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♥ Buon San Valentino ♥

Happy Valentine's Day!

The holiday originated in Italy during the Roman empire. San Valentino is believed to be the Christian martyr Valentino, a Bishop from Terni, Italy, who defied the emperor's orders and married Christian couples. Italians give fiori (flowers), a romantic note, or chocolates. A favorite is baci, a hazelnut kiss made by the Perugina chocolate company. Tell your special someone something sweet in Italiano....

Ti amo—"I love you", Tesoro mio- "My treasure" or Amore della mia vita- "Love of my life" (Info from the Italian Holiday Celebrations & Traditions book, produced by the OSDIA National Cultural Committee- BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE- Get yours at the next meeting).

Wine Dinner



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

1st Tuesday
3rd Tuesday
February 3rd
February 17th

Member Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
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Finance Committee Members:

Gloria Marano, Andy Militello, Sharon Smith
Frank Clement & Charlie Rigano

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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 937-689-4141.

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

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FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Member Meeting @ 7:00 PM (Snack starts at 6:20pm)	4	5	6	7
8 Super Bowl Party @ 6:00pm	9	10	11	12 Social Cmt Mtg @ 6:30 PM	13	14 Valentine's Day 
15	16	17 Council Meeting @ 6:30pm	18	19	20 Movie Night "Nonnas" @ 6pm.	21
22	23 Cooking Demo @ 6pm	24	25	26 Spaghetti Dinner Carry out only 4:30-6pm.	27	28 Euchre @ 6pm

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AGENDA - GIOVANNI PIRELLI LODGE #1633

65 members in attendance

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –January 6, 2026, 7:00pm

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:00pm

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

WELCOME! (State and National Officials in attendance) Fred Ferrara, Andy Militello, Eldora Perfilio, and Katie Swiger

Happy New Year!

DUES reminder!

● GUESTS? Yes- pending new members Mike Libassi and Bob Lupini, along with the Kris Horlacher with Shoes for the shoeless

John Fantauzzo introduces/ congratulates the cucina crew. Thanks for all you do!

- STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER - Andy
- OPENING PRAYER – Our John Pirelli Chaplin Anne Beecroft
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All Members
- HONOR ITALIAN FLAG – Andy/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) Michelle will walk a mic to you.

● ROLL CALL – Niki. All members present with the exception of excused absences of Drew Titone, Jack Giambrone and Steve Torre.

● PAST MEETING MINUTES – (Revisions or changes? Accept into record.) None noted-accepted into record.

● COMMUNICATIONS – Niki- None

Shoes for the Shoeless-Kris Horlacher, CEO- John shares special thanks to Kris and her organization. Kris is here tonight to thank us for the \$3000 charity gift given and to share how the money was spent. Krist shared that all of the students at JFK school, will receive new shoes and socks! Kris shared a slide show of worn shoes with holes in the soles, taped together, deformed toes that occurs over time etc. Some pictures were also of grateful kids! Kris shared that Shoes for the Shoeless partner w/ schools to distribute shoes. Two schools in Kettering. Their organization also involves 700 volunteers, helps in 21 counties, 21,000 students and utilizes about \$900,000 annually. GREAT WORK!

● FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT – Frank reports we currently have 552 members (105 gold members!). Frank adds that many folk have paid dues already! Frank shared about 2 new applicants. Janet Zack sponsors 1) Jimmy Bauer and 2) Katherine Layne Clement (Frank's daughter in law). Katherine has helped at Festa before and is an asset! Questions/ discussion- None- Voted into membership together- YES.

● TREASURER'S REPORT - Charlie shared details on all account balances and activity. Fred Ferrara makes a motion to accept into record. Discussion- New Morgan Stanley account with plans to put money in soon. Seconded by Tim Wallace Discussion: None Voted YES unanimously

● MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Sharon and Marisa- Nothing to report.

● STATE UPDATE – Andy -nothing to report.

● REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS **Please limit to 5 minutes or less**See TV for details

● *Social – Tonight's 50/50 will benefit the Dayton Catholic Lawyers Guild. Joanna Garcia is here tonight to share details about the guild. They just completed their first full 13 months and they have hosted several events. The guild includes 55 members. Thank you for your support. Belinda reports that the Wine Dinner has been rescheduled to Saturday January 10th at 6:30pm. Scopa January 31st at 6:00pm. Please BYOB and a snack to share. This is free and you don't need to know how to play. Please sign up or email Caitlin to confirm your attendance. Members/ non members welcome. Euchre night will be Feb 28 at 6pm and will cost \$5 per player (money goes to winnings)- please sign up. This event is BYOB and a snack, members and non-members welcome. Super bowl watch party on Feb 8th at 6pm. Cost is \$10- 15 per person and will go to charity. Drinks/ snacks will be provided. There will also be awesome football collectibles and memorabilia there. Please RSVP to Jack or respond to Caitlin's Bella Villa blast. Movie Night will be Feb 20th at 6:00pm "Nonnas" will be playing! Please sign up!

● *Sunshine – Rita reports that get well cards were sent to Kathy and Steve Fleury, Angelina Manzo, and Sue Lattavo. Drew Titone had successful back surgery yesterday and is doing well! Please pray for Tony D'Angelo, who is currently ill – today is his 96th birthday, and Tomas Toskin who recently had surgery, seems to be doing well.

● *Heritage – Gloria passing along that the Heritage Committee Meeting is Jan 12 at 6:30pm – we'll be planning Valentine's event and gardening plans for later this year. Mike Garrabone shares he had a recent project of creating maps to help locate some smaller cities in Italy. He is working through the different regions in Italy. Mike adds that genealogy is much like a puzzle. Individual and group sessions are upcoming Jan 17th from 10am- 2pm. Also, at the Fairborn family search center. Feb ?? Mike will work with you on scheduling to meet if these days/ times don't work.

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Pat Catugno shares about book club. The next book to discuss is "Day of Fire" which is about Pompei. Next book club meeting is Jan 20 at 2:30 pm. This meeting is always the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Caitlin shares that Bocce Season starts in April. We are forming teams NOW- please see Caitlin if you are interested.

Bocce Classic will be July 17 and 18. This may need rescheduled due to the lodge being booked these dates already. *Spaghetti dinner-Andre shared having the 3rd dinner last month and it continues working out great! The next one will be in February (date to be determined) and hopefully will take place monthly. Ande shares that he is getting more requests to expand the menu to include pizza and a dessert. He will work on this~ Spread the word! This is a great meal that is affordable!

Michelle Jahnke reports that the food demo will be Monday Jan 19th at 6pm. The menu includes sausage, peppers, onions, lentil soup w/ Ditalini, Sicilian salad, baked ziti, panadora dessert. Please make checks to John Pirelli, or pay cash (\$23). Mary Cooney will lead the February on Feb 24th. Thank you!

Shaun Power wants to start capturing videos to share stories of our members. They sit down w/ members and interview you for an hour. This is then edited to about 20 minutes, then this will post on line to share your story. The next date January 15th. Please see the link in the newsletter to sign up.

● UNFINISHED/ONGOING BUSINESS –

* Festa recap-Brian- Not available.

* Open to the floor. Two new members volunteered as our new Communications and Social Media chairs. Thank you to John and Anne Lombardo! Follow us on our new Instagram account! Kathy and Steve Fleury thanks all for prayers. Steve shared that he had bladder cancer and after 2 surgeries, he is now cancer free. Kathy is now walking without a cane and doing well. Great news!

NEW BUSINESS:

Scholarship applications-Eldora shared that the Grand Lodge of Ohio (GLO) scholarship applications are available now. The link is on our website too. Eligible folks are our members, their children and grandchildren. The National Scholarship is also open now to apply. There is a \$35 fee, and the winners will be honored in May at Nela gathering. GLO will be awarded/ honored in August of 2027. Eldora also reminds that today is the festival of La Befana!

* Updated policies/procedures- Sharon Smith reports that the finance committee has reviewed and updated policies. They added two new policies (Endowment Policy and Communications Policy). They are looking to have available in Imember-. Also, if you want a hard copy- please let Sharon know. We are currently not able to put on website due to public access.

*Miami County MRDD bocce- is looking for volunteer to help teach them how to play bocce! Let Gloria know if you can help. Thank you!

Open to the floor. None

● WELFARE OF THE ORDER –

Belinda – Orator's Report- None

Andre- Newsletter Sponsors – FULL (13) please don't forget to patronize these wonderful businesses!

Open to the floor. None

● ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING @ 7:58 pm // OPEN SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

AGENDA - SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –Jan. 6, 2026

● CALL TO ORDER @ 7:58pm

● MINUTES FROM PAST MEETING – changes or revisions? None -Accept into record. Yes

● COMMUNICATIONS – Niki- None

● TREASURER'S REPORT – Charlie reports that we'll be doing an audit of sorts, and is looking for a CPA to do this for a reasonable price (current CPA quoted a high amount). Please let Charlie know if you have a person that could help. Charlie shared details on all account balances and activity. Anne Becroft makes a motion to accept into record, Seconded by Tina Wingate Discussion: none Voted Yes unanimously.

● REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

▪ Buildings and Grounds: Scott D. /Drew no updates. Steve Fleury observed that the stucco looks outstanding! Great work!

▪ Lodge rentals-Hickeys/calendar – nothing to report.

▪ Kitchen Report – John F. reports thanks Mark Warner and Mark Sullenger for help getting a few things fixed recently.

Kitchen raffle winner is Leonardo Catugno! Congratulations!

ON-GOING/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Lodge Beautification Program Update-no updates as of now.

Update from Council Meeting 12/17/25 State secretary Sue Lattavo is very ill. Updates around several medical issues recently so some imember and other things at state level are currently stalled. Please be patient! //Member suggestions // Updated policies/procedures-CPA levels of engagement // Prioritizing projects/maintenance for 2026

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***New Business**

o open to the floor- Tim Wallace reports that on Dec 13 he became a grandfather! Congratulations!

- 50/50 Raffle winner is John Caniglia!
- FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Council Meeting –Jan. 20, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Thank you to all who help decorate the lodge for the holiday!

Next Membership Meeting – February 3, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

- CLOSING PRAYER – Our John Pirelli Chaplin Anne Beecroft
- ADJOURNMENT OF THE SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING @ 8:13 pm

Respectfully submitted

Nicole Duff

Recording Secretary.

Super Bowl Watch Party



Please join us **February 8th at 6pm**, for fun and to watch the big game. Pizza will be provided at half time, and there will be Super Bowl memorabilia on display– all thanks to Jack Giambrone. Cost is \$10-15 per person and all monies will go to charity. Please RSVP to Jack at tartanpridead@gmail.com

Welcome **NEW**
Sponsor– Ray
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Movie Night!

Join us for movie night
– featuring *Nonnas*,
February 20th at 6pm
(movie starts at
6:30pm)

Euchre

Saturday, February 28th at 6:00
pm

Buy-in is \$5 and money goes to
winnings

Bring a dish to share and

drink of choice
Sign up at the
February meeting



GLO SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications for the 2026 Grand Lodge of Ohio Sons of Italy Foundation 2026 Scholarship are now being accepted.

All applications are due March 16th

The Scholarship Committee is also asking for GLO Lodges or individuals to make a donation towards the GLO scholarship fund. Scholarships are given based on funds that are available. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and contributing lodges and individuals will be recognized at the scholarship dinner. Please send donations to:

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Sons of Italy Foundation
PO Box 714
Newark, OH 43055

Please see details about application process in the Bella Villa blasts.

If there are any questions, contact Eldora Perfilio
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Congratulations to our 50/50 winner- John Caniglia! Benefitting The Catholic Lawyers Guild

Would you like to rent the lodge?
<https://johnpirelliosdia.org/our-lodge/bella-villa-hall-rental/>

We want to hear YOUR story!

Please sign up at this link
<https://calendar.app.google/D9ixu1qSZy2Ya1BY6>

To be interviewed and recorded, as part of our efforts to preserve our heritage!
Thanks again to Shaun Power and Greg Torre.



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

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La Cucina & CUPA Grazie!

At the January membership meeting, our members enjoyed a variety of small plates, which included Wedding Soup, Pasta with Tomato Feta Sauce, Meatball and Sausage, Sliders, Italian meats and cheese, Veggie Boats, pizza, and Cannoli's and Fritta's for dessert.

Thanks to Luke Sabatino, Tomaso Toskin, Marco Warner, Suzanne Perazzo, Ralph and Diane Conte, Scott Davis, and Don Miceli..

A reminder for the February meeting, we will be serving at 6:20PM. This will include both small plates and dessert. We will stop serving 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

If anyone wants to donate to the Cucina raffle, just bring it to the next meeting. Your donations are appreciated!

Kitchen raffle winner is Leo Cutugno.

John Fantauzzo
LaCucina Manager