

John Pirelli Lodge #1633: 2625 County Line Road Dayton, Ohio 45430-1801 Bella Villa 937-258-3600

November 2013



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Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make the Festa such a success!! (part 2)



Spooketti Spooktacular
 Nov. 9th, 12:00 – 6:00
 Spaghetti for a Cause - proceeds go to the Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association

\$7 ages 12 and up
 \$5 ages 5 to 12
 Free for children under 5

For tickets, email christinericciardo@gmail.com or call 937-581-9802

Events include:

- Halloween costume contest
- Door prizes
- Face painting
- Pumpkin decorating
- Halloween games
- American Sign Language Storytelling and song interpretation
- Bocce Tournament

Spooketti Spooktacular Bocce Tournament

Starting at 9:00am

Entry Fee \$100 (team of 4) includes 4 dinners, beverages and light snacks

Please *RSVP* to Kevin Sorice
Bocce Classic - Down Syndrome Tournament
 PO Box 292123
 Kettering, Ohio 45429
 or bocceclassic@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Sign up sheets for the following events will be at the November meeting.

White Elephant Christmas Party
 Sunday, December 8th
 6:00pm

Bring a covered dish to share, your own beverages and a white elephant gift for exchange

Adult Christmas Party
 Saturday, December 14th
 6:00pm

Children's Christmas Party
 Saturday, December 21st 11:00am
 Open to all children and grandchildren of members
 Lunch will be served
 There will be a magician and a "special guest"

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

- Sat, Nov. 2nd **Wine Tasting:** 7:00pm. \$17/members and \$22/non-members. Arrow Wine will be presenting 5 food and wine pairings.
- Wed, Nov. 13th **Language Lesson:** 7:00pm. Free to members. Books must be purchased after the first class. Please contact Eldora (eldoraperf@aol.com) for future dates and possible changes or cancellations.
- Sat, Nov. 16th **Euchre:** 7:00pm. \$5 at the door. All money given back in prizes. Bring an appetizer to share and your own drinks.
- Mon, Nov. 18th **Cooking Demo:** 6:30pm. \$12/members and \$18/non-members. Make reservations or cancellations at eldoraperf@aol.com no later than 4 days before the demo.
- Wednesdays **Mah Jongg** lessons are held every Wednesday from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Anyone interested in learning this great game are welcome.
- 2nd Friday **Poker:** Starts at 7:00pm.

December events include Christmas Party (Adult and Children's), White Elephant and New Year's Eve Party.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Maria Doepker.....603-1569
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Molto Grazie! and La Cucina CUPA

A delicious table for the October 1st Lodge meeting was prepared and served by Nick Damico, Tom Damico, Lori Peters, Julie and Larry Seiber and Debbie and Steve Torre. Pepperoni and spinach stromboli with marinara and a tasty Italian salad with hot peppers was served. Homemade pumpkin bars and "crunch" bars were served as dessert. The food and conversation was enjoyed by all! Mille grazie signoris e signores!
 Buon Appetito!
 Doris Lentz

We Appreciate the "CUPA" Energy!
 "La Cucina CUPA Crew" volunteers make it possible for members to "mangia, mangia" after meetings. Molto Grazie to the Oct. energetic "CUPA Crew" (clean up and put away) that joined me: Steve and Debbie Torre. Larry, Julie, and Lori Seiber, Tom & Lisa D'Amico, Nick D'Amico, Leo Chico, and Pasquale Cristiano.
 "CUPA" is a great way for new members to meet everyone. It's always a good time in the kitchen. All you have to do to volunteer is see me before the meeting starts, or call me at 937-470-4287. You will be the engine that keeps our meals going!
 John Fantauzzo

Columbus Day Dinner



New Member Initiation

There will be a New Member Initiation on Tuesday, November 5th at the regularly scheduled Lodge meeting. If you have not been initiated in the past, and need to be, please feel free to attend. Sponsors please encourage your new members to attend and support them by attending yourself.

Questions? Call Doris at 299-9676.

Respectfully submitted,
 Doris Lentz, Membership Chair

November 2013



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2 Wine Tasting 7:00pm
3	4	5 Member Meeting 7:30pm	6 Mah Jongg 4:30pm	7	8 Poker 7:00pm	9 Spooketti Spook-tacular 12:00pm - 6:00pm
10	11	12	13 Mah Jongg 4:30pm Language Classes 7:00pm	14	15	16 Euchre 7:00pm
17	18 Cooking Demo 6:30pm	19 Council Meeting 7:00pm	20 Mah Jongg 4:30pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Mah Jongg 4:30pm	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30

Hall Rental

Contact Information

For hall rental, please contact Vince Trombino at 937-545-0331 (this is a new phone number).

Also, when renting the hall, please remember to make your check payable to Società Di Mutuo Soccorso (not John Pirelli.)

Newsletter

Submissions

If you attend any event at the lodge and take pictures, I would like to include them in future newsletters. Also, if you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email me at mapietsoi@att.net or call 937/478-9650. The deadline for article submission is the 15th of the month.

John Pirelli Trip to Italy 2013



New Year's Eve Party

The cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Doors open at 7:30pm. We will have music and dancing as well as a catered dinner. We will also have champagne at midnight with a light fruit plate. Checks should be made out to the

John Pirelli Lodge and should be sent to Craig Cassino, 1233 Foxcroft Ct, Dayton Oh 45414. Please include your phone number or e-mail so I can contact you about your dinner choice. RSVP by December 22nd.



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The Business Directory is available to both members and lodge supporters.

The Business Directory appears regularly on the website, www.johnpirelliosia.org, and in the Bella Villa Times newsletter.

John Pirelli Lodge is not responsible for advertiser content.

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John Pirelli Lodge #1633

General Meeting Notes for October 7, 2013

JOHN PIRELLI

CALL TO ORDER - President Jim Balsamo called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. President Balsamo welcomed all potential members to our open meeting.

NEW MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE – There were several new members in attendance this evening; Tino and Deborah Alberico, Michael Longo and Charlene and Patrick Meehan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lodge members celebrating their anniversaries include Linda and Wayne Fischbach, Joe Mattera, Hank and Nancy Amato, and Dan and Doris Lentz.
- Lodge members celebrating their birthdays include Tony Lacon and Fred DesGravise.

ROLL CALL – Jack Giambrone was absent. All other council members were present.

MOMENT OF SILENCE - Prior to the prayer and salute to the flag, we were reminded of our principles and a moment of silence was observed for those members who have passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Hearing no objections or corrections to the minutes, President Balsamo declared the minutes of last month's meeting approved as published.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Thank you notes were received from Fran Franchina for our support of the loss of her son and the Alzheimer's Association for our 50/50 donation.
- The Cincinnati Lodge is having a ravioli dinner in October. We will mention it at the October meeting and put it in the newsletter.
- The Newark Lodge informed us of the passing of Gino Tinon.
- The Grand Lodge Council meeting will be held November 2nd.
- We received a letter in support of Amanda Knox looking for those who wish to support her as well. If interested, please come up and read the letter after the meeting.

NEW APPLICANT TOUR – Dan and Doris Lentz, Tony Lacon, and Mary Fares took the potential new applicants on a tour of the grounds.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT & APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP – Sam reported:

- There are twenty one new applicants: Marilyn and Frank Marcharoni (sponsor Joe Mattera), Jodee and Nicholas Sorice (sponsor Greg Sorice), Jeff and Lynn Tarantino (sponsor Fred Ferrara), Jacqueline Loudakis (sponsor Tony Spaziani), David Blasioli (sponsor Frank Clement), Judith Damico (sponsor Joan Manzo), Doug Darr (sponsor Sam Pietrantonio), Steven Dilullo (sponsor Lori Cicero), Thomas Grana (sponsor Frank Clement), Margaret Olson (sponsor Elizabeth Battisti), Nancy Russell (sponsor Frank Rosati), Jacob and Luke Miller (sponsor Greg Sorice), and Robert and Karen Lee, Anthony Oddo, Joel Loiacono and Cheryl Cruz (sponsored by Council).
- A motion was made that "The Lodge accepts these applicants as new members". It was seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – There was no report this evening.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Sunshine... Christine reported. A get well card was sent to Charlie DeSaro who had a stroke. It was also noted that Frank Mauro had hip replacement surgery. Christine will send him a get well card.

Membership... Doris reported:

- Last September, 84 people attended the meeting. This September, 102 people attended.
- We will be having New Member Initiation during the November meeting.

Kitchen... John reported.

- First, John wanted to thank all members who helped out in the kitchen last month and those who volunteered this month. He encouraged our new members to volunteer to help out.
- For faster food serving, Dan and Doris Lentz will be releasing tables for dinner after the meeting.

Heritage... There was no report this evening.

Social... Libby reported on social events:

- Past events include a bike ride.
- Upcoming events include:
 - Columbus Day Dinner is this Saturday; \$15/members and \$25/non-members. Dr. Michael Carter will give us an interesting history of Christopher Columbus. Music provided by John Goretta.
 - There is a bike ride scheduled for October 13th. Meet at Carillon Park at 9:00am. They will be riding approximately 20 miles.
 - The Children's Halloween party is October 26th from 11:00am – 1:00pm.
 - Wine Tasting is November 2nd at 7:00pm. Cost is \$17/members and \$22/non-members. Last day to sign up is October 28th.
 - The Spooketti Spooktacular is November 9th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm benefitting the Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association. There will be a costume contest, pumpkin decorating, door prizes, and face painting. Tickets are \$7 for 12 and up, \$5 for 5-12 and free for children under 5. There will be a bocce tournament as well.
 - Euchre is November 16th. \$5 entry at the door. All money given back in prizes.
 - Poker is the second Friday of the month.
 - Mah Jongg is every Wednesday at 4:30 pm.
 - Cooking classes and language lessons have resumed. Please see the newsletter for dates and times.
 - Events in December include the white elephant party, the adult and children's Christmas party and the New Year's Eve party. Craig Cassini is hosting the New Year's Eve Party again this year. Cost is \$25/members and \$35/non-members. Music provided by Jason Michaels.
 - We are collecting canned food and other nonperishable items for the Food Bank at the November and December meetings.
 - The 50/50 for September is for the Humane Society of Dayton. Judy Bruno was the winner.

State....None

National... None

Festa...If you still need to be paid, please see Frank. If you have pictures of the Festa, please send to Kevin Sorice.

Other...

- Bocce leagues have concluded for the season. Helen Longo's team won the women's league. Fred Ferrara's team won for the men's league.
- Kevin gave an update on the Bocce Classic. We gave \$6300 to charities and scholarships. The Lodge profited \$5200.
- There is a bocce tournament scheduled for the first week in November in St. Louis.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

- Council has been looking into archiving our Lodge records. Currently, our records are in the Lodge as well as many members' homes and we would like to archive them before they are lost or forgotten. Gina Papa has agreed to head the Archiving Committee. We are working with Gino Pasi to have Wright State University archive our important records as well as create a video history with our current members. We are still working out the details of the contract with Wright State. Tony Perfilio is going over the language to ensure we protect our interest in these documents. Dave Sacco makes a motion "to enter into a relationship with Wright State University once Tony Perfilio and Council approves the contract language ensuring our interest in any documents turned over to Wright State". The motion was seconded and all approved.

WELFARE OF THE ORDER

- Thanks to all who participated in the Holiday at Home parade.
- Kelly Carlsten is our newest member in the Business Directory.
- If you have not linked your Kroger card to the Italian American Scholarship, Peter Carusone, Gino Pasi, Anthony Doepker, or Christine Ricciardo can help you. The scholarship is currently at \$24,400.
- Newsletter submissions are due by the 15th of the month.
- Joe Franchina wanted to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and flowers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:49 p.m.

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Thank you!

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APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Hearing no objections or corrections to the minutes, President Balsamo declared the minutes of last month’s meeting approved as published.

COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

TREASURER’S REPORT – There was no report this evening.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Scott reported for Building and Grounds. The parking lot has been sealed. The windows are being made and will be ready at the end of October. Be here for next month’s meeting for upcoming projects.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

- Council created a budget committee and a planning committee to help plan projects for the next 5 years. They will be reporting their recommendations at the November meeting.

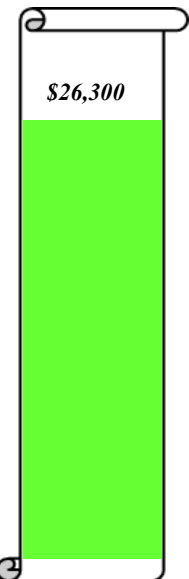
ANYTHING OF IMPORTANCE TO DISCUSS

- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 7:00pm.
- The next Membership meeting is Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 7:30pm.

Closing Prayer/Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa A. Pietrantonio
Recording Secretary

**Our Goal:
\$30,000**



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