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Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hi Brothers,
 Happy New Year and best wishes this year for a new beginning of friendship and fun. First of all, we have changed our place of meeting to the Odd Fellows Lodge on Six Forks Road. It will be a little cramped but as soon as the weather changes we can go outside by the pool and grill. There is a pool table there and dartboards and a large TV. I really want us to have a Super Bowl Party; bring your own drinks and five dollars will supply the foods and snacks.

We need more members who want to be on the board so we can have a good election.

TIAHA is committing \$500 for the Italian earthquake relief fund and Tony Aiello is putting in \$100 of his own. If you also want to donate to this cause, please see Tony Aiello.

Mike from Roma Foods is cooking with Bob Vetrano, so it should be good. We will purchase a gallon of wine to go with the meal. Bring what you want to drink.

I am hoping that the St. Raffaels thing gets settled by this meeting. John Colombo would like to be on the board but would like some one else to take over the Oxford Home at Christmas.

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I am hoping to start the meeting at 6:30 and be done at 7:00 so be on time so we can have time to chat and play cards and left-right-center. Please, no smoking while eating. We may need some help putting chairs up and moving some couches so we can fit 40 tables and chairs and clean up to put them back. It will be harder here than at K.O.C. but do you want to pay over 10 bucks a meal. Their cost has gone out of sight plus they want an extra charge for using it for the board meeting. We have a flat rate of 100 a month at the Odd Fellows. The K.O.C. was 225, and if 40 members show up at \$6 each we have \$15 dollars to buy food. This is why we are back at the Odd Fellows. I hope spelling this out for you guys will show we did what was needed to keep this club alive.

Ciao Brothers,
Sal

TIAHA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 5th, 2010 at Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks, Road, NC

Attendees: Sal Notarmaso, Dale Mancuso, Victor Cononi, Bob Caprioli, Jim Frederici, John Colombo

Meeting Called to Order: 6:45pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35pm

Location: Oddfellows Lodge, Six Forks Road, Raleigh.

- President Sal "No Tomatoes" said there's still a TIAHA freezer that needs to be moved out of the Knights of Columbus. Volunteers with a truck are needed. Reminds me of lyrics in the Dire Straits song "Money For Nothing (I Want My MTV)" from the 1980's: "We gotta move these refrigerators. We gotta move these color TV's".
- Sal reported that Frank Ferraro has received \$600 from St. Raph's for TIAHA's participation in their annual fair. This amount is less than what was expected. This amount is in dispute with St. Raph's. TIAHA should have received more for both the food sales and garbage collection. The \$600 represents the total received for both, according to the St. Raph's staff.
- DUES ARE DUE !!! Who hasn't paid for 2010? Dues were due in October. Bob "Capi" Caprioli has created a list of who's paid and who hasn't. The board reviewed the list. Members' who haven't paid will be asked to pay as they arrive at the next general membership meeting. Bob's list will also indicate which members on the list are deceased, and which receive a special lifetime exemption from paying dues. The special exemption generally goes to members who are 80 years of age or older.
- Sal brought the contract that needs to be signed for a one-year use of the Oddfellows Lodge for TIAHA meetings and events. Jim Frederici made a motion that TIAHA's meetings should be moved to the Oddfellow from the Knights of Columbus. Dale Mancuso seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote by the board members present. Sal will sign the contract.
- TIAHA 2010 ELECTIONS: Dale Mancuso is not running for president, despite rumors to that effect. Dale said he'd run for a Member-at-Large position, if and only if, there weren't enough other people already running for the three open positions. Dale wants to give other members of TIAHA an opportunity to run for board positions. John Colombo said he will run as a Member-at-Large, and he will retire as the chairman of the Oxford House Orphanage committee. John thinks it's time for someone else to take on that great and rewarding job.

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- **MORE ON THE ELECTIONS:** Bob Vetrano is the nominating committee for the elections. Bob has a slate of candidates. Jim Frederici volunteered to run the election at the February general membership meeting. Once the slate of candidates has been finalized, Jim will make the paper ballots to distribute at the February meeting and he will count the votes at that meeting.
- Neal Caliendo, TIAHA's newsletter editor, will be requested to put a map to the Oddfellows Lodge in the January newsletter. Some of the newer members will not know about TIAHA's past history with holding meetings at the Oddfellows Lodge, so they may not know where the Lodge is located on Six Forks Road. Jim Frederici volunteered to contact Neal to request a map be included in the newsletter.
- **ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF:** The TIAHA board voted at the last board meeting to allocate up to a maximum of \$500 to be donated. Tony Aiello said he would find out the best way to get the money to the victims, who are still in need, many months after the event. An email will be sent to the membership encouraging the members to make personal donations to increase the amount donated by TIAHA.
- **TIAHA SUPER BOWL PARTY:** President Sal announced we will have a TIAHA Super Bowl party at the Oddfellows Lodge for all members. The Super Bowl will be on Sunday, February 7th. Details will follow.
- **USO:** Dale Mancuso stated it will be a couple months before TIAHA sponsors another "Feed the Troops" event at the USO club at the RDU airport.
- **HEALING PLACE FOR WOMEN OR MEN:** TIAHA should cook another meal for the people at either the Healing Place for Women or the Healing Place for Men. Victor Cononi said he's contact Chef Rob about arranging such an event in the near future.
- President Sal suggested TIAHA should buy a cooker/grill to keep outside at the Oddfellows Lodge for when the weather warms up enough to cook outside for the monthly general membership meetings. John Colombo said he has a 75-gallon gas tank that's full that he would be willing to donate to the club. Wow!! What a great offer from John Colombo. That is definitely an offer we cannot refuse.
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:** Tony Aiello is now the TIAHA Public Relations Chairman. This occurred at the December general membership meeting. John Bono is stepping down as chairman because of his current failing health. The entire board wishes John a speedy recovery and a return to good health. We need John at the TIAHA meetings.
- **COOKS AT JANUARY MEETING:** President Sal said that Vincent Caldaro volunteered to cook at the January general membership meeting. Bob Vetrano will assist Vincent. Thank you both, Vincent and Bob.
- There was a discussion about having a consistent policy concerning advertisements placed in the TIAHA newsletter, and a consistent payment policy for those ads. All ads and notices that appear in the newsletter from outside groups will be charged a fee for their ads. No exceptions.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

TIAHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

December 16th, 2009 at Knights of Columbus, New Hope Road and Columbus Road, Raleigh, NC

Tony Aiello gave the results of the membership survey and a synopsis of the results. Thirty responses were received and submitted to the board.

Sal gave an Oxford House report. See attachments from the Oxford House in this newsletter. John Colombo was happy for the turnout and support. Good job John.

Cooking issue chairperson: Joe Pugliese to help find a cooking crew each month.

Cleaning crew chairperson to be decided.

Nomination committee: No board, no new running mates unless nominated from the floor at the next meeting.

Dues are now due.

Media news chairperson for TV and newspapers. Tony Aiello will try to be new PR man. PR does not stand for Puerto Rican.

Bob Vetrano selling cheese left over from events.

Map of Italy: make notes of where you're from.

New Years Eve party: only four couples, cost of Odd Fellows is \$100. Need at least 10 couples to have a good party.

Super Bowl Party at Odd Fellows sign up sheet. Covered dish and BYOB. Come and have some fun cheering and no big crowds.

Moving to new place to meet. Bob Vetrano and Carmine DiGrande mentioned a few places. It was decided to stay one more month at K.O.C. After meeting, the K.O.C. wants another \$50 to hold board meeting plus \$175 for general membership meeting. This is far above what we can pay so it's the Odd Fellows from now on until a better place is found.

Bob Giannuzzi talked about Sons of Italy and their events noted in the newsletter.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Prayers requested for John Bono recovery.

Charlie Morabito is a new grandfather.

50/50:

Won by Sal Notarmaso

Meeting adjourned at 7:20PM

Minutes submitted by Sal Notarmaso and taken by Al Cellini.

TIAHA 2009 Board Members



Sal Nortarmasso
President



Bob "Capi" Caprioli
Treasurer



Jim Frederici
Secretary



Victor Cononi
Sgt. At Arms



Bob Vetrano
Past President



John Bono
Member at Large



Dale Mancuso
Member at Large

******* IMPORTANT NOTICE *******

TIAHA meetings are now being held at the Odd Fellows Lodge.

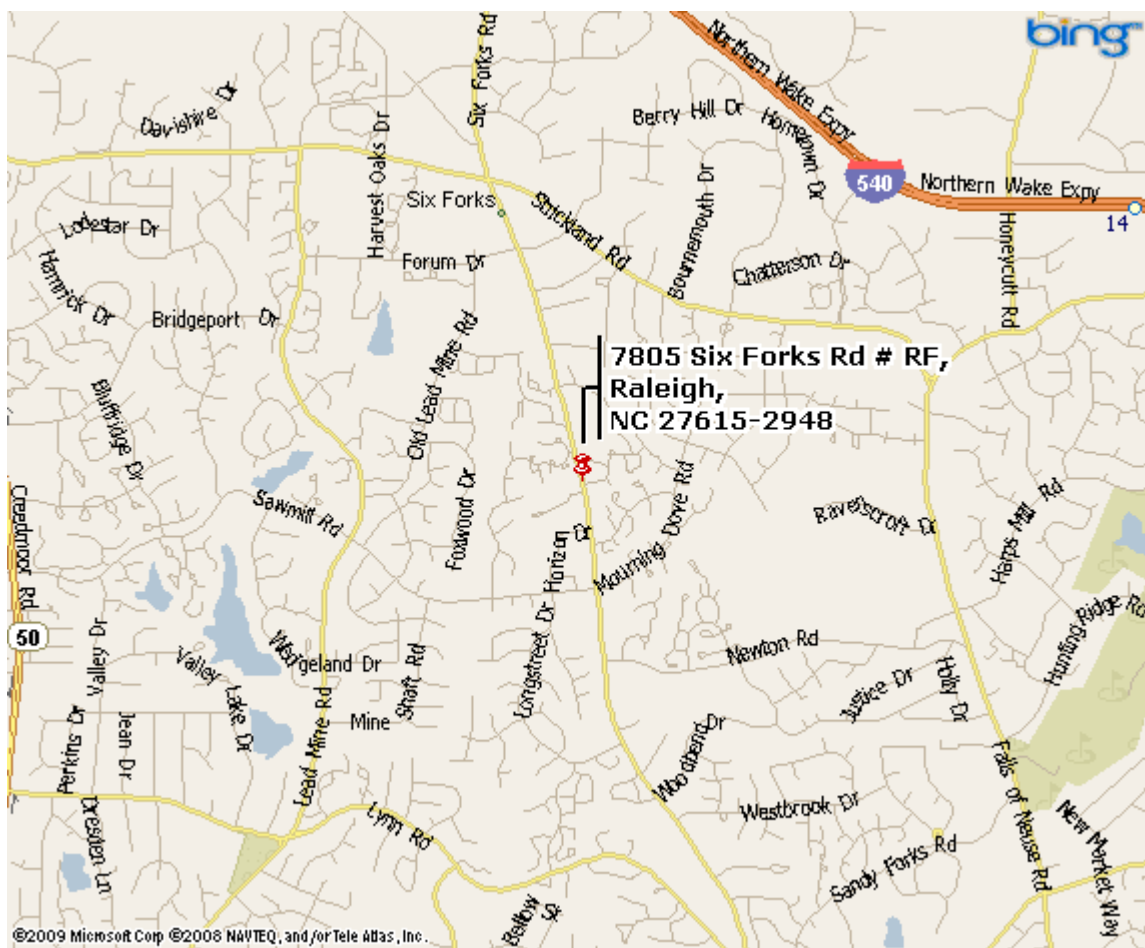
Therefore, do not go to the Knights of Columbus

Odd Fellows is located at **7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh.**

If going north on Six Forks Rd., it's on your left. After passing Crown Oaks Dr. get into the left lane and take a left into Odd Fellows at the Farrington Dr. "T" intersection.

If going south on Six Forks Rd., it's on your right after passing Renwick Ct.

The following map is not detailed enough to show Renwick Ct and Farrington Dr.





December 14, 2009

Dear John, Frank, J.B. and all our friends and family at The Triangle Italian-American Heritage Association,

The annual Christmas Dinner and Gift party, held on December 10, 2009, was another special event at The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. It marks the approach of another Christmas at our Home and yet another time our donors have sacrificed, worked, committed, and cared, all to bring joy to a child at Christmas. We thank you for supporting the young men of Alumni Cottage with gifts at Christmas and in doing so, creating wonderful memories of Christmas. Your gifts for the cottage and the kids make a huge difference in the care we can provide. For our children, your gifts are the reflection of charity from another, creating special moments that can define a childhood or help with the hurt of a holiday away from family or without gifts. Your support at Christmas is another example of friends and supporters giving of themselves, providing charity for the sole purpose of happiness for a child. We thank you so much for contributing in this way at Christmas and throughout the year.

We hope you witnessed some of those smiles created by your generosity and heard the comments and exclamations of those that benefited from your charity. Throughout the evening I witnessed some special moments, emotional and unforgettable, and days later I continue to be inspired by the tremendous amount of work, funds, and care given by you to make sure a child had a wonderful Christmas. Our Home, the lives of our children, and their Christmas are the best they can be, only because of you.

I hope you will take the memories of your night of giving for our children throughout this entire holiday season and into 2010. These are the memories that carry our children during difficult times and make a difference in their lives for years to come. And these are the memories only made possible by you – our friends, our donors, and our family of supporters. Thank you and may the blessings of the season be with you now and in the New Year ahead.

1 dear friends —
We love you all.
zy your holidays be
right — and thank you
for caring for our kids again in 2009!

With thanks and warmest regards for the holidays,

Chris S. Richardson, Director of Development
The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford
T. Gilreath, Financial Development Administrative Assistant



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MHCO Christmas Dinner 2009

Friday, December 11, 2009 9:09 AM

From: "Chris Richardson" <crichards@mhc-oxford.org>

To: crichards@mhc-oxford.org

Dear friends,

This is a quick note, as a more formal and fitting note will follow in the days ahead, to say once more, "thank you". As you well know, twelve hours ago we concluded our annual Christmas Dinner and Gift Party - one of the most wonderful evenings on our campus all year. For these three hours, which pass so quickly, it is a an excitement- filled, paper-ripping, dessert-eating frenzy, centered around our kids and you, our friends and donors. I apologize as I had hoped to make it around to all the locations and see each of you again to say thank you and to share with you something else. As the evening wound down I had a chance to speak to several of our children and staff. The comments I received were touching, genuine, and amazing. I wanted to share just a few with you this morning.

"Cool - Taylor Swift!" from Courtney

"This night felt like Christmas should be." - Mrs. Briscoe

"I cannot believe how much I got - this is a dream" - from Timmy

"These men and their families really touched my heart - and they are hilarious" - Mrs. Teishea

"Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz" - from Mary, she was asleep when I got there, worn out from opening gifts!

"This was my best Christmas ever. I will never forget it. I wish I could wrap it up and do it all again! These people are wonderful family" - Jordan

Jordan's was my favorite and I believe Jordan said it best - you are all wonderful family and people we will never forget. While much of the evening focuses on the gifts and the gift cards and while I know much (much, much, much) of your time as sponsors revolves around securing funds, soliciting around the office, buying and wrapping presents, packing the cars, and making the trip, I hope these comments, those you personally heard, and the moments you witnessed last night with the children will stay with you throughout this Christmas and into the New Year. Better than I could ever say it, the words, expressions, and reactions of our children are filled with an appreciation that extends beyond "thank you". I could speak forever, (and almost did last night!).

I know that your actions, your charity, and your sincere care for a child at Christmas has impacted this campus in a way that will remain with them and with our staff for a very, very long time. Your work and heart in fulfilling these wishes will remain in the memories of our children forever. I hope your holidays with family and friends is also full of wonderful and lasting memories. I hope this season is one of celebration for you, for all the gifts that are a part of Christmas and the dawn of a New Year. I know this holiday was a memorable one for our kids, because of you. Thank you again and to all of you Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and prosperity and joy to you and yours in the coming New Year. Please keep in touch and call on us for anything, anytime, all year long.

With warmest regards at the holidays,

Chris

TIAHA Christmas Party at Fratello's Restaurant in Brier Creek

Photos provided by Peter Cari



Dear TIAHA Brothers,

TIAHA has decided to donate \$500 to the victims of last year's earthquake in L'Aquila, Italy and I am chairing this effort. The Raleigh Son's of Italy made a donation to the L'Aquila Rotary Club and they used the money to buy furniture for a local school that was destroyed. I have contacted Simon Bonello of the Malta Rotary Club and he is helping me with the arrangements for our gift.

It would be very nice if we could add to the club's gift with individual donations. If you would like to do so, I will be collecting these donations at this month's meeting or you can mail them to me at 1300 Sky Hill Pl, Wake Forest, NC 27587. Please make your check out to TIAHA with "L'Aquila Relief" in the memo section.

Thank you,
Tony Aiello

It's more than time to pay your dues

TIAHA member dues are as follows:

Regular dues: \$45.00

65 and older: \$22.00

Volunteers who work for the club at least 10 hours during the past year: \$35.00

Pay at the meeting or mail your dues, payable to TIAHA, to our treasurer:

Bob Caprioli

724 Young Forest Drive

Wake Forest, NC 27587

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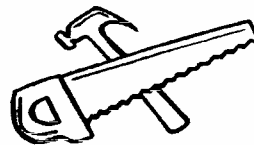
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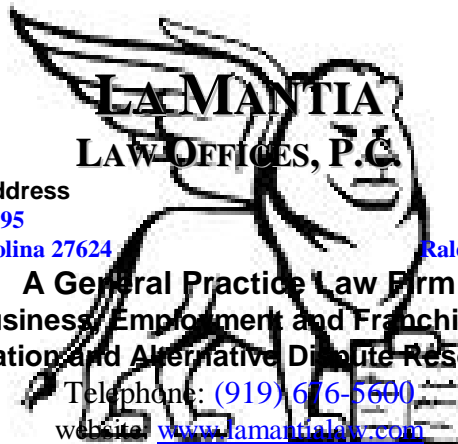
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List of Italian American Medal of Honor recipients

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The following is a list of Italian-American soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who were awarded the American military's highest decoration — the [Medal of Honor](#), sometimes referred to as the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Medal of Honor is bestowed "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty, in actual combat against an armed enemy force." The medal is awarded by the [President of the United States](#) on behalf of the [Congress](#).

The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration awarded by the [United States](#) government and is bestowed on a member of the United States armed forces who distinguishes himself "...conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States..." Due to the nature of this medal, it is commonly presented posthumously.^[1]

Civil War

[Luigi Palma di Cesnola](#)

Rank and organization: Colonel, 4th New York Cavalry
Date and place of action: 17 June 1863, [Battle of Aldie](#), [Virginia](#)
Entered service at: [New York](#), [New York](#)
Date and place of birth: 29 June 1832, Rivarola, [Piedmont](#), [Italy](#)

[Thomas W. Hyde](#)

Rank and organization: Major, 7th Maine Infantry
Date and place of action: 17 September 1862, [Antietam](#), [Maryland](#)
Entered service at: [Bath](#), [Maine](#)
Date and place of birth: Italy

World War I

[Michael Valente](#)

Rank and organization: Private, [United States Army](#), Company D, 107th Infantry, [27th Division](#)
Date and place of action: 29 September 1918, east of Ronssoy, [France](#)
Entered service at: [Ogdensburg](#), [New York](#)
Date and place of birth: 5 February 1895, [Cassino](#), [Italy](#)

World War II



John Basilone

[John Basilone](#)

Rank and organization: Sergeant, [United States Marine Corps](#), [1st Battalion](#), [7th Marines](#), [1st Marine Division](#)
Date and place of action: 24 and 25 October 1942, [Lunga](#) Area, [Guadalcanal](#), [Solomon Islands](#)
Entered service at: [New Jersey](#)
Date and place of birth: 4 November 1916, [Buffalo](#), [New York](#)

[Vito R. Bertoldo](#)

Rank and organization: Master Sergeant, [United States Army](#), Company A, 242nd Infantry, [42nd Infantry Division](#)
Date and place of action: 9 and 10 January 1945, Hatten, [France](#)
Entered service at: [Decatur](#), [Illinois](#)
Date and place of birth: 1 December 1916, Decatur, Illinois

[Willibald C. Bianchi](#)

Rank and organization: First Lieutenant, United States Army, 45th Infantry Regiment (PS), [Philippine Scouts](#)
Date and place of action: 3 February 1942, near [Bagac](#), [Bataan Province](#), [Philippine Islands](#)
Entered service at: [New Ulm, Minnesota](#)
Date and place of birth: New Ulm, Minnesota

[Anthony Casamento](#)

Rank and organization: Corporal, United States Marine Corps, Company D, [1st Battalion](#), [5th Marines](#), 1st Marine Division
Date and place of action: 1 November 1942, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands
Entered service at: [Brooklyn, New York](#)
Date and place of birth: 16 November 1920, Brooklyn, New York

[Ralph Cheli](#)

Rank and organization: Major, [United States Army Air Corps](#)
Date and place of action: 18 August 1943, near [Wewak](#), [New Guinea](#)
Entered service at: Brooklyn, New York
Date and place of birth: [San Francisco, California](#)

[Joseph J. Cicchetti](#)

Rank and organization: Private First Class, United States Army, Company A, 148th Infantry, [37th Infantry Division](#)
Date and place of action: 9 February 1945, south [Manila](#), [Luzon](#), Philippine Islands
Entered service at: [Waynesburg, Ohio](#)
Date and place of birth: Waynesburg, Ohio

[Mike Colalillo](#)

Rank and organization: Private First Class, United States Army, Company C, 398th Infantry, [100th Infantry Division](#)
Date and place of action: 7 April 1945, near Untergriesheim, [Germany](#)
Entered service at: [Duluth, Minnesota](#)
Date and place of birth: [Hibbing, Minnesota](#)

[Peter J. Dalessandro](#)



Peter J. Dalessandro

Rank and organization: Technical Sergeant, United States Army, Company E, 39th Infantry, [9th Infantry Division](#)
Date and place of action: 22 December 1944, near [Kalterherberg](#), Germany
Entered service at: [Watervliet, New York](#)
Date and place of birth: 19 May 1918, Watervliet, New York

[Anthony P. Damato](#)



Anthony P. Damato

Rank and organization: Corporal, United States Marine Corps

Date and place of action: 19 and 20 February 1944, Engebi Island, [Eniwetok Atoll](#), [Marshall Islands](#)

Entered service at: [Pennsylvania](#)

Date and place of birth: 28 March 1922, [Shenandoah, Pennsylvania](#)

[Arthur F. DeFranzo](#)

Rank and organization: Staff Sergeant, United States Army, [1st Infantry Division](#)

Date and place of action: 10 June 1944, near [Vaubadon](#), France

Entered service at: [Saugus, Massachusetts](#)

Date and place of birth: Saugus, Massachusetts

[Gino J. Merli](#)

Rank and organization: Private First Class, United States Army, 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division

Date and place of action: 4 and 5 September 1944, near Sars la Bruyere, [Belgium](#)

Entered service at: Peckville, Pennsylvania

Date and place of birth: [Scranton, Pennsylvania](#)

[Frank J. Petrarca](#)

Rank and organization: Private First Class, United States Army, Medical Detachment, 145th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division

Date and place of action: 27 July 1943, Horseshoe Hill, [New Georgia](#), Solomon Islands

Entered service at: [Cleveland, Ohio](#)

Date and place of birth: Cleveland, Ohio

[Robert M. Viale](#)

Second Lieutenant, United States Army, Company K, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division

Date and place of action: 5 February 1945, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands

Entered service at: [Ukiah, California](#)

Date and place of birth: [Bayside, California](#)

Korean War

[Reginald B. Desiderio](#)

Rank and organization: Captain, United States Army, commanding officer, Company E, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division

Date and place of action: Near Ipsok, Korea, 27 November 1950

Entered service at: [Gilroy, California](#)

Date and place of birth: 12 September 1918, [Clairton, Pennsylvania](#)



Joseph Vittori

[Joseph Vittori](#)

Rank and organization: Corporal, [United States Marine Corps Reserve](#), Company F, [2nd Battalion](#), [1st Marines](#), [1st Marine Division](#) (Reinforced)

Date and place of action: 15 and 16 September 1951, Hill 749, [Korea](#)

Entered service at: [Beverly, Massachusetts](#)

Date and place of birth: 1 August 1929, Beverly, Massachusetts

Vietnam War

[Lewis Albanese](#)

Rank and organization: Private First Class, [United States Army](#), Company B, 5th Battalion (Airmobile), [7th Cavalry Regiment](#), [1st Cavalry Division](#)

Date and place of action: 1 December 1966, Republic of [Vietnam](#)

Entered service at: [Seattle, Washington](#)

Date and place of birth: 27 April 1946, [Venice, Italy](#)



Vincent R. Capodanno

[Vincent R. Capodanno](#)

Rank and organization: Lieutenant, [United States Navy](#), [Chaplain Corps](#), [3rd Battalion](#), [5th Marines](#), [1st Marine Division](#) (Reinforced), FMF

Date and place of action: 4 September 1967, Quang Tin Province, Republic of Vietnam

Entered service at: [Staten Island, New York](#)

Date and place of birth: 13 February 1929, Staten Island, New York

[Jon R. Cavaiani](#)

Rank and organization: Staff Sergeant, United States Army, Vietnam Training Advisory Group

Date and place of action: 4 and 5 June 1971, Republic of Vietnam

Entered service at: [Fresno, California](#)

Date and place of birth: 2 August 1943, Royston, [England](#)

[Frank R. Fratellenico](#)

Rank and organization: Corporal, United States Army, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry, 1st Brigade, [101st Airborne Division](#)

Date and place of action: 19 August 1970, [Quang Tri Province](#), Republic of Vietnam

Entered service at: [Albany, New York](#)

Date and place of birth: 14 July 1951, [Sharon, Connecticut](#)



Gary W. Martini

[Gary W. Martini](#)

Rank and organization: Private First Class, [United States Marine Corps](#), Company F, [2nd Battalion](#), [1st Marines](#), 1st Marine Division

Date and place of action: 21 April 1967, Binh Son, Republic of Vietnam

Entered service at: [Portland, Oregon](#)

Date and place of birth: 21 September 1948, [Lexington, Virginia](#)

[Louis R. Rocco](#)

Rank and organization: Sergeant First Class, United States Army, Advisory Team 162, [Military Assistance Command](#)

Date and place of action: 24 May 1970, northeast of Katum, Republic of Vietnam

Entered service at: [Los Angeles, California](#)

Date and place of birth: 19 November 1938, [Albuquerque, New Mexico](#)



Humbert R. Versace

[Humbert R. Versace](#)

Rank and organization: Captain, United States Army, Detachment A-23, [5th Special Forces Group](#), [Army Special Forces](#), Intelligence Advisor to [Military Assistance Advisory Group](#), [Ca Mau](#), Republic of Vietnam

Date and place of action: 29 October 1963 to 26 September 1965, Vietnam

Entered service at: [Norfolk, Virginia](#)

Date and place of birth: 2 July 1937, [Honolulu, Hawaii](#)



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A Wedding for Bella **(aka The Bread, My Sweet)**



***This independent romantic comedy won
over scores of audiences!***

WHEN: Sunday, January 31, 2010
TIME: 4:00 PM
WHERE: Carey C. Jones Community Center
309 Holleman St. Apex, NC
DINNER *\$10 per person/members
COST: \$12 Guests
\$5 per child under 12 yrs old

MOVIE SYNOPSIS: Dominic feels torn between two worlds. In one world, he plays the ultimate, cutthroat, corporate tool - complete with a sleek car and all the other trappings of the lifestyle. In the other world, he becomes a loving man who takes care of his two brothers, one handicapped and one a flighty actor. He also runs a baking company, and develops a relationship with Bella, an older, mother figure. He and Bella grow close, and she talks at length about her daughter Lucca and her long struggle to save enough money for Lucca to have a proper American wedding (though her daughter has no prospective groom). When Bella reveals that she suffers from a terminal illness, Dominic sees where his priorities lie, and searches for Lucca to try to make Bella's wedding wish come true.

Movie Night sells out quickly!

Be Sure to Register early.

Purchase Tickets at: trianglesonsofitaly.org

***\$10.00 ADMISSION INCLUDES: popcorn, pizza, salad, desserts, coffee and many special surprises during the evening . . .**

50/50 raffles, door prize drawings, cookbooks and aprons for sale and much more fun things planned.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE:



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

No anniversaries in January



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

MEMBERS

John Colombo
Marcus Isenrich
Vince Salvaggio

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

Vickie Christofaro
Rosa D'Arduini
Ann Marie Doria
Katherine Fabrizio
Carole Frangiosa
Sherry Salvaggio

CONCERNS:

John Bono is recovering from injuries.

Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Charlie Morabito is a new grandfather.



EDITOR:

Is something newsworthy?
Let us know, send it to

Neal Caliendo: nealcali@yahoo.com

If you know of an illness, birth, death, marriage, etc., of a TIAHA member or member's family, please contact:

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(919)846-2747

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Bob Vetrano: rvetrano@nc.rr.com
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If your e-mail and/or home address changes, please notify Bob Petrolino, at (919) 760-9039, bobbypet@earthlink.net .

The deadline for submitting input to the newsletter is 9:00 PM the second Wednesday of the month.

Newsletter Advertisement Rates:

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| Business card | \$40 | per year |
| 1/4 page | \$60 | per year |
| 1/2 page | \$80 | per year |
| Full Page | \$100 | per year |

Member Dues:

Regular dues \$45

Seniors 65 and over \$22

Members who volunteer at least 10 hours to TIAHA \$35



**Triangle Italian-American Heritage Association
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TIAHA UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20th (Wednesday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh

February 2nd (Tuesday), 6:30 PM – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh

February 7th (Sunday), – TIAHA SUPER BOWL PARTY: Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh.
Details will be provided at a later date.

February 17th (Wednesday), 6:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Odd Fellows Lodge, 7805 Six Forks Road, Raleigh