

Message From the State President

News from the Central

Pauline Richmond
State First Vice President

News from the North

Louis Lodi
State Third Vice President



State President
Barbara Wisniewski

During the last month I have been busy doing what I enjoy most, visiting Lodges. I began with my trip to Northern Solano Lodge in Fairfield, CA, where I had the honor of presenting some of our long-time members with certificates and pins. Two of those were for 25 years and given to my Recording Secretary, Lori Rossi and her husband and CAO of the Western Foundation Mark! Thank you both for your commitment to our Order.

I spent some time with my Sisters and Brothers in the Giuseppe Verdi Lodge in Sparks NV. There we initiated four new members. I am so happy to take part in such events. New members keep our Order going.

I've just come back from the Cesare Battisti Lodge in Rohnert Park, CA. I had the pleasure of initiating twenty, yes twenty new members to their Lodge. We celebrated St Patty's Day with a Corned beef and cabbage luncheon. President Ernie cooked a great meal for my buddy, Joy Bruno and me the night before the meeting. As usual, I overate and loved every minute of it!

Your Grand Council met on March 19th. We discussed Convention.2022 to be held at the Double Tree, Anaheim, in Orange from June 21st thru June 26th. There are meetings for our

officers during the beginning of the week. Our annual Bocce Tournament will again be held on Wednesday, June 22nd at 3:30. Information on this event will be in your packets. There will be a luncheon to honor our Lodge Presidents and their spouses. We haven't met in a couple of years, and all felt it would be good to include both.

We are having a Royal Court of the Golden Lion Luncheon at Convention. I hope that more of you will consider donating to the Royal Court. In the past we have held Gala's and I hope in the future to be able to do that again and honor Italian/Italian American men and women in the business world and contribute to their charities. Until then we are working with the committee and the Western Foundation to distribute some of those funds to deserving charities.

We are working on a plan to present our Grand Delegates to facilitate the sale and relocation of the Grand Lodge building. We plan to get this information out to all Delegates before Convention so you will have time to review.

Our Past President, John Tedesco has been working diligently for the past three years to recover some insurance payment issues and he has finally recovered about 13 years of discrepancies. He will have a full report for you at Convention.

Trustee of the North, Anna Graeber, presented a tool that all the Council agreed would benefit Membership. We hope to get one of the officers of "Mailbox Power" to speak to us at Convention of its benefits. I think the important thing is being able to reach Italians and Italian Americans in our areas inexpensively. I know we can attract new

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Dear Members,

While recuperating from medical procedures I had plenty of time to think about membership. In so many ways it is the same form as leadership!

There are numerous ways to show members how we can incorporate kindness and respect to them. We know that attitude can be in different forms. It should always be in the form of kindness and respect. Having the ability to include kindness and respect in our OSDIA activities and communications will make a significant impact on the survivorship of our SOI organization.

In our tone of voice can play a huge role in how members will react to different situations.

It is important to show members how much they are appreciated. A handwritten thank you note, or phone call is more personal than an email. Go one step further and acknowledge members publicly.

Offer encouragement. If we see or learn that a new officer is struggling, offer kind words that will give her/him the boost she/he needs.

Ask members how they are doing and really mean it. This will let members know we really care about them.

Offer support of help in time of need. Pray for members and ask what we can do to help.

Train rather than criticize. If a member is not meeting the assigned expectations offer support to include training.

Keep lines of communication open. Let members know that we are available to assist them at any time. Do not assume they know.

Offer respect. Let members know their opinions and suggestions count. One may not like another's opinion or suggestion; however, it is important to stay in a good and accepting mode. This will let others know that we are approachable and that their opinion is appreciated.

Have a listening ear. Do not be in a position where we are doing all the talking. Give members the opportunity to express themselves. A good listener relates not only to hearing the words of the speaker but also to paying close attention. Hearing is a physical ability and listening is a learned skill.

Receive members unconditionally – Withhold judgment welcome diversity of self-expression.

As we continue to grow, we must constantly nourish the seeds of kindness, and respect. We should all be focusing on the changes in our lodges, too, especially our membership. Are you focused on growing your lodge? Has your lodge planned a fun or eventful activity, or a membership drive, to arouse new interest in membership in your lodge? Many times, we are our worst enemy when it comes to recruitment. Remember it is especially important always to let others know who we are and what we do. We need to improve that by letting everyone know about our great organization.

Fraternally – until next month



To My Sisters & Brothers of OSDIA

Good morning! I got up early at 4:00 AM to start this April article because I am ecstatic about our Grand Council Meeting held in March. For all of those "Soothsayers" who say the Grand Council does not do much but spend the membership's money, I learned firsthand that is a misconception. Trust me we spent over 13 hours going over books and trying to think of ways we could assist all the Lodges in California to help them increase their membership and aid them to improve their Lodges. For example, our past State President, John Tedesco has spent over 400 hours of his own time, reviewing our past ten years of insurance contributions to find out that we were mischarged a significant amount of money. This man has spent much of his adult life fighting for The Sons and Daughters of Italy. May I say, if you have never met John Tedesco or when you see him at Convention or another event, just say thank you for all that you've done for OSDIA over the years.

Anna Graebel, our Webmaster and President of the Napa Lodge presented a terrific way to increase Lodge memberships. I think this idea can really help each Lodge grow and the Grand Lodge of California is ready to help you

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members at this time. People are tired of being alone and looking for worthwhile groups to join. We need to reach out to potential members before they again become complacent. Please help us grow our Order.

National sent out an electronic questionnaire. One of the most important questions was #13, "What can we do to create a better member experience? What can we do differently to attract, maintain, and share what we do?" Some of the answers from our California Sisters and Brothers surprised me.

Money was expressed in many of the answers. I understand the need to save. I too am on a fixed income and am concerned about spending. The issue is on what we feel is important enough to spend our discretionary income. My family has been a part of the Order for many years. Dad and Mom had a lot more discretionary income than I do but I don't think that matters. I will still give all I can to spread our culture through out this nation. I will still give all I can to help fight the Columbus bashing. I will still give all I can to help my Sisters and Brothers in need. I hope that many of you will agree with me.

Some of the answers said we didn't evolve with the times. I think we are trying to do just that. Unfortunately change needs movers to make it happen. If you walk away then we have no one to lead us towards that change.

Some of the answers dealt with communication. I think we are working to that end with our emails, Il Leone, and Newsletters. Please look for these from your Lodges so you can stay up to date on communication.

There were so many suggestions and I'd like to share more of them with you in the next article.

I want to remind you to tune in to the Italian America Show on Sunday Evenings, Live Streaming. Your First Vice-President, Pauline Richmond has been sending out reminders and links to the show to all our Lodge Presidents. I hope you are forwarding these to your members so they can participate. You can also watch it anytime if you go on the National page (OSDIA.org) You will find a Twitter link that you can select and watch all the episodes thus far. You don't need a Twitter account.

Till next month
Fraternally
Barbara

State Third Vice President
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promote your Lodge. We will be in touch with various Lodges before Convention to explain this program and it will also be a topic at the Convention in June. Again, I think this can help our Lodges both financially and with membership growth.

David Lavezzari, our State Financial Secretary is closely collaborating along with John Tedesco on our Insurance even while David is in the middle of tax season. So please know that these state officers are working hard for you. So, I guess what I am trying to say is if you come across any of your State Officers like Pauline Richmond, Mark Vaona, Renee Adair, Manny Finazzo, Mark and Lori Rossi, Pam Buldo, Mary Jane Cambria, Lynn Lawrence Murphy or Frank Locicero, encourage them

to keep up the good work and let them know that we appreciate what they are doing for us. Oh yes, I forgot our State President Barbara Wisniewski but not really. Barbara works hard every day for at least four hours on the phone talking to the Supreme Lodge back East or to our Officers here in California. Barbara is always there to assist and help her OSDIA members in California.

In conclusion, please let me tell you from personal experience that your Grand Lodge Officers of California are working hard for all of you so that OSDIA in California will come back stronger now that we can look back at this Pandemic in our rearview mirror and say, "let our lives move forward." Please be healthy and safe as we live in the greatest country on God's Green Earth!

Ciao for now,



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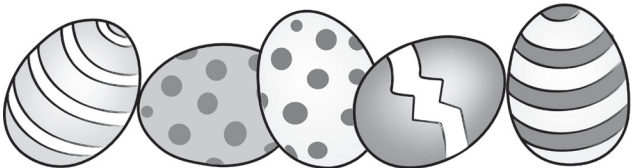
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Registration forms will be included in the 2022 Convention Delegate Package



Roseville Lodge #1413

Roseville, CA
by Jan Abriani

Eighty enthusiastic people help celebrate and enjoy our Lodge’s February Valentine’s polenta dinner, which was a real tribute to the Italian saint, St. Valentine. Together we enjoyed delicious food cooked to perfection, sang Italian songs and held a raffle where a portion of the proceeds went to charity. It is a wonderful and fulfilling feeling to have such a vibrant lodge.



Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA
by Carol Watson, President
and Lou Catallo, Historian

There are no “loopholes” in the tax laws; the laws read the way they do because that is how our legislatures and the congress want them to read.

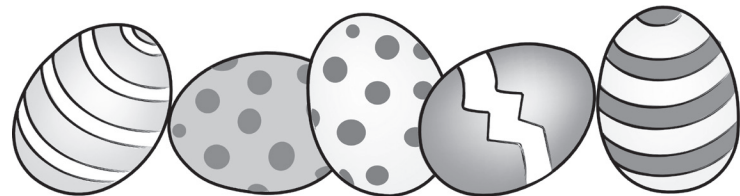
Last month (March) we met at Luna’s for a family style dinner, but this article is being written before we met. We are not doing any worse (meetings wise) since we are not paying Notre Dame their usual rental fees, but we are still getting that great food at Luna’s, plus the members that show up are great company to have a meal with.

This month (April): I can’t say where we will meet for our April 18th or 19th meeting; Isabel will make the calls to alert you for time and place.

Mysteries we live with: Drinking and driving are illegal, yet bars and saloons maintain parking lots(?).

National Scholarships are again being offered; check this issue of Il Leone for details.

Our ancestors in the Roman Army were partially trained, in full battle gear, with a one-hundred-foot-long obstacle course of squares in which the trainee had to hop through to build up strength and endurance. This was a precursor of the current children’s game of Hopscotch, which in its day was called hop-scratch, hop-score, and scotch-hopping. Hop meant jumping on one leg, and scotch meant a line scratched into the ground.



Hanford Lodge #1543

Hanford, CA
by Jackie Giacomazzi



Vicki Tos and Carol Todd were in charge of the refreshments for our March meeting. In keeping with the St. Patrick’s Day theme of the evening, they served Irish baked potatoes with all the trimmings for all to enjoy. The next meeting of the Hanford Lodge will be held on April 13 and will feature an “Easter Egg Hunt” for all the Jr. Members. Happy Easter!!!

Youth Committee

by Brian Watson
Youth Committee Chair

Saluti Fratelli e Sorelle,

I am very excited to have the 2022 convention in Anaheim. I have found some fun and exciting things that the youth group will enjoy in the area. Ideally, I would love to be able to take the youth to Disneyland for 3 days; however, while Disneyland is the happiest place on earth it is not the least expensive place on earth. I know we have a good starter amount in the Youth Commission account but to make that happen I think that there would be a nominal fee for the kids to attend. If anyone has any “Disneyland hook ups” please let me know.

I do have some concerns regarding Disneyland and other venues in the area, with the pandemic that we are in places have limited availability and require reservations and have restrictions/requirements regarding masks and vaccinations. Since the lodge paperwork isn’t due till May that may limit us with taking a larger group. **I will insist this year that I can NOT take any late sign ups.**

Below is an alternative list of things I have been researching if Disneyland is not an option for the 2022 youth program, this list is subject to change.

* Angels v. Mariners game Friday (Christmas in June promo) or Saturday (fireworks nigh (dependent on MLB/Players union contract negotiations)

* Go Los Angeles card. This card gets you into 30+ attractions, here are some of them: Universal Studios, Knott’s Berry Farm, Madame Trussauds Wax Museum, LA Zoo, Hop-on Hop-off Big Bus tour, Big Bus Celebrity home tour, California Science Center, Whale Watching in Long Beah and many many more.

With a no cost convention youth package for the kids I am calling on everyone to please support the Little Lion Program either as an individual, as a lodge, or as both. I have again set up different levels of support for the program. Those who donate over \$100 will be part of the elite Platinum level, donations up to \$100 are in the gold level, up to \$50 donations are silver level and the bronze level is up to \$25.

This is a great way to invest in our youth and the future of our organization. For those of you who were at convention and saw the looks on the faces of our youth members could see how excited they were about being a part of the order and how they want to do more with their lodges and other youth members.

Again, I do have to insist this year that I can NOT take any late sign ups. Please call me at my information below if you plan on bringing a youth member with you to convention to “reserve” your spot. I also am full on chaperones at this point, I will have a package price available in the convention information that will be sent out to the lodge presidents and delegates.

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The Holy Grail

by Stephen Contrado, B.A., Th.M
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“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins” (Gospel of Mathew 26: 27-28).

The Holy Grail is said to be the cup used by Jesus at the Last Supper. It is a lost, legendary relic. According to Christian legend the Holy Grail was given to Joseph of Arimathea, a rich disciple of Jesus, who gave up his own tomb so that Jesus could be buried in it. Because of the Holy Grail’s association with the Last Supper and a belief that Joseph of Arimathea used it to collect drops of Jesus’s blood before Jesus’s entombment, the Holy Grail was believed to possess enormous magical powers.

Joseph of Arimathea is said to have gained possession of the Holy Grail after the crucifixion of Jesus and

later to have taken it to the British Isles where members of his family guarded it for many years. But when someone unworthy, perhaps evil, got possession of the Holy Grail, it was lost. The legend was told it would be found only when a worthy descendant of Joseph of Arimathea went in search of it. People searched for it for many years without finding it.

According to stories told of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the Holy Grail was found again by Sir Galahad, who was the purest knight and descendant of Joseph of Arimathea. The legend of the Holy Grail became a tradition. In the 13th century, a legend arose that Joseph of Arimathea was the founder of Glastonbury Abbey in Somerset, England.

The Holy Grail is mentioned in religious and popular literature. It is also depicted in great works of art.



The Damsel of the Sanct Grael by Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1874).

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Shoes.
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When they are happy you can’t lose.....then you
add socks and shoes.....

By Diana Stanton Minsky

Weed Lodge # 1269

Weed, CA
by Thomas Mulvihill

Our Lodge is situated in the shadow of beautiful Mount Shasta in Weed, California, 60, miles from the Oregon border. Our lodge building / catering hall was built in 1924, by the founding members who came to Weed to work in the lumber industry.

We are doing our best to get back on our feet from the Covid pandemic. We have continued to have our monthly meetings in our lodge building and have had several fund raisers. We had a take – out chicken and polenta dinner in October and a crab dinner that was also take – out, in February. We will be catering a chicken and ravioli dinner in March for the Weed Museum which will also help with our finances. We are very fortunate to live in a community that supports all of our activities. July will see us making our spaghetti and meatball dinners to sell at the Weed Carnevale. The Carnevale has been taking place in Weed since 1954, and is always well attended.

Our president, Richard Negro has been busy supervising maintenance and repairs that are necessary for our building.

We are hoping that some day we will be able to return to the days when we were able to have wonderful dinner dances.

Saluti



Hanford Lodge # 1543

Hanford, CA
by Jackie Giacomazzi

In Loving Memory



Charles Sant’Agata, Past President of the Hanford Lodge #1543, as well as the United Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley, was called to his peaceful reward on February 16, 2022, after a short illness. Charles (Chuck , Charlie) whatever one called him, loved God, his family, his country, his Italian heritage and the many friends he made along the way in his dealings with the numerous organizations he led through the years. He was born on October 10, 1935, in Fresno, California. He was initiated into the Hanford Lodge on October 8, 2008. He enjoyed immensely the several terms he served as President. He was a delegate to the State Convention for many years and was appointed to a committee to find a place for the future home of the Grand Lodge. (He was sad that a solution was never accomplished). Charles helped the Hanford Lodge diligently with fundraisers. At its first drive-thru spaghetti and meatball dinner/sauce sale, he stood at the curb in front of the Hanford Fraternal pointing in the direction one should enter the line to pick up dinners!! When leaving for home after the event, he took with him 50 quarts of sauce to deliver to family and friends in the Fresno and Clovis areas. Currently, he was State Deputy to the Rodolfo Valentino Lodge of Clovis and faithfully attended their meetings whenever it was possible for them to meet through the pandemic. He will truly be missed by all!! Charles is survived by Joyce, his wife of 53 years; two daughters, Lisa Stockton and Monica (Anthony Mercurio);,six grandchildren: Nicolina, Rocco and Giuliana Stockton; Domenic, Giovanni and Gemma

In Loving Memory



Daniel Dattola, Past Vice-President of the Hanford Lodge #1543 and also Past President of the United Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley, passed away on September 9, 2021, in Fresno, California. Members of the Hanford Lodge had not heard from Danny through the months of the pandemic. In January, President Michael Leoni decided to check up on him, finding that he had passed away several months before Danny will leave a void in our Lodge and in the lives of all who knew him. He was born on September 5, 1944, and joined the Hanford Lodge on July 20, 2004. He served several terms as Vice-president and was also a delegate to the State Convention for many years (being very vocal in his convictions. He also spent some time as State Deputy for the Enrico Caruso Lodge of Visalia. Generosity was his special trait! He donated to all causes, including scholarships, the Valley Children’s Hospital and Queen contests. He loved buying lots of raffle tickets!! Being extremely lucky, he won many prizes each time a raffle was held, then gifted them to others. He served several terms as President of the United Lodges of the San Joaquin and was honored for his service on May 15, 2015. He will never be forgotten by the members of the Hanford Lodge or the members of the United Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley. Riposa In pace!!

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12. Nome di donna.

14. Lago asiatico.

15. Un acido della vita (sigla).

16. Relativi a uno stile architettonico.

18. Fondo di bottiglia.

20. Le hanno gli alberi.

21. Personaggio di Quino.

23. Simbolo chimico dell'osmio.

25. Unità di misura... per diete.

27. Branco di cavalli.

28. La meta del naufrago.

30. Si usa per sollevare.

31. Una stella di Orione.

32. Colpo di fucile.

33. Comprendere.

34. Atomo elettrizzato.

35. Una Diaz dello spettacolo.

36. Comanda la compagnia.

37. Avanti Cristo.

39. Comune pennuto.

40. Supporto elettrico.

43. La studia il poeta.

44. Sigla di Potenza.

45. Il Ford dei fumetti.

46. Moglie di Zeus.

48. In seguito.

49. Camille pittore.

50. Palazzo parigino.

1. Ingresso di palazzo.

2. Uno stile di nuoto.

3. Gli anni sul groppone.

4. Fine di pranzi.

5. Imperava in Russia.

6. Compenso professionale.

8. Fissazione.

9. Il nome di Clapton.

10. Saluto... con le labbra.

11. Babà... favoloso.

13. Il nome della Guglielminetti.

17. Bagna Lodi.

19. Unire in officina.

21. Silvana di "Riso amaro".

22. Lo scalda il panettiere.

24. Un triangolo.

25. Parte ossea del polso.

26. Muovere... la frittata.

27. Giulietta che sposò Fellini.

28. Ridire.

29. Città veneta.

31. Un gioco di carte.

33. Succedere.

35. Bravo e abile.

36. Diminuzioni di peso.

38. Non sempre è sereno.

39. Strumento a fiato.

41. Attrice famosa.

42. Vittoria navale di Ottaviano.

43. "De" scozzese.

44. Scrisse "Il corvo".

47. Il nome di Pacino.

48. Post Scriptum.

Reproduced from the weekly "Mini Relax"

Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA

by Carole Dellaragione

Greetings from Redding:
Shasta Lodge continues to keep busy. At our general meeting in February, Jim Giacomelli and Paul Monette chaired a Mexican Fiesta potluck. They had a great taco bar and many tasty Mexican dishes and even sombrero cookies for dessert.
Then on March 12th we held our St. Patrick's dinner and served around 130 dinners. We were very happy to have music provided by Club Cougar Orchestra (Foothill High School Jazz

Band). What a great group of young musicians led by their director Mitch Bahr. They also had dancers including one of our own Camille Erickson. They encouraged our guests to dance, too. We passed the hat and had an overwhelming amount of donations for the kids and then Shasta Lodge matched that. We hope to have them back for another event soon. Thanks to Chairman Steve O'Delben for a great job.
Next weekend our Land-

lords, the Redding Grange, will hold their annual Spaghetti and Meatball fundraiser to support their scholarship fund. We are hoping for another great turnout for the "almost famous" Shasta Lodge spaghetti and meatballs. All the profits from the dinner and raffle support the scholarships.
Then we go Western on April 23rd for our 42nd Anniversary Party. It is a Yellowstone theme, come get your photo taken with Rip or Beth! Hehe! Call Carole D. at 530-604-7626 for tickets.
Wishing you all a Happy Easter from your friends at Shasta



President Jim Nobili presenting check to Mitch Bahr, director of the Club Cougar Orchestra (Foothill High School Jazz Band)



Photo on bottom is the cooking crew for St. Patrick's dinner... Leonard Duz, Paul Monette, Camille Erickson, John DiMatteo and Steve Delben

Saddleback Valley Lodge #2566

Mission Viejo, CA
Captions and writing by Pat Dito
Photos by Pete Dito

The winter has not kept Saddleback Lodge from having fun! Our annual Carnevale provided a wonderful time for us to get together and prepare for Lent. Most came in beautiful, creative costumes. Here are a few pictures of Saddleback celebrating Italy:



Pete & Pat, King Hank & Michelle, Rev. Tim & Kerry, Andy & Gwen, Nina & Keith, Al & Bernie

The event was greeted with enthusiasm although it was mainly for Saddleback members and not the general public for financial reasons. Thanks to all who helped put this together, especially Bernie and Kerry for the decorations. We served Lasagna and a chicken pasta dish from Claro's. We hope to go back to our normal level of partying next year. That was our February Meeting.

For our March meeting, we celebrated that famous Italian, St Patrick. Theresa, Andrea Carpenter did an amazing job as Chairperson for the dinner. She coordinated with the following to bring a feast for all of us to enjoy. Theresa and Connie, along with many contributing members, put together a fabulous corned beef and cabbage meal to celebrate. Some members came in costume and everyone had a good time. It always strikes me as humorous that whenever anyone celebrates the Irish, it's with corned beef and cabbage or Irish stew. It's soooo good to be Italian! Regardless of our heritage, our lodge provides a great opportunity for friendship and support in good and bad times.

It's amazing, given our ages, how few of our members have had Covid and those who have, only relatively mild cases. As we come out of the COVID doldrums, we are planning an active summer, beginning with a trip to the Gene Autrey Heritage Museum in April. We are fortunate to retain most of our members through the pandemic, thanks to the diligent work of our president, his council and our membership. We are looking forward to an eventful year with lots of friendship, activities and, of course, food!!

Easter in Italy

If you're lucky enough to be in Italy for Easter, you won't see the famous bunny or go for an Easter egg hunt. But Easter in Italy is a huge holiday, second only to Christmas in its importance for Italians. While the days leading up to Easter include solemn processions and masses, Pasqua is a joyous celebration marked with rituals and traditions.

On Good Friday, the pope celebrates the Via Crucis, or Stations of the Cross, in Rome near the Colosseum. A huge cross with burning torches lights the sky as the stations of the cross are described in several languages, and the pope gives a blessing at the end. Easter mass is held in every church in Italy, with the biggest and most popular celebrated by the pope at Saint Peter's Basilica. The Prefecture of the Papal Household recommends ordering free tickets at least 2-6 months in advance.

Solemn religious processions are held in Italian cities and towns on the Friday or Saturday before Easter and sometimes on the Sunday holiday. Many churches have special statues of the Virgin Mary and Jesus that may be paraded through the city or displayed in the main square (piazza).

Participants are often dressed in traditional ancient costumes, and olive branches are frequently used along with palm fronds in the processions and to decorate churches.

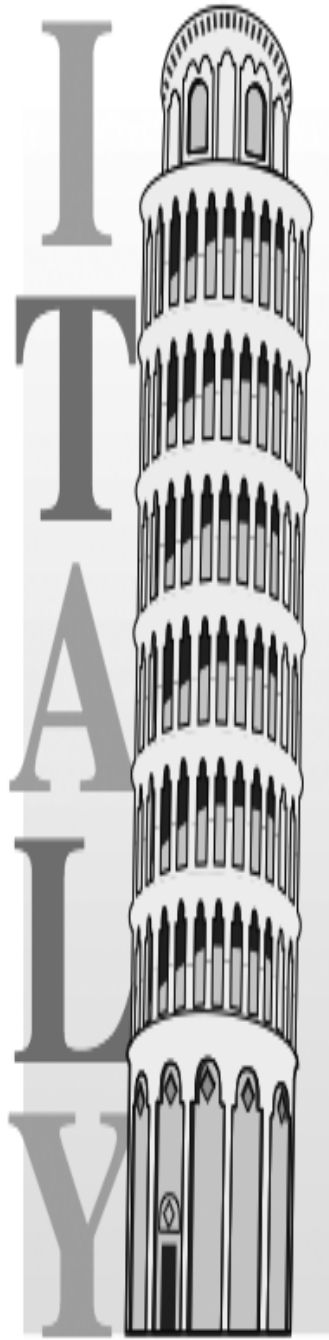
Sicily has elaborate and dramatic processions. Enna holds a large event on Good Friday, with about 2,000 friars dressed in ancient costumes walking through the streets of the city. Trapani is another interesting place to see processions, held for several days during Holy Week. The Good Friday procession there, Misteri di Trapani, lasts 24 hours.

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Lodge Anniversaries

April

Cornelia Vita Nuova #1198.....	4/21/23
Roseville #1413	4/4//26
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Modesto #2021.....	4/20/52
Ukiah #2104.....	4/24/60
Hacienda #2168.....	4/17/66

Lodge Anniversary Missed from last month

Napa #2043.....	3/28/55
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Happy Easter



Maria and Ugo Pignati

Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA

by Larry Dutto-President

Milestone Membership

Roma Lodge will celebrate its 92nd Anniversary at the April 4th meeting. A few years ago, the lodge decided to recognize members who are celebrating milestone membership anniversaries every 5-years. Over 60 members will receive their certificates at the meeting.

5 Year Members

Roy Beecher, Amelia Curti, Charli Jo Curti, Hayden DePaoli, James Dutto, Savina Pedroncelli, Sebastian Pedroncelli Sylvia Pedroncelli, Camden Taylor Kate Watkins

10 Year Members

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15 Year Members

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20 Year Members

Anna Lisa McLafferty

30 Year Members

Joseph Goni, Frank Marinelli, Renee Marinelli

35 Year Members

Danny Freitas, Kathryn Gomes, Kari Pinheiro, Toni Pinkerton, Josh Pitigliano, Katrina Rainey, Janice Saltzman, Mike Saltzman, Pam Sola

40 Year Members

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45 Year Members

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68 Year Members

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73 Year Member

Catherine Atkinson

Leadership

by Pauline Terrusa
Richmond
State First Vice President

Leaders Produce Change – They are not disoriented by change, and they do not run from it, they see change not as a threat but as an opportunity and a challenge. Leaders can master change because they have already experienced and managed painful change in their own lives. I am referring to episodes of painful stress and trauma. We have all experienced such events. They range from natural and universal episodes, like passing through adolescence, to tragic episodes, like a sibling losing a spouse, or surviving a serious illness. Leaders emerge from these events with a sense of clarity and a feeling of renewal. As long as he is healthy enough emotionally to master his own tragedies, he will emerge from trauma with the capacity to cope creatively. While everyone has had these experiences, it is how we manage them that differentiates leaders from followers.

Inspiration – Make people believe in what they and the organization are doing. Make people believe in their ability to get things done.

Delegate Responsibility.

Create a positive environment – Keep; a winning attitude, hope alive, confidence to take risks and have fun.



Fifth in line within the Local Lodge Council is The Recording Secretary.

Just a reminder to check with your Lodge President to see if there are any other items for which you will be responsible within your Lodge.

Article 46 – Local Lodge Recording Secretary
The Recording Secretary shall have the following duties and prerogatives:

- A. Is the sole custodian of the archives and seal of the Local Lodge;
- B. Takes, records and maintains faithfully in a separate book the minutes of the Council and the Assembly meetings of the Local Lodge, including the financial statements of the Financial Secretary, and submits them for approval of the Council and the Local Lodge at their respective subsequent meetings;
- C. Maintains an up-to-date record in a separate book of the membership roll of the Local Lodge;
- D. Answers the correspondence from members and immediate superior authorities and informs the members of the lodge at the meetings of the important correspondence received, and any answered thereto;
- E. Is the sole Officer through whom the members of a Local Lodge can communicate with the Grand Council;
- F. Sends notices for the call of meetings;
- G. Exercises the duties of Secretary of the Arbitration Board of the Local Lodge except in the cases in which the Recording Secretary is an interested party;
- H. Transmits to the State Recording Secretary within ten days for the time received, petitions presented or sent to the Recording Secretary by members pertaining to administrative defects, accompanying them with the opinions of the Council of the Local Lodge;
- I. Executes, as much as possible, the orders and requests of the Local Lodge, the President or higher-ranking officers of the Order;
- J. Provides written ballots for all Local Lodge elections;
- K. Transmits to the State Recording Secretary the list of the Local Lodge Officers and State Delegates, including Alternates, immediately following any elections;
- L. Files monthly with the State Recording Secretary a list of all applicants who have been rejected as a result of an unfavorable vote by the Local Lodge;
- M. Invites the members of the Local Lodge to a visitation of a deceased member on the day an hour the President has established in consultation with the family of such deceased member;
- N. Informs the Recording Secretary of the Local Lodge from which a member transferred and the State Recording Secretary that the Local Lodge has accepted the transfer of a member within a week after the meeting in which a Transfer Card is processed;
- O. Notifies all members by mail or email, at least five (5) days prior to any nomination for elections;
- P. Examines membership applications to verify that the applicant has answered all questions put forth in the application.

Roma Lodge held their March meeting with a delicious rigatoni and BBQ chicken dinner. Joann Beecher, Michael DePaoli and Dominic Pitigliano served as co-chairs for the dinner meeting. The lodge will initiate new members at the annual anniversary meeting in April.



Pauline Richmond
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Lodge Activities

The Anaheim Lodge will be celebrating their 64th anniversary on Sunday, May 15th at the Holiday Inn in Buena Park.

Debbie Ure

Andy and Louise Pampuro



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I'm an Italian American

I am an Italian-American. My roots are deep in an ancient soil, drenched by the Mediterranean sun, and watered by pure streams from snow capped mountains.

I am enriched by thousands of years of culture.

My hands are those of the mason, the artist, the man of the soil.

My thoughts have been recorded in the annals of Rome, the poetry of Virgil, the creations of Dante, and the philosophy of Benedetto Croce. I am an Italian-American, and from my

ancient world, I first spanned the seas of the new world. I am Cristoforo Colombo.

I am Giovanni Caboto known in American history as John Cabot, discoverer of the mainland of North America.

I am Amerigo Vespucci, who gave my name to the new world, America.

First to sail on the Great Lakes in 1679, founder of the territory that became the State of Illinois, colonizer of Louisiana and Arkansas, I am Enrico Tonti.

I am Filippo Mazzei, friend of Thomas Jefferson and my thesis on the equality of man was written into the Bill of Rights.

I am William Paca, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

I am an Italian-American. I financed the Northwest Expedition of George Rogers Clark and accompanied him through the lands that would become Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,

Wisconsin, and Michigan. I am Colonel Francesco Vigo.

I mapped the Pacific from Mexico to Alaska and to the Philippines.

I am Alessandro Malaspina.

I am Giacomo Beltrami, discoverer of the source of the Mississippi River in 1823.

I created the Dome of the United States Capitol. They called me the Michelangelo of America. I am Constantino Brumidi.

In 1904, I founded in San Francisco, the Bank of Italy now known as the Bank of America, the largest financial institution in the world. I am A. P. Giannini.

I am Enrico Fermi, father of nuclear science in America.

First enlisted man to win the medal of Honor in World War II,

I am John Basilone of New Jersey.

I am an Italian-American. I am the million strong who served in America's armies and the tens of thousands whose names are enshrined in military cemeteries

from Guadalcanal to the Rhine.

I am the steel maker in Pittsburgh, the grower in the Imperial Valley of California, the textile designer in Manhattan, the movie maker in Hollywood, the home maker

and the breadwinner in 10,000 communities.

I am an American without stint or reservation, loving this land as only one who understands history, its agonies and its triumphs can love it and serve it.

I will not be told that my contribution is any less nor my role not as worthy as that of any other American.

I will stand in support of this nation's freedom and promise against all foes. My heritage has dedicated me to this nation. I am proud of my full heritage, and I shall remain worthy of it.

I Am An Italian-American.

by Angelo Bianchi, Esq.

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LODGE No. 1991**
Anniv. Mar. 20, 1949
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LODGE No. 1518**
Anniv. Jan. 28, 1929
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LODGE No. 1940**
Anniv. July 30, 1944
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LODGE No. 1149**
Anniv. Sept. 22, 1922
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LODGE No. 1198**
Anniv. April 21, 1923
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LODGE No. 1534**
Anniv. June 14, 1929
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LODGE No. 2167**
Anniv. Feb. 13, 1966
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LODGE No. 2400**
Anniv. May 29, 1977
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LODGE No. 1463**
Anniv. June 27, 1927
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Anniv. Mar. 16, 1924
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LODGE No. 1627**
Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932
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LODGE No. 1441**
Anniv. Sept. 6, 1927
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LODGE No. 2705**
Anniv. July 20, 1996
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LODGE No. 2168**
Anniv. Apr. 17, 1966
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LODGE No. 1543**
Anniv. July 27, 1929
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Anniv. Feb. 19, 1984
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LODGE No. 2424**
Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978
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LODGE No. 2021**
Anniv. Apr. 20, 1952
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Anniv. Mar. 28, 1955
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Anniv. Jan. 16, 1983
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Anniv. Sept. 5, 1925
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Anniv. Mar. 4, 1972
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Anniv. Apr. 4, 1927
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LODGE No. 1573
Anniv. May 25, 1930
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Anniv. Apr. 4, 1926
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LODGE No. 1352
Anniv. Feb. 8, 1925
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LODGE No. 2566
Anniv. Nov. 17, 1984
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LODGE No. 1898
Anniv. July 5, 1940
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SHASTA
LODGE No. 2453
Anniv. Feb. 23, 1980
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LODGE No. 2077
Anniv. May 28, 1958
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LODGE No. 2104
Anniv. Apr. 24, 1960
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LODGE No. 1959
Anniv. May 17, 1947
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Anniv. May 29, 1982
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LODGE No. 1586
Anniv. Jan. 4, 1931
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Anniv. Nov. 18, 1951
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LODGE No. 1269
Anniv. Jan. 6, 1924
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