

JUNE 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,

Our alternate date for our golf outing turned out to be a very enjoyable day with 48 golfers playing.

The committee would like to thank all the volunteers for their time, working at the admission table and monitoring the specific holes on the course. Your efforts to make this event a success are appreciated.

Monday, June 4, 2012 was the Vincent Linguanti Lodge Scholarship Awards Evening, held at Tagaste Monastery. The host was Bro Al Galan. The keynote speaker, Dr Salvatore J. Sansone, addressed the students and then Brother Al awarded seventeen awards, an all time high for our lodge. We congratulate all the recipients and thank the committee for an exciting evening.

The New York Grand Lodge Foundation will hold their Scholarship Awards Program on Sunday June 24, 2012 at Rockland Community College in Suffern. This event will begin at 10 AM with a celebratory breakfast at a cost of \$20 per person. If anyone would like to attend please notify Michele Ment at 845-225-1144 or email mcment@hotmail.com

On behalf of the lodge I would like to offer our condolences to Dominick Maida on the passing of his wife Constance on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

During June we celebrate Father's Day and welcome the beginning of summer. Happy Father's Day and enjoy the summer with family and friends.

Brother Thomas V. LiPuma, President

The following brothers and friends helped at the Golf Outing: Florio Campi, John Capria, Joe Consiglio, Tony DeAngelis, Sam D'Urso, Al Galan, Joe Gregory, Ralph Jeffrey, Bob Langiulli, Bob Rosenblum, Victor Secreti, Dave Tampkin and Bill Villanova.

We would also like to thank the staff of Wanamaker and Carlough Funeral Home for their help again this year.

MONTHLY MEETING
Monday June 25th 7:30PM
Tagaste Monastery

Football Pool

Football Pool tickets will be distributed at this June meeting. *We have increased the end of season prizes to \$500, \$250 & \$100.*
\$20/ticket

Member Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, Aug 26th

11:30AM - 3:00 PM

Hudson Water Club Stony Point

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

Plan to arrive at the Water Club by 11:15-11:30AM **DIRECTIONS**

Heading **North**- Take the Palisades Parkway to exit 15 (Gate Hill Road). Make a left onto Gate Hill Road and take it to the end (2.8 miles). Make left at the light on 9W. Go over the bridge and make a right at the next traffic light at East Main Street (.2 miles). Go 1.3 mile until the road makes a 90 degree turn at the river's edge. Go an additional 9/10th of a mile and make a left into The Haverstraw Marina.

Heading **South**-from Orange County. Take the Palisades Parkway to exit 15 (Gate Hill Road). Make a right onto Gate Hill Road and take it to the end (3.0 miles). Then same as above

On the grounds of the Haverstraw Marina 845-271-4046 GPS ADDRESS 606 Beach Road, West Haverstraw, NY

See Brother Vic 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

We are saddened by the loss of Connie Maida, wife of Brother Dominick Maida. May she rest in peace. 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:

Our web pages on the NY Grand Lodge website are ready. 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 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Awards

We awarded Scholarships valued at \$10,750 total to 17 graduating High School seniors.

Dr Salvatore J. Sansone was the keynote speaker.

Chairman Bro Al Galan



Dr Salvatore Sansone, Keynote



Linda Matacchiera awards the Pete Matacchiera Scholarship to Theresa Madonna

Next Council Meeting
Monday July 23rd at 7:30PM



Sr Lucy Codella awards the Fiorito Scholarship to Cristina DiGiacomo



Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events

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| 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) |
| Sat Oct 27
9AM -4PM | State Lodge Plenary Session at
Linguanti Lodge |
| Sun Dec 16
2PM-6PM | Lodge Member Christmas Party
NYACK SEAPORT |

July Birthdays

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| 4 th | Melissa Ciccone |
| 5 th | Richard Loffredo |
| 9 th | Josephine Barbarino |
| 13 th | Anna Mascia |
| 13 th | Sebastian D'Urso |
| 14 th | Ralph Mascia |
| 14 th | Walter Millett, Jr. |
| 15 th | Jim Giannettino |
| 17 th | Thomas Emmons |
| 17 th | Meg Trombetta |
| 18 th | Anna Maria Pentrelli |
| 20 th | Marie Monaco |
| 22 nd | Joyce Arrigo |
| 22 nd | Ralph Mazza |
| 24 th | Frank Calfa |
| 24 th | Vincent Dima |
| 24 th | Geri Ferry |
| 28 th | Joseph Costanzo |
| 29 th | Frank Iozzo |
| 31 st | Albert Ciarletta |



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

July Anniversaries

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| 7/14/57 | Lucille & Robert Gregory |
| 7/12/58 | Maryann & Robert Johnson |
| 7/18/59 | Marie & Richard Monaco |
| 7/25/62 | Gloria & Dennis O'Connell <u>50 Years</u> |
| 7/21/69 | Maria & Jack Pentrelli |
| 7/22/72 | Marianne & Joseph Boylan |
| 7/16/78 | Joyce & John Arrigo |
| 7/31/82 | Jeanne & Carmen Gatta |



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

NITE AT THE RACES Next running is in
October. Watch for the Announcement

THE USED WINE BOTTLE CORK drive is over for this year. THANKS TO ALL. Over \$500 was raised by the students who collected the corks.

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CALENDAR FUNDRAISER FINAL RESULTS

Brothers:

Many thanks to all who supported our first 2 month Calendar Fund Raiser and congratulations to our winners. We did very well. After paying prizes and expenses, net to the Lodge was over \$4100.

Following is a listing of winning numbers and amounts paid to the winners. Remember that the holders of the number before and after the one shown also received \$10. In total, we paid more than \$3400 in prizes to 162 winners.

A full report will be given at the meeting.

DATE	TK #	AMOUNT
1-Apr	1012	\$ 100.00
2-Apr	1685	25.00
3-Apr	1953	25.00
4-Apr	1660	25.00
5-Apr	1947	25.00
6-Apr	1050	25.00
7-Apr	1421	50.00
8-Apr	1633	100.00
9-Apr	1421	25.00
10-Apr	1589	25.00
11-Apr	1953	25.00
12-Apr	1509	25.00
13-Apr	1844	25.00
14-Apr	1413	50.00
15-Apr	1229	100.00
16-Apr	1167	25.00
17-Apr	1050	25.00
18-Apr	1714	25.00
19-Apr	1641	25.00
20-Apr	1903	25.00
21-Apr	1857	50.00
22-Apr	1327	100.00
23-Apr	1414	25.00
24-Apr	1175	25.00
25-Apr	1089	25.00
26-Apr	1118	25.00
27-Apr	1815	25.00
28-Apr	1027	50.00
29-Apr	1549	100.00
30-Apr	1259	25.00
1-May	1238	25.00
2-May	1120	25.00
3-May	1696	25.00

4-May	1028	\$ 25.00
5-May	1336	50.00
6-May	1632	100.00
7-May	1990	25.00
8-May	1514	25.00
9-May	1887	25.00
10-May	1981	25.00
11-May	1779	25.00
12-May	1839	50.00
13-May	1195	100.00
14-May	1774	25.00
15-May	1518	25.00
16-May	1009	25.00
17-May	1045	25.00
18-May	1752	25.00
19-May	1164	50.00
20-May	1826	100.00
22-May	1815	25.00
23-May	1479	25.00
24-May	1887	25.00
25-May	1336	25.00
26-May	1010	50.00
27-May	1045	100.00
28-May	1540	25.00
29-May	1394	25.00
30-May	1295	25.00
31-May	1613	25.00
31-May	1192	25.00

Next Year's Calendar Fundraiser will have some changes and improvements.

Fraternally,

*Brother Charlie Gardella
Calendar Fund Raiser Chairman*

Lodge Donates \$2600 to Grand Lodge Charities at the State Convention

Vincent Linguanti Lodge made the following donations at the Grand Convention at Villa Roma:

- \$1600** Cooley's Anemia
- \$200** Cancer Research
- \$200** Smile Train
- \$150** Commission for Social Justice
- \$150** Garibaldi Meucci Museum
- \$100** Alzheimer's Research
- \$100** Autism Research
- \$100** Gift of Sight

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Culture Corner

New Virtual Lending Library Items

Call Brother Joseph Costanzo 845-371-7595
DVDs

1. *Pride and Passion (The Italians in America)*,
Film of the Italians in America
Narrated by Tony Lo Bianco
2. The life story of Rocky Marciano
Narrated by Robert Loggia
3. Joe DiMaggio The Final Chapter.
Guests Tom Lasorda, Yogi Berra, Mickey Mantle, Pat Cooper

Guitars *The Italian School*

The Italians began commonly building 6-string guitars in Napoli in the 1790's as evidenced by Fabricatore and others. Surviving instruments can be found earlier, but authenticity of very early guitars (e.g. early 1790's and before) is sometimes in dispute. It is important to note that many instruments which were originally 5 double-course "Baroque" guitars from the late 18th century were later altered in the early 19th century for 6 single-strings, by changing the headstock, bridge, and nut.

A pair of Fabricatore guitars survives; they are identical except one is a 5 (double) course baroque guitar and the other is a 6 (single) course classical guitar. Additionally, a 5 single-string Fabricatore exists - apparently original, and apparently during the transitional period. Moretti, an Italian who switched from the baroque guitar, wrote a method for the new 6-string instrument, and composed music which influenced Sor. Most early Italian guitars were highly ornate. The Italian school seeded the Viennese school, and later the Viennese guitar innovations were adopted in Italy so that the two styles became nearly the same.



Staufer and ornate Fabricatore Near-identical body styles

The composers who used Italian guitars were of course the Italian guitarists such as Giuliani, Legnani, Carulli, and Moretti. These guitarists later switched to other instruments. There were dozens (or perhaps hundreds) of Italian builders in this time period, but Fabricatore is the most famous.

Guadagnini also deserves special mention; surviving instruments are still played by [Duo Maccari-Pugliese](#), [Leopoldo Saracino](#), and John Williams on his re-recorded Giuliani opus 30 Concerto in A. The Guadagnini family, which included guitars by Carlo and Gaetano, came in a large and small model. Guadagnini was mostly known as a maker of violins, but today the guitars are also collector's items.

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