May 7th, 2007**

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Vince Antonucci *sponsored by Guido Di Cesare*

Jim Monkelbaan - social member - *sponsored by Joe Mongiard*

Floyd Baxter - social member - *sponsored by Joe Monachino*

· Following **Social Members** sponsored by Robert Skaljin:

Paul Lico, Carmen Tullo, Dan Crisante, Rico D'Amico, Phil Ruggiero, Paul Guagliano, Marty Gollan, Kevin MacIsaac, Dan Dolonec, Tony Strkalj, Ivan Strkalj

· **Re-instatement** - Robert and Vince Molinaro *sponsored by Carmine Filice*



## Soccer Stag

Thanks to everyone who helped in supporting the First Annual Sons of Italy Hamilton FC Team fundraiser. The Stag was well attended and the Texas Hold'em Tournament was a huge success. We look forward to making the event bigger and better next year.

