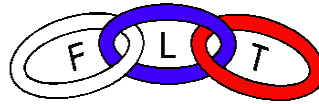


THREE LINK REMINDER



Mineola-Pacific Lodge #125

226 East Meadow Ave., East Meadow, New York

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Our Next Regular Meeting is Thursday, February 24th, 2022 at 7:00 pm

ALL PRESENT ARE BROTHERS

Greetings Odd Fellows,

It feels like it's been forever, but **your Noblest of Noble Grands has returned**, and writing to you from the beautiful streets of Far Rockaway. I had some health issues and was unable to attend the 2 meetings in January. **I tore my bicep** when I grabbed the railing after losing my footing walking up the steps in the middle of the night after getting a snack. I had to get medical clearance so I could get surgery on it, and that is when I found out I had some blockages that were affecting my heart. I guess everything happens for a reason as I would have never found out about the heart if I wasn't hungry in the middle of the night. Thank God I feel much better and hopefully will attend every meeting from now on until my reign is over. I do want to thank the brothers of Mineola Pacific Lodge 125 for all the well wishes and the nice basket that was sent to my house. **I heard that Vice Grand Mike Accurso did a great job filling in again which didn't surprise me.** However, he got to experience writing the last newsletter and was able to see how much goes into it. I want to thank Mike for holding down the fort in my absence. I'd like to touch on a couple of things that occurred over the last few weeks within the Mineola Pacific Lodge 125.

Congratulations to **brother Billy Choi who married the love of his life Allyse** at the Vinyards out east. I know how excited they were and I want to wish them a long happy & healthy life together. Love the pictures Billy.

On January 29th, we were supposed to have had the **annual bowling fundraiser for Autism**, but it was postponed due to the bad snow storm. It is rescheduled for **Sunday, March 6th 2-4 pm** and I'm sure it will be lots of fun as there will be a 50" TV raffled off and a 50/50.

Some of the brothers along with their wives or significant others, **got together at the lodge on Super Bowl Sunday to watch the game.** I have to say that it was a really great time as we had a variety of appetizers along with a 4' hero and some salads. We also had a

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variety of beverages, mostly adult and played some fun spin the shot glass game. No skills were needed so we all did well with that. All in all, it was a great time and **of course my Rams won!!!**

A meeting was held 7pm February 10th at the Mineola Pacific Lodge in East Meadow but as usual, my gavel did not go down till 7:25. Acting Chaplain brother Doug Gessner lead us in an opening prayer and after we addressed the American flag, Right Supporter brother Jeff Nogid opened the lodge. When we concluded with our Roll Call of Officers, we showed 15 brothers in attendance which was nice to see during these times. After Secretary Dominic "PITA" Oreste read the minutes of the last session, brother Doug Gessner made a motion to accept the minutes and was quickly seconded by none other than Lenny "I'll 2nd it" Marano and carried. Under Brothers Sick or in Distress, Brother Dominic updated the lodge on **brother Angelo Correra's** condition as we have been so worried. Angelo has been dealing with a liver issue along with pancreatic abnormalities causing. He is at home and will let us know when he can have visitors. Get well bother as we are all praying for you.

It is with great pleasure that **we will be holding an Initiatory degree rally this Saturday at 9am for the 5 new brothers** that will be brought into the lodge. This will be the largest group brought in at the same time since I've been a brother. Exciting times ahead!!!

The next meeting will be held on February 24th, 2022 at the Mineola Pacific Lodge 125 and I am looking forward to seeing all of you because you are missed when you are not.

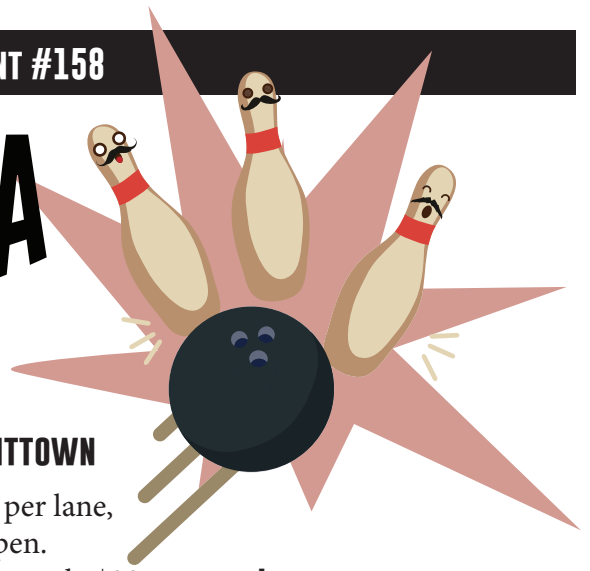
In Friendship, Love & Truth,
Your Noble Grand
Vinny Cafiso PG

SUPER BOWL PARTY!





BOWL-O-RAMA



SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

FUNDRAISER EVENT AT LEVITTOWN LANES, 56 TANNERS LA., LEVITTOWN

\$25 PER BOWLER | includes shoes, soda and a pizza pie per lane, and 2 hours of bowling - cash bar open.
Pay admission **before** March 6 and its only \$20

\$25 PER SHIRT

Show your support for Autism!



55" FLAT SCREEN TV RAFFLE

\$5 PER TICKET, 6 TICKETS FOR \$20

50/50 RAFFLE

\$5 PER TICKET, 6 TICKETS FOR \$20

We accept Venmo! Pay to: vinnie258@yahoo.com



**A portion of funds raised will benefit Autism Speaks - Long Island
Make Your Donation Count - Sponsor a Bowling Lane for \$75.00**

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

website _____

Amount: \$ _____

If you wish to sponsor a bowling lane that day please submit a check to "I.O.O.F. Integrity Encampment #158" Your sponsorship includes:

- Your business logo posted on the lane table tents - please send scan/art to: akupferberg@hotmail.com
- A sponsorship announcement to all in attendance
- Donation may be tax-deductible

Bring check to the event in person, or mail check to:

I.O.O.F. Integrity Encampment #158
P.O. Box 636, East Meadow, NY 11554



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to our Brother Billy Choi
on his marriage to Allyse Marie

Integrity Encampment #158 ANNUAL BOWLING FUNDRAISER FOR AUTISM

Sunday, March 6th, 2022

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Levittown Lanes

81 Bowling Lane, Levittown

50/50 Raffle plus

Raffle Prizes including TV

Plus Autism Tee Shirt for sale!!

Rockville Centre Lodge's #279

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, March 19th at 1:00 pm

\$30.00 per person

CASH RAFFLES!

235 Merrick Road

Rockville Centre, NY



Happy & Healthy February Birthday to Brothers



Michael Zurell 2/7 - Doug Gessner 2/9

Jeff Nogid 2/9 - Scott Johnson 2/10

Richard Backofen 2/27 - Vinny Cafiso 2/28

Bill (Jim) McManus - 2-24 (again)

⇒ Remember to help someone in need – it's part of our creed ⇐

Stay Healthy & Safe!!

THE ROCKVILLE CENTRE ODD FELLOWS
LODGE #279 PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday March 19th at 1:00_{pm}

Admission: \$30 per person

**ENTER OUR RAFFLE TO
WIN CASH PRIZES!**

**LIVE
MUSIC!**

The Wantagh Pipe Band



**TRADITIONAL
IRISH FOOD
BEVERAGES
DESSERTS**

All profits to benefit our selected charities



**Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each
and you could be one of the lucky winners!**

**Join us after the RVC St. Patrick's Day Parade at
Rockville Centre I.O.O.F. Hall**

**235 Merrick Road,
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