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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge - Hamilton

September 2009



President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Trusting that your summer was enjoyable and that you and your families enjoyed time spent together.

It is an honour to have been re-elected as your president, I am looking forward serving my second term and continuing to move the Son's of Italy Trieste Lodge forward into it's 88th year.

We commence our 2009/2010 calendar year with our first General Meeting on Tuesday September 8, 2009. Br. Joe Mongiardi will be continuing with his traditional "Steak Dinner"; please try to come early!

The Executive board had a very productive first meeting on July 28, 2009. I would like to welcome back and congratulate the entire Executive on being re-elected. I look forward to working with this team of dedicated individuals throughout the coming year as we continue our commitment and dedication to The Son's of Italy Trieste Lodge and our community.

Our 37th annual Golf Tournament was to held on June 25, 2009. **Unfortunately for the first time in 37 years, the tournament was rained-out.** The venue this year was changed to King's Forest Golf Course with the dinner being served at our hall. All Golfer's received a rain-check and invited back to Kings for a full round of Golf. Although Golf was not played, in terms of funds being raised, the day was a great success. The overwhelming positive response is credited to the hard work and dedication put forth by Ralph Oliveri (Chair), Frank Merolli (Co-Chair), and committee members Carm Calvise, Rocco Battaglia, Carm Filice. A special thank you to Tony Giardino, Flo Paradisi and Vince Antonucci for helping the committee set-up and serve lunch and assuring all the sausages were cooked and served prior to the rain. A very special thank you to Brother Joe Mongiardi for preparing a fantastic meal.

To all our participants and sponsors "thank you" for making our 37th Tournament a success. It is through your participation and generosity that the Trieste Lodge is continuously able to support and serve our community.

Villa Italia's annual " La Passegiatta " was held on August 22, 2009. All who attended enjoyed an evening of great food and entertainment on the grounds of the Villa.

Congratulations to Brother Frank Raso, Pat Mostacci, Mark Sebastianutti and the entire committee on a successful event. We are all looking forward to next year's "Passegiatta".

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Next General Meeting

Tuesday,
September 8th, 2009
@ 7:00 PM

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(President's Message Continued...)

As part of Festitalia, we will be having our regional food night "Cucina Tradizionale" on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. This year's event will take place at our Hall. For tickets please contact Brother Lou Filice. As tickets will be limited, I ask that you purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

At this time, I am honored to announce that Dr. Carmelo Scime has been chosen as the 2009 Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year. Dr. Scime's biography will be published in next month's newsletter. This most prestigious award will be presented at our annual gala dinner and dance which will be held on November 21, 2009 at Liuna Gardens. For tickets please contact Brothers Loris Pilot, Leo Zinga, or Lewis Merolli.

In closing, as we begin a new term we renew and adhere to the **purpose of our order** as set out in our **constitution - Article 2.**

"to enroll in its membership all persons of good character who are of Italian birth, or descent, or married to a person of Italian birth or descent, regardless of religious faith or political affiliation, who believe in the fundamental concept that society is based upon the principles of law and order, and who adhere to a form of government founded upon the belief in God and based upon the proposition that all men are created equal."

Let us begin this new term with hope and optimism for the future, with a sense of pride and accomplishment of our past.

Fraternally yours,
Ralph Vitello, President
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Sons of Italy Choir 20th Anniversary Concert

Thanks to the participation of so many, the Sons of Italy Choir 20th Anniversary Concert was a huge success. A CD of the 20th Anniversary Concert will be available in the fall. Keep an eye on the next newsletter for more information.

The Choir has a very busy schedule for fall.

Wednesday, September 9th, 2009 Amica of Dundas

**Saturday, September 12th, 2009 Locke Street Festival
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Wednesday, September 16th, 2009 Chartwell Classic Oakville, 6:30 p.m.



Ralph Vitello, Sons of Italy president, receives a plaque from the Sons of Italy Choir, in appreciation and recognition of the Sons of Italy Trieste Lodge, for their support over the past 20 years.

Sons of Italy Election Night



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Upcoming Events

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

Fish Dinner Fundraiser- Saturday, September 19th, 2009 - Our Hall

Regional Food Night - Wednesday, September 30th, 2009 - Our Hall

Moda Italia - Sunday, October 4th, 2009 - Michelangelos Banquet Centre

Next General Meeting - Tuesday, October 13th, 2009 - Our Hall

SOIFC Card Night - Saturday, November 7th, 2009 - Our Hall

Memorial Mass - Sunday, November 8th, 2009 - All Souls Church (brunch to follow at Hall)

Citizen of the Year - Saturday, November 21st, 2009 - LIUNA Gardens

Turkey Roll - Friday, November 27th, 2009 - Our Hall

Choir Christmas Concert - Saturday, November 28th, 2009 - Our Hall

Children's Christmas Party - Sunday, December 13th, 2009 - Our Hall

Senior's Christmas Flower Delivery - Wednesday, December 16th, 2009

Briscola Card Night - Friday, January 29th, 2010 - Our Hall




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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2009

**MICHELANGELO'S
BANQUET CENTRE**

1555 Upper Ottawa Street
Doors Open: 3:00PM
Dinner: 4:00PM
Fashion show to follow

Contact Pat DeCaria for tickets




**Fish Dinner
Fundraiser**

with proceeds to benefit the **Abruzzo Earthquake Fund**

**Saturday,
September 19th, 2009
7:00 PM**
Sons of Italy Hall

**All Inclusive
Gourmet Fish Dinner**

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