



The Lion's Roar!

DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI

Lodge #443 • Endicott, New York



“The Dukes”

Duca Degli Abruzzi Yearly Lodge Events

2012

Dom Putrino/Dukes Deer Party	January 21
Rabbit Party	March 3
Wine Tasting.....	March 17
Pig Roast	August 11
Clam Bake	September 8
Columbus Day Dinner Dance	October 6
Dukes Fish Fry Party.....	October 20
Memorial Mass For Deceased Members.....	November 4
Christmas Lodge Party	December 1
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance	December 31

President's Corner

Dear Brothers,

I want to start this letter with a congratulations and heartfelt Thank YOU to Cathy Massie. She is completing her term as President of the Ladies Lodge. Cathy has been a worthy President and a special friend to the Men's Lodge. Sue Bock is the new incoming President and I am looking forward to continuing the great relationship we have enjoyed these past years. Good Luck Sue! Cathy you will always have a special place in my heart.

Ralph Mancini and his team of helpers pulled off another incredible Rabbit Party. The teamwork required for these events has to be seen.

The Wine Party is sold out again!! Looking forward to Rudy Paoletti and Steve Roger's incredible menu and wine pairings. Everyone that attends this event knows what I am talking about.

Look for complete information on the Clam Bake in the April newsletter. If you can volunteer time, please see Gene Drobny. I am counting on the support of our brothers to keep the string of successful events in tact by buying tickets early to insure we can pull this off!!

The Friday lunch series has been a fantastic showing of the talented chefs, not cooks, CHEFS, we have in this Lodge. Again, all the volunteers that show up, some every single week, make this event come off like clockwork each and every week. The weather this year has also been just beautiful, hard to believe this is Endicott. Roman and Matt are excited with the Friday lunches winding down to get the Summer BBQ series started up again in June. The continued success of our Lodge, the best in New York, is up to each and everyone of us. I am so proud to be a part of this outstanding organization. We are lucky to have strong core of volunteers that step up to every event. In order to keep this going, if you have not experienced the sense of accomplishment that volunteering brings, please, please, join us by talking to the officers and trustees to bring your talents to the table. A good start will be Spring cleanup that will be scheduled soon.

Please become a booster of the Newsletter – \$10 for a year's membership.

Fraternally Yours,

David L. De Angelo

Dear Sisters,

As I start my term as president, I first want to thank and acknowledge Cathy Massie for her dedication, hard work and loyalty to the Daughters of Columbus. She has been a great leader and friend to all. I know she will be a driving force in the years to come and I will be able to count on her support. Thank you, Cathy, for all you have done and will continue to do.

I would like to welcome the new officers to the Dias, and thank the officers who re-committed their support and moved up to a new position. You have done a great job and I know you will continue to work hard for the lodge. For those officers who have finished your terms, thank you for your years of service, you did a marvelous job!

I am so honored to be your president and look forward to working closely with everyone. I know we will be a great team and accomplish what we set out to do.

Ciao Belle,

Sue Bock, President
Daughters of Columbus 1666



One Man's Opinion

Lou Buiocchi

Congratulations to the current officers who are maintaining, updating and running the "Dukes" into our 97th Anniversary Year. To some members, our lodge is just an "old brick building" to come and have a good time, smoke, play a few games, have a few laughs and then leave. To those members, I agree with you, but the "old brick building" is and was more than a place to go to chew the fat, smoke and play games. It is a building that has served the Italian-American community in Endicott for 97 years, by providing friendship and social activities while maintaining our Italian Heritage and Culture through the years. This was accomplished in the past by our grandfathers, fathers, and older brothers who worked hard together to get our lodge started and to maintain the high standard of the Italian Community in Endicott.

This administration is trying to keep up these standards by getting everyone involved. They provide the same friendship and social activities as past administrations. They have special events for the family (Children's Christmas Party), for members only (Deer Parties), they have brought in new ideas (The Luncheon for our Service Personnel), they cleaned up, painted, remodeled and are trying new programs to raise monies for our charity programs, and they are active in our community, active in the State Grand Lodge and were very proud when the "Dukes" sons /daughters walked away as scholarship winners at our conventions.

We as members should be thankful to our officers for a job well done so far. Because as we sat around (not everybody) with a list of reasons why we couldn't get involved, these guys are leading us into the next generation, bonded together with the common goal to continue to unite and strengthen our lodge. It's not what the lodge can do for me, but what can I do for the lodge?

Some of us have to stop being "WISHBONES" of our lodge, we wish for someone else to do all the work, rather than helping. We have to stop being "JAWBONES," we who do all the talking about the lodge negatively, but do nothing else. We have to stop being "KNUCKLEBONES," we who knock everything and everyone that tries to do things around the lodge. We have to become "BACKBONES," join in and get under the load and help share the work together. We can not keep using the excuse, I helped ten years ago and I'm getting old. We have Brothers in there late 70s that still are very active, even if it is

setting a table or pearl diving (washing the dishes). We all have hidden talent; we all have areas where we can help. By working together let's make our 97 birthday this year the greatest the lodge has ever seen. It can be done, by working together, volunteering and showing fraternity and equality for which the "Dukes" stand for.

On another subject: have you brought in a new member recently to the lodge? It's really quite easy; in fact, the message of getting new members can be called to mind by simply remembering your "ABCs." ASK someone to join. We all know someone who is eligible to join our lodge: brothers, cousins, uncles, nephews, friends, and co-workers. All you have to do is "ASK." "BE" honest with the person you ask. Honest in what you tell them about the order, what it's all about, the charity work we do, the scholarships we offer, the work that is involved at the lodge, the fun times (golf leagues, etc.), the social events (parties, dinner/dance) and the fraternal bonding we have. Be honest and straight-forward with the person you ask and finally "CAMARADERIE" of our lodge, show the person you ask to come down and see us in action. Bring them to a social event, bring them for a Friday Luncheon, or a Friday Evening. So as you look at it, it won't cost us a penny, if we remember our "ABCs." ASK someone, BE honest with them, COME down to the club with them and let's all try and bring in one new member in 2012.

Lou

PS: Best wishes to Sue Bock and her new officers for the coming year for the Daughters of Columbus. We wish her well. And to Cathy Massie and her outgoing officers, "THANKS" for a job well done. Knowing Cathy, she will continue working for the betterment of the Order. Wishing all my Brothers and Sisters and their families a Happy Easter.



Let's Smile!



NOAH'S ARK

Everything I need to know. I learned from Noah's Ark.

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat!
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
4. Stay fit. When your 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done,
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs,
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; and the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

GRINS AND SNICKERS:

Because they had no reservations at a busy restaurant, my elderly neighbor and his wife were told there would be a 45-minute wait for a table." Young man, we're both 90 years old." The husband said, "We may not have 45 minutes." They were seated immediately.

The reason Politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would "hate" to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?" Art said, "I would like them to say I was wonderful husband and a great family man." Gene said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher who made a huge difference in peoples lives." Al said, "I'd like them to say, " look, he's moving."

John was on his deathbed and gasped pitifully, " Give me one last request, dear," he said. "Of course, John," his wife said softly. "6 months after I die," he said, " I want you to marry Bob." "But I thought you hate Bob." She said. With his last breath John said, " I do."

GRANDPA'S BOY

My grandson's first day of kindergarten, the teacher asked who knew how to count. He said "I do, I do, my Grandfather taught me...2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10. Jack, Queen, King. My daughter-in-law is still not speaking to me.

LAUGHING AT OLD AGE!!

- Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly man already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about the rules, being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said, "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."
- A senior citizen said to his 80 year old buddy, "So I hear you're getting married?" "Yep!" "Do I know her?" "Nope!" "This woman, is she good looking?" "Not really!" "Is she a good cook?" "Naw, she can't cook too well!" "Does she have lots of money?" "Nope, poor as a church mouse!" "Well then, is she good in bed?" "I don't know!" "Why in the world do you want to marry her then?" "Because she can still drive!"
- A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me \$4,000.00 dollars, but it is the state of the art. It's perfect!" "Really," answered the neighbor, "What kind is it?" Twelve thirty.
- An elderly couple are attending church services. About halfway through, she writes a note and hands it to her husband. It says, "I just let out a long silent fart, what do you think I should do?" He scribbles back, "Put a new battery in your hearing aid!"
- Three old guys are out walking. The first one says, "Windy, Isn't it?" The second one say's, "No, it's Thursday!" The third one says, "So am I. Lets go get a beer!"
- A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked him kindly, "Crushed nuts?" "No," he replied, "Arthritis!"

KIDS, KIDS

A little girl became restless as Father Jim's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her Mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

Father Jim asked, "Johnny, do you say prayers before eating?" "No, Father, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook!"

ENDICOTT SONS OF ITALY FRIDAY LUNCH SCHEDULE 2011-2012

DATE	MENU	CHEF
03/23/12	Pierogi	Billy Testani
03/30/12	Homemade Manicotti	Camille Ciotoli
04/06/12	Fried Fish with Arrabiatta Sauce	Rudy Paoletti
04/13/12	Veal and Peppers	Ray Esposito
04/20/12	Roast Pork Sandwich with Greens	Billy Testani
04/27/12	Gnocchi w/Meatballs	Italo Roma

Bob Daglio will open up 785-7378. Hours of operation are 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. It is your responsibility to find a alternative if you are unable to bartend. It is members like you that make this lodge a success!

SATURDAY BARTENDERS

Date	Name
April 7	PAT CERRA
April 14	ROMAN PASSANTE
April 21	DAVE DEANGELO
April 28	FRANK SALMIERI
May 5	DUKE SMOLINSKI
May 12	TOM MARINO
May 19	LARRY HOWARD
May 26	PAUL HART
June 2	AI CAPADAGLIO
June 9	TOM RAVENER
June 16	NICK DILES
June 23	VINNY SCAFIDI
June 30	FRANK SALMIERI

ENDICOTT SONS OF ITALY FRIDAY NIGHT GUEST CHEFS 2012

DATE	MENU	CHEF	PRICE
03/30/12	MeatLoaf/Mashed Potatoes/Vegetable	J.Terwilliger/Bob Grannis	
04/06/12	NO DINNER	Good Friday	
04/13/12	Steak Sandwich & Utica Greens	Bob Ollerenshaw	
04/20/12	Chicken Philly Cheesesteak w/ Chips	Daughters-Sue Bock	\$5.00
04/27/12	Chicken Wings	Ray Esposito	
05/04/12	Sausage Sandwich/Fries	Brian Kushner	
05/11/12	Philly Cheesesteak/Mac Salad	Paul McGorry	
05/18/12	Personal Pizzas - Large and Small	Daughters-Sue Bock	\$7.00/\$4.00
05/25/12	NO DINNER	Memorial Day Weekend	

Thank you all for your support!

See you in the Fall 2012



It's almost that time of year – that's right, time to head back outside on Friday nights for some great food and fun times. Our third annual Summer BBQ Series kicks off on June 15, and will run through August 17.

We are looking for anyone who wants to volunteer their time and BBQ talents. We have open slots right now, so make sure you get one. This year we will try and make some improvements, but we want your feedback. What can we do better? What do you like? Do you know anyone that can provide some live entertainment?

Visit the "Contact Us" section of our website and drop us a note to sign up or provide us your ideas - <http://www.sonsofitalyendicott.com/contact-us/email-us-85.html>. We look forward to another great summer!

Roman and Matt
Co-Chairs – Summer BBQ 2012

FRIDAY LUNCHES



Dick Ferrara, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and servicemen enjoy another great lasagna lunch.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On January 20th, we once again held our luncheon so that we could say "Thank You" to the men and women of our military for their service. We had 12 hungry service personnel that came to enjoy the lasagna luncheon. Also enjoying the luncheon was NYS Assembly woman Donna Lupardo.

I'd like to say thank you to our president, Dave DeAngelo, and to the ceremonial officer, Steve Rogers, for letting me put this luncheon on every year. A heartfelt thanks to Chef Cosmo DeSanto, along with Tony Rose and to Mike Ciotoli for helping me this year to put the

luncheon together. Thanks also go out to Camille Ciotoli's Bakery for the special cake and to the Brothers who are here every Friday setting and cleaning up. Thanks to Frank Sal, Joe Dessel, Gene Drobny and Al Capadaglio and to all the people who come every Friday for making the Friday lunch a smashing success. A special thank you to Assembly woman Donna Lupardo for once again attending. Thanks Donna!

On behalf of everyone involved and myself, thank you. Hope to see you next January, 2013 for another great luncheon.

Dick Ferrara

Thank You.....



Benny DiLorenzo



Ralph Mancini

A special thank you to all that attended our annual Dom Putrino Deer and Rabbit parties. Also, thank you to everyone who donated deer and rabbit, and those who helped out in the kitchen and bar for both dinners. You all helped to make these parties a huge success as always!

Ralph Mancini



April				2012		
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3 DOC Lodge Mtg 7pm	4 SOI Lodge Mtg 7 pm	5	6 Lunch: R. Paoletti F. Fish/Arrabiatta Nite: R. Esposito Chicken Wings	7
8 Happy Easter	9	10 Coed Pinochle	11	12	13 Lunch: R. Esposito Veal & Peppers Nite: R. Ollerenshaw Steak w/Utica Gms Nite: Karaoke w/Lynn	14 DOC Dinner Dance
15	16	17	18	19	20 Lunch: B. Testani Pork Sndwch, greens Nite: S. Bock Chick. Philly Cheese Music by Nino/Mark	21
22	23	24 DOC Officer Mtg 6:30pm at Sue Bock's house. Coed Pinochle	25 SOI Officer Mtg 6:30 pm	26	27 Lunch: Italo Roma Gnocchi, meatballs	28
29	30	Reminder! Scholarship Applications are due May 1st. Contact Tony Rose at 785-0097				

May				2012		
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 DOC Lodge Mtg 7pm	2 SOI Lodge Mtg 7 pm	3	4 Nite: B. Kushner SausgSnwch/Fries	5
6	7	8 Coed Pinochle	9	10	11 Nite: P. McGorry P.Chscke /MacSld Nite: Karaoke w/Lynn	12
13 Happy Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18 Nite: S. Bock Pers. Size Pizza Nite: Music:Nino/Mark	19
20	21	22 Coed Pinochle	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29 DOC Officer Mtg 6:30pm at Sue Bock's house.	30 SOI Officer Mtg 6:30pm	31 SOI Convention- May 31-June 3		

June					2012	
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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10	11	12 Coed Pinochle	13	14	15 BBQ at Nite by Coletta and Passante	16
17 Happy Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22 BBQ at Nite C. Massie Music by Mark/Nino	23
24	25	26 DOC Officer Mtg 6:30pm at Sue Bock's house. Coed Pinochle	27 SOI Officer Mtg 6:30pm	28	29 BBQ at Nite by Coletta and Passante	30

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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<u>MONTH/YR</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSORED BY</u>	
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December 2011	Brad Bennett Edward Sanelli, MD Chris Walker Randy Walker Gregory Wells	Mark Westcott Mark Westcott Tommy Testani Tommy Testani Vince Panella	January 2012 Mike Maione Lou Buiocchi Joe Dessel Loren Puterbaugh Bonnie Puterbaugh Frank Duffek Bob & Carol Daglio Steve Rogers
February 2012	Tom Kurkoski Andrew Ryan	Steve Rogers Jim Terwilliger	
March 2012	Carlo DiRado Adam Holton James Holton Alexander Kucera Vincent Quattrocchi Mike Romeo Ken Stanton	Matt Coletta Erik Solo Erik Solo Paul VanVestroust Mike Maione Tony Kirton Mark Wescott	April 2012 Dr. John Pecora Dave DeAngelo Tony Rose The Pastore Family The Pezzuti Family Italo Roma Family The Bennett Family The Testani & Cordilione Family Dave Roma Frank Salmieri Vince Pasquale Tony Papaleo, Jr. Bob & Donna Williams Robert "Leo" McMahon

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2PM - 7PM

TICKETS GO ON SALE MAY 1

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Join us for the 3rd consecutive
year for food and drink at the
SOI Friday night outdoor*

BBQ SERIES

from June 15 – August 17

Hosted by
Matt Coletta & Roman Passante

Matt & Roman could use
your help for this fun event.
Call Roman at 221-6176.

**weather permitting*

Karaoke with Lynn

Every second Friday
of the month from
8PM to 11PM at the Sons

Come on down –
Join the Fun!
Be the next Dukes SOI Idol



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Do you have any relatives, friends, family or co-workers who are eligible to join the Endicott Sons of Italy? If yes, stop down and pick up an application for them!



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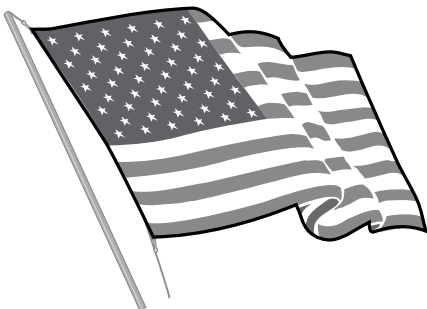
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1st Wednesday of each month.
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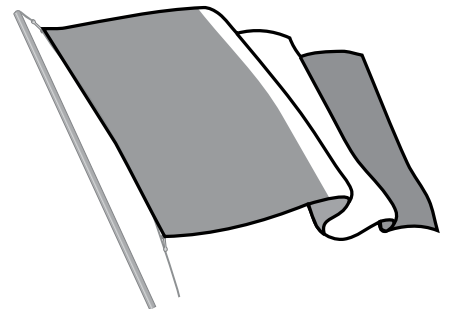
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OUR COUNTRY



OUR PRIDE



OUR HERITAGE