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Buon Natale



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



(L-R) Davide Simone, Anna Konkel-Diaspro, Angela Boehmer, Thomas Mackey, Abigail Togliatti, Nick Togliatti, Torena Lamina, and Bruce Neff

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Christmas Dinner: Dec 7th @ 6pm.

Cookie Making for We Care Arts Charity Event: Dec 8th @ 10am.

Clifton Mill -Italian Night, Dec 11th– arrive by 5:30pm. Lights on @ 6. Just show up!

White Elephant Dec 15 @ 5pm -No sign up-Bring a dish to share, BYOB and a funny gift

Children's Christmas w/ Santa Dec 22nd from 1-3pm.

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

1st Tuesday Membership Meeting 7:00pm
 3rd Tuesday Council Meeting 6:30 pm -Change for this month due to holidays.
 December 3rd Membership meeting 7 pm
 December 5th 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 caitlin.smith1310@gmail.com or (937) 716-9008.



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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).

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Hall Rental Contact Information
 For hall rental, please contact Laurie & Willie Hickey @ lauriehickey@hotmail.com, or at 937-789-2369
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Membership Mtg @ 7pm	4	5 Council Mtg @ 6:30pm	6	7 Christmas Dinner @ 6pm
8 Cookie making @10am (for We Care Arts)	9	10	11 Clifton Mills Italian Night be there by 5:30pm	12 Social Cmt Mtg @ 6:30pm	13	14
15 White Elephant @ 5pm.	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Kids Christmas w/ Santa 1pm- 3pm	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Buon Natale! 	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve 				

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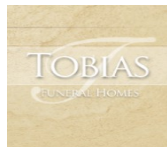
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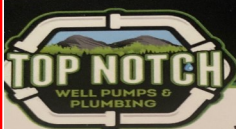
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Honoring our 20 and 25+ Year members!

Please join us at the December membership meeting as we honor our 20 year members with Gold Certificates, and our 25+ year members with pins.

20 year Gold Certificates



Frank Carchedi
Lisa DAmico
Daniel Capobianca
Nancy Capobianca
Belinda Ferraro
Donna Lacon
Greg Meyer
Candida Meyer
Jim Balsamo
Anthony Capizzi



25+ Year Pins

Brian Andzik
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Linda Fischbach
Al Fratini
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Charles Kohman
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Steve Pietrantonio
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Joe Varabkanich

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Steve Carusone
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Marietta D'Amico
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Nancy Fratini
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Andy Militello
Tony Pascale
Antoinette Smith
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Vito Weeda

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Daniel Capobianco
Steve Casella
Barbara Cogliano
Tony D'Angelo
Fred DesGravise
Fred Ferrara
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Stan Palmere
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CONGRATULATIONS A TUTTI!

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AGENDA - GIOVANNI PIRELLI LODGE #1633
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – November 5, 2024, 7:00pm
 WELCOME! Election Day!

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:00pm

Members will be seated and officers will be seated with regalia.

WELCOME! (State and National Officials in attendance) Gloria Marano, Fred Ferrara, Katie Swiger and Jack Giambone. Thank you all Veterans!

GUESTS? Yes Don Achs and Davide Simone

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER - Gloria

OPENING PRAYER – Our John Pirelli Chaplin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All Members

HONOR ITALIAN FLAG – All Members

“We honor the Italian Flag and its colors: Green is for hope. White is for Peace. And, Red is for the Love we feel in our Hearts for our Italian Heritage.”

Onoriamo la bandiera italiana e i suoi colori: Verde per la Speranza, Bianco per la Pace, e Rosso per l'Amore che portiamo nel cuore per le nostre origini italiane.

(Please state your name when making comments or motions to the floor - recording purposes)

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION – Jack and Officers facilitated new member initiation. New members initiated tonight included: Nick Togliatti, Abigail Togliatti, Thomas Mackey, Torena Lamina, Anna Konkell- Diaspro, Davide Simone and Bruce Neff. Welcome everyone!

ROLL CALL – Niki: All members present with the exception of Mark Warner, Drew Titone and Steve Carusone

PAST MEETING MINUTES – No Revisions or changes. Accept into record. YES

COMMUNICATIONS – Niki- None

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT –Guests (Davide Simone and Donald Achs) were escorted out during this and the treasurer report. Frank shared new applicants. We currently have 504 members. 4 applicants reviewed tonight. 1) Davide Simone- Frank sponsored. 2) Ashley Hastings- Rita Pinti sponsored (she signed up at festa). 3 & 4). Shelia and Michael Roberts- sponsored by Rosi (signed up at festa). Discussion: None. All applicants were voted in to the lodge together unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Charlie shared details on all account balances and expenditures. Charlie also explained moving around some funds in order to maximize profits and to pay off Festa bills. Motion to accept into record by Fred Ferrara Seconded by: Dan Bruno. Discussion: None Vote: YES unanimously

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Dan and Judy- None

STATE UPDATE – Gloria has nothing to report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Social – Belinda tonight's 50/50 will benefit Honor Flight. Charlie Rigano explained that Honor Flight is a program that takes Veterans to Washington DC to see their monuments, for free. They go to Washington and return same day. Veterans are unaware that they are welcomed home at the Dayton Airport, with a band, fanfare and love from lots of people. Belinda shares we are always looking for local charities, so please let her know if you have an idea. Other upcoming activities - Wine Tasting on 11/16 @ 6:30pm. There are 2 spots left. \$48 per person and designated driver \$39. Kids Christmas w/ Santa is December 22 from 1pm-3pm. Free event for members children / grandchildren. Please sign up at the November and December meetings. Christmas Dinner December 7th @ 6pm. 10 spots left. Cost is \$25 members and \$30 for a guest. To sign up, please see Lori Mackintosh at the membership meeting TONIGHT or call Lori at 937-231-3793. White Elephant will be on December 15th, no sign up needed. Just show up and bring a dish to pass, BYOB and a funny gift. Clifton Mill Italian Night December 11th no sign up needed- just show up at Clifton Mill and let them know you are with JP lodge. Lights will be turned on by 6pm so be there before then.

Sunshine –Rita shared in October, SYMPATHY cards were sent to Jim and Jan Holbrook, Jacob and Hanna Holbrook, and Emily and Patrick Pruzzo on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Jim and Maria Rzecznik and Mark Diaspro on the passing of their brother, and Cathy Colosimo on the passing of her brother. A GET-WELL card was sent to Bob Longo.

Heritage – Sharon Smith shared about Presepi, Prosecco, & Pizzele. This will take place on Wednesday, November 13th from 6-8pm. This event is free and open to members and guests. Donations, however, will be welcomed to the Marian Library Creche Collection in memory of Michele's husband, Michael Foley, who recently passed. For this event, please RSVP by November 8th to Marisa Varney at: mgvarney@gmail.com or (860) 305-7076

2025 plans will be shared at the December meeting. Mike Garrambone shared that he will hold genealogy sessions on 11/14- from 4pm-8pm and on 11/16- from 1pm-4pm. email him for details. Pat Catugno updates on the book club this month. We'll be reading "The Glass Blower of Murano" on Nov 19th at 2:30pm at the Little House. All are welcome!

Bocce League Captains- No updates

Cooking Demo's – Maria Sprague shared the next cooking demo will be on Nov 18th at 6pm. Sign up ASAP- cost is \$20 members \$25 for nonmembers.

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National Update – Katie Swiger updates on FOTO (Future of the Order). FOTO focusing on younger members (21- 40 y/o) and their development. FOTO is accepting nominations now for the next national meeting in 2025. Accepting applications until Dec 31 and they will let you know by July if accepted. That leaves time to then buy airfare for the August meeting. More information coming- keep an eye out for Bella Villa email blasts.

UNFINISHED/ONGOING BUSINESS -Dan Bruno reminds that next Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30pm, New member Orientation will take place at the Lodge. Existing members are welcome too! At December Member meeting, 25 year pins and Gold Member Certificates will be passed out. Dan has flag pins to pass out to Veterans, please see him if you need one.

Open to the floor.

NEW BUSINESS – Joanna Garcia, lodge member and a member of the Beaver Creek Council- Gold members were asked to join Joanna in front as she shared that she worked with the City of Beaver Creek Council to facilitate a proclamation from the City of Beaver Creek Council, in honor of Italian Heritage Month. Joanna read the proclamation aloud and passed around the for all to see. Thank you for doing this Joanna!

Open to the floor. None

WELFARE OF THE ORDER –

Orator's Report- Andy - Nothing to report.

Open to the floor. Jack shared that a chair to head the upcoming lodge elections in March, is needed. Please let Jack know if you are interested.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING @ 7:53pm / OPEN SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

AGENDA - SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – November 5, 2024

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:53pm

MINUTES FROM PAST MEETING – No changes or revisions noted. Accept into record.

COMMUNICATIONS – Niki- Yes Reynolds and Reynolds sent a note, thanking us for the \$2500 donation to their foundation. Stan Palmere presented this check and shared about this meeting. RR expressed interest in continuing to be “good neighbors” to us. Likely meaning allowing continued use of their parking lot during Festa, which continues to be a huge benefit to our lodge.

TREASURER'S REPORT – SHARED DURING John Pirelli meeting, as 2 guests were escorted out during this portion of the meeting. Charlie shared details on all account balances and expenditures. Voted into record during JP due to guests being out of the room during this time.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Buildings and Grounds: Scott Davis nothing new to report right now. Charlie asked if the HVAC is done. Mostly done, furnaces are in, and there is still more work to do.

Festa '24 – Jim B. or Brian A. Not present tonight. However Elaine Longo congratulated the Festa Recycling crew of Sharon Smith, Marisa Varney and Caitlyn Davis, who collected a staggering 3.2 tons of recycling (42% of all waste) during Festa. Great job!

Kitchen Report – John welcomes new members! Thanks to all who helped when he was out during the October meeting and handled everything very nicely. Let John know if you have a “This is your life” story candidate. John thanks Scott Davis for all work on the grounds and w/ Festa. John recounted a story where Scott cut his thumb and Scott wrapped it up with duct tape instead of going to the ER. Housekeeping reminders: Event leaders- need a CUPA crew (clean up/ put away). Reminding specifically about where to put the dirty towels. John shared about the We Care Arts Cookie Walk that will take place Dec 14th from 10am-1pm. Gloria Marano, Chuck Levin and Libby Balsamo already volunteered to coordinate a cookie baking day to help this cause. December 8th at 10am. Money goes to helping with their mission of empowering those with Mental health and developmental issues, healing through art and community. Tonight's food: we are having a variety of pizza and pizza bread. Mary Anne Chadbourne won the kitchen raffle! Congratulations on winning a bucket of goodies! Thank you to new members, Nick and Abigail Togliatti, for helping during the Cooking Demo!

ON-GOING/UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

New HVAC – committee- Continues working

Reynolds and Reynolds Foundation donation – Stan- see above.

50/50 Raffle winner Tony D'Angelo~ Congratulations!

Gloria reminds about the cookie baking day, Dec 8th at 10am for We Care Arts Cookie Walk! Please let Gloria know if you plan to attend.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Council Meeting – November 19, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Next Membership Meeting – December 3, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

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CLOSING PRAYER – Our John Pirelli Chaplin- Anne Beecroft
 ADJOURNMENT OF THE SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING @ 8:16pm. Good Evening!
 Respectfully Submitted– Nicole Duff Recording Secretary

Last Mixed Bocce gathering~ Thanks to all!



~50/50 Winner~
 Congratulations Tony D'Angelo for winning November's 50/50
 benefitting Honor Flight! December's 50/50 is for Hurricane Relief

Presepi, Prosecco, & Pizelle

Below are pictures of the presentation on the Italian Presepio by lay Marianist and longtime volunteer of UD's Marian Library Creche Collection, Michele Foley.

Michele's presentation focused on Italian presepi, which is a central part of Italian culture and Christmas tradition. Thanks to all that attended.



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UPCOMING ELECTIONS

As you may know elections for council will take place at the March, 2025 membership meeting. Nominations for this election will take place at the membership meeting in February. The nomination committee is now forming. If you are interested in serving on the nomination/election committees or would like to be nominated or nominate someone for office, call Fred Ferrara at 937-607-1527 or Anne Beecroft at 937-829-7716. The following lists the offices to be elected and describes the duties and responsibilities of each office of the council.

Duties and Responsibilities for the Offices of John Pirelli Lodge # 1633 and Societa DiMutuo Soccorso Italiana of Dayton, Ohio

President

The Lodge President is the highest ranking officer of the lodge. The President presides at all membership and Council meetings. The President appoints committees not otherwise provided for, and is an ex-officio member of all committees; further the President enforces the laws of the Order and carries out the deliberations of the assembly and the lodge council. By these expressed powers and duties, the President is the chief executive officer of the local lodge. The president answers inquiries from the general public and members and promotes the interest of the lodge by attending outside functions.

The Lodge President interprets the laws of the Order (excluding Judicial Code). Although the President may consider an opinion or interpretation by the Orator, the president's ruling is superior to the Orator's. The President signs checks with the counter signature of the Treasurer. The President votes at meetings only in case of a tie and participates in discussion only to clarify the issues.

The President is automatically a State Fraternal Delegate by virtue of his office.

Vice President

The Vice President is the second highest ranking officer of the Lodge. In the absence of the President at any meetings of the membership or Council, the Vice President acts in the place of the President. While acting as President, the Vice President assumes the same powers, duties and responsibilities. The Vice President also performs other duties as requested by the President.

Orator

The Orator ascertains that the laws of the Order are observed and properly applied. The Orator renders opinions on interpretations of the laws, except the Judicial Code, but his opinion is subordinate to the President's; he preserves order at all meetings. Upon the Orator's own initiative or when a complaint is made to the Orator, he has the power to file complaints against the member who violates the laws of the Order.

Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary records and maintains the minutes of all membership and Council meetings. The Recording Secretary prepares the membership list, mails out the notices of membership meetings, prepares and mails the monthly newsletters to the members, reads the correspondence at the meetings, answers correspondence upon proper instructions, and also serves as the Clerk of the Arbitration Commission.

Financial Secretary

The Financial Secretary maintains the existing individual record of membership for each member. For new members, establishes membership record, records initial payment of dues and registration fee, issues "Billfold ID" as members of Sons of Italy and Societa DiMutuo Soccorso Italiana of Dayton, Ohio and mails out congratulatory letters. Collects all dues timely and issues receipts. Transfers dues as collected to Treasurer with written "Statement of Account" indicating member(s) name, amount being transferred and method, i.e., cash or check.

Advises Council, reminds members at Assembly meetings and includes in monthly newsletter dues payable dates. Collects all dues within final due date of 60 days after January 1, yearly. Reports to Council any member(s) whose dues are not paid by said date. Makes every effort to collect dues – one individual phone call – then drops membership with reinstatement fee of \$15.00 payable to Societa DiMutuo Soccorso Italiana of Dayton, Ohio to reinstate after March 1. Verifies the monthly per capita statement from the Grand Lodge, noting any deletions or corrections to the Grand Lodge.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is the custodian of the funds of the Lodge. The Treasurer collects all monies (except dues) that come into the Lodge and deposits them in the financial institutions approved by the Lodge Council; gives a financial report at the meetings of all monies collected and paid out; pays the per capita tax and signs all checks with the counter

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signature of the President. The Treasurer receives all bills of the Lodge and when properly approved, pays the bills. The Treasurer maintains accounting books of all income and expenditures and prepares financial reports in accordance with recognized accounting principles. The Treasurer furnishes a computerized record of the current year accounting and consults with the accountant in preparing and filing all tax returns. Computer accounting knowledge is a suggested requirement.

Trustees

(5 to be elected)

The Trustees examine and audit annually all the books kept by the Treasurer and ascertain that they are proper. They have the authority to audit books and financial records at any time. The Trustees will perform other duties as assigned by the President.

Masters/Mistresses of Ceremonies

(2 to be elected)

The Masters/Mistresses of Ceremonies participate in ceremonial activities prescribed by the laws of the Order during the course of the meeting. They formally present members into the Lodge at the initiation ceremony.

Guard

The Guard is the doorkeeper of the Lodge who admits only members into the meetings and excludes strangers. The Guard greets members at the membership meeting and is in charge of the sign-in register for membership meetings. After the membership meeting when new members have been introduced, the Guard then introduces the new members to the other members and makes them feel welcome.

Note: As stated prior, the non-required duties and responsibilities of all the above officers imposed by the John Pirelli Lodge may be reassigned as necessary by the President.

State Fraternal Delegate (Number elected to be decided based on number of members)

The State Fraternal Delegates represent the Lodge at the Grand Lodge state convention held every two years in the odd years. Conventions are held in June and usually are for three days at the end of the week. Each delegate is required to be present at all the meetings and functions. Any member, non-insured and insured, can be nominated and be elected as a State Fraternal Delegate.

Arbitration Commission

The first 5 to be elected are the "Commissioners" and the next 5 are the "Alternate Commissioners."

The Lodge Arbitration Commission consists of five members known collectively as "Commissioners" and five "Alternative Commissioners." The Arbitration Commission exercises the judiciary powers of the Local Lodge to enforce the laws of the Order, under Judicial Code of the Order, a separate document.

If a member has a dispute or claims that the laws are not being followed, the member can file a complaint with the Orator against the member. A complaint is heard by a single Trial Commissioner who solely hears the case and renders a decision. The Trial Commissioner is one of the five Commissioners and the decision is the law of the Order. The Recording Secretary serves as the Clerk of the Arbitration Commission.

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and cheese appetizers, peaches in wine
and cookies. Molte grazie to Steve
Torre, Scott Davis, Tom Toskin, Marco
Warner, Pasquale Cristiano, Diane and
Ralph Conte, and Don Miceli who
helped prep and serve, Thank you to
those who helped clean up after the
meeting. Congratulations to Mary Ann
Chadbourne, who won the raffle! She
received a Cannoli bucket full
of goodies.

Anyone who wants to donate an item
for the raffle, contact me.

John Fantauzzo
La Cucina Manager