Sons of Italy in America Norwood Lodge #1235

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Next meeting September 6, 2011 promptly at 7:30 P.M. Knights of Columbus Hall

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back to all our Brothers and Sisters after a glorious summer. I do hope that you all had a healthy and fun-filled season and are now ready to get back to the routine of everyday life.

Your Council has been working hard to plan meetings, social events and fund raisers that will be of interest to all our members. In doing so, we came to the realization that the best events would be those in which all members had a part in planning. To facilitate this, a portion of our September meeting will be devoted to a "brainstorming" session in which all members will contribute their own ideas to formulate our calendar for the year. I am delaying publishing the final calendar until the October newsletter to incorporate your ideas.

Fraternally,

George Franco

IN MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers our members who passed away this summer. They were Caroline Ioannilli, Ann Rizzo, Maria Carchedi, and Helen Thompson.

A special thanks to the family of Ann Rizzo who requested donations be made to our scholarship fund in lieu of flowers. A total of $340 was received.

REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE

Mary Benedetti and Marie Bourett have graciously agreed to chair our newly established committee to arrange bakers for our "sweet table" every meeting. They will call members from the membership list each meeting to commit bakers so as to assure our table is full of sweets and no member is burdened in doing so. Our thanks to Mary and Marie! Bakers for the September meeting are: : Frances Ailinger, Delia Bartucca, Barbara Campagna, Toni Ciarletta, Marion DiCalogero and Ginny Downing. Thanks also to this months' bakers!!!

NEWSLETTER MAILINGS

Free Offer

We now have more than 30 members receiving their newsletters, announcements, Grand Lodge events, memos, etc. via the electronic media. Join us for this great benefit—it's FREE and saves the Lodge over $20/month. Send your e-mail address to george@dianaandgeorge.com. This is also a great way to communicate with your President and Council.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In conjunction with The Grand Lodge, our Lodge is embarking on recruiting eligible Italians to join our Lodge and enjoy the camaraderie of people with similar interests. We will be hosting a table at Norwood Days on September 17th and encourage you to stop by and say hello. Better still, sign up at the September meeting to spend an hour at the table to chat with Norwood residents as they stop by. We will have literature to distribute and membership applications, too. We will be initiating new members at our October meeting, so bring your friends and neighbors to join our ranks.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE October 8th—Mark your calendars and save the date (see enclosed flyer)