



ORDER

Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge - Hamilton

March 2009



President's Message

Dear Members,

The first quarter of 2009 marks two milestones for The Order Sons of Italy Trieste Lodge of Hamilton. January 1st, 2009, marked the 87th anniversary of our organization as the official inauguration took place on January 1st, 1922.

On March 7th, 1920 the Hamilton Trieste Lodge received its Charter. This date is of great importance as it marks the date in which the initial steps were taken by a small group of Italian immigrants who recognized the need for an organization that would assist in the assimilation of those of Italian heritage into this Great and unfamiliar country.

As we move forward, it is of great importance that we recognize the responsibility we have to those past individuals whom with dedication and determination achieved, achieved not only in their time but contributed to our success today as well.

Over the years the Order Sons of Italy has been served by 37 Presidents, all of which have been committed to the betterment and enhancement of our community through service and charity and a willingness to help in whatever areas we can.

On this note, I would like to thank the membership for supporting our events and encourage you to join one of the sub-committees for our upcoming events and assure that they are well attended and successful, as all revenue generated goes directly to our charity account and will allow our organization to continue with our charitable commitments.

Please refer to the listed calendar of events, and please feel free to contact myself or any member of the executive for additional information.

- Wine Tasting Contest (Homemade Wine): Will take place during our March 10, 2009 General Meeting. Please note the following conditions.
 - All entries must be received no later than Monday March 9th.
 - All bottles may be left at FENGATE'S office located at 499 King Street East (next door to the Lodge Hall) between 9:00am and 5:00pm.
 - A \$5.00 entry fee per bottle is required.
 - All bottles must be unmarked.
- Spaghetti Supper: Set-For Wednesday May 6, 2009. Tickets are printed and will be available at our meeting for purchase.
- Golf Tournament: Set-For June 25, 2009
 - Course Location: Kings Forest in Hamilton.
 - Dinner Reception: Sons of Italy Hall.
 - Cost Person: \$200.00 Per Golfer

Sons of Italy Executive 2008/2009

President

RALPH VITELLO
Res. 945-1243 Bus. 664-2266

Past President

CARMINE FILICE
Res. 643-0915 Bus. 388-5251 x. 24

Vice-President

ROBERT SKALJIN
Res. 574-9067 Bus. 214-2398

Orator

GUIDO DICESARE
Res. 627-5220 Bus. 523-2360

Adm. Secretary

JOE MONGIARDI
Res. 385-7845

Recording Secretary

LUIGI FILICE
Res. 643-0594 Bus. 388-5251 x.23

Treasurer

LORIS PILOT
Res. 304-1646

Trustees

TONY GIARDINO
Res. 389-1548 Bus. 389-6760

MARK SEBASTIANUTTI
Res. 388-5064 Bus. 388-7285

JOSPEH GRIMALDI

Res. 388-5064

DANNY BIANCO

LEWIS MEROLLI

Res. 515-7276

Bus. 664-5088

LEO ZINGA

Bus. 318-6583

LIVIO DI NELLO

Res. 389-6930

www.sonsofitalyhamilton.org

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th, 2009

@ 7:00 PM

Bring a Friend Night

LIBERTY • EQUALITY • FRATERNITY

(President's Message Continued...)

- **Important Note:** Br. Luciano Cavallin has formed a Sub-Committee (Presenting the Deceased Members of our organization – with the Funeral Rituals as outlined in our Sons of Italy By-Laws). We need the full support of the Membership for the (Service for A Deceased Member) to succeed. Please let the executive know if you are interested or contact Luciano directly.

In closing, I would like to thank the Children of our organization for attending our February 10th General Meeting / Children Night. I ask and encourage our membership to bring their children to our events and allow them share in the fellowship of our organization.

Looking forward seeing all of you at our March 10, 2009 General Meeting.

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.



YACHETTI, LANZA & RESTIVO BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

ROGER D. YACHETTI, Q.C.

TELEPHONE: (905) 528-7534
FAX: (905) 528-5275

SUITE 100
154 MAIN STREET EAST
HAMILTON, ONTARIO
L8N 1G9

E-mail: yachetti@yrlawyers.com

WELD-TECH
PRODUCTS INC.

AIR LIQUIDE

FRANK G. MEROLLI
President

19 GARDEN AVENUE
STONEY CREEK, ONT.
L8E 2Y8

BUS: (905) 664-5088
RES: (905) 643-4044
FAX: (905) 664-5297
EMAIL: frank@weld-techproducts.com
www.weld-techproducts.com

PETTINELLI MASTROLUISI LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

GENE PETTINELLI, CA NICK MASTROLUISI, MBA, CA, CBV
RICK MASTROLUISI, MBA, CA ERIC BENTZEN-BILKVIST, MBA, CA
ANDY MACREA, CA, CBV TONY DE LUCA, CA

6TH FLOOR, ONE JAMES STREET SOUTH HAMILTON, ON L8P 4R5
Phone: 905-522-6555 Fax: 905-522-6574

CHARLES MACALUSO, B.Sc., LL.B.

Barrister & Solicitor

INGRASSIA MACALUSO ASSOCIATES
69 JOHN ST. S., SUITE 200, HAMILTON, ONTARIO L8N 2B9

BUS: (905) 522-7442 • FAX: (905) 522-7191



Mercedes-Benz

Garden Motorcar
Burlington

Robert Moscardini
Sales/Leasing Consultant

Garden Motorcar Burlington
181 Plains Road West
Burlington, Ontario L7T 1G1
Tel: (905) 523-5557 ext. 232
Fax: (905) 528-0013
Cell: (905) 730-7576
rob@gardenmotorcar.com
www.gardenmotorcar.com

FENGATE // PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LTD.

499 King Street East • Hamilton, ON L8N 1E1
Office: 905.524.2985 • Fax: 905.524.0046
1 877 FENGATE (336-4283) • www.fengate.com

TRIPEMCO
Burlington Insurance
Group Limited

HEAD OFFICE
99 HWY. #8, STONEY CREEK
ONTARIO L8G 1C1
TEL: (905) 664-2266
FAX: (905) 664-3169
COMMERCIAL DIRECT LINE: 1-800-461-5083

CARMINE CALVISE, C.A.I.B., C.R.M.
RALPH VITELLO

BRANCHES
BURLINGTON • STONEY CREEK

CALCIO Italia - Sons of Italy Hamilton FC

The 2009 Season is about to begin!! The upcoming 2009 season will see the SOI FC expand to two senior men's soccer teams. The new soccer teams are appropriately named "Trieste" and "Roma" after the Order Sons of Italy Canada Lodges located in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

The 2009 season will be the next important stage in our soccer club's evolution. During the off-season we have established a formal constitution, and a player code of conduct contract. Our newly elected executive will oversee the two teams. The goal of the executive will be in ensuring:

- The guiding principles from our constitution are respected!
- We attract the best players with skill, a team first mentality, and a positive attitude and willing to be active participants in club fundraising!
- We are a competitive soccer club!
- We are the ambassadors and role models for outstanding soccer sportsmanship!

For more information on club direction for 2009, please visit our website at sonsofitalyhamilton.org/SIOFC.htm



Martini Night



AGRO ZAFFIRO LLP

Barristers & Solicitors

MICHAEL L. BAKER, O.C.
CHARLES P. CRIMINISI
KATHRYN A. MCKAGUE
NINA L. DI PIETRO
JAMES H. AIRE
ANDREA S. GRIESE

FRANCIS A. DESANTIS*
VANITA A. SANTINI
JEFFREY E. NASANOBU
JENNIFER L. SOMERVILLE
DAVID J. HENDERSON

IAN P. NEWCOMBE
DAVID A. ELLIOT**
JULIAN R. G. THOMAS
ALLISON E. CRANNIE
JEFFERY R. CRANNIE

MICHAEL DALE PARAYESKI
Z.S. PETE VOLARIC
HUGH GRIFFITH-JONES
DEJAN OBRADOVIC
SABATINA N. VASSALLI

NICHOLAS J. ZAFFIRO, O.C. (Retired)
JOHN A. PARENTE, O.C. (Retired)
EDWARD J. ORZEL, O.C. (1933-2004)

* Certified by The Law Society as a Specialist in Civil Litigation
** Trade-Mark Agent

Direct Line: (905) 527-6877 (ext. 411)
Direct Fax: (905) 527-6169
Email: cpc@agrozaffiro.com

Compliments of

Bro. DINO TEDESCO G.J.



241 King St. East
Hamilton, ON.
Tel.: 528-6961

www.venetianjewellers.com

Wallace

PONTIAC • BUICK • CADILLAC • GMC TRUCKS

801 MAIN ST. EAST, MILTON, ONTARIO L9T 3Z3
TEL: (905) 878-2355 FAX: (905) 878-2456
www.wallacepontiac.com TOLL FREE: 1-888-878-2354



Anthony Zonni
SALES & LEASING REPRESENTATIVE



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DURWARD JONES BARKWELL
& COMPANY LLP



Bennie Esposito, B.Comm., C.A.
PARTNER

45 Goderich Road, Unit 7C, P.O. Box 56062
Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 3C3
T 905.561.2992 TF 866.897.2965
besposito@djbc.com
www.djbc.com

Big enough to know
Small enough to care

GREENTARIO

LANDSCAPING LTD.

MAINTENANCE • DESIGN • CONSTRUCTION

Carmine E. Filice Lou Filice

15 Ditton Drive, Unit 1
Hamilton, ON L8W 2E5
www.greentario.com

905-388-5251
Fax: 905-388-2325
carm@greentario.com

Oakville Volkswagon



Anthony Zonni
Sales Representative

1355 North Service Road, West
Oakville, Ontario L6M 2W2
Tel.: (905) 844-3285
Fax: (905) 844-2919
AZonni@oakvillevw.com



chartered accountants

Chartered Accountants, LL.P

TONY CIPOLLA, CA
JOSEPH MONACHINO, CA
PETER BARTENS, CA
VITO SGRO, CA

152 Jackson St. E.
Hamilton, ON L8N 1L3

Tel: (905) 572-7220
Fax: (905) 572-7225
www.cbmca.com



CIBC
Wood Gundy

CIBC World Markets Inc.
21 King Street West
Suite 600, Hamilton
ON L8P 4W7

Tel.: (905) 523-2360
Fax: (905) 526-4716

Guido Di Cesare, H.B.A., CFP
Investment Advisor
www.guidodicesare.com

Toll Free: 1-800-263-0914
guido.dicesare@cibc.ca

CIBC Wood Gundy is a division of CIBC World Markets Inc.

Expertise that's one to one.

Upcoming Events

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

Next General Meeting - Tuesday, March 10th, 2009 - Our Hall "Bring a Friend Night"

General Meeting - Tuesday, April 14th, 2009

Spaghetti Supper - Wednesday, May 6th, 2009 - Our Hall

Golf Tournament - Thursday, June 25th, 2009 - Kings Forest

Wine Tasting Contest

Our annual wine tasting contest will take place at our March 10th General Meeting with the following conditions:

All entries must be received no later than Monday, March 9th.

All bottles may be left at Fengate Real Estate, 499 King Street

East (next door to the Lodge), between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per bottle. (White, Red, Rosé)

Winners and trophies to be announced at 6:30

Spaghetti Supper

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

499 King Street East, Hamilton, Ontario

\$10.00 per person

Proceeds go to local charities



Lu Cacioppo, CA, Partner
Professional Corporation
Direct Line: 289.288.3435
Cell: 905.541.6660
email: cacioppo@hornelp.com

855 Brant Street, Burlington
Ontario, Canada L7R 2J6
Tel: 905.632.1186
Fax: 905.632.4034
1.866.HORNECA (467-6322)
www.hornelp.com

TELEPHONE 905-561-6836
FAX 905 561-3222

MERLO ELECTRIC INC.
CONTRACTING & REPAIRS

270 HIXON RD.
HAMILTON, ONT.
L8K 2C5
AL MERLO R.M.E.

COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL • RESIDENTIAL

PITTON
Plumbing & Heating Inc.

Complete Plumbing and Mechanical Service
Electric Sewer and Drain Cleaning
Counter Sales

Tel: 544-0006 • Fax: 544-9695

425 Rennie Street
Hamilton, Ontario L8H 3P6
ARMAND PITTON



M A (Mo) Mauri
Assistant Vice President and Manager

HSBC Bank Canada
40 King Street East
Hamilton, Ontario L8N 1A3
General Enquiries: (905) 525-8730 Fax: (905) 572-7300
Direct Line: (905) 525-3878 Cell: (905) 317-9191
E-Mail: mo_mauri@hsbc.ca Website: www.hsbc.ca



Luigi V. Celli, BAcc, CA
Professional Corporation
Partner

33 Main St. E., Hamilton, ON L8N 4K5
T: 905.523.7732 • F: 905.572.9333
Cell: 289.260.1000
lcelli@macgillivray.com • www.macgillivray.com



James A. Scarfone, B.A., LL.B.

Partner, Trial Lawyer, Certified Specialist in Civil Litigation

One James Street South
14th & 15th Floors
P.O. Box 926, Depot 1
Hamilton, ON L8N 3P9
Bus: (905) 523-1333
Fax: (905) 523-5878
Cell: (905) 308-4992
E-mail: scarfone@bshlaw.on.ca



Paul's Restorations
1640 Upper Ottawa Street
Hamilton, Ontario
L8W 3P2

MARK SEBASTIANUTTI

24 Hour Emergency Service
Serving the Insurance Industry
Disaster Repair and Cleaning
Specialists
Complete Building and Content
Restorations

P: 905.388.7285 ext. 228
1.800.363.7285
F: 905.388.7478
E: mark.sebastianutti@paulsrestorations.com
W: PaulsRestorations.com