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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung and 2007 is well on its way. I am confident that everyone had a "Buona Pasqua". I pray that all our members on the sick list are doing better.

I have a total of ten people including myself & Sid that will be attending the Fratellanza Garibaldina 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Queen Kelly will be representing us. If interested in joining us please let me know.

The menu has been set and the caterer chosen for our Dinner Dance on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The people attending the May 12 affair will give their opinion as to whether they like the band well enough to have them play at our Dinner Dance on October 27<sup>th</sup>. The Sicilian Band was not available.

At last count if all outstanding books come in paid we have sold all our books. Congratulations members! Great job! If we keep increasing every year perhaps someday we will have one of the top four queens.

If you haven't already signed up for the Salerno Winery picnic on April 29<sup>th</sup> please sign up at the meeting.

The "Festa" plans for July 7<sup>th</sup> are going well. Gina (nee) Pestka donated a Golf Package for four worth \$600 to be raffled off at the "Festa". Jannine Pestka has managed to recruit 7 to 8 vendors who will have booths at the event. We are asking members to donate Italian items ie; olives, oil, pasta, etc. (bring to meeting) so that we can fill 3 baskets to raffle as well. We will also have a booth and will need volunteers to work it. More details at meeting.

Your officers are busy thinking of new ways to keep our members interested and to add to our presence in the community. One idea was to run a Bocce Tournament Fundraiser, another was to actively get Junior members involved. You will be hearing more details in the near future.

Details for the Friendship Dinner which will be on **MAY 9<sup>th</sup>** **NOT MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>** **I REPEAT MAY 9<sup>th</sup>** **NOT MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**. Sign up sheet at meeting.

On May 20<sup>th</sup> we will share a booth with Fratellanza Garibaldina Lodge at the Sicilian Festa in Little Italy. We are looking for volunteers to give an hour or two to hand out flyers so that people will know who we are and what we are about.

Those of you who have children and grandchildren please sign them up as Jr. members. They do not pay dues until they are 18yrs. and if they are going to college, until they graduate. We will have a program going real soon to keep them involved and to learn about their heritage.

**Sempre Avanti!**  
**Sadie**

NEXT MEETING, APRIL 25TH  
DINNER 6:30PM \$5.00 DONATION  
MEETING 7:30PM



# The Minutes

3/28/07

Our President, Sadie Tamburine, called our March meeting to order. The majority of officers and trustees were present except for Joe Zazzaro, our Vice President. Sadie thanked Cliff for a delicious dinner and applauded Rosalia for a successful garage sale. A welcome was extended to our guests: Past State Deputy, Rena Cascarano, and the son of Rita and Frank who is here from New York.

The minutes as written were approved by Ro Fifer and seconded by Ken Petska. The financials were presented by Bob Gattinella, our treasurer and approved as presented.

The initiation of our 2 new members, Babe Tropiano and Mary Stone was officiated by State Orator, Sid Tamburine, and State Deputy, Tony Cristarella .

Sign up sheets for the Friendship Dinner April 4<sup>th</sup> at Pino's and the Picnic April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Salerno Winery were presented for the members.

## Committee Reports:

1. Festa Italiana - Frank Mangio handed out a flyer of the details that are in place and Jannine stated she has 6 booths signed up for the event. More details and volunteer committees will be assigned at the next meeting. Mark you calendars for the Event July 7<sup>th</sup>.

2. St. John's School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - A Live Auction Item will be donated by our Lodge and approval was given for a budget of \$300.00 for the 6 course Dinner for 6 to be cooked in the recipients home by Rosalia and served by the volunteers.

Tony Cristarella from the Frantellanza Garibildina Lodge discussed the following events:

1. Padre Game in August @ ½ price tickets
2. May 12<sup>th</sup> Dinner/Dance - it's their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
3. Sicilian Festival - May 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday - share a Information Booth
4. Scholarship Fund - Must be a senior in high school, of Italian heritage, living in San Diego County . Fund is between \$250 and \$500. If you know of a student, tell them to request the application and complete it ASAP.

## Good of the Order:

“ Words of Wisdom” from Ben

"Italians have always been Universal”.

The author of Under the Tuscan Sun was asked where are people most welcomed.

"Italy "she replied , "I always feel at home. It's the only place if your car breaks down, you are invited in for lunch or dinner."

Cheryl from the Mouseketeers also agrees that her favorite sleep over was at Annette's because her Mom cooked the best food!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

MARY STONE - 3

ROSEMARY NICHOLSON - 11

JUSTINE DELAURO - 28 (JUNIOR MEMBER)

JUNE

CONNIE LOMBARDI - 5

KAYLA HILDEBRANDT - 6 (JUNIOR MEMBER)

SUSAN DAZZO - 9

VICTORIA FONTANA - 17

RAYLENE DELAURO - 18 (JUNIOR MEMBER)

LORENZO PETSKA - 19 (JUNIOR MEMBER)

DAMIAN KING - 22 (JUNIOR MEMBER)



On Wednesday 3/28/07 "Sons of Italy" Lodge members Tom & Ladona Caluory were given the opportunity to tour the Marine Corp's attack helicopter the AH-1W "Super Cobra" at Camp Pendleton. Marine Lieutenant Davis Leyva and his wife Celia (our lovely bartender) were also in attendance. Their host was Marine Captain Jeremy Buckwalter of the HMLA-369 "Gunfighters". They observed Capt Buckwalter flying, maneuvering and landing the "Cobra" and then were given a "behind the scenes" tour of the aircraft and the hanger area. All of the "Cobra's" tactical strengths were outlined by Capt Buckwalter and a complete run down of all aspects of the "Cobra" were explained plus they got to look through the Night Vision Goggles (NVG's), Very cool!!

Capt Buckwalter deploys again on 4/19/07 to Iraq. Please wish him well, a safe return and best wishes to his newborn from all our "Italian Family".

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## SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 9 Friendship Dinner  
Apr. 29 Salerno Winery Picnic  
May 12 75th Ann. Dinner Dance Frantellanza Garibaldina Lodge  
Jun - State Convention  
Jul 7 - Festa Italiana, Carlsbad  
Jul 28 - Annual Members Picnic, Encinitas  
Aug ?- Day at the Races, Del Mar  
Aug ? Fiesta, St. John's School  
Aug 18 Padres - Astros Baseball Game  
Oct ? Fall Garage Sale  
Oct. 27 - Annual Dinner Dance  
Dec ? - Christmas Party



Officers meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7pm  
General Meetings are the Last Wednesday of the month at St. John's Hall in Encinitas  
Mark your Calendars now and enjoy your Membership

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER GOOD FOOD AND FUN FOR ALL



**SALERNO WINERY**  
**APRIL 29TH**  
**TIME: 3:00PM**

**SALERNO WINERY**  
**17948 HIGHWAY 67**  
**RAMONA, CA**  
**760-788-7160**

**Directions from Encinitas:**  
**I-5 South**  
**56 East**  
**Merge onto Ted Williams Parkway**  
**Turn Right onto Twin Peaks Road**  
**Turn Right onto Espola Road**  
**Turn Left onto Poway Road**  
**Turn Left onto Hwy 67**

**BRING A DISH THAT CAN**  
**BE SHARED WITH**  
**OTHERS**

**FOR MORE INFO**  
**CONTACT JOE ZAZZARO**  
**760-438-0554**



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

**JOIN THE SONS OF ITALY**  
**FRANTELLANZA GARIBALDINA LODGE**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH**  
**7:05PM**

**PETCO PARK**  
**PADRES VS HOUSTON ASTROS**  
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**More information at our meeting**  
**or call Sadie - 858-537-9878 for details**



## **SUNSHINE REPORT**

**PLEASE KEEP OUR MEMBERS, JULIA PETRELLA AND TONY CONSTANTINI**  
**ALONG WITH OUR STATE ORATOR, SID TAMBURINE IN YOUR THOUGHTS**  
**AND PRAYERS FOR SPEEDY RECOVERIES**



## FUNNIES

## AH, THE ITALIANS!!!!

An Italian walks into a bank in New York City and asks for the loan officer. He tells the loan officer that he is going to Italy on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000. The bank officer tells him that the bank will need some form of security for the loan, so the Italian hands over the keys to a new Ferrari. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank. The Italian produces the title and everything checks out. The loan officer agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. The bank's president and its officers all enjoy a good laugh at the Italian for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral against a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then drives the Ferrari into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the Italian returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41. The loan officer says, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multi-millionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?" The Italian replies: "Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Italian Festa Italiana Comes to Carlsbad, Saturday July 7th



Saturday July 7 from 12 to 5pm, the Sons of Italy in America La Costa dei Fiori Lodge of Encinitas will celebrate its 3rd annual Festa Italiana at the Islands Shopping Center, 5814 Van Allen, at College and Faraday in Carlsbad. The colorful tribute to the Italian lifestyle is free to the public and is the only one of its kind in North San Diego County.

This all-Italian scheduled event includes: Italian folk dancing, instrumental music, opera singing, food tasting, travel tips, art and photography, Italian villa architecture, wine information, book signings with two noted area authors, bocce ball information and art and craft booths. Representatives of The Sons of Italy will be at an information booth to answer questions on membership and will offer a special low cost Italian style lunch plate for all visitors. Other authentic Italian treats including "Cookies Con Amore" will also be offered.

Folk dancers are scheduled to perform at 1:00, 2:30, and 3:30pm including the famous Tarantella Dance of Sicily. They will wear authentic costumes and have performed for many years in Balboa Park, San Diego. Opera star singer turned winemaker Herman Salerno is scheduled to perform with a supporting cast of players. His Petite Sirah wines from Ramona are winning gold. Local author Jannine Corti Petska will be displaying and signing her latest book, Rebel Heart; and wine columnist Frank Mangio will show his award-winning photo art of Tuscany.

Wine Merchants wine shop in the center, is hosting the Wines of Italy tasting featuring last year's Italian Winery of the year, Arnaldo Caprai of Umbria with the beautifully crafted Sagratino Grape. Tasting will be from 2pm to 5pm, for a \$10.00 fee. Call 888-750-WINE for details.

Sons of Italy is accepting European style craft vendors for this event. For information e mail Jannine Corti Petska at [italy9@cox.net](mailto:italy9@cox.net).

All activity will take place in the Food Court of the Islands Center, 4 miles north of COSTCO, on College Boulevard. The Sons of Italy organization local lodge is one of over 700 with approximately 700,000 members dedicated to serving their communities with scholarships and community fund raising events. For event details, contact Frank Mangio at 760-632-1199.

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