

Worcester Lodge No. 168



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October Monthly Meeting Monthly Meeting Thursday October 6th

MESSAGE: OK, Summer is over, as we now head into fall. Our 2016 Sons of Italy season is well underway. BOCCE is over, our winners are; Italia and UFA. Our lodge officers have been working on a full and fun schedule for our Lodge. Please come and enjoy our meetings and events and support the Lodge.

This meeting is our second of our 2016 lodge year. It is a dinner meeting; DINNER is at 6:00 PM and MEETING is at 7:00 pm. Manzi's will be preparing our menu. Please call President Kevin Mercadante at 508-754-0486, 508-294-8545 or Kevin@Mercadantefuneral.com by Tuesday, October 4th if you plan to attend, COST is as always \$6.00 We would love to see all of you and some new faces. COME & BRING A FRIEND!!!!

THE PRESIDENT: I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I want to thank all of our membership for supporting my presidency with overwhelming assistance at meetings, lodge functions, chairmanship and management of our web page. I love you all and thank you immensely for your support.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: OUR 2016 GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS CANCELLED due to low support. We needed 14 foursomes and only 10 signed up. There were several reasons those that played last year did not this. I'm sorry you could not or were not willing to. We are planning one next year. Hope all will be able to play next year. More at the meeting.

BOCCE: Bocce is complete. Once again it was a great season, The enjoyment that everyone had this year is in no small part to the efforts of the Sacco family, among others; specifically, Pat, Michael, and Uncle Mike Sacco and Frank Visci. From the early reconditioning of the courts in May, working all morning with just six of us helping out; to the weekly mornings on Wednesday preparing them for the nights play, or the Wednesday afternoons, watering down the courts that were dry so ALL OF YOU could have a pleasant night!!! They did this for you and if anyone gets the chance please, thank them.

COLUMBUS DAY: The lodge is holding its Columbus Day celebration with a special night of comedy on October 15th at the Union Station. Professional comedians and entertainers will be there and make us all laugh. Cost is \$45 per person and \$450 for a table for an upscale buffet meal and hilarious entertainment. It will be a great night out. Contact: Rose Porcaro @ 508-756-9114, or Ticket Chairpersons: Rose Mikitarian @ 508-852-7154 or Vittoria Visci @ 508-756-9479 or vvisci@charter.net. Tickets may also be purchased the night of this meeting. Please make checks payable to "Sons of Italy, Lodge, #168. More at the meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 3rd. The Sciannameo sisters, have graciously volunteered to coordinate this event. Mark your calendar! More to come at the meeting. I know it will be as special and enjoyable as years past. Thank you!!

HEALTH AND WELFARE: If you know of a lodge member who is ill, please call Sister Elena Olivieri at (508) 845-1272 so that she may send them a card and let them know we care. I personally thank Sister Elena for chairing this important committee as well as handling all that she does.

CONTACT: For all other questions and/or concerns, please contact Recording Secretary, Sister Paula Rigerio at 508-757-7096 or 508-612-7880 or myself at 508-754-0486. Follow our Lodge at www.osiaworcesterlodge168.org

THANK YOU ALL

Fraternally yours,

Kevin L Mercadante, Lodge President.