

Norwood Italian Lodge #1235

SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Lodge Members,

I hope everyone had a safe and nice summer. I would like to bring members up-to-date on some current lodge topics.

On Tuesday, September 8th, a virtual council meeting was conducted using the ZOOM platform. Eleven officers were in attendance. The major conversation topic was the cookbook project and whether or not we should order a second shipment of 150 books which would include a discount of \$250. There are 22 cookbooks left from our first order of 150 books which were purchased just by members.

The majority of council members voted in favor of reordering another shipment based on the fact that we haven't even really started marketing the book locally. It is felt that with the holidays coming, and with the help of social media marketing, that our lodge could sell another order eventually. Please be reminded that selling another order of 150 cookbooks will fund another \$1,000 scholarship for next year. All proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

Through this newsletter, I am asking for a required vote to allow the expenditure of \$996.50 to purchase the additional cookbook order. Those members who have email may send me their vote (yes or no) via email. Those members without email may phone me (Steve) at home at 781-769-7865. If any member has a question regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to call me for more information.

Our lodge cookbook entitled, **NELLA NOSTRA CUCINA ITALIANA**, boasts a bright red tomato cover. A huge shoutout of thanks again to Tony Scavotto—the originator of the idea, and Kathy Scarpone who purchased the software with her *groupon*. The numerous hours of data input by Kathy, submissions of lodge members' recipes, and the inclusion of original artwork by Tony truly combine to make this an authentic accomplishment for our lodge. The cost is an affordable \$15 each. With the loss of publicity that we would have had with Norwood Day (canceled due to the pandemic), we kindly look to our members for help with sales and marketing! We will post it on our website and Facebook. Please pass on this information about the cookbook to those you know and on any available social media.

To purchase books you can call/leave message with me at 781-769-7865 or email at: steve_toni@norwoodlight.com as well. Checks for books should be made out to the Norwood Italian Lodge #1235.

I attended a ZOOM meeting with Grand Lodge headed by President Denise Furnari on Sept. 2nd. The Grand Lodge has canceled all of their in-person events as well due to the pandemic.

Best wishes for a healthy Autumn!

Steve J. Eosco, President



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**Due to the Corona
Virus Pandemic,
THERE ARE NO
ITALIAN LODGE
EVENTS PLANNED
AT THIS TIME.**

