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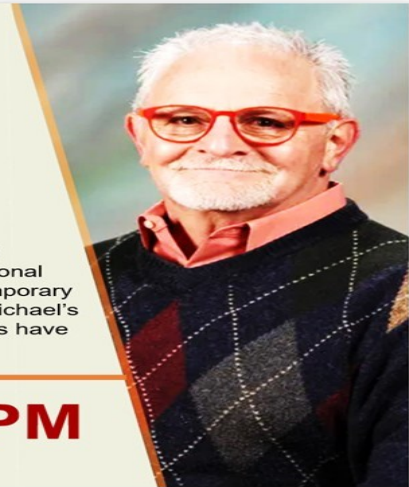
Saturday, October 28th at 6p. \$5 per person with all monies going toward prize money. Bring an appetizer/snack to share and BYOB! Signup and pay at October membership meeting! Hope to see you! Halloween costumes are optional!



Sinclair's Diversity Office presents an *in-person* documentary film:

La Mia Strada MY ROAD

Join Filmmaker, **MICHAEL ANGELO DiLAURO**, for a free showing and facilitated discussion of this feature-length documentary. This ethnic journey explores a personal perspective on ethnicity and culture as it links ancient Italian traditions and contemporary Italian culture with its Italian American counterpart. **La Mia Strada** takes you on Michael's personal odyssey along the iconic trails (the ancient traturro) that Italian shepherds have used for the seasonal migration of sheep since the Bronze Age.



OCTOBER 5, 2023 | 3:30 PM

Sinclair's Tartan Marketplace, Building 7

REGISTRATION:

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Save the Dates! Details coming soon!

Bunco- Nov 12th / White Elephant- Dec 3rd
Adult Christmas Open House -Dec 9th
Kids Christmas and visit from Santa -Dec 16th

Congratulations!

The winner of the September 50/50 was Andre Tagliamonte! He won \$111 and the Charity was Brigid's Path. October's 50/50 charity is Feed the Creek

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

1st Tuesday Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
 3rd Tuesday Council Meeting 6:30 pm
 October 3rd Membership meeting 7 pm
 October 17th 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

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Membership Meeting 7pm	4	5 La Mia Strada Screening 3:30pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Social Committee Meeting 6:30pm	13	14 Men's Bocce Banquet 6pm
15	16	17 Council Meeting 6:30pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Cooking Demo 6pm	24	25	26	27	28 Adult Halloween Bingo 6pm
29	30	31				

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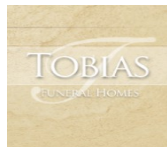
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AGENDA - GIOVANNI PIRELLI LODGE #1633

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – August 29, 2023, 7:00pm

WELCOME!

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:00pm

GUESTS? FIRST TIMERS? Mark Swiger and Carmela Swiger & Bill Petering ~ Welcome!

ROLL CALL – Niki: All present

All our lodges' state officials were in attendance tonight!

PAST MEETING MINUTES – (revisions or changes? Accept into record.) Pending, will be in newsletter going out later this week.

COMMUNICATIONS – Niki- yes. Two thank you letters were sent from recent 50/50 charities: Elizabeth's New Life Center and Care House.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT – Frank reported on one new applicant: John Charles Rigano- Membership Voted: YES

TREASURER'S REPORT - Charlie gave report on all accounts, balances and expenditures. Motion to accept by: Gloria Marano / Seconded by: Tony Perfilio. Discussion none. Voted: YES

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Dan and Judy reported that in November, we will have a new member initiation. The following Tuesday, there will be a new member orientation. There are 6 new people currently, but this likely to increase after Festa.

STATE UPDATE – Gloria shared that we will be hosting the Grand Lodge of Ohio (GLO) State quarterly meeting here on Sept. 16 @ 10am.

This meeting is open to all members! Katie Swiger updated on meeting with youth at the national conference in Florida. 20 young adults, ages 20-35 from all over the US, met to brainstorm what was / was not working at local lodges. Ideas were then brought to National. Examples included learning more about the Italian language, foreign exchange, talking to current members about their experiences and recording and putting in a magazine.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

* Social – Belinda - Tonight's 50/50 is Brigid's Path, "Improving the health of newborn babies and mothers who struggle with addiction." Halloween Bingo October 28th @6pm. \$5/ bring appetizer/ snack and BYOB. Bunco November 12th

*Sunshine – Jack shared that Rita sent a get-well card to Ann Lamantia.

*Heritage – Eldora & Tony Perfilio/Dr. Linda F. Tony reports that the National president reported we turned a large deficit into a large surplus. This occurred due to a complete audit and vendor review in all national lodges. Youtube channel- to increase media presence Other officer reports were positive. Tony and Eldora highlighted the involvement of younger members at the c convention. Eldora thanked Katie for representing our lodge. Two other young folks also represented Ohio. Everyone was very impressed with the young generation. They want to be involved, hold positions in counsel etc. They are eager to learn the culture/ connect with others traveling studying abroad, opportunities for networking etc. Eldora also shared being surprised about ways youngsters connect. Younger members don't read newsletters etc. Social Media is mostly used. We met

some of the people that were honored at the event (Tony Lasorda was honored (daughter accepted) & Adriana Trigiani author). There were 4 days of meetings during the convention. Our representatives were also invited to local / Tampa lodge for food and celebrating on that Friday night ~Brian played music. We have 28,000 members nationally. This is the largest in the country. Tony added they overhauled the national bylaws. Those were passed at the convention. On the Charitable side, we took in \$223,000 from all of the GL around the country. \$13k of this was from Ohio. Over half came from New York. New officers were elected. The new national president is Michael Polo. First time in history, the son of a prior national president, became the president. Ohio well represented in new counsel. Brian Andzik is a national trustee and Treasurer of the Committee for Social Justice, Tony Perfilio was elected as Orator, Eldora Perfilio is a trustee on Sons of Italy Foundation. The more members we have, the more votes we get nationally. Keep our membership growing! Linda Fischbach reported filing paperwork several years ago with WSU library and followed up. The library stores our collection for safekeeping. We have access to these items and can borrow items. For example, an old interview with Stan Palmere is there! Linda added that she and a small group went to Cleveland to see their heritage museum. Linda also has scheduled a meeting with a person from Carillon Park for possibly highlighting our heritage at the park. On Labor Day, you can participate in the Holiday at Home parade, to help show off our heritage. Please share any other ideas to share our heritage!

*Bocce League Captains/Ladies: Just finishing our season due to 2 make up dates. Last make up is Sept 7. This has been an interesting year with rain and high heat indexes. They are considering starting earlier next year as a result.

Looking forward to our Bocce Banquet. Men's: Jim Balsamo shared it was Margarita week (very week is Margarita week!) In their last week now, 4 teams are vying for the championship. Men's Banquet will be October 14.

*Cooking Demo's - Elizabeth shared Sept 18 cooking demo. Taking reservations. Celebration of tomatoes is the menu theme. Then October 23rd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Forming of a new foundation – Jack reports this process continues. No new updates at this time.

NEW BUSINESS – Open to the floor - None

World A' Fair – Update & new JP representative – Jack shared no updates about our income from the event. A member did step up to be our representative. More info to come.

WELFARE OF THE ORDER – Open to the floor

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING @ 7:42



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AGENDA - SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - August 29, 2023

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:42

MINUTES FROM PAST MEETING – changes or revisions? Accept into record. Pending. Minutes will come out later this week.

COMMUNICATIONS – Niki, None

TREASURER’S REPORT - Charlie gave status of all accounts, balances and expenditures. Motion to accept by: Jim Balsamo / Seconded by: Elizabeth Battisti. Discussion-None / Voted- YES

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Buildings and Grounds: Scott: Last Saturday’s crew. Thank you to those that showed up. Weeds pulled, holes in the asphalt got filled. New mulch in the kid's playground. We need help spreading mulch. Special thanks to Drew Titone for spraying the area and Maria Diaspro- The yard/ flowerbeds look GREAT! Buckets of water/ soap for sanitizing the booth areas will be available. A question about mosquitos was brought up. There does not seem to be a big issue. Don’t forget this Saturday at 9am for help with Festa set up!

Lodge Rentals: Vincenzo- nothing to report.

Small house refurbish team update – Andre reports there is a new roof, started on siding, windows going in Friday this week. The exterior will be completed soon. Upcoming - Bathroom, electrical grid, insulation in walls & ceiling, then floors. We did not make Festa date, but things are moving along nicely. Materials and permits caused some delays. Hoping for completion by the first week in October. Questions have come up on the budget. Andre reports they are tracking on the budget to what was approved. Thanks for all of the volunteers thus far. Elizabeth Battisti asked when donated items could be delivered to house~ For use to display.

ON-GOING/UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Ground’s prep for Festa. Please continue helping us out!

Festa – Brian reminded there is NO GREEK festival this year. They will be a DRIVE THRU ONLY. This is sad, as this is due to no chairperson and not enough volunteers to put this on. We don’t want to end up like this. How do we keep going, keep involved? Please consider and continue helping us out! He also shared that we have expanded and changed the layout a little, to accommodate more room for people to move around.

Reconfigured some of the booths etc. Posters and brochures are here tonight for you to take. Social Media, Fall Festa FB page, was hijacked and some things were changed. Brian was able to fix this. The Italian Fall Festa business page is also still in existence. You are encouraged to follow and share. We also now have an Instagram page. We have a limited number of yard signs – feel free to take them. New products this year are an Italian Seltzer and a chocolate dipped cannoli shell. We have a new cleanup crew (changing trash etc). Due to this being a new team, things may not run smoothly. Please be patient. Please be patient with the Police also. Good band: Aaron Caruso this year. Along with a new young talent. The national financial secretary will be in attendance also! The Festa is CASH ONLY. We’ll have 3 ATM’s as usual. Jim thanked everyone who came out last weekend to help! Asking for more help this Saturday! Tent set up and placement- please be here by 9am. The volunteer part of Festa is CRITICAL. Thank you all in advance for your help and dedication. Next week, please show up every day- there will be some type of set up going on. Monday, September 11, PLEASE HELP US tear down Festa! Parking: all booth chairs have parking permits for workers. Please see them for your worker parking permit. Also, please consider using Reynolds and Reynolds parking / shuttle, even if you are working. Friday lunch menu available- will be in news blast AND in the newsletter. Question about tools needed: Rakes, shovels, gloves would be good. Monday- Sept 11 bring clippers/ scissors. Chuck Levin was thanked for coordinating getting Lexus Nexus volunteers for cleanup. 6 Lexus Nexus people will be helping us this year. Help cutting up peppers and onions Thursday Sept 7 at 9am. Bring knives and cutting boards. Will need help heavy lifting.

Straw will be available to help if it rains (but it won’t ☐). Linda Fischbach asked for homegrown herbs and tomatoes. You can bring them during Festa. Jack shared about liability insurance for Festa. Past insurance used to protect Festa, and they no longer do this. The council has elected to take out a 1 million policy for 3 days at a cost of \$5003. 50. Motion by: Tony Perfilio / Seconded by: Jim Balsamo. Discussion: Andre asked if this was enough coverage. Yes- we believe it is. Carmela Swiger asked if there is a deductible if there is an incident. No. Voted: YES

Kitchen Report – John asked for Maria Diaspro and Brian Andzik for assistance. Brian played the keyboard. John highlighted how good the flowers look. We sang “Oh Maria!” to thank her! John gave her flowers too! John thanked the kitchen and the cookie making crews also. John noted that Tom Toskin celebrated his 85th birthday! Snacks will be served outside tonight. Several new crew members Ralph and Diane Conte! Cookie bakers- great job! John highlighted Thomas’ homegrown garlic. Kitchen Raffle winner: Niki Duff! I won a bucket of wine, glass, pasta etc. AND Frank Marrow- also won a bucket of goodies. Frank shared a funny family story/ joke about John. John shared that in honor of tomato month, we are having pizza burgers w/ tomatoes etc tonight for our snack.

50/50 Raffle Brigid’s Path is the charity. The winner of \$111 is Andre Tagliamonte! Congrats

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Council Meeting – September 19, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Next Membership Meeting – October 3, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

CLOSING PRAYER – Maria Diaspro

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING @ 8:34

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Duff, Recording Secretary



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Women's Bocce Banquet

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INTERNATIONAL FESTA VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the International Students who volunteered their time at the Festa. They represented many countries including Indonesia, Ghana, Dominican Republic, Brazil, South Africa, Egypt, Columbia, India, and Cote d'Ivoire. Some enjoyed pizza and bocce for the very first time.

A special thanks to Maria Metcalf, International Coordinator at Sinclair Community College, and to Steve Carrol and Kevin Sorice for making this possible.

John Fantauzzo – Kitchen Coordinator