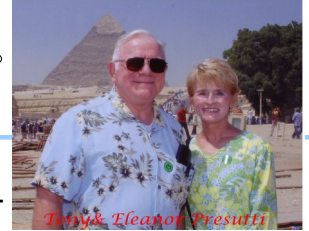




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New Member Spotlight - Anthony (Tony) & Eleanor Presutti



We are both Philadelphians, born and raised in the City of Brotherly Love. We attended the same grade school, started dating during high school and were married in 1967. My paternal grandfather (Luigi) was born in Sulmona, Abruzzi and came to this country in the early twentieth century. My paternal grandmother was of Neapolitan stock but born in the USA. Both my maternal grandparents were Slovakian and Eleanor's roots are in Poland and Lithuania. We have two children (a son and daughter) and I am retired Air Force officer and Miami University professor while Eleanor is a retired registered nurse. We love to travel either cruising or land tours and recently enjoyed a tour with Eldora and other Sons of Italy members. We hope to travel again with these and other club members. Our main hobby is ballroom dancing. We both look forward to meeting new friends through our Sons of Italy membership.

February Cooking Demo

Barb Sacco is taking reservations for the February Cooking Demo.

When: Monday, February 17th at 6:30pm

This is a special Valentines theme with men doing all the cooking.

To make your reservations you can call Barb at (937) 272-2089, (937) 429-0942 or mail your reservation and check (made out to John Pirelli Lodge) to her at 3561 Sequoia Drive, Beaver-creek 45431. You can also sign up at the February meeting.

Cost is \$12/member and \$18/non-members.

Business Member of the Month

In order to promote our Lodge members and their businesses, we will be featuring a business on the front page every month. If you are in need of their service, please contact them and let them know where you saw their ad.

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Stromboli for Sale at the February Meeting

We are selling Stromboli individually for \$2.00 a piece (20 ounces) or \$25.00 for a case of fourteen. Bring your money and your appetite!



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

- Mon, Feb 17th **Cooking Demo:** 6:30pm. \$12/members and \$18/non-members. For this month, please contact Barbara Sacco for reservations. Her number is 937/272-2089 or 937/429-0942. See front page for more information.
- Sat, Feb 22nd **Bingo:** 6:30pm. \$5/members and non-members. Money given back in prizes.
- Wednesdays **Mah Jongg** lessons are held every Wednesday from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Anyone interested in learning this great game are welcome.
- 3rd Friday **Poker:** Starts at 7:00pm.

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In the event of inclement weather, please watch Channel 7 for event cancellations. We are under "Order Sons of Italy in America".

For social events, you can also call any member of the Social Committee to be sure if the social event has been cancelled.

For heritage events, please contact Eldora Perfilio at 937/426-7183.

If you know a Lodge member who has been hospitalized or in need of a get well card, please contact Christine Folino (our very own Sunshine Lady) at 937/439-0585.

If one of our Lodge members has passed away, please contact our chaplain, Joe Mattera at 937/439-0308 or email him at jmattera@sbcglobal.net.

There will be a donation bucket at the February meeting for anyone that would like to make a donation to the Mobley Family. The Mobley family lost 4 family members, their house, and all of their possessions in a tragic fire in Kettering a few weeks ago. Gift cards and monetary donations would be appreciated. Checks should be made out to Shawn Mobley. Thank you for your generosity.

Do you need ride to the monthly meetings? Would you like to come to the meetings by for some reason can't drive?

If you are interested in attending the monthly meetings, call Mary Fares at 937/439-2087 and she will try to find another member who lives close who will pick you up.

2014 National Grant Competition

General Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) enrolled in an under-graduate or graduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the 2014 Fall term. Previous SIF scholarship winners are not eligible. (Please note: Additional eligibility requirements may apply to specific scholarships.)

Information and application forms are posted at:

www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php

Be sure to read all details, requirements, and deadlines for the scholarships for which you wish to apply.

The deadline for this year's competition is February 28, 2014.









Interested in renting the Lodge?

If you are planning on renting the Lodge, please look at the duties and responsibilities posted in the kitchen. This will help us keep the Lodge in great condition.

FEBRUARY 2014

Hall Rental Contact Information

For hall rental, please contact Vince Trombino at 937-545-0331
Also, when renting the hall, please remember to make your check payable to Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso (not John Pirelli.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Member Meeting 7:30pm	5  Mah Jongg 4:30pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12  Mah Jongg 4:30pm	13	14 	15
16	17  Cooking Demo 6:30pm	18 Council Meeting 7:00pm	19  Mah Jongg 4:30pm	20	21  7:00pm	22  6:30pm
23	24	25	26  Mah Jongg 4:30pm	27	28	

Interested in going to Italy this fall?

Eldora is planning a trip from "Rome, the Amalfi Coast, and Sicily". The trip is from September 18th to October 2nd (a 15 day trip).

Some places we will visit include Rome, Sorrento, Capri, Positano, Amalfi, Nocello, Atri, Palermo, Cefalu, Syracuse, Taormina, and Mt. Etna.

Some special activities include a Tarantella Dinner & Show, a Tenors Dinner & Show, a farm visit and farmhouse dinner, a Mozzarella making class, three wine-tastings and a Manor House Dinner.

The price includes round trip airfare, ground transportation, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, 2 lunches, portorage, 24 hour a day tour director, city tour guides, entrances to museums and sights, all hotel stays, connecting flight from Naples to Sicily, 3 wine tastings etc.

For information, please call or email Eldora Perfilio 937-241-3513 or eldoraperf@aol.com.



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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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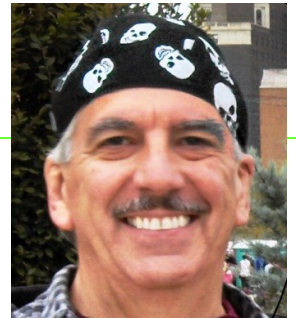
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General Meeting Notes for January 7, 2013

Due to inclement weather, the January meeting was cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa A. Pietrantonio
Recording Secretary

New Member Spotlight - Dan Torre



My father's family hails from Sicily. Both his parents came from Sicily, through Ellis Island, in the early 1900's. They were Sebastian Torre and Maria Cerolo. They did not know each other, but met when they arrived in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, on the Ohio River across from Wheeling, WV. That is where my father, Vito F. Torre, was born in 1920. My mother, Virginia, is of German and Welsh ancestry, and her family is from Virginia. They were here for the founding of our country, and Mom is a member of the DAR, Daughters of the American Revolution.

I was born here in Dayton. I currently live in Huber Heights, but before that I lived out between Brookville and Lewisburg for 8 years in a pre-civil war farmhouse on 6 acres. I have been divorced for 2 ½ years. I have been originating mortgage loans since 1992, and owned two mortgage companies from 1997 to 2009, originally First National Mortgage Banc and then Midwest American Mortgage . I like to cook sometimes, ride my bicycle in the summer time, scuba dive, and I play the guitar, though not very well yet. I shared a garden with a couple friends this past summer and we did a lot of canning. I went skydiving for the first time in August and it was wild! I will go again. I am a believer and a regular at a local non-denominational church. I have two children (step-children) and half a dozen grand-children. I also have one brother living, Steve, who is also a member here. Dad passed away in 1983, but mom is still here at 88!

John Pirelli Italian American Scholarship Announces the 2013 Scholarship Winners

Sarah Tritle and Samantha Baker are recipients of the John Pirelli Italian American Scholarship Awards for 2013. They were selected on the basis of their academic record, strong work ethic, and love of Italian culture.

Samantha is a transfer student to Wright State and she aspires to become a teacher. She has the utmost pride and respect for her Italian heritage, especially her great-great grandmother who crossed the Atlantic from Sicily with two little boys, one 2 years old, the other a 3 month old baby, and the courage of her great grandfather, John Tulipana, who overcame many obstacles to succeed and establish the family here in America. Samantha was able to cross the Atlantic herself a few years ago to visit Italia, a trip that was so inspirational that she cannot wait to return!

Sarah is a full time student in the Honors Program at Wright State pursuing a degree in Supply-Chain Management. Her mother's maiden name is Spatafore and the family hails from the Calabria region. Sarah has a long list of accomplishments and interests including Italian cooking and baking flower gardening and volunteering in different capacities to serve the community. Other examples of her strong leadership capabilities include work as a Student Tutor, a Student Athletic Trainer, a Key Club officer and as a Chairperson for a 5K run known as "Prowl for a Purpose." I am happy to report that Sarah has applied for membership in the John Pirelli Lodge.

March Cooking Demo
Monday, March 17th at 6:30 P.M.

"COOKING A TRADITIONAL
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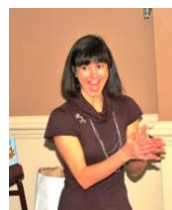
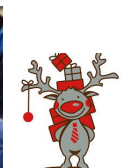
Please contact Linda if you would like to volunteer to demonstrate a family favorite or to prepare/serve the meal.

Please make reservations and pay by March 12th by calling Linda Mercuri Fischbach at 937/294-9953 or email her at linda45419@aol.com. Cost is \$12/members and \$18/non-members. Make check payable to:

John Pirelli Lodge. Please pay her at the February or March meeting or send your check to: Linda Mercuri Fischbach, 822 Broadmoor Drive, Dayton, OH 45419.



Children's Christmas Party



Annual Dues

Annual dues are \$40.00 per member and were due by January 1st, 2014.

There is, however, a 60 day grace period for those who have not paid yet. Unfortunately, if your dues are not paid by the March meeting and you wish to stay a member, you will be assessed a \$20 late fee.

Please pay by check made payable to **John Pirelli Lodge #1633**

You can either mail your payment to:

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Or you can pay Sam in person at the February meeting.

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