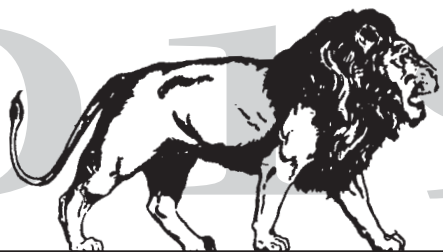


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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

The first two months of 2019 are complete, these first two months have been very busy. Seems like I have not been home for a complete weekend since the New Year has started. All the new officers for the filial lodges should have been installed by now. Congratulations and thank you for volunteering to do the job. Remember this is a volunteer job and it takes more than one person to be successful. Thanks for steeping up!!

Grand Council is once again upon us, but prior to our Grand Council meeting there will be a National Plenary session being held in California, San Diego to be precise. Hope to see many of our members at the meeting. Shortly after this is our March Grand Council meeting being held in American Canyon, on March 16th 2019. Again I hope many members can be in attendance. Come with questions, don't be afraid to ask, the only bad question is the one not asked. You will have a full report from National Plenary and our Grand Council meeting next month.

We are still selling tickets for our 365 winner every day raffle. It's nice to see winners from all over the state and some repeat winners also. This is a nice friendship, birthday, even Easter gift. You never know you might be one the big winners coming. We will be taking them to National meeting so we do not all of our winning tickets sold to them do we? So buy a ticket, have your lodge buy a ticket also.

How many of you have seen the National Café Press

store, there are a number of neat items available for purchase, check it out at www.cafepress.com, you can find the link on the national web-site.

Unfortunately we have lost another lodge, Las Vegas will be closed as of this writing, and a number of the members will be maintaining their memberships. Thanks to all the members who have tried to keep it going. There are a couple of other lodges that are struggling, let us know if we can help before its too late.

The camp fire relief fund collected over \$30,000.00 dollars all of which went directly to the members of the Grand Lodge of California. **Thank you to all that have donated, including all our bothers & sisters from the other states.**

With spring in the air, that means Baseball season is beginning and all the local teams are having their heritage games. I know the southern sports teams also have heritage games but I do not have the dates. The only dates I have so far are in the northern district, San Francisco Giants August 30th, Oakland A's August 3rd last years the A's allow us to be the Foundation of the Game where we had a table set up and promoting the Sons & Daughters of Italy, we did get one new member that I know of, Thanks Zach!! Let's try and support all of our teams throughout California as they promote our heritage.

All of your delegates should be in place for our convention. Our convention this year is in Reno at the Atlantis. It is an election year this year also. More info to follow on this

To all the new officers, again thank you for taking this leadership role. I leave you this quote from former President of the United States, John Quincy Adams; "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more and become more, you are a leader".

Let's work together to grow together!!

Yours Fraternally

News from the Central

by Arlene Nunziati
State 1st Vice President



Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and delegates.

Remember that the Vice Presidents are ready and willing to assist the new officers with any questions or concerns.

I have located a great list of officer duties from another organization which can be easily adapted to our officers. This will be referred to the Leadership Committee.

Glad to report that National President Vera Girolami is feeling better and on the road to recovery. We cancelled our trip to the Grand Lodge of Florida due to her hospitalization.

So glad that our VP Barbara Wisniewski is through with her treatment and feeling so much better.

The question is always raised "What does National do for us"? Well one of the greatest things that National has done for us is to coordinate with Office Depot-Office Max on great printing discounts. Be sure to use this discount; it is terrific. I went to have printing done and without the SOI discount, was \$27.00, with the discount \$4.71!!! Why wouldn't anyone take advantage of this?

I have declared my intent to run for the esteemed position of State President at the upcoming June convention and also for the position of National Delegate.

It has been a quiet month but I have been answering questions asked of me. Remember I am here for all of you. Invite me to your events and I will attend as many as I can.

Ciao for now.

News from the South

by Sadie Tamburine
State 2nd Vice President



Carnevale in Italia

Carnevale is the last celebration before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The aim is to party until you drop and to spend the period of Lent to recover. Martedì Grasso = Fat Tuesday.

Celebrations are held all over Italy, starting with Venice where it was established in 1094, down to villages and towns in Sicily. The celebration is the Italian version of Mardi Gras in New Orleans with oranges instead of beads.

In Ivrea, located in Piemonte, Carnevale has been celebrated since the 1600's. The celebrations begin with a masked ball followed later in the week by the "Battaglia delle Arance" (Battle of Oranges). People throw 400 tons of oranges as an enactment of an uprising by the people against those in power. When all the oranges have been thrown, the combatants sit down to a feast of codfish and polenta.

Sicily celebrates the story of a simple shepherd boy named Acis and a sea nymph named Galatea who fell in love. This depressed the giant Cyclops Polyphemus who also loved her. He hurled a giant chunk of Mount Etna at Acis, killing him instantly. Galatea transformed Acis's mortal remains into a river that runs from the foothills of the volcano to the sea below, where they are once more united in a watery communion. Sicily commemorates their story during Carnevale

News from the North

by Barbara Wisniewski
State 3rd Vice President



I just spent some time speaking with a dear friend and member of our Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. We talked about the Order and the need for all of us to understand we are many and will never agree on everything. We need to respect everyone's opinion even if we don't agree. This is what Fraternity is all about. We need to always remember that word, COMPROMISE. If we work together for our common good, we will continue to be strong.

So many of us forget that when we have a job to do, we need to delegate parts of that job. The more members we keep involved the more active happy members we will maintain.

Lodges will find that they will be able to get more members to become officers if the officers aren't overwhelmed with a job, they thought they had to do all by themselves. Ask for assistance and assign jobs to everyone.

If we keep these few ideas in mind, we will all be more successful.

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

Till next month



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From the Editor's Desk

by Andy Pampuro
apampuro@comline.com



I have been living in California now for 59 years and have only seen rain like this a couple of times. I know we need the rain but all at once??? My poor lemon tree is really taking a beating.

I was planning to go to San Diego to visit the National Plenary session but Louise wound up with a bladder infection and no way could she make the trip and I didn't want to go alone.. Lori Rossi and Arlene Nunziati said they would send me pictures and if they do we will put them in the next issue for all to see.



In the next issue we will be running the Easter ads. If you are not on the automatic list and would like to take out an Easter ad please let me know.

I want to thank the lodges that sent us the names of their new presidents and or recording secretaries. The Grand Lodge office also sent us a list. I hope by the time we run the roster again we have all the names correct.

Sorry to hear we are losing the Las Vegas Lodge.

If you are planning to run for a State office you should take out a political ad telling the members what your qualifications are and how you plan to help the Grand Lodge. Call me on the size you want and we will talk. You should run the ad in the May and June issues.



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with an array of floats, dancing schools, concerts, confetti parades and of course tons of food and wine.

Carnevale in Italy was traditionally a period when roles were reversed – men with women, nobility with commoners. Today the period is a time when people put their daily lives on hold to laugh at themselves, their leaders and the world.



St. Patrick's
Day



365 Fund Raiser - Winners

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Sacramento Lodge #1352
Annual Shrimp Feed
Saturday, November 2, 2019

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Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

by Joy Bruno
State Chair/National Overseer

The Fashions and Faces of the Regions of Italy Exhibit opened in January with costumes from Campania, Abruzzo, Le Marche and Lombardia, accompanied by a collection of some of the famous sons and daughters of each region. Professor Leonini 's presentation was held on February 23rd it was the second in a series of lectures on the twenty regions .

Celebrating Naples: "A Journey Through History" will be held March 9th presented by Anita Sanseverino.

Professor Lou Barrella will preside over the Opera Class Spring Term starting April 10th ending May 22nd.

Italian Languague and school programs will also resume again soon.

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Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA
by Carole Dellaragione

Greetings from Redding,

In January we installed new officers: President Jim Nobili is returning after four years as past president; John DiMatteo returns as Vice President; Carole Dellaragione is now Past President and also Financial Secretary; Jim Lamanna remains as Orator; Sharon Roberts returns to council as Recording Secretary; Joe Rodola remains as Treasurer; the trustees are Steve Delben, Leonard Duz, Jim Giacomelli, Paul Monette, and Jean Russell; Mistresses of Ceremonies are Diane Piazza and Gerry Carroll (new to council); and Sentinel is Jeanne-Marie Carr (also new to council). It is nice having a couple of new faces on our council and we will miss those that are no longer there.

We also held a dinner for the police explorers in January. This was a fun dinner with Chef James Leedy and his students from the Shasta Union High School District culinary club, preparing dinner for the police explorers who are students in area schools.

In February we elected our convention delegates. I guess because it is in Reno this year, we had more than usual run for delegate. We have a good delegation and look forward

to June in Reno.

In February Shasta Lodge held our annual two day crab feed. We served a total of 455 guests. What a great event chaired by Paul Monette and Jim Nobili. The crowds were pleased, the workers did a great job and we made a nice profit. Kudos to Paul, Jim and all who helped put on a wonderful event.

And then we had SNOW. Many of us were without out power from one to four days as was our lodge building. This storm caught Redding off guard, but as far as I know we all fared okay.

We are now looking forward to our St. Patrick's dinner. Once again we will be entertained by Enterprise Starship and I understand that this year they will perform to music from broadway shows. This dinner always draws a large crowd. It is chaired by Steve Delben, so get your tickets soon.

Many of us are looking forward to attending Vincenzo Bellini Lodge's annual Spaghetti Dinner in March.

We wish you all a fun St. Patrick's Day and look forward to Easter in April.

Ciao,

Your friends from Shasta Lodge



Dominic, Diane, Courtney, Renee, Chris and Liz working at the Crab Feed.



Trustees installed at January meeting: Paul Monette; Steve Delben; Jim Giacomelli; Leonard Duz; and Jean Russell (front).

Northern Solano Lodge # 2534

Fairfield, CA 94533
by Rick Tracy and Pam Boes

We closed January with another very successful Annual Crab Feed. Judging from the 230 happy guests attending, they enjoyed unlimited crab, pasta, salad, bread, desserts and a complementary glass of wine. All this was made possible by a dedicated group of Lodge members. A special thanks goes to our Chef David Ricco and his crew, Carla Gamez, Angie Caserza, Carol and Vincenzo LaNovara, who have prepared both the Columbus Day Dinner and the Crab Feed. After many years of wonderful special meals, David has announced that will be retiring from both activities but is ready to train a new crew.

Not only do we thank those who volunteered their time and talents to both the Columbus Day Dinner and Crab Feed but to the following who donated many of the items needed for the raffles and cake auctions: Caroline Abughazaleh, Helen and Richard Barker, Eloise Reed, Lina Cradduck, Sue Cahan, Jo Ann Beath, Carol and Vincenzo LaNovara, Lori and Mark Rossi, Shirley and Jerry Firpo, Nora Del Ross, Lorrie Yount, Joan Miller, Juanita Stopponi, Joyce Erday, Sue Bell, Roy Pimentel, Sharie Anaclario, Edna and Fred Barnes, Jeanne and Don Cradduck, Sue and Ralph Petty, Pat Galli, Linda and Joel Feins, Joy Bruno, Louie Lodi, Claire Cyr, Judy Casper, Angela Caserza, Ray Easton, Nancy Santos, Brenda and Frank Mossa, Sarylsue and Dominic DiFibio, Rosie and Guido Colla, Pam Boes, Kay and George Locatelli, and Carla Gamez.

The Food Bank Volunteers met on February 8th. coordinated by Joy Bruno, with 7 members ready to work. This

month 2,939 lbs. of food was packed into 82 boxes. Those who have never attended might imagine that sorting all those items could be compared with the scene from "I Love Lucy" where Lucy and Ethel work at the candy factory sorting chocolates. In reality our Lodge volunteers are like a well oiled machine. After the pallets are delivered, the first group unpacks the items and checks the dates for safety, group two distributes the food according to category, group three boxes the food items and lastly our very own Jerry Firpo seals the boxes, weighs them and sends them on to be stacked for future delivery. The morning goes fast with a lot of laughs and a feeling of accomplishment. Soup Night has returned with 23 members attending. Thank You Joy Bruno for hosting this fun filled evening on February 14th. What a special way to celebrate Valentine's Day. Four delicious soups were provided along with snacks, wine and soft drinks, as well as delicious desserts. All members are invited to attend these small gatherings as a way to get to know your fellow members of the Lodge.

The "Out To Lunch Bunch" gathered at the new Mel's Restaurant in Fairfield. Twelve lodge members were able to attend. Thanks to Pam Boes and Kay Locatelli we are able to have a new dining experience each month.

A special Thank You to Caroline Abughazaleh for again opening her home for our monthly card night. Caroline repeatedly volunteers to host this event so that all of us can enjoy the evening and hone our card playing skills. As with all of our outside activities, all members are encouraged to attend.



Diane Piazza and Gerry Carroll installed as new Mistresses of Ceremony.

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C. Colombo Lodge #1315

Antioch, CA
by Zelda LeFrak-Belleci




Newly installed elected officers of C. Colombo Lodge, Antioch: Top row: Dennis Clark, Walaine Hankins, Carol Esposito, Roseann Ortlund, Enda Esposito, Rosemarie DiMaggio, Lisa Navarro and Gary Schoo. Bottom Row: Amelia Nevis, Mary Lucido, Sue Coniglio, Nancy Broder and Cathy Nelson. C. Colombo Lodge meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month and welcomes brothers and sisters visiting from other lodges.



At the recent installation of officers of C. Colombo Lodge #1315 State President John Costa was the presiding officer. He was assisted by Romano Marchetti,, a former president of C. Colombo Lodge. The event was held at the Antioch Senior Center. Following the formal ceremony, a dessert table marked the special occasion. Pictured above is State President John Costa congratulating the newly installed president of C. Colombo Lodge, Carol Esposito.

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Cesare Battisti Lodge #1518

Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!

Here is another year that is going by too fast. I have never seen a year that has been as cold as it is this year. My heater is going constantly and I just can't get warm. I'm looking forward to springtime.

Our recent All You Can Eat Crab Dinner was a huge success. There were about 350 people in attendance. The food was outstanding and the raffles were beautiful. Our thanks go to the cooks and their crew, all the members and family that worked in any way to make the dinner a success. We also thank all the young people who served the tables and guests so well. We also cannot thank the members enough who brought guests to this fund raising event. Giacco Manni and Angelo Leone were Co-chairmen and we thank them for the great job they did. Also many thanks go to Ernest Giono and Ron Lake for all their help with the dinner and for all the beautiful baskets they made for the raffle.

There were many State Dignitaries who attended this dinner. And we want to thank them for being with us that evening.

I know you are all waiting to know who won the Alaska Cruise. It was won by Joanne Christensen and Charles Crotto who live in Rohnert Park. Congratulations to both of you and Happy Sailing!!!

We did not have a meeting in February, but will have our meeting in March. So plan to attend and support President Jim Gambonini and the Lodge. Without the members attending and supporting the Lodge there would be no Lodge. And also when we get a new member, don't forget to welcome them and make them feel they are part of the group.

Get well wishes to those who are ill, and Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those members celebrating in the month of February and March.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all and also may you have a blessed St. Joseph's Day as well. God bless our homeless, our service people, victims of crimes and God Bless America.

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

Aroma Therapy

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The nose detects odors. Perfumes have been made for thousands of years. Perfume jars have been found dating back to ancient civilizations. The Romans were fond of perfumes. They used them at feasts, funerals, and in theaters.

The art of perfume-making in Europe was lost for many years. The Crusaders brought some of it back from the Middle East. During the time of Columbus, ships brought perfumes from the East. Perfumes have always been a valuable commodity.

Flower petals are used in making many perfumes. The sweet smell comes from the essential oils in the flowers. Flowers create sweet odors to attract insects that do the work of pollination.

People have eagerly sought ways to extract the sweet fragrances of plants and make perfumes. They have added perfumes to soaps and cosmetics to make those items more healthful and pleasing. The special formulas for making perfumes have been jealously guarded secrets.

Essential oils of the plants are dissolved in a solvent such as alcohol and combined with a fixative, a substance that makes the scent last a longer time. Various parts of a plant are used to make perfumes. The oil of mint is found in the leaves of the plant. Cedar and sandalwood oils come from the wood. Myrrh oil comes from a resinous gum. Vanilla comes from the seed-pod of the plant.

Today, artificial perfumes

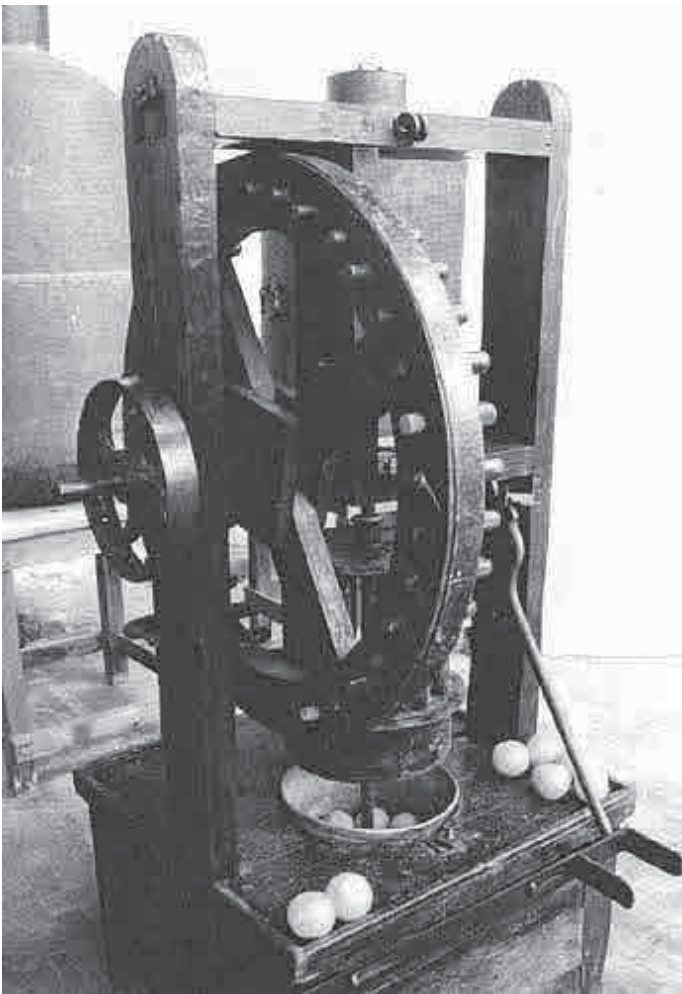
are made using materials such as coal. But essential plant oils are still highly regarded. Aroma therapy is based upon traditional uses of oils and research. Laboratories study the active compounds in the oils and put them to beneficial uses. Essential oils have been found to help both body and mind.

Oils used for aroma therapy are classified as carrier oils or essential oils. Essential oils are often too strong to use alone. A little essential oil is added to a larger amount carrier oil. There are many carrier oils. Olive, grapeseed, safflower, coconut, jojoba, and hemp oils may be used as carrier oils.

Essential oils include rose, jasmine, rosemary, patchouli, lavender, myrrh, tea tree, frankincense, cedar, basil, lemon grass, geranium, eucalyptus, citronella, neroli, and bergamot.

Neroli oil takes its name from an Italian princess who used it as her favorite perfume. Bergamot essential oil comes from a tree native to the small town of Bergamo in northern Italy. Bergamot was little known outside of Italy, but it has been used for hundred of years in Italian folk medicine.

Essential oils are sold online. Atomizers and humidifiers are sold to diffuse the aroma in the home and at work. Aroma therapy can provide a natural therapy to improve health and mental function. Useful books about aroma therapy available at the library and for sale are worth studying.



The Macchina calabrese peeler, invented in 1840 by Nicola Barillà, to peel bergamot.

United Lodges of Southern California

by Andy Pampuro

On Saturday, February 2, the United Lodges of Southern California sponsored a Mass Installation combined with a Testimonial for the Grand Lodge Officers from the South which included State Second Vice President Sadie Tamburine, State Financial Secretary Gabe Domenici, State Treasurer Al Trentini, State Trustee South Manny Finazzo and State Trustee South Carmine Baffo. We were also honored with the presence of our State President John Costa, State Trustee Central Louise Silacci, Birth Defects Libraries Chair Hazel Ann Christin, Jackie Giacomazzi, a member of the Hanford Lodge and Budget and Finance Committee Chair David Lavezzari.

The program started off with the installation of officers. The presidents of each lodge sat on the stage and watch their officers being installed. State President John Costa with the help of Sadie Tamburine and Rosemarie Vanderhaar did the honors. Andy Pampuro led us in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and Louise Pampuro did the invocation. When the presidents were vested with their regalia Hank Lowinger, president of the Saddleback Valley Lodge spoke on behalf of all of them.

The program said next was a no host cocktail hour but the bartender never showed up. To make up for it the church caterers put two bottles of wine on each table to go with a most delicious meal. Before we ate we received blessings form Father Louis Piran, pastor of St. Peter's Church which is next door to the Casa Italiana where the event was taking place.

Following dinner we had the testimonial of the Grand Lodge Officers from the South.

Our M.C. for the event was Paul Giuliano, a member of the Pugliese Lodge who did an excellent job. After reading the bio on each officer Rosemarie Vanderhaar, who was the chair of the whole event, handed State President John Costa a certificate of appreciation for each person. Each honored officer had a chance to say a few words. Rosemarie also included John Costa with a certificate of appreciation. He was deeply touched.

The day ended with the drawing of the opportunity tickets which was handled by Michelle Lowinger, First Lady of the Saddleback Valley Lodge. Each lodge donated two gifts which were the raffle prizes.

The only bad part of the day was it rained like we never saw rain before.

Rosemarie would like to thank those on her committee - - - Camine Baffo, John Costa, Michael and Edithe DiGiuro, Gabe Domenici, Hank and Michelle Lowinger. Lou Seibel and Andy and Louise Pampuro.



Presidents of the lodges - seated l/r Michael DiGiuro Pugliese Lodge, Paul Finazzo Joanne Coccia Lodge, Lucille Seibel West End Lodge and Hank Lowinger Saddleback Valley Lodge. Standing l/r - Tom Rizzo Renaissance Lodge, Bill Viverto Hacienda, Sal Provenza and our State President John Costa.



L/R M.C. Paul Giuliano, Honoree Sadie Tamburine, State President-John Costa and Unite Lodges President Carmine Baffo.



L/R M.C. Paul Giuliano, Honoree Gabe Domenici, State President John Costa and United lodges President Carmine Baffo.



MC Paul Giuliano, Honoree Carmine Baffo and State President John Costa.



State President John Costa spent some time chatting with Past State Officer Sid Tamburine.



L/R MC Paul Giuliano, Honoree Al Trentini, State President John Costa and president of the United Lodges Carmine Baffo.



L/R MC Paul Giuliano, Honoree Manny Finazzo, State President John Costa and United Lodges President Carmine Baffo.



L/R United Lodges president and State Trustee South Carmine Baffo, Event Chairlady Rosemarie Vanderhaar, State Second Vice President Sadie Tamburine and State President John Costa.



Chairlady Rosemarie Vanderhaar presenting a certificate of appreciation to our State President John Costa.

United Lodges of the San Francisco Peninsula Installation

by Maria Fassio Pignati, Past State President

On Sunday, January 13, the San Francisco/Peninsula United Lodges held their installation of officers at the Peninsula Italian American Social Club Restaurant in San Mateo. Close to 50 people were in attendance at this event, which included participation from the Cornelia-Vita Nuova Lodge #1198 of San Francisco, the Columbia Lodge #1940 of San Mateo and the William Paca Lodge #1960 of Mountain View.

National President Vera Girolami presided over the

installation, with State President John Costa acting as Herald. Lodge Presidents installed were Angela M. Silva of Cornelia-Vita Nuova, Joe Simoni of Columbia, and Gloria Ravetto of William Paca. Also present was State 1st VP and Leadership Committee Chair Arlene Nunziati, State Trustee Louise Silacci, National First Gent and Judiciary Chair Judge Al Girolami, State First Lady and Ritual and Protocol Chair Donna Lee Costa, Past State President and

Language, Culture and History Committee Chair Maria Fassio Pignati, and State Queen Brianna Simon and her grandmother Judie Buldo. Gratitude was expressed to outgoing Columbia Lodge President John Nardi and to outgoing William Paca Lodge President Rosalia Margarit, who was unable to attend. The installation was followed by a delicious Italian dinner that was enjoyed by all.



Officers of Cornelia-Vita Nuova Lodge #1198, President Angela Silva first row, second from left, with State Queen Brianna Simon, Past State President Maria Pignati, State President John Costa and National President Vera Girolami.

Officers and members of Columbia Lodge #1940, President Joe Simoni first row left, with State Queen Brianna, State President John, National President Vera, National First Gent and Judiciary Chair Judge Al Girolami, and State 1st VP Arlene Nunziati.



Officers of William Paca Lodge #1960, President Gloria Ravetto first row second from right, with State Queen Brianna, State President John and National President Vera.

first row l t r: State Queen Brianna Simon, State President John Costa, National President Vera Girolami, State 1st VP and Leadership Chair Arlene Nunziati, second row l to r: State First Lady and Ritual and Protocol Chair Donna Lee Costa, Past State President and Language, Culture and History Chair Maria Fassio Pignati, and State Trustee Central Louise Silacci.



Sacramento Lodge #1352

Sacramento, CA
by Pam Stewart

Our February dinner and meeting was great even with the rainy weather! Thank you to Terry Corcoran for preparing our amazing dinner of ribs, mac and cheese, cole slaw, beans, and corn bread. Dessert was a special treat with Armando Dianda's homemade chocolate chip and almond biscotti. Everything was delicious! The room was decorated for Valentine's Day with red, pink, and white hearts and chocolate candy. A big thank you to David Carboni, who also donated the ribs and gave all the ladies Valentine scarves! Thank you again Terry, David, and Armando for making the night so special!

We welcomed a new member Joe Januszak and gave Certificates of Appreciations to Historian Barbara Alfidi, Trustee Evelyn Baroni, and Orator David Carboni for all their years of hard work for the lodge. The "Ways and Means" drawing winner for February was Angie Smith. This month's raffle prizes were donated by Dan and Pam Marinelli and the winners were: Terry Corcoran, Rachel Inderbitzen, Susan Dixon, Shelia Marinelli, Joe Januszak, Barbara Alfidi, Evelyn Baroni, Pam Stewart, and Chris Campbell.

Save the date for our annual *Shrimp Feed on Saturday, November 2*. Hope to see you all at our next *Dinner and Meeting that will be on Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.* Dinner will be corn beef and cabbage with all the fixings!



(L-R) Joseph Goni and show chair Michael DePaoli check over the delicious Italian sausage being grilled to perfection for the World Ag Expo Roma Lodge food booth.

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Dolly Sinatra Lodge # 2400

Palm Springs, CA
by Andy Casey

Our lodge is seasonal. We're closed June through September, and our big season arrives in January, and oh boy, it's here and in full swing now! And will be such, right up until we close end of May. With a capacity crowd of 120, we have to unfortunately turn a lot of people away for our Wednesday dinner/entertainment events. Thus it's always important to note that members of the Lodge come first on the reservations! So if you're not a member and missing out; see Joe LaPorta, our President, and join!

I bring that up as we're now having to turn people away weekly, and if you haven't seen our full array of entertainers, themselves stars of local shows here in Coachella Valley, your missing out, that simple. Every Wednesday there is a different lead entertainer, who are also supported by local entertainers who come and join the fun. Beside the lead, you never know who will be there, and that is fun in of itself! Just a quick review for you. First Wednesday is Frank DiSalvo, second is Michael D'Angelo, third is Jerry Colucci and fourth is Larry Capeloto.

Every now and then there is a fifth Wednesday and President Joe LaPorta has a wide variety of volunteers waiting in the wings. In January it was Larry DelRose, who along with a wicked sense of humor and wit, sings some songs you've never heard of, along with standards. And simply stated Larry just has his own bag of surprises every time, once bringing a bag of kazoos, so we could all follow along on whatever he was singing that night. Most of us needed a little training on the Kazoo, and that night sounded more like New Year's Eve gone wild! We need to see more of him!

Now March is upon us, and we have two huge events. Our annual St. Patrick's dinner will be on March 13th,

and is a dinner replete with corned beef, potatoes and cabbage. And cake. And fun! And entertainment! However, you must make reservations, and capacity sitting for that dinner is only 90. I stress this as an Irishman myself, don't miss out, and reserve soon, because it's always a sell out! The cost is only \$20.00 per person.

The second event, on March 31st, is our person of the year, the 42nd Annual Anniversary Ball honoring Frank DiSalvo, our premiere entertainer himself! Frank is our first Wednesday entertainment leader. Frank is also Vice President of our Lodge, and second only to our President Joe LaPorta in signing new members annually. Frank brought me to my first Lodge meeting, and I have been here ever since. Simply stated he has, and continues to, contribute enormously to our Lodge; in so many ways, and is very richly deserving of this honor!! He also has a show Friday and Saturday nights at The Indian Wells Resort Hotel. With him there will be his lovely wife Addy, and the rest of his ardent supporters. This is the one event you don't want to miss annually. The event will be held at the Aqua Caliente Casino & Resort in Rancho Mirage with tickets at \$80.00 per person, including dinner and a joyous time! There is ad space in the program available for your businesses or congratulation messages to Frank. See Joe LaPorta for placement and costs, and don't forget there will be a raffle for an package of casino "goodies" valued at \$750.00, with raffle tickets priced at \$10.00 each, and available at Wednesday dinners.

And that's not all... There is a strong rumor going around about our first ever member/guest golf tournament this coming fall. More on that and much more in my next story....

Gold Country Lodge # 2507

El Dorado Hills, CA
by Tami Welch

Gold Country Son's and Daughters of Italy lodge #2705 hosted it's yearly Crab Feed Fundraiser on January 26 at St. John's Parish in Folsom. Wonderful food, drinks, raffle prizes, and very fun music by Bill Chiechi and the Funatics!! The proceeds from this highly successful event go to local student scholarships.



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Our honoree Frank DiSalvo and his lovely wife Addy,



Valley of the Moon

Lodge # 1959

Sonoma, CA
by Susan Antonini

VOLUNTEERS

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BACK IN THE GROVE

Happy to see Paul Grant our Pres. And Marilyn Caccia and Valerie Caccia ...Valerie has written a book so keep your eyes open for when it is available. She says it is sure to make you smile!

INSTALLATION DINNER

Our chicken was from the source! Rocky and Rosie chicken raised by McCoy Poultry and processed through Petaluma Poultry.

Folks making the Risotto

were Giacomo Manni, using a 51 yr old recipe for the sausage and risotto. Richard,

Don Di Carlo Petaluma. Angelo Leone Petaluma. There is much more to these fellows...but you will have to ask them about their stories.

FIRE ENGINE RED

Nick Grabinnikoff was a fireman in Oakland 50 plus years...He has a vineyard on the side and sold Merlot grapes to the wineries..

His Mom was Dorothy Clerici, Milan and his dad was Russian...his dad worked at the Sugar Refinery in Crockett. Nicks wine has the label FIRE ENGINE RED...

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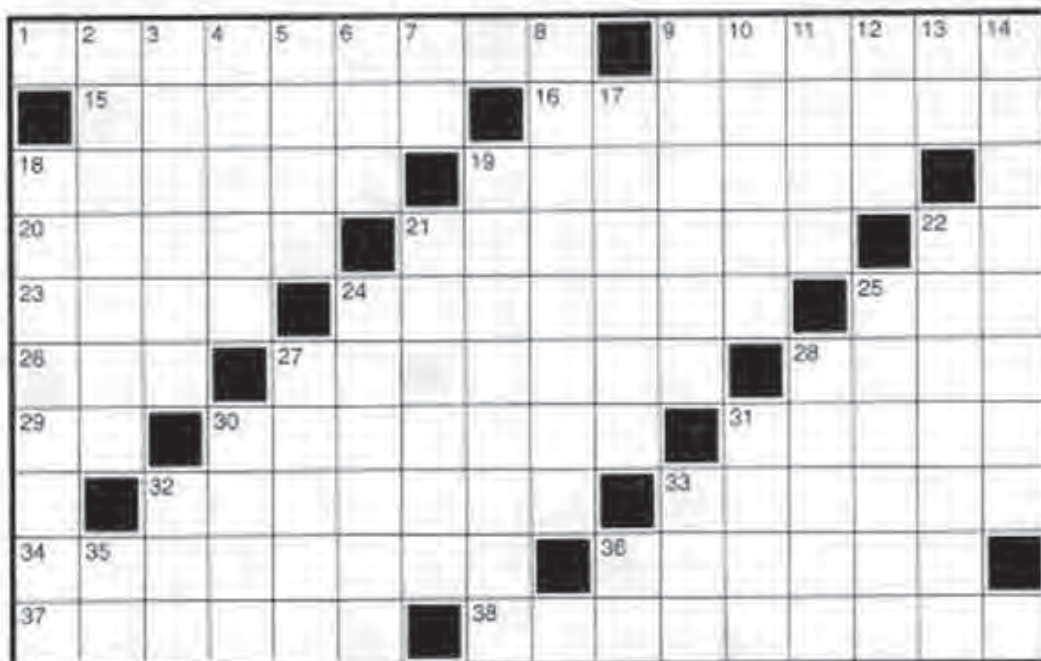
Looking forward to seeing you all next time! After a visit or two, you become part of our family!

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Ciao!



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ORIZZONTALI: 1. Si dice di Gesù - 9. Chi lo batte... lo detiene - 15. Imperia la fronte - 16. Lo Stato di Lubiana - 18. Proprio dell'uomo - 19. Provocare, cagionare - 20. Fornito di arti per il volo - 21. Sistema montuoso dal mar Nero al mar Caspio - 22. Io... in certi casi - 23. La santa da Cascia - 24. Verso di elefante - 25. Sigla di un tribunale - 26. Andata via - 27. Caldissimo... come il clima - 28. Puledri o vitelli - 29. Sigla di Cagliari - 30. Piantagione... da datteri - 31. Coniglio... parigino - 32. Lo è il pasto frugale - 33. Bianco... per precipitazione - 34. La moneta inglese - 36. Colletto di giacca - 37. Povertà di sangue - 38. Vi morì Napoleone (due parole).

VERTICALI: 2. Sottigliezza - 3. Quella del giorno è di 24 ore - 4. Pubblicata - 5. Si paga all'armatore - 6. Numero dispari - 7. Fondo di canoe - 8. Tutto venduto - 9. Un vino chiaro - 10. Fuggito dalla cella - 11. Si accende in chiesa - 12. Uno a Los Angeles - 13. Mezza riga - 14. Bellimbusto tezioso - 17. Patina per

le scarpe - 18. La vena dilatata - 19. José tenore - 21. Opera di Bizet - 22. La capitale del Wisconsin - 24. Fossa dell'Inferno dantesco - 25. Calorino piacevole - 27. Simona della televisione - 28. Il musicista del "Bolero" - 30. Città russa - 31. Le nuove... sono i giovani - 32. Famoso generale sudista - 33. Il "King" Cole della musica - 35. I confini di Taiwan - 36. Sigla di Benevento.



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Hanford Lodge # 1543

Hanford, CA
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President Louise (Lulu) Silacci calls numbers in Italian (& English too) for Hanford Lodge’s initial pre-meeting bingo games. Proceeds from this event will benefit lodge charities.



Toni Natali and Louise Silacci were the ticket-sellers for the event. Proceeds from the raffle benefitted the Valley Children’s Healthcare Birth Defect Library.



Tony & Louise Tesoriere celebrated 55 years of marriage on February 10. Buon fortuna to this couple who have been members of the Hanford Lodge for over 40 years.

Members of the Hanford Lodge pose before beginning their duties as servers for the fun event.



Hanford Lodge Queen, Annamarie Tesoriere, proudly wears her crown and banner as Grand Lodge “Miss America.”



Michael Leoni, chair of the Hanford Lodge’s “Sweetheart Serenade”, donned his best apparel to oversee the dinner-dance.

The Dominico Johnston family, Hanford Lodge’s newest members, enjoyed the Valentine event. Besides the tasty meal, guests were entertained by a roving accordionist and banjo player, as well as dancing to D.J Dino Giacomazzi.



Head chef, Jim Venturino,(second from left) smiles in satisfaction with his serving “team.” The menu included: Insalata, Tuscan zuppa, balsamic glazed marinated pollo on a bed of buttered pasta, glazed carotas, topped off with limone cioccolato cannoli. Yum!!

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Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA
by Carole Watson, President;
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Last Month: We all enjoyed a nice evening with pot luck. Discussions were related to the upcoming April 15 annual Pasta Fest. Also, Brian let us know that yearly dues were \$60 without insurance and \$80 with insurance. And, if you choose the insurance, make sure that your beneficiary statement is up to date. If it is not current, your survivors will have a harder time processing the claim.

The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley (ULCSJV): This month's meeting, sponsored by the Fresno Lodge, will be Sunday, March 10, 11:00AM, at the Shaw Ave Spaghetti Factory, \$20, check or cash. The food is always great. All proceeds from these luncheons are contributed to the Valley Children's Hospital in Madera. Be there to support us.

If you watched the Super Bowl last month, you helped eat up almost 1.4 billion Chicken Wings with Ranch Dressing and helped 7-11 stores sell 20% more antacid. The Bellissimo family, of the Anchor Bar in Buffalo, New York, is credited with starting the trend.

There is never a first until someone does it.

St Patrick was a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland and is today the most popular saint of all. He used the Shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to those he hoped to convert to Christianity. Real history is not too sure of the "snake legend".

This Month, March 18: Our regular meeting with Pot Luck. Bring the food you enjoy.

Next Months: April 15 will be our Spring Fest Pasta Party, so nudge your family and friends now. The price for the dinner \$15 per adult and \$7.50 for children (what a bargain); salad, bread, butter, sausage, music and non-alcoholic drinks all included; door prizes available.

Months to Come: Our May meeting will be at **Luna's Pizza**, 400 block of Pollasky Ave in Old-Town Clovis; get there early for a good parking spot. Our lodge will spot for the "free" pizza. The Grand Lodge 2019 Convention will start **June 26** in Reno. **April 27, 2019, Saturday** will be e for the Clovis Rodeo Parade. Be at the Barstow Ave (enter from Sunnyside Ave) starting point at 08:00AM to help touch up the arbor and ride on our float. The theme this year is "American Pride", so wear everything you have that is red, white, blue, starry, and patriotic. Our great vocalist, Josh Bravo, will be accompanied by Rick DelCarlo on the accordion.

Please share your comments and historical photos about our lodge history. Let me know what you have at my email address (above) and we can publish it in this column.

Scholarship season is upon us! Contact our Scholarship Chair, Isabel Ronzano, at (559) 297-0851, for information on this topic. The Scholarship Deadlines are: for Clovis Lodge, March 31, 2019; for California State Grand Lodge: March 01, 2019; and, for National Lodge the date is generally November to February of any year (\$500 to \$5,000 awards). Go to <https://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php> for grants/tours/studies information in Italy. These are great for any student on a budget or not.

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/>.

Lodge Anniversaries

March	
Eureka #1274	3/16/24
Centinela Valley #1991	3/20/49
Salinas #2082	3/08/59
Renaissance #2259	3/04/72

Congratulations!!!

Cristoforo Colombo Lodge #1534

Reno, NV
by Historian, Maria Nelson

The snow has certainly hit Nevada hard. It's like the old days. So nice to know we will have lots of water this summer.

Santa came again at our annual Christmas dinner. The kids had such a great time seeing Santa, sitting on his lap, and receiving a gift. We had a fabulous dinner with over 70 people in attendance. Chef Antonio served a fantastic meal. We gave Santa our donation of \$400 for the St. Baldricks Fund for children's cancer and raised a little money with our raffle gift exchange.

January we had a well-known community leader, Norm Dianda, speak to us about his life and his business in the Reno-Sparks area. He founded Q&D Construction many, many years ago. He graduated from Reno High School and knew he wanted to work with his hands so he and his best friend started doing small projects around town. Their reputation preceded them and they were asked to do two major expansions, St. Mary's Hospital and Harrah's Hotel and Casino. That is when the company grew exponentially and now is throughout the United States. We loved his motto: Good enough is never good enough". He and his wife are pillars of the community supporting many charities in the area as well as Bishop Manogue High School. We are proud to call him a Paisan!!

January the Truckee Meadows community College held their first Lineage Society Day and Christine Handy and President Pam represented our lodge. There were 14 different societies there representing many areas from the DAR, Scottish Clans, Daughters of Norway and more. Chris and Pam were able to talk to many faculty members and let them know about the Sons & Daughters of Italy. The goal is to get the word out there and get more members and embrace the diversity in our community.

In February we initiate our new officers: President, Pamela Ricci; Vice President, Dawn Romero; Treasurer, Christine Handy; Financial Secretary, Madeleine Zunino; Recording Secretary, Paul Romero; Orator, Norma Vasquez; Trustees, Nancy Anderson, Elizabeth Rassiga, Patricia Rhen, Marlene Nelson, and Silvana Ricci; Mistress of Ceremonies, Margaret Spano and Laurie Maloy; and Guard, Ken Wisniewski.

May 4 is our Festa Primavera, celebrating our Lodge's 90th Anniversary, being held again at the Reno Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle Lane, Reno, Nevada. Tickets are \$35 per person. There will be amazing silent auction items and many, many raffle prizes. The food is always incredible as is the service. We hope you can come to this wonderful event. Please call or email Christine Handy at 775-786-5294 or handys75@gmail.

com for tickets and more information.

Every month several of our youth attend the meetings and one of our youth coordinators take them during the meeting to learn about Italian language and culture. They return at the end of the business meeting and tell us what they learned or show us what they made. It has been so wonderful to see many of these same children grow throughout the years.

Antonio Ricci, our chef, always has a yummy dish to serve us. Committee members bring an Italian dessert and we all enjoy the evening. We are so happy and blessed to have so many faithful members.

Thank you for reading about our Lodge. We hope many of you will be joining us for the Convention in June of 2019 at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino. The theme is, "SDOI The Future Is Yours".

O mangiar questa minestra o saltar questa finestra. This literally means "Either eat this soup or jump out of this window," but it would be better known in English as "you can take it or leave." Of course, the Italian version has to incorporate food!

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



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Ukiah Lodge # 2104

Redwood Valley, CA
by Doreen Venturi

President, Gary Dogali, and all the members of the Ukiah Lodge wish every lodge and our Grand Lodge of California a belated Happy New Year!

Our lodge had a successful 2018 with polenta fundraiser dinners, our regular meetings and summer time patio gatherings.

In July of 2018, two local wild fires just a few miles from Ukiah merged to create the Mendocino Complex Fire, which became the largest fire in California history. Unfortunately, it severely impacted many of our many of our Sons of Italy members and our community. Our lodge has donated to the fire efforts, and the Ukiah First Responders Program and Redwood Valley Youth Explorer Program.

At Christmas time our Lodge has a members-only full dinner and silent auction which is attended by almost all members with great expectation. Members arrive wearing their Christmas best bearing a handsome or other treasure for our silent auc-

tion table. Gary Dogali and Dennis Hunt head the dinner presentation, with pork roast and ravioli along with many others helping with hors d'oeuvres and the beautiful desserts. The bar is tended by Carvet Wiles and Jeff Basilli serving all. The room is especially beautiful with lovely Christmas decorations made by Reneé Adair and her crew. The evening finished with singing Christmas carols led by Kathy Boger. A great evening for all to begin the Christmas season.

With the proceeds of this event, our lodge gives back all the earnings somewhere between \$4,000 and \$5,000, to and including the Caring Kitchen Project for meals for cancer patients and their families, Plow Shares Program, Senior Center Day Care Program to name a few. Also, everyone brings Toys for Tots program for children in our area.

The Ukiah Lodge is looking forward to 2019 to continue to help our community with scholarship donations and monies where most needed.



Doreen Venturi delivering more than 200 toys for the “Toys for Tots” Ukiah Program.



Christmas Party 2018 “Silent Auction” table. Lovely items handmade or donated. A great success.

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2018 Christmas Party. Barbara Rovera, Sally Imerone and Lynda Coursey.



Colombo-Stella Lodge # 1149

Fresno, CA
by Olivia DeLiddo Gallegos, President

Fresno has been blessed with an enormous amount of rain this year. It is sometimes dreary, but we really needed it. Our Lodge has been adjusting to the new year. We came off of a prosperous 2018. One of our members, Jessica Saldivar, received the Isnardi Foundation Grant. The Grant will fully fund Jessica's 18 month expedited program at Fresno Pacific University in Early Childhood Development Bachelor of Arts Degree completion program with an additional 2 semesters for the Special Education degree completion Minor. We are all very proud of Jessica, and very thankful to the Isnardi Foundation for believing so strongly in the education of our members.

This month we will be hosting the United Lodges Luncheon at The Spaghetti Factory. March 10th, 11:30am. Please contact me if you are attending.

Our March meeting (the 19th) will be our installation of officers and initiation of new members. We need ALL members to be here to show support and to help with the

initiation. There will be a potluck this month, as well. If you missed your initiation ceremony for some reason and wish to participate, please contact Olivia or Steve so we can add you. I know many of you have not been in the ceremony, so here is the opportunity. I will introduce our new members in the April article.

Feb meeting was fun. We had a Bingo night, lots of prizes. I won twice, and one of my prizes was a delicious pomegranate jelly, made by Jackie Giacomazzi, from Hanford Lodge.

Having fellowship with other Lodges is important to keep us thriving.

Prayers out to members Jo Potter and Leroy Scolari who are overcoming recent health battles. Also, keep in mind the health of our order. If you don't come, we cease to exist.

Please start coming to your Lodge meetings. It is only 1 night a month, 12 times a year.

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Jessica Saldivar

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Words cannot describe the heartfelt support and concern that was shown to our brothers and sisters in the Vincenzo Bellini and Paradise Lodges who lost their homes in the recent Camp Fire. As many of you know, the Camp Fire was one of the most devastating fires in California history. I have spoken with the Presidents of the Santa Rosa lodge and the Shasta lodge many times during this time as they also went through a terrible fire as well.

To help these people who lost everything, our worthy National President Vera Ferrara Girolami and California State President John Costa went into an immediate call to action to all the lodges across United States to donate what they could to help in this terrible disaster.

As of this date, we have received \$30,000.00 which is being distributed to eleven members of the two lodges who lost their homes and were displaced.

It is heartwarming to receive calls like the one from the newly elected President of the Roma Lodge #1573, Larry Dutto, telling me that they just sent a check for 2500.00 along with envelopes to members for personal donations as well.

I was honored to be chosen by our State President, John Costa, to be the one to distribute all the funds to the members who lost their homes. Many members who lost their homes had to move out of Paradise so it took some time to locate them but we did it. I wish to thank our lodge financial secretary Debbie Rossi for her assistance in this regard. On behalf of the Sons and Daughters of the Vincenzo Bellini Lodge and the Paradiso Lodge, I want to thank each and everyone that contributed to this worthy cause. I do not know all of the names of the lodges and the individual people who donated but you are in our hearts and we are very thankful, including my daughter and her family that lost everything.

Respectfully,
Michael Colletti Smith
President – Vincenzo Bellini Lodge #2519

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Anniv. Mar. 16, 1924
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