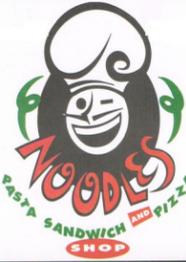


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PRESIDENTS CORNER:



Gentleman,

Hope everyone is doing well it's been a long hot May and June may follow the same it also means the start of Spring which means graduations, Mother's day and Father's day, and time to get started on our gardens (by the way Ned Chiodo on Gary St. I will need some tomatoes). We have been talking at the meetings on how to get back old members and get new members plus the SIA needs a day out so we have set up a day out at the cool air condition Prairie Meadows on July 8th starting at 11 am which is our regular meeting day for a free lunch for all members that want to attend. This is also a good time to bring in new members in June so they can attend the luncheon also, we have had some new members join lately and they do have some new and different ideas of activates and way to up-date the SIA which is refreshing. This meeting the agenda at Prairie Meadows will be a very short meeting as long as Joe Aversa does not ask any questions. But really this is an early thank you for all of you that will be helping with the Italian American Heritage Festival. Speaking of the Festival things are going well but we really need your support in volunteers and in helping in any way you can.

We want to wish Dino Righi a get well soon message , Dino has been a member for many years so Dino on behalf of all the SIA members please get well soon we miss you at the meeting.

With that being said this organization was started many years ago as a membership to watch out for each other and help each other so if you know of someone in need please let me and or a member know to see how we could help them.

John Marturello Tyler

The Next Meetings Will be At Belizzi-MacRae American Legion

August 12, 2018

September 9, 2018

October 14, 2018

*4:00pm Board Meeting
5:00pm Membership*

If you would like to get the newsletter by e-mail please contact Samuil Pane at samuilpane@yahoo.com

Did you know that you can download a new membership form from our website!

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ITALIAN FACTS:

A huge block of marble lay neglected in a Florence churchyard for 25 years after two sculptors had already tried and failed to turn it into a sculpture. Michelangelo took the deteriorated marble and created the Statue of David.

A lost masterpiece by Da Vinci is likely hidden behind a wall in Florence, but nobody is willing to take the wall down because it also has a priceless fresco painted on it.

During the Black Death, many people in Florence participated in orgies and got heavily drunk thinking that it would kill of the disease.

Pizza wasn't popular in the U.S. until after WWII, when U.S. troops (including Dwight Eisenhower) returned home from occupied Italy with an appreciation for Italian pizza.

In Italy, pizza was generally looked down upon until it was redeveloped by Italian immigrants in the US. The consequent American desire to find the "authentic" product in Italy led to the retroactive invention of "authentic" pizza, much to the US tourists' delight.

There's an exclusive restaurant in Italy that accommodates only 2 people.

In the 1300s, some people from Modena stole a bucket from Bologna (both in Italy), resulting in a great deal of humiliation for the Bolognese. They declared war, had a battle with around 2,000 casualties (split between both sides), and failed to reclaim the bucket.

In 17th century Italy, conjoined twins were on trial for murder. Authorities arrested Lazarus after he stabbed a man for teasing his parasitic twin brother. Though he was sentenced to death the court let him go, finding that they could not execute him without killing his innocent conjoined twin.

China invented fireworks, but Italy gave them color. Colors are created using metallic powders. Calcium makes orange, sodium makes yellow, and barium makes green. Also, cylindrical tubes create whistling sounds, aluminum flakes make hissing noises, and flash powder makes the loud "booms."

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 8, 2018 **Prairie Meadows Meeting 11:00 am**
- July 27-28, 2018 **Italian American Heritage Festival, Des Moines, IA**
- October 7, 2018 **Columbus Day Dinner Vittoria Lodge**
- October 8, 2018 **Columbus Day at the State Capital**

MEMBERSHIP:

As we get closer to the Annual Italian—American Heritage Festival we should reflect on our heritage and where we are going as a organization. In the last few years we have seen a decrease in our membership. This would be a great time to talk to your kids and grandkids and ask them to join. If we do not bring in more members we could see our organization wither and die in the not so distant future.

I would also like to invite you to come and visit our booth and have one of our famous sausage or meatball sandwich. See you at the Fest!

Samuil Pane

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FESIVAL BOOTH:

We still need people to signup to help at this years men's booth, remember all proceeds go to our scholarship fund so it is very important that we have help. If you would like to help please contact Sam Pane @ 205-8030 (After 3:00 PM) or samuilpane@Live.com for more information.

