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West Shore Lodge #2651

June 2013

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April Meeting Highlights

Colonel Stefano Scano was our guest speaker for the evening. He shared his thesis on global warming and human's influence on climate change. He was joined by his wife Tatiana and two sons, Eduardo and Tomaso.

Tammie Ebersole's name was drawn for the winning \$25 Giant Bonus Card. She graciously turned the card over to the Colonel's son, Eduardo who drew the ticket. There's an Italian expression that goes "Fare una bella figura". This translates to "making a good or beautiful impression. That about sums up what Tammie did for our lodge. Class act, Tammie!

May Meeting Highlights

A motion was passed to cover the registration costs for our Delegate Sam Sica and Alternate Delegate, Harvey Bilger for the Philadelphia Sons of Italy Convention this June and to donate \$100 for Cooley's Anemia.

Another motion was passed to donate \$100 to each of the following charities at the Convention: Alzheimer's Association, Coaches for Cancer, and the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism.

Scholarship: Joe Battista reports that one application was received by a student from the Big Springs School District.

We will not be scheduling any speakers through the summer months. Sam has 4 speakers lined up, but we need more suggestions for the coming year. Please think about people you know that might have an interesting topic to share and encourage them to come and speak at one of our upcoming meetings.

Lillian Branca's name was picked for the \$25 Bonus Card. Unfortunately she was not present to win it.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be **June 26, 2013** at the VFW, 4907 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. Pizza and beer 6:00; meeting 7:00.

Upcoming Events

July 17 - Wine Tasting Tour. Tentative date has been set if enough people sign up and pay the cost of \$35 by June 17th. The tour includes four wineries in the Cumberland and Adams County area. The bus will leave from Giant Food Store at Simpson Ferry Road in Mechanicsburg at 10:30 AM and return approx. 6:00 PM. Contact Chris Rottmann at crottmann@verizon.net or 717-737-6565 for any questions. You can use the form at the end of this newsletter to send in your reservation.

September 7 - St. Joseph Flea Market: Our lodge has reserved 6 tables for the St. Joseph Flea Market. You can purchase a table for \$20 to benefit our lodge. The proceeds from sales are yours to do with as you please. Tom McFiren is providing tables for us. You will be able to park behind your table for convenient set up. If you need further information contact Mary McFiren at 717-385-8170.

September 15 - West Shore Picnic: Silent auction will be held at this year's picnic. We need people to donate quality items for the auction. Some suggestions: art work, crafts, jewelry, baskets, etc. Let Dottie Sica know if you have anything you can contribute. 717-691-6306

October 12 and 13 - Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest: We need volunteers to make cookies, help package cookies and/or be present at our stand to furnish information and sell cookies. Let Teresa Bilger know how you can help out. 717-766-6083

Fundraising

Hershey Park: Shifts will continue to be available at food and beverage stands throughout the Park, Stadium and Giant Center events. You receive a free voucher for HersheyPark and \$5.85 an hour of your volunteer time goes directly to our lodge. If you would like any additional information contact Joan - 737-6565 or rottmannj@verizon.net

Giant Cards: Tammie Ebersole is selling Giant Cards as a way for us to earn 5% of the cost for our club. They are available in 25, 50, 100 dollar denominations. She will have some for us at our next meeting. For more information you can contact her at 717-728-3823 or tammie_email@yahoo.com

Member Update

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Ralph Fulginiti, Dorothy Montone, and Tammie Ebersole's mother, Patti Mock, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Wine Tasting Tour

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

#ATTENDING _____ @\$35.00 per person

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