

BELLA VILLA TIMES



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Stanley Cup Winners



BINGO NIGHT

February 25^{th at} 6:30 pm. Bring an appetizer to share. BYOB. Sign up tonight or at the February meeting. \$5.00 per person. All monies as prizes.

Remember that membership dues WERE to be paid by January 1, 2023. Make checks payable to John Pirelli Lodge for <u>\$45.00</u> and mail to Financial Secretary, 2625 County Line Road, Kettering, Ohio, 45430. You can also pay at the November and December general membership meetings. Thanks to all for helping to keep our lodge active and vibrant!

Congratulations to the winner of the January 50/50 was *Fred Ferrara* This month's charity is **FLOC** (For the Love of Children)

Euchre in MARCH

Saturday, March 18th at 6:30pm. \$5.00/person for members and non- members. All money goes towards prizes. Bring a dish/appetizer to share and BYOB! Sign up at February & March meeting.

We want you!

In March, we will elect a new council. Do you want to help? Run for one of the positions. Email Andy at andymilitello@gmail.com



Our, In-House Arbitration Commission met and ruled (by trial) that the past vote on the small home was invalid and must be taken again. Please plan on attending the February membership meeting for more information and discussion. 1st Tuesday 3rd Tuesday February 7 February 21 Upcoming Social & Heritage Events - Mark your calendars... Membership Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting 6:30 pm Membership meeting 7 pm Council Meeting 6:30 pm

If you would like to receive emails regarding upcoming social events at Bella Villa, please request to be on the distribution list by sending an email to: <u>bellavillasocialevents@gmail.com</u> or <u>maria.doepker@sbcglobal.net</u>

Maria Doepker.....937-603-1569 Belinda Ferrara.....937-286-1172 Kay Trombino......937-306-8000

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Libby Balsamo.....937-287-7825 Rita Chislaghi.....937-426-4494 Yvette Morrella.....937-974-0486 Lori Mackintosh....937-231-3793 Jan Holbrook......937-427-3290 Kim Sease.....937-376-4845

If you know a Lodge member who has been hospitalized or in need of a get well card, please contact Rita Chislaghi at 937-426-4494.

If one of our Lodge members has passed away, please contact our Anne Beecroft (937-829-7716) or Maria Rzecnick (927–287-5242).

FEBRUARY 2023

<u>Hall Rental Contact Information</u> For hall rental, please contact Vince Trombino at 937-545-0331 Also, when renting the hall, please remember to make your check payable to Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso (not John Pirelli.)

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 President: Jack Giambrone Vice President: Gloria Marano
 Past President: Steve Carusone
 Orator: Vince Trombino

 Treasurer: Kay Trombino
 Financial Secretary: Don Chislaghi
 Recording Secretary: Nicoletta Serenata
 Guard: Rosie Nickleman

 Trustees: Steve Bertolo, Belinda Ferrara Jeff Lacon, John Fantauzzo & Larry Skapin
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Call to order: Jack called the meeting to order at 7: 00 p.m.

Lodge members attending tonight: State Lodge Tony Lacon (trustee) Gloria Marano (trustee) National Lodge Brian Andzik (trustee)

Guests: none. The new member attending for the 1st time Andre Tagliamonte

Statement of Principles of the Order: by Gloria Marano

Opening Prayer by Maria Rzecznik

Pledge of Allegiance by all

Honor Italian flag by Rosie

Roll call: All other council members were present except, Nicoletta and Steve Carusone

Approval of minutes: minutes were accepted into record.

Correspondence: none

Financial secretary report & applications for membership: Don Chislaghi reported we currently have 505 members. We have 2 adult and 2 junior member applications tonight. Adult Donald and Joy Miceli came to council for sponsorship. Rita Chislaghi spoke about her twin grandchildren for junior membership: Megan and Jonah Roberts. Don then thanked all who had paid for the 2023 membership year. A vote was held and all proposed members were approved.

Treasurer report: Kay Trombino reported the balance sand listed any major expenses for John Pirelli. She also noted that the transfer to Società for the maintenance fee was made..

State update – Gloria Marano relayed the Zoom meeting moved to new date as Sue Lattavo at the state lodge was in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Reports of officers and committee chairs

Sunshine: Rita Chislaghi reported that sympathy cards were sent to Gloria and Peter Carusone and get well cards were sent to Betty Brewer and Sue Lattavo.

Social Committee: Bingo February 25^{th at} 6:30 pm. Bring an appetizer to share. BYOB. Sign up tonight or at the February meeting. \$5.00 per person. All monies as prizes. Make a Wish Foundation is the charity for the 50/50 raffle tonight.

Heritage: no report

Unfinished Business: As for the Florida Trip the youth group needed more money. A bit more than was approved originally was needed \$900.00 was aproved by council. Katie Swinger told us that she did the best she could. They are saving money by going the night before and staying at an AB&B. She found 4 gray hairs after she had finished all the bookings.

New Business

2023 elections Andy Militello gave election information. If you need more information contact Andy at <u>andymilitello@woh.rr.com</u>. The nominations will be announced in February. The elections will be in March. Please contact Andy if you would like to run. To help with the election or nomination committees also contact Andy. Stan Palmere spoke of other requirements for office and the requirement that you have to have been a member for one year.

Masters of Ceremony resigned and their letter of resignation was read by Jack Giambrone. Jack Giambrone asked members to see him for helping with the name tags until the election.

Welfare of the order: Jack Giambrone mentioned that the National Web site had good member information. Pirelli was adjourned at 7:21pm.

SOCIETÁ DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7.21 p.m. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were accepted into the record. **Communications**: none

Reports of officers and committee chairs

Treasurer's report: Kay Trombino reported the balance sand listed any major expenses for SOCIETÁ **Building & Grounds**: Scott Davis said more volunteer work will likely start in March. Tree removals of ash and mulberry were discussed. Nothing final about the tree removal cost yet. Box woods and perennials will be worked on in the spring.

Festa update: Brian Andzik gave his annual report after wishing all a Happy New Year. He spoke about the past from the start in 1979 to the current 45th year. The theme of his report was perspective. The Gross revenue for the Festa was \$411,249. Festa profit was \$99,000 which covers our operating expenses for a year. Brain then thanked people and told us he'd see us in September.

Awards for Stanley Cup: Award is for total effort for lodge and Festa. This year and last year's winner: 2021 Joe Baldarese said he was stunned. Remembered the Fountains for the Pepsi/Soda booth.

2022 John Fantauzzo said he was over whelmed and humbled. A new plaque with all winners was presented and will be displayed in the lobby.

Rentals: Vince Trombino has 4 or 5 days booked for 2023 so far. If you need to book the lodge let him know. Jack gave the council meeting highlights.

Unfinished Business Jim Balsamo said Bocce would be starting soon and new members or anyone that wants to play should let Jim know. Frank Mauro told about Jack on TV. 1st football game at Triangle Park. There is a movie being made and it will be released in April, Jack has a part in the movie. Tony D'Angelo will be 93 this Friday. It was stated by Charlie Rigano that there is a lap top the bocce classic doesn't need. It has no power cord and you even open it as there is no password. It was decided it would be brought to Jack at the next meeting.

Kitchen report: John Fantauzzo told a story about how he and his mom and daughter walked to the Festa in 1979. Thanks to the servers and Thanks for cleaning up after yourself. Maria Napier won the kitchen raffle and was very happy about that! From the question box John read a question asking where Tony Lacon got his hair done. He replied his granddaughter wanted him to grow his hair out and donate to his brother Jeff Lacon. John then asked for Jokes to be told. Kay told one and Frank Mauro told another. The John talked about the Italian Chef...he pasta way.

50/50 raffle winner was Fred Ferrara. He won \$ 92.00.

Closing prayer: by Anne Beecroft.

Open to the Floor: nothing

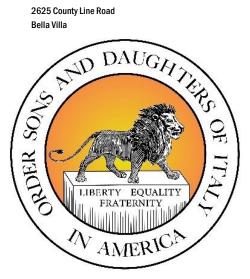
Next membership meeting Feb 7, 2023- 7pm Next Council meeting January 17, 2023 6:30 pm

Società was adjourned at 8.11 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Maria Napier Acting Recording Secretary

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Word A'Fair is Back! From May 5th to 7 th. We are looking for volunteers to help. Contact Jack at jack.giambrone@sinclair.edu

ARE YOU READY FOR BOCCE?

Spring is almost here, and with it the Men's Bocce League. The Spring Bocce Captain's Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 12:00 in the Lodge. The season could start as early as April 17, depending upon the number of teams. Team Captain's please email your confirmed 2023 team rosters to me prior to the meeting. If you are not currently on a team and are interested in playing this summer; please call Jim Balsamo at 937-269-4504 or email balsam5775@aol.com

Business Members of the Month

In order to promote our Lodge members and their businesses, we will be featuring a business tip on the second page every month. If you are in need of their service, please contact them and let them know where you saw their ad.

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Grazie to La Cucina & CUPA: Members at the Jan. meeting enjoyed pizza, Italian macaroni and cheese, Italian meats, cheeses vegies, panettone and tiramisu. Molte Grazie to Steve Torre, Scot Davis, Tom Toskins, Marco Warner, Pasquale Cristiano, Stephanie Fantauzzo Johnson, and Linda Fantauzzo for their help in the Cucina. Thanks to those who helped clean up after the meeting. The winner of the La Cucina Raffle was Maria Napier and was she ever excited ! Maria won a cannoli cream container full of surprises. Anyone who wants to donate an item for the raffle, please contact me.

John Fantauzzo LaCucina Manager