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West Shore Lodge #2651

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Winter Highlights



January 19: We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at Fenicci's Restaurant in Hershey. About 32 members and guests attended including Lt. Col. Alberto Vezzoli from the Army War College along with his wife, Marcella. This year Sam honored Tony Bianchi as "Man of the Year". Tony works quietly behind the scenes in managing our finances, scholarship program, and membership. Without him the club just wouldn't function. Thank you, Tony, for your many years of dedication and loyalty to our lodge.

March 1: Carnevale was a great success this year. We had over 180 guests in attendance!

Mark Your Calendars

March 23 - Italian Mass at Holy Name of Jesus parish in Harrisburg. Mass begins at 2:30 with blessing of St. Joseph Table following afterwards.

March 26 - Meeting - Our speaker will be Renee` Harlow, Fitness Director at Country Meadows. Her topic is "Humor Therapy". Learn how humor can help cope with disease, reduce stress, relieve physical and/or emotional pain and improve quality of life. Be prepared to laugh!

April 23 - Meeting - Colonel Alberto Veggoli and his wife Marcella will make a presentation about Italy.

April 24: Bocce games begin! If you are interested in getting on a team or would like to be a substitute Harvey Bilger would like to hear from you. 766-6083

May 26: Scholarship Application Deadline. Contact Tony Bianchi 766-7390 for details.

May 28 - Meeting - Our speaker for the evening will be talking about whales.

Members Update

A group of members attended a most moving and honorable internment at Arlington National Cemetery for John Kendrick on January 28. The solemn ceremony included a caisson led by 6 white horses with full military procession and dinner afterwards. We are grateful to Debbie for making arrangements to include us in this remembrance. We will continue to support Debbie and John in our thoughts and prayers.

We are saddened by the loss of our loyal member, Ed Secott in February. Our condolences and support go out to his wife, Marjorie and family. His obituary can be viewed at <http://obits.pennlive.com/obituaries/pennlive/obituary.aspx?pid=169760215>

Fundraising

Hershey Park: Hershey has given us a raise this year. Our lodge is now receiving \$6.00 for every hour we work at their food and beverage locations throughout the park. For every shift you work, you will be given a voucher for the park. Please consider helping us out this season. Family members and friends over 18 years of age can also donate their time and benefit from the vouchers. For more info contact Joan 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

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