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NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
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JUNE - 2016 NEWSLETTER



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Lodge Calendar

JUNE 18- State Convention. 10 am.

JUNE 18- Sat.- Horse Racing at Lodge; 6:30.

JUNE 26- Sunday- Membership Appreciation
Day Picnic

JULY 18- Monday- Golf Tournament

JULY 24- Sunday- Lobster / NY Strip Steak
Picnic

SEPT. 17- Movie night

October 23- Fashion Show

November 19- Distinguished Citizen Dinner

A Note To Our Members

Ciao all
As it turned out we have a shed that will be delivered to the church on June 24th. Help is needed to transfer the items we will keep to the shed on Saturday Morning June 25th. If enough people help it should not take very long. The lodge will order some lunch for those who help.
Glenn will also need a little help in the upcoming weeks with some gardening around the shed. Please see Glenn to find out how you can help.
This month, I added in part of a article that appeared in this months Italian American Magazine about "Italian Boxers Irish Names". If you would like the full article please ask. I will publish it here in 3 parts.



Your President Lenny

NEXT MEETING **JUNE 7**

2016 HOSTS / HOSTESSES:

June: MaryAnne Ciarleglio & Ann Lear

July: Denise Krause & Charlene Logan

August: Debbie Leighton, Kathryn

Witteman & Judy Tichy

Volunteers are needed to host the rest of the Meetings. Please see Donna.

NEWSLETTER: Lenny is now our newsletter editor. If you have something to share with members please send info or pictures to lric56@yahoo.com

Winner Newsletter Raffle Mike and Jessica Mooney



Bring in New Members to earn Rewards

- (Rewards will be received in following year)
- 2 Members per year to earn a \$10 GIFT CARD
 - 3 Members per year to earn a \$20 GIFT CARD
 - 4 Members per year to earn a \$30 GIFT CARD
 - 5 Members per year to earn a FREE DUES

WEEKLY DOMINOES

We play Dominos every Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm at the Lodge. This is open to ALL members and it's Free. You don't have to come every week to enjoy a nice afternoon of fun and conversation.



For more info contact Peachy (203) 239 2868

Baked Chicken , Lazy-Man's Lasagna, Salad, Bread & Butter \$15.00 per person
Horse Race tickets will be on sale at the meeting or Call Donna or Sharon
203-239-0285 or 203-234-0215



Visit our Lodge Website

www.northhavenlodge2805.club

FASHION SHOW

"Ladies and Gents" come join us at the next meeting for our Fashion Show committee on June 14th in the church hall at 7 pm. Flyers, intro letters, and tickets will be available for everyone. Remember, our FS is October 23rd. There's a lot to do. So, please come to our meeting. If you have questions or can't be at the meeting but are interested in helping call me at 203-376-8524.
Regina.

Winner 50/50 Raffle - -Larry Logan



**EPILEPSY
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Epilepsy Foundation Connecticut

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Presents Our
**1ST ANNUAL
Golf Tournament**
To benefit
**The Epilepsy Foundation Connecticut
&
The Lodge & its
Scholarship Program**

Monday, July 18, 2016 at Traditions Golf Club at Wallingford

Registration: 7:30 – 8:30 am Tee Time: 8:30 (Shotgun)

Registration fees must be received by July 6, 2016

*Cost: \$115.00 per player and includes Day of Golf, RANGE BALLS
GREENS FEES & CART, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, BEER/WATER/SODA
ON COURSE, LUNCH (Includes beer & soda), PRIZES*

Our 1st Annual Lobster / NY Strip Steak Picnic

Sunday July 24th 3pm St Frances Cabrini Church lot.

\$30.00 per member - \$35.00 for guests.

Reservations only, no walk ins

Starters:

Assorted cheese and crackers platter

Vegetable platter served with a dip

Clam Chowder served with oyster crackers

Main Course:

Choice of: Steamed 1 1/4 pound lobster or NY Strip Steak

Clams grilled or steamed with dry white wine, celery, onion & garlic

Fresh farmers market corn on the cob served with butter

Slow Simmered Baked Beans

Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad

Dessert:

Cookies that members make!

Sliced Watermelon & Pineapple





Tony Caporali

ITALIAN IRISH BOXER NAME

Inside the Ropes of America's Ring



By Rolando Vitale

To the untrained eye, it seemed that prior to the 1920s there were few noteworthy American boxers of Italian origin—and a limited presence in the decades that followed. But behind many Irish boxing names, there frequently stood an olive-skinned, dark-haired fighter with a hidden identity. More than *one thousand* Italian professional boxers went by Irish pseudonyms.

Italian immigrants entered boxing at a time when the booming American economy took advantage of Italian muscle to fuel the nation's growth. However, the ruling elites—the very ones who benefitted from cheap immigrant labor—disparaged Italians, describing them as “biologically incapable” and a “burden on America.”

In addition to enduring these attacks, Italian immigrants came into conflict with the established Irish working class in almost every sphere of society. They fought over municipal and construction jobs. They argued over church matters within the predominantly Irish-controlled Catholic Church. In many instances, Italians were forced to worship in the back, and sometimes even in the basement, of these buildings.

Neighborhood enmity spilled onto the streets and led to frequent skirmishes, particularly in New York. Italians feared the Irish-controlled police force, leading some to change their names. This included one individual named Peter Robert Gagliardi, who changed his name to Bobby Gleason in an attempt to keep the Irish cops from beating him up. Gleason later became a boxer before opening the famous Gleason's Gym in the Bronx, a place where the likes of Muhammad Ali and Mike Tyson trained.

During this pre-World War I era, most Italian men were laborers, many of them working in railroad construction camps and on large-scale city-wide projects. Their Irish counterparts complained that they worked for lower pay and longer hours. Brawls ensued, and in some cases the problem got so bad that separate crews were delineated along ethnic lines. The strife contributed to an overall anti-Italian sentiment. Some of that sentiment painted Italians as anarchists or communists. It also led to the enactment of immigration quotas, singling the group out as undesirable and inferior. With such prolonged stigmatization, many Italians opted for a name change.

END OF PART 1

JUNE Bocce Schedule

Week # 2 Friday 10-Jun

| Time | Court | Team | Team |
|------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| 6:30 | Game 1 | Ball Breakers | Bocce Babes |
| 6:30 | Game 2 | Quattro Contessa | The Champs |
| 7:15 | Game 3 | My Boys | In Laws |
| 7:15 | Game 4 | Rocking Rollers | Boccegaloop Troup |

Week # 3 Friday 17-Jun

| Time | Court | Team | Team |
|------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| 6:30 | Game 1 | My Boys | Boccegaloop Troup |
| 6:30 | Game 2 | Rocking Rollers | The Champs |
| 7:15 | Game 3 | Quattro Contessa | Ball Breakers |
| 7:15 | Game 4 | In Laws | Bocce Babes |

Week # 4 Friday 24-Jun

| Time | Court | Team | Team |
|------|--------|-------------------|---------------|
| 6:30 | Game 1 | Quattro Contessa | In Laws |
| 6:30 | Game 2 | Boccegaloop Troup | Bocce Babes |
| 7:15 | Game 3 | My Boys | The Champs |
| 7:15 | Game 4 | Rocking Rollers | Ball Breakers |

NEWSLETTER / WEB PAGE ADS

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The minimum term for an ad is

1 year and includes ad on

webpage

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