

## **The Grandsons of Italy Newsletter**

*The Next Meeting of the Grandsons of Italy will take place on April 10, 2010 at the BLUE OX TAVERN, 5825 W. Sahara Avenue, southeast corner of Sahara & Jones in the shopping mall adjacent to the Burlington Coat Factory; Arrive at 11:30 AM; Lunch and Meeting from 12:00 to 2:00 PM*

### **Agenda for the April 10, 2010 Meeting:**

- 1) Pledge of allegiance to the flag
- 2) Roll Call & Acceptance of the minutes of March 13, 2010
- 3) Treasury & Committee Reports
- 4) Italian Fair at Sahara West Library
- 5) New Business
- 6) Adjournment

### **Minutes of the GOI Meeting Held on March 13, 2010**

Present: J. Amato, C. Anderson, A. Bruges, C. Bruno-Gallo, R. Camillo, R. Candeloro, M. Castronova, A. Ciricillo, G. Colella, L. Cordone, L. De Palma, J. Faulis, D. Gaglione, T. Giampa, V. Lentini, D. Mencarelli, F. Pormigiano, A. Prescia, J. Prescia, A. Pupa, E. Sagui, V. Tomasino. J. Zingale. Guests: J. Ingeme

- 1) E. Sagui called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag recited by M. Castronova.
- 2) The minutes of the February 13 Meeting were accepted with no additions or revisions via a motion by A. Bruges and a second by G. Colella.
- 3) D. Gaglione called the roll; 23 members and 1 guest were in attendance.
- 4) M. Castronova, reports the treasury balance as \$1,369.18 plus dues and 50/50 fees collected today.
- 5) E. Sagui and J. Faulis presented a joint report on plans for the upcoming Spring Picnic to be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> at Centennial Hills Park, Buffalo Drive and Elkhorn Rd. Members were advised to check the April Newsletter for details and driving directions to the Park.
- 6) E. Sagui commended J. Faulis for his speedy dispatch of get well cards to D. Scuderi, M. Castronova and Joan Sagui.
- 7) E. Sagui asked members who wished to present bids from any venue for the 2010 GOI Christmas Party, to submit the name of the site along with all direct costs for food, beverages and room charges at the April 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting.
- 8) D. Gaglione reported that GOI will participate in the Sahara West Library's Viva La Vita Bella Italian Fair on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Library's main Lobby. J. Faulis, F. Pormigiano, M. Castronova, V. Lentini and J. Ingeme agreed to assist Gaglione with the setting up of the exhibit booth which will display maps of regions of Italy, GOI web site information, membership applications and Logo shirts and hats. Event will include other vendor booths and entertainment. All members are invited.
- 9) E. Sagui announced that GOI member, Vito Tomasino, will be the next guest speaker at the May 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Details will appear in the April Newsletter.
- 10) M. Castronova announced that any GOI member wishing to participate in Home Wine Making Supply Event conducted by Steve Berg of Vegas Homebrew should sign up at the conclusion of the meeting.

11) E. Sagui announced that the IAC was preparing an Ad Journal in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and asked for a motion from the membership as to the type of Ad that GOI should contribute to this Journal. A motion to take a quarter page ad (\$150) was made by L. DePalma, seconded by V. Lentini and was approved by unanimous vote of the membership.

12) E. Sagui announced that Poker Night will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the IAC.

13) E. Sagui welcomed new member, John Ingeme. Ingeme replied that he was born and raised in Boston, MA. He moved to Los Angeles in 1973 and worked as a court reporter for the LA Superior Court until September 2009 when he moved to Las Vegas.

14) F. Pormigiano coordinated the 50/50 drawing which was won by Tony Pupa, holder of ticket #237372 - \$42.00 went to the GOI treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dick Gaglione*

## *GOI April News Items:*

### **The President's Message**

Spring has arrived bringing us warmer weather, growing flower beds and vegetable gardens, youngsters playing baseball, families planning recreational activities and vacations and of course the celebration of Easter both in church and at home. The Grandsons of Italy add still another dimension to spring. On May 15<sup>th</sup> our GOI Picnic season begins at Centennial Hills Park where our families and friends will gather together and enjoy each other's company and conversation while they share the traditional foods of our parents and enjoy a day in the fresh air of the Vegas Valley. Come join us again. Best wishes and a belated Buona Pasqua a Tutti.

*Ciao*

*Edward Sagui, President*



### GOI Web Site

Please visit our Web Site, <http://www.goilv.com/> for the latest Newsletter and Meeting Notice, a calendar of upcoming events and a photo gallery of members, officers and past events. If you have not had your photo installed in the members section of the web site, see Ed Sagui. Those wishing to have their current photo changed should also see Ed Sagui.

### Bobby Liguori

GOI member, Bobby Liguori, will be crooning his songs on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 10:00 PM at Chianti's Café, 1916 Village Center Circle in Summerlin. He also appears at Capo's Italian Cuisine, 5795 W. Tropicana Ave., Thursday through Sunday 6:30 to 10:00 PM. For details call Chianti's at 228-3330 and/or Capo's at 436-2276.

### GOI Logo Shirts and Hats

A new shipment of GOI logo golf shirts, t-shirts and baseball caps has arrived. The shirts are either black or white in a variety of sizes. The caps are black. The price of each item is: golf shirts \$17, t-shirts \$10 and caps \$10. Check them out at the January Meeting and see Dick Gaglione to purchase any of these items.

### Vegas Homebrew

Attention GOI Members, your last chance to participate in a Home Wine and Beer Making Supply Event in late April should see Mike Castronova at the April Meeting. The Homebrew process will be conducted by Steve Berg and will take about 2 hours producing 30 bottles of brewed beverages

### The Nitekings

GOI member Tony Prescia reports that his singing group, The Nitekings, will be performing their brand of good old Doo Wop music in Roxy's Lounge at Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall on Tuesdays from 8:00 PM to Midnight in April. Sam's Town is located at 5111 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, NV89122. For further details call 800-897-8696. Enjoy a musical trip down memory lane hearing "Oldies from the 50s, 60s and 70s."

### Annual Spring Picnic

GOI's Annual Spring Picnic will take place on May 15, 2010 at Centennial Hills Park, 7101 N. Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89131. The Park is located on Buffalo Dr. & Elkhorn Rd. Mark your calendars. Sausage, hamburgers, rolls, condiments, ice and water will be provided by the Club. Members are to bring any other food and beverages for the family style sharing table. There will be a nominal \$2.00 charge per person this year. Family and friends of GOI are welcome. Enjoy good food, games, raffles, auctions and musical entertainment. Directions and maps will be available at the April and May Meetings.

### **Guest Speaker**

The May 8<sup>th</sup> GOI meeting will feature a guest speaker appearance by GOI member, Vito Tomasino, a decorated fighter pilot who flew over one hundred missions in Vietnam earning five air medals and two Distinguished Flying Crosses. He is also the author of a novel entitled "Kracek" about the exploits of a fighter pilot. Check out his web site, [www.kracek.com](http://www.kracek.com) and mark your calendar for May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **GOI Christmas Party**

Any GOI member who is interested in attending this year's Christmas Party and would like to recommend a venue for this event, should submit the name of the site along with all direct costs to Ed Sagui at the April Meeting. The Christmas Party Committee will then consider each bid and select the best venue.