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## From the President's Desk



Dear Lodge Brothers,

**Happy Father's Day** to all our lodge brothers. May you all have a wonderful day.

I want to thank everyone from our staff and from Kaptur Events for all their hard work and efforts that went into the Mother's Day Brunch. We had another nice turnout and there were plenty of compliments.

It's that time of year again to select our 2018 Man of the Year. We would ask that all previous Members of the Year please come to the lodge on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30 before our regular meeting to cast your vote.

Some of our board members recently went to Pittsburgh for a national meeting, so they will be sharing with us what is new, as well as what is currently going on, in the ISDA world.

The pavers are installed and we still have plenty of room to add more. Check it out next time you're at the Villa. What a nice Father's Day present it would be to honor dad/grandpa with a memorial brick paver! I want to thank Frank Basso for all the work he has done for this project.

We are still in need of a lot of volunteers for our Italian Fest. We have positions available for all ages. The Festa Italiana will be three days this year (August 10-12), so we will need plenty of help. Also, we are still looking for sponsors. Please contact Jon Biancardi if you have any questions and/or to find out where you or your family members may be able to assist.

Elections were had last month. I want to express thanks to Rich Fanno for all his dedication and service during his time on the House Committee, and I would like to welcome our two new officers: Dean Fanno (was elected as Trustee) and Frank Sparano (was elected to the House Committee). I am sure they will do a great job. Jon Biancardi was once again elected and will remain on the House Committee. Thanks to everyone that ran for an office.

I am sorry I missed last month's meeting at which the Lodge Brothers presented Rich Wolf with a nice gift. Rich thanked everybody that helped with his fundraiser. He was really touched. That fundraiser really showed what our club is about. We are delighted that Rich is getting better every day.

I also want to thank everybody that helped and also those who attended our Cinco de Mayo party. It sounds like everyone had a great time.

Our gazebo has been cleaned and stained, and it looks great. Our gratitude to David Graziani for taking care of this project.

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

Jim Malloy

#### Cesare Battisti Lodge No. 27

President

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OFFICERS: James Malloy

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#### 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

#### <u>Meetings and Future Event Dates:</u>

| Wed., June 2  | House Committee Meeting |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Wed., June 13 | Members' Meeting        |
| Wed., June 27 | Festa Italiana Meeting  |
| Aug. 10-12    | Festa Italiana          |
| Fri., Oct. 26 | Murder Mystery Dinner   |
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## **Upcoming Events**

#### Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12, 2018 Festa Italiana

Mark your calendars! Cesare Battisti's 2nd annual Italian festival will take place on August 10—12 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, June 27th. Please share with friends on Facebook.

#### Friday, October 26, 2018 The Murder Mystery Company Presents... "Midnight at the Masquerade"

#### A Masquerade Murder Mystery Event! 6PM - 9PM (21 and over), \$50 per person

It's up to you to determine which partygoer is guilty, bring this crime to justice, and save the party! Includes welcome cocktail, passed Hors d'oeuvres, and Dinner: mixed greens salad, sliced beef tenderloin OR stuffed chicken marsala, roasted red and gold potatoes, fresh mixed vegetables and NY cheesecake with frambois sauce. Cash bar available.





Scholarship Applications for the IANU Foundation are available now.

Contact Ron DiMichele (219-322-5845 or <u>rwdimichele@gmail.com</u>) for information and applications. 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.

### Pat Hudson



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#### **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:

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:

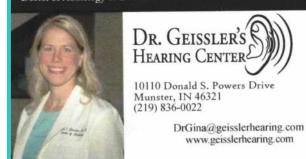
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# Reminders and Updates



<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.

**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.



<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.

Our next committee meeting for the 2018 Festa Italiana will be on Wednesday, June 27 at 7pm. All are welcome.



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#### Current and Past Members of the Year.

Please remember to come to the lodge on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 for nominations and voting for our 2018 Member of the Year.

#### Advertising Opportunities.

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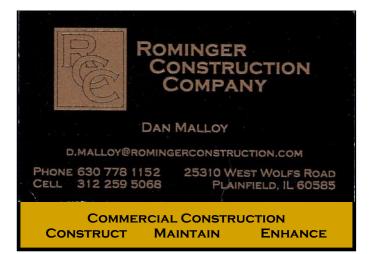
#### Ligurian Pesto with Spaghetti

- Kosher salt
- 10 cups (loosely packed) fresh basil leaves (about 2 bunches)
- 1/2 cup finely grated Parmesan plus more
- 1 1/2 tablespoons pine nuts
- 1 garlic clove, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup mild extra-virgin olive oil plus more for drizzling
- 1 pound spaghetti

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Set a colander in a large bowl of ice water (this will make it easier to strain the basil later). Working in batches, blanch basil for 10 seconds. Using a large slotted spoon, transfer basil to colander in ice water; let cool completely. Set aside 1/2 cup blanching water. Reserve pot with blanching water.

Drain basil by lifting colander from ice water. Using your hands, squeeze excess water from basil; transfer basil to paper towels. (You should have about 1/2 cup.)

Place blanched basil, 1/2 cup Parmesan, pine nuts, and garlic in a food processor. Pulse until well combined, adding blanching water by tablespoonfuls to thin if needed, and stopping occasionally to scrape down sides. Process until a smooth, thick purée forms, about 1 minute. Transfer basil mixture to a medium bowl. Stir in 1/2 cup oil. Season to taste with salt. Return water in pot to a boil; add more salt. Cook spaghetti, stirring occasionally, until al dente. Spoon 1/2 cup pesto and 1/4 cup pasta cooking liquid into a large bowl. Using tongs, transfer spaghetti to bowl and toss vigorously, drizzling with oil and adding more pesto and cheese as you continue to toss, until spaghetti is glossy and well coated with sauce. Season with salt. Divide among bowls; sprinkle with cheese.

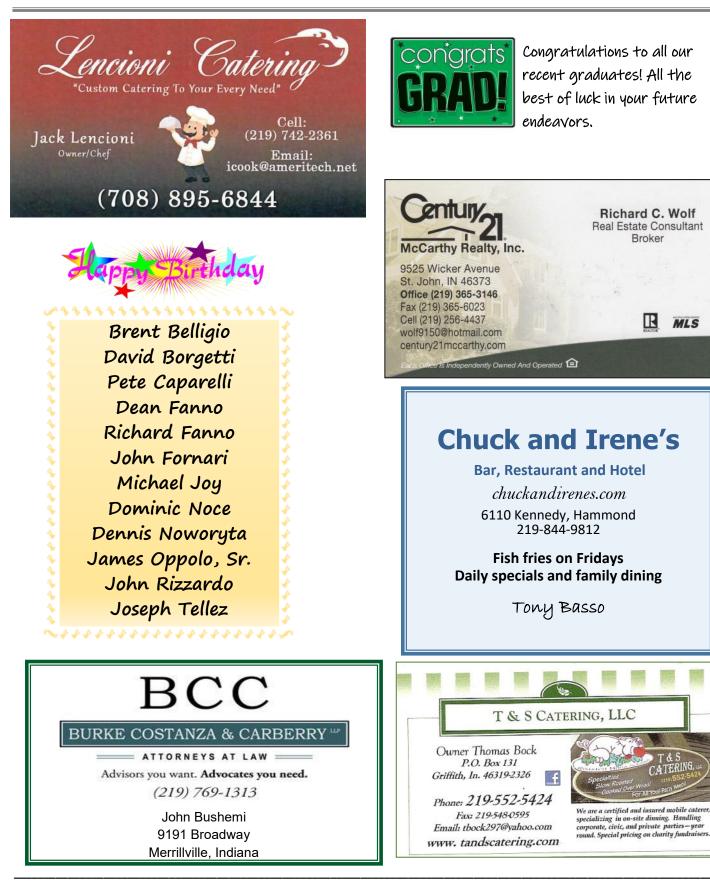




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#### The Italian American Women's Club of Lake

**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:



Leslie Poplon (President) <u>lpoplon@gmail.com</u> Gina Geiss (Vice President) <u>ginageiss@yahoo.com</u>

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