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President's Message

OCTOBER 2023



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I hope you are enjoying your fall and getting ready for Thanksgiving. September was a very busy month as Festitalia was in full swing with events occurring almost daily.

We as an executive are working closely to bring you an action-packed year, ensuring that we keep the momentum moving. We were so fortunate

to see so many new faces at our meetings, which continues to keep our cultural arm thriving in this great community. With our new location, we hope to engage the youth and create a safe space for all to enjoy. There is much work to do but with your help, we can create a beautiful legacy for all of us. As we look forward to the next 100 years, we are optimistic that we will be able to capture the beaming enthusiasm of the next generations of Italian Canadians in Hamilton. Please stay tuned for updates during our meetings as the next few months will bring forth our plan to keep you all engaged.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate one of our members, Br. Pietro Fusaro on his 72nd wedding anniversary to his loving wife Olga. I had the pleasure of attending an event at our hall, in their honour. Not only are they an example of a strong marriage, but the history that Br. Pietro has helped create with cycling in our great city is something to be proud of. Auguri Pietro and thank you for all you have done for your community!

We are also holding initiations for new members at our November meeting. Please have those applications submitted at the October meeting so we can approve them for the November initiation. Our next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday October 10th** at our hall at 6pm. Those who are wishing to attend, please contact Br. Joe Mongiardi no later than **Friday October 6th** to reserve your spot!

On Saturday October 7th, Forge FC and Atletico Ottawa will be hosting a game at Tim Horton's Field at 4pm. The event is sponsored by the Trieste Lodge, Festitalia and the DeMazenod Door Outreach. Each ticket is \$25. We have included a link on our website and in the online bulletin to purchase tickets. \$5 of every ticket purchased through this link will go back to DeMazenod Door Outreach and their efforts to provide food to those who need it in the Hamilton

community. Don't forget to bring canned goods to the game and donate at the gates before entry! If you have any questions, please contact jhutton@forgefootball.club

We will be holding a spaghetti takeout supper on Thursday October 19th at our hall. The cost for this event will be \$10 per takeout and will include two meatballs. All additional meatballs will be \$2. Please contact Mirko Testa, whose information is in the bulletin, to arrange for your meals to be picked up. We will be serving between 4pm and 6:30pm. When reserving your take-out spot, please specify the number of takeout dinners and the time in which you would like to pick up.

As mentioned at our last general meeting, we will be hosting an all-inclusive dinner dance on October 28th at our hall, with a cost of \$60 per ticket in honour of Br. Jack Marchese. We are excited to host such an event, to celebrate the life of a great man, who has given generously over the years in support of our order. Please contact Br. Lewis Merolli for tickets.

We will be having guests attending our October meeting, from various charities across the city. We will be making cheque presentations throughout the evening, and I would ask all of those attending to stay through these presentations. We as an order, are very proud of the work that we do in the community, and these worthy organizations deserve our undivided attention as they speak about what they do in our great city.

I wish to extend a Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and families, as we have much to be thankful for.

Looking forward to seeing you at our October meeting!

Fraternally Yours,
Lucas Costanzo
President, Trieste Lodge #4

October General Meeting

Reserve your attendance by
Friday, October 6th.

Call Joe Mongiardi
(289)-925-1557

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, October 10th, 2023



MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Cari fratelli e sorelle della Loggia Trieste; Mi auguro che vi stiate godendo l'autunno e che vi stiate preparando per la Festa del Ringraziamento! Settembre è stato un mese molto intenso poiché Festitalia era in pieno svolgimento con eventi che si svolgevano quasi ogni giorno.

Noi dirigenti stiamo lavorando a stretto contatto per offrirvi un anno ricco di eventi, assicurandoci di mantenere lo stesso momentum. Siamo stati così fortunati a vedere così tanti volti nuovi ai nostri incontri, il che continua a far prosperare la nostra componente culturale in questa grande comunità. Con la nostra nuova sede, speriamo di coinvolgere i giovani e creare uno spazio sicuro per il divertimento di tutti. C'è molto lavoro da fare ma con il vostro aiuto possiamo creare una bellissima eredità di cui tutti noi possiamo godere. Guardando avanti ai prossimi 100 anni, siamo ottimisti sul fatto che saremo in grado di catturare il raggianti entusiasmo delle prossime generazioni di italo-canadesi ad Hamilton. Restate sintonizzati per gli aggiornamenti durante i nostri incontri, poiché nei prossimi mesi presenteremo il nostro piano per tenervi tutti impegnati.

Vorrei inoltre congratularmi con uno dei nostri membri, fr. Pietro Fusaro nel giorno del suo 72esimo anniversario di matrimonio con la sua amorevole moglie Olga. Ho avuto il piacere di partecipare ad un evento presso la nostra sala, in loro onore. Non solo sono un esempio di matrimonio forte, ma la storia che fr. Pietro ha contribuito a creare con il ciclismo nella nostra grande città è qualcosa di cui essere orgogliosi. Auguri Pietro e grazie per tutto quello che hai fatto per la tua comunità!

Stiamo anche organizzando le iniziazioni per i nuovi membri durante la nostra riunione di Novembre. Si prega di presentare le richieste alla riunione di Ottobre in modo che possiamo approvarle per l'avvio di Novembre. La prossima Assemblea Generale si terrà Martedì 10 Ottobre presso la nostra sala alle ore 18:00. Coloro che desiderano partecipare possono rivolgersi a fr. Joe Mongiardi entro Venerdì 6 Ottobre per riservare il vostro posto!

Sabato 7 Ottobre, Forge FC e Atletico Ottawa ospiteranno una partita al Tim Horton's Field alle 16:00. L'evento è patrocinato da Trieste Lodge, Festitalia e DeMazenod Door Outreach. Ogni biglietto costa \$ 25.

Abbiamo inserito sul nostro sito e nel bollettino online un link per l'acquisto dei biglietti. \$ 5 di ogni biglietto acquistato tramite questo collegamento andranno a DeMazenod Door Outreach e ai loro sforzi per fornire cibo a coloro che ne hanno bisogno nella comunità di Hamilton. Non dimenticate di portare cibo in scatola al gioco e di donare ai cancelli prima dell'ingresso! Per ulteriori informazioni, potete contattare jhutton@forgefootball.club

Giovedì 19 Ottobre presso la nostra sala organizzeremo una cena a base di spaghetti da asporto. Il costo per questo evento sarà di \$ 10 per asporto e includerà due polpette. Tutte le polpette aggiuntive costeranno \$ 2. Si prega di contattare Mirko Testa, le cui informazioni sono riportate nel bollettino, per concordare il ritiro dei pasti. Serviremo dalle 16:00 alle 18:30. Quando prenoti il tuo posto da asporto, specifica il numero di cene da asporto e l'orario in cui desideri ritirare.

Come menzionato durante la nostra ultima assemblea generale, il 28 Ottobre ospiteremo una cena con ballo (incluso alcol) nella nostra sala, al costo di 60 dollari per biglietto in onore di fr. Jack Marchese. Siamo entusiasti di ospitare un evento del genere, per celebrare la vita di un grande uomo, che ha donato generosamente nel corso degli anni a sostegno del nostro ordine. Si prega di contattare fr. Lewis Merolli per i biglietti.

Avremo ospiti che parteciperanno al nostro incontro di Ottobre, provenienti da vari enti di beneficenza in tutta la città. Presenteremo le nostre donazioni nella corsa della serata e chiederò a tutti i partecipanti di rimanere durante queste presentazioni. Noi come ordine siamo molto orgogliosi del lavoro che svolgiamo nella comunità e queste meritevoli organizzazioni meritano la nostra totale attenzione mentre parlano di ciò che fanno nella nostra grande città.

Desidero estendere un felice Ringraziamento a tutti i nostri membri e alle famiglie, poiché abbiamo molto di cui essere grati. Non vedo l'ora di vedervi al nostro incontro di Ottobre!

Fraternamente Vostro,
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Presidente

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The Sons and Daughters of Italy Choir enjoyed their Summer break after the June 24th SS Maria del Monte concert at All Souls church (see picture). Thank you to Joe Curto.

The Choir restarted rehearsals on Wednesday September 6th at the Sons of Italy Hall.

The Choir's first concert of the season was on Tuesday September 12 for the Festitalia, St. Joseph Hospital annual presentation.

Also, on Saturday September 23, 2:00pm, the Choir will be entertaining the residents at Villa Italia.

We are always eager to Welcome New members (no experience necessary). If interested please call me at 905-388-0872, or just come to the Sons of Italy Hall any Wednesday night at 7:15pm and check it out.

If any of you would like the Choir to perform at any of your venues, please call Angelo Venditti at 905-388 0872 or email: a.m.venditti46@gmail.com.



Mark your Calendar

October General Meeting	Tues, October 10, 2023
Spaghetti Supper Takeout	Thurs, October 19, 2023
Jack Marchese Tribute Dinner Dance	Sat, October 28, 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
January General Meeting	Tues, January 9, 2024
Briscola Card Night	Fri, January 26th, 2024

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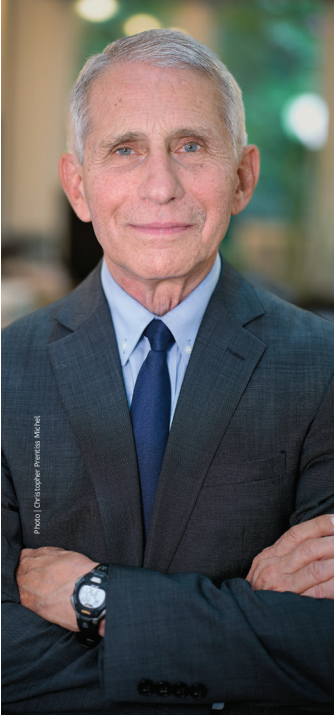
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Cost is \$25 per ticket with \$5 going towards De Mazenod Door Outreach. Bring canned goods or a non-perishable item to the Forge FC store at Tim Horton's field.

For tickets: Scan the QR Code



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