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## President's Message

SEPTEMBER 2023



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer months, and hopefully many of you were able to get away and enjoy vacation with your loved ones!

Your executive, and as well as the executive of our other boards have been working over the summer to create a plan of action once we gain possession of the new site at 420 Crerar Drive on Hamilton Mountain. At this moment, we will be taking possession at the beginning of January with information to come as to when we will begin using the facility. I would like to remind everyone that this process will take time, and it may be a bit before we host an event at the new space. Rest assured our focus is to move as quick as possible, so that we may be able to enjoy the benefit of our new facility. I would like to take this moment to thank all of those who attended our June election, and for those who have put in countless hours on the executive.

I would like to thank outgoing executive members Tony Giardino and Livio DiNello for their years of support and hours of work to bring the Order to where it is today. We thank you for your dedication and helping lay the foundation for our future. I would like to also welcome our new executive members Gasper Lipari, Michael Costanzo, Jordan Del Conte and Allyson Wenzowski who have recently joined our board as Trustees.

In keeping with the promotion of culture in the great city, Festitalia will be kicking off their 48th opening ceremonies at Michelangelo Banquet Hall on Wednesday September 6th, which will effectively begin the month of celebrating our heritage and culture within this great city. Members are encouraged to attend these events, with all

ticket and calendar information in the latter half of this bulletin.

As in the past, The SDOI Golf Tournament was a great success with over 140 golfers in attendance! We were well represented at Glendale Golf and Country Club, with an incredible evening at our hall. Special congratulations to organizing committee members Frank Merolli, Lewis Merolli, Ralph Olivieri and Enrico Seminerio. A special thank you to Tony Giardino and Joe Mongiardini for their help on the day of the event.

Please note that, for the time being, we will only be accepting cash and cheque payments for all our events, including membership fees. Please refrain from using our PayPal site as we are working to update this component in preparation for the new centre.

A reminder that the September General meeting is our annual Steak and Sausage BBQ dinner and therefore **the cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members**. For those looking to attend, please contact Br. Joe Mongiardini no later than **Friday September 8th** to reserve your spot for our general meeting which is on **Tuesday September 12th**.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our General Meeting in September!

Fraternally Yours,  
Lucas Costanzo  
President, Trieste Lodge #4

### September General Meeting

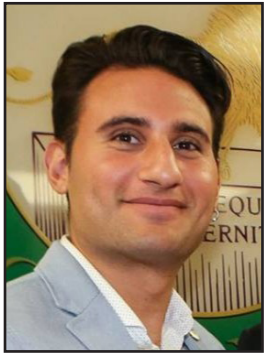
Reserve your attendance by  
**Friday, September 8th.**

Call Joe Mongiardini  
(289)-925-1557

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, September 12th, 2023**



## MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Spero che tutti voi abbiate trascorso dei piacevoli mesi estivi e spero che molti di voi siano riusciti a scappare e godersi le vacanze con i propri cari! Il vostro consiglio di amministrazione, così come i dirigenti degli altri nostri consigli di amministrazione, hanno continuato a pianificare

anche durante l'estate per creare un piano d'azione, una volta che avremo preso possesso del nuovo sito a 420 Crerar Drive. Al momento prenderemo possesso della struttura all'inizio di Gennaio e presto si saprà quando inizieremo ad utilizzare la struttura. Vorrei ricordare a tutti che questo processo richiederà tempo, e potrebbe volerci un po' prima di ospitare un evento nel nuovo spazio. State tranquilli, il nostro obiettivo è muoverci il più rapidamente possibile, in modo da poter godere dei benefici della nostra nuova struttura. Vorrei cogliere questo momento per ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alle nostre elezioni di Giugno e coloro che hanno dedicato innumerevoli ore all'esecutivo. Vorrei ringraziare i membri esecutivi uscenti Tony Giardino e Livio DiNello per i loro anni di sostegno e le ore di lavoro per portare l'Ordine dove è oggi. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra dedizione e per aver contribuito a gettare le basi per il nostro futuro. Vorrei anche dare il benvenuto ai nostri nuovi membri esecutivi, Gasper Lipari, Michael Costanzo, Jordan Del Conte e Allyson Wenzowski che sono recentemente entrati a far parte del nostro consiglio di amministrazione.

Come da prassi, in supporto della cultura Italiana nella nostra città, Festitalia darà il via alla sua 48a cerimonia di apertura presso la Sala di Michelangelo's Mercoledì 6 Settembre, che inizierà effettivamente il mese di celebrazione del nostro patrimonio e della nostra cultura all'interno di Hamilton. I nostri membri sono incoraggiati a partecipare a questi eventi, con tutte le informazioni sui biglietti e sul calendario nella seconda metà di

questo bollettino.


Come in passato, il Torneo di Golf SDOI è stato un grande successo con la partecipazione di oltre 140 golfisti! Eravamo ben rappresentati al Glendale Golf and Country Club, con una serata incredibile nella nostra sala. Congratulazioni speciali ai membri del comitato organizzatore Frank Merolli, Lewis Merolli, Ralph Olivieri ed Enrico Seminerio. Un ringraziamento speciale a Tony Giardino e Joe Mongiardi per il loro aiuto il giorno dell'evento.

Per il momento, per tutti i nostri eventi, accetteremo solo pagamenti in contanti e tramite assegno, comprese le quote associative. Si prega di astenersi dall'utilizzare il nostro sito PayPal poiché stiamo lavorando per adattare questo componente in preparazione del nuovo centro.

Tenete presente che l'assemblea generale di Settembre prevede la nostra cena annuale barbecue con bistecche e salsicce. Il costo è di 30\$ per i soci e 35\$ per i non soci. Per coloro che desiderano partecipare, si prega di contattare fr. Joe Mongiardi entro **Venerdì 8 Settembre** per prenotare il vostro posto per la nostra assemblea generale che si terrà **Martedì 12 Settembre**.

Non vedo l'ora di vedervi tutti alla nostra Assemblea Generale di Settembre!

Fraternamente Vostro,  
Lucas Costanzo  
Presidente



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# SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY BOWLING LEAGUE

League is scheduled to start on Sept.7th and then every Thursday thereafter at 7pm, for 34 weeks. We will be bowling at Mountain Lanes Bowling, 335 Upper Wentworth, Hamilton.

For anyone that is interested in bowling and wants more info, please contact Frank Gennaccaro, frankygee911@hotmail.com 905-979-6403 OR Vincenza Wood, viwood@icloud.com 905-929-7600.

# FESTITALIA PRESENTS REGIONAL FOOD NIGHT

For those wishing to participate in Regional Food Night events this fall, here's the lineup.

## Venetian Club

Thursday, September 7, 2023  
 Venetian Club  
 269 John Street North, Hamilton  
 Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m. sharp • \$60/ person

## Famèe Furlane Club

Saturday, September 23, 2023  
 Famèe Furlane of Hamilton & Banquet Centre  
 3457 Hendershot Road, Binbrook  
 Dinner Served at 6:00 p.m sharp. • \$55/ pp

## Donnici Social Club

Friday, September 8, 2023  
 Donnici Social Club  
 765 King Street East, Hamilton  
 Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m. sharp • \$75/ person

## Federazione Abruzzese di Hamilton

Wednesday, September 20, 2023  
 Carmen's Banquet & Convention Centre  
 1520 Stone Church Road East, Hamilton  
 Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m sharp. • \$60/ person

## Fratellanza Racalmutese Club

Thursday, September 14, 2023  
 Fratellanza Racalmutese Club  
 72 Murray St. West, Hamilton Ontario  
 Dinner Served at 7:00 p.m. sharp • \$55/ person

## Associazione Culturale Sociale Pugliese

Sunday, September 24, 2023  
 Michelangelo's Banquet Centre  
 1550 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton  
 Dinner Served at 6:00 p.m sharp. • \$70/ person

## Sicilia Canta

Friday, September 29, 2023  
 Liuna Station  
 360 James St. N, Hamilton Ontario  
 Dinner 6:30 p.m. sharp • \$100/ person, \$50 kids 12 & under

# Mark your Calendar

October General Meeting	Tues, October 10, 2023
Spaghetti Supper Takeout	Thurs, October 19, 2023
Memorial Mass (St. Anthony's)	Sun, November 12, 2023
November General Meeting	Tues, November 14, 2023
Choir Dinner Dance	Sat, December 2, 2023
Children's Christmas Party	Sun, December 10, 2023
Members Christmas Dinner	Tues, Dec. 12th & Wed, Dec. 13th, 2023

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