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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

May 2007



President's Message

Dear Members,

The May general meeting is always one of great importance for the reason that we nominate candidates for our June election. If you know someone who is interested in serving on the executive you may nominate them at the next general meeting. Many members have asked me, what are the responsibilities

of an elected trustee/officer? An elected member must be able to commit to the following:

- Attend all General meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month (Sept-June)
- Attend all Executive meetings held on the 3rd or 4th Tuesday of every month (Aug-June)
- Participate on at least one event committee
- Represent the Order Sons of Italy in a professional and dignified manner

On a personal note: participating on the Sons of Italy executive has been a rewarding experience. I have met many good people and made friends that I am sure will last a life time.

In addition, at the May general meeting, the Sons of Italy Housing Corporation will be making an informative presentation on our housing portfolio. It is a great opportunity to learn about what the Housing Corporation has accomplished and what is to come.

The national convention for the Orders Sons of Italy of Canada will be held the weekend of May 4th -6th. Our lodge will be represented by brothers Lou Filice, Rob Skaljic, Joe Barbera, Joe Monachino, Livio DiNello, Louie Mason, Victor Sguigna. We will have a full report at the June meeting.

A friendly reminder to plan on attending our annual golf tournament, on Thursday June 21st, 2007, at Glendale Golf and Country Club. It is a fantastic outing which wraps up our calendar of events.

Look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday May 8, 2007.

*Sincerely yours,
Carmine E. Filice
President*

Sons of Italy Executive 2006/2007

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Next General Meeting

General Meeting

May 8th, 2007

@ 7:00 p.m. SHARP

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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 General Meeting.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Brother Joe Monachino*

Election Slate 2007 – 2008

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Lucio Palazzo
Ferruccio Ricci
David Sebastinutti
Mark Sebastinutti
Angelo Venditti

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 Saturday night May 5, 6:30 pm \$35/person cash bar.

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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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Upcoming Events

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

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

General Meeting - Tuesday, May 8, 2007 - Our Hall

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

Golf Tournament - Thursday, June 21, 2007 - Glendale

Spaghetti Supper 2007

As Chair of the Spaghetti Supper, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Sponsors.

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Fraternally yours, Brother Raffaele Vitello, Vice- President, S.O.I., Trieste Lodge Hamilton

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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