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DATES!!
3/5/10
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4/27/10
5/3/10
5/16/10
5/22-23/10

Spring Dinner Dance

Hall of Fame Award

"Rose Tassone"

Date: Sunday May 16, 2010

Time: 4:30 to 9PM

*Place: Davenport Country Club
New Rochelle, NY*

Cost: \$60.00 per person

Music DJ

*Reservation: Rita and Tony Cestone
914-948-3608*

*All reservations and payment must be in by
May 8, 2010*

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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we begin our new year of 2010, even our Avanti publication format has been changed by our economy. The monthly publication will now be every two months to offset price increases, therefore now more than ever we must communicate with each other to maintain a quick response to our Lodge needs.

We have met as a Board and every month we are trying something new, something old. Congratulation to Brother Tony and Tina Amato, their February Valentine Dance with a wonderful committee was a work of artistic flair and very profitable. Great job guys.

You see my Brothers and Sisters again I repeat that as a unit our Lodge is a force to be truly lauded, we do everything with pride and the right attitude. Other lodges that we visit try but do not possess that passion that we share as you can see from our dance floor it is truly dancing with the stars competition.

Some of the items on our agenda, we are having our first karaoke night, I know that we will have no problem finding members who love the microphone, I think it will be a fun night with Sister Jean Ilardi at the helm. Brother Umberto and Sister Annamaria will host a night of San Giuseppe. Our annual Hall of Fame Dinner with Sister Rose Tassone as our Honoree, and Brother Joseph Amato and Brother Carmelo Ciccone will introduce our very first season of spring bocce tournament.

Many are the functions and ideas that are presented to the body; my goal is trying to reach all of the members to make you a part of the Lodge you have joined and support. It is truly very important that we share our common ideology and try to support our movement as we continue to gain stronger footsteps in our society, not only to remember our past but for the future of our next generations. Just a reminder our Lodge will be celebrating the great Century mark in the year 2014, and it is up to us to continue our agenda. Sempre Avanti.

*Your President
Mario Cermele*

Lodge News

ATTENTION

*Please notice that the Avanti will now be published every other month. This publication is for **March/April**, the next ones will be as follows:*

- May-June*
- July-August*
- September-October*
- November- December*

If you are planning an event or chairing one or if you have news to share you must contact me ahead of time so that it appears in plenty of time to reach the members. Call Rita at 914-948-3608.

Thank you for your cooperation . Also you can go on line at www.antonimeuccilodge.com and see the Avanti

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Get well wishes to the following Sisters Ray Depalo, Lena Carolini, Patricia Moore and Franca Capicotto, they all spent time in the hospital and all are doing well at home. God Bless you all.

Congratulations to Brother Vincent Roselli and his wife Louise on the birth of their grandson Mark Vincent. His parents are Rosemary and Denis Reo. His big sister is Jessica Rose. God Bless you.

Deepest Sympathy to Brother and Sister Nicola Marino on the loss of her brother Fiore Colao. May he rest in peace.

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Next General Meetings: March 23, 2010
April 27, 2010
May 25, 2010

Antonio Meucci Lodge #213 Scholarship

Available to 2010 graduating High School Seniors

- ♦ *Applicants must be members' children or grandchildren*
- ♦ *Applicant must have studied a minimum of three years of Italian language or attended a school where Italian was not offered.*
- ♦ *Applicant should have a minimum overall average of 85%*
- ♦ *For applications contact Scholarship Committee Chairperson Sandy Farfuchi at 914-831-8599*
- ♦ *Before deadline of April 30, 2010*

The scholarships winners will be awarded at our General Meeting on May 25, 2010. We will have a reception in their honor. This is a great opportunity for all of our young graduating seniors and we urge all who are eligible to come out and apply. Good Luck to all of you.

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Come and have fun and sing along with your friends

Karaoke Night
March 5, 2010

Where : The Lodge

Time: 8PM

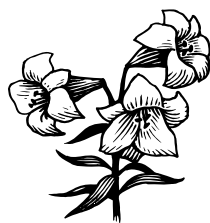
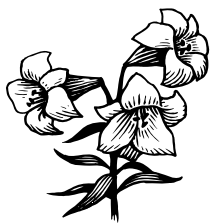
Cost: \$10.00 per person
Dessert and Coffee will be served

Calendar for upcoming events

<i>March</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Karaoke Night</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>San Giuseppe Dinner</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Italian Entertainment Night</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Bocce Tournament</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Spring Dinner Dance</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>22 & 23</i>	<i>Flea Market at Lodge</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Scholarship Awards-General Mtg.</i>

Buona Pasqua - April 4th

Peace, Love and Joy we wish to all of you



SPRING BOCCE TOURNAMENT:

Run by Chair Brother Joe Amato and Co-Chair Brother Carmelo Ciccone

Games begin on May 3rd, Monday night. Start time at 7:15 pm. Remaining game times will be determined when all players sign up. Teams will be play 4 games on either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday nights. Entry Fee is \$15 per person. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams. 55% to 1st place team. 35% to 2nd place team. 10% contribution to the Lodge. Please see the enclosed (Avanti) or attached (Website) Bocci Rules for all details. Anyone who has not signed up yet please contact Brother Joe at (c) 917-589-7443 or via both e-mails jamato@kohlerronan.com and joe88993@verizon.net

Bocce Rules – Spring ‘2010’ Tournament

Entry fee is \$15 per person. All players must be paid in full prior to playing the 1st game.

Cash Prizes will be given for the 1st and 2nd place teams. 55% to the 1st place team. 35% to 2nd place team. 10% contribution to the Lodge.

Each team will play 4 games on either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday nights.
Games begin on Monday, May 3rd.

1. Games are to begin at 7:15 pm. 15 minutes grace period is allowed only for the early game. Thus game will start on time at 7:30 pm sharp. Time will be held by Chairperson's watch.
2.
 - a) Each team shall have 4 players.
 - b) If a team has 3 players to start the game, the team will be penalized by 1 point. Each player must rotate to make-up for the 4th player. If the 4th player arrives late, player can join the team while the game is in progress.
 - c) If a team cannot field 3 players, the game will be forfeited and team will take a loss.
 - d) Each team shall have at least 1 woman per team.
 - e) Husbands and wives are permitted to play on the same team.
 - f) Chairpersons will be permitted to play the games.
3. Only members can play on the original teams. Non-members will only be permitted to play if they are on the waiting list. The waiting list will be used for substitute players and be used for players with emergency situations that cannot make the game. The original team player who missed the game can play the remaining games.

BOCCE RULES CONTINUED

4. Total of 15 points wins the game.
5. Total points will be used for tie breakers only.
6. Wins and losses determine the standings of each team. Winning records are higher than total points.
7. Coin toss to start the game. The Captains choose heads or tails. The Captain who wins, throws the pallino. The Captain who loses picks color of the balls.
8.
 - a) When the pallino is thrown it must pass half court. A 2nd throw is permitted. A 3rd throw will not be permitted and the team will lose a turn.
 - b) When the pallino is thrown it cannot touch any side boards.
 - c) When the pallino is thrown out of the court the team loses their turn.
9. If a player throws the colored ball and hits end of court board without touching the other colored balls or the pallino it is a dead ball and pulled out of court. If a player throws the colored ball and jumps the court it is a dead ball and left out of court.
10. The Captain is the only one permitted to question a call by the Referee. If there is a debate, it is settled between the Referee and Chairperson only. The Referee is to be totally respected on all his calls.
11. When a player has their turn, the player cannot give their turn to someone else. If the player does, the team will be penalized by 1 point.
12. The Captain can tell their teammate on the other side of court where to position the pallino or other colored balls. No player is allowed to run and look at where the pallino is before they throw the ball.
13. If a player throws the wrong colored ball, the ball is to be replaced with the correct colored ball. The throw is still a valid throw.

Festa San Giuseppe

Date: March 19, 2010

Time: 7PM

Place: At Lodge

Cost: \$18.00 per person

*Come and enjoy a fun night hosted by
Bro. Umberto Amato & Sister Annamaria Forte.*

*They will be serving their own home cooked meal,
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*Call: Annamaria 769-9122
Connie 946-1356
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“Italian Entertainment Night”

Date: April 10, 2010

Time: 7PM Buffet Dinner

Place: Antonio Meucci Lodge

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Music Don Felice Band

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Flavia DiNota 914-769-8987

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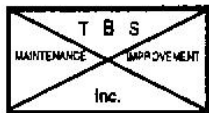


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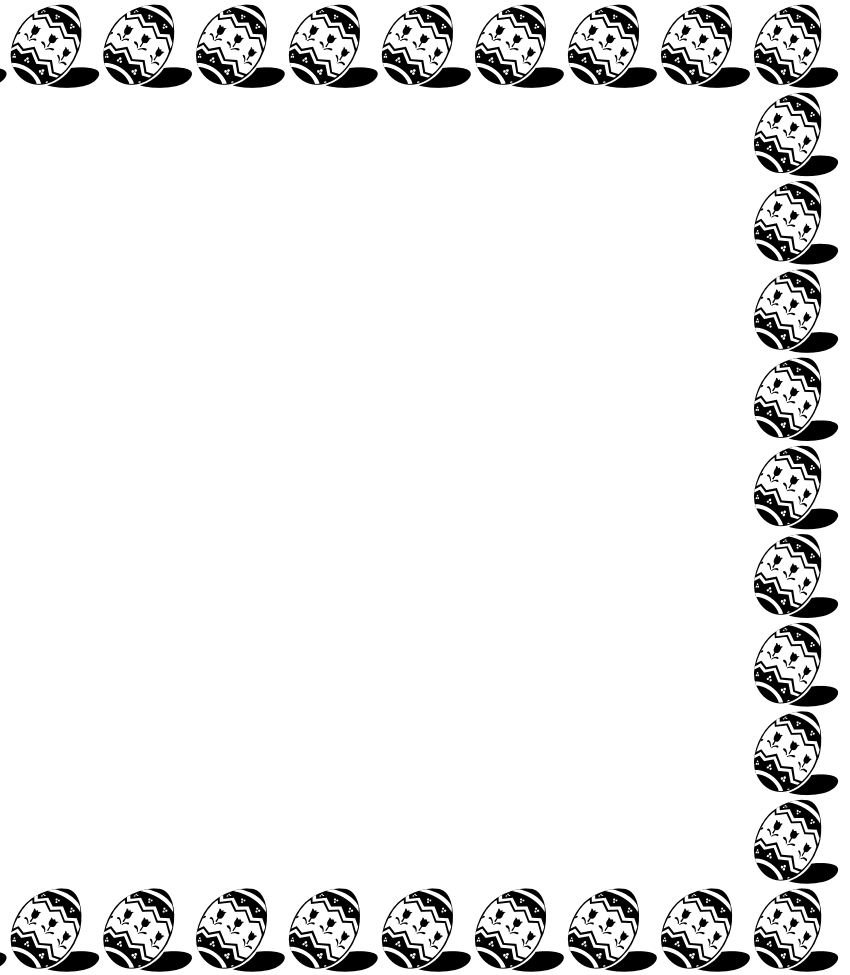
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