

The Grandsons of Italy Newsletter

The Next Meeting of the Grandsons of Italy will take place on June 12, 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 June 12, 2010 Meeting:

- 1) Pledge of allegiance to the flag
- 2) Roll Call & Acceptance of the minutes of May 8, 2010
- 3) Election of Officers
- 4) Christmas Party and Fall Picnic
- 5) Adjournment

Minutes of the GOI Meeting Held on May 8, 2010

Present: J. Amato, A. Bruges, R. Camillo, R. Candeloro, F. Cassarino, M. Castranova, G. Colella, L. De Palma, R. Failla, J. Faulis, D. Gaglione, J. Gianni, T. Giampa, F. La Duca, N. La Monte, V. Lentini, B. Liguori, D. Mencarelli, F. Pormigiano, J. Prescia, T. Pupa, E. Sagui, D. Scuderi, V. Tomasino, J. Zingale, C. Zoppi. Guests: E. Tomasino, R. La Duca, M. Williams, J. Tomasino, Mel Garris (sic);

- 1) E. Sagui, called for order and the meeting began at 12:32pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Dan Scuderi.
- 2) R. Failla, called the roll; 26 members and 5 guests were in attendance.
- 3) E. Sagui, introduced the April 10th meeting minutes. There being neither additions nor revisions a motion to accept was made by Tone and seconded by Nick.
- 4) The treasury balance is \$1475.43 before 50/50 and picnic fee deposits.
- 5) E. Sagui, opened the meeting to committee/activity reports:
 - A) Spring Picnic - Maps to the Centennial Hills Park site were available at the meeting and on the web site. Plan on an 11:30am arrival - anyone wishing to help with set-up should arrive by 10:30am. Attendees are reminded to bring folding chairs and covered dish(s) for common use. The club is providing meats, rolls, condiments, water and plates/utensils. BYO beer and wine is OK. If you have items to contribute for auction, bring them. There is an area for lawn bocce if you wish to bring a ball set. There will be bean toss game activity. Bottles of wine will be given as prizes.
 - B) Wine Making - M. Castranova remarked that 11 members participated in the April event. Everyone learned something, had an enjoyable, interesting time and each received 3 bottles of wine. Mike notes that Guiseppes restaurant on Durango has a wine tasting event Thursday, May 13 at 6pm. The cost for food and tasting (Beringer) is \$20.00 per person.
 - C) Christmas Party - arrangements are set for December 10th at Carluccios. Bobby

Liguori and Vic will be singing.

D) Poker - the game will be held on Friday, May 28th at the IAC. Arrive at 6pm for dinner.

E) Fight Night - Dan Scuderi confirmed Friday, May 21 at the upstairs ballroom at the Orleans for Club attendance. If you wish to attend, meet at the bottom of the escalator near the ticket office as a group by 7pm to purchase tickets (\$25.00).

F) Baseball Night- D. Gaglione announced the purchase of 20 tickets for the Las Vegas 51s night game on May 17th at Cashman Field. Tickets are priced at \$10.00 and include a free baseball cap. Call Dick at 254-1782 for tickets.

G) Italian American Club (IAC) - R. Failla notes the 50th Anniversary party will be held in the Club ballroom June 19th. Tickets are \$50.00 per person for dinner followed by entertainment and dancing with a 5 piece band. Tickets - contact the IAC at 457-3866

H) Other Activity - the club will look into having a booth at next year's San Gennaro Feast. R. Failla will report on findings.

I) Social Assistance - G. Colella reminds veterans about free eye exams and eyeglasses through the VA. Call George or the VA for info.

6) F. Pormigiano, notes the 50/50 drawing was won by John Prescia, holder of ticket #237659 - \$45.00 to the treasury and \$43.00 to John.

7. E. Sagui, called for a motion to adjourn there being no new business. N. La Monte so motioned with a second by T. Bruges and the meeting adjourned at 1:20pm.

8) The meeting was followed by a presentation from Vito Tomasino, Military Pilot and Author. E. Sagui introduced Vito, a USAF fighter pilot who flew 128 Vietnam missions. Overall Vito logged 3000 hours in his Sabre jet and 4000 hours total flight time. During his service he received two Distinguished Service Medals. The presentation itself poetically expressed the sensations experienced by the pilot while flying the Sabre.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Failla

GOI May News Items:

The President's Message

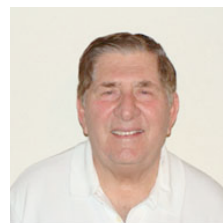
Our annual spring picnic was held on May 15th at Centennial Hills Park. Many in attendance told me that the food and the place were just great. The aroma of the sausage and the dishes brought by members surrounded the whole area. All of those in attendance helped, making this signature event a super event. Although May 31st, Memorial Day, will be over when you read this, let us not forget the commemoration of our U.S. men and women who died while in the military service.

June also has days where we can celebrate our Country, Culture and Christian faith. Here is a sample of such dates in the month of June:

- June 6th D-Day Landings by Allied forces in Normandy
- June 13th Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
- June 14th Flag Day
- June 24th Feast of St. John the Baptist
- June 29th Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

Ciao

Edward Saguì, President



Francesco Scarlata

GOI members are reminded of the late Francesco Scarlata by a note of good news that we received from his daughter, Mrs. Annette Whiteside. GOI member Frank passed away on November 18, 2009. His grandson, Michael Scott Whiteside, has entered the Air Force Academy in June 2010 after graduation from Meadows High School here in Las Vegas. We know that Frank is looking down with pride and happiness at Michael's pathway to a career of service for his country and its citizens.

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.

Election of Officers

GOI Officers for 2011 will be elected in the fall of 2010 according to our Bylaws. A Slate Committee will be established by the GOI Executive Committee. The Slate Committee will submit the slate of nominees to the membership at a GOI Meeting in the fall and then call for nominations from floor. When all nominations are completed and approved, a ballot will be drawn and at the next GOI meeting, an election will take place.