

NORTH HAVEN SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE 2805

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – MEETING DATE June 6, 2022

Lodge Officers Present

Executive Board Members Present: Lenny Ricciardelli, ***Vice President:*** Orator: Ralph Casciello, ***Recording Secretary:*** Marybeth Madigan, ***Financial Secretary:*** Regina Najarian, ***Treasurer:*** Mark DeFranco, ***Past Presidents:*** Denise Krause

Board Members Present:

Mistress of Ceremonies: Maryanne Ciarleglio

Guard: SueAnn Mentone

Board of Trustees Present: Frank Mentone, Jon Najarian, Sharon Ricciardelli,

Executive Board Members/Board Members/Board of trustees NOT Present: Melinda DeMaio, Sally Gill, Gale Iannone, Nick Mastroianni, Michael Mooney, Priscilla Musco, Gail Norup, Gary Takach. Neil Velleca Jr, Susan Velleca, Christine Wartko

26 Members Present

WELCOME, REFLECTION, PLEDGE & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Meeting Start Time 7:10 PM.

Opening: Peachy

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2021 MINUTES: M/M: Peachy, Sharon

NEW MEMBERS: Tony Natrillo, Barbara Natrillo, Angela Vitti

CORRESPONDENCE: None

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mark – Checking: \$2,436, Savings: 57,909, Regina: Total income \$7,278, Total Expenses: \$7,511, Net Income: -\$234, with charitable giving: -\$359 M/M Frank/Sharon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Newsletter – Deadline to provide information for newsletter to Lenny is 20th of the month.
- Sons of Italy Foundation – Convention this month, 3 national charities (Alzheimer's, Autism, Cooley's Anemia) – at state convention local lodges give donation to state lodge and the state lodge gives to National at the National convention. Currently have a moratorium on charitable giving. Motion to end Moratorium: Cheryl/Frank- discussion, motion denied. Motion to pause moratorium for convention only to give \$100 for each of the 3 national charities and otherwise keep moratorium in effect until August M/M Cheryl/Nathan.

CHARITIES:

- None

Ways & Means: Frank

- **Hospitality:** Donna— June birthdays announced
- **Coffee and:** Donna – no one hosted June meeting, see Donna to sign up 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: Georgianna: Kits were delivered today. We were able to make 20 complete kits as well as extra supplies.

Centerpieces: Denise: crafts were brought to patients at the West Haven VA, recipients appreciated them, pictures were put in the Advisor.

Reaching out to Convalescent Homes: Judy – Cards are being sent to Montowese Health rehab monthly.

- **Bocce:** Lenny – We have 4 teams signed up so far. \$15 for the season, First Bocce night will be Friday, July 8 at 6:30. Winning team chooses charity to make a donation. See Lenny/Sally to sign up your team.
- **Italian Heritage:** SueAnn – Italian lessons – We just finished our first 6 week session we will try to set up another 6 week session in the fall. Profit: \$165 from registration for classes.
- **Rat Pack:** SueAnn – We had a great turn out for this event. Profit: \$1,199.90.
- **Memorial Day Parade:** Nick – May 28, sign up with Lenny to march.
- **Horse Racing:** Sharon – 44 people signed up Profit after expenses: \$698.56
- **Paint Night:** No one signed up, will postpone.
- **Movie Night:** Frank – Gale not here, next movie night scheduled for July 9, may need to reschedule.
- **Car Show:** Mark, John – Will be at St. Therese, August 6 9:00-3:00, Rain date: August 13, Pre-Registration \$15, Day of Registration \$20, we still need food vendors and raffle prizes/baskets, also can use sponsors. We will need judges, and lots of other help on the day of the car show.
- **50s Dance:** Larry for Charlene, New date: September 10 at 7:00, will have snacks, water, soda, coffee provided, price TBD. Will be at St. Frances Cabrini.
- **Whist:** September 16, starts at 6:15, games start at 7:00 at St. Frances Cabrini.
- **Italian Culture:** October 7 - October 15 in church hall, we will put up our culture boards and displays, have cooking demonstrations, speakers, will end with the Fashion Show on October 16.
- **Dinner Night:** Frank – Can have a dinner night every couple of months, Will be a catered dinner around \$20/person, Suggestion to go to Biagetti's for dinner, Cheryl will get more information.
- **Fashion Show:** Regina – October 16, at Il Monticello, 11:30 am, Carol's Creations, will have a brunch this year, need raffle baskets.
- **Golf Tournament:** September 11, details to follow
- **Distinguished Citizen Dinner:** November 13 at Cascade in Hamden. Honorees will be Richard Branigan and Bernie & Lisa Gagliardi, more information to come.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

Welfare of the Order:

- Sharon: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parish carnival is June 23-25 at St. Therese. Will be a bocce tournament on Saturday. Hours are Thursday and Friday from 6-10:00 PM, Saturday from 4-10:00 PM

Newsletter Raffle: None

Closing Prayer: Given by Regina

50/50 Raffle: \$20- Georgianna Hull

Respectfully submitted by

Marybeth Madigan