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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge - Hamilton

President's Message

March 2010



Dear Members,

We as an organization can draw strength from the many examples of determination and focus of our Olympic Athletes. Individuals who represented our great country with overwhelming pride and showed the world that with success comes humility, and with one's commitment to achieve nothing is unattainable.

Upon being elected President of our storied organization, which for nearly nine decades has achieved with an unwavering commitment and dedication to engage in the issues of it's times

as it passed from one generation to the next, it has been my goal to inspire a new generation of Sons of Italy members. A new generation that will serve through the Sons of Italy and continue to move forward in assisting with the betterment and enhancement of our community through service and charity and a willingness to help in whatever areas we can.

We at the Trieste Lodge have led by example, not just with words but with donations of \$7,000 to the Juravinski Cancer Centre, \$16,000 to the Abruzzo Earthquake Relief Fund, and during the course of the last year our total combined donations to local charities have exceeded \$30,000. Our annual Spaghetti Supper which is set for Wednesday May 5th 2010, will be held as a Charity Fundraiser specifically for the people of Haiti. The event will be titled "The Haiti Relief Fund" in conjunction with the Sons of Italy.

I am so proud of our accomplishments, proud to be President of such an outstanding organization, "The Order Sons of Italy Trieste Lodge". I would like to thank our membership and all our friends in the community, for supporting our events. I ask for your continued support moving forward and encourage you to join one of the sub-committees for our upcoming events to assure that they are well attended and successful.

As President, I have been given the opportunity to speak on many occasions about service, and our organization's willingness to help the less fortunate. Over the last two years we have led and we can take pride that we achieved. This is our time, this is our moment, together we can achieve, no goal is unattainable. With commitment and determination, we can help make this world better for the less fortunate.

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

- Wine Tasting Contest (Homemade Wine): Will take place during our **March 9th, 2010 General Meeting**. Please note the following conditions: All entries must be received no later than Monday March 8th. 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.

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Next General Meeting

**Tuesday,
March 9, 2010
@ 6:30 PM**

President's Message cont'd

- Roast In Honour of Frank Merolli. Set for April 16th 2010. Our Hall. Tickets will be available at our March 9th General Meeting.
- Spaghetti Supper. Wednesday May 5th 2010. Our Hall "Haiti Relief Fund". Tickets will be available at our March 9th General Meeting.
- Golf Tournament: Set-For **June 24th, 2010**. Course Location: Kings Forest in Hamilton. Dinner Reception: Sons of Italy Hall. Cost Person: \$200.00 Per Golfer

In closing, I would like to thank the Children of our organization for attending our February 9th General Meeting / Children Night. I would like to thank the members of the Hamilton Ti-Cats for attending and spending time with the children, and for the signed photographs. Thank you to Br. Joe Mongiardi for preparing a outstanding meal. I ask and encourage our membership to bring their children to our events and allow them to share in the fellowship of our organization.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our March 9th, 2010 General Meeting. My best regards.

Fraternally yours,
 Ralph Vitello
 President – Sons of Italy
 Trieste Lodge, Hamilton

Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year 2010

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 one to two page biography of the individual you wish to nominate for Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year.

All biographies must be sponsored by at least three 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 2:00 p.m. May 31st, 2010.

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Photo Gallery: Parent/Child Night



Ticat lineman Peter Dyakowski; SOI member and former Ticat Marty Martinello; SOI President Ralph Vitello with all the children



Peter Dyakowski and Marty Martinello



Peter Dyakowski from the Ticats; Frank Merolli, SOI Past President; Marty Martinello, former Ticat (Grey Cup Champion 1965) and Mark Bowden, Ticats Vice President.

Wine Tasting Contest

Our annual wine tasting contest of homemade wines will take place at our March 9th General Meeting with the following conditions:

- All entries must be received no later than Monday, March 8th.
- 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)



Wine Tasting Challenge

Our warmest congratulations to Livio Di Nello for finishing first in the Amateur round of the 2009 Wine Tasting Challenge. The Challenge has become one of the largest and most unique competitions in Canada, topping over 250 registrants in 2009. Congratulations, Livio!

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Upcoming Events

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

General Meeting/Wine Tasting Event - Tuesday, March 9th, 2010 - Our Hall

Past President General Meeting - Tuesday, April 13th, 2010 - Our Hall

Roast in Honour of Frank Merolli - Friday, April 16th, 2010 - Our Hall

Spaghetti Supper - Proceeds to Haiti Relief Fund - Wednesday, May 5th, 2010 - Our Hall

General Meeting - Tuesday, May 11th, 2010 - Our Hall

General Meeting/Election - Tuesday, June 8th, 2010 - Our Hall

Golf Tournament - Thursday, June 24th, 2010 - King's Forest Golf Club

JOIN US FOR
A ROAST
IN HONOUR OF

Frank Merolli
"THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD"

Friday, April 16, 2010
Tickets available at March 9th General Meeting

Sons of Italy Choir

The Sons of Italy Choir is getting ready for another busy year. We hope that you can come and enjoy some of our performances.

Sunday, May 2, 2010, 6:30 p.m.

Festa di San Michele

St. Francis Xavier Church, Stoney Creek

Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Amica of Dundas

50 Hatt St., Dundas

Friday, May 7, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Bay Gardens Funeral Services

Rymal Rd., Hamilton

Saturday, June 5, 2010, 6:00 p.m.

Sons of Italy Choir Spring Concert Dinner and Dance

The Choir will start rehearsing on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. at the Sons of Italy Hall. Join the Sons of Italy Choir. **No experience necessary, just the love to sing.**



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