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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

October 2007



President's Message

Dear Brothers,

It was wonderful to see a large turn out at our first general meeting of the term.

Many thanks to Joe Mongiardi, Leo Leoni and Ludovico Capozza for barbecuing close to 100 steaks.

It is also my pleasure to announce that this year's "Roastee" at our annual roast is Brother David Morganti. We will be roasting Br. David on Friday, October 26, 2007 at our hall. Tickets are \$40.00 all inclusive. I am sure we are going to have a sell out so get your tickets early! Please contact myself at 905-388-5251 or Joe Mongiardi at 905-385-7845.

On Wed September 26 we had our Regional Food night as part of the Festitalia celebration. Congratulations to this year's chair, Br. Lou Filice on an outstanding night. Over 450 people attended. The Sons of Italy was proud to present the following donations that evening.

Food Share	\$5,000.00
Villa Italia	\$3,000.00
Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice	\$2,500.00
Camp Trillium	\$1,000.00
Childrens Wish Foundation	\$1,000.00

Also, many thanks to our MC for the eveing, Br. Joe Monachino and Br. Ralph Vitello.

Our soccer team ran another successful card night on Friday September 28, 2007. Congratulations to Br. Rob Skaljic and his team on a great night.

As mentioned at our last general meeting the executive board is proposing an increase of \$10 for the annual membership fee. Raising the rate from \$50.00 to \$60.00 annually. The rate increase is a result of an increase passed by Grand lodge. A motion will be made at our next meeting to pass the proposal effective January 2008.

On November 11 our lodge will remember our loved ones who passed on before us and to the heroes who sacrificed their lives in war to defend the freedom of our great nation. Our annual Memorial Mass with be at All Souls Church, 21 Barton Street W. at 10:00 a.m. Your attendance would be valued.

As you are all aware this year's Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year is Ida Ferrelli. Our gala diner & dance to honour Ida will be held on November 17th 2007 at Liuna Gardens. Tickets are \$90/person and selling quickly. If you are planning on attending please contact a.s.a.p. event chair Loris Pilot at 905-304-1646.

In closing, on behalf of the executive I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

*Fraternally yours,
Carmine E. Filice
President*

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Next General Meeting

General Meeting

October 9th, 2007

@ 7:00 p.m. SHARP

Sons of Italy Choir

It was a perfect summer evening for the passeggiata 2007.....

It was beautiful to see old friends strolling around and residents of the Villa enjoying familiar faces. The choir performed some classic romantic Italian ballads (like Parlami d'amore Mariu') and you could see nostalgic eyes among the crowd.

A big THANK YOU to the Villa's organizers for their invitation - the choir is looking forward to singing again in the future.

Our Christmas Concert, Dinner and Dance fundraiser will be on Nov. 24, 2007 at the Sons of Italy Hall. We hope you will join us. We are always looking for new members. Practices are held every Wed. @ 7.30p.m. in the Sons of Italy hall.

Best wishes,

Gelindo Sanmartin.



Memorial Mass – NOTICE

In order to reserve a spot for lunch at our hall following the mass, please call Tony Giardino (905) 389-6760.

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Hamilton Food Share News

The Sons of Italy was present when Food Share announced that Tim Hortons was it's new corporate sponsor. Tim Hortons is donating the proceeds from there "Smile Cookie" to Food Share.

The Sons of Italy made a donation of \$5,000.00 and challenged all other service clubs in the city to help stamp out poverty in our community.



Sons of Italy executive with Tim Hortons charity representatives.



Left to Right: Carmine Filice, Ralph Vitello, Joanne Santucci (Food Share), Loris Pilot, Robert Skaljin

Grand Lodge Soccer Tournament - U12 Boys

The Sons of Italy Grand Lodge hosted an under 12 boys soccer tournament. Teams from Niagara Falls, Welland as well as two teams from Hamilton participated. The championship honours were taken home by Hamilton "A" Team. Congratulations!



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Upcoming Events

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

General Meeting - Tuesday, October 9, 2007 - Our Hall

David Morganti Roast - Friday, October 26, 2007 - Our Hall

Memorial Mass - Sunday, November 11, 2007, 10:00 am - All Souls Church

Citizen of the Year - Saturday, November 17, 2007 - Liuna Gardens

Choir Christmas Concert - Saturday, November 24, 2007 - Our Hall

Turkey Roll - Friday, November 30, 2007 - Our Hall

Seniors Christmas Party - Wednesday, December 5, 2007 - Our Hall

Seniors Christmas Flowers Delivery - Tuesday, December 12, 2007 - Our Hall

Children's Christmas Party - Sunday, December 16, 2007 - Our Hall



Citizen of the Year Gala

2007

Honouring

Ida Ferrelli

Saturday November 17, 2007

Liuna Gardens

Cocktails 5:29 p.m. • Dinner 6:30 p.m.

\$90.00 per person

~ Black tie optional ~

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