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WHERE:
 Delray Elks Lodge #1770
 245 NE 4th Ave, Delray Beach

TIME:
 6:30 PM

COST:
 Members-\$10.00, Guests- \$15.00

CALL: Angie Torres Catania at 787-221-0785 to reserve. If you would like to bring a dessert, let Angie know.

PAYMENT: Zelle to sgtbonanno@yahoo.com to confirm your reservation, or by check payable to the Sgt Bonanno Lodge, and mail to President at: PO Box 970101, Boca Raton, Fl. 33497-0101.

9th Annual Mozzarella Making
 and Antipasto,
Show Me the Money

Menu: Fresh Mozzarella making, Antipasti, bread, dessert, thanks to the Cantore Family once again.

Cocktails, and beer, will be available for purchase at the bar (Cash only. An ATM is available). Soda and water available gratis.

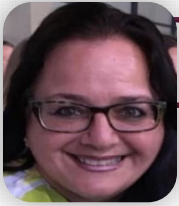
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RESERVE no later than APRIL 9, 2024.



Don Ciccio

Invite your friends, and introduce them to our Sons and daughters of Italy



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WENDY CORSO RUUD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

To all my fellow OSDIA members, Spring has Sprung! What a great meeting and gathering we had in March! Wow, we had over 70 attendees and seeing the camaraderie between new friends and old truly warmed my heart. A huge thanks goes out to our board for making the transition go so smoothly, coming together to make us look good, and showing this terrific team we still have together. Many thanks to Bob Ianniello, our VP, for installing our seven newest members!

Biggest tummy-felt appreciation to Judie Ferraro for hand-making the amazing Manicotti, to Edmondo for the marvelous meatballs, and to everyone who brought yum-mies to share. Our hospitality team made the place look extra special and colorful! Thank you to our special guests who drove so far to join us, it's exciting to see the support and love from other Lodges and especially from the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Coming up on April 11, we have the incredible Mozzarella Night, along with more fun things going on at the Elks Lodge. Please be sure to send in your fees and RSVP to Angie Catania as soon as possi-

ble as we need a headcount! You are welcome to bring family and friends to our meetings, in the hopes that they will join our Bonanno family, and we'd love to see YOU become a more involved member in the future, sharing your time and talents to make us shine!

If anyone has ideas on what to do during the summer, social gatherings, dinners, outings, please let us know so we can arrange more good times together.

We consider our Sgt Bonanno Lodge a great, big, happy famiglia! If you are a current member, we thank you for renewing. March 31st is the deadline to renew if you have not done so, and if not, we will be sad to see you leave, as you will be dropped from our roster. If you need help renewing, please contact us ASAP.

See you April 11! Grazie tanto, ci vediamo presto!

Cari fratelli e sorelle,

A tutti i miei colleghi membri dell'OSDIA, la primavera è sbocciata! Che grande adunanza e raduno abbiamo avuto in marzo! Wow, abbiamo avuto più di 70 partecipanti e vedere il cameratismo tra nuovi e vecchi amici mi ha davvero scaldato il cuore. Un enorme ringraziamento va al nostro consiglio di amministrazione per aver reso la transizione così fluida, per averci fatto fare bella figura e per aver mostrato questa fantastica squadra che abbiamo ancora insieme. Grazie mille a Bob Ianniello, il nostro VP, per aver installato i nostri sette nuovi membri!

Il più grande apprezzamento per Judie Ferraro per aver realizzato a mano i fantastici Manicotti, per Edmondo per le meravigliose polpette e per tutti coloro che hanno portato deliziose prelibatezze da condividere. Il nostro team di ospitalità ha reso il posto ancora più speciale e colorato! Grazie ai nostri ospiti speciali che hanno viaggiato così lontano per unirsi a noi, è emozionante vedere il supporto e l'amore da parte di altre Logge e soprattutto dalla Gran Loggia della Florida.

In arrivo l'11 aprile, abbiamo l'incredibile Mozzarella Night, insieme a cose più divertenti in corso all'Elks Lodge. Assicuratevi di inviare le vostre quote e RSVP ad Angie Catania il prima possibile poiché abbiamo bisogno di un organico!

Siete invitati a portare parenti e amici ai nostri incontri, nella speranza che si uniscano alla nostra famiglia Bonanno, e ci piacerebbe vedervi diventare un socio più coinvolto in futuro, condividendo il vostro tempo e i vostri talenti per farci brillare!

Se qualcuno ha idee su cosa fare durante l'estate, incontri sociali, cene, gite, fatecelo sapere in modo da poter organizzare altri bei momenti insieme.

Consideriamo il nostro Sgt Bonanno Lodge una grande, grande, felice famiglia! Se sei un socio attuale, ti ringraziamo per il rinnovo. Il 31 marzo è il termine ultimo per rinnovare se non l'avete fatto e, in caso contrario, saremo tristi di vedervi partire, poiché verrete eliminati dal nostro elenco. Se avete bisogno di aiuto per il rinnovo, contattaci al più presto.

A rivederci l'undici Aprile! Grazie tanto, ci vediamo presto!

In Memoriam

Michael Prunetti
77 years
Bonanno Member
8 years Member

Carmen Vitanza
96 years
Bonanno Member
9 years Member



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Edward and Eva Mottola, Don and Angie Seta -
 Millie Gasperoni

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024

If you wish to announce a special event, please send your Information to me no later than the 23rd of each month.

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
12	Nonne Night	9	Elections
20	40th Anniversary party	TBD	Valentines Day
MARCH		APRIL	
14	Homemade Pasta Nite	11	Fun Night
		TBA	Show me the money
MAY		JUNE	
9	8th Mozzarella Nite	TBD	Dine Arround
JULY		AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
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FAMOUS ITALIAN QUOTES



"The moment you give up your principles, and your values, you are dead, your culture is dead, your civilization is dead. Period."

Oriana Fallaci



"I am constantly amazed by man's inhumanity to man."

Primo Levi

APRILE BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Maureen Sbarra
- 7 Antonio Russo
- 8 Anna Piscitelli
- 29 Tomaso Magnasco



ITALIAN PROVERB



*A mali estremi
estremi rimedi*

"Desperate Times
Call for Drastic
Measures"



FINAL NOTICE Reminder

Your dues are payable before March 31, 2024, after that a late penalty will apply. Dues remain the same as the last three years. Please submit your payment soon. We appreciate your continued support.

SAVE THE DATE

Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2023/24

Mark your Calendar! ELKS Lodge (See Events)

- **March 11** **See Calendar**
- **April 11** **See Calendar**
- **May 9** **See Calendar**

We will be planning different venues for our enjoyment and we would like your ideas and suggestion. Additional details to come.

Preferred method of payment for meetings and events: Zelle or Check. We look forward to hearing from you.

COMMITTEES SUPPORT

We are proud to report that we continue to grow in membership, thanks to your support. We need volunteers to assist us in making us more productive by assisting from time to time those of us at our meetings.

We would like to ask for your participation helping at certain meeting on various committees during our monthly programs.

Volunteering to join a committees in setting up tables, service and clean up duties during our meeting months. The more people we have helping, the more we can spread out the effort and it would be great to have help to relieve our members, who do this every month.

Some ideas:

- ◆ **Service Committee Chair**
- ◆ **Preparation and Service**
- ◆ **Table setup and cleanup.**
- ◆ **Special projects**
- ◆ **Call your president or officers for more information and remember to invite your friends.**

 **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

PHOTOS OF PAST EVENTS



Sgt. Bonanno Lodge, FAU Italian Studies and friends at first rained out Bocce event.



Sgt. Bonanno Lodge AND FAU Italian Studies and Club Insieme at Movie Night showing Cabrini Movie.



Bob D'Angelo graciously entertained us for more than two hours

New President Wendy, born on St. Joseph's day, celebrating with a Zeppola.



Sgt. Bonanno Lodge Pasta Nite and Installation March 2024.
Special thank you to Judie Ferraro for preparing 170 delicious Manicotti for our membership.





SEMPRE AVANTI

By Gene Costanzo, Scholarship Chair

SGT BONANNO LODGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Our Scholarship program for our Bonanno Members will begin January 1, 2024 and end March 30, 2024.

1. Member must be in good standing. and a member for at least one year.
2. Applicant must be related to member and been selected in writing, to a College/University in writing, no later than March 31, submitted to the Membership chairperson.
3. We give two Scholarships per Year. If more applicant's apply, they will need to submit an essay to be approved by our scholarship committee.
4. The applicant must present the acceptance letter and information and we will forward the fund to the administration office listed on the letter.
5. Maximum scholarship \$500 each.
6. Any questions, please call your President or Scholarship chair.



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FROM ITALIA

BY RAFFAELE GUELI

THE KINGDOM OF ITALY (1861-1946): UMBERTO I

Victor Emmanuel II had expressed the wish that he be buried in Turin, in the royal mausoleum of the Basilica of Superga. His son, Umberto I, consented that his remains be interred in Rome in the Pantheon. I have had the occasion to visit both. It has become the destination of pilgrimages for hundreds of thousands of Italians. It symbolically became the mausoleum of the royal family, that still houses the remains of the first two sovereigns of Italy.

Umberto I of Savoy (1844 - 1900) was King of Italy from 1878 to 1900. His reign was marked by several events, which produced opposing opinions and feelings. On the same day he issued a proclamation to the nation in which he stated: "*Your first king is dead; The successor will prove to you that institutions do not die!*" The monarch is remembered positively by some for his attitude shown in dealing with disasters such as the cholera epidemic in Naples in 1884, personally lavishing himself in the rescue (therefore he was nicknamed "Good King"), and for the promulgation of a code that brought some innovations in the penal system, such as the abolition of the death penalty.

As Prince of Piedmont, at an early age he received a purely military education, a severe discipline that forged his rigorous and authoritarian character, at the opposite pole to that of his father. Right from the start, he showed an extraordinary talent in sword fighting and military tactics. More

respectful than his father of constitutional practice, Umberto I was the first Savoy monarch to reign not "*by the grace of God*". He swore to act, already in his first speech of the Crown, "*in accordance with the laws*". By others he was bitterly opposed for his harsh conservatism and endorsements of repression of the popular uprisings, actions and political conduct that cost him at least three attacks over 22 years, until that in Monza, at the hands of the anarchist Gaetano Bresci, will be fatal to him. Just from the anarchists, Umberto I received the nickname of '*machinegun king*'.



In 1868 Umberto married his first cousin, **Margherita, Princess of Savoy**. Their only child was Victor Emmanuel (III), prince of Naples. The wedding ceremony of 1868 was held at the Cathedral of Turin and was defined as the wedding of the century, given its magnificence and the fact that it was the first royal wedding after the birth of the Kingdom of Italy. While Umberto was to be described by modern

historians as a colorless and physically unimpressive man, of limited intellect, Margherita's appearance, cultural interests, and strong personality were to enhance the popularity of the monarchy. Pizza Margherita is named after her and she was very much loved by all Italians.

The aim was to maintain the people's benevolence towards the Crown left by his father. But once he arrived in Naples, he was the victim of the first assassination attempt of his life. The South had always shown itself to be one of the most difficult regions to manage, given the fresh memory of the old Bourbon Kingdom and the skepticism towards the House of Savoy. Fortunately, the King suffered a slight scratch on his arm.

Umberto had three great passions in life: hunting, engines, and women. Yes, you got it right, he



From Italia: Raffaele Gueli, *continued*

was a great womanizer, and it is not for nothing that he chose Monza as his favorite home. Here lived the great love of his life, his lover Eugenia Bolognini Litta Visconti Arese. A love story which everyone knew, including his wife, Queen Margherita. It is also said that Umberto I kept a photo album of all his mistresses, just like Kaiser Wilhelm of Prussia. In Monza it was said, jokingly, that many children with "royal faces" walked around.

Hunting was also one of the king's favorite pastimes and Monza was the ideal place for his hobby: often, when he went out on horseback during the day, he said he was going hunting but in reality, he took refuge in the arms of the beautiful Eugenia at Villa Litta.

Another passion of the sovereign was cars, a vehicle then

owned only by the wealthy class. King Umberto often drove around the park in a six-horsepower Fiat, which went at a maximum speed of 50 per hour... and it was common to see both the king and queen around the city streets in their cars or inside the park. The idyll between Monza and King Umberto I unfortunately ended on the tragic evening of July 29, 1900, when he was assassinated by the anarchist Gaetano Bresci. King Umberto I was invited to Monza to honor with his presence the closing ceremony of a gymnastic competition. Although he used to wear a protective chainmail under his shirt, due to the excessive heat, and contrary to the advice of

the attendants to safety, that fateful day Umberto did not wear it. The king was shot four times. Umberto was buried in the Pantheon in Rome. He was the last Savoy to be buried there, as his son and successor Victor Emmanuel III died in exile.



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Membership Payment Schedule

Dues are paid annually every January. In September, dues are reduced to \$25, with the option to pay for the remainder of the year or pay the annual dues for the next year and have Three Months free.

Lodge Information

Lodge Meeting at 6:30 PM on second Thursday of every month. We will begin meeting in September, temporarily at the DelrayElks every beginning in September.

Members

If anyone has a child or grandchild planning on attending College and would like to apply, Sgt. Bonanno has available, every year, one \$500 scholarship, which will be sent directly to the College of their choice. Please talk to us for more information. Caveat: You must be a paid in-full member in good standing!

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Scholarship

To award scholarship to family of members based on merit and financial situation, Members must be members in good standing.

Lodge Meeting Rules

Please be courteous and respond to our events in a timely manner. Most events have cut off dates. We can not plan an event unless we have an accurate number of members who will attend.

Please sign our attendance book before entering meeting. Each person on separate line. This way we get accurate head count.

Please be ready either with cash or check made out to Bonanno Lodge If the event calls for it. (some members did not pay last month).

Lastly, as a courtesy, the Elks of Boca Raton will be opening the bar on the night of our meetings for our members pleasure, please be sure to tip the bartender as you would in any other bar.

LA VOCE DI BOCA RATON

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