

NORTH HAVEN SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE 2805

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: Meeting Start Time 7:05 PM.

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