



**FEBRUARY 2016**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Cari amici,**

**Well, Eleanor and I have finally returned from Baton Rouge after experiencing the birth of our third grandchild, Daniel Alan Lillo. Big brother Anthony has promised to be a big help to his parents. We'll see how that goes. So what do we return to but two and a half feet of snow. Thanks for saving that until we returned. Hopefully everyone has survived the experience with no ill effects other than maybe a few sore muscles from all the shoveling.**

**Our lodge is hosting an Outreach Weekend for all lodges in Virginia, June 3-5, 2016. I will be sending out more details about this event shortly. Most of the activities will occur on Saturday, June 4th, so be sure to save that date on your calendar so you can meet with members from the other Virginia lodges and enjoy the food and entertainment we are planning. Unless you're attending the state quarterly meeting on Sunday, which you are certainly welcome to do, it's all fun and games so try to attend if at all possible to help make this weekend a success.**

**While in Baton Rouge we missed our annual White Elephant Sale held on January 9th. From all accounts Roy Schender and June La Marca did an outstanding job as our auctioneers once again as all of the items donated by our members were sold. The \$270 collected will go to support our charities. Thanks to all of you who donated items for this event. Also continue to send in your donations for our Walkathon effort. To date we have received about \$350 towards our goal of \$750. We will continue to accept your donations through March, 2016.**

**Our next event, bingo, will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at the Knights of Columbus Hall behind St. Leo's church. Along with some money prizes we will be playing for some of the gift certificates left over from our Casino Night. So come out and get in on the fun. We ask that you bring finger foods for this event.**

**Congratulations to all of the new IHL officers voted in at the January meeting for the 2016-2017 year. We thank them for stepping up to perform these necessary functions to keep our lodge operating for the coming year. The Installation of Officers ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 12th, 2016, at the Knights of Columbus Hall behind St. Leo's Church. A separate message will be sent out shortly with the details. All are invited to attend to witness the induction ceremony and to wish our new officers well.**

**A Presto,**

**Dennis**

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**SAVE THE DATES - FUTURE LODGE EVENTS**

Feb. 13	Lodge Meeting	6:30 PM	At K of C (Bingo)
Feb. 17	Lunch Bunch	12:00 Noon	At Bertucci's in Springfield
Feb. 17	IHL Board Meeting	7:00 PM	At George Mason Library
Mar. 12	Installation of Officers	4:00 PM	At K of C

**LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Contact Carlo or Betsy for the date and location of the language group meeting.



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Francesca Becallo Feb 2

Roy Schender Feb 12

Valentine DaDamio Feb 16

Charles Gioglio Feb 16

Dot Saia Feb 17

Peter Andriole Feb 18

Diana Guli Feb 24

Mary Gioglio Feb 25

Gene La Colla Feb 28



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Ray & Sharon Steffey

Feb 6

John and Laura Asiello

Feb 17

## FEBRUARY LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at noon at Bertucci's Restaurant located on Frontier Drive in Springfield. Please come and enjoy the brick oven pizza or one of the many fine entrees they feature. Let Dennis know if you are planning to attend. Call at 703-354-2454 or email at [delillo1@verizon.net](mailto:delillo1@verizon.net) so he can include you in the reservation.

## BINGO NIGHT: Fund Raiser - February 13, 2016

This month's lodge meeting will include "Finger Foods" so bring your favorite appetizers and desserts. A bottle of wine or other donations to be used as prizes would also be appreciated.

Bingo is the planned activity which promises to be a night of fun for all ages. Come and enjoy the evening with friends and relatives at this fun-filled Family event. Children of all ages are welcomed and you are encouraged to bring them.

6:30 – Appetizers, Finger Foods and desserts available throughout the evening along with coffee, tea, sodas and wine.

7:00 - Bingo Starts – Donation \$1:00 per game – prizes will be a choice of available gifts or gifts cards.

8:30 - Bingo ends – Brief Comments on upcoming events: Installation of Officers, Lunch Bunch, Outreach Weekend, and Membership.

**Below are Lodge Elected officers for 2016-2017 Fraternal Year:**

	<u>2014/2015</u>	2015/2016	2016/2017
<u>President:</u>	Dennis Lillo	Dennis Lillo	Nicolette Sciscilo
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	Joe Onofrietti	John Ingargiola	Elizabeth Radke
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# Joint Installation of Officers - Ceremony & Dinner

March 12, 2016

## George Washington Lodge – Italian Heritage Lodge

Plans are being developed to have a Joint Installation of officers of the Italian Heritage and the George Washington Lodges as we have done in the past several years. In order to keep the cost down and have space for the ceremony, this year we are going to have the Installation Ceremony at the K of C Hall and have a catered dinner.

**Save the date:** More specific details will be disseminated by way of email, telephone and in respective lodge March Newsletters. Please, plan to attend to be installed, to participate or to support your outgoing and incoming Officers.

Place: K of C Hall St. Leo's

Date: March 12, 2016

Time: 4:00 PM Arrive and Social Starts  
5:00 PM Dinner Starts  
6:00 PM Ceremony Starts  
7:00 PM Ceremony Completed

Dinner; Will be a Catered Event:

Menu: To Be Determined

Cost: \$20.00 per person.  
(Includes: Tax, Gratuity)

RSVP: George Washington Lodge Members: Alice Ess – 703 360-8853  
Italian Heritage Lodge Members: Laura Strong - 703 942-6323

## **Sponsors for “Casino Night Fundraiser” - November 14, 2015**

We want to thank our **sponsors** and our **members** for their contributions to the success of this Fundraiser and assure them that 100% of monies collected go directly to Alzheimer’s disease, Cooley’s anemia, Autism and Local Scholarships, our targeted charities for this year.

Please **patronize our sponsors** listed below and thank them for making our charitable event a huge success:

### **CASINO NIGHT November 14, 2015 - GIFT CERTIFICATES AND DONATIONS:**

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**Delia's Pizzeria and Grille**, 6715 Backlick Road, Springfield VA 22150

**Chuy's Tex-Mex Restaurant**, (Springfield Town Center) 6793 Spring Mall Drive, Springfield VA 22150

**Kilroy's**, (Ravensworth Shopping Center) 5250A Port Royal Road, Springfield VA 22151

**Brion's Grille**, (University Mall) 10621 Braddock Rd, Fairfax VA 22032

**Giardino Italian Restaurant**, (Kings Park Shopping Center) 8944 Burke Lake Rd, Springfield VA 22151

**Domino's Pizza**, (Kings Park Shopping Center) 8962 Burke Lake Road, Springfield VA 22151

**Spartans Family Restaurant**, (Burke Village Center) 9542 Burke Rd, Burke VA 22015

**Ciao Osteria**, 14115 St Germain Dr, Centreville VA 20121

**Dynasty Hair Salon**, 7444 Little River Turnpike, Annandale VA 22003

**Burke Sporting Goods**, (Fairfax Station Square) 5616 Ox Rd, Fairfax Station VA 22039

**Kids First Swim School**, (5328 Port Royal Road. Springfield, VA 22151

**Andrew Gause's Martial Arts**, 5230-B Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22151

**TopKick Martial Arts**, 8932 Burke Lake Road, Springfield, VA 22151

**Annandale Golf**, 5248 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22151

**Mona Lisa Photography**, 6513Springfield Mall, Springfield, VA 22150

**Zinga**, 8942 Burke Lake Road, Springfield, VA 22151

**Hong Kong Express**, 5250-F Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22151

**Margarita's Grill**, 9526 Burke Road, Burke, VA 22015

**Olive Garden**, 14405 Gideon Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192

**Yard House**, 6791 Springfield Mall, Space T5, Springfield, VA 22150

**Maggiano's**, 6805 Springfield Mall, Springfield, VA 22150

**Starbuck's**, 6525 b Frontier Drive, Springfield, VA 22150

**Samurai Chinese Cuisine**, 10645-B Braddock Rd, Fairfax, VA 22032

**Ft. Belvoir Golf Couse**, 8450 Beulah St Bldg 2920, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5243

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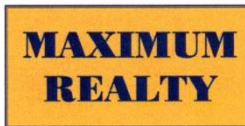


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