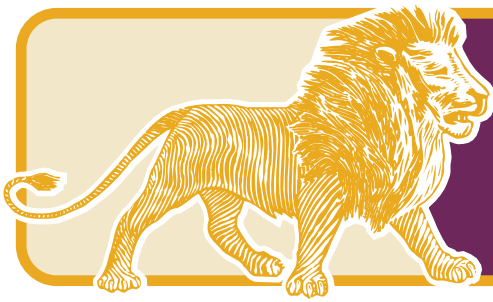




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President's Message

FEBRUARY 2024



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you have all enjoyed what I would like to call the "Cured Meat Season". Many of our members have been tirelessly working this past January to create their own wonderful homemade salumi for family and friends to enjoy alike. Being of Italian descent,

we pride ourselves in these wonderful delicacies that unite us in our "food language" so to speak.

Not only were people busy making their revered salumi, but they were also busy eating as well! We had a stellar turnout for our January meeting with roughly 120 guests in attendance. This is surely to be a record event for the month of January! Let us keep this momentum as we enter the coming months.

We also held a very successful Briscola Card Night, with a special thank you to Br. Frank Merolli, Br. Lewis Merolli and Br. Mirko Testa for coordinating the event. Naturally, with every successful event, we are thankful to our Br. Joe Mongiardi and his staff for creating wonderful meals that keep our heart content and belly full.

We look forward to the many upcoming events in our calendar, especially the Frank Spadone Comedy Evening taking place on Saturday April 6th at our Hall. Tickets are \$100 all-inclusive for dinner and a show, and for those that have experienced this event in the past, know that it will not disappoint! Tickets are moving quickly, and for information or to secure your spot, please reach out to Br. Mirko Testa or Br. Steven Zecchin.

As we move into the month of February, we look at last month in our Order as a transcendent period

in our story. The Sons and Daughters of Italy has secured our future location at 420 Crerar Drive, and work is already underway to create a safe and inviting space for our growing membership to enjoy.

A reminder as mentioned at our last general meeting, that we will be hosting The Order Sons of Italy Canada for the Annual Convention this upcoming May 24-26th. We will be hosting a gala on Saturday May 25th at our hall, with information regarding ticket pricing to come. For those interested in becoming a delegate for this convention, we will be issuing a formal ask at our February meeting.

The future of our lodge looks bright, not only in our ability to assist those in the community, but also in our cultural and social capacity moving forward.

For all of those looking to attend this meeting to please RSVP to Br. Joe Mongiardi no later than **Friday February 9th**. A gentle reminder to all members that membership dues for this year are due no later than **March 31st**, at a fee of \$75 for the year.

I look forward to gathering once again for a wonderful meal, and riveting discussion into the month of February.

Fraternally Yours,
Lucas Costanzo
President, Trieste Lodge #4

February General Meeting

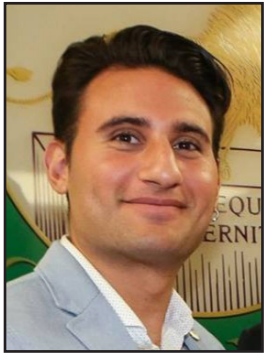
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Friday, February 9th.

Call Joe Mongiardi
(289)-925-1557

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, February 13th, 2024



MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Spero che abbiate apprezzato quella che vorrei chiamare la "stagione dei salumi". Molti dei nostri membri hanno lavorato instancabilmente lo scorso Gennaio per creare i loro meravigliosi salumi fatti in casa per farli gustare allo stesso modo alla famiglia e agli amici.

Essendo di origine italiana, siamo orgogliosi di queste meravigliose prelibatezze che ci uniscono nel nostro "linguaggio del cibo".

Non solo le persone erano impegnate a preparare i loro venerati salumi, ma erano anche impegnate a mangiare! Abbiamo avuto un'affluenza eccezionale per il nostro incontro di Gennaio con circa 120 ospiti presenti. Questo sarà sicuramente un evento da record per il mese di Gennaio! Mi auguro di mantenere questo momentum per i prossimi mesi.

Abbiamo anche organizzato una Briscola Card Night di grande successo, con un ringraziamento speciale a fr. Frank Merolli, fr. Lewis Merolli e fr. Mirko Testa per il coordinamento dell'evento. Naturalmente, per ogni evento di successo, siamo grati al nostro fr. Joe Mongiardi e il suo staff per aver cucinato i soliti pasti prelibati che ci aiutano ad avere il cuore contento e la pancia piena.

Attendiamo con ansia i numerosi eventi imminenti nel nostro calendario, in particolare la serata comica di Frank Spadone che si svolgerà sabato 6 Aprile presso la nostra sala. I biglietti costano \$ 100 tutto compreso per cena e spettacolo e, per coloro che hanno vissuto questo evento in passato, sanno che non deluderà! I biglietti si stanno muovendo rapidamente e per informazioni o per assicurarvi un posto, contattate fr. Mirko Testa o fr. Steven Zecchin.

Mentre entriamo nel mese di Febbraio, consideriamo l'ultimo mese del nostro Ordine come un periodo trascendente nella nostra storia. The Sons and Daughters of Italy ha assicurato la nostra futura sede al 420 Crerar Drive, e il lavoro è già in corso per creare uno spazio sicuro e invitante di cui possano godere i

nostri membri. Si prega di leggere attentamente fr.

Vi ricordiamo, come menzionato durante la nostra ultima assemblea generale, che ospiteremo l'Ordine Figli d'Italia Canada per la Convenzione annuale il prossimo 24-26 Maggio. Sabato 25 Maggio ospiteremo un gala nella nostra sala, con informazioni future sui prezzi dei biglietti. Per coloro che sono interessati a diventare delegati per questa convention, invieremo una richiesta formale al nostro incontro di Febbraio.

Il futuro della nostra loggia appare luminoso, non solo nella nostra capacità di assistere i membri della comunità, ma anche nella nostra capacità culturale e sociale di andare avanti.

Per tutti coloro che desiderano partecipare a questo incontro RSVP a fr. Joe Mongiardi entro venerdì 9 Febbraio. Un gentile promemoria a tutti i membri che le quote associative per quest'anno devono essere pagate entro e non oltre il 31 Marzo, al costo di \$ 75 per l'anno.

Non vedo l'ora di riunirci ancora una volta per un pasto meraviglioso e per una discussione avvincente nel mese di Febbraio.

Fraternamente Vostro,
Lucas Costanzo
Presidente

Mark your Calendar

March General Meeting	Tues, March 12, 2024
A Night with Frank Spadone	Saturday, April 6th, 2024
2024 National Convention Hosted by Trieste Lodge	Saturday, May 25 & Sunday, May 26, 2024

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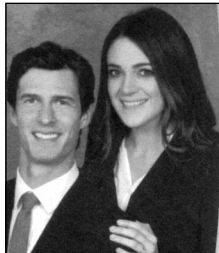
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