



# Grand Lodge of Ohio

## bollettino d'informazioni

July (luglio) – December (dicembre)  
2018

### Grand Lodge of Ohio Update

This is our second **bollettino d'informazioni!** In efforts to further engage our members, we'd like to share semi-annual updates that include new initiatives, lodge anniversaries, new members, special announcements, and much more! If you would like to share your Jan. - June updates with us, please email Mary by July 10 at [ciaodownitaliancookies@gmail.com](mailto:ciaodownitaliancookies@gmail.com). Short descriptions and pictures are welcome with the subject: **OSIA GL bollettino d'informazioni.**



### Grand Lodge Facebook

The content is updated! Like, follow and share our posts!  
<https://www.facebook.com/Order-Sons-of-Italy-in-America-Grand-Lodge-of-Ohio-138166132927041/>

### Young Members Facebook Group

Just a friendly reminder... This group is for all members under the age of 30 to network, share Italian stories and traditions, and much more! If you're under 30, we want to see you there!  
[www.facebook.com/groups/osdiaym](http://www.facebook.com/groups/osdiaym)

### Roadtrip!!

Want to see what is going on with other lodges in Ohio? Visit the Ohio lodges page on the Grand Lodge website to see a map of where all 23 of our lodges are located (also below)! Scroll to the bottom for a social media listing to get further engaged! (If we don't have your site, please share it with us!)  
<http://www.ohiosonsofitaly.org/?q=content/ohio-lodges>



### Want to Represent?

Show your Sons of Italy pride! Check out our merchandise store for some OSIA fun!  
[www.companycasuals.com/sonsofitaly/start.jsp](http://www.companycasuals.com/sonsofitaly/start.jsp)

### We're still Viral!

In October, we showed our Italian pride for National Italian Heritage Month (October) by taking pictures of what makes us feel Italian, why we're proud to be Italian, and what reminds us of our heritage. We used **#GetYourItalianOn** and **#osdia** on social media posts and had so much fun! In February, we launched **#ThatsAmore** to celebrate Valentine's day by passing along an Italian kiss/greeting. Thanks for encouraging family and friends to participate, details are below!

## #GetYourItalianOn

Thanks so much for celebrating our National Heritage Month (October) and participating in #GetYourItalianOn! Here are a few pics to enjoy!



## #ThatsAmore (2019)

Ohio reached 5,600 people on facebook and developed 4 unique recruiting videos, rewriting the lyrics to *That's Amore*, and catering to OSDIA membership. Check out the videos – they are a great conversation starter and recruiting tool!

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## Love to Cook?

Call for Cooking Videos!! Do you have a cooking video you'd like to share? Have you ever wanted to be a cooking show host? Now's your chance! The OSDIA Membership Commission is asking for videos to show on our YouTube channel. Ideally, the video will be 3-5 minutes long, discuss your connection with the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, and show off you cooking delicious food!

Questions and videos can be sent to [membership@osia.org](mailto:membership@osia.org) by mid-March.

## Next Call...

The National Membership Commission will be posting another round of videos on YouTube in June. The theme around these videos is wine! If you make homemade wine or have a special story to share, by mid-May, please email your original video: [membership@osia.org](mailto:membership@osia.org)

## 2019 State Convention

We can't believe it's around the corner! Anyone interested in creating an ad in the Program book or helping with the event should contact Mike Massaro at [mazoo1712@yahoo.com](mailto:mazoo1712@yahoo.com). We appreciate all the help we can get!

## Next Grand Council Meeting

The next Grand Council Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at the Rinascimento Lodge 2486, 607 McKinley Ave, Newark, Ohio 43055 at 10:00 a.m.