

## SAN FELESE LODGE, TRENTON, NJ - MINUTES OF JULY 21, 2010 MEETING

President Tom Frascella opened the meeting of the San Felese Lodge with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer. Minutes from the May 19th meeting were approved with one change noted – the check for purchase of picnic supplies was redirected from Rosemarie Valentine to Frank Bruno. Treasurer's report shows a balance of ~~\$15,467.75~~ approved with no changes. We received 4 new member applications since the last meeting; James H. DeLorenzo, Daniel DeLorenzo, Julianne DeLorenzo & Maria Schaaf. So far for 2010 we have a total of 11 new members. We welcome them all to our organization, which now has 151 members.

Our condolences go out to the family of Frank Mennuti - past president - who passed away on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, to the family of Joseph DeLorenzo, who passed away on July 16<sup>th</sup> and to the Tarangioli/Taft family on the passing of their sister Lena Chopan.

The following committee reports were given:

- ◆ Sick & Vigil Committee – Homebound members contacted and all were appreciative of our concern.
- ◆ Refreshment Committee - Our thanks to Maryanne Wilkus and Gerry Taft for providing refreshments that were served at the meeting. Jerry & Mike DeLorenzo & Janet Howard offered to provide refreshments for the September meeting.
- ◆ Scholarship Committee – All three recipients were recognized at the awards ceremonies at their respective high schools. They will receive their monetary award at the annual Christmas Luncheon on December 12, 2010.
- ◆ Family Picnic Final Report – 45 members/guests attended the picnic. Our thanks to the executive board and especially Maryanne Wilkus for shopping, setting up, and cooking. A good time was had by all. Check out the website for pictures.
- ◆ Trenton Thunder Game – Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – 7 tickets are remaining. Contact Frank Bruno if interested.
- ◆ Our Lady of Pierno Mass & Luncheon – Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – see attached for details and reservations
- ◆ Mercer County Italian American Festival – September 24, 25 & 26 – Once again we are asking for your help in providing booth coverage – see attached sign up sheet
- ◆ Surfliht Theater, LBI, Show & Dinner – Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – see attached for details and reservations.
- ◆ St. Gerard Bus Trip, Newark, NJ – Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – if interested contact Frank Bruno to reserve seat on bus; 30 seats available. \$5.00 for seat reservation; lunch paid on your own. More details to follow
- ◆ Italy Trip 2011 – President Tom Frascella discussed the itinerary for the Italy trip which the Lodge will sponsor in the Spring of 2011. He noted that the larger the group the less the cost will be per person. The dates are April 25<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.
- ◆ Membership Renewal – Your new membership card is enclosed. Please note that this card is now a permanent card; you will not be issued a new one each year when you pay your dues. If it is misplaced or ruined you can of course request a new one. **IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SENT IN YOUR \$25.00 DUES PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAN FELESE LODGE – MAILED TO FRANK BRUNO) THAT YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 60 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT SENT IN THEIR DUES YET.** It is important that every member participate in the only fundraising activity that we have.
- ◆ The following disbursements were approved: \$128.10 to Maryanne Wilkus for reimbursement of picnic supplies/food; \$200.00 Deposit to Surfliht Theater for Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> show; \$100.00 donation to Our Lady of the Angels Parish for the Pierno Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup>; \$200.00 to Frank Bruno to cover postage costs
- ◆ Correspondence Received – IRS filing acknowledgement, thank you note from Dr. Frascella for the ad placed in the booklet for her induction into the Italian American Hall of Fame, thank you letter sent to Mr. John Scarpati for the \$250.00 grant received for our scholarship program, thank you notes from the Mennuti and Taft families for our expressions of sympathy, thank you notes from Gary Zottoli and Melissa Iorio (scholarship recipients) and a letter sent to actor/producer/director Danny DeVito (having learned that his ancestral roots are traced to San Fele)
- ◆ Next regular meeting – Wednesday, September 15th, 2010 7:15 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

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