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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge - Hamilton

October 2008



President's Message

Our first general meeting of this new term was held on September 9. As usual it was a successful BBQ night. Thanks to Joe Mongiardi and all the other volunteers who helped cook all those steaks and sausage to perfection.

As part of the Festitalia celebrations, we held our Regional Food night on Wednesday September 24, 2008. The nearly 400 people who attended the evening were treated to outstanding food provided by the new Grand Olympia, and were moved and inspired by the

sounds of the Sons of Italy choir. We owe this success to the hard work put forth by event chair, Lou Filice and by the MC of the evening, Robert Skaljin.

Donations to some of the charities that benefit from the proceeds of our events were presented that evening.

The Sons of Italy were proud to make the following cheque presentations:

- Camp Trillium \$2,500.
- Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice \$2,500.
- Food Share \$1,000.
- Children's Wish Foundation \$1,000.

Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to seeing you next year.

I would also like to congratulate Festitalia on another successful year. It was a fantastic celebration of Italian heritage and Chairman of Festitalia Dennis Concordia along with all the committee members are to be commended for a job well done. "Thank you."

The National Congress of Italian- Canadians held it's Awards Gala (Spirit of Ontario Awards) on October 2, 2008. The recipients of the awards were chosen for their significant contribution and positive impact in their respective fields.

It is with extreme pride that we congratulate these individuals, as the national congress has chosen a past president of The Sons of Italy and three past recipients of the Sons of Italy – Italian Canadian Citizen of the Year:

- Dr. John Capone, Past President Sons of Italy (1996-1998)
- Mr. Angelo Di Ianni, Past recipient Sons of Italy - Citizen of the year (2003)
- Mr. Roger Yachetti, Past recipient Sons of Italy – Citizen of the year (1994)
- Mr. John Fortino, Past recipient Sons of Italy – Citizen of the year (1989)

At this time, I am pleased to announce that our 3rd annual "Roast" will be held on October 24, 2008 at our hall Honouring Brother Luciano Cavallin. Tickets are \$40.00 per person all inclusive. If you wish to attend please contact myself or any member of the executive.

On Sunday November 9, 2008, we will have our annual Memorial Mass at All Souls Church, 21 Barton Street West. at 10:00 am. Brunch will follow at our hall. Your attendance would be valued.

This year's Italian- Canadian Citizen of the Year Gala in honour of Marita Zaffiro, will be held on November 22, 2008 at Liuna Gardens. Tickets are \$100.00 per person.

Please contact event chair Loris Pilot or any member of the executive for tickets.

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Next General Meeting

October 15th, 2008
@ 7:00

**Note: This is a Wednesday
due to elections**

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A friendly reminder in regards to annual membership fees. Back in our general meeting of January 2008, a motion was passed and accepted in regards to increasing our annual membership fees from \$50.00 to \$60.00. The rate increase is a result of an increase passed by Grand Lodge.

Important Note: Our next General Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday October 15th 2008**. Elections Canada will be using our hall on Tuesday October 14 for the election.

In Closing, on behalf of the Executive I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

*Fraternally yours,
Ralph Vitello
President - Sons of Italy*

COMING SOON: New and Improved Sons of Italy Website!

We are getting very close to launching a new website for the SONS OF ITALY and would like to ask the general membership if they have any thoughts or ideas they would like to see within the SOI Website.

The website will have more sections added with sponsor links along with information to keep everyone up to date.

Please contact Leo Zinga direct through e-mail at leo@zingmedia.ca or calling Zing Media Inc. at 905-318-6583 with any questions or ideas.



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The Spirit of Ontario Award Banquet



Recipient Dr. John Capone surrounded by SOI executive

SOI Choir Christmas Dinner/Concert Saturday, November 22, 2008

Join us for a night of dining, singing and dancing in support of the Sons of Italy Choir.

Sons of Italy Hall - 499 King Street East - Hamilton, Ontario

\$30.00 per person - Cash Bar - Door Prize

Featuring a Concert by the "Sons of Italy Choir"

Dancing to live music by "Sorrento"

For Tickets or additional information, please call:

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Upcoming Events

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

Roast Honouring Luciano Cavallin - Friday, October 24th, 2008 - Our Hall

Next General Meeting - Tuesday, November 11th, 2008 - Our Hall

Memorial Mass - Sunday, November 9th, 2008 - All Souls Church (brunch to follow at Hall)

Men's Soccer Team Card Night - Friday, November 14, 2008 - Our Hall

Citizen of the Year - Saturday, November 22, 2008 - LIUNA Gardens

Choir Christmas Concert - Saturday, November 22, 2008 - Our Hall

Turkey Roll - Friday, November 28, 2008 - Our Hall

Children's Christmas Party - Saturday, December 13th, 2008 - Our Hall

Card Night - Friday, January 23rd, 2009 - Our Hall

Memorial Mass - NOTICE

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



Citizen of the Year Gala

2008

Honouring

Marita Zaffiro

Saturday November 22, 2008

Liuna Gardens

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

\$100.00 per person

~ Black tie optional ~

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