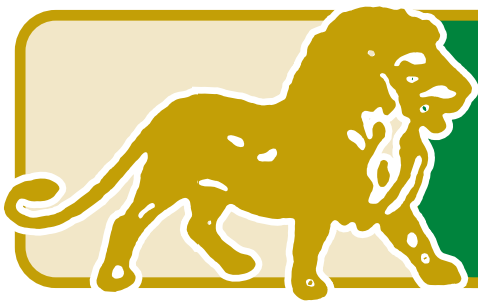




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President's Message

MAY 2022



Dear Brothers and Sisters, as the warm weather begins to grace our presence we look forward to the months ahead, trying to capture what we have lost over the past two years. Looking back on my first year as President of Trieste Lodge, I am amazed at the resiliency of our organization, bouncing back and adapting to the changes we have faced. I am proud to be an active member of our order, and proud of the wonderful members that have aided our successful return to our lodge.

We initiated 12 members into our lodge last month. We also sold out our elimination draw and had a very successful Soppressata Dinner. It is clear to me that we have not lost our passion for the Italian culture, as these successes are merely the beginning of what lies ahead. I would like to congratulate the winners of our successful Elimination draw, that raised over \$5000! The winners were \$100 Adam Merolli, \$300 Len Oskroba, \$600 Soulla Filice, and the lucky winner of \$1000 was Anthony Cicchi! Congratulations and a big thank you everyone who supported the draw. The funds raised, between the Elimination Draw and the dinner itself, will be placed directly into our Charity Budget, of which the funds will be distributed among local charities.

Congratulations to the entrants and winners of our Sopressatta Contest, with Frank Coccia taking first place. A couple of special acknowledgements are required here as well. Firstly, thank you to Past President's Lewis Merolli and Lou Filice for

organizing the Soppressata Dinner and Contest. Secondly, a very special and heartfelt thank you Br. Joe Mongiardi, our maestro in the kitchen along with his troupe of skilled staff that never miss a beat! Excellent work and again thank you for your efforts.

The Trieste Lodge delegates (Tony Giardino, Rich Mossuto, and Vincenza Wood) will be attending the National Convention on May 29th-June 29th. This year's convention is in Welland, and we look forward to bringing all updates back to our lodge. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend that weekend, but I entrust the delegates to represent Trieste Lodge, and bring forth some updates as to our continued success on the local level.

The SDOI Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday June 2nd at Glendale Golf Course. For information, please contact Br. Lewis Merolli. We look forward to a great day at the course, with a wonderful meal following at our hall. You do not want to miss it!

In May's General meeting we will be opening the floor to nominations for the executive elections being held in June. If you wish to nominate someone for a position, please do so at that meeting as nominations will be closed in May and cannot be made in June unless there is a vacant position. Looking forward to seeing everything there!

Fraternally Yours,

Lucas Costanzo
President

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, May 10, 2022

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MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Cari fratelli e sorelle, mentre il clima caldo inizia ad abbellire la nostra presenza, attendiamo con impazienza i mesi a venire, cercando di catturare ciò che abbiamo perso negli ultimi due anni. Ripensando al mio primo anno come Presidente di Trieste Lodge, sono stupito dalla resilienza della nostra organizzazione,

dalla sua ripresa e dall'adattamento ai cambiamenti che abbiamo dovuto affrontare. Sono orgoglioso di essere un membro attivo del nostro ordine e orgoglioso dei meravigliosi membri che hanno aiutato il nostro felice ritorno alla nostra loggia. Abbiamo aggiunto 12 nuovi membri nella nostra loggia il mese scorso. Abbiamo anche venduto tutti i biglietti per il nostro sorteggio di eliminazione e abbiamo avuto una « Soppressa dinner » di grande successo. Mi è chiaro che non abbiamo perso la nostra passione per la cultura italiana, poiché questi successi sono solo l'inizio di ciò che ci aspetta. Vorrei congratularmi con i vincitori del nostro « Elimination Draw », che ha raccolto oltre \$ 5000! I vincitori sono stati Adam Merolli per \$ 100, Len Oskroba per \$ 300, Soulla Filice per \$ 600 e il fortunato vincitore di \$ 1000 è stato Anthony Cicchi! Congratulazioni e un grande ringraziamento a tutti coloro che hanno sostenuto il sorteggio. I fondi raccolti tra l'Elimination Draw e la cena stessa, saranno inseriti direttamente nel nostro budget di beneficenza, i cui fondi saranno distribuiti tra enti di beneficenza locali. Congratulazioni ai partecipanti e ai vincitori del nostro Soppressa Contest, con Frank Coccia al primo posto. Anche qui sono richiesti un paio di ringraziamenti speciali. In primo luogo, grazie al Past President Lewis Merolli e Lou Filice per aver organizzato la Soppressa Dinner and Contest. In secondo luogo, un ringraziamento molto speciale e sentito a fr. Joe Mongiardi, il nostro maestro

in cucina insieme alla sua troupe di personale qualificato che non perde mai un colpo! Ottimo lavoro e ancora grazie per i vostri sforzi.

I delegati della Loggia di Trieste (Tony Giardino, Rich Mossuto e Vincenza Wood parteciperanno al Convegno Nazionale dal 29 Maggio al 29 Giugno. Il convegno di quest'anno è a Welland e non vediamo l'ora di riportare tutti gli aggiornamenti nella nostra loggia. Purtroppo, io non potrò essere presente, ma affido ai delegati la rappresentanza di Trieste Lodge e l'aggiornamento del nostro continuo successo a livello locale. Giovedì 2 Giugno al Glendale Golf Course si terrà il Torneo Annuale di Golf SDOI. Per informazioni, contattare Fr. Lewis Merolli. Vi aspettiamo per una splendida giornata, con a seguire un meraviglioso pasto presso la nostra sala. Da non perdere!

Nell'assemblea generale di Maggio daremo il via alle candidature per le elezioni esecutive che si terranno a Giugno. Se desideri nominare qualcuno per una posizione, vi preghiamo di comunicarlo in quella riunione poiché le candidature saranno chiuse a Maggio e non potranno essere fatte a Giugno a meno che non ci sia un posto vacante. Non vediamo l'ora di rivedervi tutti !

Fraternamente vostro,

Lucas Costanzo
Presidente

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ELIMINATION DRAW TICKET WINNERS

\$100 Adam Merolli

\$300 Len Oskroba

\$600 Soulla Filice

\$1000 Anthony Cicchi

After licensing and ticket expenses, the draw made a profit of \$5035.00

Respectfully, Lewis Merolli

SOPPRESSATA CONTEST WINNERS



1st Place - Frank Coccia



2nd Place - Lucas Costanzo



3rd Place - Anna Barbati

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Sons of Italy Golf Classic

Thursday, June 2nd, 2022

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 48th Annual Golf Tournament at Glendale Golf and Country Club. For more than 40 years, the Annual Charity Golf Classic has helped our lodge raise tens of thousands of dollars for various charities. Without the dedication of our volunteers, sponsors and golfers, we could not have contributed to our many worthwhile charities. This year's proceeds benefit the Juravinski Cancer Centre Foundation. We hope you will consider supporting our tournament

again by golfing, offering to be a sponsor or donating a prize.

The cost of this year's tournament is \$225 per golfer all inclusive, which includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner and prizes. The cost to attend the dinner only is \$50 (dinner to be held at Sons of Italy Hall). Hole sponsorship is \$150. Other sponsorships available, promoting your business as a support of our Order and to the local community. Please see anyone on the golf committee for more

information. Please make your cheque payable to the Sons of Italy. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in June!

The agenda for the day is as follows:

Registration 11:00 am

Lunch 11:30am - 12:30pm

Golf-Shotgun Start

Dinner 6:00 pm (Sons of Italy Hall)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax#: _____

We would like to sponsor a hole for \$150 ☐ Yes We would like to donate the following prize(s): _____

The following people will be attending:

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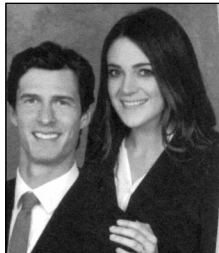
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