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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) or Julia Hall (juliahall49@gmail.com) know.

And of course we will be asking for volunteers to work the tournament.

Grazie,
Elaine

Special Olympics

The annual 35th Special Olympics Bocce Event is May 6th from 9 am to 12:30pm. Nick D'Amico is looking for 20 volunteers to work the bocce courts. No experience needed except for 1 referee per court. If interested please contact Nick at 937-294-3899 (home) or 937-478-6450

World A'Fair

Friday May 5
Saturday May 6
Sunday May 7

Green Co. Fairgrounds

Come to volunteer or just enjoy the fair!

Memorial Service

Please join us May 30th at 6:30pm to honor our deceased members
Refreshments and Memorial Candles will be provided.

Dan Bruno djbr459@gmail.com 937-751-5317 or Judy Bruno jdbruno1903@yahoo.com 937-6891838

Time for Cookies!

We have the dates set to bake cookies for Festa!

Saturday, June 10th

Saturday, July 8th

Sunday, July 23rd

Sunday, August 6th

Sunday, August 20th

Saturday, August 26th

Contact Gloria Marano gmarano66@gmail.com 937-361-9013 or Libby Balsamo ll5775@aol.com 937-287-7825

to RSVP and get the details.

Yoga Class

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 9:30a at the lodge. The class is offered through Day Yoga. \$12 per person for member and non-members. All levels welcomed! Just bring a mat and we will see you then! Sign-up and pay at the May membership meeting! Belinda Ferrara fbpferrara@aol.com 937-286-1172

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

1st Tuesday Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
 3rd Tuesday Council Meeting 6:30 pm
 May 2 Membership meeting 7:00 pm
 May 16 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 or maria.doecker@sbcglobal.net

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Maria Doecker.....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.)

MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Membership meeting 7pm	3	4	5 World A'Fair	6 Special Olympics Bocce 9:00am/ World A'Fair
7 World A'Fair	8	9	10	11	12	13 Yoga 9:30am \$12 Bring own mat
14	15	16 Council meeting 6:30pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 Cooking Demo 6:30	23	24	25	26	27
28	28	30 Memorial Service @ 6:30pm	31			

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Trustees: Steve Bertolo, Belinda Ferrara Jeff Lacon, John Fantauzzo & Larry Skapin
Masters of Ceremony:

Call to order: Jack called the meeting to order at 7.00 p.m.

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

Guests: Stephanie Elmo

The new potential new member attending for the 1st time guest Stephanie Elmo. Happy birthday to Anne Beecroft.

Statement of Principles of the Order: by Gloria Marano

Opening Prayer by Maria Rzecznik Pledge of Allegiance by all Honor Italian flag by Rosie

The new council induction ceremony was conducted by Brian Andzik, Jim Balsamo and Tony Lacon.

Roll call: Belinda Ferrara

Approval of minutes: minutes were accepted into record. Correspondence: none

Financial secretary report & applications for membership: Frank Clement reported we currently have 2 applications for membership. Both have been through council. 1) Ernie Seta sponsored by Frank Clement. Membership voted on Ernie and He is now a member. 2) Michele Tagliamonte, sponsored by husband. Andre Tagliamonte. Membership voted on Michele and she is a member. Drew Titrone led the guest out.

Treasurer report: Charlie Rigano reported the balances and listed any major expenses for John Pirelli. & Societa.

State update – Gloria Marano reported we are hosting the state meeting April 29th. She attended the town hall national meeting and it was very interesting. The Sellero fund raiser June 22. Frank Mauro asked if we can go to April 29th meeting and the answer was yes. It starts at 10 am.

Reports of officers and committee chairs

Sunshine: Rita Chislaghi reported that get well cards were sent to Pete Petrini, Greg Battisti, Tony D'Angelo and Alex Dinino. Sympathy cards were sent to Chuck and Cheryl Lauricella, Donna Lauricella, and Tim and Kim Sease.

Social Committee: Libby Balsamo reported that the Children's Easter party is this Saturday. Name that Tune is April 29th. Bring a dish to share and BYOB. May 13th is yoga bring your own mat, June 24th is the seafood boil. Bocce Classic is July 14th and 15th. Steak and wine will also be on July 29th. Heritage: no report

Special Olympic Bocce. Nick D'Amico reported that the event will be held May 6th rain or shine. It's the 34th annual event! Please come and help special needs individuals play bocce.

Bocce: Jim Balsamo reported men's meeting April 15th at noon. If you want to play let Jim know. Julia Hall said the women's meeting is April 20th at 6 pm if interest come to meeting.

Bocce Classic Elaine Long informed us that July 14th and 15th will be the Bocce Classic. Flyers are out Please sign up your team!

Cooking demo Elizabeth Battisti said the last one was very successful. The next one is April 17th at 6.30 sign up with Elizabeth.

Unfinished Business: We need a recording secretary. Can't have meeting without one. It's possible to do only 12 meetings a year. Please see Jack if interested.

New Business

World affair May 6th to 7th Green County Fairgrounds. We need cultural booth reps and staffing help is needed. Tickets for workers are available see Jack for them.

Welfare of the order: Pete Petrini told us that there was a PBS special about WWII Italian discrimination and you could see in on demand if you were interested. Leo Anticoli thanked his wife, Dee for putting up with him for 65 years. Danny De Pasquale told us his mom Carol De Pasquale is 90 this month.

Pirelli was adjourned at 7.46 pm SOCIETA' DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7.46 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Correction is the e-mail blast you received. Then Minutes corrected minutes were accepted into the record.

Communications: none

Reports of officers and committee chairs

Building & Grounds: Scott Davis said the first cleanup was last Saturday. 4 people showed up. Sticks all up for the Easter egg hunt. This Saturday and Sunday no work. After Easter please come out 9 am to noon Saturday. He detailed things that were done already. Maria Rzecznik will be doing flowers and needs helpers

Rentals: Vince Trombino 5 new contracts out.

Brian A spoke about national meeting he went to in North Carolina. Look at the Web site. Really nice!

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Masters of Ceremony:

The final kitchen raffle was a beautiful Easter egg won by Stephanie Elmo donated by Nancy Gazzo. Kay got real brownie treats after all other prizes were awarded. Leo Anticoli was thanked for the cheese for the top of the pasta tonight.

50/50 raffle winner was Linda Gray she won \$96.00.

Unfinished Business

Small House Presentation by Mark, Linda, Andre. Linda Fischbach and Mark Warner gave some back ground information on heritage and small house. Andre Tagliamonte gave his presentation on the small house. He spoke about getting a 501(c)3 . There were many questions and answers. Frank made a motion to have council look at a 501(c)3 now. It was seconded by Dan Bruno. There was lots of discussion. Finally a vote was called and the motion carried. There was a motion to move the vote to June but that motion was withdrawn.

We also had a special celebration for Carol De Pasquale. We sang happy birthday and there was cake!

Next membership meeting-May 2, 2023 7pm Next Council meeting –April 18, 2023 6:30 pm

Closing prayer by Anne Beecroft.

Società was adjourned at 9.33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Napier emergency ONE TIME recording secretary

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La Cucina & CUPA Grazie!

Members at the April meeting enjoyed pizza, Italian meat and cheese boats, penne with artichokes and sausage. Birthday cake was provided by Larry and Pat DePasquale to celebrate Carol DePasquale's 90th birthday."Molte Grazie to Scott Davis, Tom Toskins, Luke Sabatino, Jodee and Greg Sorice, Suzanne Perazzo, Linda Fantauzzo, Pasquale Cristiano, Rita Chislighi, Steve Torre, and Julia Hall for their help in the Cucina. Thanks to those who helped clean up after the meeting. The winner of the La Cucina Raffle was Stephanie Elmo. She won an Italian Chocolate Easter Egg. 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