

Hershey Italian Lodge

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From the President and the Executive Board

Dear valued members,

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is fast approaching. 2008 has been a great year for all of us at the Hershey Italian Lodge. There have been some changes and there are more to come in the future, but through this year our club has continued to get better. Soon we will be introducing our new all-in-one menu. The new menu will have all the favorites you love with some new items making it a great Italian menu. We are also still hopeful to start renovations in the main bar area. One thing that will not change is our commitment to you, our members, and the Hershey Italian Lodge Family to continue to make this a friendly and inviting club where everyone can gather and have an enjoyable experience.

We invite everyone to come and enjoy our wonderful food and tasty spirits at the lodge. Come with your friends and family and share the good times.

Thanks again to all our members. We look forward to seeing you soon and often at the Hershey Italian Lodge.

*Ieri, Oggi, Domani, Sempre Fratelli
Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Always Brothers*

2009 Membership

2009 membership renewal time is here. Our membership is our greatest asset and we need your continued support. Please make sure you send in your membership renewal for 2009. Remember you will need a new card in 2009 to continue patronizing the club.

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The Hershey Italian Lodge Website

The lodge's website is back, updated and has all the current information. You can find the latest news and any changes and updates on our website at:

www.HersheyItalianLodge.com

Turkey Cash Raffle

Please do not forget to send in your raffle tickets enclosed in this newsletter. The drawing will be on **Saturday, November 15, 2008** from **7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** The Turkey Cash Raffle Celebration will be in the clubroom with beverages, food and music. The raffle is a very important part of our fundraising efforts. Thank you in advance for your support and good luck. There will be cash prizes and turkeys. The prizes are listed on your tickets.

Monday Night Football

Wow, you cannot beat this deal: football, wings and beer.

Join us on Monday Nights for Monday Night Football. We will have specials including the Wings and a pitcher special. **For only \$9.95 get a pitcher of domestic draft beer and a dozen of our delicious wings. For only \$11.95 get a pitcher and 2 dozen wings.**

TAILGATE WEEKENDS

Join the gang on Saturdays and Sundays in the downstairs clubroom and bar for tailgate specials and all the football action on the 4 flat screen televisions with Direct TV and the NFL Ticket. Check out our new special tailgate menu with the kitchen now opening at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Banquet Facilities

Need a place to have your next corporate meeting, class reunion, wedding reception, graduation, birthday or anniversary? We can serve breakfast, lunch or dinner. Ask how we can make your next Team Building event a success. Nothing is too small or big for us to handle. Call the lodge for details.

HALLOWEEN "COSTUME" PARTY

Halloween party will be held **Friday, October 31** from **8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**, with **doors opening at 7:30 p.m.** We will have live music by **"The Honey Pumps"**. Snacks, ghoulish drink specials, prizes and **"LOTS OF FUN"**. **Tickets are \$8 pre-sale and \$10 at the door.**

The Bad Toupees

Back and better than ever the Bad Toupees will be performing live at the club on **Saturday, November 22nd**. Please contact the club for tickets and information.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary has their meetings on the first Monday of each month, except on holidays. We need your support. Please contact the club if you would like to be a member of the auxiliary. Thanks to everyone who participated in the fashion show. Look for upcoming events.

Community Happenings

The Hershey Italian Lodge is a proud supporter of the Area M Special Olympics. On **Sunday, September 21**, the lodge hosted and provided the venue for the bocce competition of the Special Olympics Fall Classic Olympic competition. Many athletes participated and had a great time. Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help and donated their time.

The Hershey Italian Lodge is proud to be a sponsor of the Hershey Youth Football teams this year. The club had a meatball sandwich sale and donated all the proceeds to the football program. This initiative helps the youth of the community participate in good and productive activities. Good luck to all our football players.

The 88th Anniversary Festa and Celebration

A big thank you to all the members who attended the 88th Anniversary Festa. This year was a huge success. This year we served over 300 dinners, our biggest year in a long time. The food was the best and we had a lot of compliments. We are planning on an even bigger celebration next year. We also had a good response on the raffle tickets, which was a great help. Thanks again to all.

Bocce News

Thank you to all for a great 2008 Bocce Season. Winners and the date of the Bocce Banquet will be announced in the next newsletter. See you next year.

- Bocce Bill

ATTENTION ACTIVE MEMBERS

The Assembly Meeting for the Nomination of Officers for the Hershey Italian Lodge will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. in the meeting room. The Election of Officers will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the meeting room.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Make your Thanksgiving Day dinner memorable and easy by coming out to the lodge. Let us do all the cooking and cleaning up for you and your family. Enjoy your favorite Thanksgiving dishes prepared by our own Kitchen staff like turkey, ham, beer battered fish, yams, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, ziti, a salad bar, desserts and much more. The cost is \$22.95 for adults; \$19.95 seniors age 65 and over, \$13.95 children ages 6 - 12, and children ages 5 and under - free.

The 2008 Special Olympics Christmas Party

On **December 14, 2008** we will host our annual Special Olympics Christmas Party. The Hershey Italian Lodge years ago adopted the Area "M" Special Olympic athletes as our special friends and made a commitment to support them and provide a Christmas Party each year to honor these great athletes. If you would like to help support this great event please call the club for information. Thank you in advance for all your support.

Christmas Eve

Come out on **Christmas Eve** and get in the spirit of the season by enjoying friendship and a festive day at the lodge. Enjoy some complimentary food items and try Jack Allegrini Sr. and Frankie Leoni's homemade eggnog now made by Joe Allegrini. The tradition continues.

The New Smoking Law and the Hershey Italian Lodge

The Board of Directors voted to allow smoking in the club. The main bar and clubroom bar are the only areas where smoking is permitted. The dining and banquet facilities will remain no smoking areas. There may be occasions when the club is open to the public for private events and smoking will not be permitted anywhere in the club. We ask all our members who smoke to please honor our request to not smoke during these events so we can comply with the law. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Band Schedule

Main Ballroom - Friday Evenings

October 10

Fancy Brass

October 24

Special Friends

October 31

The Honey Pumps (Halloween Party)

November 14

Headliners

November 22

Bad Toupees (ticketed event)

December 12

Dave Winter Group

December 31

New Years Eve Party

Hours of Operation

MAIN DINING ROOM

Tuesday - Saturday:
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

MAIN BAR

Monday - Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to Midnight

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Sunday: 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Food available at the Main Bar

Sunday - Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CLUB ROOM


Saturday: 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Join us on
New Years Eve
for
Dinner and Spirits



The Hershey Italian Lodge will again be hosting a New Year's Eve Party with music and fun. Please check the website or call the club for additional information and to purchase your tickets.