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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge - Hamilton

April 2008



President's Message

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and the opportunity to spend some time with their family.

This long winter is finally coming to an end and I am sure we are all looking forward to some wonderful spring weather.

Congratulations to Brother Livio DiNello on another successful wine tasting contest at our March meeting. Please refer to this newsletter for the winners in each category.

On April 19, 2008 all members are encouraged to attend a future planning session which will involve all branches of our organization. The Trieste Lodge, Roma-Imperia Lodge, SOI Housing Corporation and the SOI Charitable Corporation. The event will run from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Your attendance will help set the direction of this organization in the years to come!

This year our lodge will be hosting the National meeting for the Grand Lodge on May 3, 2008. The following members were delegates at the last national convention and will be representing our lodge at the meeting.

Lou Filice Rob Skaljin Joe Barbera Joe Monachino

Livio DiNello Louie Mason

Alternates: Loris Pilot & Ralph Vitello

Also, there will be a dinner and dance after the meeting at our hall which is open to all members. Tickets are \$40.00/person. Please contact Br. Frank Merolli or Frank Attardo if you are interested in attending.

Look forward to see everyone on April 8th.

Faternally yours,

Carmine E. Filice
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Next General Meeting

Tuesday,
April 8, 2008
@ 7:00

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Elections 2008/2009

I would like to remind all our members that we are approaching our annual elections at our June 10, 2008 meeting.

One of my final duties as past-president is to prepare an election slate. Although the election slate will not be finalized until our May General Meeting, I encourage all our executive and general body members to consider if you wish to seek a position on the executive or encourage others to seek a position. In order to be updated and contribute to the direction and future of our Lodge all candidates and potential candidates should attend the Sons of Italy Organizational Review Retreat on Saturday April 19, 2008. It is a privilege and rewarding experience to serve our Order and our community. Once again I encourage YOU to participate at the Executive level. Anyone looking to seek or nominate someone, please contact Br. Joseph S. Monachino, Past-President at 905-572-7220 as soon as possible.

Italian-Canadian Citizen of Year 2008

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 Carmine Filice at carm@greentario.com, faxed to 905-388-2325, or

Mailed to:
Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year
Sons of Italy
499 King Street East
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**All biographies must be submitted by
2:00p.m. May 30th, 2008**

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Wine Tasting Contest Winners

Red wine

1st - Ferruccio Ricci
2nd - Peter Catenaro
3rd - Ferruccio Ricci

White Wine

1st - Joe Monachino
2nd - Frank Rosati
3rd - Tony Cipolla

Rose

1st - Tony Greco
2nd - Tony Greco
3rd - Frank Catinella

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Sons of Italy 2008 Golf Classic

Thursday, June 12th 2008

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 36th Annual Golf Tournament on June 12th at King's Forest Golf 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!

The agenda for the day is as follows:

Registration	11:00 am
Golf-Shotgun Start	12:30 pm
Lunch	11:15am - 12:15pm
Cocktails	5:00 pm
Dinner	6:00 pm (Sons of Italy Hall)

Please provide the following information:

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax#: _____

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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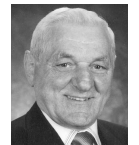
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Upcoming Events

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

General Meeting - Tuesday, April 8th, 2008 - Our Hall

Wine Tasting Club - Thursday, April 17th, 2008 - Our Hall

Vision Session - Saturday, April 19th, 2008 - Our Hall

Grand Council Meeting/Dinner Dance - Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 - Our Hall

Spaghetti Supper - May 7th, 2008 - Our Hall

General Meeting - Tuesday, May 13th, 2008 - Our Hall

Golf Tournament - June 12th, 2008 - Kings Forest

You are Invited

to a day of

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of

**Order of the Sons of Italy of Canada
Trieste Lodge #4
Roma Imperia Lodge #13
Sons of Italy Housing Corporation
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Your input is valuable and we need your participation

**Sons of Italy Hall
499 King Street East
Saturday, April 19, 2008
9am-6pm**

Event will be facilitated by

**Dr. Alexandre Sévigny,
Associate Professor
Communications and Cognitive Science,
McMaster University**

**Please RSVP to Frank Raso or Laura DiStefano
(905.388.4552; fraso@sonsofitalyhamilton.org or
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