

Cesare Battisti Lodge No. 27 of the Midwest District Italian Sons and Daughters of America (ISDA)

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From the President's Desk



Dear Lodge Brothers,

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in your family. May you have a wonderful, loving day. The Villa can do all your cooking and take care of mom. Call for your reservations today.

I heard nothing but compliments for the Easter brunch so thank you to our staff and to Kaptur's staff, who all worked so hard to make it a successful brunch.

Another round of Bocce is completed and the winning team was the man that does it all, Jon Biancardi, and his teammates. Look for more Bocce leagues coming. Thanks to Jon and all who worked and participated to help create a lot of fun for everybody.

The next order of pavers will be going in soon and there is still plenty of room for more pavers. Contact Frank Basso for more information.

Congratulations to all the officers who are retaining their positions and thank you for staying aboard. We have one contested position and that is for flag bearer, so be sure to come and vote.

The Ham Raffle was held at the last meeting. Congratulations to all the winners (listed on page 9 in this newsletter). Thanks to Ed Malloy for taking care of this. Thanks to all who participated in order to keep funding our hospital stays and to help out with funeral expenses.

The Fest will be here before you know so make sure to come to the next fest meeting (date TBD) to sign up and help out. Contact Jon Biancardi with any questions. We are also looking for sponsors to help support the fest.



We are working on the 100th Anniversary party and things are coming together nicely. The cost will be \$60 for Guests and \$100 per couple (or \$50 per person) for lodge brothers. We are planning a first-class celebration.

The lodge sweatshirts came in and they look sharp. If you did not pick yours up, see Frank Sparano. You can still purchase one for \$40.

Thanks to all who pitch in every day to keep us going!

God Bless and see you at the next meeting.

Tim Malloy

Cesare Battisti Lodge No. 27

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James Malloy President 219-662-5883 katfishman46307@yahoo.com

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Anthony Basso Past President
Ronald DiMichele Recording Secretary

Angelo Valle, Jr. Treasurer (Benevolent Committee)
Dean Fanno Trustee

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Richard Borgetti Trustee
John Rizzardo Trustee
Dan Mansueto Chaplain
Frank Sparano Sentry
Nicholas Restauri Flag Bearer
Timothy Gardenhire Flag Bearer

Nicholas Lemon Financial Secretary (Dues)
Scholarship Committee Chairman

lemonjr@yahoo.com 219-588-7767

Edward Malloy Sick Committee/Benefits

415 Old Stone Rd., #4

Munster, IN 46321 708-601-1191

(Send verification of in-patient hospital stay directly to Ed within 90 days of being released.)

Richard Wolf Benevolent Committee Chairman

219-256-4437

Richard Fanno Benevolent Committee

219-616-6545

(Applications/Insurance)

HOUSE COMMITTEE OFFICERS:

James Malloy Anthony Basso David Graziani

Jody Biancardi 219-771-1888

Dennis Noworyta Frank Basso

Jonathan Biancardi 219-616-4842

Bob Belzeski Frank Sparano

MEETINGS AND FUTURE EVENT DATES:

Wed., May 3 House Committee Meeting

Wed., May 10 Members' Meeting Sun., May 12 Mother's Day Bruch

Aug. 16-18 Festa Italiana

Sat., Nov. 9 100th Anniversary Celebration



Our House Committee Members have been busy. Here are some of the things they have been working on...



- New blinds throughout the Villa
- Woman's bathroom remodel
- New AC/Heating units for the two big rooms
- New rugs in foyer

Reminders and Updates



<u>Sick Benefit and Scholarship Award Payouts.</u> Receipts for either sick benefits or scholarship must be given to Ed Malloy (sick benefit) or Nick Lemon (scholarship benefit). After they are reviewed and approved, checks will be mailed, and you should expect to receive your check within two months.

<u>Sick Members.</u> If you know of any lodge member who is ill or in the hospital, please let Ed Malloy know.

<u>Donation Requests.</u> Tax Exempt or Tax ID number is required for all recommendations for donations to be considered by the officers.

Moving or Change your Email Address? Don't forget to let the office know so we have your current contact information.



<u>Honor Guards</u>. If you hear of the unfortunate passing of a fellow lodge member, please contact Rich Fanno (219-616-6545) to volunteer to stand honor guard.

<u>Chaplain Services</u>. Our Chaplain is available to make hospital visits to our sick members and also for support and prayer after the passing of fellow lodge members.



Scholarship Applications for the IANU Foundation are available now.



For applications, see Ron DiMichele at the May or June meetings or contact him at 219-322-5845 or rwdimichele@gmail.com).

Seniors in high school and college students are eligible. Parents and students must be members of our Lodge with a policy and in good standing for a minimum of two years.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 12, 2019. Mother's Day Brunch.

\$30 Adults; \$15 Kids 6-11; kids under 5 free. 10am-2pm. Omelet station, carving station, traditional breakfast items, lunch items, salads, desserts. Coffee, orange juice, and champagne included. Call the Villa for reservations.

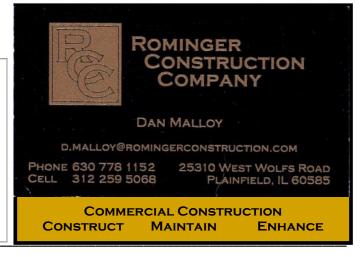
Friday, August 16 through Sunday, August 18, 2019. Festa Italiana

Mark your calendars! Cesare Battisti's 3rd annual Italian festival will take place on August 16-18 at the Villa with good food, good music, fun and games, and a beer garden. Hope to see you there! Also, if you are interested in



volunteering, sponsoring, or assisting in any way with this event, please email villabocce@gmail.com. Feel free to join us at our next planning meeting on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm. Please also share with friends on Facebook.





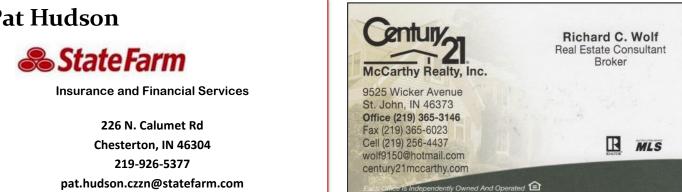


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Are you (or anyone you know) interested in having your business advertising seen by hundreds of potential customers every month? Please contact Tony Basso, the Villa, or send an email to thevillanews@gmail.com for information on advertising in this newsletter. This is open to the public, so tell your friends, family members, and employers - it's only \$24.00 a year. THIS IS AN AMAZING DEAL! Be sure to patronize our advertisers. Advertising is \$24.00 per year (or \$2.00/month). Make checks payable to CB Lodge #27 and send to Tony Basso, 6110 Kennedy Ave., Hammond, IN 46324.



Pat Hudson

pat.hudson.czzn@statefarm.com



The Biancardi Family invites you

to an APPRECIATION PARTY

to help celebrate Peggy (Bíancardí) Lawrence's success and your generosity with her fight against MS. Please come join in the fun with Mr. Sam the DJ, food, and refreshments on Sunday, May 19th from 1-4 (with remarks at 2pm) at the Wicker Park Outdoor Pavilion.



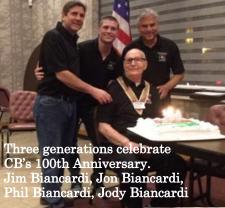
Angelo Valle Jr. 219-937-2809-Hammond 219-253-1123-Monon, IN 773-646-6626 Illinois aaavalley@aol.com

The Italian American Women's Club (IAWC) of Lake County is seeking women of Italian heritage or espousal from ages 16-116 to join our Club. We meet monthly for camaraderie, friendship, sharing of Italian heritage, and of course, and amazing dinner. Most importantly, our Club supports food banks, the Humane Society, and local charities. Our Club also honors all students of active members who are seeking to attain higher education or career training at a college, university, business college, or trade school, with a scholarship. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at Villa Cesare. Come join us at our next meeting. We'll save you a seat! To reserve a spot or for more information, contact: Leslie Poplon (President) lpoplon@gmail.com or Gina Geiss (Vice President) ginageiss@yahoo.com



March Meeting 100th Anniversary Acknowledgment





Cesare Battisti Lodge Presents Festa Italiana

\$15,000 RAFFLE



DRAWING INFO:

Sunday Aug. 18th 6:30pm

*ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD

FESTA ITALIANA Aug. 16-18 2019

1st Prize: **\$5,000**

2nd Prize: \$3,500 3rd Prize: \$2,000 4th - 10th: \$500 11th - 20th: \$100

*Winner Need Not to be Present

Villa Cesare

900 Eagle Ridge Dr. Schererville, IN 46375 www.villacesare.com 219-322-3011

\$100.00

Festival Raffle
Tickets are now
available at the Villa

office or click the logo. 20

chances to win prizes! SCALAR PLESANS

FOOD OF FUN OF FAMILY

If you are interested in being a festival volunteer or vendor, or for information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jon Biancardi

219-616-4842 or villabocce@gmail.com

Tickets available at the Villa or online at https://www.villacesare.com/events-1/festa-italiana-15k-raffle

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Sick Committee Chairman Ed Malloy, Recording Secretary Ron DiMichele



Trustees: Dean Fanno, Rich Borgetti, Phil Biancardi (Honorary), John Rizzardo

Onicers/House Committee Members: Tony Basso (Past President), Jim Malloy (President), Dave Graziani (Vice-President)





BRICK PAVER FLAGPOLE PROJECT SECOND PHASE BEGINNING SOON!

We are providing opportunity for our members, family, friends, and businesses to leave a lasting imprint near the entrance of Villa Cesare Banquet Center. To show our love of country, state, and Italian heritage, Cesare Battisti Lodge #27 will be installing 3 flag poles — American, State, and Italian — at the front entrance to the Villa. A paver brick patio will be part of this attractive focal point.

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We will be offering bricks in two sizes:

4x8 with 3 lines (20 spaces per line) for \$50.00 each 8x8 with 6 lines (20 spaces per line) for \$75.00 each Consider ordering a brick:

For recognition

To honor family and friends

To remember or memorialize a loved one

To commemorate an event

Please contact the Villa for order forms. You may also contact Frank Basso for further information or forms.

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• Exterior



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Billy Baldin
John Beatrice
Jody Biancardi
Tristan Gardenhire
John Irk
Mark Kugar
Joseph Malloy
Nick Pavlakis
James Sajdyk
Adam Sedia
Tim Sisco

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Bezelski, Jr
Justin Biancardi
Samuel Calabrese
Tony DiCostanzo
Dean DiMichele
Jack Drosset
Bruce Dust
Edward Kasiak, Jr.
Nick Lemon
Dan Malloy, Sr.
Greg Sisco
Angelo Valle, Sr.



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Join us as Cesare Battisti
Lodge Celebrates 100 Years of
Italian Traditions and
Community Engagement!
This elegant formal affair
(black tie optional) will
feature:

- ∝ Antipasti Table
- ca Traditional Italian Dinner
- ∞ Open Bar
- © Live Entertainment featuring The Sounds of Jersey Boys, Rat Pack & Motown

\$60 per person (lodge members \$50 or \$100/couple) Nov 09, 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM



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BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

The final games for the season were played on March 28th. Great job by all the teams. Thanks to everyone who made this season so much fun and a great success, especially all those who helped with set up and break down every week.

By the way, we will have bocce ball at Festa Italiana. Please visit and share the event on our website and Facebook!





30TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

2nd place team: BOCCE BALLBOA

Thanks to everyone for another successful St. Patrick's Day Party,

especially the committee: Dave & Carol Graziani, Jody & Debbie Biancardi, Dennis Fanno, and Kevin Cieslak, as well as the top ticket seller, Benny Puntillo. Chairman Jody Biancardi was extremely pleased with how smoothly everything went for this always popular, large event.

Peggy Lawrence and Patti Barth once again organized and ran the raffles like clockwork. This could not have been done without the assistance of members and their families/friends: Dave Michaels, Debbie Wargo, Tony DiCostanzo, Frank Sparano, Fran Sparano, Frank & Debbie Basso, Jessica Pavlakis, Kathy Belzeski, Debbie Biancardi, Lindsay Spyrka, Bruce Fleming, and Dean & Brenda Fanno. Thank you to Dave Graziani and Kevin Cieslak, for their efforts with the 50/50 raffle.

Kaptur Events did an excellent job of feeding the crowd of over 700 people who attended.

And thanks also to all those who gave up their time early Saturday morning to help decorate, set up, and handle the seating: Benny Puntillo, Bruce Dust, Nick Lemon, Mary Sue Cieslak, Paige Cieslak, Joe Tellez, Dave & Carol Graziani, Jim Biancardi, Dennis Fanno, Dan Mansueto, Dean Fanno, Dennis Noworyta, Nick Pavlakis, Nick Restauri, Frank Basso, John Rizzardo, Rich Borgetti, Bob Belzeski, Jody & Debbie Biancardi.

And last but not least, a special thanks to Nick Restauri and Dave Graziani for setting up and arranging the tables for this massive event and to Dennis Fanno for his much-needed assistance (and patience) with the seating.







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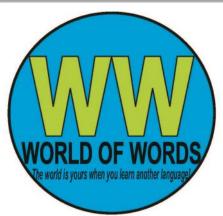
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Congratulations to the Ham Raffle Winners

Karen Malloy John Juranovich Tim Gardenhire Patti Ricciardi Billy Baldin Dave Calerie Jon Biancardi Jack Lencioni Rich Fanno Dominic DiMichele



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Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a MEMBER of our organization?

Do you have an idea for a PARTY or a FUNDRAISER? Bring it up at the next meeting for the "good of the order".

Do you have ...STORIES, RECIPES, ANNOUNCEMENTS or THOUGHTS to share?

...PICTURES or a REPORT from a recent lodge function? ...SUGGESTIONS or COMMENTS about this newsletter? Please feel free to share any thoughts.

E-mail your information to the villanews@gmail.com

This form must be filled out by ALL members and returned to Nick Lemon. Thank you.

CESARE BATTISTI 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Dues are \$35.00 per calendar year

Name:			Date:	
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Birthdate:	
Phone(s):	e-mail:			
Beneficiary:	Secondary Beneficiary:			

Make checks payable to: CB Lodge #27

Send to:: Cesare Battisti Lodge No. 27 • PO Box 466, Schererville, IN 46375 ATTN: Financial Secretary

If you have any questions contact Financial Secretary Nick Lemon at 219-588-7767. Please leave a message.