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5/3/10
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May 25
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June 22

Spring Dinner Dance

Hall of Fame Award

"Rose Tassone"

Date: Sunday May 16, 2010

Time: 4:30 to 9PM

*Place: Davenport Country Club
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Cost: \$60.00 per person

Music DJ

*Reservation: Rita and Tony Cestone
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*All reservations and payment must be in by
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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hoping that all is well, and you are enjoying this wonderful spring weather that is upon us, Mother Nature blasted us with all of her might this winter however, Brothers and Sisters we are a resilient group and so onward we go.

For those of you who were not able to attend the wonderful events held at our Lodge, the Valentine Gala chaired by Brother Tony and Sister Tina Amato simply wonderful in all aspects. A new idea, Karaoke night we found out that many of us although shy at first all have a great love for the microphone it was a blast, thank you to Sister Jean and Brother Luigi Ilardi, who not only made wonderful desserts but introduced the Lodge to the great voice of Ted Ricciardella absolutely fantastic. To Brother Umberto Amato and Sister Annamaria Forte they too introduced something new San Giuseppe Night with their culinary talents a great evening. Then we had our annual entertainment night under the great leadership of Brother Luigi and Sister Flavia DiNota our Lodge was filled with so many dancers that we could have our very own show, a great time was had by all. To all committees of these events hats off to you and thank you. On May 16th we will be having our Hall of Fame Award Dinner honoring our own Sister Rose Tassone we look forward to having a nice turnout for her so make your reservations early and join us for a beautiful day chaired by Sister Rita and Brother Tony Cestone. Then on May 22 & 23 our Flea Market, on May 25th at our General Meeting Scholarship awards given will be given out. On June 11th Karaoke night, see all information on these events in this Avanti and support your Lodge. See you all there.

Due to the economic state of our County, and cities it will reflect on some of the past functions that we held in conjunction with them. Please realize that the Board is working diligently to always celebrate our heritage and past but sometimes a new approach will be necessary. Our goal is not to cause a financial burden on our membership therefore we are working on other avenues that we will be able to celebrate. More news to follow.

God Bless you, may you have new beginnings in May and June.

*Sempre Avanti
Mario Cermele
President*

Lodge News and Activities

Get well Wishes to Sister Risabetta Thompson, glad you are feeling better.

Get Well Wishes to Brother Angelo Pupo glad to hear you are doing better.

Get Well Wishes to Jack Villareale husband of Sister Nina, he was in the hospital and is now recuperating.

Deepest Sympathy to Sisters Mary Borrelli, Joyce Ciccone & Jean Ilardi on the loss of her niece and their cousin Franca Giambona, may she rest in peace.

Upcoming Events

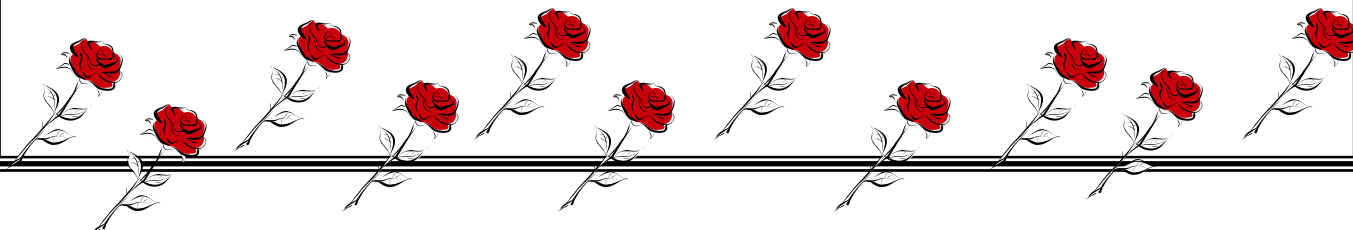
- May 3 Bocce tournament begins at 7PM*
- May 16 Hall of Fame Dinner Dance see front page for information.*
- May 22-23 Flea Market at Lodge*
- May 25 General Meeting - Scholarship Awards*
- June 11 Karaoke Night at Lodge*
- June 13 Atlantic City Trip*
- July 11 Italian Heritage Festival at Valhalla Dam Plaza*
- July 19 Bocce Tournament*
- August 21 & 22 Flea Market at Lodge*
- Sept 5 Lodge Picnic at Ridge Road Park, Hartsdale, NY*

Atlantic City Trip

June 13th the bus is leaving to Atlantic City, Sister Teresa Rivero is back and ready to go. Join her at 7:30Am for bagels and coffee at the Lodge. Bus will leave at 8:00AM sharp, cost is \$35 per person which includes your transportation, lunch, etc. Call Sister Teresa at 997- 7388.

Next General Meetings : May 25, June 22 and July 27

*Happy Mothers Day to all of our Moms and Nonna's
Happy Father's Day to all of our Dad's and Nonno's*



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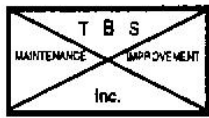
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