



November 2022

Trentini Tirolesi del Minnesota Stella del Nord

Dear Trentini and Friends,

Announcements:

We were not able to celebrate our 25th Anniversary because of Covid. So in 2022, we have been celebrating our 27 years as the Trentini Tirolesi del Minnesota club. Join us for our final celebration of the year on December 3rd at Valentini's in Chisholm. Social hour is at noon and lunch will be served at 1 PM. Following our meal, the Northern Lights Choir from Hibbing High School will entertain us. Browse the scrapbooks of days gone by, visit with old friends and relatives and enjoy Valentini's delicious family style meal in the Rose Room. The meal includes Penne with Sugo, Fettuccine Alfredo, Chicken Cacciatore, Meatballs/sausage, Italian salad/bread, coffee, and Spumoni (vanilla for kids) served for dessert. The cost will be: Paid members \$15; guests \$20; ages 9-17 \$10; children 8 & under free. Please bring \$5 per person for the food shelf. Donations for door prizes are welcome. A cash bar will be available. **Reservations & prepayment are due to Linda O'Brien by Nov. 22nd. (Call her at 218-929-1697 or send payment to her at 3227 1st Ave., Hibbing, MN 55746)**

***Event dates for 2023:**

Dues are due in January.

Vince Gentilini Polenta Feed: April 23rd, 2023, at Buhl Senior Citizens Center

Picnic: July 29th, 2023, please let Linda O'Brien know if you plan to attend & if you'll be bringing a "dish", (218-929-1697)

Antipasto processing: September 14-15th, 2023 at the First Lutheran Church in Hibbing with the September meeting on the 14th.

Christmas Party: December 2nd, 2023, at the Elks in Virginia.

ITTONA club news:

ITTONA announced at the convention in Albany that the next convention will tentatively be in Trento in 2025. At this time they are considering limiting the number of attendees. We have asked that each club be given some slots if they choose that route. We will keep you informed to future developments.

Club notes:

Cookbook:

We are currently contemplating printing a cookbook compiled with club member's recipes. It will not be a fundraiser, but a way to share OUR recipes with other members. You can include any recipe, not just the ones that are of Trentini origins. You could even add short family stories and pictures later. We are hoping to have it ready for our "30th anniversary" celebration. We would love to have all of you contribute your favorites to this project. So, if you have recipes that you'd like to contribute, you could send/email them to Louise Fort or Debbie Corradi at the addresses at the end of the newsletter.

Congratulations:

Rudy Zattoni turned 95 on September 20th, 2022.

Picnic notes:



Enjoying a beautiful summer day at their cabin on Dewey Lake are 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th generation descendants of immigrants from Trento, Italy who gathered to celebrate their heritage. Their ancestors made the journey from Austria (now the Province of Trento in northern Italy) and settled on the Iron Range in the early 1900's. These immigrants found jobs as miners, loggers, and merchants. This year was their 24th annual picnic, although the Trentini Tirolese del Minnesota club was established 27 years ago in 1995. In the tradition of their immigrant relatives, the men took turns stirring the cornmeal and water in a copper kettle to make the polenta and the women made the traditional sugo to put on top of the polenta. In addition, everyone brought appetizers, desserts, and salads to share. Polenta once was the frugal way to feed the large immigrant families, but

today is served as a delicacy at many upscale restaurants.

The highlight of this year's picnic were demonstrations by Officer Brittany Dillinger and her K-9 partner Dottie and Officer Joey Burns and his K-9 partner Chase, all members of the Hibbing Police Department. The Trentini members liked learning about where the dogs originally came from, how they were trained, and watching the dogs find hidden items upon their handler's commands. Everyone also enjoyed hands on petting of Dottie and Chase plus asking both Officers numerous questions about their lives and adventures with their K-9 partners.



Antipasto 2022:



Once again, we had a great group of 19 hearty souls helping with the antipasto. We made and sold 210 jars.



If you have any announcements/concerns (recipes, weddings, anniversaries, births, achievements, birthdays, hospitalizations, and sadly, even if we lose those close to us, etc.) to share, please email or call, Louise Fort - 3626 2nd Ave. E, Hibbing, MN 55746 (lou_lou_fort@hotmail.com, cell: 218-258-8423) and/or Debbie Corradi - 8758 Iron Junction Road, Iron, MN 55751 (ziadeb@gmail.com, cell: 218-969-9939). We would also like to share news or articles from Trentino that would be of interest to others in the club.

We are trying to collect email addresses, so we can contact you easily and send out the newsletters by email. If you would like to share your emails, please send them to Debbie Corradi at ziadeb@gmail.com.