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From 2016 to 2017 with renewed commitment

by *Francesco Boero*

Abridged

The article is mainly about the celebrations organised in 2016 by our Association to commemorate the bicentenary of Istruzione Nautica in Genoa and about the oncoming events

(To read the text in its complete original version go to the Italian site - La Carretta n.125)

First of all, I wish you a happy 2017.

In 2016 we faced the challenge of organizing the celebrations for the Bicentenary of Istruzione Nautica in Genoa. We are quite proud of what we did. It was a hard challenge but we managed to accomplish the task with limited help from others.

We had hoped that this anniversary would attract more interest but it was not so. The town seems to have other priorities and not to care too much about its maritime traditions.

We are now thinking about our future initiatives in favour of the students of Istituto Nautico.

The new year begins with the Ceremony of Diplomas and the award of scholarships to the five best students attending class 4 at Nautico San Giorgio:

I wish them 'a fair wind' and, why not, Zumbái!!

News on Upcoming Events

THE CEREMONY OF DIPLOMAS

Date: Tuesday, 24 January, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio*, in Darsena

School-Leaving Certificates

The school-leaving certificates for the students who passed their final exams in June 2016 will be handed out to the students or to their delegates.

Scholarships

During the ceremony our Association will award the following scholarships to five students attending class 4 at *Nautico San Giorgio*:

- “*Prof. Giuseppe Burnengo*” scholarship, awarded, by Com.te Adelio Pompei, to:
MARCHISIO Andrea Classe 4° C. Final grade in Maths: 10
- “*Prof. Rinaldo SIDRI*” scholarship awarded to:
FERRANDO Paolo Classe 4° B1. Final grade in Mechanical Engineering: 9.00
- “*Pietro Giumarra*” scholarship, awarded, by Mrs. Michelina Giumarra and by our Association, to:
CAPPIELLO Alina, the best student attending class 4 of the course for Naval Architects
- “*Cap. Enrico Provera*” scholarship, awarded by Cap. Enrico Provera to:
MARZOCCHI Alessandro Classe 4° A1. Final grade in Maritime subjects: 10

Associazione Ex Allievi e Docenti” scholarship to

“ PERSI Giacomo Classe 4° L2, the best student of Logistics. Average final grades: 9.18

News on Upcoming Events

"Navigando sul mare dei ricordi" **"Navigando sul mare dei ricordi"**

Date: Thursday, 16 February, 2017

Time: 4:00pm

Place: Auditorium , I.T.N. San Giorgio, Calata Darsena

The printing of the book 'Navigando sul Mare dei ricordi', made up of about thirty stories written by our members, is in progress and the book will be presented by prof.ssa Maria Stella Rollandi on February 16. We thanks Fioravanti, Bozzo, Degl'Innocenti and Sartori for making it possible.

Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 8 March, 2017

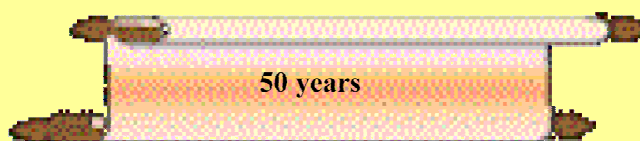
Time: 4:00pm

Place: Auditorium , I.T.N. San Giorgio, Calata Darsena

- ◆ *Annual Report of the President*
- ◆ *Annual Report of the Treasurer*
- ◆ *Approval of the budget*
- ◆ *Any other business.*

Keepsake Scrolls

After the Annual General Meeting, our Association will hand out keepsake scrolls to the former students of *Nautico San Giorgio* who got their diplomas 50 years ago:



The Women's Day Cocktail Party

Date: Wednesday, 8 March, 2017

Time: 5:00-5:30pm.

Place: outside the Auditorium, I.T.N. San Giorgio, Calata Darsena



Our Members and their families, the School teachers and staff are invited to the traditional cocktail offered by our Association to celebrate Women's Day.

Date: Thursday, 9 March, 2017

We are planning another visit to Santuario della Madonnetta (The Admirals' Sanctuary) and to its permanent crèche.

If you are interested get in touch.



Reports on past events

Santuario della Madonnetta

by *Virgilio Bozzo*

Saturday 29 October, 2016



A group of our Members, with our ensign, went to Santuario della Madonnetta to take part in the 330th anniversary of the arrival of the statue of Our Lady from Trapani.

The Rector told the congregation the story of the Sanctuary and described the beauties inside the building and the beautiful 1700s “risseu” with the Agostiniani Scalzi’s symbol located outside. He took us to the graves of important Admirals, such as Sivori, the hero of Tripoli and De Geneys, the founder of Genoa Maritime School and Leghorn Naval Academy.

We also admired the crèche with several statuettes by Maragliano as well as Maragliano’s “Pietà” in a nearby chapel.

After that, we attended mass lit by several precious candelabra. After the mass the organist played music by Shumann, Bach and others for about one hour.

We do thank the Rector, Father Eugenio Cavallari, for inviting us, for his interesting explanations and for his kind hospitality.

N.B. We learnt about this invitation when the Carretta had already been posted so we managed to inform our members only by email.

Reports on past events

OUR XMAS DINNER PARTY

Our traditional Christmas dinner took place at *Fuorigrotta* restaurant on 20th December, 2016. About 60 people were present, including the Headmistress Angela Pastorino, her deputy Marina Nicora and a group of teachers from Camogli

The Raffle

***During our Christmas Dinner we set up a raffle among the participants.
The lottery prize was a ticket, offered by Costa Cruises, for a cruise for 2 people in the Mediterranean Sea in 2017.
The prize was won by a new member of the Association***



Mementos of the past - Coll for contributions.

by Virgilio Bozzo

About the Carrettas written by the students in the past

Up to now, we have been able to collect 29 issues of *La Carretta* written by the students in the past but we wish to add as many more as possible to our collection. So, if you happen to have some copies, do, please, let us have them.

Vintage photos

If you happen to have any photos taken before 1960 that capture a glimpse of the school past life, such as pictures of the old school, of the teachers, of the students, or of school events, such as balls, sports meetings and so on, do, please let us have a copy. We wish to create a collection to make the past of our beloved school come alive.



Class Photos

In the past, the school used to take class pictures of the graduating students and put them in frames. Over 70 class photos of are now exhibited on the walls of Istituto Nautico, together with some general explanations.

To see them, go in and turn right into the ground floor corridor

If your class photo is missing and you have a copy, please let us have it and we will add it to the collection.

Reminders

If you wish to renew your association, as we hope, you can do it by paying the yearly fee of €20 in cash at our premises or by postal order (c/c n° 13793161 made payable to "Associazione ex allievi e docenti" Nautico S.Giorgio).

As a member you are entitled to request:

- the Association crest
- the Association tie.
- The Scarf
- The Bicentenary postcards and booklet
- the volumes:
 - *"La storia dell'Istituto Nautico San Giorgio di Genova"* (new edition) by Virgilio Bozzo and Armando Fioravanti.
 - *"Nino Bixio e le questioni del mare"* by Virgilio Bozzo and Armando Fioravanti.

All contributions will be entirely devoted to our scholarships.



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www.exsangiorgio.it (Italian) and www.myexsangiorgio.it (English) .