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la Parola del Presidente

Ciao Fellow Members: The Bocce courts are almost completed. Looking good! The kitchen modification is becoming a reality with the help of Lou and Bruce coordinating the project and getting the bids from the contractors. The Fathers Day breakfast was great, we had a good crowd and the food was delicious. Thanks to Tom and Dee Martorana for chairing another successful event. The kitchen is "sparkling" after several people helped to clean filters, stove's, cabinets & drawers. They did a good job. A suggestion box has been placed in the Columbus Room . Ideas and suggestions, even complaints are welcome! Nulla Si Fa Senza Volanta, Tom



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 2011: The "Dad's & Granddads" came with their families & friends to enjoy a bountiful breakfast on Sun. 6/19. **106** hungry people were treated to a feast of various buffet items including fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage in several forms (casserole/rolls/links), custom omelets, carved turkey/ham, Dee's fabulous French toast (recipe on **page 73** of our cookbook), other favorites & an assorted dessert table featuring Dee's Tiramisu (**page 101** in the cookbook too!) No one left hungry! Thanks to **Dee Martorana** for chairing this event and to her willing & able helpers: Tom M, Sophie, Emma, Judi, Betty, Julie, Tom A, Pat, Evelyn, Connie, Tina, Rosemary, Nancy, Maria, Mary & Karl. It was a wonderful way to celebrate & appreciate the "member father's"! Great job everyone. **Mille grazie a tutti!**

KITCHEN MODIFICATION & EXPANSION: At the June 2nd General Membership Meeting, a majority vote was cast in favor of going forward with an expansion of the existing kitchen space, made necessary by conditions placed on the club facility. Renovation plans were presented by Lou & Bruce showing the improvements, that will allow for the much needed expanded workspace in the kitchen, as well as additional storage space. Once the Health Department and Architectural plans are permitted, the interior work will start. Since the work will be done during the summer season, the serving of Friday nite dinners will suffer the least amount of disruption. The new and expanded workspace, refrigeration and storage will be a welcome addition to the Club.

Items of Interest

- A major kitchen clean up was done on 6/20. Thanks to those who rolled up their sleeves to pitch in: Tom Aquila, Emma & Jack Tarhalla, Steve Sudia, Tom Santurri, Roy & Florence Lombardi.
- Cruise to St Maarten, St Thomas & Nassau on **Norwegian EPIC Nov 12-19** with the FFIAC . See Lou Sclafani for details.

FYI: BROTHERHOOD RIDES: OUR CLUB IS A PROUD SPONSOR OF THE BROTHERHOOD RIDES. THE BROTHERHOOD CONSISTS OF POLICE, FIRE & EMT PERSONNEL WHO RIDE THEIR BICYCLES TO HELP FAMILIES OF COMRADES, WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE LINE OF DUTY. ON **FRIDAY (JUNE 24)** FORTY EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WILL STAY OVER NIGHT AT THE GRACE METHODIST CHURCH. A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED BY VENICE F.D. A FEW OF THE BROTHERHOOD, INCLUDING THE FOUNDER JEFF MORSE, WILL VISIT OUR CLUB AFTER 7:30 TO THANK US FOR OUR \$200 DONATION & THEIR BREAKFAST SATURDAY MORNING AT PATCHES RESTAURANT. THEN ON TO TAMPA. VENICE PD WILL ESCORT THE RIDERS THROUGHOUT THEIR VISIT IN TOWN. THIS RIDE IS TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP THE FAMILIES OF TWO TAMPA POLICEMEN, KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. THIS RIDE IS A PRELUDE TO THE RIDE THEY WILL START ON AUGUST 8. **THEY WILL LEAVE NAPLES AND ARRIVE AT GROUND ZERO SEPT. 11. THIS WILL BE THEIR FIFTH RENEWAL OF THE 1600 MILE JOURNEY. WE SALUTE THESE HEROES. FOR MORE INFO VISIT THE WEBSITE** www.brotherhoodride.com

Tidbit! July 2011 has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays & 5 Sundays! It happens more often than every 823 years as many emails tell us. In fact the next time will be in 2016! It means an extra Fri nite dinner! It will help pay the A/C bill!

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