



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA

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5th General Meeting in 2013 10th anniversary of our Association

Currently in Procida and Ischia, I am able to continue the preparation of our next General Meeting.

As announced previously on our Web site, the definitive date for our General Meeting has been set, on **Sunday 5th May 2013**, with the support of the local authorities.

The General Meeting will be held in Procida, within the walls of Terra Murata, in the conservatory of the orphans, immediately adjacent to the Saint Michael Abbey.



Saint Michael Abbey - Procida



General Meeting in 2007 - Terra Murata

The Association is also planning to organize 2 additional days for meetings and excursions, reserved to members. Depending on the number of available seats for each excursion, friends and non-members may also be welcomed.

You will receive the tariffs for the excursions before October, for members and non-members. In order to ensure a smooth organization and success, the Association may decline inscriptions for the excursions and request that non-members pay the annual fee.

The expected program is currently the following:

- **Sunday 5 May: General Meeting in Procida**, visit of the Abbey, lunch of typical dishes, conferences and discovery of Terra Murata and the center of Procida.
- **Monday 6 May: Discovery of the islands of Procida and Ischia from the sea.**
- **Tuesday 8 May: Visit of the establishment of the Santissima Annunziata in Naples**, lunch in one of the most antic pizzerias of Naples, visit of Naples underground.

Up to today, only the 5th May is confirmed. The other days are currently being organized...

Next step:

- You will receive the application form before October. If you wish to attend, you will be required to fill in and return this form along with your payment before 15 December 2012. The inscriptions will be recorded according to the rule of first in first served.

I remind you the usual conditions for your travel and accommodation:

- You take care of booking your travel according to your own requirements and conditions.
- You choose the length and the place of your stay in the islands (Procida, Ischia or both).
- If you wish, the Association can assist you with booking your accommodation in Procida or Ischia being your intermediary (for Italian language and local financial transaction related to booking). With some hotels and travel agents, you may get up to 10% discount.
- We are also thinking of setting up a specific insurance for accommodation cancellation.

Conferences:

The program is not yet defined. If you wish to present a specific topic, please do not hesitate to let us know.

To be continued...

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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Members meeting in Toulon on 16th June

On 16th June, we were 48 people to meet in Toulon ☺
THANK YOU to Michèle PENTAGROSSA for the organization of a sunny and successful day!



Here are the highlights of the day:

- Visit of the Marine Museum of Toulon
- Lunch at the restaurant « La Coupole »
- Two conferences
- Several announcements

First of all, you may find and download the conferences at the « Documentation » section of our Web site:

- « *Kidnapped by the Saracens ... Catherine TAGLIAFICO* » by Monique MAZELLA DI CIARAMMA (in French)
- « *Les French Maritime Archives* » by Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO (in French)

Regarding the announcements and other good news, here is an overview:

- Last May, I was able to start digitalizing at the parish of Panza (Ischia). This work completed on 30th July ☺
- Several missing registers have been located in Ischia and they would concern the area of "Bagni d'Ischia". The digitalization could also start.
- FamilySearch has now provided us with the index of the town of Serrara Fontana (1841 to 1880) that we indexed in collaboration with them. I need now to convert it and upload it into our database.
- We have also asked FamilySearch to be able to start a new indexing project for the town de Barano in parallel of the current project for Monte di Procida.
- The Maritime Archives of the region of Oran, missing in Toulon, have been located thanks to Henri and are now being digitalized.

Thank you all for your help and support!

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The French Maritime Archives

Since 2007, the Association digitalized and indexes the maritime registers of French Algeria. This project is led by Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO following the initiative of Georges BRUNIER and with the help of several volunteers that computerize the name lists and indexes.

In 2011, these indexes have been imported in our database in order to give everyone a common and easy way to look for their ancestors, fishermen or sailors.

These registers contain the registered individuals for the maritime regions of Philippeville, Alger and Oran. The majority of these registers are stored and accessible at the Archive center in Toulon. However other registers have been located in another Archive center in Brittany, after several years of seeking.

From the beginning of 2012, these "new" registers are currently being digitalized and computerized, in order to complete our database. They concern all regions of Algeria and in particular the region of Oran, which was missing until now!

New indexes available on our Web site

Please find below the list of new and updated indexes that have been imported in our database:

Archive	Registers
BARANO S. Sebastiano	B03 (verified by Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
CAMPAGNANO S. Domenico	B04 (verified by Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
CASAMICCIOLA S. Maria Maddalena	D05 (verified by Jean-Pierre FERRARI) D11 (Christiane PARIS)
LACCO AMENO S. Maria delle Grazie	B02.2 (Alexander ROME) B08 (Carole GENZANO) D03 (Sylviane MORIAU)
PROCIDA S. Michele Arcangelo	B01 (verified by Jean-Marie DUFOR)

Stamps, postcards, etc...

After the success of the released of a painting of Corricella in March 2012, we are now planning another series of postcards, envelops, stamps... with the Church of Soccorso of Forio, painted by Jacquie GÜELL.

In this way, Procida and Ischia will have both been represented in 2012.



In order to plan for printing quantities, do not hesitate to order now. Thank you
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