

Norwood Italian Lodge #1235

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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I hope everyone is coping and doing well. This newsletter contains **important information.**

On Thursday, September 24th, a Council Meeting was held in my backyard with good weather, social distancing, masks and wine/snacks. Eleven officers were in attendance. The major reason for the meeting was to discuss our dues structure in light of the current pandemic situation.

Financial Secretary, Andy Ciarletta, informed the council members of our financial obligations regarding per member requirements. Steve stated that regular member (57 members currently) per capita cost per year is \$21.52. Recall that our Lodge voted to cover the \$21.52 per capita expense for our 28 senior members, as the Grand Lodge could no longer cover the cost. This change was voted on at Grand Lodge Convention and went into effect 1/1/20. Andy began the discussion with a suggestion that we consider lowering our dues to a sufficient level to cover some per capita costs and to also recognize the members' losses of not being able to have Lodge meetings in person or for us to sponsor social events. Our Lodge does not want to lose members due to the pandemic.

After a thorough conversation, the following motion for your consideration and official vote was agreed upon by the council members to present to you:

MOTION: That the Italian Lodge #1235 will reduce its annual member dues, for the year 2020-2021 only, from \$50.00 to \$25.00.

A vote from members by October 31st by email or phone at 781-769-7865 is appreciated. Your reply is important.

Happy, Italian Heritage Month!

Steve J. Eosco, President

Note: Cookbooks are available as a new shipment has arrived. Unit cost is \$15. Just call or email Steve for additional purchases. Spread the word! Proceeds fund our scholarship programs.



OFFICERS 2019—2021

President: Steven J. Eosco
Vice-pres.: Nick Campagna, Jr.
Past president: George Franco
Orator: Delia Bartucca
Secretary: Kathy Scarpone
Fin. Secretary: Andy Ciarletta
Financial Treasurer: Frank Bilotta
Trustee: Toni Eosco
Trustee: Brenda Marchand
Trustee: Linda Renzi
Trustee: Pat Russo
Trustee: Janice Valente
Mistress & Master of Ceremonies:
Bettie Lasden & George Sabatini
Sentinel: Mike Scarpone
Chaplain: Joyce McCabe
State Deputy: TBA

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

