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President's Message

APRIL 2011



My fellow members,
brothers and sisters:

Spring is hopefully around the corner and despite the recent snow falls I hope that everyone is in good spirits as we head into the Easter Season and upcoming long weekend.

Thank you to everyone that attended the March General meeting. I hope that the membership enjoyed the wine tasting competition. I would like to extend a special thank you to Br. Livio DiNello on running another successful wine tasting event which is now a 29 year old tradition with the Trieste Lodge.

As well, for those that attended the general meeting you will recall discussing that the Grand Lodge will be holding this year's National Convention in Brantford the weekend of May 29th and 30th. In next month's newsletter, I will share with the membership the details on the social events planned by the hosts from the Rossini Lodge. The following members have been elected to serve as delegates and along with myself will be representing the Trieste Lodge at the Grand National Convention next month:

- 1) Livio Di Nello
- 2) Lewis Merolli
- 3) Leo Zinga
- 4) Guido DiCesare
- 5) Ralph Vitello
- 6) Mark Sebastiautti

I look forward to attending the convention with these individuals and sharing the details on the great work and accomplishments of the Trieste Lodge over the past year.

On March 12th, I attended the McMaster Italian Association year-end formal. My wife and I had a fantastic evening. We were impressed with the organization of the event and with the attendance of 150 students who came out to support their fundraising efforts for the McMaster Children's Hospital. Congratulations to the M.I.A. on a successful event and for raising \$1500.

This past March 17th, marked the 150th Anniversary of Italian unification. On this theme, I hope you enjoy the article in this month's newsletter that was submitted by Enzo Scarponi titled "Italy is one". I have been very pleased with the membership stepping up to provide content for our newsletter publication over the past few months. Please keep it up. The membership is enjoying it.

On Friday April 15th, we will be holding our 5th Annual Sons of Italy Trieste Lodge Roast and Past Presidents Dinner! We have decided to combine these 2 events into one night and will be honoring Past Presidents Louis Serafini Jr., Joseph Monachino, Carmine Filice and Ralph Vitello. The evening wraps up with a special performance by Comedian Frank Spadone. A number of us had the opportunity to see Frank Spadone perform 2 years ago at the Grand Lodge Convention in Winnipeg. It's sure to be great night, so don't miss it. For tickets please contact Lewis Merolli.

On May 4th, we will be holding our Annual Spaghetti Supper. Tickets have been printed up and will be available at the April general meeting. As well, you can contact Guido Dicesare for tickets.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 6:30 pm

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Presidents Message (cont'd from page 1)

In the past couple of years we've been very successful in tying the proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper to specific charities or causes. This year we are happy to report that we are partnering with McMaster Italian Association and the proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper will be given to the McMaster Children's Hospital.

Finally, the planning stage for our 90th Anniversary Gala is almost complete. You'll see the new 90th Anniversary Logo in this newsletter. In May, Event Chair Joe Monachino will be making official announcements with details on the plans for the evening and the charities that we will be supporting, so stay tuned for some exciting news!

I look forward to seeing you at the general meeting on Tuesday April 12th, 2011. Important to please note that at the April general meeting we will be initiating a large group of new members. I encourage the membership to attend the ceremony and welcome these individuals to the Order.

On behalf of the entire executive and from my family to yours, I would like wish you all a Happy Easter. Buona Pasqua!

Fraternally yours,

Robert A. Skaljin

President

Wine Tasting Contest Winners



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1st Guido Di Cesare
2nd Cesare D'Alessandro
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Honourable Mention
Tony Cipolla

WHITE WINE

1st Tony Cipolla
2nd Tony Cipolla
3rd Ferruccio Ricci



ROSE' WINE

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Thanks to John Pellizzari of United Trophies for donating the trophies that were awarded.

The Judges were: Bob Gibbon and Ron Speranzini.

Spaghetti Supper

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150mo Anniversario Dell'Unita D'Italia ITALY IS ONE! / L'ITALIA E' UNA!

From the ship "Piedmont", May 6 1860.....

"The mission of this Corp will be based on the fullest self denial in support of our Country's rebirth. The gallant huntsmen of the Alps will serve their country with devotion and the discipline of the best military Corps. No ranks, no honours, no rewarding compensations. In the time of battle Italy will see them again on the first line of volunteers and ready to give their blood for her. The war cry is the same as 12 months ago: ITALY AND VICTOR EMMANUEL!"

With this brief message Giuseppe Garibaldi saluted his Red Shirts embarked (May 6, 1860) on the ships "Piedmont" and "Lombardo", near Quarto Genoa and going to the faraway Sicily. They were a few more than a thousand volunteers, from all social

classes, coming from all regions of Italy, young and mature, and among them a woman who for love of his man and her country disguised as a young Garibaldino, had joined this temerary and patriotic adventure.

It is the beautiful enterprise of the Thousands, the patriotic, conclusive action of Italy's unification from the Alps to Sicily. The thousands landed at Marsala May 11 are joined by the teams of Sicilian insurgents at Salemi and on May 15 beat Calatafimi with a bayonet assault, the Borbonic troops on May 27 enter Palermo and after a brief armistice, on June 6 the city is definitely relinquished by the Borbonic troops. Within a few months, all the island of Sicily is occupied by Giuseppe Garibaldi who with his troops in the night between August 19-20, crosses the strait of Messina, lands in Calabria, goes up the Italian peninsula, liberates Naples

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Welcome New Members

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Lodovico ROSATONE
Claudio PINGUE
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150mo Anniversario Dell'Unita D'Italia (cont'd from page 3)

and compels Francesco II, the Borbonic King to find refuge in the fortress of Gaeta.

Meanwhile the troops from Piedmont, cross the border of the Papal State, on September 18, 1860 beat at Castelfidardo the pontifical forces enter Umbria and go down into Abruzzi and Molise. The populations of these regions all ask for the annexation to the Kingdom of Sardinia. After the Garibaldini victory at Volturmo (October 1, 1860) which sees the final collapse of the Borbonic troops, the piedmontese forces begin the bombardment of Capua which surrenders on November 2, the fortress of Gaeta falls on February 13, 1861 and King Francesco II takes refuge in Rome.

In the months of October and November of the previous year (1860) in Naples as well as Umbria, Marche and Abruzzi-Molise the populations declared their annexation to Piedmont (Kingdom of Sardinia). The same thing occurred a few weeks before in Sicily, Calabria, Basilicata, and Puglia, the other regions of the Borbonic Kingdom.

On February 28, 1861 at Palazzo Madama, in Turin, capital of the Kingdom of Sardinia is inaugurated the 1st Italian Parliament with the participation of the elected representatives of the annexed provinces. The proposed law proclaiming the constitution of the kingdom of Italy, including the annexed Italian provinces is approved with 131 in favour, and 2 contrary on February 26, 1861. On March 17th, 1861 the law approved by the 2 chambers is signed by the King Victor Emmanuel II and ITALY IS ONE!

Da bordo del "Piemonte", 7 Maggio 1861.....

"La missione di questo Corpo sara basata sull'abnegazione piu completa davanti alla rigenerazione della Patria. I prodi Cacciatori delle Alpi serviranno il loro Paese con la devozione e la disciplina dei migliori Corpi militari. Non gradi, no onori ne ricompense allettanti. Nell'ora della pugna l'Italia li rivede in prima fila, volenterosi e pronti a versare il loro sangue per essa. Il grido do guerra e' identico a quello di dodici mesi or sono: ITALIA E VITTORIO EMANUELE!"

Con questo breve messaggio Giuseppe Garibaldi salutava le sue Camicie Rosse, Imbarcatesi il 6 Maggio 1861 sulle navi "Piemonte" e "Lombardo" presso Quarto, a Genova ed ora alla volta della lontana Sicilia. Erano poco piu' di mille volontari, di tutte le classi, sociali, provenienti da tutte le regioni della penisola italiana, giovani ma anche anziani tra cui una donna che per amore

e gelosia, travestita da uomo. Avrebbe accompagnato il marito in questa impresa definita temeraria e disperata dai benpensanti di quei tempi.

E' la bellissima epopea dei Mille, e' l'azione patriottica conclusiva dell'unificazione Italiana dalle Alpi alla Sicilia. I Mille, sbarcati a Marsala l' 11 Maggio, si uniscono alle squadre d'insorti Siciliani a Salemi ed il 15 Maggio a Calatafimi battono le truppe borboniche con uno splendido assalto alla baionetta, entrando a Palermo il 27 Maggio e, dopo un breve armistizio, il 6 Giugno la citta' veniva definitivamente abbandonata dai Borbonici. In pochi mesi tutta la Sicilia e' occupata e Giuseppe Garibaldi, nella notte tra il 19 ed il 20 Agosto, passa lo stretto di Messina e sbarca in Calabria, risale trionfante la penisola, libera Napoli e costringe Francesco II, il re borbonico a ritirarsi nella fortezza di Gaeta.

Nel frattempo le truppe piemontesi del Regno di Sardegna, varcati i confini dello Stato Pontificio, battono a Castelfidardo il 18 Settembre le truppe papaline, vanno in Umbria e scendono in Abruzzo e Molise le cui popolazioni chiedono l'annessione al Regno di Sardegna. Dopo la vittoria dei garibaldini sul Volturmo (1-2 Ottobre) che vede il collasso finale delle truppe borboniche, le forze piemontesi iniziano il bombardamento di Capua che si arrende il 2 Novembre, Gaeta cade il 13 Febbraio 1861 e Francesco II ripara a Roma.

Nell' Ottobre e nel Novembre dell'anno precedente (1860) a Napoli, nelle Marche nell'Umbria e negli Abruzzi la popolazione dichiara la propria annessione, tramite plebiscito, al Piemonte. La stessa cosa era avvenuta nei mesi precedenti in Sicilia, in Calabria e Basilicata e nelle Puglie. Espressasi la maggioranza a favore del regime monarchico Giuseppe Garibaldi depone la dittatura e cede i poteri al Re di Sardegna Vittorio Emanuele II.


Il 18 Febbraio a Palazzo Madama, in Torino, si inaugura il primo Parlamento Italiano con la partecipazione dei deputati delle province annesse. Il disegno legge che proclama la costituzione del Regno d'Italia, includendo le terre italiane annesse per plebiscito al Regno di Sardegna viene approvato con 131 voti favorevoli e 2 contrari il 26 Febbraio, 1861.

Il 17 Marzo 1861 la legge, approvata dalle Camere, viene firmata dal Re Vittorio Emanuele II e L'ITALIA E' UNA.

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Cinema Insieme – Movie Review

“Lamerica” March 28, 2011



Two Italian racketeers come to Albania just after the fall of the communists to set up a fictive firm and pocket the grants. They need a stooge. They choose an old one in a jail : Spiro. But the youngest Italian, Gino, once alone with Spiro, encounters a few problems. Far from his roots, losing his identity in deep Albania, he begins to change. “Lamerica” takes the audience through the devastation of post-communist Albania as it follows the odyssey of a young Italian man who has come to make some easy money but finds himself caught up in the same curious mix of hopeful despair etched into the faces of people he’s come to swindle. This film was directed by: Gianni Amelio (who also directed “Le chiavi di casa” previously screened by Cinema Insieme) and was presented by Professor Ernesto Virgulti who did a wonderful job of outlining the

film at the outset and then leading the discussion afterwards. Lamerica was one that took me by surprise. It piqued my interest at the beginning as we followed the story of the two swindlers. It then went into a no man’s land as we followed Gino (young swindler) & Michelle (the Chairman / President) on their Odyssey. I asked myself, what is this film about, where is it going, what is the significance of the Michelle character? It all came together for me in the last 30-40 minutes as we saw that this was really a film about the immigrant experience and what drives people to leave their homeland and venture out to the land of milk and honey. This film was multi-layered and there is so much to say about it.

The themes present in the film include:

- Compassion

- transformation of one’s character from a selfish user of others to one who has compassion and care for others
- the desire for a better life
- the need to better oneself
- nostalgia for the life of one’s youth

It is well worth seeing if you have a chance.

For more information about Cinema Insieme please visit our website <http://www.cinemainsieme.com/> and Blog - <http://cinemainsieme.blogspot.com/>

By Charles Criminisi

Sons of Italy Choir

The Sons of Italy Choir is well underway with rehearsals for the coming season. We are still looking for new members. Come and join us.

The Sons of Italy Choir is also excited in welcoming on their visit to Canada, from Conegliano, Treviso, il “Coro Conegliano” Join us on Tuesday May 31 at 6:00pm for a Dinner and Concert at the Sons of Italy Hall tickets; \$15.00 per person

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Easter in Italy

Italian Festivals and Celebrations for Holy Week

While you probably won't see the Easter bunny if you're in Italy for Easter, you will find some interesting Italian Easter celebrations. Like all holidays in Italy, Easter, Pasqua in Italian, has its share of rituals and traditions. The Monday following Easter, la Pasquetta is also a holiday throughout Italy. While the days before Easter in Italy include solemn processions and masses, Easter is a joyous celebration.

Good Friday and Easter Week Processions

Solemn religious processions are held in many towns on the Friday or Saturday before Easter and sometimes on Easter Sunday. Many churches have special statues of the Virgin and Jesus that play a big part in the processions. The statues may be paraded through the city or displayed in the main square. Parade participants are often dressed in traditional ancient costumes. Olive branches are often used instead of or along with palm fronds in the processions and to decorate churches.

Enna, in Sicily, has a large procession on Good Friday, with more than 2,000 friars dressed in ancient costumes walking through the streets of the city. Trapani, also in Sicily, is a good place to see processions, held several days during Holy Week. Their Good Friday procession is 24 hours long.

What's believed to be the oldest Good Friday procession in Italy is in Chieti in the Abruzzo. The procession with Selecchi's Miserere played by 100 violins is very moving.

Some towns, such as Montefalco and Gualdo Tadino in Umbria, hold live scenarios during the night of Good Friday or plays enacting the stations of the cross. Priests often visit shops and homes to bless them on the Saturday before Easter.

Pictures of Sicilian Holy Week Processions - Europe Travel has photos of a Giovedi Santo (Thursday) procession and a Venerdì Santo, Good Friday, procession in southern Sicily.

Rome and St. Peter's

While Easter mass will be held in every church in Italy, the biggest and most popular mass is held by the Pope at St. Peter's Basilica. On Good Friday, the Pope celebrates the Via Crucis in Rome near the Colosseum. A huge cross with burning torches lights the sky as the stations of the cross are described in several languages. At the end, the Pope gives a blessing.

Florence - Scoppio del Carro

In Florence, Easter is celebrated with the Scoppio del Carro, explosion of the cart. A huge, decorated wagon is dragged through Florence

by white oxen until it reaches Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence's historic center. Following mass, the Archbishop sends a dove-shaped rocket into the cart, igniting the fireworks held in the cart. This spectacular display is followed by a parade in medieval costumes.

La Madonna Che Scappa in Piazza - Abruzzo Region

Sulmona, in the Abruzzo region, celebrates Easter Sunday with La Madonna Che Scappa in Piazza. On Easter Sunday people dress in green and white, colors of peace, hope, and resurrection, and gather in the main piazza. The woman playing the Virgin Mary is dressed in black. As she moves to the fountain, doves are released and the woman is suddenly dressed in green. Music and feasting follow.

Holy Week on the island of Sardinia

The island of Sardinia is a part of Italy steeped in tradition and a good place to experience festivals and holidays. Because of its long association with Spain, some Easter traditions are strongly linked to the Spanish Semanta Santa.

Easter food

Since Easter is the end of the Lent season, food plays a big part in the celebrations. Traditional Easter foods include lamb or goat, artichokes, and special Easter breads that vary from region to region. Pannetone and Colomba (dove shaped) breads are often given as gifts as are hollow chocolate eggs that usually come with a surprise inside.

Easter Monday - La Pasquetta

On Easter Monday, some cities hold dances, free concerts, or unusual games often involving eggs. In the Umbrian hill town of Panicale, cheese is the star. Ruzzolone is played by rolling huge wheels of cheese, weighing about 4 kilos, around the village walls. The object is to get your cheese around the course using the fewest number of strokes. Following the cheese contest, there is a band in the piazza and of course, wine. Read more about the town of Panicale. Easter Monday is a time to gather with friends and have fun.



90th Anniversary

This year the Order Sons of Italy Trieste Lodge is celebrating our 90th Anniversary. It has truly been 90 years of inspiration, novanta anni d'ispirazione. The Trieste Lodge will be celebrating both the inspiration provided by our past presidents and executives, and all our accomplishments through the last 90 years. At every Lodge event we will be celebrating our 90th Anniversary, with a grand culmination on November 19, 2011 at Liuna Station. There will be a lot of details to follow once they are finalized by the hard-working committee. At this time, I am honoured to unveil our logo for our 90th Anniversary Celebration. You will be seeing a lot more of it and I encourage everyone to relate their stories or share their pictures for we are profoundly proud of our golden lion on a white field which has been our symbol for 90 years! Novanta anni d'ispirazione.

Joseph S. Monachino

SOI Trieste Lodge

90th Anniversary Chairperson



5TH ANNUAL ROAST DINNER

*Honouring our
Four Past Presidents*

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Event Calendar

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

Celebrity Roast In Honour of Past Presidents (Lou Serafini Jr, Joe Monachino, Carmine Filice, Ralph Vitello)	Friday April 15th, 2011 Our Hall
Spaghetti Supper	Wednesday May 4th, 2011, Our Hall
Sons of Italy Choir Spring Concert Dinner and Dance	Saturday June 11, 2011, Our Hall
Golf Tournament	Thursday, June 23, 2011, Glendale
90th Anniversary Gala	Saturday, November 19, 2011 Liuna Station
Sons of Italy Choir Christmas Concert Dinner Dance	Saturday, November 26, 2011, Our Hall

Elections 2011/2012

I would like to remind all our members that we are approaching our annual elections at our June 14th, 2011 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. 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. Ralph Vitello, Past-President at 905-664-2266 as soon as possible.

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