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October 2013



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Columbus Day Dinner

**Saturday, October 12th
6:00pm**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Carter
Professor at the University of Dayton
"An Entertaining History Lesson on Christopher Columbus"

Music provided by John Gorretta

Dinner includes: prime rib or chicken marsala, horseradish mash potatoes, classic green beans, Caesar salad, assorted dinner rolls, dessert

RSVP and pay by the October 1st meeting. \$15/member and \$25/non-member.

**Thanks to everyone who volunteered
to make the Festa such a success!!!**



COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Presented by the Culture-Heritage Committee of OSIA John Pirelli
Lodge
Eldora Perfilio, Chairperson

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

***Cooking demos begin at 6:30 and usually end
around 8:30***

***Cost is \$12.00 for members and \$18.00 for
non-members.***

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fore the demo. If cancellations are not made
in a timely fashion, you will be charged the
full price of the demo. It is appreciated if pay-
ments are made at time of reservation.

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

- Monday, Oct. 21st **Cooking Demo:** 6:30pm. \$12/members and \$18/non-members. Make reservations/cancellations at eldoraperf@aol.com no later than 4 days before the demo
- Saturday, Oct. 26th **Children's Halloween Party:** 11:00am - 1:00pm. Free to members' children/grandchildren. Lunch, games, and trick or treating. Wear your Halloween costume!
- Saturday, Nov. 2nd **Wine Tasting:** 7:00pm. \$17/members and \$22/non-members. Arrow Wine will be presenting 5 food and wine pairings.
- Saturday, Nov. 16th **Euchre:** 7:00pm. \$5 at the door. All money given back in prizes. Bring an appetizer to share and your own drinks.
- Wednesdays **Language Lessons:** See page 3 for dates and times
- 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!

A bountiful table was prepared for the August 27, 2013 September Lodge meeting. John Fantauzzo and his daughter Stephanie Johnson prepared Pizza, with no two alike! It was delicious!! Greg Sorice made a tasty sausage soup and Scott Davis made fresh pesto with hour old basil from his own garden! The pesto was used for a delicious caprese salad made with garden tomatoes and creamy mozzarella! Alex DiNino, Frank Carchedi, and Linda and Wayne Fischbach helped chop, dice and otherwise prepare and serve a wonderful presentation. A tray of sweets rounded out the evening! Mille Grazie signori e signores!!

Buon appetito, Doris Lentz

Bike Ride



THIS COULD BE A GOLD MINE!



Only a handful of members have connected their Kroger Plus Card to the John Pirelli Italian American Scholarship (# 83725) so far and already we are receiving a small but steady stream of contributions. If you and others who shop Kroger will please proceed to link your card to the scholarship, this could be a wonderful source of future funding.

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Peter Carusone, 937-436-2112.

Thanks!



October 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Open Member Meeting 7:30pm	2  Mah Jongg 4:30pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Mah Jongg 4:30pm	10	11  Poker 7:00pm	12  Columbus Day Dinner 6:00pm
13	14	15 Council Meeting 7:00pm	16 Mah Jongg 4:30pm Language Classes 7:00pm	17	18	19
20 Original Italian Dinner Cincinnati Lodge	21  Cooking Demo 6:30pm	22	23 Mah Jongg 4:30pm Language Classes 7:00pm	24	25	26  Children's Halloween Party
27	28	29	30 Mah Jongg 4:30pm	31 		

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.

Spooketti Spooktacular

November 9, 2013
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

\$7 ages 12 and up; \$5 ages 5 to 12; children under the age of 5 eat free
For tickets: call 937/581-9802 or email christinericciardo@gmail.com

Spaghetti for a Cause – spaghetti dinner and children's Halloween party – proceeds go to the Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association



ITALIAN LESSONS

Sponsored by the Culture-Heritage Committee of OSIA John Pirelli Lodge
Instructor: Eldora Perfilio

WEDNESDAYS

OCT 16, OCT 23, NOV 13

More dates may be scheduled if possible.

Italian lessons are from 7:00 to 8:00

*Classes are free for members. Non-members are asked to make a donation to the Culture-Heritage Committee of OSIA John Pirelli Lodge
Book must be purchased after the 1st class.*

Please check our website (www.johnpirelliosia.org) or contact Eldora Perfilio at eldoraperf@aol.com for future dates and possible changes or cancellations.

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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.

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Recording Secretary: *Melissa Pietrantonio*



Order Sons of Italy In America
John Pirelli Lodge #1633

General Meeting Notes for August 27, 2013

JOHN PIRELLI

CALL TO ORDER - President Jim Balsamo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE – There were three new member in attendance this evening; Catherine Colosimo, Mark Warner and Kory Walton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lodge members celebrating their anniversaries include Jim and Gina Papa, John and Maria Doecker, Don and Rita Chislaghi, Marc and Diane DiBenedetto, Kay and Vince Trombino, and Dave and Barb Sacco.
- Lodge members celebrating their birthdays include Jerry Dunnigan.
- Congratulations to Lori Ferraro who recently became engaged.

ROLL CALL – Kevin Sorice 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 (1) the Grand Lodge for hosting the 2015 state convention and (2) We Care Arts for the donation in memory of Dominic Franchina.
- Along with the thank you from the Grand Lodge, they also informed us that as of June 30th Ohio has surpassed New Jersey as the 4th largest membership state in the country.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT & APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP – Sam reported:

- There were four new applicants and a reinstatement: Tino and Deborah Alberico (sponsor Charles Rigano) and Charlene and Patrick Meehan (sponsor Linda Madaffer) and Daniel Torre (reinstatement).
- Fred Ferrara made a motion that "The Lodge accepts these applicants as new members". It was seconded and approved.
- We now have 509 members.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Frank reported.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Sunshine... Christine had no report this month. Steve Casella had hip surgery; he is doing fine. Christine will send him a card.

Membership... Doris reported:

- Last August, 84 people attended the meeting. This August, 90 people attended.
- Remember that we are opening up the October 1st meeting to potential members. This meeting will be shorter (as we will not be discussing certain items) and is an opportunity to show off the Lodge. Please make sure you welcome anyone who comes. The Heritage Booth will have applications. If you are working in a booth please direct them to Eldora.

Kitchen... John reported.

- First, John wanted to thank all members who helped out in the kitchen last month.
- Those preparing the meal for the evening include Linda and Wayne Fischbach, Joe and Angela D'Angelo, Frank Carchedi, Alex DiNino and Stephanie Fantauzzo. They have prepared sausage soup, "no two alike" pizza, pesto and tomatoes, basil and mozzarella.

Heritage... There was no report this evening.

Social... Maria and Belinda reported on social events:

- Past events include steak and wine and a bike ride. Thanks to Don for putting together the bike ride.
- Upcoming events include:

o Mah Jongg is every Wednesday at 4:30 pm.

o There is a bike trip scheduled for September 15th. If you are interested in getting emails about upcoming rides, please give Don Chislaghi your email address.

- o Poker is schedule for Friday, September 1st.
- o The Columbus Day Dinner is Saturday, October 12th.
- o The Halloween party is October 26th.
- o Events in November and December include the Spooketti Spectacular, wine tasting, white elephant, and the adult and children's Christmas party.
- o There will be no Labor Day picnic this year.
- o Festa set up continues this Saturday and every evening next week (Tuesday thru Thursday).
- o The 50/50 for September is for the Dayton-Kettering Connector Bike Trail. Fred Ferrara was the winner.

State....None

National...Tony reported. This year's convention was in Philadelphia. The new president is interested in coming to our Festa. Since it was announced that Ohio has overtaken New Jersey in membership, New Jersey has already put together a membership campaign. The convention raised over \$330,000 for the charities. Tony is now the 3rd Vice President and Eldora is now a National Trustee.

Festa...Brian reported. Festa is scheduled for September 6th thru the 8th. Set up started last weekend and continues this weekend. New items include Stromboli, Italian beef, a new cold sandwich (the Sicilian) and zeppole. A commercial was filmed with Bucher which is currently on You Tube and Facebook. Also, Fiat reworked their "The Italians are Coming" commercial for the Festa. It should be out later this week. The booth chairs will have the worker parking passes. Please read the information on the parking passes. We have brochures and the lunch menu available tonight. At this point we are not sure if we will have a mass on Sunday. There will be breakfast on Saturday and Sunday thanks to Jim and the sausage booth. The Meatball Madness 5k is on Sunday. The cost is \$15 before September 1st and \$20 after. The Stromboli booth needs workers. Mary Cooney will be making pizzelles this Saturday from 9:30am – 2:30pm and needs helpers. Please bring your pizzelle makers if you have one. Thanks to all who helped last Saturday. This Saturday, we will be setting up booths and cleaning equipment. Monday, September 9th is tear down starting at 9:00am.

Other...None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Frank Mauro is looking for more volunteers to walk in the Holiday at Home parade. Right now, he only has one. This is great advertising for the Festa. We need people to hold the main sign as well as food signs for the Festa. Kevin will be driving the Fiat.

NEW BUSINESS - None

WELFARE OF THE ORDER - None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:20 p.m.

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 – Frank reported.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Scott reported for Building and Grounds.
- o Three trees needed to be taken down as they were in danger of falling down during the Festa. He got three bids and we went with the lowest bid.
- o The steam kettle was a danger to those using it. It is not repairable. A new one could cost up to \$6000. We found a slightly used one on eBay for \$1050 and purchased it for the Festa.
- o We had a great turn out on Saturday. This Saturday is critical so please come out to help.
- We are still working on getting the air conditioning fixed. Someone will be out tomorrow to look at it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

ANYTHING OF IMPORTANCE TO DISCUSS

- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 7:00pm.
- The next Membership meeting is Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 7:30pm.

Closing Prayer/Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa A. Pietrantonio
Recording Secretary

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