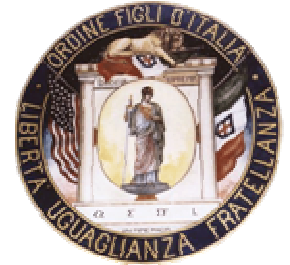


AUGUST 2012

MEMBER APPRECIATION BRUNCH SUNDAY AUGUST 26

VINCENT LINGUANTI LODGE #2212 NEWSLETTER

"Liberty is our most precious prerogative. If we give it up for some temporary safety we will have neither liberty nor safety."



The President's Message

Brothers,

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over. Hopefully many of us had the opportunity to enjoy a

vacation, the beach and picnics with family and friends.

As we look forward to the fall, the lodge has some exciting events on our calendar.

This coming Sunday, August 26th we have our member appreciation brunch. It seems we will be having a great turnout.

On September 5th, the first regular season football game between the NY Giants versus the Dallas Cowboys will be played at the Meadowlands. Get in on the excitement and be sure to get your football tickets in to Bro George Persico or Bro Florio Campi. You got to be in it to win!! Remember we need your support for our scholarship program.

The Linguanti Lodge family picnic is Saturday Sept 22nd. A fun time for all, so be sure to mark your calendar for good food, games and to socialize with friends and family.

The Augustinian Recollect Guild will be holding their annual Flea Market at Tagaste Monastery on Sept 8th. Our lodge can show our support by stopping by. You will find some interesting items to purchase.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Make an effort to find new members for our lodge.

Brother Thomas V. LiPuma
President

MONTHLY MEETING
Monday August 27th
7:30PM Tagaste Monastery

Member Appreciation Brunch

Sun Aug 26th 11:30AM - 3:00 PM
Hudson Water Club
606 Beach Rd, West Haverstraw

\$16 for Members and \$16 for wife or guest.

Brother Vic Secreti has printed directions to Hudson Water Club.

LA TRAVIATA at
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
SUFFERN LIBRARY SUN, SEPT 23rd, 1:30 PM

"LA TRAVIATA at THE METROPOLITAN OPERA" will feature 16 different singers in the opera's major roles. The program will be given by Dr. Louis D. Orazio, a frequent presenter at the Library's Sunday afternoon programs. For over 30 years, he has offered opera programs to adults at local colleges, libraries, and senior residential communities.

Employing selections from his collection of opera recordings, Dr. Orazio's program will feature some of the greatest singers who have performed at the New York's Metropolitan Opera House. Program includes sopranos Caballe, Callas, Cotrubas, De Los Angeles, Moffo, Sutherland and Te Kanawa; tenors Bergonzi, Domingo, Gedda, Kraus and Tucker; and baritones Merrill, Milnes and Sereni.

Football Pool

New end of season prizes

\$500, \$250 & \$100

Tickets are \$20

If you need more tickets get them at the meeting or CALL Bro Florio Campi 623-3966 or Bro George Persico 429-8671. Please return ticket stubs AND any UNSOLD tickets to Bro Cookie Campi or mail them with your check to PO Box 155, Suffern NY 10901.

Tickets MUST be returned by Sept 1st.

Our Lodge is named for TSgt Vincent S. Linguanti, USAAF, the first Italian American service member from Rockland County to be killed in WWII.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE

Your prayers continue to be requested for Brother Vinny Dima and Brother Phil Lupo. Also remember in your prayers Bro Rich Bagnara who is recuperating and Mary Gardella who was hospitalized.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Please call President Tom LiPuma at **634-3282** if you know of a brother who is sick or hospitalized.

Notes from all over:

Did you know that the Italian Swiss Colony is not in Italy or Switzerland? It is in California. More next month.

LINGUANTI LODGE FOOTBALL POOL

Remember to return any tickets you do not sell. We can give those tickets to brothers who need more tickets. Tickets will be available at the Meeting. Please do not throw away unsold tickets.

This is one of our best opportunities to raise funds. Let's make it a success.

Bro George Persico, Chairman

Next Council Meeting

Monday Sept 17th at 7:30PM

Lodge Family Picnic

**Saturday Sept 22nd 10AM –5PM
(Rain Date Sun Sept 23)**

Clark Recreation – Suffern

**YOU MUST CALL BRO AL GALAN
845-356-7495 or BRO TONY
DeANGELIS 845-623-5456 IF YOU ARE
COMING**

**Leave message with number of Adults
& children.**

Bring Tables & Chairs



Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events

Sun Aug 26 11:30 -3PM	Member Appreciation Brunch Hudson Water Club
Sat Sept 22 10AM-5PM	Linguanti Family Picnic (rain date Sun) Clark Recreation Suffern (Sept 23 rd)
Sun Oct 14 1PM	Columbus Day Parade
Sat Oct 27 9AM -4PM	State Lodge Plenary Session at Linguanti Lodge (Tagaste)
Sun Dec 16 2PM-6PM	Lodge Member Christmas Party NYACK SEAPORT

September Birthdays

1 st	Anthony Trovato
6 th	Theresa Shedler
11 th	Diane Levine
16 th	Audrey Colombo
16 th	Candida D'Urso
16 th	Thomas V. LiPuma
18 th	Gloria DeAngelis
18 th	Joe Nappo
19 th	Phil Lupo
20 th	Gloria Molinaro
24 th	Elizabeth Velucci
24 th	Mary Agovino
28 th	John Pelletiere

We wish them all *Salute a cent'anno*.

September Anniversaries

9/16/56	Helen & Carmine Viccica
9/28/58	Yvonne & Albert Ciarletta
9/17/60	Barbara & Ralph Mazza
9/06/65	Valerie & Richard Fortunato
9/25/88	Melissa & Thomas Ciccone
9/14/91	Kathryn & Michael Gregory
9/28/06	Louisa & John Monteleone

Is your Birthday or Anniversary missing or wrong? See Bro Sam D'Urso or call him at 845-369-0766 to get it corrected.

Did You Know . . . ?

"Ogni nostra cognizione principia dai sentimenti"
(All our knowledge has its origins in perception)
Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519)

It's a curious fact that Da Vinci wrote his notes in **mirror writing**, from right to left, leaving a lot of puzzled experts wondering why. Two of the most common theories are that he wanted to keep his work secret and that as he was left-handed he didn't want to smudge the ink.

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Culture Corner

Italian (Italiano)

Italian is a Romance language spoken by about 60 million people in Italy, Switzerland, San Marino, Vatican City, Malta, Libya and Eritrea. There are also Italian speakers in Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Australia, Canada, the US and UK.

Italian first started to appear in written documents during the 10th century in the form of notes and short texts inserted into Latin documents such as lawsuits and poetry. For a long time there was no standard written or spoken language in Italy and writers tended to write in their own regional dialects. In northern Italy, which was often ruled by the French, French and Occitan were used as literary languages.

During the 13th century such writers as Dante Alighieri (1265-1321), Petrarch and Boccaccio were influential in popularizing their own dialect of Italian - the Tuscan of Florence (*la lingua fiorentina*) - as a standard literary language. By the 14th century the Tuscan dialect was being used in political and cultural circles throughout Italy, though Latin remained the pre-eminent literary language until the 16th century.

The first grammar of Italian with the Latin title *Regule lingue florentine* (Rules of the Florentine language) was produced by Leon Battista Alberti (1404-72) and published in 1495.

During the 15th and 16th centuries both Latin and Italian were used for technical and scientific texts. The Italian used was full of Latin words and over time Latin was used less and less as Italian became increasingly popular.

Today the Tuscan dialect is known as Italian (Italiano) and is the official language of Italy. It is the main language of literature and the media. Each region of Italy also has its own dialect, some of which are so distinct from standard Italian that they are mutually unintelligible. The Sicilian dialect for example, is sometimes regarded as a separate language and has a literary tradition older than Italian itself.

Italian alphabet (alfabeto italiano)

A a	B b	C c	D d	E e	F f	G g	H h	I i	L l	M m
a	bi	ci	di	e	effe	gi	acca	i	elle	emme
N n	O o	P p	Q q	R r	S s	T t	U u	V v	Z z	
enne	o	pi	cu	erre	esse	ti	u	vi/vu	zeta	

The letters j (i lunga), k (cappa), w (vi/vu doppia) x (ics) and y (i greca) do appear in Italian but are thought of as foreign letters. They are used mainly in foreign loan words and pronunciation depends on the word they appear in.

Sample text in Italian

Tutti gli esseri umani nascono liberi ed eguali in dignità e diritti. Essi sono dotati di ragione e di coscienza e devono agire gli uni verso gli altri in spirito di fratellanza.

Click here for

[A recording of this text by Jacopo Sebastiano Foroni](#)

Translation

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

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