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No December meeting as we will gather at The Apollo for our annual Christmas

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

The holiday season is a time for families to gather and give thanks for all we have and celebrate a happy time with our families and friends. At this time we need to also think about those not as fortunate, or may have fallen upon tough times or illness. The Norwood Food Pantry is in need of soup, baked beans and tuna, or checks can be made payable to Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood. Donations can be brought to the Christmas party or any general meeting, and our coordinator, Nick Campagna, will see that it gets to the Food Pantry. I hope all members and their families enjoyed a very, very Happy Thanksgiving.

George Franco

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 4TH

Be sure to send your \$25 check to Theresa Holland, 20 Queensboro Court Norwood, MA 02062 before November 27th. and indicate your choice of meal - Chicken Cordon Bleu or Broiled Scrod. The party is at the Apollo Restaurant, 615 Washington Street, Norwood and begins at 6:30pm. Please let

Theresa know if you will be preparing a basket for the raffle.



Our prayers and thoughts are with Mary Russo who was hospitalized and is now at home, but has a long road to recovery. If you know of any member who is ill, please call our Sunshine Coordinator, Emile Malacaria at 781-762-5926 so she can send a get well card.

CHATEAU FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to all our members who participated in our annual fundraiser at the Chateau November 13th. The Chateau paid us \$322 for our share of the meals purchased. Many, many thanks!!!!

Visit our web page at www.norwoodsonsofitaly.org

DUES INCREASE

Members, nearly unanimously, voted a council recommendation to increase dues from \$35 to \$50 annually effective January 1st. This increase is the first in 13 years, and placed our dues on par with most other lodges. It should be noted that \$30 of our dues goes directly to our state and national affiliates, and \$15 goes toward direct support of members social events. Social members dues remain at \$20 annually as we do not pay a per capita tax for social members. Also, our senior members, over 80 yrs old with 25 yrs service, pay no dues.

Please use the form below to pay your dues now.

Dues Dues

Clip and bring to the Christmas Party, the January meeting, or mail to Andy Ciarletta, 506 Nichols St. Norwood, Mass. 02062 (781-769-5170 for any questions).

Include your check for \$50 (\$20 for social members). Dues are due January 1, 2013

Checks should be made payable to Norwood Italian Lodge #1235

Name _____ Address _____