

JULY 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."



President's Message

Brothers,

Back to school ads are appearing in stores which is an indication that our summer is half over and our children and grandchildren will soon be toting school books.

August for our lodge means we will be enjoying our Annual Member Appreciation Brunch. This year we will be having it at the beautiful Hudson Water Club, 606 Beach Road, West Haverstraw, NY. Bro Vic Secreti has worked hard in planning this event. We are looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 11:30-3:00.

The football season is upon us and Brothers George Persico and Florio Campi have mailed the cards out. Please make every effort to support our lodge by either buying or selling Football cards to your family and friends. It is a big part of our fundraising efforts which support our charitable endeavors. Please don't let your tickets go unused.

Our participation in the H.H. Rodgers lodge raffle ticket have made the Vincent Linguanti Lodge \$550.00 richer. Great news!!

During the 106th Annual State Convention the following State Trustees were elected for a two year term: District 1 - Louis Gallo, Joseph Vallone; District 2 - Angela DeCosimo, Gina Ferrara; District 3 - Anthony Corsello, Toni Spinelli; District 4 - Louis Mazzacone, John M. Rubbo; District 5- Susan Alicea; District 6- Cesare Maniccia; District 7 - Valerie Gobbo, Jim Spatafora; District 8 - Anthony DiCostanzo. District 2 State Trustee Anthony Naccarato was appointed by President Lupo to serve as State Principal Trustee.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and continue to recruit new members.

Brother Thomas V. LiPuma, President

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

Football Pool

We have increased the end of season prizes to \$500, \$250 & \$100. Still \$20/ticket

If you need more tickets CALL Bro Florio Campi 623-3966 or Bro George Persico 429-8671

Please return ticket stubs AND any UNSOLD tickets to either Bro Cookie Campi or Bro George Persico or mail them with your check to PO Box 155, Suffern NY 10901.

Please return ALL tickets before Sept 1st.

Member Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, August 26th
11:30AM - 3:00 PM
Hudson Water Club
West Haverstraw

\$16 for Members. Cost for wife or guest is \$16. BRUNCH IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY.
You are limited to your spouse or 1 GUEST.

You MUST confirm your reservations for this event and YOU MUST make your PAYMENT NOW at this meeting or call Bro Vic at 845-354-7381.

See Brother Vic Secreti for printed directions to the Hudson Water Club.

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.

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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Lodge Notes:

Have you seen our web pages on the NY Grand Lodge website? If you have any ideas of what should be there please contact Bro Geo Persico. SEE it at <http://www.nysosia.org/lodge.asp?LodgeNumber=2212>

LINGUANTI LODGE FOOTBALL POOL

Remember to return any tickets you do not sell. We can give those tickets to brothers who need more tickets. Please do not throw away unsold tickets.

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

Chairman Bro George Persico

**Next Council Meeting
Monday August 20th at 7:30PM**

WE GOOFED

Every so often a mistake creeps into the Lodge Newsletter . . . NOT OFTEN BUT *June was one of those months.*

First we started off by missing Bro Bob Colombo's birthday. It is July 31st. When you see him at the meeting wish him well. Then we realized that we missed his WEDDING ANNIVERSARY too. It was April 28, 1962. This was he and Audrey's 50th Anniversary. Ouch!!

Bob is a newly initiated member. Things like this are NOT supposed to happen. We double check. Three brothers proofread the newsletter birthday and anniversary lists.

We just hope that we are not in too much trouble with his lovely wife Audrey. And we sincerely apologize to them both.



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

August Birthdays

8/01	Robert Johnson
8/04	Dominick Celentano
8/05	Ellen DeRubba
8/09	Richard J Monaco
8/12	John Brasile
8/17	Nick Vero
8/21	Marie Costanzo
8/24	Joan Facelle
8/24	Isabel Haggerty
8/29	Lois Hagen



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



August Anniversaries

8/17/47	Catherine & Dominick Celentano (65 Years)
8/24/52	Joan & Louis Orazio (60 Years)
8/03/90	Eva & Victor Palumbo
8/03/91	Susan & John Giella
8/03/02	Laura & Patrick Casper

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

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

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Culture Corner Gelato

Many believe that Marco Polo brought ice cream back to Italy from his adventures in China. However just like the story of his introduction of pasta to Italy, there are problems. It is generally assumed that either China or ancient Persia were among the first cultures to develop a dessert made from fruit and either shaved ice or mountain snow. However similar discoveries must have been made by numerous cultures that had access to ice and something sweet to add to it.



There is evidence that it was China that made the first Ice Cream makers, using rock salt to increase dessert hardness. These first ice creams were not ice cream at all since there was no milk or cream in it and more resembled sorbet or Italian Ice. Roman Emperors were known to have enjoyed these desserts centuries before Marco Polo. The great explorer may not have introduced ice cream, but Italy does play an important role in introducing frozen desserts to Europe.

Sorbetto, Granita and Italian Ice

All three are more ice and flavorings rather than real ice cream, but have a long history of enjoyment in the ancient world. Most likely these desserts were introduced to Southern Italy by the Arabs, who also brought sugarcane. The Arabs used mountain snow and fruit juice to make Sharbat, the ancestor to Italy's Sorbetto and known elsewhere as sorbet or Sherbet.



In Sicily, a dessert made of coarse ice, sugar and flavorings known as Granita is probably the closest to the original Sharbat as it has a more slush-like consistency than Sorbetto. Today Sorbetto and Sherbet can contain small amounts of milk, but many are still made with only fruit juice or syrups and ice, known to Americans as Italian Ice. These frozen desserts became very popular throughout Europe by way of France, and the arrival of

Catherine de Medici's troupe of Italian chefs. However there would be one more innovation before these Sorbets became true Ice Cream.

Gelato

A few centuries pass before milk or cream started to be added to these ice desserts, creating what we now know as Gelato and Ice Cream. Just as with Pizza, the Neapolitans are credited with creating the first true ice creams, which appeared in an 18th century cookbook. Once dairy had been introduced, each nationality put its own stamp on Ice Cream, with Italy creating the flavor explosion known as Gelato.

The differences between Italian Gelato and Ice Cream are slight, but make all the difference in flavor and texture. Gelato is made with milk, sometimes skim-milk rather than cream which gives Gelato a much lower milk fat content. Less milk fat allows the flavors of Gelato to really stand out compared to the more blended flavors of Ice Cream. Gelato's flavor is helped by the fact that it has less air whipped into than Ice Cream, making it much denser. Even the serving of Gelato is different than Ice Cream since is served with a softer consistency, along the lines of soft-serve Ice Cream. Fans of Ice Cream are often surprised at just how flavorful Gelato is and may find themselves in love with one of the vibrantly colored fruit flavors.

Italy cannot take credit for truly inventing Ice Cream; it has arguably done more for the evolution of iced desserts than any other culture. It was in Italy that the ancestors of Ice Cream and Gelato transformed into more than just regional treats. With such a history of Ice Cream innovation, it is doubtful that Italy is done creating frozen masterpieces.

By Justin Demetri

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