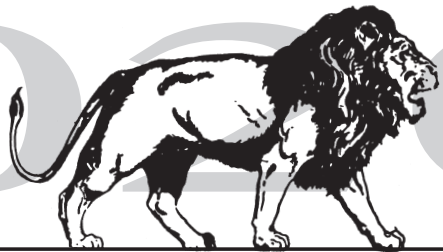


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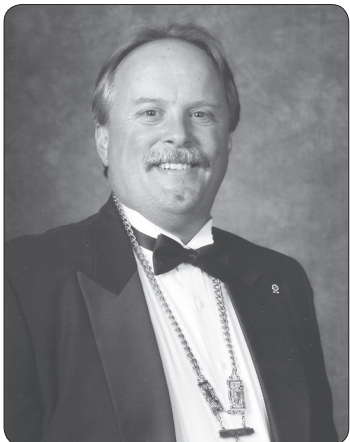
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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

Another month has passed and we are continuing to live a different world than what we are use to. I hope everyone is doing well and abiding by the rules set up by our elected State officials.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the De Santis family for the loss of Past State and National President Frank. I will always remember the first time I met Frank at the 2003 convention. He will be missed by all of us for his knowledge and his kind smile. He will now look over all of us in The Grand lodge above!

We will be sending out the Western Foundation donation forms you would normally receive at convention and be able to donate to our charities. Even though a lot of lodges have had to cancel

their fund raising events, we still want to have the ability to still donate to our scholarships, medical charities, and our civic funds. These donations can be mailed to the Grand Lodge office and you will receive a letter for your tax purposes.

We have a lot of events we have missed being together, birthdays, anniversaries, lodge dinners, lodge anniversary parties, and our convention, where we able to see everyone from our filial lodges. We have thou been able to get closer to family, which is one of our principles of our order, Fraternity! So please continue to check in on all of our family and as I mentioned last month let's all continue to listen to our elected government officials. Please everyone stay safe and if you need anything reach out to your fellow members.

I am looking forward to the time when we can meet together as a group (family) once again. So let's continue to work together for the good of the order. My phone is always on; please feel free to reach out with any questions anytime.

Happy Father's day to all the fathers.

We will beat this Together!!! Stay safe!

Yours Fraternally



State 1st Vice President
Barbara Wisniewski

Sisters and Brothers:

Sitting here writing my article I am thinking that we should all be getting ready for the 84th California Grand Convention. I may be wrong, but I don't believe we have missed a convention in that many years. I will miss the fraternity but know that when we have our 85th Convention next year it will be a major celebration.

Some of us are still out working or working from home. Some of us wish we were working to get away from the kitchen refrigerator. I know I may have to get a size bigger in my clothes if I don't find something else to do besides cooking and baking!

I have enjoyed speaking with my Lodge members and Grand Lodge Sisters and Brothers on the phone. I am trying to reach out to Lodge Presidents here in the North to check on them and their Lodge members.

Just a quick note. A moment in the history of Italy. June 2nd is Republic Day. Like our Independence Day, Italians celebrate the day in 1946 that they voted in favor of the republican form of government. Following World War II, a vote was held June 2 and 3 to determine if Italy should follow a monarchy or republic form of government. The majority voted for the republic and a few years later, June 2 was declared a holiday as the day the Italian Republic, was created.

Please stay safe until we can be together again.

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

Till next month
Fraternally
Barbara



State 2nd Vice President
Pauline Richmond

By now we all have received the notice of the cancellation of our 2020 State Grand Convention in Concord, Ca. It was a difficult but necessary that, the majority of the lodges the decision was made.

Not being able to travel/visit lodges because of the COVID - 19 has given me time to say thank you to the various Lodges on their IL Leone articles and keep everyone informed on what is happening with OSDIA lodges thru the IL Leone issues.

In memory of the passing of two "Icon" of the Grand Lodge of California, OSDIA.

My sincere condolences to the Simile family on the passing of their father/grandfather/great grandfather "Nonno" Past State President Joseph Simile. As they say, "Another Great Man" has left us. I became a member of OSDIA the same year Joe became Grand Venerable 1975. I was excited as a new member to hear that Joe was from Palermo, Italy where my fraternal and maternal Grand Mothers were from.

Also, to the DeSantis family on the passing of Past State/National President Frank J. DeSantis a most dedicated member of OSDIA. There are not enough words to write about Frank's achievements and accomplishments not only in his community but throughout OSDIA. His influence was felt by many who knew him as a mentor as well to many members. His passion and love of his Italian heritage and family is what makes Frank so unique. A great loss of these two Past State President that will be forever remembered and missed.



State 3rd Vice President
Sadie Tamburine

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone is staying safe during these unprecedented times. Happy Father's Day to all the Dads. The summer is here and usually a time for summer weddings. I thought it would be a nice diversion to talk about Italian Wedding traditions. Did you know that Italian weddings are rarely held on Fridays, as this is viewed as the day evil spirits are created - and this will only bring you bad luck. The preferable day is Sunday - which is considered the luckiest day to marry and signifies fertility and prosperity. In many Italian weddings, both the bride and the groom will do all they can to bring as much good luck to the wedding as possible. For the groom, this means carrying a small piece of iron in his pocket to ward off evil spirits. For the bride, she will make a small rip in her veil to welcome good luck. In many Italian regions, the bride is not allowed to see herself in the mirror before the wedding. She can take a peek however, if she first removes a glove or shoe.

Even if the bride herself isn't wearing a white wedding dress, all guests should avoid wearing white to another's wedding. As the final gift to his fiancé before she becomes his wife, the groom is expected to pay for the bridal bouquet. Although she can choose the floral arrangement to suit her theme and aesthetic, the groom must pay for it and see that it is delivered to her on the wedding day. After the ceremony, as the newlyweds are departing the Church, rice is showered on them by their guests to symbolize fertility. Then, all guests are given the chance

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Thank you, Debbie Ure

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CONGRATULATIONS: To those members celebrating 5 years thru 84 years as members to the Roma Lodge #1573. For a successful "21st Century – Young Italian Americans" event by Past Grand Lodge Queen Mary Lucido. To the many lodges for their interesting and informative articles in the IL Leone each month. To the outstanding 2020 Scholarship Recipients with their awesome GPA scores. Welcome to the newly initiated members to the various lodges for the 1st quarter of 2020.

Some issues to remember, please continue to support OSDIA Garibaldi-Meucci Museum. We own it and our support is needed! Also, if not a member please consider becoming a 2020 "IL Leone Sponsor". There is still time to participate in the Grand Lodge 365 Fund Raiser.

Thank you to our Scholarship Chairperson Rosemarie Vanderhaar and her committee for doing a fantastic job in reviewing the applications for scholarships. Also, for sharing a grateful recipient letter from Katrina Reinart recipient of the Trincherio Scholarship for 2019.

JUST CURIOUS! Why was there a lack of participation this year for the Royal Pageant? I would really like to hear from young members who would be eligible to write their reasons, opinions or suggestions for not participating in the program. Hopefully, your remarks will give some insight and answers to why the lack of participation or interest in the contest!

In closing I would like to Thank our State Grand Lodge Queen Brianna "Bree" Simon for continuing another year representing the Grand Lodge of California.

THINK MEMBERSHIP AS A PRIORITY FOR ALL OSDIA MEMBERS!

Ciao – until next month



In Memory – A Lifetime of Achievement Commendatore Frank J DeSantis Past National President, Marconi Award Recipient



The Supreme Lodge is saddened to announce the passing of a valued and dedicated OSIA member, Frank J DeSantis, on April 25, 2020. Unable to attend meetings this past year due to COPD and declining heart function he leaves a generous legacy of student scholarships, many Italian cultural and heritage events and the permanent tribute to the Italian American community in Orange County, the Columbus Monument at Bowers Museum among other lasting and magnanimous achievements for the benefit of all interested. His passion for advancement and heritage legacy will be felt far into the future, as he wished! The Supreme Lodge Awarded him the prestigious Guglielmo Marconi Award, OSIA's highest honor for his decades of commitment and service to OSIA and the Italian community. Bravo Frank!

An amazingly talented and magnanimous businessman, the OSIA was blessed to have his influence and skills all these years! When Frank became a member of the Orders Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) in 1972 his strong leadership abilities garnered him much attention throughout the United States as well as in California. His election to President of the State's Grand Lodge of California in 1989 led to a two-year term as the National President in 1997 where Frank effectively led the 500,000 member OSIA to become a more viable and visible organization. As a fund raiser he successfully obtained three (3) \$100,000 scholarships and additional funding for the national foundation.

In 1982 he attended a conference and was a presenter in Rome entitled the "Lingua and Cultura Italiano" sponsored by the Italian government and served on its organizing committee.

Always the innovator, he generated and expanded the

focus of American Italians in Orange County by co-founding the prestigious Orange County American Italian Renaissance Foundation in 1981. This organization promotes cultural, heritage and language programs. From 1972 – 2007 he devoted much time to the entire setup and organization of the City of Orange Annual Street Fair pizza booth "Italian Street" every Labor Day weekend to raise money for the Renaissance Lodge and Renaissance Foundation.

Through this successful Street Fair fundraising and many others efforts money was raised and \$250,000 was donated to the Bowers Museum of Cultural Art in Santa Ana, CA, which also serves as beautiful, practical multi-purpose event site for the Orders Sons of Italy Renaissance Lodge and OCAIRF. At the same time in 1992 for the Columbus Quincentenary, as Orange County appointed Quincentenary Chairman, he raised the funds needed to install an artist-commissioned bronze bust of Christopher Columbus in the museum courtyard where annual Columbus Day civic celebrations are held. As OSIA National Quincentenary Chairman he assisted in the formation of "In Italiano" a PBS TV language program with Coastline University.

In 2003 some of the funds raised were used for the purchase of the first Italian Cultural Center in Orange County which was located at a new development in Santa Ana called the Artist's Walk. It was enjoyed for several years until the space became too small and the building was sold.

From 1996 to 2003 he served on the California Italian-American Task Force appointed by the Governor of California, Pete Wilson.

In 1997 at the request of Gerlando Butti, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute in Los Angeles, he prevent-

ed an effort to shut down the Italian program at California State University Long Beach. As chairman of a committee representing the entire southern California community including representatives of OSIA, UNICO, NIAF and community leaders to assist in this fundraising with the blessing of the Italian Consulate at the time, Gabriella Marinella Batistella, who served as honorary chair, Frank was successful in raising over \$250,000 of the \$500,000 needed which was to be matched by the school. With a commitment \$150,000 from George L. Graziadio he was able to have the chair named after the late Mr. Graziadio and today it carries his name. Subsequently an additional \$500,000 gift from Mr. Graziadio was obtained for program needs and also matched by the university thus ensuring its viability and continuance. Today a total of 400 students participate in this program. Numerous scholarships were also made available to the school by Frank through the Sons of Italy.

For his outstanding efforts on behalf of the Italian community Frank was presented with the Order of Merit of Cavalieri in 1985 by the Italian government and the Or-

der of Merit of Commendatore. In 2005 he was elected as a director of the American Society of Italian Legions of Merit. He is an honorary member of the Italian Hall Museum Board of Los Angeles. He also received the "Targa Dora" Civic Award from the Region of Puglia.

He is a past member of the Board of Governors for the Bowers Museum of Cultural Art in Santa Ana where he serves as president of the Italian Cultural Arts Council (ICAC) organizing and providing Italian cultural programs, the official Columbus Day celebration, Italian films and exhibits from Italy for the Orange County community. He is the President Emeritus and Chief Administrative Officer of the Orange County American Italian Renaissance Foundation.

Together Frank and Eileen made many friends and enjoyed the meetings and events. Frank just would NOT retire. His influence could be felt by all who knew him. Frank will be forever remembered and missed, we extend our condolences to the entire DeSantis Family and the friends who admired him and could count on him for support of any kind to the finish.



State Third Vice President
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to approach and personally congratulate the newlyweds on their new marriage. In some regions, the newlyweds break a glass vase, and the number of broken fragments symbolize how many happy years of marriage the newlyweds have ahead of them.

‘Bomboniere’ is the Italian word for wedding favors. It refers to the gift given to guests to thank them for their attendance at the wedding. Bomboniere usually contains a present, confetti (sugared almonds), and printed ribbons. The number of confetti included in the bomboniere is important – it should be an odd number, preferably five or seven for good luck. In Italian weddings, the groom removes the garter from his bride’s leg and throws it to the wedding guests. If the bride is not wearing a garter, her right shoe is thrown instead. At the reception, the groom’s tie is cut into many tiny pieces and offered up for sale to the wedding guests by his groomsmen. The money collected is then used to contribute to the couple’s wedding expenses. As Italian tradition, brides carry a satin bag at the reception for guests to place envelopes of money in. Some brides wear it around their neck so male guests can drop in money in exchange for a dance. During the couple’s first dance, it is tradition for guests to hold colorful streamers attached to the bride and groom’s hands as they waltz, and to wrap them up in streamers, well wishes, and love as they dance. “La Tarantella” (the tarantula) is the dance guests perform to wish the newly married couple good luck. Guests hold hands and rotate clockwise as the music speeds up, and then they reverse directions.

Until next time, Sadie



ORIZZONTALI

1. Fare molto chiasso.

9. Arrabbiato.

10. Il centro di Monaco.

11. Robert di Hollywood.

13. Mariah cantante.

15. Donna a cui si dà del tu.

16. Le "colonne" dei film.

17. La indossa l'atleta.

18. Dio dei pastori.

19. Un noto cantautore italiano.

20. Isola per i Francesi.

21. Tacca della freccia.

23. In fondo al parco.

24. Fertilizzante.

27. Agisce nell'interesse di altri.

28. Rimasto tale e quale.

29. Pensionato con onore.

30. I confini di Budapest.

32. Un polo della pila.

33. Fatte per il sottoscritto.

34. Buoni del Tesoro (sigla).

36. Est Sud-Est.

37. Fiume tedesco.

38. Un attrezzo agricolo.

40. Daniela attrice.

41. Un attrezzo tagliente.

42. Movimento di nave.

43. Iniz. di Abbado.

44. Isola delle Grandi Antille.

45. Urto di automezzi.

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2. Infiammazione nasale.

3. Cresce nella brughiera.

4. Gomma per suole.

5. Andato via.

6. Ritocco meno ricco.

7. Il nome dell'attore O'Neal.

8. Salma attrice.

10. Dio marino greco.

12. Imitatore che vorrebbe uguagliare.

13. Frenetico.

14. Il nome di Howard.

16. Glucide.

18. Gravoso o di grande mole e importanza.

21. Racchiudere o cercare di frenare.

22. Benvoluto.

24. La virtù dei forti.

25. Fu amata da Leandro.

26. Accaduto dopo.

27. Una West del cinema.

30. Enzo giornalista e scrittore.

31. Federico Garcia poeta.

33. Grosso martello.

34. Berrettino tondo.

35. Una consonante greca.

37. Georg che fu un famoso direttore d'orchestra.

39. Complessino.

40. Punti sulla stoffa.

42. Raggi poetici.

44. Hall senza parl.

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Cesare Battisti Lodge #1815

Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!

I woke up this morning to a sun filled room, looked out on my beautiful garden with all the red and yellow roses in bloom. The sun shining on the leaves looked like beautiful sparkling diamonds. What a great feeling to be alive and to enjoy God’s beautiful work in Mother Nature.

We are all living in such difficult times. We can not hug our family, our grandchildren, or friends. We are not having company unless you sit out in our backyards or garages, and talk at a distance. No lodge meetings, no bunco, no card playing and especially no partying.

This pandemic has certainly changed our lives, but hang in there, keep yourself busy, and keep a good thought and pray that it will all be over soon and we can get back to our normal lives. In the meantime call someone who you think might need someone to brighten their day. A good word helps a lonely per-

son.

President Ernie has informed me that we will not be having a meeting until further notice. Lucchese Center is closed due to the Covid situation.

Hopefully when we can finally meet we will be discussing Octoberfest to be held in October, our Christmas Party and the Crab Feed in February.

Get well wishes to anyone who is ill and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating. Happy Fathers Day to all. Let us remember our beauti-

ful fathers, those are with us and those who have passed on.

Pray for our service people, the homeless, victims of crime, our country and the world. Pray that they find a vaccine quickly to end all this devastation caused by this virus. Keep safe my friends, I miss seeing you and hope we will meet soon.

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Crabs

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Crabs belong to the group of jointed-legged animals known as crustaceans, which includes lobsters and shrimp. Crustaceans have lived on the earth for millions of years. Their fossils have been found. Crabs have hard-shelled bodies, four pairs of legs, and two front claws. One claw is usually larger than the other. Crabs run and crawl sideways. Their eyes are on the ends of stalks. They live in the sea and breath through gills.

As crabs grow bigger, they need to shed their hard shells. New shells are soft as crabs grow. When their shells are soft, crabs become vulnerable to predators so they hide for the days it takes their shells to harden. Crabs are an important source of food of certain fish.

There are several types of crabs. The Alaska king crab grows very large. Crabs breed under water and eat many things on the ocean floor. Female crabs carry eggs on the outside of their bodies until they hatch, but sometimes eggs just flow away in the water. Male crabs often have larger claws. Crabs attract a mate through chemical (pheromones), visual, and acoustic

means.

All over the world, crabs are a favorite food of people. The Italian word for crab is “granchio.” Many Italian-American fishermen have made a living catching crabs. Fishing for crabs requires a license in most states where crabs are taken. There may be varying limits on the season and size of the catch permitted. Crabs are farmed, as well as caught. Baby crabs are sometimes washed up dead on the beach. Children have a lot of fun catching baby crabs at the beach in summer. Crabs are depicted in art and literature.

No one knows when man began to cook and eat crabs. But they have been eaten since ancient times. Today, people enjoy edible crabs at popular events called crab feeds. Many people also buy crabmeat in cans at the supermarket. Some make crab cakes, which are similar to fishcake. Crabs are used in sauces, soups, pastes, dips, and salads. Chinese Americans are famous for their crab rangoon. Some people eat crabmeat often. Others regard crabmeat as a seafood delicacy.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Gala

by Phillip Privitera

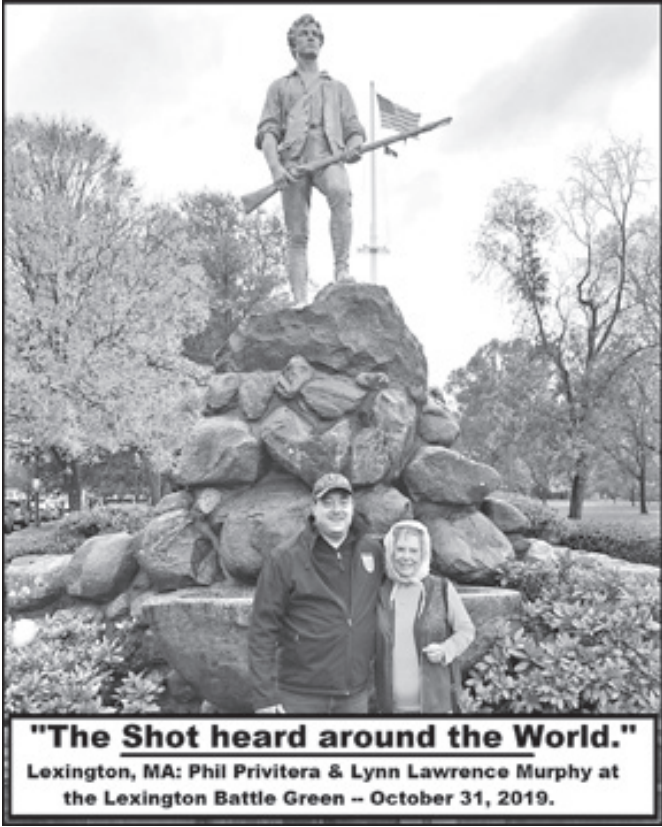
On November 2, 2019, OSDIA members from around the Nation converged at the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Gala on Staten Island, New York. Members included Immediate Past State President Lynn Lawrence Murphy, National Trustee Bill Murphy, National Recording Secretary and Western Foundation Trustee Philip Privitera (MA), and Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Board Overseer Joy Bruno.

Before heading to New York, Lynn-Lawrence and Bill Murphy traveled to Boston to visit Phil and Toni-Ann Privitera, and enjoy a Patriotic Halloween tour of Boston including: Boston’s Faneuil Hall, the Italian North End, Paul Revere’s House, the Old North Church, Old Ironsides/USS Constitution, Joseph Warren’s Tavern, the Bunker Hill Monument, Harvard Square, the Lexington Battle Green and Buckman’s Tavern.

During the 2020 National Plenary, the Sons of Italy Foundation reported that the 2019 Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Gala was one of the most financially successful Gala’s in Museum History. The February Plenary was attended by Immediate Past National President Vera Girolami, State President John Costa, Douhet-Mitchell Chairperson Maria Fassio Pignati, and CSJ Recording Secretary Arlene Nunziati.

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Vintage postcard of Italian-American Fishermen, North Beach, San Francisco, California.

PUZZLE ANSWERS



2020 Scholarship Winners



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Casey Bailey
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Congratulations 2020 Scholarship Awards

The Scholarship Committee extends congratulations and best wishes to these students who were awarded Sons of Italy Western Foundation scholarships.

It's the generosity of private donors, lodges and members, that the scholarship program is able to once again award these scholarships.

This year, 2020, has been a most unusual year to say the least. Not having a convention or lodge meetings or events due to COVID-19, we hope we will have the continuing support for the program. We ask that you be safe and stay well.

With sincere and fraternal gratitude, the Scholarship Committee – Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar, Chairperson Bill Murphy – Co-Chairperson, members Lynn Lawrence Murphy, Jackie Giacomazzi, Pamela Buldo, Michelle Lowinger and Hank Lowinger.



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Pugliese Lodge Congratulates Graduates

by Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar
Recording Secretary

The Pugliese Lodge No. 1375 congratulates all 2020 graduates, especially Junior Members Fiona and Sarah Taylor. Fiona and Sarah graduated from Notre Dame Academy here in Los Angeles. Although having graduated from the same high school, the girls will be attending different universities. The lodge also extends its congratulations to them on receiving scholarships.

Fiona is recipient of the Anaheim Lodge Scholarship honoring its charter members. Sarah is recipient of the Anaheim Lodge Scholarship in memory of its deceased members. Fiona and Sarah are the daughters of Francesca Taylor, the lodge's Italian Heritage and Cultural Chairperson.

Pugliese Lodge congratulates all the scholarship recipients and wishes them much success even with these trying times we are all experiencing.



Fiona Taylor



Sarah Taylor



Lodge Anniversaries

Camelia Colombo #1294	6/6/24
Enrico Caruso #1463	6/11/24
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Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA

by Carol Watson, President; Lou Catallo, Historian; (559) 299-2205 lcatallo@aol.com

Last Month: Not much to report, Lodge-wise ... just keeping up with the COVID score and learning to sing "Happy Birthday" while I wash my hands. Have you figured out how to make a Quarantinni yet? **The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley:** Next Meeting will be June 14 of 2020 (Heaven allowing) in Clovis. Jennifer, at Andiamo's, says they will take good care of us if they are allowed. If it happens, it will be at 11:30 to place your food order; call Carol Watson at 906-3721 to reserve your spot.

This Month, Monday, May 18, 2020, our meeting will most likely be cancelled, but stay tuned. It mostly depends of what space will be available for us to use.

During these times of stress and anxiety, Dr. Oz recommends we take a deep breath, hold it a few seconds, and slowly breath out; repeat four more times.

We cannot predict the future impact of this COVID problem, so stay tuned to your TV newscasters.

If your are making your own hand sanitizer at home, and it tastes like a Rum & Coke, you do not have enough alcohol in it.

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


Having a "case of Corona" could mean that you have beer in your refrigerator.

The Grand Lodge Convention that was scheduled for June 25 in Concord, CA, has been cancelled following a poll of the lodges. The announcement was made by Grand Lodge President, John Costa. The first recorded Italian to reside in the American colonies was Pietro Cesare Alberti, a Venetian seaman who, in 1635, settled in what would eventually become New York City. A small wave of Protestants, known as Waldensians, who were of French and northern Italian heritage (specifically Piedmontese), occurred during that time. Also, in the 1600s, the Paca family arrived in the colonies; their descendant, William Paca, an attorney, representing the colony of Maryland, signed the Declaration of Independence. Paca was selected by George Washington to serve on the Supreme Court. The motto of Maryland is Fatti Maschii, Parola Femine, meaning, literally "manly deeds, womanly words". It is the only American state motto written


in Italian. These are the times that we need to support our friends: get your take-out orders from our old stand-by restaurants: Lunas, at 299-4141; Andiamo's, at 299-4141; Boo Boo Bean Bakery, at 570-8093; and Clovis DiCicco's at 299-3711; and, don't forget to tip.

-An old Italian idiom says: "In bocca al lupo!" (Into the mouth of the wolf!). It is a way of saying Good luck! The reply is not to say "thank you", but rather **"Crepil lupu!"** (May the wolf croak!) Of course, you can wish someone buona fortuna, but this way seems more fun. **It is said that as we age, we "live and learn";** live and learn faster with a scholarship by contacting Isabel Ronzano; large national and state SDOI 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/>.



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Roma Lodge #1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto-President

The COVID-19 Pandemic has forced Roma Lodge to cancel meetings in April, May and June, our 90th Anniversary celebration in April, our annual ravioli dinner in May, starting in 1934, scholarship night and attendance at the Grand Lodge Convention in June.

We do have some great news to share which is that our Roma Lodge Queen and Miss California, **Gianna Benedetti** has won the **\$5,000 Trinchero Perpetual Scholarship** which is the highest scholastic award given by the Grand Lodge. She is ranked #1 in her graduating class with a 4.83 GPA and is headed to Cal Poly in the fall to major in Architectural Engineering.

As with a lot of things the pandemic has cancelled many graduation ceremonies across the country and Gianna will be deprived of walking across the stage with her classmates in celebration of an outstanding high school career. As Roma Lodge members we would like to share her accomplishments and dedicate this article in the IL Leone to her. To let others in the Grand Lodge, know a little more about Gianna we asked her to share some of her high school experiences.



Have you always been a good student academically or did you have to set measurable goals to achieve academic success through hard work?

I have always been an excellent student and have been pushed by my teachers and parents to take challenging courses from a young age- even enrolling in College of the Sequoias math courses as a seventh grader.

When you entered high school, did you have a goal to be the valedictorian of your graduating class and ranked #1 as a senior?

Being #1 or valedictorian did not become a goal of mine until my Junior year. Starting high school I just truly wanted to learn as much as I could and earn college credit from my AP classes.

You have demonstrated your achievements both academically and through student leadership activities such as sports and club organizations like the FFA. How were you able to achieve in both areas successfully?

When I began enrolling in advanced math classes, compared to others in my grade, my academic skills became more apparent to myself. Throughout the years it became more challenging to balance extracurriculars with an increasing school workload, but by prioritizing my education it was achievable.



Was getting good grades a result of being ranked #1 in your class or having the options to select the major and college you wanted to attend?

Attending the college of my choice has always been on my mind and as I planned to become an engineer, I knew it would take strong grades and test scores to achieve that goal. Being Valedictorian was a great byproduct of my success!

I am sure it is heartbreaking to not be able to have the normal graduation ceremonies, senior activities, prom, etc., etc. because of the pandemic. What will you miss the most and why?

I am most saddened that I do not get to cherish the time I have left with my close friends before we head our separate ways this coming year and that we do not get a proper graduation ceremony.

What advice would you give incoming freshmen, with lofty academic goals as you have achieved in high school?

I would advise incomers to take advantage of the support of their teachers and counselors as they are truly there to help you, and to try out new extracurriculars-whether it be clubs, sports, FFA, ASB, etc.- to find new interests, friends, and not feel too overwhelmed with just school work.

You have represented Roma Lodge as our lodge queen for the past four years. You have done so with grace and willingness to do whatever was requested by our lodge or the Grand Lodge. What do you feel was your most rewarding experience as a lodge queen?



My favorite parts of being the lodge queen are feeling more connected to my Italian heritage and members and attending the annual convention. I was able to build more relationships with other Italians, learn something new at events- such as how to play Bocce and say some words in Italian,- and celebrate my heritage with others.

What advice would you give young ladies who may someday represent Roma Lodge as queen?

To new queens: Cherish every moment because it flies by! Be grateful for Roma Lodge because they are so extremely supportive and will make the process of being queen as easy as possible. Remember to get out of your comfort zone, talk to members, and get out on the dance floor at conventions! You won't regret it.

In the fall it will be off to Cal Poly to start your collegiate career. Do you have any final words of advice for Roma Lodge members as you complete your reign?

To the Members: I will miss you and all your great food! Thank you for everything!!!



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By now most of you know that there will not be a State Convention this June because of the situation with the Coronavirus. We are all confined to our homes. Everything is shut down. It is most boring. Thank God for TV.

You will notice that the list of people who made a contribution for the Il Leone is gone. Even tho we won't be going to the convention we can still make a contribution for the sponsorship of the Il Leone. It is \$25 per person per year. Let's make a new and bigger list for the Il Leone. Make out you are at the convention and when they call for Il Leone sponsors you make your donation for this year. Our list had 138 names. Let's make it 200 names by the next issue.

Those involved with the Il Leone certainly thank you in advance for your contribution.



I'm an Italian American

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

I am enriched by thousands of years of culture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wisconsin, and Michigan. I am Colonel Francesco Vigo.

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

I am Alessandro Malaspina.

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

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

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

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

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

I am John Basilone of New Jersey.

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

from Guadalcanal to the Rhine.

I am the steel maker in Pittsburgh, the grower in the Imperial Valley of California, the textile designer in Manhattan, the movie maker in Hollywood, the home maker and the breadwinner in 10,000 communities.

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

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

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

I Am An Italian-American.

by Angelo Bianchi, Esq.

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