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Italian Entertainment Night

Date: April 16, 2011

Time: 7PM Buffet Dinner

Place: Antonio Meucci Lodge

Cost: \$50.00 per person

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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Truly unreal that four years have gone by. Although this is my last letter as your current President always remember that I will cherish the time, the memories, the laughter and even some of the incredible dilemmas'. I want to thank all of you for your support, for your great love for our Lodge and to help maintain our Lodge as a good and great force to reckon with.

Under our new administration of President Teresa Rivero we will continue to grow, prosper, and showcase our talents and reach out to more fellow Italian-Americans to join us in pursuing our goals, to maintain the status quo and reach for new heights.

Come and join me in giving our new President and her Board all the support and help that she needs. Our new President is a strong, intelligent, loving caring person, who is not afraid of any challenge, strong willed with a heart of gold. I know that she will lead us proudly as we approach our Centennial year of 2014.

Our lodge for all of us is a symbol of dreams that we have achieved and a symbol of our united strength and of greater things to come.

*I quote from our Past Venerable Brother Capicotto:
"Con un glorioso passato viviamo in un orgoglioso presente e aspettiamo un brillante futuro" (With our glorious past we live in a proud present and we are looking forward to a shining future.*

Finally to those special people who I have bothered constantly (and you all know who you are forever you will be in my heart.

Sempre Avanti

*Your President
Mario Cermele*

New Slate of Officers 2011-2013

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*Antonio Meucci Lodge #213 Scholarship
Available to 2011 graduating High School Seniors*

- ♦ *Applicant must be members' children or grandchildren*
- ♦ *Applicant must have studied a minimum of three years of Italian language or attended a school where Italian was not offered.*
- ♦ *Applicant should have a minimum overall average of 85%*
- ♦ *For applications contact Scholarship Committee Chairperson Sandy Farduchi at 914-831-8599*
- ♦ *Before deadline of April 29, 2011*

The scholarships will be awarded at our General Meeting on May 24, 2011. We will have a reception in their honor. This is a great opportunity for all of our young graduating seniors and we urge all who are eligible to come out and apply.

Good Luck to all of you.

Lodge News

Congratulations to Sister Rita and Brother Tony Cestone on their **50th** wedding anniversary on April 22nd. Wow that's me your Editor and we thank God for all His blessings and gifts He has bestowed upon us.

Congratulations to Brother Nick and Sister Lucia Marino on their **60th** wedding anniversary. God bless you both.

Congratulations to Sister and Brother Joseph DeLillo on their **56th** wedding Anniversary celebrated on March 16th God Bless you both.

Congratulations to Sister Maria and Brother Antonio Pippo on their 43rd Wedding anniversary, celebrated on April 23rd. God Bless you both.

Congratulations to Sister Annamaria Forte on the birth of her granddaughter Samantha Annamaria her parents are Michael and Sandra Srihari. She also has two big brothers Jack and Tyler. God Bless you all.

Congratulations to Brother Luigi and Sister Flavia DiNota on the birth of their fourth grandson Leonardo Gennaro his proud great Nonna is Sister Elvira. His proud parents are Vinnie and Jennifer DiNota. God Bless you all.

Congratulations to Brother Pasquale Calafiore and his wife Rosemarie on the birth of their second grandchild Gianna Marie. Her proud parents are JoMarie and Michael Capello her big brother is Jaydon. God Bless you all.

Congratulations To Brother Vincent Roselli and his wife Louise on the engagement of their son John to Stacey Scaramuzzo, God Bless you all and many years of happiness.

Get Well wishes to Sister Jo Falcone, glad you are home and recuperating .

Get Well Wishes to Sister Lucia Marino glad you are doing better.

Get Well wishes to Sister Paola Pesaturo glad you are doing better.

Get Well wishes to Sister Natalie La Face glad you are doing better.

Get Well Wishes to Brother Michael Grieco. Hoping you are doing better.

Get Well Wishes to Brother Tony Scatola. Hoping you are doing better.

Deepest sympathy to Brother Michael Grieco and family on the loss of his dear wife our Sister Carmelita , one of our past Presidents. May she rest in peace.

Deepest sympathy to Brother Tom Minafra and family on the loss of his brother-in-law Diego Zucchetti. May he rest in peace.

Deepest sympathy to Brother Delfino D'Angelo and family on the loss of his brother Nestor D'Angelo. May he rest in peace.

Deepest Sympathy to Brother Umberto Amato on the loss of his brother-in-law Nino DiSolvo. May he rest in peace.

Spring Dinner Dance

Hall of Fame Award

“Antonio Amato”

Date: Sunday March 20, 2011

Time: 4:30 to 9PM

*Place: Davenport Country Club
New Rochelle, NY*

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Music: DJ

*Reservation: Rita and Tony Cestone
914-948-3608*

*All reservations and payment must be in
by March 12, 2011*

*Make checks payable to
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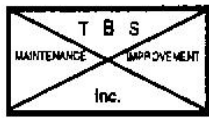
*Mail to: Rita and Tony Cestone
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Happy Birthday to all those born in March and April



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