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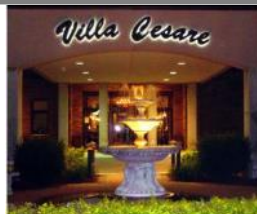
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MARCH 2018

From the President's Desk



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Dennis Noworyta		
Frank Basso		
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Bob Belzeski		

Dear Lodge Brothers,

Happy **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** and **ST. JOSEPH'S DAY** to all.

Everybody is getting ready to celebrate our biggest bash of the year and it lands on the 17th. Hope you already bought your tickets, because this party is SOLD OUT. A big thanks to Jody and his committee for putting on what is always our most successful party of the year.

Another round of bocce just finished up, and a big thanks is owed to Jon Biancardi and his helpers. Congratulations to the winners, Smiles by Dr. D, and the runner-up team, the Misfits. Great job and thanks to all who participated. The next league will be in the fall.

Lodge dues are past due. Come to the meeting to pay or send them to the Villa attention Nick Lemon. Don't forget to fill out the renewal form.

The Easter Ham raffle tickets were sent out, so if for some reason you did not receive them please contact the Villa or Ed Malloy. You must purchase these tickets to be in good standing and receive sick benefits, scholarships and other benefits. The drawing will be at the April meeting.

Our Valentine's Day party was a lot of fun, and our new manager, Josh Holmes, did a great job of planning and preparing. Thank you also to Tony Basso and Dennis Noworyta for helping out.

The daily raffle for April gives you 30 chances to win for only \$20. Contact Tony Basso or the Villa for tickets. (See pg. 4).

Rich Wolf's fundraiser will be April 15th for \$20 per person. We are looking for volunteers for the event, as well as donations -- bake goods to sell at the event, donations for door prizes to raffle, etc.

The Villa will be hosting our Easter and Mother's day brunches again. So get your families together and come and join us for a delicious meal. Contact the Villa for reservations.

We have a great band lined up and we are promised a great Mexican meal for our Cinco De Mayo Party on May 5th for only \$45 per person. Hopefully, we can get this party growing to be as big as our St. Pat's party.

We have elections coming up for two House Committee positions and one Trustee. If you are interested, let me know.

Don't forget our brick paver fund raiser. Honor someone or memorialize a family name — or whatever you want. We want to get this project started soon. Contact Frank Basso.

MEETINGS AND FUTURE EVENT DATES:

Wed., Mar. 7	House Committee Meeting
Wed., Mar. 14	Members' Meeting
Wed., Mar 21	Festa Italiana Meeting
Sat., Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day Party
Sun., April 1	Easter Brunch
Sun., April 15	Fundraiser for Rich Wolf
Sat., May 5	Cinco de Mayo Party
Sun., May 13	Mother's Day Brunch

President's Message (continued)

We had our second Festa Italia meeting, and things are moving fast. There are a lot of great ideas coming in, but we still need everyone's help to pull them off. The festival will be running for three days this year, so we will definitely need more help. We already have some great entertainment booked. We are looking for sponsors, vendors, and any other donations to help with this event. If you would like some sponsorship forms or would like to volunteer in any way, please contact the Villa. Also consider attending the planning meetings and sign up for one of our committees. The next meeting is March 21st at 7pm.

Happy Easter, God Bless, and see you at the next meeting or event.

Jim Malloy

BRICK PAVER FLAGPOLE PROJECT

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.

We will be offering bricks in two sizes:

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8x8 with 6 lines (20 spaces per line) for \$75.00 each

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• Interior
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 17, 2018.

St. Patrick's Day Party.

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Party will be held Saturday, March 17th. This popular party sells out **quickly**, so make sure to contact Jody Biancardi for tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are \$40.00 per person (includes food, open bar, DJ).

Sunday, April 1, 2018.

Easter Brunch.

\$28 for Adults; \$14 Kids 6-11; kids under 5 free. Omelet station, carving station, traditional breakfast items, lunch items, salads, desserts. Coffee, orange juice, and champagne included. Call the Villa for reservations.

Sunday, April 15, 2018.

Fundraiser for Family of Rich Wolf.

Please be sure to attend this fundraising event for one of our very own who has done so much for our Lodge. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact the Villa office. Also, contact the Villa for tickets.

Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration.

6:00—11:00 p.m. Live entertainment by Visions of Santana (Chicagoland's Premiere Carlos Santana Tribute Band), open bar and margarita station, Mexican buffet. Tickets are \$45.00 per person. Contact the Villa for tickets.

Sunday, May 13, 2018.

Mother's Day Brunch.

10:00am -2:00 pm (Reservations required) Includes coffee, orange juice and champagne. Adult beverages available from the bar. \$28 for Adults; \$14 Kids 6-11; kids under 5 free. Breakfast and Lunch, including a carving station, omelet station, and dessert table.

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Reminders and Updates



Sick Benefit and Scholarship Award Payouts. 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.

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

Donation Requests. 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.



Honor Guards. 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.

Chaplain Services. 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.



Advertising Opportunities.



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8 \$500	9 \$200	10 \$200	11 \$200	12 \$200	13 \$200	14 \$500
15 \$500	16 \$200	17 \$200	18 \$200	19 \$200	20 \$200	21 \$500
22 \$500	23 \$200	24 \$200	25 \$200	26 \$200	27 \$200	28 \$500
29 \$500	30 \$200	31 \$200	32 \$200	33 \$200	34 \$200	35 \$500


APRIL 2018

Tickets must be turned in by 3/28/18
 Donation \$20.00
 All Unsold Tickets Remain Property of Cesare Battisti No. 27

No 344

All cash winning will be determined by the amount shown on ticket each day of the calendar for APRIL 2018. Not responsible for typographical errors. Winning Numbers taken from the official IL "Pick 3" No., 7:00 PM Drawing—1st Number Drawn is official. No bonus or wild numbers. If no number, use previous day's number in reverse. Tickets stubs must be turned in by 3/28/18 to qualify for prizes.

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MANGIA BENE!

The Italo American National Union Foundation has put together a cookbook that belongs in the kitchen of every Italian-American chef. Titled "Let's Eat: From Our Kitchen to Yours," this timeless collection contains 466 mouthwatering recipes plus a wealth of helpful hints.

All of the recipes were bestowed by IANU members as well as their family and friends, including those who have gone before us, leaving behind priceless culinary treasures to prepare and enjoy.

"Let's Eat" will make a cherished addition to your own cookbook library as well as a welcome gift for Mother's Day, Christmas, birthdays, weddings, bridal showers, anniversaries and other special occasions.

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The Italian American Women's Club 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:
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...STORIES, RECIPES, ANNOUNCEMENTS or THOUGHTS to share?

...PICTURES or a REPORT from a recent lodge function?

...SUGGESTIONS or COMMENTS about this newsletter?

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