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Newsletter

APRIL 2017

We've chosen to distribute a shortened version of the newsletter this month in order to get it into your hands sooner as we have a full line up of events forthcoming.



Dear brothers and sisters,
Spring has sprung and the warmer weather is finally upon us. Last month's general meeting was cancelled and we hope it didn't cause anyone any inconvenience as the weather forecast that was predicted actually happened.

The **Wine Contest** will now happen at our next meeting scheduled for the **11 April**. I extend a thank you to Br. Livio DiNello for his continuing involvement with this event and wishing all contestants the best of luck. In order to enter your wine, you must drop off your bottle(s) on Monday April 10th between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the Trieste Lodge (not the DMS offices next door to the hall). Br. Joe Mongiardi will be at the lodge to accept the entries. The entry fee is \$5 per bottle.

Tickets are now available for our **Sopressata Contest** on **Thursday April 27, 2017** - \$35 per person – cash bar. The big attraction for this event is that everyone brings their homemade specialties/antipasto to share amongst each other. Bring your homemade Sopressata, capicollo, prosciutto, cheeses, olives, peppers (and yes pickles) to share and show everyone how good yours is! A full dinner will follow! Bring your appetites! Last year's event raised over \$7,000.00 for our charity budget.

I wish to remind our members of our upcoming **Spaghetti Supper** slated for Wednesday the **17th May**. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the event. Tickets will be available for purchase at the April general meeting, or by contacting Br. Joe Mongiardi, Br. Tony Giardino, or any of your executive. We look forward to seeing you all at our next general meeting on April 11th, 2017.

If you know someone that you believe displays the values of our lodge and goes above and beyond for our community, please submit a nomination for the Sons of Italy **Citizen of the Year**. All nominations can be submitted to Br. Lou Filice. **All nominations must be submitted prior to April 30th.**

Please don't hesitate to contact Br. Lou at 905-388-5251 x23 to further discuss the nomination process.

Fraternally Yours,
Loris Pilot
President
Liberty, Equality, Fraternity



Mark your Calendar

National Convention May 26–28, 2017

Golf Tournament Thursday, June 15, 2017