

Worcester Lodge No. 168



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***N.E. Patriots are going to the SUPER BOWL!!!!***  
***Our Next Meeting is Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, 7:00 pm***  
**DINNER is \$6.00 per person; 6:00PM IAVC Shrewsbury**

**PRESIDENT:** Congratulations to all of us that are New England Patriots fans!! It was another great game. This is our 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of our 2017-2018 Lodge year. I wish to thank you all for your support and attendance.

We are in the middle of winter, the weather is going both ways: hot & cold, I hope that everyone avoids the FLU which, according to Federal CDC, is very severe this year. Our meeting for this month will be at the IAVC in Shrewsbury, on Dewey Rd. in Shrewsbury. Please call Kevin at 508-754-0486, or [Merk370@aol.com](mailto:Merk370@aol.com), if you plan to attend the dinner so we can have an accurate count. I am looking forward to seeing all of you. Don't forget that it's dues time. Below is a payment slip. Please pay early. Thank you.

**AED DONATION:** The AED has been purchased and being installed at Our Lady of Loreto. At the last meeting, for those of you in attendance, you could see the plaque we had made which will be mounted next to the AED. It is a lasting tribute to the generosity of our members. Let us hope we never need to use it.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE:** Once again, thank you to Nancy Gurgone for chairing this committee. Nancy will provide a report at this meeting.

**CARNEVALE:** The Carnevale is Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne's church hall, Shrewsbury, MA. Please support this event. Joe Cariglia will provide the music. Tickets are on sale and will be available at this meeting or by calling Michelle at 508-754-0486 or Vera Novick at (508) 799-9711. The cost is \$35 per ticket. Tables of ten are \$300. There is a limited amount of tickets, so please get them early.

**DeFEUDIS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Applications for our scholarship program will be available at the meeting. If you have or know of a deserving high school student, please keep them in mind. Michael Scaglione has volunteered to chair this committee once again. Anyone interested in helping, see Mike at the meeting or email him at [scaglionej@gmail.com](mailto:scaglionej@gmail.com)

**BOCCE:** Start getting ready. It's 3 months to May.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE:** If you know of a lodge member who is ill, please let Sister Olivieri know at (508) 845-1272 so that she may send them a prayer card and let them know we care. I personally want to thank Sister Ellie for chairing this important committee. Over the past month we have lost two members, Yolanda Minchillo and Martino Palladino. May they rest in eternal peace.

**CONTACT:** For all other questions and/or concerns, please contact Recording Secretary, Brother, Michael Scaglione at [scaglionej@gmail.com](mailto:scaglionej@gmail.com) or myself at 508-754-0486. Follow our Lodge at [www.osiaworcesterlodge168.org](http://www.osiaworcesterlodge168.org)

Fraternally yours,

*Kevin L Mercadante*

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