



OSCEOLA COUNTY LODGE 2523

FROM THE PRESIDENT....

August 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

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Our July general meeting was well attended and I appreciate you all coming to meet our State President, Edward Mottola, Jr. and his lovely wife, Eva. It truly was an honor for me to have him attend our meeting and it all went smoothly. It's always nice for the membership to see in person who their leaders are, and our local lodge is fortunate to have Bob DeGori as State 2nd Vice President and Anthony Cianciotta, State Treasurer, as well as Carolyn Cianciotta, Region II Trustee attend all our meetings. You will have another opportunity to meet the State Officers during the weekend of October 1-3, in Altamonte Springs for the third quarterly meeting of the year.

Our month is moving quickly and we are getting ready for the next event-our 50's Dance. We need all of you to attend to make this a success for our lodge. So, remember to pass the word around to your family and friends and get those dancing shoes ready.

If you didn't hear, we are awaiting Publix corporate office to give the okay for our lodge to sell the raffle tickets at their stores. Each store will designate a date that will be good for them. I will keep you all posted as the information is released to me.

For those who continue to bring in newsletter ads, thank you so much. Each ad helps defray the cost of mailing the newsletter out monthly. Be sure to check out our website too, we now post the newsletter on line.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and try to stay cool!

*Fraternally,
Gertrude Dorries*

The July mini dinner at T.G. Friday's at Hunter's Creek was very successful with 19 members and 3 guests. Everyone seemed to enjoy the casual conversations and time spent together.

The August mini dinner is being cancelled since it would be too close to the date we are having our 50's dance. So...be ready for September. Joanne Perna has made plans for us to meet at Buffet City in St. Cloud on Highway 192. See you there at 6:30 P.M.

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED
TICKETS???**
**CALL BOB DORRIES WITH
YOUR SPECIAL SONG
REQUESTS
407-933-8121**
**CALL TONY CIANCIOTTA
FOR TICKETS
407-892-4266**

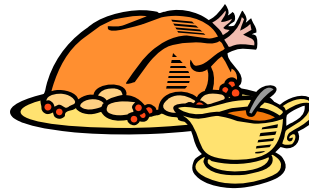
**50'S DANCE-AUGUST 21
VFW HALL, ST. CLOUD
TICKETS ON SALE \$19.50
DINNER 6:30 P.M/Cash Bar
MUSIC BY TONY CIANCIOTTA &
BOB DORRIES**



**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN-
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE 50'S
OUTFIT**

**OCTOBER 10TH
COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION
AT THE ELKS LODGE PICNIC
AREA**

**OSCEOLA COUNTY SPOUSE ABUSE
THANKSGIVING DINNERS
NOVEMBER**



**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT
ROYAL CREST GOLF LINKS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 6:30 p.m.**



**SOUTHERN OAKS NURSING HOME
CHRISTMAS PARTY 2 p.m.
DECEMBER 5TH**

**WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY WINNER OF OUR
LODGE DRAWING?????**

**RAFFLE DRAWING at 9 P.M.
\$5,000 First Prize
DECEMBER 10, 2010**



CALL Marge Masiello,
our Sunshine lady when you know a
member is ill or in the hospital,

407-348-4577

OSIA NATIONAL RAFFLE

It's only a few days away. On Saturday, August 14, 2010 in Boston, MA, the OSIA Supreme Lodge will be having a raffle drawing for a grand prize of \$25,000, and 5 second prizes of \$1,000 each. We will be part of this raffle since our lodge purchased a ticket. Our number is **0180** so keep your fingers crossed, legs, toes and whatever else. You never know-as they say, you have to be in it, to win it!!

Good luck Osceola County Lodge 2523.

THANK YOU TO OUR BOOSTERS (\$5 each)

*Ann DiRienzo, Marge Masiello, Tony Giraldo
Helen Schlotterer, Gertrude Dorries, Bob Dorries
Tony Cianciotta, Carolyn Cianciotta, Fran Barry
Charlene DeGori, Angelo Chiarelli,, Tony
Migliaccio, Lucy Migliaccio, Jean Testa, Jerry
Testa, Sandee Paoloemilio, Vivetta Coletti, Viola
Hammock,*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU....Happy Birthday to you...

Joseph Armenia

Nick DeGori

Robert DeGori, Grand Lodge 2nd V.P.

Ann DiRienzo

Dee McKinnon

Gertrude Dorries

Anthony Giraldo

Lucy Migliaccio

Jerry Testa

BUON COMPLEANNO

Please let Sandee know if there is a special occasion you would like mentioned so all your brothers and sisters can wish you and your family best wishes. Weddings, birth, special anniversaries, graduations etc.

In Memory-



Parents of Fran Barry

Mike Melko

Roland J. Coletti

IMPORTANT NEWS

IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR RAFFLE TICKET BOOKLET YET, PLEASE CALL TONY CIANCIOTTA FOR YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO SELL THEIR SHARE FOR OUR LODGE. If you don't tell your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about this raffle they will not have the opportunity to be a great Christmas drawing.

YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY FIRST PRIZE WINNER OF \$5,000 OR, SECOND PRIZE WINNER OF \$1,000 OR EVEN THE WINNER OF \$500-THIRD PRIZE

YOU MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL

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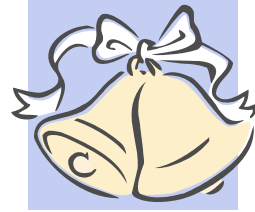
TIGER COMPUTER SYSTEMS

BUFFET CITY

PBAR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

EXCITING NEWS.....

We heard wedding bells are ringing in the Wilburn home. Congratulations to Rosemarie and Bob on the marriage of their son, Nicholas to Aimee on Friday, August 6th.



GRAND LODGE NEWSLETTER

“The Floridian”, the Grand Lodge newsletter, can now be downloaded from the Grand Lodge website each quarter. This measure was taken due to the expenses incurred when mailing throughout the state to all the members. If you do not have computer access, please let President, Gertrude Dorries know and a printed copy will be mailed to your home, otherwise, all other members will have to download their copy or read it from their computer. Maddie McNeal, our state newsletter editor has done a fabulous job creating a very attractive edition for all to enjoy.

<http://www.osiafl.org>