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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

Spring is upon us, February and March has been a pretty wet month, hopefully this continues into April, as April showers bring May flowers. Happy Easter to everyone.

March Grand Council is now complete in American Canyon. Thank you Grand Council for helping me run an efficient meeting and a thank you to the all the members who came and watched the Grand Council at work. Remember we are here to work for you. I appreciate each member that was there! I will touch on the highlights later in my article. A great big thank you to the Vallejo lodges for hosting an amazing dinner after the meeting on Saturday. It was nice to have everyone as a family eating together sharing and talking, and the food was amazing!!! Thank you Vallejo lodges.

Regarding the winter plenary for National held in San Diego, where it rained most of the weekend, please read National Trustee Lynn Lawrence Murphy's article in this month's Il Leone. Regarding National their finances are still looking good. National President Vera did an outstanding job running a smooth and efficient meeting.

As I mentioned March Grand Council is complete. The Trustees met and found the books in order. Any questions they had were answered by the Gabe (Financial Secretary) and Lori

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News from the Central

by Arlene Nunziati
State 1st Vice President



I have just returned from a very successful Grand Council meeting held in the city of American Canyon. Lots of business was conducted and fraternity was displayed. Everyone was present with the exception of State Trustee Manny Finazzo who was ill and who was greatly missed.

Thank you to SP John Costa and 1st Lady Donna Lee who opened their home on Friday evening for a delicious BBQ and to the Vallejo Lodges for preparing a delicious dinner for us on Saturday evening.

Just a reminder that there were quite a few events planned elsewhere that weekend and we are not supposed to be scheduling any local lodge events on the 3rd weekends of March and September due to Grand Council. This is to allow our members to attend our meetings and to see the work we accomplish.

The National Plenary held in San Diego the end of February was terrific and all our brothers and sisters enjoyed the wonderful weather even though it was not as warm as we would have liked. But coming from heavy snows, they thought it was great. Business was conducted promptly and with transparency and meals was good. Everyone had a recommendation for a great restaurant in the San Diego area. National President Vera Girolami did us proud as usual and had a terrific reception on Friday evening prior to going out to dinner. We were sorry that Katie was not able to stop by and say her good byes.

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News from the South

by Sadie Tamburine
State 2nd Vice President



I hope everyone enjoyed Saint Joseph's Day on March 19th, honoring the father of Jesus and celebrated throughout Italy as Father's Day. Each region has its own special dessert for the occasion. In some regions a special St Joseph's Table is setup in the house with a statue of St Joseph as the centerpiece and covered with simple peasant foods such as special breads, vegetables, fish, no meat, since it is usually during Lent and of course loads of desserts. In the Region of Campana, they make a special fried pastry called Zeppole di San Giuseppe. These Neapolitan pastries, similar to a cream puff, but fried and filled, with a cream usually made of ricotta cream and topped with a maraschino cherry. In Sicily where St Joseph is their patron saint, they are called Sfince di San Giuseppe or St Joseph fritters. (I have attached a regional recipe for you to try). In Northern Italy, Father's Day is the day to eat Raviola - a puff pastry filled with jam. In Rome the pastries are known as Bigne di San Giuseppe. In Tuscany, the day is celebrated with rice-based Frittelle.

ZEPPOLE DI SAN GIUSEPPE

300/12 oz Flour
60 G/2oz Butter
5 Egg Yolks
2 Egg Whites
2 Cups Water

Combine 2 cups water, a pinch of salt and the butter in a saucepan, when the butter is melted and the water starts to boil, add the flour and stir thoroughly. Cook over a

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News from the North

by Barbara Wisniewski
State 3rd Vice President



I think spring has finally sprung! But in Nevada you can never be sure! The adage of not to plant your tomatoes till the snow is gone from Peavine Mountain is true. I can see the crest of the mountain from my house and some years it still has snow in July. I'm sure my sisters and brothers in Southern California can't imagine this! When you come here for convention ask one of our locals to point out Peavine. If you are not an elected delegate come anyway! There are always fun things to do at convention.

This weekend Ken and I went over the mountains to the Grand Council Meeting. As always, it was informative. We always can share ideas.

Much of our time was spent reviewing potential by-law changes put up by local Lodges. We get recommendations as to the compliance with Supreme Lodge from the Judiciary Committee.

There are no plans to increase per capita at this time and our Financial Secretary, Gabe Domenici, presented a form with a breakdown of where our per capita goes. I believe this form is included in this edition of the Il Leone.

The Supreme Lodge is again sponsoring the Student Summit in Washington DC, August 1-4. If any lodge would like to sponsor a student attendee notify your Lodge President or Grand Lodge office.

I always have the report book with me when I visit

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Highlights of the National Winter Plenary

by Lynn Lawrence Murphy
National Trustee, California



The Grand Lodge of California was delighted to welcome our fellow brothers and sisters to our state. Unfortunately, the weather did not give the warm sunny welcome we are known for. All things considered the Winter Plenary took place at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Inn, San Diego on February 28th – March 2nd where a warm, friendly atmosphere prevailed throughout. I wish to thank all the brothers and sisters from California that attended the meetings and events to welcome our National Officers and fellow brothers and sisters to our home.

National President Vera Girolami conducted a very informative and productive Plenary. The following are a few highlights of the sessions.

The National Order has created a new part time position COO to enhance the image of our Order within DC and throughout the nation. As of March 13th, Joe Di Trapani will serve in that position. He will be working 3 days a week at the National Office in DC as well as attending many of the other Italian American Organizations' events, working with the Italian Ambassador and our Congressional Leaders, etc. Joe Sciamé was elected to replace Joe D as Foundation President.

Nancy Quinn reported that the Calendar Fundraiser was a success (1062 Calendars were sold with a profit of \$13,039). Grand Lodge of CA top seller!

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From the Editor's Desk

by Andy Pampuro
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Wishing you
all a very
Happy and Blessed
Easter.



Andy and Louise Pampuro
Steve and Debbie Ure

President's Message
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(bookkeeper and WSRS) and me.

All officers gave their reports and any and all questions were answered, Gabe our Financial Secretary showed we are on the right track with our spending and receipts and that showed when we reviewed the budget. It is nice to see us in the black instead of the red.

The Western Foundation part of the meeting was run by Foundation CAO Roy. The scholarship committee is meeting soon to judge and award the Grand Lodge Western Foundation Scholarships.

5051 Mission our Hall rental company has been doing a great job in renting our building and parking lot. With some improvements in the lighting in the Hall of Mirrors she feels we will be an even more attractive venue. Thank you, Barbara, for your hard work in show-

ing and renting our Grand Lodge building.

Our Grand Lodge Convention this year is in Reno Nevada, at the Atlantis Resort and Casino. Everything is coming together.

This is also an election year, and I have decided to run for a second term as your State President. I along with First Lady Donna Lee want to thank you for all of your support these past year 2 years and look forward to working with you into the future. Good luck to all the members running for office.

I know I have shared this quote with you before but it is so true; "you know when you buy a bag of salad and it starts getting brown and has gross water in it..... Doughnuts never do that!! So enjoy a donut ". Let's work together for the good of the order. My phone is always on; any questions please call or email me.

Yours Fraternally, John

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State First Vice President
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I have been enjoying my time at home – what spare time I do have – and have been doing some spring cleaning!

Lodges, if you would like representation at your dinners, be sure to invite the State President and or your State Officers. We will try our best to attend.

We were sorry to miss “Cinderella’s Closet” in Florida due to our National President’s illness. There is always next year.

Ciao for now and get well wishes to all our ill members.

State Second Vice President
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low flame until the mixture comes away from the sides of the pan. Turn the mixture onto greased paper and let it cool. Let the dough rest for 30 minutes. Take a pastry syringe with a star shaped tip. Grease a skimmer, squeeze a circle of dough onto the skimmer and dip it into a pan with warm oil. The dough will come away from the skimmer as soon as it touches the oil. When it puffs up, remove it immediately and put it into another pan with very hot oil, leave it just until it gets golden. Remove and drain on paper towels. Repeat until you have used all the dough. When the pastries are well drained, fill the middle with a spoonful of custard. Top with 2 or 3 black cherries.

ENJOY!!

State Third Vice President
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Lodges in order to share information from the Grand Council meetings.

I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Lodge President, John Costa, and our First Lady, Donna Lee for hosting a Bar-B-Que for the Grand Council on Friday evening. Thank you, Vallejo Lodges, Beatrice Portinari and Virgilio Lodges for feeding a very hungry Council and their spouses on Saturday evening. Most of our members don’t realize how expensive it is to be a part of the Grand Council and most of that expense falls upon the individuals. When we get support like this it is greatly appreciated!

I would like to ask all our Lodges to please not schedule any events for the third weekend in September and March. We on the Council would like to attend these events but are committed to represent you at Grand Council.

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

Till next month

Highlights of the National
Winter Plenary
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Paul Polo shared info on the 2019 National Convention which will be held at the Grand Hyatt in San Antonio, TX from August 13 – 18. Room prices will be \$189 ++.

The Budget Finance Committee Report was given by Treasurer Thom Lupo and Financial Secretary Tony Anderson. They happily reported that both the Supreme Lodge and the Sons of Italy Foundation are operating in the black and the future budget looks good. No per-capita dues increases are foreseen.

Nancy reported that the Ritual and Protocol Committee has completed the following sections: Installation of Officers, New Lodge Ceremony, and Ceremony in Memory of Departed Members. She also commented on the wonderful job Carly Jerome has done creating “Cafe Press” where you can purchase online items from our National OSIA store. Check out www.cafepress.com/osia.

National 2nd Vice President Robert Bianchi (NJ) reported that the National By-Laws have been updated from the last Convention. He reminded us that By-Law changes by Grand Lodges must be submitted in a timely fashion. Don’t forget to file your 990s by May 5th and send a copy of their acceptance to the Grand Lodge Office. Bob stated that they are tweaking and adjusting the National Website launch.

3rd Vice President Joseph Boncore (MA) commented on the success of the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Autism and Cooleys Anemia and the Future Good of the Order.

Carlo Matteucci (NY) stated that the profit from the luncheon for the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum was \$25,000. He also shared that they are in the process of setting up a replica of the Bell Tower in Venice, Italy onto the museum property. Funds are needed to purchase benches to view the site, and electrical and structural needs to set up the structure.

Carolyn Cianciotta (FL) conducted a very successful brainstorming session on ways to get new members, retain present members, and get people to know more about the Order and What We Do and Stand For.

4th Vice President Michael Polo shared reports on the Student Summit – ‘Save the Date’ They will be holding a Student Summit (students High School - Senior to Junior in College) on August 1 – 4, 2019 – cost \$250 plus travel expenses. Deadline for applications until July 1.

Let’s see if we can raise funds to sent at least 2 students this year. See flyer in Il Leone for more information.

The Membership Committee under Dr. Mark De Nunzio (FL) did a short presentation on what they accomplished in 2018, and break-out sessions were held to share ways to improve and retain membership.

The Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF) is doing very well. The mailing program has brought in over \$340,000. They received over \$500,000 from the estate of Lucille Deluca through the Legacy Program. Last year NELA made a profit of \$18,000. At the 2018 NELA, \$100,000 was given in Scholarships as well as \$20,000 was donated for a van for a disabled veteran. They are working feverishly on this year’s NELA which will be held Thursday May 24. Once again, we (CA) would love to sponsor several veterans to this event. SIF donated \$200,000 to the Andrea Bocelli Foundation to help rebuild a school in the Marche Region destroyed by the earthquake. As you can see, we are a truly generous and caring group.

CSJ under the leadership of Kevin Caira (MA) has been busily combating many Columbus Day issues. They will be offering an On-Line Business Directory for a fund raiser (see flyer for more information on this great way to advertise your business and get a tax deduction for donating to this 501C3 organization). The monies from this will be used to address the Columbus issues and promote our National Italian Heritage. National is also trying to raise \$50,000 so that the Order can become part of a coalition of Italian Organizations to address the many issues regarding Columbus. All donations made to this cause will be greatly appreciated. CSJ is hoping to do a WEBINAR as well as have a Congressional Luncheon to meet and share with our Congressional Leaders our concerns regarding the elimination of Columbus Day. A good phrase to keep in mind when discussing Columbus is “Columbus was a discover. He opened the door to exploration to the New World.” And here we are.

The Plenary Session ended on Saturday evening with our own Frank Di Salvo (Dolly Sinatra Lodge’s V.P.) entertaining us with an outstanding show.

As you can see, the National Lodge has been busily working in a transparent and progressive manner to meet the challenges facing us today as Sons and Daughters of Italy.

365 Fund Raiser - Winners

Feb. 16-28

16	\$25.00	Marie Grassick
17	\$25.00	Gavin Westover
18	\$25.00	Anthony McGrowen
19	\$25.00	Carmaline Giotla
20	\$25.00	Melaine Rushing
21	\$25.00	Janet Castillo
22	\$25.00	Julian Clanzo
23	\$25.00	Nella Varni
24	\$25.00	Janis Hansen
25	\$200.00	Loren Bruno
26	\$25.00	Ben Ziegler
27	\$25.00	Paul Grant
28	\$50.00	Carol Estever

Mar. 1-15

1	\$25.00	Steve Trentini
2	\$25.00	Dora Vorono
3	\$25.00	Carla Lotito
4	\$25.00	Annette Porter
5	\$25.00	Donna Branch
6	\$25.00	Michael Carroll
7	\$25.00	Roy Vanoni
8	\$25.00	Lorenzo & Emilio Nunziati
9	\$25.00	C. Colombo Lodge #1315
10	\$25.00	Pauline Richmond
11	\$25.00	BriannaSimon
12	\$25.00	DavidLavezzari
13	\$25.00	Paul Del Grasso
14	\$25.00	Susan Nudo
15	\$25.00	Hanford Lodge #1543



SAVE THE DATE

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

NEL RIMPIANGERNE LA PERDITA, CI ASSOCIAMO AL LUTTO ED AL DOLORE DEI LORO CONGIUNTI AI QUALI INVIAMO LE NOSTRE CONDOGLIANZE.

“NECROLOGIO”

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Youth Committee

by Brian Watson

Greetings Brothers and Sisters

Convention time is just around the corner and I have an exciting youth program set up for the kids. Here is a list of the activities I am finalizing for convention. Remember that the list is subject to change.

- Thursday Afternoon & evening: Wild Island Waterpark day with lunch at the park and dinner at the youth room upon return
- Friday Afternoon: The Discovery Museum and lunch
- Friday Evening: Circus Circus games and dinner
- Saturday Afternoon: Virginia City sightseeing and tours with lunch
- Saturday evening: Swimming and pizza night

It's not too late to support the Little Lion Program either as an individual, as a lodge, or as both. I have again set up different levels of support for the program. Those who donate over \$100 will be part of the elite Platinum level, donations up to \$100 are in the Gold level, up to \$50 donations are silver level and the bronze level is up to \$25. This is a great way to invest in our youth and the future of our organization. For those of you who were at convention and saw the looks on the faces of our youth members could see how excited they were about being a part of the order and how they want to do more with their lodges and other youth members.

I am looking forward to the FUNtastic events we have set up for the youth and I hope they are we well!

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At the March meeting of the Hanford Sons of Italy, Chairs Debbie Nardini and Janis Hansen followed a St. Patrick's theme with a pot-luck highlighted by corned beef and cabbage and an array of delicious dishes provided by our wonderful cooks. Our 90th Anniversary is coming up September 21 at the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia. Save the Date!! Plan to join us!



Pauline Richmond, Head State Trustee and Louise Silacci, Hanford Lodge President and State Trustee, Central, pose with the new members who were initiated at the March meeting. (Sixteen in all!!) Illness caused several to be absent! Our group is planning a sauce and meatball sale sometime in May. Tickets will be available soon. HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!

Giuseppe Verdi Lodge #1441

Sparks NV
by A. Amato

Giuseppe Verdi Lodge of Sparks Nevada held our spring fundraiser dinner on February 23 with over 200 in attendance. In addition the Lodge honored Gino Martini for his storied career including Sparks NV Mayor from 2005 to 2018 and former Chairman of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner of roasted chicken and polenta with a lively raffle prize giveaway.



Garibaldi – Meucci Museum

by Joy Bruno
State Chair/National Overseer

Last month I highlighted the first Region of Italy to be displayed in "The Fashions and Faces of Italy Exhibit". This month I would like to explain the process involved in fulfilling the Traditional Dresses of the Twenty Regions of Italy program. Each region was researched to identify a representative dress. To fashion the dresses, patterns were created, appropriate material was purchased, suitable accessories were hunted down, then each dress was sewn in such a way that it could be worn by models of different heights and sizes. A large committee of very talented members of the local OSDIA lodges volunteered their extensive talents to accomplish the tasks at hand. To complete the project in a timely manner some professional assistance was sought. The committee is grateful to Grace Loannidis and Evelyn Johnston for their expertise. Thanks also to Joe Citoli who donated two traditional dresses, which are actually from the Region of Lazio. When the dresses were completed they were photographed individually and collectively. Each month a new Region will be displayed

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Motivation

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What motivates you? Motivation is an important element of a happy and healthy lifestyle. It is one of the main ingredients of success. People can increase and improve their motivation. Psychologists study motivation. Motivated people are the winners in life. Survey the winners to learn what they do and to construct a useful model for yourself.

Ancient philosophers passed on this piece of advice: "Know thyself." Were they only addressing the individual? Or were they equally addressing the society? Let's give ourselves credit as an able people. We have come a long way. But let's not get lazy when work needs to be done.

While every individual is a little different from all others, we all share many common interests. Being an individual is not always easy. We should not follow the crowd if we believe it is not right. When we have a responsibility to ourselves and to a group we should accept it. Accept responsibility cheerfully whenever possible.

People are motivated by various things. Motivation is closely related to social values. For example, a person who values the family will do everything necessary to care and protect it. If you are lacking motivation, you may need to construct a better set of values. Life is what you make of it. Expect it to be fulfilling. Remember: Smile and the whole world smiles with

you. The smile of the Mona Lisa has fascinated generations around the globe.

Ask the right questions about what you want and what needs to be done to obtain what you want. Opportunities are all around us, and we have the power to create new conditions. Don't be a procrastinator. Putting thing off till another time often results in not doing things at all. Get started right away, even if it is only a few small things now possible. Draw up a plan of action. Work produces results that increase motivation and build self-confidence.

Associate with other motivated people. Lack of social reinforcement can undermine motivation. Be sure to cultivate meaningful friendships. Communication brings us pleasure and acts as a catalyst to empower our lives.

Avoid frivolous pastimes. A proper diet gives the body the nutrients it needs to grow and be strong. An improper diet can dampen motivation. Improving your eating habits will make you feel more energetic.

Pursue your passions. Love is a powerful motivating force. So is fear. People are reluctant to achieve goals because they fear the worst. Find courage.

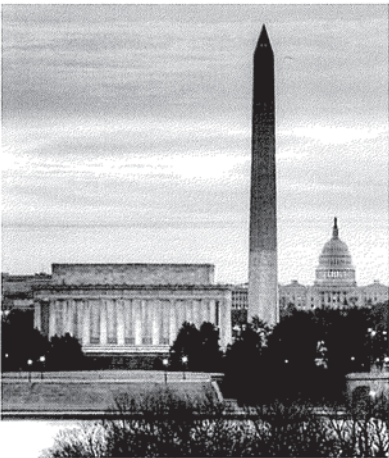
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Registration, limited to 20 students, will be on a first come - first served basis, and is open to Americans of Italian heritage who range from current high school juniors through current college juniors.

The registration fee is \$250 per person and includes hotel, meals, tours, seminars, and summit materials. Travel expenses to the summit and incidentals are the

responsibility of the student and/or a sponsoring grand or local lodge.

We are asking subordinate lodges and grand lodges to disseminate this flyer to their membership, and we look forward to your support as a sponsor of a student attendee. Your participation will help to ensure the success of the summit.

Please notify your local lodge president or grand lodge office of your **intention** to be a sponsor as soon as possible.

The registration deadline for students is July 1, 2019

More-detailed information will be forthcoming.

Tentative Schedule

- Thursday: Late afternoon or evening arrival at hotel
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- Saturday: Seminars, visits, closing celebration
- Sunday: Breakfast, morning departure

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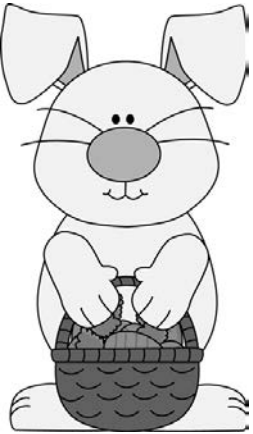
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Frank Sinatra has a big smile visiting President Reagan and his wife Nancy at the White House (1981).



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**Easter
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**from the
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**Buona Pasqua
To all our Sisters & Brothers
from the Hacienda Lodge #2168**



Cesare Battisti Lodge #1518

**Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino**

I woke up this morning, enthusiastic about last night's meeting. We had our St. Patrick's dinner of corned beef and cabbage. Absolutely delicious. Our thanks to the cooks, Giacco Manni, Angelo Leone, Bob Bertulucci and Rich Limas and anyone else who helped to cook such a wonderful dinner for us. And Mary Kotsaris's pumpkin spice squares were a great treat as well. Thanks too to Marilyn Lombardi and another anonymous person who brought cookies. Thank you to everyone else who helped as well.

Thanks to Jim Gambonini, our Vice President, who conducted a good meeting. Thanks to Ann Albertoni, for a job well done and we wish her much happiness in her coming years. Congratulations to Ernie Giono, who was elected President. We wish him good luck in his new position and ask everyone to give him your support and help. It is only through the support of the members that the Lodge can be a success.

A report was given on our recent Crab Feed Dinner. Our thanks go to all the members who worked so hard to make it a success.

A donation of \$200 was given to the Petaluma Baseball League.

Itt was wonderful to see

Mary Wheeler and Larry Skenderson after a long absence. To be greeted by the beautiful smiles on James and Claire Hopkins and Elsie Dennison was the surprise of the evening for me. So good to see everybody back.

We have been missing our dear friends Marie and Don DiCarli. Marie and Don worked very hard and gave their all to our Branch for twenty-five years or more.. So please, Marie and Don, hurry back to our meetings!

We welcome two new members, Annie Calilli and Richard Nichollson to the Lodge, and hope that you will enjoy the Lodge, as much as I have all these years.


Our condolences to our Deputy Rick Branch on the loss of his Mother.

Get well wishes to anyone who is ill. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all celebrating this month. Keep the homeless, our service people, victims of crimes and our Country in your prayers.


May you have a blessed and Happy Easter with your family and friends. Remember to give a hug and kiss to your loved ones and tell them how much you love them. And be nice to someone, you will always get it back in return.

Ciao,






A Very Happy Easter to all!



**State President John Costa
First Lady Donna Lee**



Saddleback Valley Lodge # 2566

Mission Viejo, CA
by Bernadine Liuzzi-Neil

Approximately 3 million visitors travel to Venice every year for Carnevale. It began as a pagan celebration signaling the end of winter and the beginning of Spring but has evolved over the centuries into a celebration observing the last moments before the solemn season of Lent begins. All Carnevale celebrations end on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The Venetian celebration as we know it today was recreated in Italy in 1979 when the Italian government voted to renew the history and culture of Venice and reestablished Carnevale as the focus of its efforts. "Venice's main Carnevale events are centered around Piazza San Marco, but events are held in every sestiere, or quarter,

of Venice. There are gondola and boat parades along the Grand Canal, a mask parade in Piazza San Marco and a special Carnevale for Children event in the Cannaregio district. A fireworks show in Piazza San Marco, which can be seen all over Venice, marks the events' climax." The traditional masks and costumes are displayed today throughout the world via television, newspapers, and social media. Today Carnevale is celebrated with parades, masquerade balls, entertainment, music, parties and, of course, food, food, food!

Since Saddleback Valley Lodge could not book a trip to Venice for 86 people, we made the unanimous decision to bring it to us via our own special Carnevale. Our

Ballo in Maschera was an unequivocal success. The festivities that took place at the Norman Murray Center in Mission Viejo were possibly the best this side of Italy. Decorated in the Venetian style by Kerry Herington and her crew, the ballroom was transformed into a magical place where balloons and masks, twinkling lights, and costumed revelers combined to re-create a typical masked ball. Guests feasted on a buffet supper featuring Caprese Salad, Caesar Salad, Broccoli-Raisin Salad, Chicken Cacciatore, Meatballs, and Pasta with Alfredo or Marinara Sauces. Of course, there were bottles of red and white wine on each table and the dinner was topped off with Ricotta Pie. There was so much food,

guests were invited to take the leftovers home.

After dinner revelers danced the evening away to music by the band Full Spectrum who played our favorite songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's along with the Italian melodies we all know and love. While all the partying was taking place, guests were able to leisurely browse our silent auction tables that filled the entire back wall of the room. What fun going after that one special item we just "couldn't live without." Our President and First Lady, Hank and Michelle Lowinger, acted as judges for our costume contest and we had 6 winners who received money prizes ranging from \$15-\$75. First prize was awarded to

Rosanna Giorgio, a member of the Laguna Beach Meetup.

Our special thanks go out to all those members and friends who donated items to our silent auction. Then we wish to thank everyone who helped with decorations and set-up—Hank and Michelle Lowinger, Pat and Pete Dito, Kerry and Riley Herington, JoAnn Copp, Carmen Moraga-Eid, Tony and Terri Marzaccino, and Bernie and Al Schlappy as well as special friends and family members of the Ditos, including our junior lodge member, Stephanie Dito.

A great party according to all who attended. Next year it will be even better!



Members of the Laguna Beach Meetup Group celebrating with the 4 Musketeers—Vito Liddi, Gordon "Gus" Lulli, Joseph Machado, and Raphael Pisano. You should have seen these guys on the dance floor.



Costume Contest Winners: (L-R) Pete Dito, Bernie Neil (SVL), Rosanna Giorgio, Lori Morgan (Laguna Beach Meetup), Robbie Davis (close friend of our President and First Lady), and Al Schlappy (SVL). First place was awarded to Rosanna Giorgio.



Saddleback Valley Lodge's Sunshine Lady Pat Dito re-ally shines as a lady of the court in her beautiful costume—and check out that smile.



Vito Liddi couldn't help singing along with Tom DiMuzio, Leader our great band Full Spectrum.



Our Lodge King, Joseph Perez, joined by his parents Nina LoMonaco-Perez and Keith Perez. Joey is not only King of our Lodge but King of our Hearts at Carnevale.



Our Recording Secretary, Bernadine (Liuzzi-Neil) and her husband Trustee Al Schlappy really got into the Carnevale mood with costumes they made. Both Al and Bernie took prizes in our costume contest.



Our guests included members from the Laguna Beach Italian Meetup Group as well as many friends who have attended some of our other events. A good time was had by all.



Looks like Al Schlappy and Pete Dito (both contest winners) are plotting something nefarious. Maybe they are discussing how to take care of plague victims. At any rate, it looks serious. The beautiful canals of Venice will have to wait.



Here they are folks. Our 2019 Carnevale Contest Winners (L to R). Pete Dito, Bernadine Liuzzi-Neil (SVL), Rosanna Giorgio, Lori Morgan, (Laguna Beach Meetup), Robbie Davis (close friend of our President and First Lady), and Al Schlappy (SVL). Rosanna Giorgio took first place in the costume contest.



Our Fisrt Lady Michelle aad our President Hank Lowinger were the costume judges.



Celebrating with us were Renaissance Lodge officers, Trustee Christian Herrera, President Mary Jane Cambria, Treasuer Anthony Malara, Mistress of Ceremonies MaryAnn Valenzuela, and Sentinel Angel Valenzuela (seated). We hope they enjoyed the party as much as we appreciated their joining us.

Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto

Roma Lodge Celebrates 89th Anniversary

Roma Lodge # 1573 is celebrating their 89th Anniversary this year. The lodge will be honoring members who are celebrating milestone years of membership in the lodge. Members will be treated to a traditional meal of Italian sausage and risotto dinner on April 1st. National President *Vera Girolami* and State Vice-President *Arlene Nunziati* will be on hand to honor members.

5 Year Members

Isaac Pitigliano, Darian Roeber, Arthur Maness, Leslie DePaoli, Isabel Daramy, Salvador Chiaramonte, Pam Chiaramonte, Pam Chiaramonte and Anthony Chiaramonte

10 Year Members

Gabrielle, Gianna & Isabella Benedetti, Albert Briano, Garrett Costa, Lauren Costa, Aiden Gentry, Isabella Haener, Melina Maack, Austin Moccardini, Mason Moccardini, Amie Pitigliano, Katrina Reinart, Sydney Reinart and Tyler Speidel

15 Year Members

Aaron Curti, Grace Curti, Jaimi Curti, Chloe Cushing, Wyatt Cushing, Garren Dutto, Keegan Dutto, Julia Galvan, Gianna Haener, Henry Haener and Grace Solari

20 Year Members

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30 Year Members

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35 Year Members

Justin Curti, Noemi Pelascini, Rick Pelascini and Carmen Rolfi

40 Year Member

Lorraine Clarot, Denise Danell, Jeanette Freitas, Charlie Pitigliano, Nancy Pitigliano

45 Year Members

Richard Atkinson, Theresa Blua, Marisa Evans, Rose Della Frank, Sherry Reinart

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Sacramento

Lodge # 1352

Sacramento, CA
by Pam Stewart

Our March dinner and meeting was amazing! Thank you to David Carboni and Dan Marinelli for preparing our delicious dinner of corn beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, and green salad. This wonderful dinner was topped off with ice cream and cookies too! The room was overflowing with green with everyone given St. Patrick hats and scarves! Thanks to David Carboni for making the night so festive.

We welcomed ten guests in attendances that night and the winner of March's "Ways and Means" drawing was Dan Marinelli. Raffle prizes this month were donated by our members and the winners were: Terry Corcoran, Cindy Leggitt, Rachel Inderbitzen, Susan Dixon, Shelia Marinelli, Joe Januszak, Evelyn Baroni, Ann Carroll, Jessi Kudin, and Chris Campbell. We have two lodge members with special anniversaries this month Pam Tedesco 44 years and Cheryl Seaton 19 years...congratulations to you both!

Our next **Dinner and Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m.** Dinner will be a Pot Luck followed by a fun night of Bingo!

Upcoming events you don't want to miss are:

Our **Bocce and Picnic on Sunday, May 19**, check in time is 9:30 a.m. and the tournament starts at 10 a.m. at the East Portal Park. Everyone is welcome for more information contact Dan Marinelli at 916-698-2928, Louie Lodi at 916-996-5634, or LaRay Macchiavelli at 916-641-7274.

Our annual **Shrimp Feed is on Saturday, November 2.**

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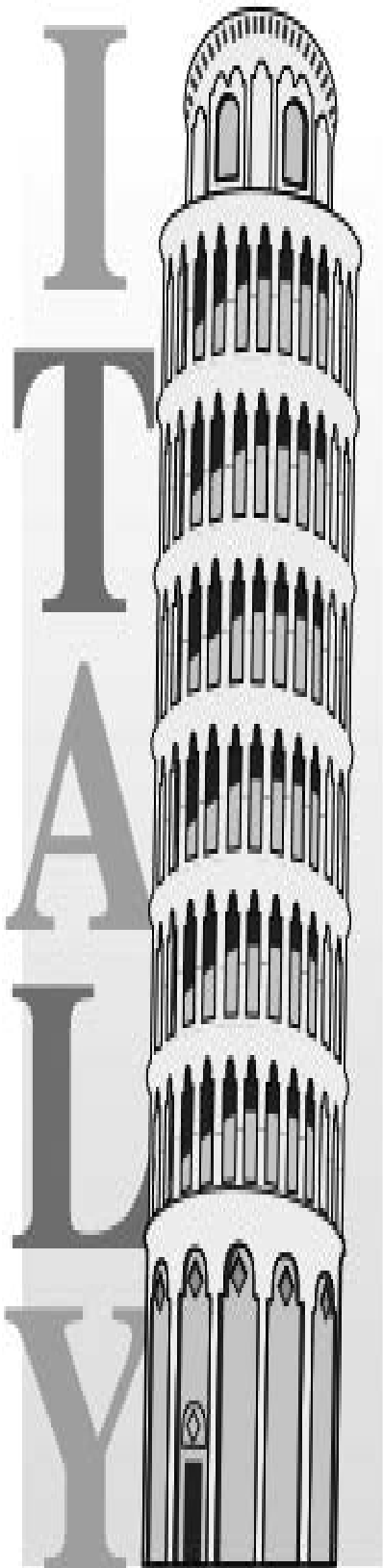
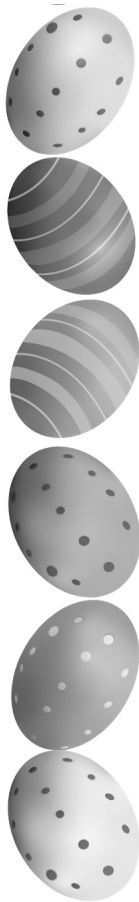
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Kathy Briano with Louise Silacci



Giovanna DePaoli with Louise Silacci



Valley of the Moon

Lodge # 1959

Sonoma, CA
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THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

Karen and Mike Carroll visited Ireland recently and found the people delightful and the country beautiful!

The weather was rainy and cold but the flip side was they saw 6 rainbows!

Their daughter studied in Galway 6 years ago so it was a time to take photos to relive happy memories.

Killarney and Dublin were other cities visited with so much history and proud loving people.

The population of the Greater Dublin area was 1,904,806...the largest city. The Urban and Metro area both have over a million each.

MORE IRISH...

March dinner was corned beef and cabbage..and a delightful green cake...("just right green") Ruth Thorne had the perfectly matched jacket... Larry Westlake also had on a terrific green T-shirt that looked like a suit and tie...

CELEBRATIONS ABOUND...

Josephine Grant celebrated her 90th birthday with several relatives visiting from Arvada Colorado...Jo's sister Juliana and husband Mario Del Piccolo (Charter members - Sons of Italy - belonging since 1958) and daughter Carla...

Carla tells me her parents met on a Soccer Field. Carla also said if I lived closer she would help me with my Italian! (a happy thought)

Arvada Colorado...has a kite festival and sells a "Garden in a box"?

(sounds interesting!)

A GREAT TIME OF SADNESS

Gloria Garibaldi's 31 year old grandson, Kris Peterson died recently in Tahoe.

Son of Mitzi Peterson. Our deepest heart felt condolences, and prayers.

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Karen Carroll 707-938-1295

April dinner, Ham with some great side dishes...Happy hour 5pm-Dinner 6pm.

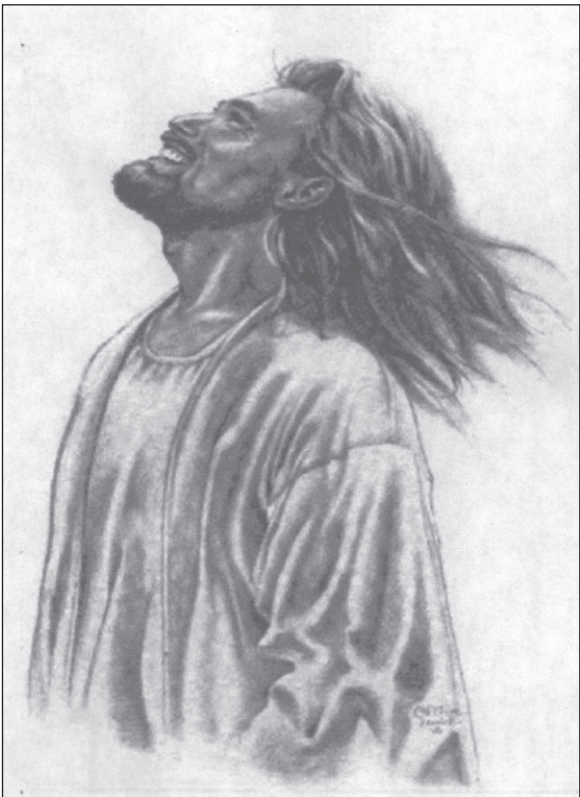
Please accept my apology for not being able to download the great photos that were taken at the recent dinner...my phone and computer would not sync

PRAYERS AND GOOD THOUGHTS

to all those under the weather.

We miss you!

Ciao



Praying for peace
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throughout the world!

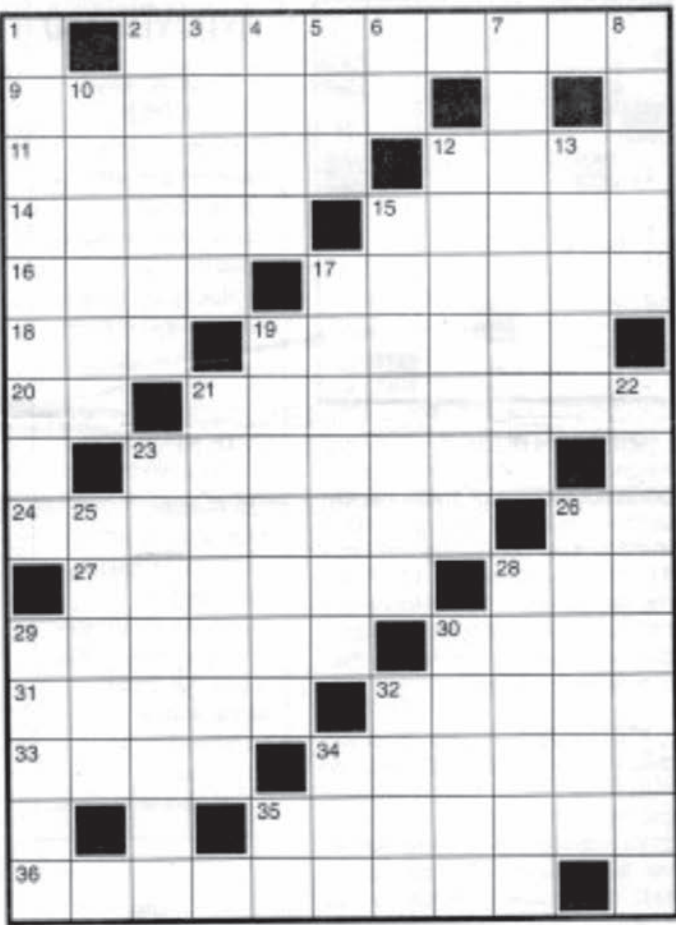
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- 2. Beve troppo.
- 9. Pagare per la propria colpa.
- 11. Il nome della Dandini.
- 12. La pelle umana.
- 14. Malattia che può essere causa di sordità.
- 15. L'inchiostro per le fotocopie.
- 16. Gruppo che canta l'inno.
- 17. Libro contabile.
- 18. Un grido della nacheraia.
- 19. Il nome di Scorsese.
- 20. Sigla di Napoli.
- 21. L'isola di Hobart.
- 23. Contrassegnati.
- 24. Si dice di rumore molto attenuato.
- 26. Casella Postale.
- 27. Fiero e sdegnoso.
- 28. Si dice rinviando ad altra data.
- 29. Nome di donna.
- 30. Una dinastia cinese.
- 31. Il numero dei Comandamenti.
- 32. Levati di mezzo.
- 33. A... bizzaffe.
- 34. La "colonna" del film.
- 35. La Diaz del cinema.
- 36. Dispensato, esentato.

VERTICALI

- 1. Rapporto dettagliato.
- 2. Dischiudere o spalancare.
- 3. Allegro e contento.
- 4. Amico... che abbaja.
- 5. Quella legale è in vigore per molti mesi.
- 6. Alla fine delle favole.

CRUCIVERBA



- 7. Pasti leggeri.
- 8. Albero... canadese.
- 10. Pelo rigido di maiale.
- 12. Parete toracica.
- 13. Città dell'Umbria.
- 15. Rovinato dalle tignole.
- 17. Cosmetico per ciglia e sopracciglia.
- 19. Un giorno della settimana.
- 21. Un'arte militare.
- 22. Tipico di chi vive in montagna.

- 23. Sciatto o in precarie condizioni economiche.
- 25. Eterogeneo.
- 26. Si valuta col pro.
- 28. Anello tra stomaco e duodeno.
- 29. Grasso superfluo.
- 30. Claude grande pittore francese.
- 32. Formaggio piemontese e valdostano.
- 34. Sua Altezza Reale.
- 35. Sigla di Caserta.

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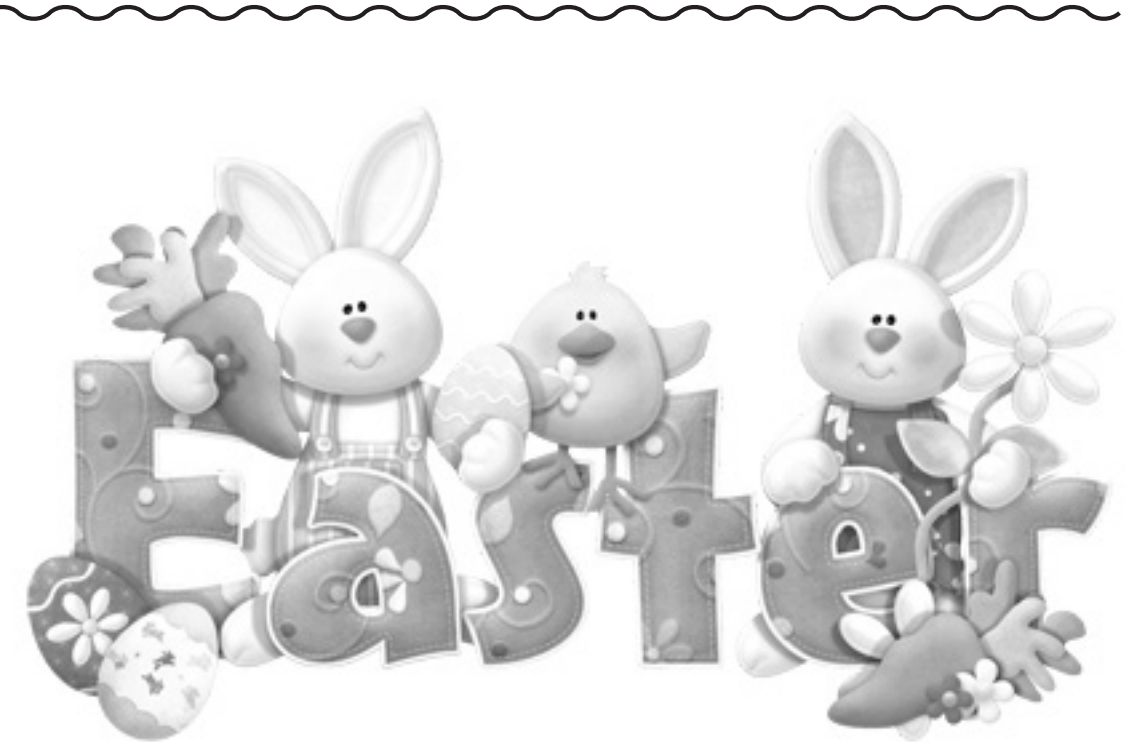
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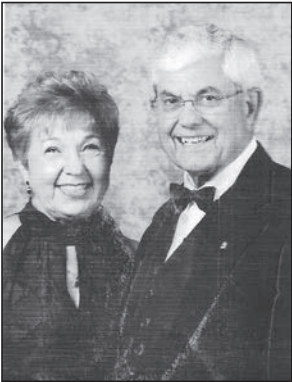
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Easter Greetings



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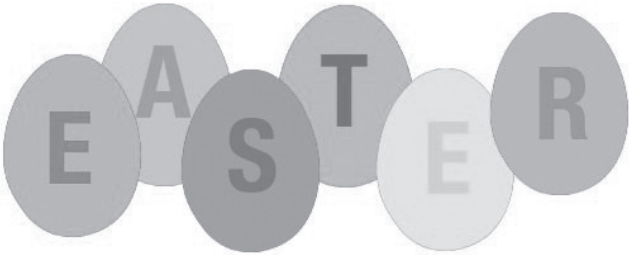
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Lodge Anniversaries

April	
Cornelia Vita Nuova#1198	4/21/23
Roseville #1413	4/4/26
Rudolfo Valentino #1449	4/4/27
Fratelanza Garibaldina #1627	4/17/32
Modesto #2021	4/20/52
Napa #2043	4/24/55
Ukiah#2104	4/24/60
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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



United Lodges of San Joaquin Valley

by Jackie Giacomazzi



Pauline Richmond accepts the gavel from Charles Sant'Agata as the new President of the United Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley on March 10.

Northern Solano Lodge # 2534

Fairfield, CA
by Rick Tracy and Pam Boes

The rains have finally ceased for the time being and it looks like Spring has arrived. Daylight Savings time has also started and many of us are still adjusting to the time change.

Several members were unable to attend our Lodge meeting in February due to a traffic accident between Fairfield and Vacaville. Shirley and Jerry Firpo and Pam Boes braved the traffic and made it just in time for the business part of the meeting.

Dominic Di Fabio introduced his guests Mario and Maria Roberto and Mark Rossi introduced Sandra Butler. All three submitted applications for membership and were welcomed into the lodge. We look forward to getting to know them better.

It was announced in the March Il Leone that our kitchen crew for the Columbus Day Dinner and the Crab Feed have retired. David Rico, Carol and Vincenzo LaNovara, Carla Gamez and Angela Caserza have contributed many years to the success of these events. As a special presentation at the February meeting Don Craduck created certificates of appreciation that highlighted the unique talents of David and each of his crew. The certificates were presented by both Don and President Mark Rossi.

Congratulations to our newly elected State Delegates, Don and Jeanne Craduck and to our Alternate Delegates Joy Bruno, Janice DePasquale and Susan Cahan.

Our Lodge prepared the "Luck of the Irish" dinner for the Adult Recreation Center on March 14th. Frank Rossi, David Ricco, along with Lodge volunteers: Don Craduck, Pat Galli, Lori Rossi and Carol Urban, presented a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. Over 100 guests were served including

several Lodge members. Our Lodge has covered the cost of this function so that 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Adult Recreation Center in their service to the seniors in our community.

At some point we should rename Caroline Abughazaleh's home "Casino Royal" for the many times she has volunteered to host card night. As usual, treats were in abundance and all attending had a fun evening. At our last card night on March 6th, Don Craduck made special "Irish Inspired" name tags for each of us. It is rumored that Saint Patrick may have been Italian so we fit right in. We encourage everyone to attend. It is just another way to get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere and keep our minds active while learning and practicing a new skill.

The "Out to Lunch

Bunch" gathered at Yen King Chinese Restaurant in Vacaville on March 14th. Thank you, Pam Boes, for making the arrangements.

At our upcoming Lodge meeting on March 21st we will again be collecting supplies for the residents of a local convalescent home. Lap blankets, socks and word games are but a few of the items enjoyed by the residents. Sue Cahan will be chairing this program.

There is still time for other Lodges to join us for the annual "Day at the Races" at Golden Gate Fields in Albany, CA on Friday, May 3rd. The cost is \$45 per person and includes admission, parking, fantastic seating in the club house, and a wonderful buffet lunch. Please contact Richard Barker at 707-428-6093 to secure your tickets and obtain more information.



Presentation of certificates to the retiring kitchen crew for the many Columbus Day Dinners and the Crab Feeds.

L. to Rt. Don Craduck, Vincenzo LaNovara, Carol LaNovara, Carla Gamez and President Mark Rossi. Not pictured Angela Caserza.



Past State President
Arturo Ibleto & wife, Vicki

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Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA

by Carole Dellaragione

Greetings from Redding,

March was another busy month for Shasta Lodge. Once again we held our annual St. Patrick's dinner for a crowd of about 125 people. Steve Delben chaired the event and had a great kitchen crew that cooked up a delicious meal. Then our guests were treated to a performance by Enterprise Starship from Enterprise High School. We passed the hat for donations then lodge matched plus a little and their director Alyssa Aune was presented with a check for \$1400. They were very grateful as this money helps with their equipment and expenses when they travel to competitions.

At our general meeting on March 18th, we welcomed two new members to Shasta Lodge, Nancy Wolochuk and Cathy Dal Porto. These lovely ladies are already involved with the lodge as are their husbands.

The end of March we will be hosting lunch at the Veterans Building for their Welcome Home Vietnam Vets event. This is always a great way to meet and greet local vets and honor them for their service.

Moving into April, The Redding Community Guild, our landlords, will be holding their annual Spaghetti Feed Fund-raiser. This year they will include a Farmers Market and Craft Fair. All the money raised at this event goes to their scholarship fund. Plan to come and enjoy a nice dinner on April 14th. We also have some great raffle prizes.

As always there is maintenance going on at the building, spring weather brings with it a lot of outside maintenance.

We wish you all a wonderful and blessed Easter.

Your friends at Shasta Lodge



Nancy Wolochuk and Cathy Dal Porto join Shasta Lodge #2453 as new members.



President Jim presented a check for \$1400 to Alyssa Aune, director of Enterprise Starship at our St. Patrick's Dinner.



John DiMatteo, Sam Spagnuolo, Diane Piazza, Sylvia Hatten and Lori Rossi on the kitchen cleanup crew for St. Patrick's Dinner.



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Gold Country Lodge # 2705

El Dorado Hills, CA
by Tami Welch

Gold Country Lodge #2705 participated in Rescue Union School Districts International Festival at Marina Village Middle School in El Dorado Hills. The festival featured countries from around the world and fun entertainment groups showcasing different heritages. It was a great opportunity to share our Italian heritage and interacting with the children of the district. Thank you to Joanne Hyman and Jan Keahey for making delicious Italian cookies to share and coordinating our booth at the event.



Kathleen Ellertson, Tami Welch, Joanne Hyman & President Anthony Scotch.

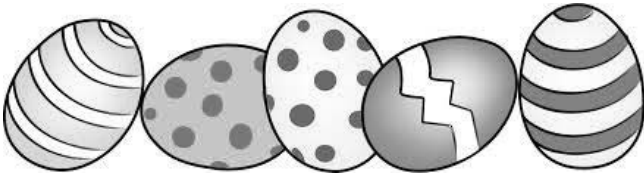


Debbie Ure
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The officers and members,
of the Saddleback Valley
Lodge



President Hank Lowinger and wife, Michelle

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The members of the C. Columbo Lodge #1315
Antioch, California
wishes everyone a joyous Easter!

Wishing everyone a
Joyous Easter
Season



From The Members of the
Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463



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PUZZLE ANSWERS



Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

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

Last Month: Discussions centered on the upcoming Spring Pasta Fest. Niels has arranged for the Boy Scout Troop 1 to help, and, kitchen staff has been hired. Also, the April Parade float has been bought; how to paint it and decorate it will be determined. Safety is the top issue for our Tarantella Dancers. Pot Luck was the order of the day, with Paella, chicken, potato and pasta salad. It was Rosa Quattrochi's birthday, so a special and delicious Italian Rum Cake was for dessert, along with other cakes and cookies.

The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley (ULCSJV): Last month's meeting, sponsored by the Fresno Lodge was a great success. Our lodge had 6 folks attending. Modesto Lodge was present and announced they would like to participate with us again.

This Month, April 15: Our Spring Pasta Fest! Help us set up ... be at Notre Dame Hall at 9:00AM for table set up and all else. Sell those tickets: \$15 Adults, \$7.50 for kids. Call your friends, rela-

tives, neighbors ... they will appreciate it and love you for it.

April 27, 2019, Saturday will be our day 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. With our larger float, we can have more people enjoy the ride.

Next Months: May 20 we will be meeting will be at **Luna's Pizza**, 400 block of Pollasky Ave in Old-Town Clovis; get there early for a good parking spot. To defray costs, bring \$5.00 ... check or cash (\$10.00 for guests) for the meal. It's always nice to be doing something different. You will enjoy it.

Months to Come: Our June 17 meeting will be Pot Luck. The **Grand Lodge** 2019 Convention will start **June 26** in Reno at the Atlantis Hotel.

Anyone can attend.

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 deadline for National Lodge is generally November to February of any year (\$500 to \$5,000 awards). See <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.

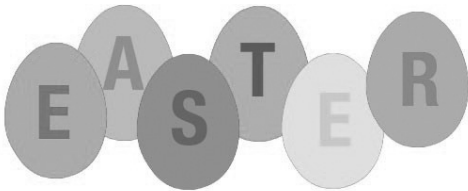
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The officers and members of the
Renaissance Lodge #2259
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joyous Easter Season!

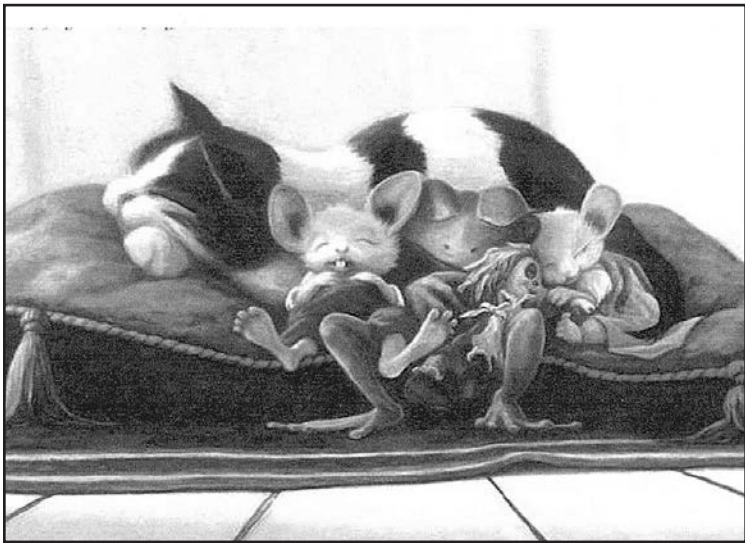


President Mary Jane Cambria

Easter Greetings from the
Officers & Members of the
ANAHEIM LODGE #2076
Buona Pasqua



Eva Lavezzari, President



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Happy Easter to all!

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter



Rosemarie Vanderhaar
Scholarship Committee Chair
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Happy Easter
State Recording Secretary Lori Rossi
and husband, Mark



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Anniv. May 29, 1977
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Anniv. June 27, 1927
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Anniv. Mar. 16, 1924
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Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978
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Anniv. Apr. 20, 1952
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