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Message From the State President



State President
Barbara Wisniewski

How is it possible that it is 2022? I guess it is true what they say, "Time goes faster as you get older!"

I want to wish my Sisters and Brothers in our Order a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. We can only pray that the pandemic will subside enough to allow us to continue to share our meals and meetings together. If you haven't seen a member recently, give them a call. They may need to hear a friendly voice.

I was excited to attend the meeting of the Columbia Lodge #1940 in San Mateo. President Angelo Fanucchi was a gracious host. The Lodge collected so many toys for the "Toys for Tots" program. It warms my heart to see our members working together towards great causes. They did put me to work, which I loved. We initiated six new members, installed a Sargent at Arms and I was able to give out pins and certificates for members over 25 years and over 50+ years. I was honored to give a 73-year certificate to a wonderful woman, Frances Sutter. It is members like her that have kept our Order going.

I also would be remiss if I didn't mention my most amazing hostess, Arlene Nunziati. She not only put me up (put up with me) and fed me but was my chauffeur for the time I was in San Francisco. I know many of us remember when we could travel the state and stay with a Sister or Brother in their home.

I also got to spend more time with our Office Admin, Ervin. He was patient with

me as I asked questions. Maybe by the end of my term, I might learn a fraction of the procedures at our Grand Lodge Office!

The Giuseppe Verdi Lodge #1441 had First Gent, Ken, and I as guests at their Christmas party. The food was excellent as always and the fraternity is just wonderful. Thank you, President Maryanne Campbell for your hospitality.

I am so blessed to have such a beautiful, extended family of all my Sisters and Brothers in the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

Please remember to include me in your invites (Please send a copy to our Recording Secretary, Lori Rossi, loriathegrandlodge@gmail.com) when you are initiating new members or honoring long time members. I would be honored to be a part of the ceremonies.

I, along with our National Officers, Lynn Lawrence Murphy, Maria Pignati, and Arlene Nunziati are getting ready to attend the National Plenary session in North Carolina. I know they will have a report for you at that time.

Because there was not an "in-person" National Convention, the Sellaro Awards were not presented. This will be done at the Plenary Session. The winners of this prestigious award for are our own, Past Grand Lodge President, Past National President, and dear friend, Vera Girolomi. The second awardee is a long-time friend of me and my family, Vince Sarno, Vince is a Past President of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and Past National President.

For those of you who don't know what the Sellaro Award is, it is the highest award presented to a member of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. A candidate must be nominated by another member of the Order. The selection is based on accomplishments, commitment, dedication, and efforts on behalf of their Lodge, their Grand Lodge and/or the Supreme Lodge of OSDIA. Participation in community activities that benefit Americans of Italian heritage will also be considered. You don't have to have held a position in the Grand or Supreme Council to be nominated. This is quite an honor. Wouldn't you agree.

Our January Lodge Presi-

News from the Central

Pauline Richmond
State First Vice President



Dear Members,

A look back, during the pandemic:

It has been an unusual year and a half. The COVID-19 pandemic has reflected on how OSDIA and our members remain resilient and continue finding ways to serve our lodges.

Years from now members will look back on these issues and see how our world is constantly changing and how new things became part of our everyday lives, such as face masks and virtual meetings.

How many of you participated in a videoconference such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams before 2020? How many unfamiliar products are now considered commonplace as we use them to connect with others.

These platforms allow us to continue to connect, even if it is through a screen. The pandemic pushed us to use technology that has been around for a few years and get creative on how we reach members and serve our Lodges.

Our National Supreme Lodge and Grand Lodge turned to videoconferencing to hold meetings and events. This not only allowed those who regularly attended meetings to join in, but those who had not been able to attend the in-person gatherings previously.

Our National Office has reached more members by increasing online learning opportunities. When the pandemic started, events across the nation were canceled. So, staff had to produce new ways to deliver the important content. When lockdown began, staff developed and adapted content to expand OSDIA to include live webinars that are each under an hour.

Since the launch of OSDIA Interviews Live, National Office has been able to reach OSDIA members who were not previously able to engage with national events. The webinars allow members to connect from home, at on expense, or travel, and just a one-hour commitment.

Staying connected remains necessary. One thing many of us learned over this period is the importance of human connection.

Please take the time to share the information of events I email and share with the lodges of the Grand Lodge of California that is received from our National Office.

Fraternal Best Wishes for all a Happy Prospers Healthy New Year!

News from the North

Louis Lodi
State Third Vice President



To My Sisters & Brothers of OSDIA

Well Happy New Year 2022! I think we all are looking forward to it. Maybe we will not have a drought this year and maybe America will realize that Christopher Columbus really was a caring person to his fellow man and maybe Amerigo Vespucci will get more credit along with Garibaldi & Meucci for their achievements that they deserve. Oh my God!! I just woke up and I must have been dreaming!! I think my New Year's resolution should be to stop watching news on television. I recommend that everyone watch The Sons & Daughters of Italy channel on YouTube TV. I spent about three hours watching it the other day. It made me proud that I was a member of this organization. If you can listen to our National President Bob Bianci talk about how he is tired of the "Columbus Bashing" and how our government is stripping all the great things and accomplishments Italians have achieved. You will also see a lot of our State of California members sharing their love for the Order like Maria Fassio Pignati, Lynn Lawrence Murphy and Arlene Nunziati. I have left out some but please forgive me. Oops! I left out our Professional Putter. I don't know how she got on National News, but she did!! Actually, we are all very proud of her frozen meatball putting. You will have to watch OSDIA YouTube to see for yourself. ...and if you don't know who I'm talking about it's our very own State President Barbara Wisniewski. Great Job!

I hope Bocce can start up in March in Northern California.



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We appreciate all your help.

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dents’ Zoom Meeting will be held on January 23, 2022, at 7:00 PM. If some of our Presidents don’t have an email account let me know and I will send a phone dial number so you can take part in our calls.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or to reach out to Ervin in the Grand Lodge Office. Ervin is in the office from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

Till next month

Fraternally

State Third Vice President
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We have some great locations, and I am looking forward for Lodges in the North to come together and play some fun Bocce. I did not have time to visit many Lodges in December, but Northern Solano Lodge put on a fantastic potluck Christmas dinner. As usual the Rossi family put together a wonderful ravioli and pork loin dinner. Frank, Louise, Mark, and Lori great job! Dan Marennelli and company had a wonderful dinner along with the Ugly Sweater Contest and their gift exchange. Congrats to all the Lodges for their superb Christmas Events. Good health and prosperity to you all in 2022!

Ciao for now,

Louie Lodi

Anaheim Lodge # 2076
Anaheim, CA
by Fran D’Errico, Recording Secretary

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022; from the Anaheim Lodge and we are wishing all the lodges to start this New Year with Health, Hope, Prosperity and much love.

“SAVE THE DATE” SUNDAY - MAY 15, 2022. ANAHEIM LODGE; 64TH ANNIVERSARY.

All lodges will be sent more information at the beginning of the year. Please remember that when you do your calendars for 2022 that you keep it in mind to save this date for the Anaheim Lodge. Members of Anaheim Lodge will also receive information regarding the Anniversary.

On Saturday Dec. 18th; The Anaheim Lodge had their Annual Christmas Party and Toy Donations were brought by everyone. On Sunday December 19th, our President Mariann Aita and Past President Charles Aita delivered the toys to the Placentia Fire Department. They were so happy to accept them for distribution to underprivileged children.

WHAT WE HAVE COMING UP:

February 19th we will have a dinner and crown our new Queen Natalie Lavezzari. She is the 3rd sister, and daughter of David and Eva Lavezzari to be Queen. She is caring on the tradition of the family.

March 19th will be our Annual St. Joseph Table. This has been a tradition for many, many years for the Anaheim Lodge.

A full schedule of events for the Anaheim Lodge will be listed in the next Il Leona.

MEMBERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP AND IF YOU NEED OURS,

Remember we encourage you to attend and support our lodge... If you need a ride, call any officer and we will make arrangements for transportation. If you have Italian and non Italian friends who wish to come to our events, please bring them and see what a fun time we have and very friendly members. Our lodge has always been family oriented and we still encourage this standard in our lodge. We all want our Italian Heritage to continue for generations to come.

For more information please feel free to contact any of the officers from the Anaheim Lodge.

Also for Dates and Times of Meetings and Events if you need that information.

God Bless those Serving and Protecting our country and All the essential workers who are still on the job through this pandemic that we pray will soon be gone completely.

Arrivederci, and Stay Safe and Healthy until we all meet again.

Duties of the Local Lodge
Immediate Past President

The Local Lodge Immediate Past President is next in line, He/She is not elected but rather by virtue of being the last President is then afforded the honor of Immediate Past President. The intent of this position is to have the experienced past president available to advise and assist the new President. I do not, mean to insinuate that the New President is not running things, but life is so much easier if we have the ability to call upon those that have been there before.

Here are the actual duties of the Local Lodge Immediate Past President as per the by-laws of the Grand Lodge of California. If your Lodge has its own set of by-laws there may be other duties assigned to the Immediate Past President.

Article 44-Local Lodge Immediate Past President

The immediate predecessor of the President in office, who has completed an entire term as President, is part of the Council with the qualification and the title of Immediate Past President. During the absence of the President and the Vice President, the Immediate Past President shall exercise all the duties and prerogatives of the President. When the Immediate Past President in office ceases to take part in the Council for any reason, the previous immediate predecessor shall succeed to the office as a matter of right.

I am asking that all of our current Lodge Presidents please make use of your Immediate Past President’s experience. Also remember, if you have other Past Presidents to confer with, do so.

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LEADERSHIP
by Pauline Terrusa Richmond
State First Vice President

In my November article I wrote about traits most often ascribed to the great leaders. A leader combines these traits in such a fashion that others choose to walk with that leader. Leaders compel a followership and draw people by the strength of their character.

The following is a leadership characteristic and skill that you can incorporate into your life. A quality you can use to unlock the doors that keep you from achieving your leadership potential.

Leaders are good listeners and communicators. They listen to what others are saying about the problems that accompany change. When leaders communicate, they are clear, concise, complete, and consistent. Leaders deliver their messages with enthusiasm and sincerity. The best way to generate excitement is to be enthusiastic. It is contagious!

A good leader develops a skill at which he/she can show a strong talent that others admire. A leader cannot just be a talker. It is necessary to demonstrate that you are deeply involved in whatever you do, bring something special to the table, something that will make others jobs easier.

You must have clear goals that can be articulated clearly so that everyone can understand them.

Wishing All a Happy Healthy New Year!

Attention: Financial Secretaries



Please...

Have your Regular Members update their 'Beneficiary Form'

The Grand Lodge Thanks you.

This will alleviate the delay in payout of benefits for our beloved brothers and sisters families that have passed.



Attention Presidents and Officers...



Lodge Events Calendar:

Please Do Not schedule any events for the 3rd weekend of March and September. This time frame is always left open to our Grand Council Meetings.

Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA

by Larry Dutto-Roma Lodge President

December was a busy month for Roma Lodge members. The lodge held their annual Christmas party and a fundraiser drive-thru on the same day. We had over 120 members attend the Christmas party with nearly 30 junior members receiving candy stockings from Santa Claus. The “Dinner for Two” ravioli dinner drive-thru was also very successful with over 300 meals served which included ravioli, BBQ chicken, rigatoni, salad, bread, green beans, and wine. The organization is planning on having their Italian food booth at the World Ag Expo in February.



Roma Lodge junior members waiting for Santa Claus to arrive.

Roma Lodge junior members listening to a story with Santa.



Melissa Watkins and Dominic Pitigliano co-chaired the “Dinner for Two” event.



Roma Lodge lost a 52-year member of the lodge with the passing of *Diane Della*. She received her bachelor’s degree from the Conservatory of Music at University of Pacific in Stockton, CA. Diane had a 30+ years long career at Fresno Unified where she created curriculum used in many classrooms today. She wrote the “*Recorder Book*”, as well as lesson plans to teach classroom music for K - 3 students. Her accomplishments were recognized when she was awarded the Peripole General Music Educators Award in 2001 by the California Music Educators Association.



Lena Briano passed away on December 1st and was a 21-year member of Roma Lodge. Lena was very proud of her Italian-Swiss ancestry. Along with husband Albert they were lifelong dairy farmers who moved to the Tulare area from Ontario in 1993. She enjoyed participating in lodge activities and was always a big supporter of the charitable causes of the lodge. For many years she could be found in the kitchen at the annual Christmas party peeling sweet potatoes for the ham and yam luncheon enjoyed by all. *Farewell Sisters Diane Della and Lena Briano. You will be truly missed by the members of Roma Lodge. May you both rest in eternal peace.*



(l-r) Amie Pitigliano, Toni Pinkerton, Nancy Pitigliano, Jennifer Pitigliano and Giada Pitigliano serve meals for the “Dinner for Two”

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Saddleback Lodge # 2577

Mission Viejo, CA

by Pete Ditto

Saddleback had a great December planning for all our activities for 2022, but the highlight was a Christmas Luncheon at Joe’s Italian Restaurant in Ladera Ranch. Almost sixty people attended the event which consisted of good food, great companionship and Christmas caroling led by our own Nina Perez. It was just wonderful that we all got together for a very happy and festive occasion! We all thank Lucky Lippa for hosting the event, an act of generosity which we truly appreciated. Lucky has been a member of Saddleback for many, many years and has been a great supporter of Saddleback activities. Besides Nina leading Christmas carols, the lodge presented Lucky with a plaque commemorating his support. The lodge also presented Hank and Michelle Lowinger a gift in recognition for the leadership and work that they provided Saddleback through the difficult COVID years. (A note about their picture: they were so busy making sure that things went well that I never got a picture of the two of them together. So I had to piece one together)

Next year we are planning a lot of activities, including “field trips”, so look forward to reading about them.

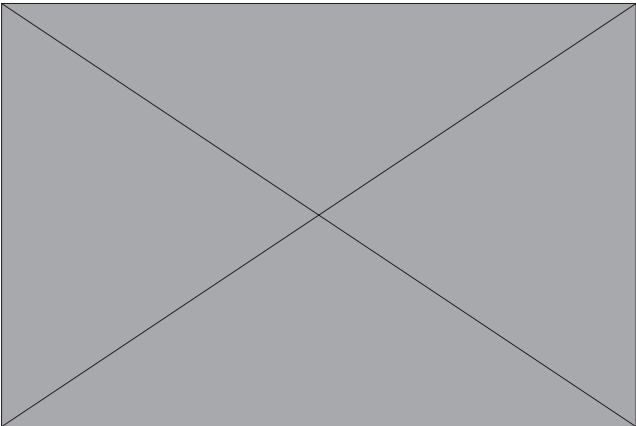
We were all saddened to lose Joe Rossi, a long-time member of the Sons of Italy. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



Joe, Al, Tess, Jean and Eugenia



Hank and Michelle



Maria, Gianfranco, Carmen, Pat, Hank, Erta and Anna



Centerpieces by Bernie and Kerry



Lucky Lippa



Croud cheering Lucky Lippa

Cornelia-Vita Nuova Lodge # 1198

San Francisco

by Maria Fassio Pignati

Cesare Battisti

Lodge # 1518

Petaluma, CA

by Ernio Giono

Cesare Battisti Lodge #1518 had a wonderful well attended first meeting in 21 months on December 12th at our new location. The rain kept a few people from attending but those that came (70 of you) had a wonderful dinner prepared by our Chef Ed and a good time finally meeting with other members, all vaccinated of course. We are staying with the second Sunday of each month but the time will be 12:30 to 1 PM doors open time with meeting to follow about 1:30 with our meal after that. I hope all SDOIA members (from any lodge) can join us for our January 9th meeting. We have a possible 20 new members to initiate. Yes, Cesare Battisti is on a roll. I intend to make this Lodge really big and really strong as 2022 will be my last year at the helm.

On Sunday, December 19, members of the Cornelia-Vita Nuova Lodge of San Francisco visited Firehouse #28 in North Beach to drop off toys to the firemen stationed there for their Toys for Tots program. It was a beautiful, brisk day in the City, and it was the first time that we were together as a lodge since March 7, 2020. It felt great to be with our Brothers and Sisters performing an act of kindness for those less fortunate. The firehouse, in the Italian district of San Francisco, has been remodeled but the interior floors still have bricks that hearken back to the days of horse-drawn fire trucks. The edge of the bricks even had the green, white, and red of the Italian flag painted on them. The firemen who greeted us were kind and gracious and were most appreciative of the toys we brought. A big thank you to Sandy Del Grosso for all her work in organizing this event with her husband Paul, and to the members who attended. It was great seeing our President Angela Silva who in November passed her Bar exam! We are proud of you, Angela! Thanks also to those lodge members who couldn’t attend but donated to their local firehouses. The biggest thank-you goes to the firemen themselves, who put themselves on the line every day to keep us safe. Wishing you blessings of health and peace for the New Year!



Happy New Year!

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Barbara Wisniewski State President and Husband Ken

Attention All Presidents ...

Monthly Zoom Meeting 4th Sunday of the month



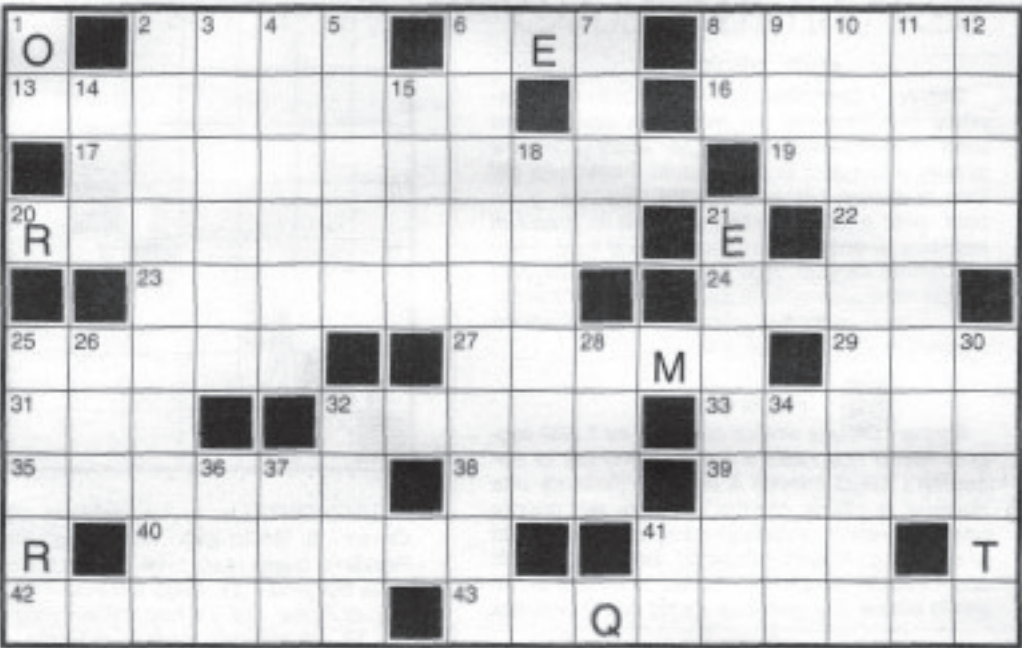
We gather together, go over what is going on in each of our lodges. This is the place to address the adventures our lodges are facing. Let's see how we can help each other.

Won't you join us?

Thinking About a Move?

Reno could be the place and I can make it happen!

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ORIZZONTALI: 2. Martin di Jack London - 6. Un Brooks del cinema - 8. Figure geometriche... e pesci - 13. Le sue attività sono illegali - 16. Elemento... in piscina - 17. Africano di Dakar - 19. Chiude la preghiera - 20. Rendere di nuovo efficiente - 22. Est Sud-Est - 23. Relativo alle stelle - 24. Il nome della Lollobrigida - 25. Provincia del Piemonte - 27. Lingua di terra - 29. Sostituisce una cifra - 31. Antico in breve - 32. Il punzone della Zecca - 33. Il Balbo delle trasvolate - 35. Una pianta ornamentale - 38. Divario tecnico - 39. Emette ultrasuoni e capta echi - 40. La capitale delle Bahama - 41. Sacco di pelle - 42. Buona a nulla - 43. Addetto all'irrigazione.

VERTICALI: 1. Un po' d'ombra - 2. Ama vestirsi bene - 3. Conterraneo di Andersen - 4. Uno lieto è la nascita - 5. La sua capitale è Niamey - 6. Persona che spara - 7. Danneggiate o ferite - 8. Iniz. di Cocciante - 9. Voce di richiamo - 10. Effimero, passeggero - 11. Una specialità della Valtellina - 12. Poligrafo di Chio - 14. Divinità scandinave -

15. Difetto congenito - 18. Teoria condannata dalla Chiesa - 21. Pensa solo al proprio interesse - 25. L'isola di Axel Munthe - 26. Si ricordano insieme alle altre - 28. La "model" più pagata - 30. Nessuno vorrebbe averlo - 32. La cerca il senzatetto - 34. Forti bovini - 36. Il nome di "King" Cole - 37. Tre lettere per l'istituto - 41. Le ultime vocali.



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| Cesare Battisti #1518 | 1/28/29 |
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Baccala
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Baccala is a dried, salted fish. It hung in many grocery shops and fish stores in the Little Italy’s of the United States. It was sold as a large fillet of fish (i.e., side slice of fish with the bones removed). No refrigeration was needed. It didn’t spoil even in the heat of summertime. It had a stiffness and distinct odor that anyone who lived in an Italian-American neighborhood where it was sold will remember. Brought home, the fish was soaked in water to return it to a more natural consistency before cooking. It could be boiled and made into a baccala salad or cooked on a stove with potatoes, spices, and Spanish olives for a savory fish stew. Some Italian Americans continue to enjoy the dish using recipes passed down for generations.

In English, baccala is known as dried salted codfish. Salted cod has been produced and consumed for hundred of

years. It’s popularity extends from the countries of the North Atlantic to those the Mediterranean Sea. Traditionally, baccala was dried outdoors by the sun and wind. This was an inexpensive method done by the fishermen and their families. The dried salted fish was easily transported. Today, baccala is dried indoors with the aid of electric heaters. By means of modern transportation it makes its way to kitchens on every continent. It has been consumed by Roman Catholics on holidays and traditional meatless Fridays.

The Italian word for codfish is “merluzzo.” Sebastian Cabot on his voyage along the North American coast in 1509 saw the waters populated by the codfish. Have you ever had a dish of baccala? Sharing stories of our special heritage preserves our ethnic pride and strengthens our national solidarity.



Baccala (Wikipedia)

The New Year
Begin the New Year with an open Mind and a hopeful heart....
May the world have peace and health returned to her without a doubt.....
Depression and gloom will soon be on it’s way out....
These resolutions can not be ignored....
Look to science and the truth....
Respect nature and her needs....
With these thoughts in mind....life will return to a Happ Route....
By Diana Stanton Minsky

Hanford Lodge #1543
Hanford, CA
by Jackie Giacomazzi

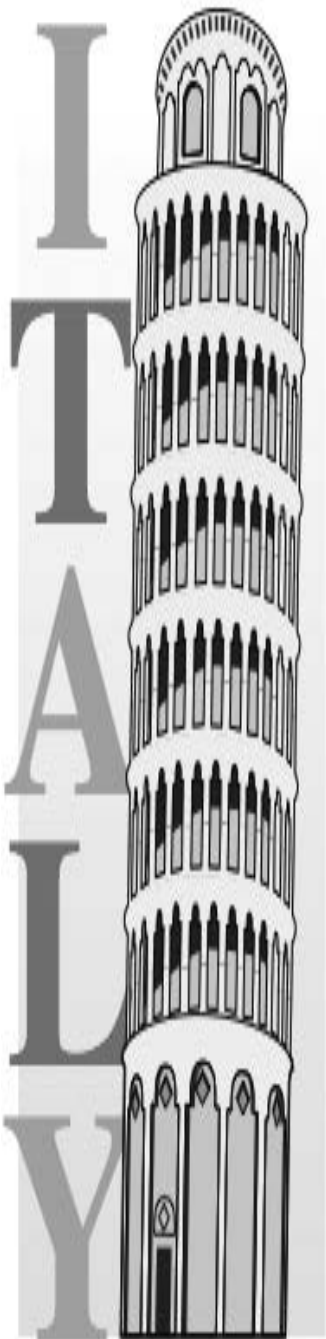
Hanford Lodge #1543 hosted the Christmas meeting of the United Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley on December 12 in Hanford. President Michael Leoni and Tony Tesoriere cooked a rigatoni & sausage dinner with all the trimmings with help from Jackie Giacomazzi and Louise Tesoriere. Through the generosity of those attending, the United Lodges were able to donate \$600 to the St. Brigid Community Outreach Center to give help to those in need at Christmas time. President Michael is also planning to serve his Lodge members polenta & stew at the meeting on January 13. All are welcome to attend with an RSVP to: jackiegiacomazzi@gmail.com. Happy New Year!!



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Vallejo Lodges

by Sharon Siveira

Mangia...Mangia...Mangia. Saturday, December 18th, the Pick Up Dinner featured ravioli topped with Rick Branch’s famous meat sauce and roast beef with gravy. On a cold Winter’s Day, pasta is high on the list of comfort foods. Kudos to our amazing chefs: John Costa, Glen Rushing and Rick Branch. On the Delivery Team---from the kitchen to the car---were Cristina Bini, Taylor Rojas and Donna Branch. President Pamela Bini collected dinner monies and Rick Silveira handled the sale of Ways & Means tickets. Pick Up Dinners were also held in October and November. A big Thank You to everyone who called and reserved dinners. The lodges appreciate your support.

Golf Anyone? A cadre of golfers from Beatrice Portinari and Virgilio lodges journeyed to Chico to participate in their golf classic, hosted by the Vincenzo Bellini Lodge. Definitely a challenging day with a hurricane force winds that tended to blow golf balls back into the rough and not toward the hole. Representing Virgilio were Past State President John Costa, Virgilio President Ray Bini, Rick Branch, Rick Silveira and from Beatrice Portinari, Donna Branch. President Pamela Bini and Sharon Silveira served as ball spotters and cheerleaders.

November 15th was the 2nd golf tournament hosted by the Dolly Sinatra Lodge of Palm Springs. President Ray Bini and Rick Silveira represented the Virgilio Lodge, along with non-golfers President Pamela Bini and Sharon Silveira, happy to observe and enjoy the warm and sunny weather.

Buon Anno. Augurandoti salute e felicità.



Camelia Colombo

Lodge # 1294

Celebrates Christmas

On Monday, December 13th, members and family of the Lodge met to celebrate the Holidays and to get back in touch with everyone. Attendance was not as large as in the past but the bad weather helped with that factor. Lots of food and a great time was had by all in attendance.



In the picture: President Oliver Spires and his wife Di-anne were trying to convince Santa (Phil Van Buren) and Mrs. Claus (Louise Holst) that they have been good.

Rodolfo Valentino Lodge

1449

by Carol Watson, Presidenti and Lou Catallo, Historian

Santa is now gone, but the CDC tells us that we can now contract COVID A, COVID Delta, COVID Omi-cron, the flu, and the common cold all at once! We are soooooo blessed!

Last month (December) we had our third get-together at Andiamo’s a family style dinner. Discussion was, again, where we can gather for further meetings. Notre Dame Hall is still not available for our use, with no hint as to when the place will be open.

This month (January): our meeting will be at Luna’s for a 6:00 PM no-host dinner; be sure to let Carol or Isabel know of your attendance. The food and service at Luna’s is always great.

Also: United Lodges of the San Joaquin meeting was well attended last month in Hanford; we had three attendees: Isabel Ronzano, Val Johnson, and Lou Catallo.

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

The Americas (North America & South America) are comprised of 35 separate nations, but The United States of America is the only one that uses the word “America” in its title.

Dolly Sinatra

Lodge # 2400

Palm Springs, CA
by Joe LaPorta, President



Joe Laporta Barbara Wisniewski and Ken



1st place winners: Robert Ardolino, Mike Davis, Brad Green and Ed Smith.



2nd place winners: Justin Frisco, Feff Frisco, Michelle Church, Cheri Lovingfos.



Dolly Sinatra Lodge # 2400

Palm Springs, CA

By Andy Casey

Our Lodge doors did indeed swing open October 12th, not to be thwarted by the pandemic or other nefarious elements. And it was indeed a joyful event, greeting friends, some of whom you hadn't seen since the pandemic closed our doors. Our Lodge was fortunate, as we only suffered a minimal loss of members during Covid. Understandably some members are still not ready yet to participate in larger events. We look forward to their returning when they feel secure enough! And Joe tells me we have fifteen new members! Welcome to them!

Usually Frank DiSalvo opens the season, and then is the lead entertainer on first Wednesdays of the month, and indeed he was there with his lovely wife Addy, but they had just found out that his brother had suddenly passed away, and thus they were off to see after his mother and the family. So he called Michael D'Angelo to fill in, and Michael called Larry Capeloto to join him, and thus we had amazing entertainment for our opening dinner, despite the tragedy.

I bring this all up to illustrate what an amazing Lodge we have, and how we as members are so lucky to have these entertainers as members, and indeed friends! Frank, Michael, and Larry fill the first three Wednesday. They are joined on their Wednesdays by other entertainers, as their guests, to make our dinners special events, non-stop, through our season. On the fourth Wednesday of January we will have Larry DelRose heading up the entertainment. He will be braving the shark infested waters that surrounds his house, and coming to entertain us! What we're left to wonder is what bag of tricks he'll bring! One time it was kazoos, another time he talked Larry Capeloto into performing a Blues Brother number with him, that nearly killed Larry, as it went on and on! Just all part of the fun.

George Ciampa, our amazing WWII veteran and "Honoree of the Year" in waiting, is as we all are, readying for our annual Honoree of the Year dinner dance, which has been postponed two years in a row. George says he is prepared to wait out these health crises come "hell or high water", and as he is a most healthy 96, we believe him. And we


indeed look forward to honoring this most deserving man! The wonderful event will be scheduled for March or April, and is a big fund raiser for our Lodge!

Speaking of fund raisers, our President Joe LaPorta, not wanting to have our 2nd year golf tournament cancelled as it was last year, scheduled it early in the season, and it was an overwhelming success, considering all the obstacles facing him. We held the event November 15th at Indian Ridge Golf Resort in Palm Springs. The day turned out to be glorious, sunny, warm and had fifty plus golfers participating, followed by a sumptuous buffet luncheon. It is most important to note that this event just wouldn't be happening without the efforts of Joe, and his supporting volunteer helpers. They were Laura Tappero, Renee Troiano, Karen Beck, Lori Harvey and Patti Sanner! If you've seen these names before, in previous articles. it's because these simply wonderful folks, are volunteering week in and week out and are key to why this Lodge is so amazing! The Lodge again, as last tournament, raised \$5,000 dollars for the Western Foundation! Coming in first place was the team of Bobby Ardolino Mike Davis, Brad Green and Ed Smith. Second place team was Jeff Frisco, Justin Frisco, Michelle Church and Cheri Lovingfos. Closest to the pin was Carol Latham.

We also want to thank the following players from other Lodges: Ray and Pam Bini, Rich Silveria, Oliver Spires, David Lavezzari, Mark Varona and Michael Guthrie.


And thanking the following for attending buffet and or buying tee signage! Barbara Wisniewski, Lodges State President, who gave a great shout-out to Joe LaPorta, for in her words "an amazing event" in her monthly column in the Decembers Il Leone!! Additionally attending were: Manny Finazzo, Tony Finazzo, Maura Domagnnoli, Sadie Tamburine, Camelia-Colombo Lodge,Roy Vanoni, Beatrice Portinari, Vera Girolami, John Costa.

So until next year next years tournament, when we look forward to welcoming everyone back, and of course lots more players and diners, thanks to everyone for participating!!



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Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA

by Carole Dellaragione

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Following our Crab Feed we will hold our annual St. Patrick's dinner. We have decided to move our anniversary dinner from February to April when things slow down a bit. More information will follow.

Our favorite elf, Vice President John DiMatteo has been busy ringing bells for the Salvation Army. On December 19th he rang bells for nearly 10 hours and raised over \$750. Other lodge members have also been our ringing bells in Redding, but we don't have an accounting of all that has been raised yet.

Our Chaplain Charlotte Bailey was responsible for getting

over 3900 wreaths fluffed and ready to be placed on headstones at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery. Some of our members were on hand to help and will help in January when they are removed and stored for next year.

We are all sad at the passing of our lodge sister Jean Russell. Very unexpected to our vibrant, active member and friend. Jean served on council for about five years with plans to run again in 2022. Rest in peace our friend. You are missed and loved.

We wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Your friends at Shasta Lodge.

GREETINGS FROM REDDING,

December has been a busy month for Shasta Lodge. We started the month with our annual council dinner prepared by Chef James Leedy and his culinary students. What a great group of students. They are preparing for an international culinary competition in April. We then catered two large Christmas parties.

We will be hosting the Redding Police Explorers at their annual dinner later in January,

The Crab are here...we have scheduled our annual Crab Feed for February 11th and 12th. We were about 2/3 sold out on the first day of ticket sales. If you are interested in attending please give John Di-



Steve Delben and Frank Rose enjoy a visit at the Council Dinner



Chaplain Charlotte Bailey, Vice President John DiMatteo, and Trustee Jean Russell enjoy a chat at the council dinner



Steve Delben, Paul Monette, John Tasello and Jim Giacomelli cooking barrel roasted chicken for one of our catered Christmas Parties.



Chef James Leedy and 3 of his culinary students preparing dinner for one of our catered Christmas dinners.

Puzzle Answers

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United Lodges of Southern California

by Andy Pampuro

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The 22 people who showed up.



The marines enjoyed sitting with Ted and Lucille Seibel and Gabe and Mardell Domenici.



The many toys collected



Andy Pampuro with the Marines.

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New Years Eve in Italy

Italians love their holidays – and when that holiday calls for blowing things up, they get even more excited. New Year’s Eve in Italy is one of those holidays, so if you like fireworks you’re in for a treat.

There are actually two different names for the New Year’s holiday – one for New Year’s Eve and one for New Year’s Day. New Year’s Eve, December 31, is La Festa di San Silvestro, Saint Sylvester’s feast day. (Sylvester was a 4th century pope, and he was buried on December 31.) New Year’s Day, January 1, is called Capodanno (pronounced kah | poh | DAHN | noh), which literally translates to “head of the year.”

On New Year’s Eve, to celebrate St. Sylvester’s feast day, many Italians will get together with family and friends for dinner. Christmas dinners are very traditional in Italy, and New Year’s dinners are, too – the meal will always feature pork and lentils. Pork is meant to represent how rich life is, and lentils symbolize money (they’re supposed to seem like little coins) – eating them on New Year’s Eve is thought to bring the diner prosperity in the coming year.

Dinner is, of course, just the beginning of the festivities. After the meal, Italians head into the streets. Some of them go to organized outdoor concerts (there are often several to choose from in big cities like Rome) or special performances indoors, while others just head for the main squares. As mentioned, Italians love fireworks, and New Year’s Eve is one of the biggest fireworks nights of the year, turning an otherwise not-terribly-important holiday into a big event for many.

Most cities and towns will have official fireworks shows (usually in the same location as one of the outdoor concerts), but just about anywhere you go you’ll also see smaller groups of people with their own cache of firecrackers, lighting up small courtyards or side streets. Fireworks are beloved throughout the country, and also seem to grow in popularity as you go south – the displays in Naples, for instance, are likely to be much bigger and more widespread than in Milan.

One of my favorite New Year’s traditions in Italy involves underwear. Yes, really. Italians are a superstitious bunch, and one of their beliefs involves wearing red underwear on New Year’s Eve (and, obviously, into New Year’s Day) to bring good luck in the new year. Walk through any Italian market in the weeks leading up to December 31 and you’ll see an abundance of red skivvies for sale. Join in the fun – buy some for the whole family!

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Anniv. Sept. 5, 1925
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Anniv. Mar. 4, 1972
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Anniv. May 25, 1930
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Anniv. Apr. 4, 1926
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Anniv. Feb. 8, 1925
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Anniv. Nov. 17, 1984
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Anniv. July 5, 1940
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Anniv. Feb. 23, 1980
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Anniv. May 28, 1958
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Anniv. Apr. 24, 1960
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Anniv. May 17, 1947
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Anniv. May 29, 1982
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Anniv. Nov. 18, 1951
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LODGE No. 1269
Anniv. Jan. 6, 1924
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