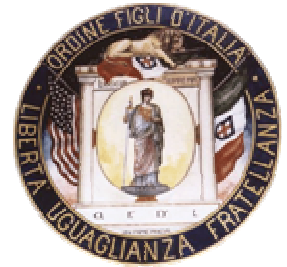


JANUARY 2012

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."



President's Message

Brothers,

Now that the holidays are behind us we look forward to the upcoming events planned for our lodge.

On Saturday February 4th, Brother Bob Gregory has been preparing the Theatre Party at the Antrim Playhouse. The time is 2:00 PM; the play is "*Dial M for Murder*". In order for this event to be a success, member attendance is necessary. It is certainly going to be an enjoyable Saturday afternoon. Bring your family and friends!

March 19th is the St Joseph's Feast at the Royal Manor, Garfield, New Jersey. More information elsewhere in the newsletter.

Following the February and March events, we will be having our Annual Golf Outing. Brother Ernie Bosco has plans in progress. It will be held on May 15, 2012 at Spook Rock Golf Course, 199 Spook Rock Road, Suffern, NY.

Our future depends on all our members participating in activities and also volunteering in helping with our plans and bringing in new members.

At our January 30th meeting Sons of Italy hats, jackets and sweatshirt will be available to order. Hats: \$8.00, Jackets \$39.00 and Sweatshirts are approximately \$12.00.

Our lodge officers are completing their first term. I have appointed a chairperson of the nominating committee for officers for the coming year.

Brother Thomas V. LiPuma, President

Next Council Meeting
Monday Feb 20th at 7:30PM

MONTHLY MEETING
Monday Jan 30th 7:30PM
Tagaste Monastery

Lodge Fundraiser Theatre Party

Our Antrim Playhouse Fundraiser will be Saturday Feb 4th at 2 PM. The show is "*Dial M for Murder*". Tickets \$20 each. *Bring your friends.* Wine & Cheese and Cookies & coffee served. Call Bro Bob Gregory on 845-215-5715 or Bro Tony DeAngelis 845-623-5456 for tickets. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THIS MEETING

Get your Calendar Tickets at this Meeting

Our Lodge will be running a TWO MONTH Calendar Card Fundraiser in 2012. Over \$3500 in prizes. **SEE PAGE 3**

St Joseph's Feast @ Royal Manor, Garfield NJ
Monday March 19th
11:30 AM to 3:30 PM \$46 P/P

Featuring the usual family style Italian banquet, singers, comics. Includes two bar drinks. \$46 per person includes mandatory two dollar tip and all taxes.

USED WINE BOTTLE CORKS still needed. If you have any please give them to Bro George Persico.

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

Brother Phil Lupo is recovering slowly. Brother Rocco Selvaggi was in a serious car accident, hospitalized 4 days. He is now home. Your prayers continue to be requested for Brother Vinny Dima.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

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

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LINGUANTI LODGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Forms **MUST** be in by Feb 1st to Bro Al Galan.

CHILDREN or GRANDCHILDREN **MUST** have an 85% grade point average for 3 years **OR SAT COMBINED** Critical Reading & Math scores of 1100 **OR ACT** score of 24 **AND** will start college in 2012.

Bro Al Galan, 60 Gerardine Place, New City, NY 10956 ANY QUESTIONS 845-356-7495

Lodge Notes:

Our web pages on the NY Grand Lodge website are almost ready. The 2212 Web page goes live Feb 1st. We are testing and adding information. If you have any ideas of what should be there please contact Bro Geo Persico. If you get the newsletter by email we will email you a link to our pages. We will print the link here next month.

More Lodge Notes:

Brother Tony DeAngelis is starting a *Virtual Lending Library* which would contain Italian cultural material such as books, audio tapes, DVDs, magazines, photographs, etc. Anything of cultural interest to members would be welcome.

The "Virtual Library" consists of gathering information about materials which members would want to make available for lending. The coordinator will compile a list of these items and descriptions which would be available to the membership. When a member wishes to borrow the item they would contact the coordinator who would put them in touch with the owner/lender. Overseeing the library this way means we do not need a storage place for materials. Owners would still be able to maintain possession of their materials.

A FORM to use to offer materials to the virtual library is found on page 3. Cut it out and send to Brother Tony DeAngelis at **8 Spruce Dr Nanuet, NY 10954** or call him at **845-623-5456**



Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events

- Sat Feb 4 Theatre Party "Dial M for Murder"
2PM Antrim Playhouse
- Mon Mar 19 St Joseph's Feast @ Royal Manor
11:30AM Garfield NJ \$46 per person
- Fri Apr 27 Nite at the Races *Linguanti Style*
6PM Doors open 6:30 Food served Races 7PM
- Tues May 15 Linguanti Lodge Golf Outing
- Sun May 20 Lodge Memorial Mass @ Tagaste
9AM Breakfast follows--\$10/p for extra guests
- Mon Jun 4 Lodge Scholarship Night
8PM Tagaste

February Birthdays

- 3rd CHARLES M GARDELLA
4th MARIANNE BOYLAN
9th ANTHONY AMALFITANO
9th LUCILLE CERVONE
12th VINCENT D'ESPOSITO
14th VALERIE FORTUNATO
15th CARL MOTTOLA
15th ANA STILLO
18th BARBARA MAZZA
18th VICTOR PALUMBO
21st FRANK HAGEN
23rd THERESA EMMONS
25th ROSE JEFFREY
26th ANTHONY CICCOTELLI
27th JOSEPH GREGORY



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

Our apologies to Cathy Longabucco whose birthday we forgot last month. Jan 29th Hope it was happy.

February Anniversaries

- 2/17/1952 CANDIDA & SEBASTIAN D'URSO
2/10/1963 THERESA & JOSEPH VARANO
2/21/1970 ROSANNE & FRANK COMPOSTO



Seb & Connie D'Urso are celebrating their 60th Anniversary

Is your Birthday or Anniversary missing?
See Bro Sam D'Urso or call him at 845-369-0766

NITE AT THE RACES *Linguanti Style*

We're doing it AGAIN! "Nite at the Races"
Friday Apr 27th at Tagaste Hall
DOORS Open 6:00 PM
FOOD Served 6:30 PM
RACES Start 7:00 pm Admission \$8

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Virtual Lending Library

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

ITEM YOU WILL LEND:

Type: (DVD, book, etc.) _____

Title: _____

Brief Description: _____

Call Bro Tony DeAngelis 845-623-5456 or mail to

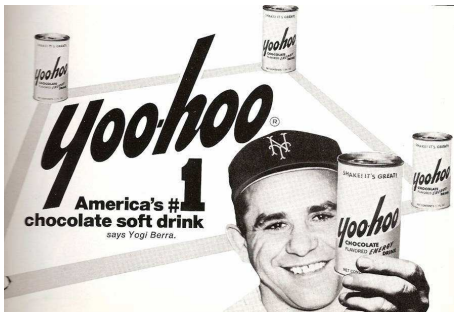
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The History of Yogi Berra & Yoo-Hoo

Yogi Berra & Yoo-Hoo go all the way back to the 1950's. Yogi met the owners of Yoo-Hoo, the Oliveri family, at a Country Club near his home in NJ. The product wasn't selling well and they asked Yogi's opinion. He liked it and started promoting it. Soon Yogi put Yoo-Hoo on the map. He appeared in commercials and supermarkets promotions. He would show up at the factory in



Carlstadt, NJ and was a hero to the factory workers. He became a VP of the company and owned a large amount of stock. Yogi wrote in his auto biography "One time I was in the office and the phone rang. I always answer a ringing phone. The woman asked if Yoo-Hoo was hyphenated. I said, 'No ma'am, it's not even carbonated.'"

He was still involved with the company while manager of the Mets into the mid seventies. Eventually as ownership kept changing at Yoo-Hoo he sold his stock and cut his ties with the company.

This year's Calendar Fundraiser will be different. Improvements were made.

- Card is for TWO months, April & May 2012
- **Guaranteed** winner for each day
- Donation is **\$10** per ticket which covers BOTH April & May
- All sold tickets are placed in drum. Winning ticket is drawn for each day.
- Each winner receives a check for amount shown on the card for that day. (See BELOW)
- Ticket Holders just before and just after each winning ticket drawn will each receive **\$10**.

2012 Calendar Fund Raiser

Sponsored By

Vincent Linguanti Lodge #2212

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Order Sons of Italy in America
All proceeds benefit our Charitable Programs

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 \$100	2 \$25	3 \$25	4 \$25	5 \$25	6 \$25	7 \$50
8 \$100	9 \$25	10 \$25	11 \$25	12 \$25	13 \$25	14 \$50
15 \$100	16 \$25	17 \$25	18 \$25	19 \$25	20 \$25	21 \$50
22 \$100	23 \$25	24 \$25	25 \$25	26 \$25	27 \$25	28 \$50
29 \$100	30 \$25					

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 \$25	2 \$25	3 \$25	4 \$25	5 \$50
6 \$100	7 \$25	8 \$25	9 \$25	10 \$25	11 \$25	12 \$50
13 \$100	14 \$25	15 \$25	16 \$25	17 \$25	18 \$25	19 \$50
20 \$100	21 \$25	22 \$25	23 \$25	24 \$25	25 \$25	26 \$50
27 \$100	28 \$25	29 \$25	30 \$25	31 \$25		

A Drawing EVERY DAY for 2 Full Months

3 Prizes EVERY DAY
183 Total Prizes
Over \$3500 in Prizes

All SOLD Tickets are in All Drawings

EACH Sunday	\$100
EACH Saturday	\$50
ALL Other Days	\$25
Ticket # Before	\$10
Ticket # After	\$10

DONATION \$10

PRINT CLEARLY ALL PRIZES ARE MAILED **1215**

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Name		
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- Each winning ticket is returned to the drum before the next drawing.

For example, ticket # 1012 is drawn for Sunday, April 29th. Ticket #1012 wins **\$100**. The holders of tickets #1011 and #1013 each receive **\$10**.

Culture Corner

St Joseph's Feast



St Joseph's Altar

St. Joseph's Day is a big feast for Italians because in the Middle Ages, God, through St. Joseph's intercessions, saved the Sicilians from a very serious drought. So in his honor, the custom is for all to wear red, in the same way that green is worn on St. Patrick's Day.

Today, after Mass (at least in parishes with large Italian populations), a big altar ("la tavola di San Giuse" or "St. Joseph's Table") is laden with food contributed by everyone (note that all these St. Joseph celebrations might take place on the nearest, most convenient weekend). Different Italian regions celebrate this day differently, but all involve special meatless foods: minestrone,

pasta with breadcrumbs (the breadcrumbs symbolize the sawdust that would have covered St. Joseph's floor), seafood, Sfinge di San Giuseppe, and, always, fava beans, which are considered "lucky" because during the drought, the fava thrived while other crops failed.

The table -- which is always blessed by a priest -- is in three tiers, symbolizing the Most Holy Trinity. The top tier will hold a statue of St. Joseph surrounded by flowers and greenery. The other tiers might hold, in addition to the food: flowers (especially lilies); candles; figurines and symbolic breads and pastries shaped like a monstrance, chalices, fishes, doves, baskets, St. Joseph's staff, the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, carpentry tools, etc.; 12 fishes symbolizing the 12 Apostles; wine symbolizing the miracle at Cana; pineapple symbolizing hospitality; lemons for "luck"; bread and wine (symbolizing the Last Supper); and pictures of the dead. There is also a basket in which the faithful place prayer petitions.

The cry "Viva la tavola di San Giuse!" begins the feasting and is heard throughout the day. When the eating is done, the St. Joseph's altar is smashed, and then three children dressed as the Holy Family will knock on three doors, asking for shelter. They are refused at the first two, and welcomed at the third, in memory of the Holy Family's seeking of hospitality just before Christ was born. This re-enactment is called "Tupa Tupa," meaning "Knock Knock."

The day ends with each participant taking home a bag filled with bread, fruit, pastries, cookies, a medal of St. Joseph, a Holy Card and/or a blessed fava bean. Keep your "lucky bean," and let it remind you to pray to St. Joseph.

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Pasta di San Giuse (pasta with breadcrumbs that symbolize sawdust)

Prepare: Cooked pasta

Sauce:

2 TBSP olive oil	5 cloves garlic, chopped
pinch of red pepper flakes	2 cups chopped fresh fennel
2 cups crushed tomatoes	2 TBSP tomato paste
1 TBSP chopped fresh basil	4 cans of drained, skinless, boneless sardines

Heat oil in large pot, and sauté in it the garlic and pepper flakes. Add the fennel, tomatoes, paste, and basil. Cover and let simmer 30 minutes until fennel is tender. Add the sardines and simmer a few more minutes.

Topping: 1 TBSP olive oil 1 cup fine homemade breadcrumbs

Heat oil, and add crumbs and heat until golden brown. Pour sauce over the pasta and then sprinkle with the breadcrumbs.

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