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Dear Italian Lodge Members,

*Toni and I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season! We received many positive comments about our Christmas Dinner Party on December 3rd. A huge shout-out of thanks to Pat Russo who gave us the referral of chef and caterer Gino Tropiano. He provided us all with an authentic, memorable Italian dinner that was *delizioso*! We had nearly 80 people in attendance. It was a great night full of cheer and camaraderie!*

We are grateful for the completion of another successful year and look forward to lodge activities in 2026. We thank all of you for helping out -- whether in large or small ways, and when and if you can, on the various events that took place during the year. Our next event takes place at our first meeting of the new year.

Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday, January 7th, 2026. After a fast meeting, we have our traditional Yanke Swap circle. Here is a brief explanation of the activity: Each participant provides a gift of their choice – worth in the vicinity of \$10 more or less. Do not put your name on it. The gifts are placed on the floor in the center of a circle with participants sitting around the gifts. Participants pick out a number from a basket and then people choose a gift according to the order of the number that he/she picked out of the basket. But the person can swap his/her gift that is chosen with someone who has already picked a gift. It's fun and sometimes the gifts are silly or entertaining. We hope you will venture out into this activity on January 7th when we can all share our post-holiday experiences. Another event being planned is a lodge Trivia Night taking place at the VFW Post Hall on Saturday, January 24th. More details later on that event but save the night! Until January, God's blessings be upon you throughout this Season of Love and Joy!

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo,

Steve Eosco, President - Norwood Italian Lodge