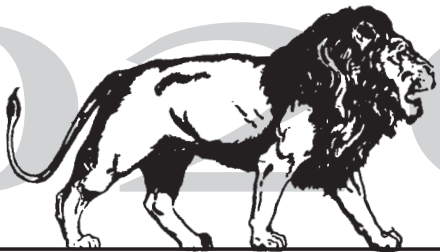


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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

Wow, the first month of the new decade is behind us and we are well into the second month time keeps going by second by second. Crab feed season is upon us once again and many lodges are having them as a fund raiser, I look forward to helping at a few but also look forward to sitting down and eating my fair share of those little crustaceous.

We are busy preparing for our grand Council meeting in March. It will be held on March 21st through the 23rd in Torrance California, at the Marriott Torrance. Again, I want to remind you the Grand council is open on Saturday for all members, if you have questions or just want to see what goes on at these meetings you are welcome to attend; I hope to see a lot of members in the audience.

I know I keep mentioning membership in my articles, but membership is our key to survival. We all need to work hard on obtaining new members the other thing we

need to do, as we have new members let's get them involved. Ask them for ideas of what they want to see and do to help your lodge grow, but also have fun in doing it. Let us all work hard to obtain that one new member, but don't stop at one!!

I will be representing the Grand Lodge at the Winter National Plenary session in the middle of February; I will report back to you what is happening at National. If you have any questions you want answered please let me know I will get an answer for you.

Valentine's day is also fast approaching also, how about his year instead of buying that box of chocolates or those flowers you purchase a "365" raffle ticket from the Grand Lodge, this way your sweetheart could win multiple times. Not a bad idea.

I think I mentioned this last year, Presidents day is coming, lets show a little appreciation to all of the Local Lodge President (and all the officers of the filial lodges), remember this is a volunteer position so even thou we honor our founding fathers in February lets Thank our Filial Lodge presidents also.

Our Convention this year will be in Concord, California at the Crown Plaza. More information will follow, please add the dates to your calendars, June 24th for Bocce then session starting June 25th thru June 27th.

Hope to see a lot of you at Grand Council March 21st in Torrance



State 1st Vice President
Barbara Wisniewski

Sisters and Brothers:

So many of our Filial Lodges are having their Crab Feeds. I am hoping to make some of them. Crab and Fraternity are two of my favorite things!

What a wonderful way to bring in new members, by introducing them to the workings of your Lodge during a Crab Feed. Let them see the fun we have and the wonderful food and fraternity we share.

Do we speak to our friends about the Order and what we are? Do we tell people why we are members and what we love about our Lodge? How many people do we see in any given day? Maybe one would share your love of Italian culture and all other things Italian. Remember, we don't need to be Italian to be a member.

I would like to ask each Lodge President to appoint a Membership Chair. Then, if you would please submit the contact information of this Chair to me so I can share it with our District Membership Chair. Please know that we will be calling upon this person to assist with ideas to share. Travel isn't necessary but the sharing of ideas is! We can brainstorm over a teleconference or conference call.

I believe we have 19 Filial Lodges here in the North. That is 21 brains storming (Including mine and Louie Lodi's). We can find ways to get our membership excited! Work with me.

I would like to be able to communicate with all of you Lodge Presidents and Recording Secretaries about what is going on in different areas of the Grand Lodge.

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State 2nd Vice President
Pauline Richmond

This month I would like to recognize two lodges that are and have been doing a fantastic job in Leadership in their lodges with retention and recruiting members in year 2019 and continuing to move forward with their future endeavors.

The first lodge is the Watsonville Lodge #2016 with President Janey Leonarfich and her officers and the second lodge is the Roma Lodge #1573 with President Larry Dutto and his officers. They serve a delicious dinner before the meeting, with social time and fun.

Their meetings are short. All business is taken care of with reports given, discussions held, calendar of scheduled of events reviewed, and they are active in the community. At various meetings they have a guest speaker. Their Meeting time is an hour or hour ½.

Lodge meetings are led according to lodge protocol.

The Roma Lodge has a wonderful youth program set up for each of their meetings. They keep their youth involved and active.

All Members need to look back and ask themselves, do we want to lose all that we have accomplished in the 19th and 20th Centuries?

Italian people first began to immigrate to America in the early part of the 1600's. But it wasn't until the 19th and 20th centuries that Italy experienced the largest migratory exodus in its history. Why did they come?

Some 6 million immigrants have come to the United States of America to make a better life for themselves, their families and future gen-

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State 3rd Vice President
Sadie Tamburine

I'd like to thank everyone for their kind words and prayers during a very difficult time for Sid and me. I am back to good health. Sid is not doing as well.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE TRIVIA:

Let's see if you know the answers. The answers at bottom of the page.

1. She was born Anna Maria Louisa Italiano in the Bronx, NY, in 1932. She won an Oscar in 1962 for Best Actress for her performance in The Miracle Worker, for which she previously won a Tony and the New York Critics Award. She has a long list of critically acclaimed, award winning roles. NAME THIS ACTRESS.
2. Born Vito Rocco Farinola in Brooklyn, NY, he was once heralded by Frank Sinatra as the world's greatest singer. This popular vocalist, with his smooth style is still captivating night club and TV audiences. WHO IS HE?
3. Those familiar with Milanese cooking know that many of its dishes are colored with what herb?
4. What Milan opera house is one of the largest and most important in the world?
5. Her hit record, Who's Sorry Now, sold over a million copies and her distinctive vocal style is very popular among many Italian-Americans. NAME THIS TALENTED SINGER.
6. What traditional sauce of Genoa is made of fresh, sweet basil, garlic, ewe's milk cheese, pine nuts and olive oil?

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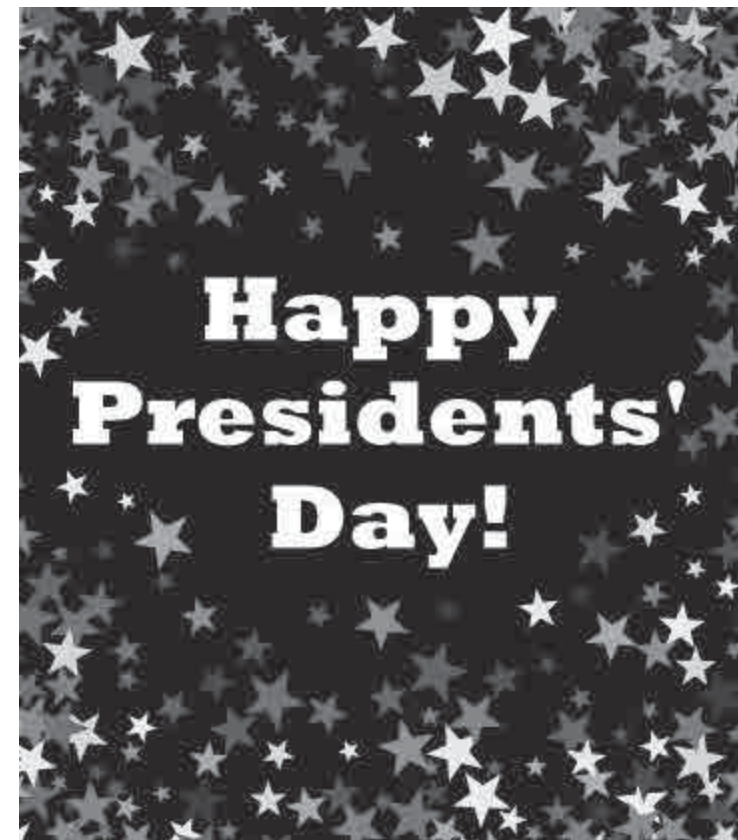


From the Editor's Desk

by Andy Pampuro
apampuro@comline.com



I am back at my desk, thank God. It has been a horrible time for me and Louise. On November second Louise called the paramedics to take me to the hospital, the start of a nightmare. I was having trouble swallowing my food as I did four years ago and they discovered I had the worse kind of pneumonia because the food was not going down right and I was aspirating my food. This meant going on the feeding tube which I did and still am. The good news is I am home with lots of good care. I am re-



ally doing very well and one day will be good as new. I want to thank all of you who sent me get well cards as well as Christmas cards. It meant so much to know so many of you really cared and Louise and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We will

remember your thoughtfulness forever. God bless you all. I especially want to thank Debbie Ure and Rosemarie Vanderhaar who got three months of Il Leones out to the members without my assistance. God bless them.

Andy



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State Second Vice President
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erations. (nearly one-third of all immigrants that went through Ellis Island were Italian). The, immigrants primarily settled in the metropolitan centers and Italian agricultural communities across the United States. Italian typically went to cities and communities in which they had relatives or where Italian communities existed.

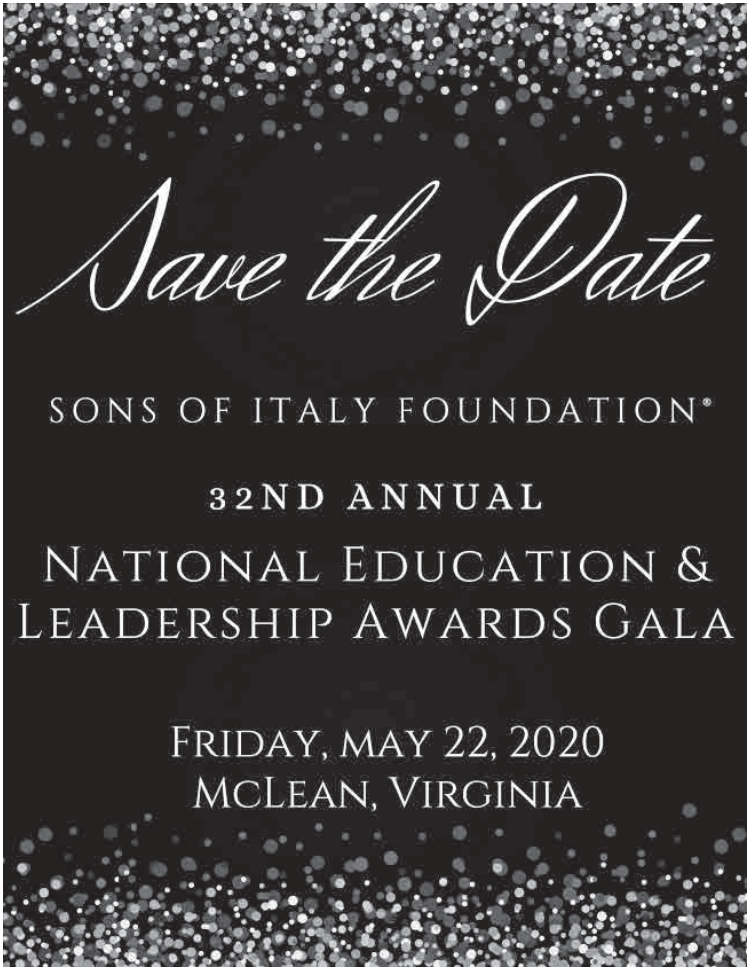
Immigrants from Italy were responsible for the establishment of hundred of “Little Italy” communities across the world and the United States.

The Italian immigrants to America were primarily from villages with powerful local traditions and loyalties. Italian immigrants turned their blocks and neighborhoods in the heart of American cities into their substitute villages they had left behind. These communities became commonly referred to as “Little Italy”.

In the Little Italy’s across America, Italians held strong loyalties to their heritage. In many Little Italy’s, peoples from different regions of Italy settled in different sections. One reason was because of language barriers. Dialects were all that were spoken. Being able to speak their dialects gave the early immigrants a semblance of emotional order, because the transition they faced was enormous. The New World into which these immigrants had come was truly a new world for them, filled with cultural and linguistic diversity and a new sense of racial prejudice and discrimination. The community was an intricate part of the Italians daily life and came together as the extended family for a variety of both religious and traditional celebrations.

The Italian spirit and identity are a communal one: it has always been intimately connected to where Italians have come from and where they have lived. Italian people lovingly refer to this as “La Via Vecchia.” – family, tradition, the life blood.

Ciao – Until next month



State First Vice President
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Unfortunately, in my attempt to create lists from the Il Leone, I discovered that there is some information missing. Please check your Lodge information and fill in the contact blanks. I can’t communicate with you if I don’t have the information. While Andy is recuperating, Debbie Ure at debbie@sanddgraphics.com is taking care of things. She would be happy to update any information.

Next month is our Grand Council meeting being held on March 21st at the Centinela Valley Lodge Hall, 1774 W Carson St., Torrance, CA 90501. I certainly hope to see some of our members there. I am so happy to be meeting at the Lodge Hall as opposed to a stuffy hotel meeting room. We’ve had the pleasure of doing this before and I believe this is the way we should be doing our meetings.

Thank you for all you do to keep our Order strong.

Till next month
Fraternally
Barbara

State Third Vice President
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- Comedian Pasquale Caputo is better known by what name?
- In the year his work, Algebra, was published (1572), this Italian mathematician invented complex numbers of imaginary roots. WHO IS HE?
- Who is credited with establishing the custom of the Christmas nativity scene? a) Pope Julius II b) St. Francis of Assisi c) St. Thomas Aquinas
- In 1862, A Giovanni Caselli, an Italian Physicist, was the first to reproduce fixed images that had been transmitted over a distance. WHAT IS THIS INVENTION CALLED?

Leonardo DiCaprio, was born in 1974, is an Italian-American actor who first found fame as a child actor on the soap opera Santa Barbara and the sitcom Growing Pains.

Since then, DiCaprio has matured into one of Hollywood’s most sought after leading men. He has been nominated for six Academy Awards, winning in 1016 for Best Actor in The Revenant. In 1998, he established the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation, which champions green causes.

Answers: 1. Anne Bancroft 2. Vic Damone 3. Saffron 4. La Scala 5. Connie Francis 6. Pesto 7. Pat Cooper 8. Raffaele Bombelli 9. St. Francis of Assisi 10. The Pantelegraph

Wishing all a Happy & Blessed New Year
Past Grand Lodge Queen
Mary Lucido



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High School Seniors

Are you Italian or part Italian? Are you planning to attend community college or a four year college? If you answer yes to these questions, then we invite you to apply for a scholarship from the Sons of Italy Western Foundation. Go to the Grand Lodge of California web site, www.osiaca.org and click on the link “Scholarships” and then click on “How to apply”. The applications are online and pdf fillable.

Just remember “Must Be Postmarked By March 1st.” For information or any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me.

Good luck!

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What a blessing!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE...

Edith King, SOI member for 16 years.
Edith also belonged to the Moose Lodge and one might remember her as taking the tickets at the Moose Lodge! She will be remembered as sweet spoken and always with a smile!
Nilda Mulas a SOI member since 1950. Spent recent years in a care residence. Certainly a faithful member!

THINKING OF YOU!

Our prayers go out to the several folks that are recovering from illness or surgery.

YES, I KEEP REPEATING MYSELF..

IT TAKES A VILLAGE...Thank you to the many volunteers that make the dinners and meetings possible.

FEBRUARY DINNER

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OLIVE OIL...

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John Berger used it in our tomato and greens salad!

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Food....they are a gathering place in the tradition of the Italian Life Style.
Good food, friends....and wine!

Happy Valentine Day!
Ciao!



Paul Grant
Three Generations.



Josephine Grant her
17th grandchild

SAVE THE DATE

84th Grand Convention

Wednesday, June 24-Saturday, June 27,
2020

Held in Concord, CA

See you there!

Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto

At the January Roma Lodge meeting the *Louie Benedetti Family* provided a great meal for lodge members to start off the new year. Preparations are underway for the lodge’s 53rd year of participation at the World Ag Expo in Tulare February 11-13th. *Michael DePaoli, Melissa Watkins and Maci Daramy* will chair the booth for the 7th year in a row. Everyone who attends are encouraged to stop by and have a wonderful Italian Sausage sandwich, pasta, salad or a cup of yogurt.



Roma Lodge is also encouraging other lodges to consider supporting the *Garden of Innocence*, a non-profit organization, who assists with the burial of abandoned babies. For the past twenty years the organization has been instrumental in providing abandoned babies with a dignified burial at one of over 30 cemeteries in California with Gardens.

We encouraged you to get on their website to learn more about the organization. It can be found at <https://www.gardenofinnocence.org/> where you can find ways to support the organization. In addition to monetary donations the organization is also in need of woodworkers, who can make wooden urns, baby blankets to place in the urns, along with a small toy which is also enclosed. Those who make urns can also give the baby a name, if the abandoned baby is unknown. We would encourage the Grand Lodge at the convention to add the Garden of Innocence to their list of worthy non-profit organizations.



Saddleback Valley Lodge # 2566

Mission Viejo, CA
by Michelle Alfieri

Members of Saddleback Valley Lodge were so excited to be having a meeting in the New Year. We have got lots of plans for 2020. We started off the evening with a short meeting and then enjoyed a Pizza Party. Several members also made scrumptious salads and desserts. All this and we managed to have competitive games of Bingo. So many funny “white elephant” prizes. About 60 members and guests enjoyed our get-together.

Several activities are in the planning for our monthly meetings: membership drive at our local delis, a book exchange and book club and even a Lodge cookbook. It’s always fun to look forward to a meeting.

February 22nd, Saddleback Valley Lodge will be celebrating our CARNAVALE! Please get your reservations in early for an evening of pre-Lenten fun. We look forward to an even larger turnout this year with food, costumes, contests, dance music and FUN! See you there-----



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Garibaldi – Meucci Museum

by Joy Bruno
State Chair / National Overseer

You may know Staten Island’s historic Italian landmark, the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, as the home of Italian culture and educational programming for all ages. But you may not know that it is also rumored to be the dwelling place for several ethereal inhabitants who refuse to leave. After lengthy investigations, and all-night stake-outs, the Staten Island Paranormal Society, the Eastern Paranormal Investigation Center and Haunted Times Magazine have declared the building “haunted”.

We’ve been told our phantom “guest” may be a woman domestic who’s very upset that her kitchen was removed from the house. Or perhaps it is the Italian war hero, Giuseppe Garibaldi, wishing to return to his idyllic days on Staten Island. In “Big Book of New York Ghost Stories,” author Cheri Revai wonders if the groans and coughing that have been heard are Antonio Meucci’s bedridden wife, Ester, who is buried in the front yard. Or perhaps the sound of something touching a camera, that was set up to record possible invisible entities, was caused by Meucci himself, testing the device and wondering what it was all about.

Come hear about strange experiences in the house, and review evidence gathered by Staten Island Paranormal Society and EPIC Paranormal, including digital photos, videotape and Electronic Voice Phenomena captured by digital voice recorders. Share your own ghostly experiences, and be sure to bring a camera, digital voice recorder or other “ghost-hunting” equipment to perhaps capture a “spirit” of you own while touring the house and grounds. Hear Italian ghost tales, as well as the story of the house and its past tenants and the roles they played in the history of Staten Island.

Due to the unpredictable nature of the spirits, these tours are not suitable for children. Private tours are available. So come and find out why you are never alone at the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum – if you dare!!!



Cesare Battisti Lodge #1815

Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!

Due to illness I did not attend the last dinner/meeting, however, I heard that it was delicious and that everyone enjoyed the dinner and the friendship. Thanks to our Ed Santero, his crew and our wonderful cooks and all who helped to make the dinner such a success with the members.

Our next dinner the All You Can Eat Crab Feed will be held by the time you receive this, so I will put a report in my next article. I’m sure it will have been a success.

Regular Dinner/Meeting - March 12th

Welcome to our new members: Diane Gizzi, Virginia and Donald Perazzo. We hope you enjoy the Lodge and the friendship that it gives.

October, November and December winners of the Monthly Raffles were: Marilyn Lombardi, Lydia Camozzi, Bette Finkbonner. Winner in January was Dino Salvestrin. If you haven’t purchased your Monthly drawing ticket yet, please try to support this fund raiser.

Also don’t forget to pay your yearly dues, if you haven’t done so.

Get well wishes to Andy Pampuro, Editor of the Il Leone. Get well wishes to Don DiCarli and to Father Raimondi and anyone else who is ill.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this month.

Happy Valentine’s Day to everyone. Don’t forget your loved ones, give them a hug, a kiss, tell them you love them and keep the ones we’ve lost in our hearts, for they are never forgotten.

God bless our service members, the homeless, victims of crimes and most importantly God Bless America.

Remember to be nice to someone, you will always get it back in return.

Ciao,
Louise Vicino

Italy Land & People

The name “Italy” comes from Greek “italos”, which means calf. It was originally given to the region of Calabria by Greek settlers in the 8th century BCE, and was extended to the whole peninsula under Roman emperor Augustus.

Italy is the fifth most visited country in the world, welcoming some 46 million foreign visitors annually.

There are 15 minority languages officially recognised in Italy, including native languages such as Sardinian and Friulian, and neighbouring countries’ languages (Catalan, Occitan, French, Slovenian, Croatian, Albanian and Greek).

Italy now has one of the lowest birthrate and fertility rate in the world.

A 2007 UNICEF report on child well-being in rich countries ranked Italy as the best country for family and peer relationships.

Two of Europe’s smallest countries, San Marino and the Vatican, are enclaved within Italy.

Europe’s only three active volcanoes, the Etna, the Stromboli and the Vesuvius, are all in the South of Italy. Mount Etna also happens to be the world’s most active volcano. It has been in quasi uninterrupted eruption for the past 3,500 years, and spewing lava on a daily basis since 1999.

Italy did not become a completely unified country until 1870. Italians have retained a strong attachment to their native region or province, and most still find it hard to identify with Italy as a single nation.

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Wills and Probate

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For productive and happy lives, we must understand what law requires of us, and how it applies to the various aspects of our lives. Law works for us even when we are no longer living. The law that serves us when we are gone is called probate and wills. Although we will not be around when our wills are put into effect, as we grow older, having wills gives us a sense of security that our wishes will be honored.

Wills are legal documents that say what we want done with our money and property. Persons must be of a legal age and of sound mind when they make their wills. No threats or force can be used on people when they make their wills. Wills let others know our wishes, save others from stressful decisions, and keep others from arguing with each other about what should be done. The person who makes a will is called the testator. The testator signs the will to validate it. A person who dies without a will is said to be intestate.

A valid will can be entered for probate, that is, recorded in a court so that the testator's wishes are performed. A will contains the names of witnesses who have signed the document. Persons acting as witnesses are typically not those intended to receive the inheritance. A will often names a person to be an executor, someone in charge of carrying out the intentions of the will.


Discontented people sometimes contest the will of the testator. If they prove their case, a court can change the will. Sometimes a will is not clear and the court will decide what the decedent (person who died) wanted done. A will often contains one's wishes for the type of funeral and the disposal of body.

It can be hard for some people to decide who gets what so they do not make wills. They leave the decisions up to others or to the courts. Rules of inheritance vary in difference situations. Do legal research. Laws have many nuances. For example, special laws deal with jointly-owned assets: In some cases the assets can be inherited, in other cases the assets go to the surviving owner.


Deaths are sometimes unforeseeable events. For example, a person may die in the same accident as the primary beneficiary indicated in his will. So wills often mention alternative beneficiaries. A little research at a library or online can provide a lot of useful legal information. There can be inheritance taxes and exemptions. Professional advice is not difficult to acquire. Banks sometimes provide administrative services as executors of an estate will. Wills are also a way to make gifts to charities. Youths interested in law should be supported and encouraged to study law.



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Rodolfo Valentino Lodge # 1449

Clovis, CA
by Carol Watson, President;
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Last Month: We met at Luna's to discuss the increased rates that Notre Dame Hall wants to charge us, but this article was printed before the meeting could happen, so, there is nothing yet to report.

The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley: Next Meeting is March 08 of 2020 in Visalia at Ryan's Place, 3103 South Mooney Blvd, 11:30AM, \$20.00. Let Carol know (Ph 285-2934) before March 02 if you will attend. Profits, if any, go to the Valley Children's Hospital in Madera County.

This Month, Monday, February 17, 2020, will be at Luna's in Clovis, 06:30PM. \$8.00. Most likely, the meeting will continue to focus on OLPH's bid to raise the rates we pay for our monthly use of the Notre Dame Hall, but also to charge us extra for our April and October dinners ... so, bring your ideas and tell everyone what you think should be done. We currently pay \$100 monthly for the use of the hall.

Next month, March 16, may not be at Luna's or Notre Dame hall; make sure you keep in contact.

"Hello" and "Ciao" to our friends in San Francisco!

Brian Watson's article in Il Leone two months ago reminded us to support our Young Lions; for sure, this year's program will be expensive, so, don't hesitate to help in this effort. Send him your check, made out to Western Foundation, with the note "for The Young Lions" on your check so that it goes to this effort. No amount is too small or too big.

An old Italian proverb says: "A tavola non si invecchia": At the table with good friends and family, you do not become old.

Italy proudly boasts of 95,000 monumental churches, 40,000 forts and castles, 30,000 historical residences with 4,000 gardens, 36,000 archives and libraries, 20,000 historical cities and towns, 5,600 museums and archaeological sites, and 1,500 convents. Early Roman architecture was based on what the Etruscans taught them (pointed arches, vaults, construction methods), but adopted Greek and, later, Byzantine styles. Lava, from volcanos, provided material for waterproof cement.

Sofia Loren once said: "Everything you see (on me), I owe to Pasta.

The biggest problem with political jokes is that they often get elected. This is going to be a jokingly good year. Let's see if we can vote the clowns out of office.

Mahatma Gandhi says; Live as if you die tomorrow and learn as if you will live forever; get some "learning" with a scholarship by contacting Isabel Ronzano; national and state SoI scholarships are also offered.

Join Us: If you have friends or family that are looking for good fellowship and a place to hang out on the third Monday of each month, invite them to join you at our meetings, 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Hall, 333 8th Street, at DeWitt Avenue. We feature short meetings, great companionship, and superb food. Our web site is <http://rodolfovalentinolodge.com/>.

Roseville Lodge # 1413

Roseville, CA
by Jan Abriani

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION was held on Thursday, December 19, our Regular Meeting Night. The weather outside was frightful but inside was delightful. We had 60 people in attendance.

The festivities began with a visit from Santa, who brought great gifts to the children. Then Santa went around distributing candy canes. We were treated to a fantastic dinner ... antipasto, ravioli, pork loin and dessert. Many thanks to our chefs, Renzo Razzaroli, Tom Tomassi, Jerry Di Regalo and our favorite bartender -- Bruno Novi. Tom's daughter, Ornella helped serve and clean up. There were many Knights of Columbus in attendance, who enjoyed themselves immensely, and are looking forward to our next event ---- "Prospective Future Members, Hopefully." Louie Lodi of the Sacramento Lodge was our entertainment. He did a great job! Everyone enjoyed singing Christmas songs. We then held a raffle with half of the proceeds going to the Shriner's Hospital.



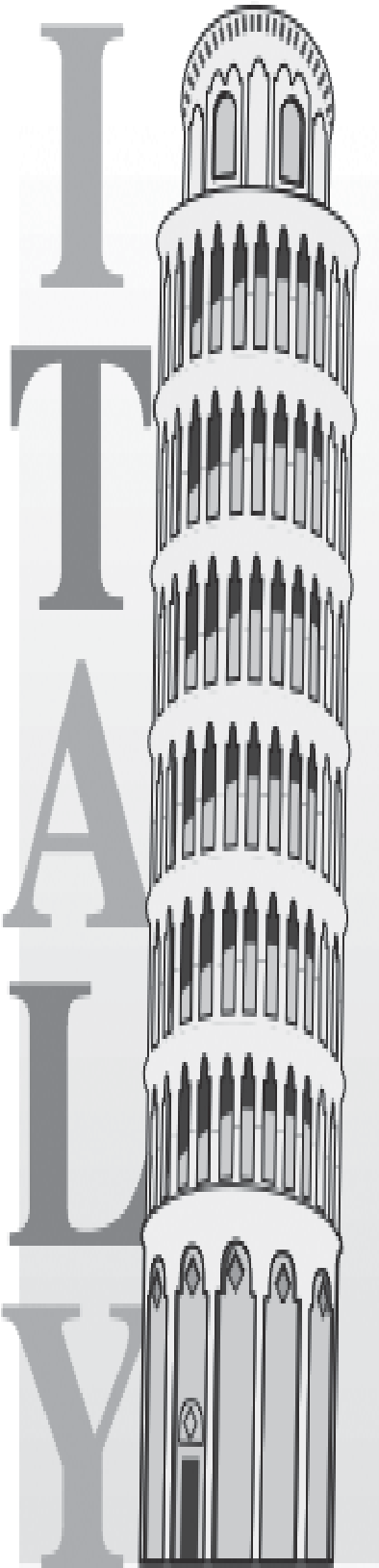
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Cristoforo Colombo Lodge #1534

Reno, NV
by Historian, Maria Nelson

It's been a while since we published an article in the Il Leone. We have August, September, October, November, and December to tell you about. Il tempo vola (time flies).

In August we had our annual picnic at Idlewild Park with our fun salami toss game. Everyone brought food to share. Mark and Nancy Anderson donated their homemade Italian sausages which were made with the help of Don Parrillo and Hugh Ricci, and Barbara Wisniewski made her peppers and onions. It was a beautiful day and the kids had a great time throwing water balloons and winning salamette!

In September, our member, Salene Pecetti, gave a slide show presentation on Leonardo da Vinci and his incredible inventions, celebrating the 500th anniversary of his birth. At least once year, Salene gives us some Italian related presentation that is always filled with surprises and fun.

October was our New Member initiation. We initiated Bob Ferrari, Fr. Chuck Durante, Ann Fialdini, Maria Salvail, and Alexandra Cleary. They were all happy to join and ready to get involved. Ray Bini, Trustee from the North was the Herald of Ceremonies for our initiation. We can always count on him to be there for us when needed. We learned from our newsletter editor that celebrating Thanksgiving in Italy is quite different from the United States. While they learn of our traditions, they don't serve cranberry sauce with turkey. They don't have candied yams and it's very difficult to find an uncooked turkey. The military commissaries overseas take great effort to supply the communities with the ingredients needed to make a Thanksgiving meal.

Also in October was the El Dorado Great Italian Festival. It was perfect weather and, while our Lodge did not have a sauce booth this year, the Bonaldi/Ricci booth was there. So many people attended and there was so much to do. It gets larger and larger every year. Italian bands entertain us and fabulous Italian food is served with the El Dorado. It's a really wonderful time. We love seeing our brothers and sisters from California visit the sauce booth.

November was the month we made our donations. We gave to Honor Flight Nevada again this year. Jim and Dawn Forbus gave us an update on their program. We gave to Read to Me book club program which is run by the Assistance League. Karen McGee came and told us about that program helping

young kids read and donating books to the less privileged children. We gave, as we do every year, to the Savitt Medical Library at the University of Nevada. Mary Schultz came again and gave us an update. They were all very appreciative of our donations to their programs, our lodge has been donating since the late 70's! There are many in need and we are so very happy to help where we can.

December, of course, was our traditional Christmas Party. Hugh Ricci made his delicious Tom and Jerry cocktails. Antipasto was served

before dinner. Antonio Ricci and his helpers served New York Strip, and vegetables; baked ziti was made by our very own Barbara, and the Handy's made Zuppa Inglese for dessert and Patricia Rehn made beautiful Christmas cookies for the children. Santa came and the children were thrilled to see him and receive a gift. We also had a raffle so many people went home with something tasty, fun, or interesting.

We are still so lucky to have our youth attend our meetings. We had dedicat-

ed volunteers who take the children during our meeting and teach them something Italian to share with all of us.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Festa di Primavera is set for Saturday, May 9th at the Reno Elks Lodge. All are welcome to attend this fun, fundraising event. Please email or call Pamela Ricci at 775-851-2169 or Pam@riccihomes.com for more information and tickets

If you exclaim "Mamma Mia" you are expressing

surprise, impatience, happiness or sorrow. If you say "Uffa" you are expressing annoyance, boredom, anger or are just fed up with something or someone.

Thank you for reading about our Lodge. Fino alla prossima volta (Until next time).

Please visit our Face book page at Reno Sons of Italy and our website for more information: www.renosonsofitaly.org. Learn more about our Lodge, your Italian heritage and upcoming events.



Hanford Lodge #1543

Hanford, CA

by Jackie Giacomazzi



The Belezuoli family poses following initiation at the January meeting of the Hanford Lodge. Shown are Julie Belezuoli holding son, Hudson Hallaway, President Louise Silacci, Daniel Belezuoli, Lisa Belezuoli with son, Vincent & Korban Hallaway. (It was delightful trying to have these kids pose!!) Welcome to all new members. Mille grazie to the Leoni/Nardini families for the wonderful polenta dinner. All are welcome to join us at our "Sweetheart Serenade" dinner on February 15. For more information, contact chair, Michael Leoni, 559 212 8773.

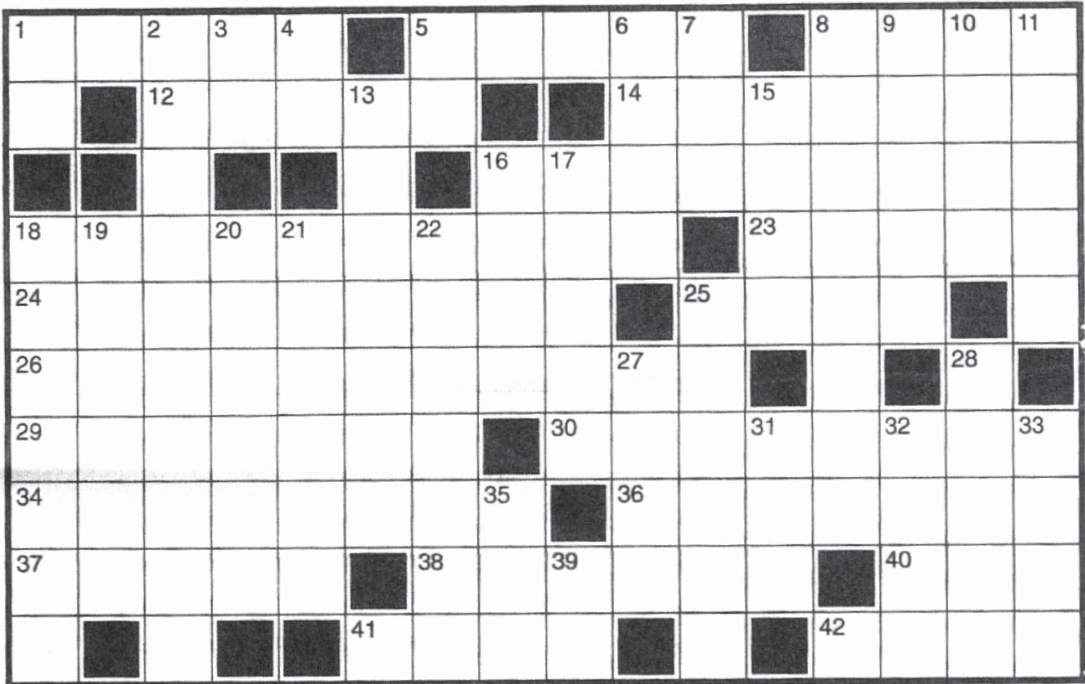
Lodge Anniversaries

Sacramento #1315	8/2/25
Monterey #2003	5/5/50
Diablo Valley #2167	2/13/66
Shasta #2453	2/23/80
Joanne Coccia #2553	2/19/84

Congratulations!!!



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ORIZZONTALI: 1. Intreccio di romanzo - 5. Si apre per parlare - 8. Un'opera in televisione - 12. Personaggio mitico come la Naiade - 14. Località ligure - 16. Reggere... una tesi - 18. Chi lo prova soffre - 23. Città della Nigeria - 24. Relegata in un campo di concentramento - 25. Sorella maggiore - 26. Scrittura veloce sintetica - 29. L'elemento

chimico con simbolo "Ti" - 30. Rendere invisibili i programmi di un'emittente - 34. Vicini dei Romagnoli - 36. Un lavoratore a scuola - 37. Iscritta al circolo - 38. Regolati come gli strumenti di precisione - 40. Il nome di Gibson - 41. Un vaso sanguigno - 42. Il primo latino è il nominativo.

VERTICALI: 1. Si offre in tazza - 2. Fa dormire il paziente - 3. La terza nota - 4. Sigla di Ancona - 5. I confini della Bielorussia - 6. Le costruiscono le imprese edili - 7. Segnale d'arresto - 8. Siede a palazzo Madama - 9. Lago russo - 10. Aspro al gusto - 11. Famoso quello "dei campanelli" - 13. Ornamento di coperta - 15. Il nome del musicista Bartók - 16. La produce un baco - 17. Esperto di preziosi - 18. Sdraiata a letto - 19. Riservato e personale - 20. Si pagano per contratti non rispettati - 21. Fine sarcasmo - 22. Traghetto dantesco - 25. Storico latino - 27. Costruzione siberiana - 28. Città francese - 31. Unione Donne Italiane - 32. Anima poetica - 33. Mitico re dei venti - 35. Il Thorpe del nuoto - 39. Fine d'avventura.



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18	\$25.00	Louise Tesoriere
19	\$25.00	Jennifer Sheldon
20	\$25.00	Avery Watson
21	\$25.00	Debbie Rossi
22	\$25.00	Loren Bruno
23	\$25.00	Mary Lucido
24	\$25.00	Dora Vorona
25	\$25.00	Connie Finazzo
26	\$25.00	Steve DeMartini
27	\$25.00	Marco Zonni
28	\$25.00	Manny Finazzo
29	\$25.00	Kyle Popoy
30	\$25.00	Arlene Nunziati
31	\$50.00	Bernard Torres
Jan. 1-15		
1	\$200.00	Jean Trentini
2	\$25.00	Brigitte Epstein
3	\$25.00	Paul Finazzo
4	\$25.00	Romanazzi
5	\$25.00	Emanuel Finazzo
6	\$25.00	Elvira Calamore
7	\$25.00	Carina Trentini
8	\$25.00	Eva Varni
9	\$25.00	Mauro Romagnoli
10	\$25.00	Dan Marinelli
11	\$25.00	Sadie Tamburine
12	\$25.00	Robin Sindicich
13	\$25.00	Carol & Tony Varni
14	\$500.00	Frances Finazzo
15	\$25.00	Debbie Strickland

365 Winners

In last month's issue we made a terrible error saying that someone won \$200 on the 25th of the month. This was not true. the person only won \$25. The only time the prize is bigger is as follows:

Last day of the month - \$50
Mother's Day - \$200
Father's Day - \$200
Christmas Day - \$200
New Year's Day - \$200
and Columbus Day - \$500

This is it, if you see something different once in a while it is wrong.

We try our best not to make mistakes but it does happen and we do apologize if it causes any misunderstandings.



Watsonville Lodge # 2016

Watsonville, CA
by Janey Leonardich

Oh My Goodness, where do we begin....The Watsonville Lodge #2016 had a very busy 2019. We started the year with Installation of Officers and instantiation of new members. In February we hosted our 7th Calamari Dinner & Raffle to a sell-out crowd.



Our monthly dinner meetings are always a social gathering of members and guests. February we were honored by Briana Simon, Grand Lodge Queen who spoke about her responsibilities and activities as Queen.

April came and we had a very successful Pizza Nite at Cassidy's Pizza in Watsonville. They donated a portion of the evening sales to our Lodge. We also celebrated Norm Hagen's 80th Birthday that evening.

Scholarship applications were reviewed and selections were made in May. Our speaker was His Honor Judge Paul (Mario) Marigonda and we introduced the seven recipients of our scholarships.

June was convention time and our delegates enjoyed meeting members from other Lodges and learning about their activities.



On return from convention, we jumped into our busy mode....we participated in the Watsonville 4th of July Parade with members walking and driving in the parade. Later that month, we had our Annual Bob Moresco Chicken BBQ, with Pesto Pasta and the fixings.

September brought us Carolina Cocciardi, author of Leonardo's Knots as our speaker. Our members welcomed her and were surprised by the information she shared with us.

November we were entertained by Michael Lella, his father, is the subject of the book, "Beneath The Scarlet Sky", by Mark T. Sullivan. The book recalls the days of a young man during WWII in and around Milan, Italy and Northern Italy. It shares details of his bravery and atrocities of a war through the eyes of a young man. Michael's presentation of the book and his father are excellent. He willing volunteered as a speaker to our Lodge. Thank you Michael.

We also completed a Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce community Project that our Lodge initiated by having our Order of Sons of Italy in America Logo sign placed at the entrances to Watsonville on the Welcome to Watsonville sign.



Frank Locicero & Michael Lella

December we end the year celebrating Christmas and the Holidays with a festive dinner, Santa & Mrs. Claus and a raffle. We distribute our donations to local non-profits. We appear on live TV with a portion of the proceeds from the Calamari Dinner donated to "Share Your Holiday", a local Salvation Army fundraiser sponsored by KSBW TV.

And now....we are moving forward with 2020! We invite you to check our Facebook page or our website for upcoming events!



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Day Raffle

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Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA
by Carole Dellaragione

Greetings from Redding,
It has been nice to have a few days off since our hectic December.
Our “traveling pasta crew” cooked dinner for the Redding Peace Officers Association at the Redding Gun Range recently. This is the RPOA’s chance to raise money for the Police Explorers dinner at our lodge the end of January.
Our Crab Feed is February 7th and 8th and is already sold out for both nights with waiting lists. Should be another great event.
Jean Russell headed up the bell ringing for Shasta Lodge to help the Salvation Army. She set a goal of \$4800 and raised \$5734.23. We had a red bucket at our lodge that raised a total of \$244 in donations. Thanks to those that donated and rang bells. Thanks Jean for a doing a great job.
Plans are underway for Shasta Lodge’s 40th Anniversary Party. It will be held on Leap Day, February 29th. For information please call Carole D. at 530-241-4342.
Happy Valentine’s Day.
Your friends at Shasta Lodge.

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