



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805
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**NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
ITALY
LODGE # 2805
MAY - 2022 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING JUNE 7**

FRIDAY Night Fun Activities Bocce

We would like to open Lodge on Fridays, to play bocce, other games, and socialize, this summer. This includes playing Bocce in our fun league, and or others games such as dominos or cards.

There will be a one time fee of \$15.00 each to play in bocce league. We had such good times in the past doing this and would like to continue the tradition.

At least half of the Friday night income will be donated to a charity named by the bocce league champion. We will begin Bocce league play on July 8, Sign up sheets will be at the June meeting. Teams will be 2, 3, or 4 players. We would like to know who would be interested in playing in the league so we can announce the teams and schedule at the July 5th Lodge meeting. Most of all please note:

This is a fun league, and all members are welcome to play.

The fun goes on after the bocce or instead of bocce. If you are playing bocce, this is included. If you are not playing bocce, you are welcome to play any other games you want too. FYI The Lodge has a few dominos sets available and a corn hole game. (If we need more sets or supplies, we will look into that) We can play cards too. We'll also be offering instructions to those who would like to learn how to play certain card games, like Setback or Pinoche. This is an opportunity to learn. If this is something that you want to do please speak to Lenny.

Friday nights will usually involve getting dinner or some food. When we do everyone pays for their own or if it's a group thing everyone pays their share to participate. We would like everyone to stay at lodge after bocce. If you're interested in participating in any or all of the Friday evening activities Please call, text or email Lenny 203-507-6509, or email Lric56@yahoo.com or please call or text Sally Gill 203-645-8177 email: Sgill247@aol.com

This is an opportunity for every member to participate! We want you too participate, To do so is up to you. So come and have fun!



Lodge Car Show

Saturday, August 6, 2022, at St Therese Church in North Haven. There is a rain date set for August 13, 2022.

Volunteers needed please contact Mark DeFranco @ 203-213-5378, or John Giorgio @ 203-430-6549.

Contact Gale Iannone 203-239-0454 for Sponsor information

Visit lodge website for more information and car registration, and sponsor forms. We can also email or you can request we mail you any of the forms. All forms available at lodge meetings as well.

How to contact us

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Lodge Horse Races

Sat, June 4, 6pm at St. Frances Cabrini
Dinner and Admission
Stuffed Shells, Chicken, Vegetable, Salad -
BYOB

Members \$20.00 Non-members \$25.00



- **Paint Night:** June 10, need 10 people in order to run the class. \$35 for a 16x20 painting. Let SueAnn know if interested.
- **50s Dance:** will be in September, Charlene will discuss at June meeting.
- **Whist:** Tentative date: October 29, We need a volunteer to run this event.
- **Italian Heritage Month** - October 7 - October 15 in church hall, around 100 culture displays all ready to go. Any Members who would like to do a Demonstration or Talk please see Lenny. I'm working on other forms of entertainment and trying to keep most of the events happening very inexpensive and some Free for members.
- **Fashion Show:** Regina – October 16, Contact Regina for information
- **Distinguished Citizen Dinner:** November 13 at Cascade in Hamden, Honoring Bernie and Lisa Gagliardi and Richard Branigan. Contact Gail Norup or Sue Velleca for more information



Mark getting ready to help



Joya sings along

We had a really fun night and a nice dinner at our Rat Pack night. Thank you to SueAnn Mentone and her committee for making it happen.

Community Outreach committee, making crafts that were delivered to the Veterans Hospital. The Committee will be collecting toys for their Christmas in July project.



Pictured are:

Denise Krause – Chairperson
Judy Feather, Georgianna Hull,
Donna Casciello, Angela Vitti, and
Sharon Ricciardelli



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MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – MEETING DATE May 3, 2022

Lodge Officers Present

Executive Board Members Present: Lenny Ricciardelli, Vice President: Susan Velleca, Orator: Ralph Casciello, Recording Secretary: Marybeth Madigan, Financial Secretary: Treasurer: Past Presidents: Denise Krause, Neil Velleca Jr

Board Members Present:

Mistress of Ceremonies: Maryanne Ciarleglio

Guard: SueAnn Mentone

Board of Trustees Present: Sally Gill, Gale Iannone, Nick Mastroianni, Frank Mentone, Sharon Ricciardelli, Gary Takach

Executive Board Members/Board Members/Board of trustees NOT Present: Mark DeFranco, Melinda DeMaio, Michael Mooney, Priscilla Musco, Jon Najarian, Regina Najarian, Gail Norup, Christine Wartko

25 Members Present

WELCOME, REFLECTION, PLEDGE & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Opening: Peachy

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2021 MINUTES: M/M: Sharon/Sally

NEW MEMBERS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Festival donation, will be brought up under New Business.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mark – not at meeting, no savings/checking report, Denise for Regina: Total income \$4,642, Total Expenses: \$3,595, Charitable Giving: None, Net Income: \$1,047 M/M Frank/Sharon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Newsletter – Have some at front table if anyone did not get a newsletter.
- Scholarship: Deadline to submit applications for our lodge scholarship is May 15, State scholarship deadline has already passed.

CHARITIES:

- None

Ways & Means: Frank

- **Movie Night:** Gale – Fun night, good attendance, Income: \$655, Expenses: \$189.15, Profit: \$465.85.
- **Hospitality:** Donna – May birthdays announced
- **Coffee and:** Donna – Thank you to Rich and Peachy for hosting tonight's meeting. Please see Donna to host an upcoming meeting.

- **Community Outreach:** Denise – have a few events being planned

Toy Closet: Donna: Christmas in July- collecting toys for the Yale Toy Closet. Also collecting at the June and July meetings. Will be on the North Haven Green collecting toys for the community to participate on July 16 from 10:00am – 1:00 pm. If you bring a toy that needs batteries, please also include the batteries.

Columbus House: Kits for families to help them when they move out of Columbus House into their own homes. Will collect donations for kits over a few months- we are focusing on kitchen and bathroom kits. Lists for what is needed in the kits is included in the newsletter. Will have a collection on the North Haven Green for the public to bring items on Saturday, May 21 from 10-1:00. Centerpieces: Denise: bringing to the VA, will be putting them together Monday May 9 at 7:00 at the church if would like to help.

Reaching out to Convalescent Homes: Judy – Spring flowers sent to Montowese rehab for patients.

- **Bocce:** Sally – First Bocce night will be Friday, July 8 at 6:30, \$15/person for whole season. Winning team chooses charity to make a donation. See Sally to sign up your team.

Italian Heritage: SueAnn – Italian lessons – We are about half way through the classes.

- **Rat Pack:** May 14- Dinner at 6:00, Show 7-10:00, ziti, meatballs, salad, dessert- Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra singers.

- **Memorial Day Parade:** Nick – May 28, sign up with Lenny to march.

- **Horse Racing:** Sharon, Donna - June 4- 6:00 Dinner, stuffed shells, chicken, salad, dessert, \$20/member, \$25/non-member

- **Paint Night:** June 10, need 10 people in order to run the class. \$35 for a 16x20 painting. Let SueAnn know if interested.

- **Car Show:** John – Will be at St. Therese, August 6 9:00-3:00, Rain date: August 13, Pre-Registration \$15, Day of Registration \$20, will have food trucks, craft vendors, merchandise vendors, looking for a DJ, 50/50 Raffle, Raffle Baskets, Trophies, Registration forms have judging items. We will need judges, and lots of other help on the day of the car show.

- **Raffle:** Frank – Having trouble getting businesses to donate prizes. May need to buy some raffle prizes.

- **50s Dance:** August 13, Charlene will discuss at June meeting.

- **Whist:** Tentative date: October 29, need to schedule with the lady that runs the whist.

- **Italian Culture:** No firm details. October 7 - October 15 in church hall, we will put up our culture boards and displays, have cooking demonstrations, speakers

- **Dinner Night:** Frank – Is there interest, we can bring in trays for dinner.

- **Fashion Show:** Regina – October 16, Regina not at meeting.

- **Golf Tournament:** September

- **Distinguished Citizen Dinner:** November, starting to plan

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Parish Festival at St. Therese –** Motion to be a Bronze sponsor for \$125, we have done this level before. Get a sign at the festival. M/M: Nathan/Peachy
- **Grand Lodge Convention:** June 25, we have 2 delegates, Nick and Gary, will be at the Derby lodge. Convention will be about marketing, state is hiring a marketing firm for all state lodges to help bring in new members. Also, each lodge makes a donation to the 3 national charities: Alzheimer's, Cooley's Anemia, and Autism at the state meeting, and the state passes the donations on to National. We will vote on donations to be made at the June meeting.

Welfare of the Order:

- Denise: Mary Lou Stamp's mother passed away
- Sharon: Arnold Lazaroff, owner of Arnold's Jewelers also passed away
- Peachy: Son is now home from the hospital
- Donna: Daughter, Erica, bought a house in Milford

Newsletter Raffle: None

Closing Prayer: Given by Marybeth

50/50 Raffle: \$30

Respectfully submitted by Marybeth Madigan