



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA Newsletter #69 – August 2015

Our 6th General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be held in Saint-Mandrier-sur-Mer (South of France) on the week-end of 10th and 11th October 2015.



77 participants are already registered.

It is still possible to join but please apply before September 10.

You will find at the “News | Events” section of our web site the **final version of the program** of this week-end.

The **conferences** will be in French and include:

- *Our ancestors fishermen of coral* – by Guy ATTANASIO
- *The sailors who died at sea during WW1* – by Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO
- *An interesting research in the censuses of Procida* – by Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO
- *Presentation of the book “Procida - Signs, stories and dreams of a seafaring island”* – by Andrea CAPPAL and Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

Looking forward to seeing you in Saint-Mandrier.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

Reminder: Only members who have renewed their annual fee in 2015 will be able to vote at the General Meeting.

In Procida and Ischia last July

In order to follow up on several of our projects, I went to Procida and Ischia early July. Here is a short summary. We will have the opportunity to discuss these further at our coming General Meeting in October.

• Meeting the new town administration in Procida

Elected last spring, a new team has replaced completely the previous one who was in power for at least the last 15 years.

This new team is much younger and appears dynamic with a multitude of new ideas and the hope to change things, but will they manage to be successful in changing some common bad behavior to carry out the projects and resolve the many problems they have to face, including financial debts of more than 20 Million Euros.

I spent several hours over a few days with them, to present and discuss our objectives and projects (including those that were voted by the previous administration back in 2013). I am now waiting to see which ones could be relaunched for food. They told me ok for them all, but without any funding from their part... I think this will not be simple to move them forward...

• Meeting Giuseppe ROSATO, assistant for the Parish

We discussed about a potential project of collaboration between the Association and the Abbey Saint-Michael. I will present the results of this discussion on October 10 before proceeding with a vote.

• Digitalizing in Ventotene

I made several contact to attempt to find a way to digitalize one day the archives of the island of Ventotene...

• Relationships

I spent also a lot of my time to visit the people I know on the islands in order to maintain contact and advertise our Association and actions. These contacts may be very useful for our projects and any future General Meeting there.

To be continued...

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Evolution of our web site

A new update of the web site was uploaded early August to resolve several issues and introduce a new feature for the search engine. You will now be able to optimize your queries using the following options:

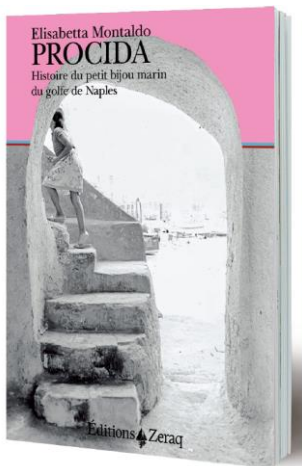
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Combined with the use of the % sign (see user's guide for more details and examples), you will now be able to search from the start or the end of the names and surnames fields, when before you could only search through the whole text.

The next evolutions of the site in 2016 will be presented and discussed during our General Meeting.

Until then, do not hesitate to post your feedback on the web site at the "Messages" sections.

Shopping



Order now the **English** version of this excellent guide of 128 pages on Procida (serious, precise and well-illustrated) written by Elisabetta MONTALDO.

Price: **22 Euros**
(including packing and postage)

In stock.

Death notice

I have learnt with sadness the death of Maurice COSTAGLIOLA, member of our association from the first year (2004). He left us at the end of 2014.

I had the opportunity to meet him several times at various genealogical events. Maurice had decided with much enthusiasm to discover his roots and story, which he was able to complete and share with his family.

New registers and index available

Please find below the list of registers and new/updated indexes that will be imported in our database. Thank you to the volunteers who have worked really hard to index them during the first half of 2015.

Archives	Registers
PROCIDA Nautical School	18 indexes * ready to be imported in our database (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, Jeanne BROCHARD, Jean-Marie DUFOUR, René BARONE)
PROCIDA Comune	89 death indexes * ready to be imported in our database (Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
CASAMICCIOLA Santa Maria Maddalena	B01, B02 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI)
FORIO San Sebastiano	C01 (Carole GENZANO) A01, A02 (census registers now available online)
FORIO San Vito	A01, A02, A03 (census registers now available online)
ALGERIE Archives Maritimes	26 index for Alger and Oran (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, Jeanne BROCHARD, Annick MAZZELLA, Jean-Marie DUFOUR, René BARONE)
VENTOTENE Comune, Santa Candida	All fragments of registers are now fully available online
BARANO Comune 1809-1929)	A01 (census of Testaccio now available online)

The indexes marked with a * will be imported as soon as technically possible during the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Death register D12 of CASAMICCIOLA

Unlike the other death registers, the register D12 does not contain any death record but only lists, in particular the lists of the casualties during the two terrible earthquakes.

We find the list of 118 people for the first earthquake on March 4, 1881, and the list for the second one on July 28, 1883 which made thousands of casualties. These lists have been established as one goes along discovering the bodies in the destroyed houses.

This register contains also the list of the people who died between July 19, 1880 and July 2, 1883. In this list we can find the date of death and the name of the parents.

Jean-Pierre FERRARI

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