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## A Message From The State President



by Lynn Lawrence-Murphy  
State President

**"Fratellanza"**

November truly was a month of fraternity, family, friendships and a time to give thanks for God's many blessings. November 1<sup>st</sup> began with St. Helena Lodge's Pot Luck Dinner and the elections of a full slate of officers. On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Bill and I along with the following state officers: John and Donna Lee Costa, Barbara and Ken Wisniewski, Joy Bruno and Grand Lodge Queen Mary Lucido attended the Sacramento Lodge's Shrimp Feed Fundraiser. Vice President Dan Marinelli was in charge of this unique, delicious and fun evening. It was well attended by several state deputies, officers and members of neighboring lodges - a good time was had by all! The next day, I travelled to San Francisco to attend the Italian Community Services' 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Maria and Ugo Pignati, Ugo's Sister Vivian and I were there as representatives of the Grand Lodge of California. Working together and supporting other Italian American Organizations is a great way to strengthen and broaden the Grand Lodge's recognition as part of the Italian Community. On Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, I flew down to San Diego to attend a meeting in Temecula to meet and greet 30 people who are interested in joining and eager to start a new lodge in the Temecula Valley. This was their 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting to set things up and move forward in establishing a new lodge. State Orator Sadie Tamburine will be the Special State Deputy, Sal Denaro of La Costa dei Fiori attended as President of the Madrina Lodge, and State

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Ted Seibel (missing his sidekick Lou) were there as well. Ted has been in contact with these eager members and has worked with them to move forward in establishing this new lodge. Thank you Ted, Sadie and Sal for your true spirit of fraternity and dedication to the Grand Lodge. It was so refreshing and energizing to meet with these members who want to retain their Italian heritage, language and culture, and want to share our rich culture with their neighbors and community. Looking forward to seeing this new lodge become part of our family, early next year. I returned to San Francisco the next day, and that evening Bill and I travelled to Petaluma to attend the Cesare Battisti Lodge's Turkey Dinner Meeting. Elections were held with all offices filled except a Financial Secretary. Welcome new President Elect Ann Albertoni. The weekend began with three more Sons of Italy events in a row. On Friday night, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Lori Rossi and I travelled to Modesto to attend their Soup Dinner Meeting. We had the privilege of initiating three new members into their lodge who immediately volunteered to work and help the lodge. Elections were held with all officers being filed except a Financial Secretary, but there is a member waiting to be reinstated who has volunteered to take that office. Congratulations Donna Ferreira and thanks for serving as Lodge President again. Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Bill and I along with 1<sup>st</sup> National Vice President Vera and Judge Al, Grand Lodge 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Arlene, State Trustee Frank Locicero and Membership Chair Joe Simoni (with his accordion) attended the Watsonville Lodge's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Two of their members created a great display using a large map of Italy to show where their member's heritage began and had several books of past lodge activities. Great food, great company and a great band made for a wonderful evening! The next day,

**Presidents Message  
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# From the Editor’s Desk

by Andy Pampuro  
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Louise and I along with Debbie Ure wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. May the new year bring us all better health and happiness.

I understand we are losing a couple of lodges and that is a shame. We need to build up our membership and not lose more members. I also understand that a new lodge may be forming in Temecula. Let’s hope that is a reality.

I am hearing a lot of comments about the sale of the Grand Lodge building. The delegates will be voting on whether to sell or not to sell. To me it is a very difficult



decision and we better be sure we know what we are doing. Ballots will be sent out to the delegates and must be returned by January 5th.

Many thanks to the members who took out holiday ads. It is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks also to our many Il Leone sponsors.



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# News from the Central

by Arlene Nunziati  
State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



Here we are already, in the middle of the Holidays. Hope everyone had a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. We had a nice quiet Thanksgiving at Atria. Christmas will be different as everyone will be here. We have lost many members this year and my heart goes out to everyone who will miss someone special this Holiday season. Ah finally got my polenta fix at the William Paca Lodge. Delicious. They have had their nominations and election of new officers. Recording Secretaries don't forget to send in your new rosters right after the elections and please add emails. The Meet & Greet in San Jose sponsored by the Grand Lodge and Membership Committee was great. The turnout was not as large as anticipated but very successful. Many new ideas were presented and there was a lot of interest. A few will be joining lodges down South as they will be moving there. The others will come to some of the lodges in the area until we can get enough people to start a chapter in San Jose. We need to participate in more Festa's and spread the interest. Tried to attend the Antioch Lodge Soup Night but will have to try again –the "traffic" had different ideas. It takes so long to get there from the Bay Area. Congratulations to the Watsonville Lodge on their 65th Anniversary. It was an elegant evening and a delicious dinner was served. Everyone was so cordial. State Deputies don't forget to send in your reports. State Officers send in your visitation forms. Flew to Portland to continue with the birthday celebration of daughter Linda. Lots of Italians up there and even though they are not in our area, they need a lodge. Merry Christmas. A very Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone. All I want for Christmas is a 49er win!!!~ Ciao until next year.

# News from the North

by John Costa  
State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



Where has this year gone? It is hard to believe that the Christmas holiday is fast approaching, with the New Year in sight. By now all of our lodges have had their election of officers. Congratulations to all of the new incoming officers and thank you to all of the outgoing officers. But remember, to all of you outgoing officers, your job is not complete. Sit down with the new officer taking your place and make sure they have all the correct information to do this job just as you did. We all need to communicate and work together to continue for the Good of the Order! I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving holiday with friends and family. Donna Lee and I both had a fun time at the Disneyland Half Marathon Weekend, I completed

the 5K race, and then Donna Lee did her 10K race and followed the next day with 13.1 miles. Our legs and feet where a little sore but it was fun. Now that the run was done it was onto eating polenta. Prior to our race we had a wonderful dinner at Ukiah Lodge and followed that up with an outstanding shrimp feed in Sacramento, then onto Vallejo lodges polenta feed. Time to eat our way thru the holidays. It is now time for Christmas parties and social gatherings and moving the belt loop on the pants. I am also looking forward to attending a number of lodges Christmas gatherings during this holiday season. To all the State Deputies, let's start the New Year off and get up to date on all of your reports and continue into the New Year. This is an important tool to see that everything is going well in our lodges. It is hard to believe that 2016 is gone and 2017 is just around the corner. Start working on those New Year resolution lists. In closing, I, along with Donna Lee would like to wish all of our brothers and sisters a very blessed Christmas and a very prosperous New Year!!

# News from the South

by Ted Seibel  
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I hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving and have a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. May God bless you all. Do you like asparagus? Personally, I can take it or leave it, but I'd rather leave it. My wife Lou loves it. That means in order to eat a vegetable for dinner I will have to take asparagus, rather than leave it. It's really not bad if it's the small, thin sprouts that chew easily and seem to taste, less like asparagus. Also, it's supposed to be healthy for me. But, I'm at the mercy of Lou who has cooked for many years and allowed me to eat healthy. So, what does this have to do with anything about the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy? It's an analogy of life. Sometimes we make a choice that we don't like even though it's for our own good and the good of others. Life is making choices. Sometimes a choice is easy to make, usually because

it's a simple one. On the other hand, a complex choice could mean agonizing time spent thinking about it. However, at times, an immediate complex choice has to be made without much thought, but a simple choice may be given plenty of time to think about... we live in shades of grey. As a member of a Local Lodge and a State Officer, I am given the right to make choices and vote for what I believe is good for our members. This is a privilege that I revere and respect. Do I always make the right choice? No, I don't walk on water. However, I don't always make the wrong choice either. Our gift from God is not only to have choices and being able to choose, but to live in a country that embraces it as our right. The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy thrive for the Italian culture, health, welfare and education of our fellow man. That is what I love about our Order and the members that freely choose to belong to it. That is what makes us great.

*Remind yourself that the greatest technique for bringing peace into your life is to always choose being kind when you have a choice between being right or being kind.*  
~ Wayne Dyer  
*The choices that we make aren't always perfect but it's ok... It's part of the journey.*  
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Memorandum

To: OSIA State Presidents/Grand Lodge Offices  
OSIA Subordinate Lodge Presidents

Date: October 13, 2016

From: Tony Bisceglia Anderson, NW State President & Chair

Subject: The Future Good of the Order Committee

I hope this communication finds all of you well.

As the newly appointed chairperson of the Future Good of the Order Committee I wanted to reach out to all of you since I believe we are in an incredible position that would constitute a true renaissance in the Order Sons of Italy in America, the Sons of Italy Foundation & the Commission for Social Justice.

There are many levels of advancement taking place within our organization; so many possibilities before us in communication, in technology, and in expanded outreach for all lodges throughout the United States. We at the national level of OSIA are at a decisive moment in time - to take the history of our organization and carry it with us into the future. We've already experienced the beginning of this process as we brought all three entities into proper compliance with the laws and declarations of nonprofits. But more to the point of my outreach today, I want to give everyone an opportunity to voice and participate in the future of OSIA, and for that I need your help.

I'm asking that all state presidents and grand lodge offices send out communications to your local (filial) lodges and their membership to inquire as to any ideas, suggestions or recommendations as to what they believe would assist us in moving forward as an organization.

Please relay to all that this is a most important request, in fact vital to not only honor the vision of Dr. Vincent Sellaro and all that came before, but to work with us to move OSIA forward.

Please consider this a priority as I would like to compile all of the information by December 15, 2016. Also, make sure to include my direct email address of [atony@harbornet.com](mailto:atony@harbornet.com) on all of your correspondence so responses are returned directly to me. Once disseminated, a conference call of the committee will take place to determine what to bring into the February Plenary Session in Dallas, Texas. I have attached a complete roster of those appointed to the Future Good of the Order Committee for your information.

I will leave you with my personal motto:

Anything we accomplish in life is never accomplished alone but together. And together we can successfully carry on the Mission & Vision of OSIA!

cc: OSIA Supreme Council  
OSIA National Past Presidents  
SIF Board & Trustees  
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Presidents Message  
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Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Bill & I, Membership Chairman Joe Simoni, 1<sup>st</sup> National Vice President Vera and 1<sup>st</sup> State Vice President Arlene and Immediate Past President Maria met with a small group that had been recruited at the San Jose Festival last August to see about establishing a new lodge in the San Jose area. If any of you know of any friends or family members in that area that would like to be part of a lodge in that area, please contact the Grand Lodge office, Joe Simoni or me and we will follow up. The best way to get new members is to just “ask”. We ended our evening by attending a Celtic Music Concert in Santa Rosa with Bill’s family - A Rousing Time! On Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> it was on to Sonoma to attend the Valley of the Moon’s Dinner Meeting – polenta

and chicken and then it was another polenta dinner on November 18<sup>th</sup> with the Vallejo Lodges. This Turkey is well stuffed before I even get to the Thanksgiving Turkey Meal thanks to all the delicious meals we have attended.

All state delegates be aware that ballots and credentials will be sent to you along with other information regarding the Grand Lodge Building. Please notify us if you have not received them by December 12<sup>th</sup>. It is important that you sign your credentials and return your ballot by January 5, 2017. A special committee will tally the results and you will be notified of the results in the February Il Leone Issue. Talk to your fellow members about this issue as your vote represents their wishes.

Bill and I wish all of you a very Blessed and Healthy Christmas, and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!



Grazie di Cuore

Brothers and sisters I come to you with profound gratitude for your support in the loss of my beloved daughter, Terri. Your cards, loving notes, phone calls, and generous donations toward a memorial scholarship are overwhelming. Through your generosity we will be able to give two of them to graduating seniors. Through your prayers we will find the strength for acceptance. Again our heartfelt THANKS....The bond of Family and Fraternity are ever present within our Beloved Order..

Sincerely,  
Joy Bruno and Family





# Guglielmo Ferrero

by Stephen Contrado, B.A., Th.M.  
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Italy is a country rich in history. Therefore, it is no surprise that Italy has produced many great authors and historians. One of them is Guglielmo Ferrero.

Ferrero was born in Portici, near Naples, Italy, on July 31, 1871. He studied law in Pisa, Bologna, and Turin. He married Gina Lombroso, a daughter of Cesare Lombroso, the criminologist and psychiatrist with whom he wrote "The Female Offender."

From 1891 to1894, Ferrero traveled extensively in Europe. He later wrote "The Young Europe" (1897), a book which influenced the Irish author James Joyce (1882-1941).

After studying the history of Rome, Ferrero began writing political essays and novels (Between Two Worlds in 1913, Speeches to the Deaf in 1925, and The Two Truths in 1933-1939).

When Benito Mussolini and the Fascists gained control of Italy, they forced liberal

intellectuals to leave the country. Because Ferrero refused to leave he was placed under house arrest. In 1929 Ferrero accepted a professorship at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva.

Ferrero's writings were proscribed by the Italian Fascist government in 1935. His last works (Adventure, Bonaparte in Italy, The Reconstruction of Europe, The Principles of Power and The Two French Revolutions) were dedicated to the French Revolution and Napoleon.

Ferrero visited the United States. He gave lectures, which were collected and published in 1909 as "Characters and Events of Roman History." He was invited to the White House in 1908 by Theodore Roosevelt, who read Ferrero's "The Greatness and Decline of Rome."

The remainder of his life, Ferrero lived in exile. He died in 1942 at Mont Pèlerin, Switzerland.



Guglielmo Ferrero

Suggested Reading: "The Life of Caesar" by Guglielmo Ferrero, translated by A. E. Zimmern.



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**Merry  
Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year!**



State Third Vice President Ted Seibel and wife, Lucille

**Merry Christmas!**



**JOY**


Joe Simoni, State Membership Chair

**Best wishes to all for a  
joyous holiday season**



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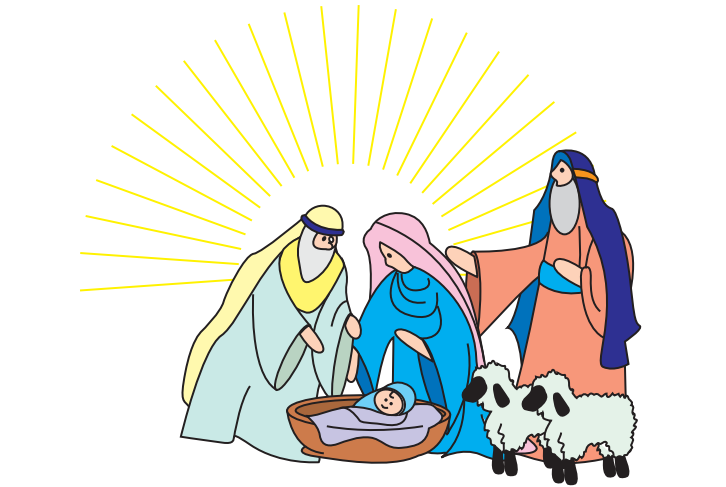
**Hanford Lodge # 1543**  
by Jackie Giacomazzi  
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Workers prepare for the Annual Spaghetti/Meatball Dinner/Sauce Sale(drive-thru) held on October 30. All of these fine members always were responsible for an outstanding potluck "Thanksgiving Dinner" held on November 9. Our next event will be a Christmas party with "Santa" and gifts for the children. Buon Natale to all!!!



Debbie Nardini and Hazelann Christin pose with a group of the Junior Members who helped customers at the drive-thru sauce sale by bringing quarts of sauce to their cars. Thanks, kids, for your dedicated service!!



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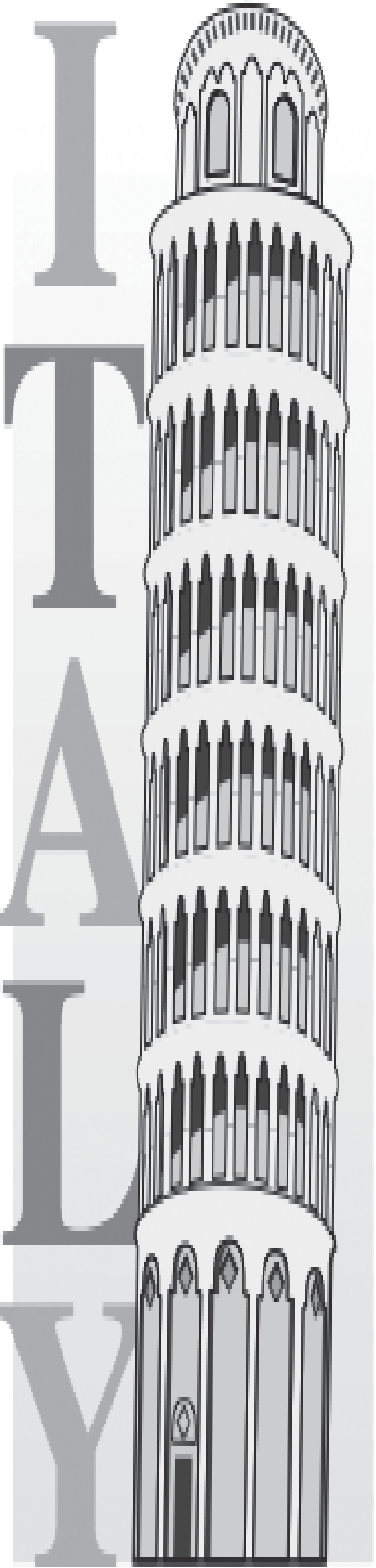
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# Saddleback Valley Lodge # 2566

Mission Viejo, CA  
by Andy Pampuro, President

At our meeting on November 4th we initiated three new members. They were Tina Terrano, Mary Ann Saporito and Jill Cichacki. Our State Deputy Rosemarie Vanderhaar acted as the Herald for the initiation. We had a very short meeting so we could enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner which was all arranged by our treasurer Michelle Lowinger. We had a delicious meal consisting of turkey, dressing, salad, vegetables, cranberry sauce and corn bread and butter with pumpkin pie and whipped cream for dessert. What a treat

On Saturday, November 12, we held our 32nd Anniversary Dinner at the beautiful Vintage Steak House in San Juan Capistrano. We were honored to have in attendance our State Third Vice President Ted Seibel and his wife, Lucille, who represented the State President. Also in attendance were State Orator Sadie Tamburine and her husband Sid, State Trustee North Richard Luzzi and his guest, State Trustee South Al Trentini and his wife, Jean, State Trustee Central Pauline Richmond, State Trustee South Marco Zonni and his wife, Nina, Birth Defects Libraries Chair HazelAnn Christin, our State Deputy Rosemarie Vanderhaar who is also our Scholarship Committee Chair, Media Committee Chair Andy Pampuro and his wife, Louise and our lovely Queen Baylin

Herington who is Miss Convention City. We also had in attendance the president of the America Lodge Linda Enneman, the president the Joanne Coccia Lodge Manny Finazzo and the president of the Pugliese Lodge Mike DiGiuro and his wife, Edithe.

The pledge of allegiance was led by our Immediate Past President Al Trentini and the invocation was given by our Chaplain Louise Pampuro. Our speeches were short and sweet delivered by our incoming new president Hank Lowinger, State Third Vice President Ted Seibel and our lovely Queen Baylin Herington. It was a wonderful afternoon with great food and great company. We thank all who attended. Many thanks to our chairpeople Al Trentini, Theresa Arieta and Michelle Lowinger and the man who sponsors our program book, Lucky Lippa.

Our next big event will be our Christmas Gala which will be held on Saturday, December 10, at the Laguna Woods Clubhouse One. Reservations are a must and can be made with our recording secretary Bernadine Neil at 714-979-2996. The price is \$45 per person.

On behalf of the officers of the lodge and the members we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.



Anniversary Dinner Committee L/R Teresa Arieta, Al Trentini and Michelle Lowinger.



State Officers who attended - L/R State Trustee South Marco Zonni, State Trustee Central Pauline Richmond, State Trustee North Richard Luzzi, State Orator Sadie Tamburine, State Trustee South Al Trentini and Third Vice President Ted Seibel.



L/R - Incoming Lodge President Hank Lowinger, State Deputy Rosemarie Vanderhaar, new members Mary Ann Saporito, Jill Cichacki and Tina Terrano with outgoing Lodge President Andy Pampuro.



L/R Queen Baylin Herington, President Andy Pampuro and First Lady Louise Pampuro.



L/R President Andy Pampuro, First Lady Louise Pampuro, Lucille Seibel and State Third Vice President Ted Seibel.



State Committee Chairs - L/R Birth Defects Libraries Committee Chair HazelAnn Christin, Media Committee Chair Andy Pampuro and Scholarship Committee Chair Rosemarie Vanderhaar.

# Dolly Sinatra Lodge # 2400

Palm Springs, CA  
by Andy Casey

I think our President Joe LaPorta should get in the home “fix-it-up, redo, and make-it-new” business, because that’s what he and his crew did to our Lodge this summer. Please remember that Joe struggled with cancer this past winter, and really had a bad time with it! Now you would think he would have been simply content to take the summer off, as we were closed from June to October. Not Joe!

He and his crew totally transformed and renovated our Lodge! They started with the parking lot, which was a “hit and miss” situation with our members. By that I mean you could park on the street or on a dirt lot next to the Lodge, but that was sandy and getting stuck occurred often, so they tarred over some of the lot adding safe parking for about 23 cars. While he was outside they then got their paint brushes out and painted the complete buildings outside.

While still outside they then painted the decking area of our courtyard. Now with that said and done, they looked around and said, hmm, this seems a little stark and turned their green thumbs loose, and did a marvelous job landscaping around the entire lodge.

Now one day last winter during one of our Wednesday dinners it was raining out, a rare event in the desert, but it did fall that Wednesday, hard! And our dining area was flooded, the roof was leaking! Thus we jammed everyone in the bar and small dining room alongside it, and trust me we were all on top of each other! So Joe and crew reroofed the Lodge!

Then they painted the inside flooring, modified and improved our kitchen facilities. Nope, they weren’t finished yet! It was time for new windows and sliders for same. And remember the year before they added another restroom and upgraded those facilities.


The net effect, our Lodge simply looks wonderful!! Stunning some said, but everyone agreed, I mean unanimous, that this was an amazing transformation! Thank you Joe and crew!

As per usual the Lodge will be closed for two weeks from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 4th. And we want to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!





Past State President  
National First Vice President  
Vera Girolami and  
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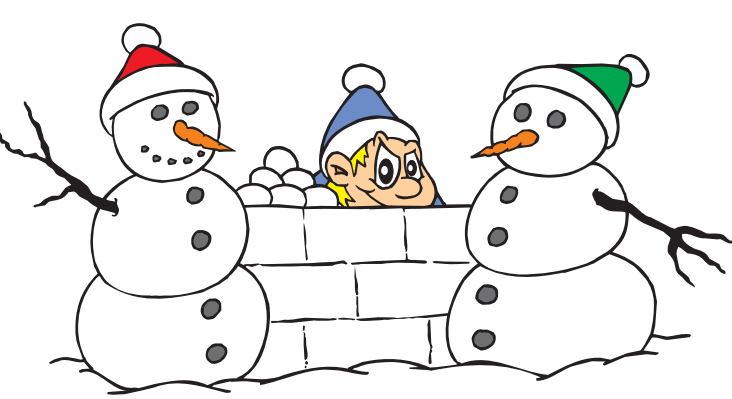
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*Merry Christmas  
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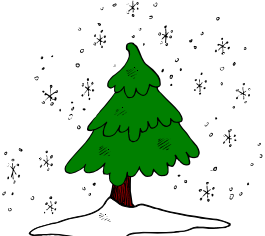


Past State President and Western Foundaton CAO Roy T. Vanoni  
and wife, Yvonne





Have a  
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Mark Zonni  
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Felice Anno Nuovo  
a tutti da*





Past State President Joseph La Banca and wife, Mary



## Vallejo Lodges

**Deck The Halls and put on the Christmas music....** which is exactly what the Vallejo Lodges plan to do on Sunday, December 11th. The very talented Spark's family will be providing entertainment prior to the roast beef and ravioli dinner. Come join the festivities. Dinner tickets are \$15.00 and please call Adeline at 642-3486/334-6480 or Josephine at 642-1658/328-2610 for a reservation.

**Get out your Crab Feed Bib....**well actually we'll supply a bib for our Saturday January 21st Crab Feed. Tickets are only \$40.00 and only advance sale so please call for a reservation early since we expect a sellout crowd.

**Quite possibly The Ultimate Italian Comfort Food....** Crowded tables and happy diners on Friday, November 18th for Polenta and Beef Stew cooked up by Josie Agosta, Marlene Parr, Gail Morton, Judith Johnston,

Bert Harris, Tim Coragliotti, Ray Airoidi and Steve Branch. Kudos to Dinner Chairs Jessica Ray and Tim Coragliotti. We're already looking forward to Friday, February 24th.

**Always An Amazing Experience** to visit UC Davis Alzheimer's Research Center. The Vallejo Lodges presented the funds raised by our Wine Tasting and Silent Auction Event held on the Saturday before Mother's Day. Dr. Charles DeCarli, the director of the center, updated us on their work....both searching for a cure and also speaking about prevention. The lecture series, including The Mind Diet, is available on their web site in UTube videos. Circle your calendar now for May 13th. In attendance Virgilio President Ray Bini, Rick and Donna Branch, Elaine Quillan, Ruth Costa, Sharon and Rick Silveira, and John Costa.

Vi aguro buona salute e felicità



Back row L-R: Jayne LaGrande (administrator), Sharon & Rick Silveira, John Costa, Ray Bini and Dr. Charles DeCarli (Director).  
Front row L-R: Ruth Costa, Elaine Quillan, Rick & Donna Branch.

## America Lodge # 1609

La Habra, CA  
by Yolanda Campanelli, Historian

On Sunday, November 6, 2016, in a beautiful Blue Sapphire setting, America Lodge No. 1609 celebrated its 85th Anniversary. Honored were Mary Lou Dorado and Jeanne Simonian for the many years of giving of their time and resources to La Habra High School Students. When they saw a need they stepped in to help. Volunteerism at its very best.

Joining in the celebration was Mary Lou's husband David along with other family members of the honorees. Also a part of the celebration was paying tribute to America Lodge "Member of the Year" Lucy Sacco. President Linda Enneman introduced State Past President Joe La Banca and his wife Mary, State Third Vice President Ted Seibel and his wife Lucille, State Orator Sadie Tambourine and her husband Past State Orator Sid, Trustee from the South Al Trentini and his wife Jean, State Media Chairperson editor of the Il Leone and President of the Saddleback Valley Lodge Andy Pampuro and his wife Louise, Rosemary Vanderhaar, Scholarship Committee Chair and OSIA Miss America Elizabeth Lavezzari. The Grand Lodge was certainly well represented. Lodges attending were Anaheim President Eva Lavezzari, and her husband David, Joanne Coccia Lodge President Manny Finazzo, Pugliese Lodge President Michael Di Guiro and his wife Edithe.

America Lodge held nominations in October, following the nomination procedure all offices were filled by acclamation. The newly elected Board is, President Linda Enneman, Vice President Lucy Sacco, Orator Jeff Gardner, Recording Secretary Yolanda Campanelli, Financial Secretary Dolly Tuttle, Treasurer Marcia Sauer, Trustees Claire Cravatt, Joe

Rossi, Manon Crow, Tina Forte and Tony De Lorenzo, Mistress of Ceremonies, Ida Sacco and Liz De Lorenzo, Guard Gina Danza. Lucy Sacco was appointed Chaplain. The new Board is looking forward to a year of new ideas to help promote membership and participation.

On November 12, 2016 President Linda Enneman with friends Mark and Debbie Gale and Lodge members Joe Rossi and Dee Tucker joined the Saddleback Valley Lodge in celebrating their 32nd Anniversary Dinner at the Vintage Steakhouse in San Juan Capistrano (The Train Station). What a fabulous Anniversary Dinner and enjoying each others company. This gives us an opportunity to meet and greet other lodges. We learned that Joe La Banca was under the weather and unable to attend. We all wish Joe a speedy recovery!

President Enneman heard from the Centinela Valley Lodge, they were on a 15 day European Cruise, visiting Spain, France, Italy and much more. She wished them safe travels and she just happened to mention to them to remember to come back home. We miss our sister lodge and America Lodge's State Deputy Mark Vaona

Sunday November 20th will be our Annual Pot Luck Dinner, Food and Toy Drive which in the past has always been great. As usual everything donated will be used to put the "Happy" in Happy Holidays. On Sunday, December 11, the Lodge will have its Christmas Party, it is always nice for members and friends to be able to spend time together. America Lodge No. 1609 Board and Members wish everyone a "HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON" Ciao.

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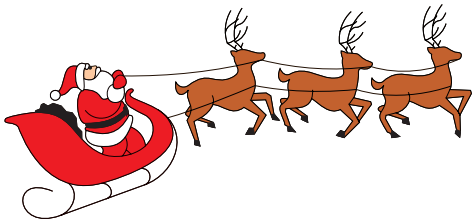
# Happy New Year!!



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



*The Officers, Members, Youth Group  
(the future of our Order) and Lodge  
Queen Karli Draxler of the  
Hanford Lodge #1543  
wish everyone a very  
Merry Christmas*





Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year




Vita Zaccaria,  
Italian Language  
and Culture Chair

## Northern Solano Lodge # 2534

Fairfield, CA  
by Pam Boes and Rick Tracy

Columbus would be proud, as are we. The Columbus Day Dinner on October 22nd was a culinary and financial success. Many helping hands went into this event. Don Cradduck, our vice president coordinated the event. Carol Urban-ticket sales, David Rico with his crew consisting of Carla Gamez, Angie Caerza, Vince and Carol LaNovara purchased supplies and prepared a wonderful dinner. The bar was coordinated by Richard Barker, Gift Baskets for the Raffle by Carla and Angie, Servers: the youth group from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by Lori Rossi, Frank Berardettable wine coordinator, and Shirley Firpo and Pam Boes, drink and raffle tickets. In addition a thank you to those members who contributed to the dessert auction and those who came for the set up and stayed for cleanup. A very special THANK YOU to Ron Trapani for taking the wonderful photographs of the evening. Don Cradduck filled in at the last minute to act as the auctioneer.

Welcome to our newest member Tim Smithson. Tim was a great help at the Columbus Day Dinner by taking over the sales of the opportunity drawing.

The food drive at the October meeting netted over 170 lbs. of canned goods for the Solano/Contra Costa Food Bank. In addition, Lodge members Joy Bruno, Kay and George Locatelli, Rich Barker, Rich Bialoblocki, Jeanne and Don Cradduck, Shirley and Jerry Firpo, Pat and Albert Galli, and Sue Bell, sorted and boxed 3,876 lbs. of goods at the Food Bank on November 14th. It was estimated that this translated into 3,100 meals.

Kay and George Locatelli hosted the Soup Night on November 1st. The 15 members attending enjoyed an excellent variety of soups.

On November 14th the Book Club met at Louise and Frank Rossi's. The main course, prepared by Frank and Louise, was paella with the members of the group providing the remaining courses. Our next read will be "Rosemary Kennedy". Our group enjoys a wide variety of literature as demonstrated by the lively discussion before dinner.

Those nominated for the board are: President-Don Cradduck, vice President-Mark Rossi, Orator-Susan Cahan, Recording Secretary-Shirley Firpo, Financial Secretary-Carol Urban, Treasurer-Jerry Firpo, Master of Ceremonies-Fred Belli, Sentinel-Sue Bell, Trustees: Vince LaNovara, Pam Boes, Jeanne Cradduck, Albert Galli and Rick Tracy.

The Christmas toy drive took place at our November meeting. Seventy five individual toys were donated. The membership voted to donate \$200 to purchase additional toys. These will be given to the Fairfield -Suisun Fire Department for distribution to children in our area.

January will see the return of our famous Crab Feed. The event will take place on January 21st. at the Fairfield Senior Center. Due to the problems of purchasing crab last year we were unable to hold the annual event. Because of our reputation for a fine evening it is sure to be a sellout with only 180 tickets available.

Wishing all our fellow Lodges Buon Natale e Buon Anno a Tutti.

## Rodolfo Valentino Lodge # 1449

Clovis, CA  
by Carole Watson, President;  
Lou Catallo, Historian;  
lcatallo@aol.com

Mark your calendar for **December 19**, 6:30 PM; our Christmas dinner will be catered and free for members; \$15 for non-members -still a great bargain. For this event you must RSVP to our president, Carol Watson, by **December 15**, at 299-1941 so that we can be assured of enough food to be ordered. For those that wish to exchange gifts, bring one to get one; the same applies to the Cookie Exchange: bring a dozen and get a dozen of mixed cookies to take home.

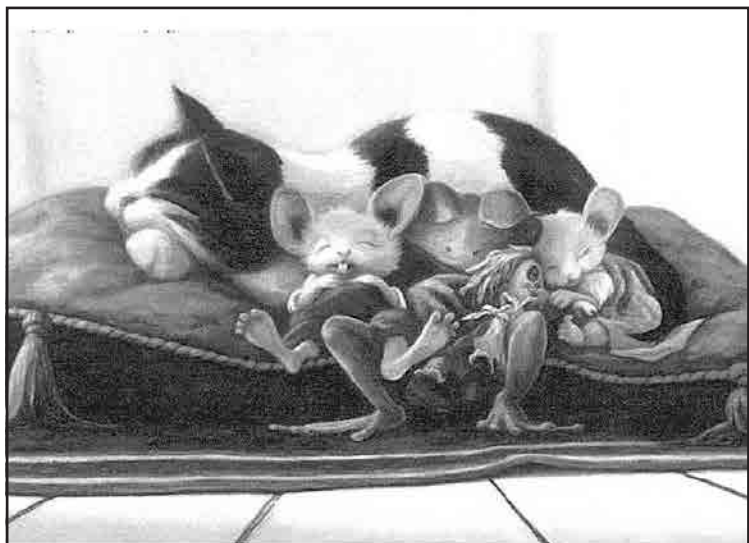
**Last Month:** Our November Thanksgiving Dinner was well attended! Good food and good fellowship always makes that happen.

**December** is our usual month for giving ... Charities to consider are the Valley Food Bank, Valley Children's Hospital Library, the Salvation Army, and the Poverello House, just to name a few. For the Food Bank, we can consolidate our giving with our lodge to help make a bigger impact for those in need. Give our lodge credit by adding "Rodolfo Valentino Lodge, Clovis" on the memo line.

And, speaking of food: Famous chef Mario Batali says that pasta is not fattening, something we have always known. He says to keep the serving size to a cup (spread across your plate, of course) and use a good lean pasta sauce and all will be great for your health.

**Life's** lessons are learned one step at a time; speed up the process with a scholarship. Call our Scholarship Committee Chair, Isabel Ronzano, at (559) 297-0851, for information on this topic. **The Scholarship Deadlines are:** for **Clovis Lodge**, March 31, 2017, (but start now); for **California State Grand Lodge**: March 01, 2017; and for **National Lodge** the date is generally November to February of any year (for more information go to <https://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php>); National scholarships are for \$500 to \$5,000.

**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/>.



*Praying for peace and harmony  
throughout the world!  
Merry Christmas to all!*





Buon Natale



Hugh & Pam Ricci, State Arbitrator

Wishing you all the many joys and blessing of the holiday season

Past National President  
Past State President  
Frank J. De Santis and wife Eileen





Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Past State President  
Joseph Simile  
And Wife, Dorothy



# Napa Lodge 2043

Napa, CA  
by SuzAnne Regalia, Recording Secretary  
info@napasonsofitaly.org



Emma 'Pat' Devita  
April 1919 - October 2016

Pat, as everyone knew her was a member of ours for the last 33 years. She joyfully attended many of the events and will be missed by her many friends and family.

Joseph Doody  
April 1931 - November 2016

Our Brother Joe had been a long time member for close to 20 years. He and his love Francesca enjoyed dancing through life it was always great to watch them on the dance floor at the dinner dances. His fun filled spirit will be missed by so many.



Edna Gibbello  
Napa Lodge 2043  
Historian Emeritus

Our Sister Edna has spent many many hours throughout the years tirelessly gathering, compiling and organizing all of the pictures, newspaper clippings, incoming letters, and events documenting the history and the great memories within our Lodge. We felt it only fitting for Edna to become our Historian **Emeritus**.  
**Congratulations Edna**  
**Thank You for so many years of dedication!**

Nick Cervone - Charter Member!!!  
Napa Lodge 2043

With mixed emotions Nick is finally retiring after 63 years. Nick is a well known and well loved fixture in Downtown Napa. He knows everyone and everyone knows him. Several of his customers have moved out of Napa, however, they always come back to Nick for their tailoring needs. One cannot go in to Cervone & Son on any given day without a handful of others, business owners, shoppers, vacationers (that needed Nick's services on previous years vacations) stopping in to say hello and wish Nick a great day. Nick you have served Napa and so many others well, it is now up to you to head downtown everyday, stop into every business to say hello!



# Buon Natale



Merry Christmas  
from  
Past State President John Tedesco  
and wife, Pam



May the Spirit  
of Christmas  
Be With You  
Throughout the  
Year

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Past State President, Chris Lotito  
Athletic Committee Chair, Mary Lotito



Past State President  
Arturo Ibleto & wife, Vicki



Wishing everyone  
a very Merry  
Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

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holiday season!



Andy & Louise Pampuro  
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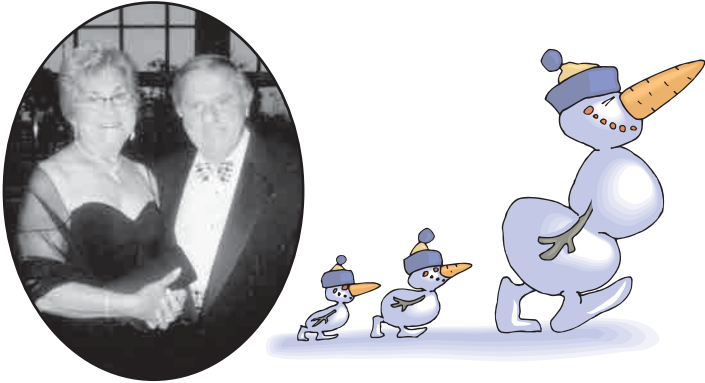


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Christmas Greetings  
from the  
Officers & Members of the  
ANAHEIM LODGE #2076  
Buon Natale  
Eva Lavezzari, President



Our very best wishes for a happy holiday season



Sadie Tamburine, State Orator  
and husband Sid Tamburine



Merry Christmas  
United Lodges  
of Souther California  
Gabe Domenici, President



Believe in  
the magic of  
Christmas!



State Queen  
Mary Lucido





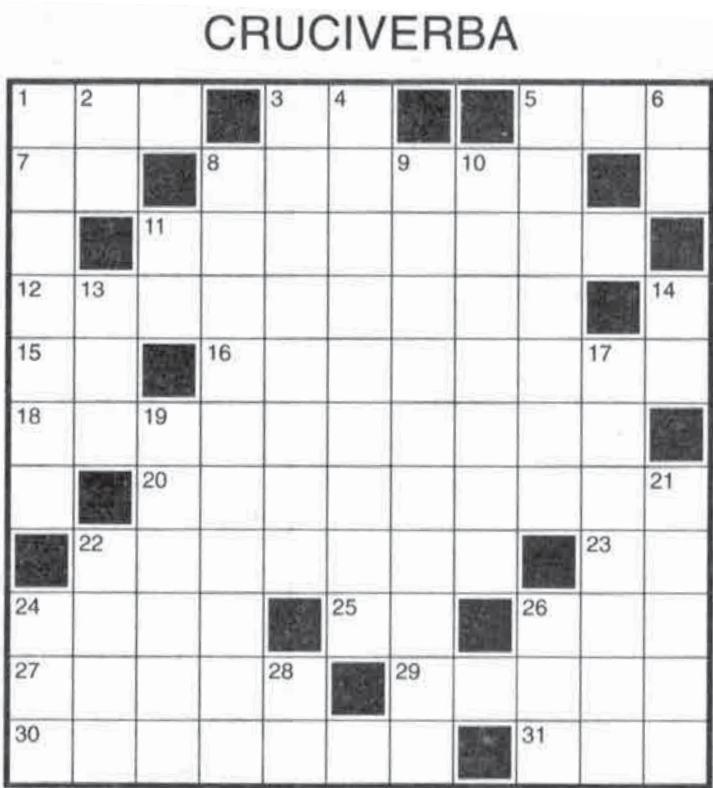
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- 17. Spavento, raccapriccio - 19. Profondi conoscitori, esperti - 21. Regnarono in Perù - 22. Vi nacque Turgenev - 24. In mezzo a - 26. La nota più lunga - 28. Sigla di Ancona.



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



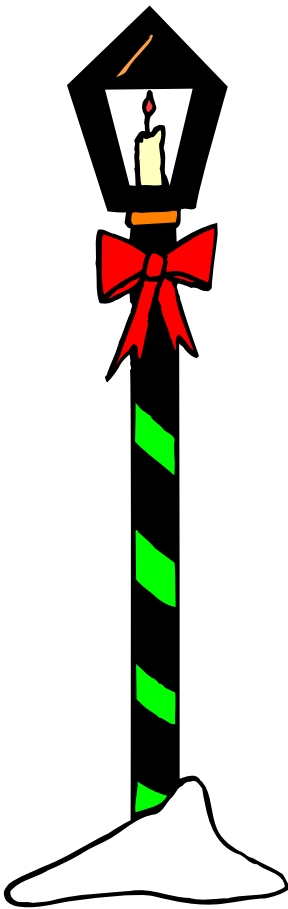
Rosemarie Vanderhaar  
Pugliese Lodge Recording Secretary  
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Saddleback Valley Lodge #2566  
wishes you all the many joys and  
blessing of the holiday season



Merry Christmas!  
President Andrew Pampuro and wife Louise



In support of all the men and  
women who have been called  
into military action.  
You're in our hearts, in our  
thoughts, and in our prayers.





Valley of the Moon

Lodge #1959

Sonoma, CA

by Ellen Toscano

ellentoscano@gmail.com

The holidays are a special time of year that are filled with family, love, gratitude, generosity and a LOT of food... especially when you are Italian. Because Thanksgiving is just around the corner, I was very excited to see what our November Sons of Italy dinner had in store for all of us. I was not disappointed. As always, the evening began with a room full of friendly faces chattering and laughing away as our stomachs eagerly awaited the delicious meal being prepared for us in the kitchen. We could smell the enticing aromas from the moment we walked in the dining hall.

My father was in attendance this month as a guest of both myself and my Nonnie. He had joined us the month before as well, and had such a great time being around other boisterous Italians sharing their pride and passion of their heritage that he was very excited to come back for more! Plus, he didn't leave last month empty handed - the amazing Beth Bruzzone, our head chef, sent my dad home with what I can only describe as a BUCKET of

leftover homemade bolognese pasta sauce, after he had raved about how delicious it was - even better than his own father's recipe! The excitement on his face when the sauce was presented to him was priceless. Well done, Beth. I mean, we all know the key to an Italian's heart, really is through their stomach, right?!

Dinner this month, once again, was a tremendous success created by chef Beth Bruzzone and her glorious team. The menu was perfectly designed to start off the upcoming holidays - warm, hearty, comfort food consisting of chicken and polenta. It was delicious.

As usual, President Paul Grant emcee'd the event and announced that he will be reinstated as our chapter's President! Woohoo!! We love and appreciate you, Paul! We missed having Sons of Italy family member Josephine Grant at the evening's festivities, but she had a very good excuse - she was out of town meeting the newest member of her family, her great-granddaughter Lorraine. Congratulations to the whole family on the new addition!

Prior to the monthly meeting, we concluded dinner with a raffle - perhaps the most entertaining portion of the evening, as members carefully and competitively read the numbers on their tickets, hoping to be a winner! Our table had a great deal of success, walking away with homemade jams, potted plants, bottles of wine, and gift baskets, to name a few. We have way too much fun every month!!

For those of you who want to join in on the fun and experience a lot of laughter, fun conversation and a very happy belly, please join us at our Christmas dinner next month on Tuesday, December 20th. Family and friends are always welcome - just make sure to make reservations. As always, "Happy Hour" starts at 5pm, dinner will be served at 6pm, and our meeting will begin at 7:30pm. And, of course, a raffle will be included in our evening as well as excellent company and a whole lot of smiles! Please make reservations with Karen Carroll: 707-938-1295. Ciao famiglia!

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree:  
The presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.



Merry Christmas  
State Recording Secretary Lori Rossi  
and husband, Mark

PUGLIESE LODGE #1375

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Buon Natale



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State Treasurer  
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Earthquake Relief Fund

In August, 2016, a series of earthquakes and after shocks struck the Italian region of Lazio, killing over 70 people and injuring hundred more. In addition the earthquakes have left thousands homeless and have resulted in a great deal of damage and loss of productivity for the region.

One of the hardest hit areas was Amatrice, a town of approximately 2,000 people. The earthquake reportedly struck in the middle of the night so that many never had a chance to escape the destruction.

To assist the victims of the earthquakes and to help with recovery efforts, the Sons of Italy Western Foundation has established an Earthquake Relief Fund. The people of the Lazio region need our help. Therefore, a goal of \$10,000 has been established for this fund raising effort.

Please make your donation to Western Foundation and send it to the Grand Lodge Office, 5051 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94112-3473. Mark on your donation that it is for The Earthquake Relief Fund. Remember, **all contributions to this fund are tax-deductible.**

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From The Members of the  
Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463



*"From Visalia With Love"*





# Colombo-Stella Lodge # 1149

Fresno, Ca  
by Olivia DeLiddo Gallegos, President

It seems lately that every time I write an article, I have the sad news that another member has passed away. Our longtime member, Clementina Giannone, has passed away after a long illness. Clementina joined our Lodge in 1954, 62 years ago. In the past several years, Tina has been unable to attend our meetings and events, but has kept tabs on us through the articles in the Il Leone and phone calls. Rest in Peace, Tina, you will be remembered. Clementina is the 4th member we have lost this year. Our little Lodge has had too much sadness, so please keep us in your prayers that we have a healthy and happy 2017.

Our September Anniversary (our 94th) Dinner Fundraiser was very successful. We were fortunate enough to have such great people help us this year. Our sausages, pasta, and Pepsi/waters were all donated. The ingredients to make our gravy (sauce) and all the salad fixings were also donated, as were half of our cakes. The only thing we paid for were the rolls, the wine, and half of the cakes. We also had the most successful raffle and silent auction to date. What this means is we will be making more and larger donations to our community in 2017. And isn't that the reason why we keep doing this?

In October, Dr Jackson, from the Adults With Disabilities program at Fresno State came to our meeting and told us how that program really helps kids with autism learn how to live a more independent life. We

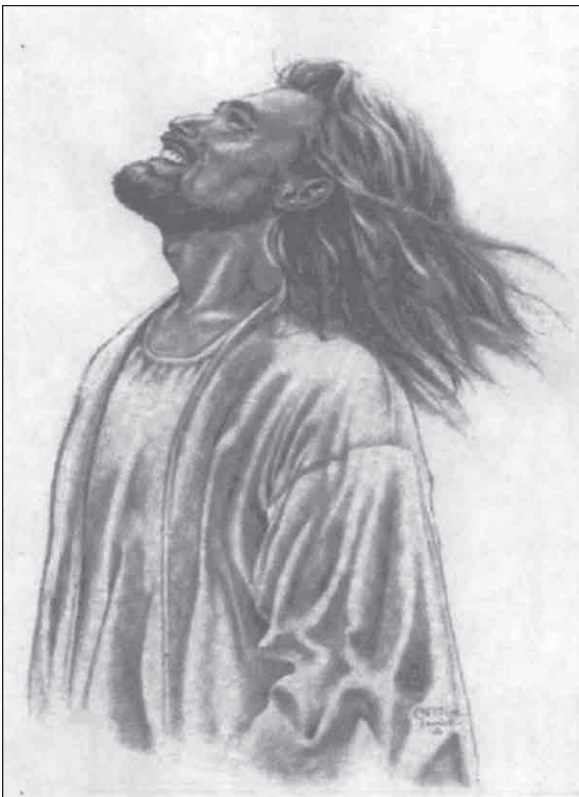
donated \$500.00 to the program, and we hope to help them again in 2017.

In November, we did a field trip to Fresno's Chaffee Zoo. We made a \$500.00 donation to help build the African Adventure Exhibit last year and our tile was finally laid on the walkway right in front of the entrance. The exhibit is SPECTACULAR! I have not visited our zoo since Madison was small and the Rainforest Exhibit was new. So, that is quite a few years...I can't tell you how impressive this African Adventure Exhibit is. You must go see it for yourself. The animals have so much room now. And for those of you that spent a portion of your childhood at the zoo and remember Nosey the elephant, will be happy to see the bronze statue that honors him.

We are almost finished with our 1st session of Italian Language Lessons, made possible by a generous grant from the Isnardi Foundation. 2nd session will start sometime in January.

All that's left of this year is our Christmas Party, which is on the 20th at Andiamo's. If you plan on attending, we are having a gift exchange for those who wish to participate (limit of \$10.00).

Please contact me if you are coming. So, this year is done, we had some great times, and some sad times, but we remain family. God has blessed us greatly, and we are grateful for all we have had. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Until next year, Ciao!



*Praying for peace and harmony  
throughout the world!  
Merry Christmas to all!!*



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## I Am 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 know 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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<p><b>BEATRICE PORTINARI</b> <b>LODGE No. 1626</b> <i>Anniv. Jan. 2, 1932</i> VALLEJO PRES. PAM BINI 128 Nalisty Dr. Vallejo, CA 94590 Phone: (707) 552-7474 Rec. Secty. Melanie Rushing 216 Jepson Way Vacaville, CA 95688 Phone: (707) 449-1196 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:30 p.m. Sons of Italy Hall 621 Carolina St., Vallejo, CA 94590</p>	<p><b>COLUMBIA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1940</b> <i>Anniv. July 30, 1944</i> SAN MATEO PRES. JOHN NARDI 861 Edgewood Rd Redwood City, CA 94062 Phone: (650) 363-0120 email: janardi@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Louise Ghiorzi 272 Avalon Drive So. San Francisco, CA 94080 Email: nonnaluisa@att.net Phone: (650) 583-3286 Meets 4th, Tues. 7:30 p.m. American Legion Hall 1159 Bush St. San Carlos, CA</p>	<p><b>DIAMOND VALLEY</b> <b>LODGE No. 2991</b> <i>Anniv. Jan. 23, 2016</i> HEMET, CA PRES. JOE SCARSELLA 5001 W Florida Ave. #764 Hemet, CA 92545 Phone: (951)217-6303 Email: scarsellajoe@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Lorraine Scarsella 5001 W Florida Ave. #764 Hemet, CA 92545 Phone: (951)217-6303 Email: scarsellajoe@gmail.com Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 7:00 p.m. American Legion Hall 124 N. Ramona St. Hemet, CA 92543</p>	<p><b>FRATELLANZA</b> <b>GARIBALDINA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1627</b> <i>Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932</i> SAN DIEGO PRES. JAMES HILL 3196 Hawthorn St. San Diego, Ca 92104 Phone: (619) 280-5554 Rec. Secty. Sid Tamburine 1925 Circle Park Lane. Encinitas, CA 92024 Phone: (858) 537-9878 Meets 3rd Tues. 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>HANFORD</b> <b>LODGE No. 1543</b> <i>Anniv. July 27, 1929</i> HANFORD PRES. LOUISE SILACCI 13579 Francisco Dr. Hanford, CA 93230 Phone: (559) 582-6952 e-mail: silaccilu@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Janis Hansen 2195 Stratford Way Hanford, CA 93631 Phone: (559) 582-4731 e-mail: jahansen@sbcglobal.net Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 6:00 p.m. Hanford Fraternal Hall 1015 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hanford, CA 93230</p>	<p><b>MODESTO</b> <b>LODGE No. 2021</b> <i>Anniv. Apr. 20, 1952</i> MODESTO PRES. DAVID CIPPONERI P. O. Box 578181 Modesto, CA 95357 Phone: (209) 652-3492 Email: david.cipponeri@gmail.com Rec. David Cipponeri P.O. Box 578181 Modesto, CA 95357 Email: david.cipponeri@gmail.com Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. 6:30 p.m. Fleur de Lis Reception Hall 3460 Oakdale Rd. Modesto, CA 95355</p>
<p><b>CAMELIA-COLOMBO</b> <b>LODGE No. 1294</b> <i>Anniv. June, 1924</i> KLAMATH FALLS, OR PRES. OLIVER SPIRES 224 Mountain View Blvd. Klamath Falls, OR 97601 Phone: (541) 891-8617 Email: dspires@charter.net Rec. Secty. Louise Holst 780 Del Fatti Lane Klamath Falls, OR 97603 Phone: (541) 883-8490 Email:laholst120@aol.com Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. 6:30 p.m. 815 High Street Klamath Falls, OR 97601</p>	<p><b>COLOMBO-STELLA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1149</b> <i>Anniv. Sept. 22, 1922</i> FRESNO PRES. OLIVIA DELIDDO GALLEGOS 6577 E. Kerckhoff Fresno, CA 93727 Phone: (559) 251-5992 Rec. Secty. Richard Gallegos Jr. 6577 E Kerckhoff Ave. Fresno, CA 93727 Phone: (559) 251-5992 Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 6:30 p.m. American Legion Hall 3509 North First St. Fresno, CA 93721</p>	<p><b>DESERT VALLEY</b> <b>LODGE No. 2352</b> <i>Anniv. Sept. 21, 1975</i> VICTORVILLE PRES. CARMINE BAFFO 19560 Rolling Greens Dr. Apple Valley, CA 92308 Phone: (760) 885-8256 Email:carminnie@earthlink.net Rec. Secty. Minnie Baffo 19560 Rolling Greens Dr. Apple Valley, CA 92308 Phone: (760) 885-8256 Email: carminnie@earthlink.net Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 5:00 p.m. Emeritus at Apple Valley 11825 Apple Valley Apple Valley, CA 92308</p>	<p><b>GIUSEPPE MAZZINI</b> <b>LODGE No. 2011</b> <i>Anniv. Dec. 10, 1950</i> FREMONT PRES. MARY MEIRING 1401 Red Hawk Cir. #K104 Fremont, CA 94539 Phone (510) 739-3881 Rec. Secty. Gina LoVecchio 32518 Lake Chabot St. Fremont, CA 94555 Phone: (510) 471-0374 Email: gelyfish18@gmail.com Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 6:30 p.m. Newark Pavilion 6430 Thornton Ave. Newark, CA 94560</p>	<p><b>JOANNE COCCIA</b> <b>LODGE No. 2553</b> <i>Anniv. Feb. 19, 1984</i> FONTANA PRES. MANNY FINAZZO 9093 Tangelo Fontana, CA 92335 Phone: (909) 823-5161 Email: manveta@aol.com Rec. Secty. Michaelynn Minicucci 522 E. Lugonia, Apt A Redlands, CA 92374 Phone: (909) 855-5437 Email: michaelynn66@live.com Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. 1:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall 16432 Merrill Ave. Fontana, CA 92335</p>	<p><b>MONTEREY</b> <b>LODGE No. 2003</b> <i>Anniv. Feb. 5, 1950</i> MONTEREY PRES. THOMAS MANCINI 8 Valencia Ct. Seaside, CA 93955 Phone: (831) 394-6480 Email: tmancini@sbcglobal.net Rec. Secty. Suzanne Mancini 1728 Mescal St. Seaside, CA 93955 Phone: (831) 514-0215 Email: britmad20@gmail.com- Meets 3rd Tues. 6:00 P.M. 2540 N. Fremont St. Monterey, CA 93942</p>
<p><b>C. COLOMBO</b> <b>LODGE No. 1315</b> <i>Anniv. Aug. 31, 1924</i> ANTIOCH PRES. EDNA ESPOSITO 223 West 5th St. Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: (925) 779-1969 Email: esposnca@sbcglobal.net Rec. Secty. Irene Hippe 1217 Rio Grande Ct. Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: (925) 757-9168 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7 p.m. Antioch Senior Center 415 W. Second Street Antioch, CA 94509</p>	<p><b>CORNELIA-VITA</b> <b>NUOVA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1198</b> <i>Anniv. April 21, 1923</i> SAN FRANCISCO PRES. LINDA DE PALMA 3145 Turk Blvd. #202 San Francisco, CA 94118 Phone: (415) 742-4160 Email:mammadepalma@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Josephine Longhitano c/o Linda De Palma 3145 Turk Blvd. #202 San Francisco, CA 94118 Phone: (415) 742-4160 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7 p.m. 3145 Turk Blvd #202 San Francisco, CA 94118</p>	<p><b>DOLLY SINATRA</b> <b>LODGE No. 2400</b> <i>Anniv. May 29, 1977</i> PALM SPRINGS PRES. JOE LAPORTA 1536 Enclave Way Palm Springs, CA 92262 Phone: (760) 219-9171 Email: joeydoor@dc.com Rec. Secty. Julia D’Elia 2060 Rochelle Ave. Palm Springs, CA 92262 Phone: (760) 327-1763 Email: jades1453@aol.com Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:00 p.m. Dolly Sinatra Lodge Hall 1700 Sahara Palm Springs, CA 92262</p>	<p><b>GIUSEPPE VERDI</b> <b>LODGE No. 1441</b> <i>Anniv. Sept. 6, 1927</i> SPARKS, NV PRES. JOHN MENICUCCI 2050 Ives Ave. Reno, NV 89503 Phone: (775) 747-6518 Email: s.menicucci@yahoo.com Rec. Secty. Marianne Campbell 1660 Medolla Dr. Sparks, NV 89434 Phone: (775) 971-4956 Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church - Social Hall 2900 N. McCarran Blvd. Sparks, NV 89431</p>	<p><b>LA COSTA DEI FIORI</b> <b>LODGE No. 2424</b> <i>Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978</i> ENCINITAS PRES. SAL DENARO 150 Lancer Ave. Oceanside, CA 92058 Phone: (760) 433-1183 Rec. Secty. Jeffrey Steckman 4230 La Portalada Dr. Carlsbad, Ca 92010 Phone: (760) 720-1656 Email: jsteckman1aol.com Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. 7:30 p.m. Encinitas Elks Lodge 1393 Windsor Road Cardiff 92007</p>	<p><b>NAPA</b> <b>LODGE No. 2043</b> <i>Anniv. Apr. 24, 1955</i> NAPA PRES. ANNA GRAEBER 4206 Chardonnay Ct. Napa, CA 94558 Phone: (707) 255-5242 Email: am.graeber@gmail.com Rec. Secty. SuzAnne Regalia 404 E. Thompson Ave Sonoma, CA 94576 Phone: (707) 227-5953 Email: napasonsofitaly@gmail.com Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:00 p.m. Senior Activity Center 1500 Jefferson Street Napa, CA 94559</p>



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