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## Election Month - Come & Vote!

### Nominees

**President**

Jack Giambrone

**Vice President**

Gloria Marano

**Orator**

Jeff Lacon

**Recording Secretary**

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**Financial Secretary**

Frank Clement

**Treasurer**

Charlie Rigano

**Trustees (5)**

Larry Skapin

Steve Bertolo

John Fantauzzo

Belinda Ferrara

Steve Torre

Mark Warner

Maryann Chadbourne

**Master/Mistress of Ceremonies (2)**

Matteo Re

Anthony Re

Dan Bruno

Judy Bruno

**Guard**

Drew Titone

**State Fraternal Delegate  
(10 to be elected)**

Jim Balsamo

Libby Balsamo

Anne Beecroft

Bill Beecroft

Katie Swiger

Fred Ferrara

Belinda Ferrara

Larry Skapin

Sandra Skapin

Vince Trombino

Kay Trombino

Jeff Lacon

Venetia Lacon

Rosie Nickelman

Charlie Rigano

**Arbitration Committee**

Jan Holbrook

Katie Swiger

Bill Glaser

Joanna Lenefonte Garcia

Frank Mauro

Anne Beecroft

Tim Pedro

Chuck Lauricella

**Women's Bocce League Information Meeting:** Thursday, April 20, 6-7 pm. at the Lodge  
 I'm ready for spring and BOCCE!  
 Women Interested: Come and see what it's about! We have lots of fun! An extra big welcome to new members of the Lodge. Come and learn about this traditional Italian game and make new friends in the lodge. You do NOT need to know how to play. It is easy and we will show you. Already on a team? Come and sign up your team  
 If you are unable to attend, email me: [juliahall49@gmail.com](mailto:juliahall49@gmail.com)

**Bocce Classic**

The Bocce Classic will be held on Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15, 2023.  
 Cost per team is \$225. There will be 3 play-in games to determine seeding, followed by a double elimination tournament.

If you are interested in donating a gift basket, or donating an item for a gift basket (A round of golf, Dayton Dragon tickets, UD or Wright State tickets, restaurant gift cards, or something else) please let Elaine Long ([elainelongbellbrook@gmail.com](mailto:elainelongbellbrook@gmail.com)) or Julia Hall ([juliahall49@gmail.com](mailto:juliahall49@gmail.com)) know.

Congratulations to the winner of the January 50/50 was Tom Toskins  
 This month's charity is Meals on Wheels

**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 March meeting.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 8 from 12p-1:30pm. Visit from the Easter Bunny! Snack food served. This event is a free event for children and grandchildren of members only. Signup up at March and April

Name That Tune Is Back! Saturday, April 29 at 6:30 pm. Our very own Brian Andzik will be at the keyboard! Bring a dish/appetizer to share and BYOB. This is a free event for members and non-members. Signup at the March and April meeting!

**Upcoming Social & Heritage Events - Mark your calendars...**

1st Tuesday      Membership Meeting 7:00 pm  
 3rd Tuesday      Council Meeting 6:30 pm  
 March 7          Membership meeting 7 pm  
 March 21         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: [bellavillasocialevents@gmail.com](mailto:bellavillasocialevents@gmail.com) or [maria.doecker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maria.doecker@sbcglobal.net)**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**

Maria Doepker.....937-603-1569	Libby Balsamo.....937-287-7825	Lori Mackintosh....937-231-3793
Belinda Ferrara.....937-286-1172	Rita Chislaghi.....937-426-4494	Jan Holbrook.....937-427-3290
Kay Trombino.....937-306-8000	Yvette Morrella.....937-974-0486	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).**

**Hall Rental Contact Information**

**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.)**

# MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	5	7 Membership Meeting 7pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Euchre 6:30 pm
19	20	21 Council meeting 6:30 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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John Pirelli Lodge is not responsible for advertiser content.

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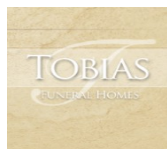


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**Masters of Ceremony:**

**Call to order:** Jack called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

**Guest:** Amy Re

**New members:** Don and Joy Miceli were in attendance for the first time.

**Statements of Principles:** are stated by Gloria.

**Opening prayer:** by Maria Diaspro.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** led by Jack

**Honor of the Italian flag:** led by Rosie

**Roll call:** all present except for Steve Carusone and Steve Bertolo.

**Correspondence:** two thank you letters from Sister of Notre Dame de Namur and Fish Food Pantry.

**Approval of minutes:** minutes were accepted into record.

**Financial secretary report & applications for membership:** Don Chislaghi reported that we have 509 members. We have one application: Gina Weckesser A motion to move Gina was proposed by Don and seconded by Jeff. Gina was voted as a new member.

**Treasures reports:** Kay reported major balances on all our accounts for John Pirelli. Kay made a motion to pay our account in the amount \$1,400 for our 2022 taxes and was seconded by Gloria Marano. This amount only covers John Pirelli. The motion was approved by the membership.

**Reports of officers and Committee chairs**

**State report:** Zoom quarterly meeting on Saturday February 18. The convention is June 16-18 2023.

**Social:** charity tonight is For Love for Children. Bingo night is coming up on 2/25; \$5/night. Sign up tonight or at the door. Euchre March 18th \$5/person. Easter 12-1:30pm is on April 8th– the event is for members only. Name that tune is Back! April 29th BYOB. June 24th seafood boil.

**Sunshine:** a get-well card was sent to Ann Lamantia, Mary Ann Toney, Colleen Militello and Bob Guinn. A sympathy card was sent to Tony Vannicola.

**Unfinished business**

**Youth Leaders Florida Conference:** Katie, Matteo and Anthony Re reported about their trip. She stated how they learned about Italian history and stereotypes in America. Katie stated that we have offers to access social media and polling models. Anthony talked about the Italian Club they resurrected at UD. Looking for ideas and our help with events.

**New Business**

**Elections:** Elections are coming up next month. The goal is to fill some open positions. Andy read all the descriptions and requirements of each position and accepts any additional nominations. Andy read all the current nominations that came in. At the end, he provided some time to think about it.

**Festa items:** lodge will be selling Festa items. A case of sausage for \$48.

**Word A' Fair:** The event is May 5-7 at the Greene Co. Fairgrounds. We are looking for volunteers.

**Elections:** Mary Ann Chadbourne nominated herself for Trustee. Jeff nominated Matteo and Anthony Re for Masters of Ceremony. Tom Toskin nominated Dan and Judy Bruno for the Master and Mistress of ceremony. Charlie Rigano nominated himself for State Fraternal Delegate.

**Welfare of the order:** former member Steve Milano II, passed away. John Pirelli was adjourned at 8:09 pm  
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## **SOCIETÀ DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 8:09p.m.**

**Communications:** none

### **Reports of officers and committee chairs**

**Treasures reports:** In doing a Festa report she forgot to record a check under Societa'. The current total for Festa is \$140,000. Kay made the motion to pay the accountant \$1,400 and Gloria seconded. Motion carried.

**Building & Grounds:** trees were taken care of for a total of \$5,871.25. As soon as the weather gets better, we will be working on more outside work. A motion was made by Andy and seconded by Kevin. The bill of \$5,871.25 will be paid.

**Bocce:** no update

**Rental:** if you would like to rent on a Saturday please move forward quickly, spots are filling up.

### **On going Small House Issue:**

Jack read a statement in which he explained why the motion to remove the small house was annulled. According to the Arbitration committee there was a failure to provide establishment proof. Jack affirmed that we need to vote again. Don put a motion on the floor to vote again in the March meeting and during that vote to provide two options: remove the house or committee. Basically, Don is proposing the same past vote again on the floor. Nicoletta seconded the motion.

Linda Fishbach read a statement about the small house which is also on behalf of Mark Warner and Kevin Sorice. Mark Warner also read a statement in which he stated a committee was created with Kevin Sorice, Linda Fishbach, Greg Sorice, Tony Colosi and Dan Bruno. Brent Macintosh was asked but has other commitments and declined. **According to Mark, the house is an unknown resource for the club.**

Nicoletta Serenata made a small comment on Mark Wanger comment "Italians do not build home". Nicoletta pointed out that the building materials are different, and the quality of the work is incomparable.

**Kevin Sorice argued that the lodge does not have a financial plan in place to guide us through a possible expansion.** Kay stated that committees were formed under Jim Balsamo's presidency when we were considering the lodge expansion. These committees were to remain in place to give consistency through the building expansion process. She further explained that they presented all recommendations early last year after much consideration and making hard decisions we provided from Scottie and others. **Kevin continued to state there was no plan.** At that point, Kay left the meeting.

### **All three highlighted statements are not accurate according to Arbitration ruling 1/2023.**

Someone asked if we were rushed by the city or the county to act on the building. Jack affirmed that we want to avoid that, and we are acting now before it is too late.

Someone asked for some clarification if the options presented by the Committee are not in line with the membership, what we do. Jack replied that each voter will decide. People can then vote to remove the small home. A long discussion followed.

Don's motion was defeated by a vote of 28 people voted to move in March while 30 people voted against.

Charles Rigano made a motion to delay the vote and provide a presentation and vote in May. Discussion followed. Gloria amended the motion. Presentation by the Committee during the March meeting, update during the April meeting and vote in May. The motion was seconded by Maria Napier. The motion passed by 56 votes to 1.

Rosie left the meeting.

**50/50 Raffle** winner was Tom Toskin

**Kitchen raffle** winner was Matteo Re.

Ralph talked about his pen making. Every set cost \$70 and all the profits will go House of Bread,

**Closing** prayer by Maria.

**Council meeting** February 21 @6:30 pm

**Membership** meeting March 7 @ 7pm

Società was adjourned at 9:16 pm

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Email Rconte01@frontiernet.net  
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## La Cucina & CUPA Grazie!

Members at the Feb. meeting enjoyed Spicy Sicilian sausage lentil soup, loaded pasta salad, toasted garlic rosemary bread, and warm chocolate chip cookies. I appreciated all the positive comments on the meal. Molte Grazie to Scott Davis, Tom Toskins and Marco Warner for their help in the Cucina. Thanks to those who helped clean up after the meeting.

The winner of the La Cucina Raffle was Matteo Re. He won a cannoli cream container full of Valentine surprises. Anyone who wants to donate an item for the raffle, please contact me or bring it to the meeting. Thanks to all who have donated.

John Fantauzzo

LaCucina Manager