

The Villa News

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



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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.)
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HOUSE COMMITTEE OFFICERS:

James Malloy	
Anthony Basso	
David Graziani	
Jody Biancardi	219-771-1888
Dennis Noworyta	
Frank Basso	
Jon Biancardi	219-616-4842
Bob Belzeski	
Frank Sparano	

MEETINGS AND FUTURE EVENT DATES:

Tues., July 9	House Committee Meeting
Wed., July 10	Members' Meeting

Aug. 16-18	Festa Italiana
Sun., Oct. 20	Tailgate Party
Sat., Nov. 9	100th Anniversary Celebration
Sun., Dec. 8	Memorial Mass for Deceased

Dear Lodge Brothers,



Enjoy your holiday and leave the fireworks to the professionals.

The Italian Fest planning is moving along smoothly. Once again Jon Biancardi is all over it - putting another wonderful fest together. All we need now is you! We have big and small jobs, anywhere from one hour to eight hours, we will find a job for everybody. Contact Jon or go online and fill out the volunteer form on our website. We still have some fest raffle tickets left, so please contact Jody Biancardi for tickets.

I want to thank Nick Lemon, Frank Basso, John Rizzardo and David Graziani for installing our memorial pavers. We have more coming in and there is plenty of room for more. Contact Frank Basso or the Villa if you are interested in purchasing one.

Due to the holiday, the House Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30.

We are coming along well with our 100th anniversary party plans. Tickets are available in the office. Lodge members are \$50 and all others are \$60.

As always, our crew is working hard on our landscaping. Anybody looking for something to do, contact David Graziani and he will put you to work. We could use some bush trimmers.

Kevin Cieslak will again be chairing the tailgate party. This year it will take place on October 20th. More information will be provided as the date gets closer.

Our Memorial Mass for the deceased members will be held on December 8th this year.

We still have additional lodge sweatshirts for sale for \$40. See Frank Sparano if you are interested.

I would like to express condolences to Rudy and Jack Lencioni on the loss of Betty, such a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother to the family.

God Bless and see you at the next meeting.

Jim Malloy

Correction: Joe Tellez was inadvertently referred to as a Flag Bearer in the last Newsletter. Joe is our new Sentry. Sorry for the confusion.

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



- new heating and air conditioning units
- our crew is getting the outside ready for spring

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.

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Upcoming Events

**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! Please also share with friends on [Facebook](#).



**Sunday, October 20, 2019.
Bears Tailgate Party**

Details to follow.

**Saturday, November 9, 2019.
Centennial Celebration**

6:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Come celebrate Cesare Battisti's 100th Anniversary. Antipasti Table, dinner, open Bar. Live Entertainment featuring The Sounds of Jersey Boys, Rat Pack & Motown.

\$60 per person (lodge members \$50 or \$100/couple)

**Sunday, December 8, 2019.
Deceased Members Memorial Mass**

Details to follow.



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• Interior
• Exterior

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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.

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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) lpoplton@gmail.com or Gina Geiss (Vice President) ginageiss@yahoo.com



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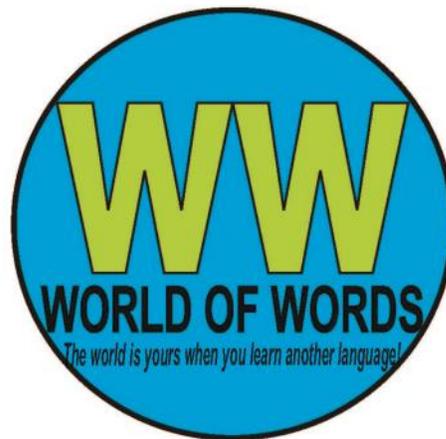
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Nick Lemon and John Rizzardo hard at work.



Dave Graziani, John Rizzardo, and Frank Basso working on the new additions to the paver project.



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BRICK PAVER FLAGPOLE PROJECT

This project is coming along nicely and is such a nice addition to our building. Thank you to Frank Basso, John Rizzardo, Dave Graziani, and Nick Lemon for all your hard work. There is still opportunity for you, your family, friends, and businesses to leave a lasting imprint near the entrance of Villa Cesare Banquet Center. The flags are flying – American, State, and Italian – and bricks are being added. Make sure to stop by and check it out.

Bricks are available 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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Ed Malloy, Rick Biancardi, Jody Biancardi, Bob Biancardi, Jim Malloy.
Cousins celebrating the wedding of the new Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Biancardi (son of Bob and Lucretia Biancardi).



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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
- ☞ Traditional Italian Dinner
- ☞ Open Bar
- ☞ Live Entertainment featuring The Sounds of Jersey Boys, Rat Pack & Motown

\$60 per person
lodge members \$50 per person
Nov 09, 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Nov. 9, 2019



Antipasti Table • Traditional Italian Dinner • Open Bar • Live Entertainment

Celebrating 100 Years



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FESTA ITALIANA

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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

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*winners are subject to Indiana Gaming Commission regulations



Any questions about Festa Italiana, please contact Jon Biancardi:
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Tuscan Shrimp Penne

kosher salt
12 oz. penne
2 tbsp. butter
3 cloves garlic, minced
pinch of crushed red pepper flakes
1 lb. medium or large shrimp, peeled and deveined
Freshly ground black pepper
1 tbsp. Freshly Chopped Parsley
3 c. baby spinach
1 c. crushed or diced canned tomatoes
3/4 c. heavy cream
1/2 c. freshly grated Parmesan, plus more for garnish



In a large pot of salted boiling water, cook penne until al dente. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup pasta water, and return to pot. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, melt butter. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, 1 minute. Add red pepper flakes and shrimp and season with salt and pepper. Cook until shrimp is pink, 1 to 2 minutes per side. Add parsley and combine. Set shrimp aside on a plate (keep juices in skillet). To skillet, add spinach and season with salt. Let wilt, 2 minutes, then add tomatoes, heavy cream, 1/4 cup pasta water, and Parmesan and simmer, 5 minutes. Add shrimp and cooked penne and stir until combined. (If you want it more saucy, add remaining 1/4 cup pasta water.) Garnish with Parmesan and serve.

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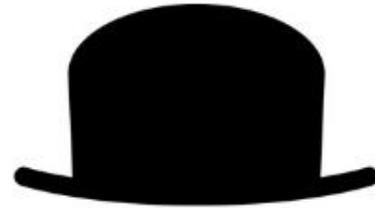
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