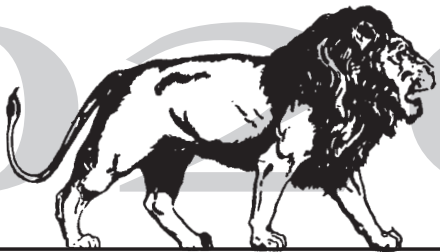


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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

Okay, what month is this? They keep running together, I am being very optimistic that we will once again, shortly, be able to meet in person. As we enter into the winter months, please everyone stay well and safe. Get you flu shots, and wear that mask. It's almost second nature for all of us to have that mask when we leave the house, and have extras in the car now. Who would have thought...

We were able to conduct a Grand Council meeting on October 10th virtually. Thank you to all the officers and members who participated. I am still planning on meeting in person for the March Grand Council meeting, fingers and toes crossed.

As lodges begin to elect officers for the new term ahead please review the letter that sent out from our Judiciary Committee. Please send any questions or comments to myself or Al.

Some lodges in various counties have been getting together, practicing social distancing and keeping the quantity of people to a minimum. I have heard some

lodges are doing takeout meals for their members and communities. Some are meeting outdoors with everyone bringing their own food & drink. And there are the lodges doing the Zoom meetings / dinners. These are all great ways of staying in contact with our members.

November starts the months of holidays and family gatherings. Please follow the rules that your county government has set up. This, as I had stated in the past is very different for all of us. Another holiday that is celebrated in November is Veterans Day. I along with Donna Lee would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our retired and currently active Military for your service. Without you we would not have what we have today. THANK YOU for your service and sacrifices!!

First Lady Donna Lee and I wish all of you and your families a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving holiday. Please be careful and safe.

So again I state...until our State Officials give us an ok to meet, let's continue to wear a mask, and follow the guidelines set up by our elected officials. Let's continue the open communication with our members. We still need to err on the side of caution, due to the age of our organization.

So continue those phone calls to our members, feel free to contact me also with any questions or comment or concerns.

We will beat this Together!!! Stay safe!

Yours Fraternally



State 1st Vice President
Barbara Wisniewski

Ken and I hope you are all staying safe and healthy. We are still being very cautious.

Congratulations to all our new and returning Officers. We thank you for your commitment during this difficult time. We will need LEADERS willing to go the extra mile. We don't, currently, know how the pandemic is affecting our membership. We need to reach out to our current members and not be afraid to look for new members. I know that might seem difficult but if we maintain our lodges' social media as we can still reach out to potential members. Don't be afraid to offer applications electronically and put those potential members on your email list. They will be more likely to be around when we are able to meet again if we keep them included in our emails and newsletters.

Your Grand Lodge President and Vice-Presidents are reaching out to you each month in the Il Leone. Your newsletter works the same way. Maybe highlight some members with their stories.

Again, I know you have heard this from me in the past, but Zoom is the way to go. You get to see members and speak with them during a meeting just as though you were in the room together.

Your Grand Council met via Skype on Saturday, October 10th. We have not stopped working to better the Order for us all. There were no written reports except for the Financials, (Thank you Financial Secretary, David Lavezzari for answering all our questions in a timely manner) but each of us gave a short talk of what we have been doing during



State 2nd Vice President
Pauline Richmond

Congratulations to the new officers and those who made the choice to resume their position of office.

This month I have some highlights of Leadership information I received from SHARE "Catholic Daughters of the America" and feel that it is good information to share with new and returning lodge Officers.

How we present ourselves, how we treat others, how we think about other people can change the way we think and behave. Consider the following small steps that will provide personal growth and success as a leader.

1. THE ONLY PERSON YOU CAN CHANGE IS YOURSELF! Fear exists only in your mind. Choose a positive sense of challenge. Dare to take on your dreams and challenges.

2. BUILD CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF BY BEING PREPARED. Past positive successes give the confidence to keep going forward. Look to the future to see the results. Learn from differences. Ask yourself if you have the self-control to handle difficult situations.

3. ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE WITH COURAGE AND GRACE. Focus on learning not performing. Accept the challenge of growing and learning. Challenging and meaningful work is the greatest incentive for individuals and lodges.

4. ACCEPTING OURSELVES. "I lack companionship in OSDIA." "I feel left out." By providing an environment that allows for and encourages each person to be who they are will create a



State 3rd Vice President
Sadie Tamburine

What a year 2020 has been and is. My prayers are with all that have been affected by the fires, hurricanes and floods. I would again like to thank my brothers and sisters as well as the many lodges that reached out to me doing this difficult time with my health problems. I would like to assure you your prayers have helped. I'm well on my way to being healthy again.

Now for some Italian trivia.

November is truffle season in Italy, especially in and around the Piedmont region, and to celebrate the fall harvest, the Fiera Internazionale Tartufo Bianco D'Alba (Alba White Truffle Festival) is held from early October through late November each year. Considered one of the biggest truffle events in the country, the Alba White Truffle Festival features a wide range of truffles including the highly coveted Tartufo Bianco, an aromatic and flavorful variety that's one of the most expensive truffles worldwide. This colorful festival is held in the medieval Tuscan town of San Miniato on the second, third, and fourth weekends in November. Craft stands, entertainment, and restaurants feature the celebrated truffles during the fair, and you can even take part in a truffle hunt where you can pick and eat your own.

November is also the height of the chestnut harvest season in many Italian towns and villages. Piancastagnaio, in the Province of Siena, hosts this festival from October through early November each year, when you can enjoy roasted, boiled, and dried chestnuts while perusing local art and ven-



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State First Vice President
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this time in our positions.

I hope you took this opportunity to sit in on the Grand Council and Western Foundation meetings. The ability to sit in on these meetings without leaving the comfort of your home is probably one of the only advantages this Pandemic has given us.

The Il Leone needs your help. If you have an address change, please be sure to have your Financial Secretary send them to the Grand Lodge. We are being charged by the Post Office for incorrect addresses returned. Also, if you are interested in going into the osiaca.org and reading your Il Leone electronically, Let the Grand Lodge know. Printing and mailing are additional expenses we can reduce if you do that.

We are all looking forward to meeting (we hope) in person in March and our Convention chairs are working on a June Convention packed, with so much to be done. Anaheim, here we come!

Ken and I wish you a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Little Notes from Italy in November:

Ognissanti: Celebrated all over Italy as a national holiday, All Saints' Day on November 1st commemorates all the saints, while All Souls' Day on November 2nd is set aside to honor the deceased.

Opera Season: Italy is home to four of the world's great opera houses; La Scala (Milan), La Fenice (Venice), Teatro San Carlo (Naples) and Teatro Massimo (Palermo). The season traditionally runs from mid-October to March, although La Scala opens on St. Ambrose Day (December 7th)

Truffle Season: From the Piedmontes towns of Alba and Asti, to Tuscany's San Miniato and Le Marche's Acqualagna, November is prime truffle time, with local truffle fairs, events, and music.

Till next month
Fraternally
Barbara



State Second Vice President
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lodge that is welcoming and growing. Only when a strong sense of belonging is present, do we, have the ability, to be ourselves.

5. BE FULLY PRESENT. Listen intently but not judgmentally to all people. Be fully aware of ourselves in every moment. Learn to focus on the task at hand.

6. INSPIRE OTHERS. To be success in this time of busyness and uncertainty, we must be willing to accept diversity in our culture, family, and life. Pair a new officer with a more seasoned one. This will increase retention and build confidence and self-worth. Understand what is expected and why members joined your lodge. Inspire members by being positive during lodge meetings. Create a sense of community and personal fulfillment for all members.

7. EXPRESS GRATITUDE. How is gratitude expressed? Not by money! Gratitude is about assigning meaningful work, being challenged, being appreciated. The greatest way to show gratitude is to show kindness. It is contagious! Kindness and showing compassion to others are two of the most desired characteristics for all OSDIA members.

8. LEAD BY EXAMPLE. It starts with each of us and with the attitude and actions we take each day. Start by doing small things well. Then let big things happen.

Saturday, October 10, 2020 a virtual conference via Skype for our Executive Meeting was held at 9:00am. The Grand Council and SOI Western Foundation Meeting virtual conference was held the same day at 11:00am. The State and Committee Chairs gave their required reports during the meeting. The Financial reports were reviewed with questions answered by our State Financial Secretary David Lavezzari.

I wish you peace and joy as we all face the new normal of our lives, together. Let us pray for each other until we can be together again.

Fraternally yours,



State Third Vice President
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dor stands. Afterward, don't miss the special fall menus at regional restaurants, which highlight truffles, chestnuts, and wild mushrooms, and be sure to look for special harvest dishes served on Sundays throughout the month as well.

One of Venice's most important celebrations, the Feast of Our Lady of Good Health (La Festa della Salute) is held each year on November 21 at Madonna Della Salute Church. It commemorates Venice's deliverance from the plague in 1621 with a temporary bridge erected across the Grand Canal marking the occasion. On the day of the event, thousands of pilgrims cross over the bridge to the church in a very beautiful procession.

On November 30, 2019, there is a festival dedicated to wine grown in Italy's most extreme environments. Taking place in Forte di Bard in the Aosta Valley, an hour's drive from Turin in northern Italy, Vins Extremes features guided tastings and seminars on extreme wine growing. Every wine you taste at this event has been grown on a high slope or remote island, where there is zero risk of contamination. These are some of the purest wines you can taste and if you're interested in the art of wine-making, this event is a great reason to finally take that trip to the Italian Alps.

Until next month may God bless you and keep you safe.



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Thank you,
Eva Lavezzari
Royal Pageant Chairman.



ATTENTION!!

THE IL LEONE

NEEDS YOUR HELP

As you know with lodges not being able to hold meetings or events it has also effected the Il Leone.

We are asking those who are willing to view the newspaper on the website only to contact the Grand Lodge and have your name taken off the mailing list.

We are trying to save on both the number of newspapers to be printed and also the ones being mailed.

We would really appreciate anyone who is willing to view on the website only.

Thank You



Ken and Barbara Wisniewski wish all our Sisters and Brothers a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.



Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA

by Carol Watson, President;

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The good news is that we are all still here; more good news is that the seasonal flu vaccine is available across the valley; your own health care provider will be more than glad to “shoot” you to help you survive the season. The bad news is that Covid-19 vaccines are not yet available ... as they say: pray for the cure.

The Fresno County Fairgrounds contains the Fresno County Historical Museum which hosts Italian American Heritage Project; as such, they are seeking stories of Italian immigration interest in our area. If you have photos or stories that you would like to submit, contact Olivia Gallegos at 251-5992, or Sandra West, Friends of the Fair, 1121 S. Chance Ave, Fresno, CA 93702, (559) 650-3247. Contribute according to your ability by contacting Sandra if you wish. They are also accepting names for plaques to memorialize your family in the Valley. (yes, we said this before, but get your family's name engraved somewhere in the valley so that everyone knows we are here).

The place we love, Notre Dame Hall, is still not available to us, and as a rule, groups of ten or more are still not encouraged to get together indoors. We will let you know when “normalcy” returns fully for us. Meanwhile, The Clovis Museum, Luna's, Andiamo, La Hacienda and Old Town Waffle Shop (Rodeo Shopping Center), DiCicco's, and others are taking in customers on a limited basis. Call in your reservation. The Clovis Memorial District Building is helping with fire victims, so, it is off-line too. **Alexander Pope** (1688-1744) English poet, said that “To err is human”: so does this explain it?: Wisdom tells us that a tomato is a fruit; experience tells us to not include it into a fruit salad; we get experience by making mistakes; we make mistakes because we do things; we do things because we are human.

The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley: with regrets, we had to cancel the September luncheon.

This Month, Monday, November 16, 2020, our meeting will most likely not be held, but stay tuned.

“Hello” and “Ciao” to our friends and readers in San Francisco!

Wear a servant's apron so you can be ready to help others.

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

-Critical Italian word to know: “Apericena”, meaning ‘pre-dinner drinks accompanied by free food’. Except for the “free drinks”, it sounds like “Happy Hour”, but not quite.

NON È TUTTO ORO QUELLO CHE LUCCICA [All that glitters is not gold]; This proverb is actually like another two: *l'apparenza inganna* (appearances can be deceiving) and *l'abito non fa il monaco* (clothes don't make the man). The three of them are used as a warning to avoid being superficial, and to be careful when judging someone or something from appearances. You need to analyze things very well, because the first impression could be misleading.

If you were happy with the food at McCoy's Café (Clovis Ave & Kings Canyon Road) I am sure you were sad to hear that it burned to the ground. This was especially hard for our friends at the Fresno Lodge; they enjoyed their services for some of their meetings. Let us hope that the shop rebuilds.

If you want to change the world, you need to get smart; “smarten up” with help from our scholarship program by calling Isabel Ronzano; large national and state SDOI scholarships are also offered; just ask her.

Join Us: Except for the near future: 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/>.

Roma Lodge #1573

Tulare, California
by Larry Dutto-President

I saw this cartoon on social media the other day and it seems ironic the COVID-19 pandemic has, in a way, taken the brunt out of Columbus Day celebrations by many local lodges. This issue of the *ILeone* would be full of pictures of our annual Columbus Day celebration with members enjoying a friendly bocce ball tournament, great food, dessert contest, raffle, and bounce house for the junior members. The pandemic did not allow for us to have an event this year and in view of the “*Cancel Culture*” occurring in the country it may have been a good thing.




With Christopher Columbus statues being graffitied or torn down across the country I joked Roma Lodge could find a slightly used one, like the one removed from the California Capitol, to donate to the International Agri-Center (IAC) park where we hold our annual celebration. Our members who also serve on the IAC board were not amused.

I try to stay away from politics in my articles and in our newsletter the *LeNotizie* however I looked up the purpose of the OSDIA in their constitution and it states, *to promote national education and secure adequate laws for the benefit of its members by active participation in the political, social, and civic life of our communities*. Roma Lodge #1573 has been in our community for 90 years. We do our upmost to remember our ancestors who came from Italy in the early 1900's and carry on their efforts to ensure America remains a free society in which everyone can express their views without discrimination from others.

The OSDIA, Grand Lodge and local lodges have a duty to continue to voice the importance of Italian Americans and American Italians in making this the greatest country in the world. When the pandemic is over, we need to resume our Christopher Columbus celebrations and try to educate others about the importance of embracing our history and learning from it.

Although Tulare County remains at the “purple” level of the governors COVID-19 response plan the lodge is moving forward with their annual polenta and stew dinner in November. Many lodge members believe it is time to resume some sort of lodge activities or else we will not have a lodge. There will not be a meeting, social distancing will be practiced and a drive through will be conducted so members who would like to pick up their meal they can do so. We will let you know how it works out in our next article.





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C. Colombo Lodge # 1315

Antioch, CA

by Zelda LeFrak-Belleci

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C. Colombo Lodge member Ernie Dinelli has found himself part of the new economy. He has become a regular fixture bringing goods ordered online to stay-at-home customers. His motto: "Delivery with a smile".



Gary Shoo is the Guard of C. Colombo Lodge. His watchful duties have been on hiatus when pandemic protocols prevented members meeting in person. Here Gary is seen relaxing with wife, Frankie, spending time indoors.



Vice Presidente Lisa Navarro is known for adding creative touches to the various projects hosted by C. Colombo Lodge. Pictured above, Lisa is getting ready for a more personal project a shower for her future daughter-in-law.



Best friends since the day they met at work, Janet Castillo and Chris Galindo feel comfortable getting together without masks. Pictured here, the two members of C. Colombo Lodge are having a spa day together.



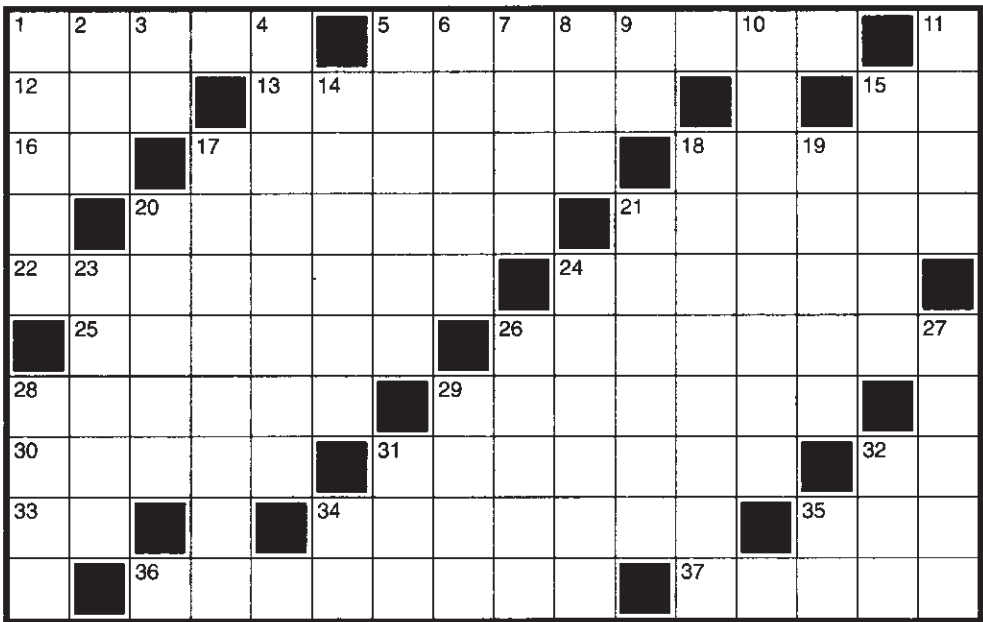
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Answers page 10

Parrots and Parakeets

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Parrots and parakeets are best known as the talking birds. It is generally believed that when they talk they don't know what they are saying, that they are only repeating words they have heard, mimicking human speech. Moreover they may mimic sounds, such as laughter, babies crying, dogs barking, and cats meowing.

There are several hundred kinds of parrots and parakeets. They vary in size from the pygmy parrot of New Guinea which is a few inches long to the black cockatoo of Australia which can grow up to a few feet long. Some are well known for their beautifully colored feathers.

All parrots and parakeets are alike in some ways. They generally have large heads and stout bodies. Their bills are hooked and strong. Each of their feet has four toes – two point forward and two backward. They can walk, perch, and climb. They can skillfully hold food with their feet.

Parrots and parakeet live in warm climates. In their native environments they eat chiefly nuts, fruits and seeds. The Carolina parakeet was once common in the southern states of the United States. Their last refuge was the forest of Florida.

Sailors used to bring parrots home from voyages and keep them as pets. The African gray parrot and the

Amazon parrot have been kept as pets. They are easy to tame and have more genial dispositions than others. The Australian lovebird is the most popular pet parakeet. Its other name is the budgerigar, nicknamed "budgie." Budgies are easy care for and make excellent pets. They can be taught to say words and phrases.

Parrots are strong fliers and are long-lived. The often travel in flocks. Big parrots have been known to live 50 years or more. Parrots sometimes carried a disease called psittacosis that people can catch and it was against the law to take parrots into the United States. Doctors found a cure for the disease, and parrots then were allowed into the country.

Parakeets are not native to Rome, Italy, but they have carved out a new habitat there. Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, California, USA, has a flock of feral parrots, primarily red-masked parakeets (Aratinga erythrogenys) descended from escaped and released pets. Some of the birds known as cherry-headed conures are native to Peru and Ecuador. They range widely, including along The Embarcadero and in the Presidio. A San Francisco city ordinance passed in 2007 prohibits the feeding of parrots in public places.

The Italian word for "parrot" is "pappagallo."



Feral parrots on Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, California (Wikipedia).

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Petaluma, Ca
By Louise Vicino
Greetings from Petaluma!

This month we celebrate Italian Heritage. We should always remember our parents and friends who braved the Atlantic Ocean to come to America. How hard it must have been to leave their families and friends to start a new life in this Country called the United States of America. And when they arrived they had to endure many hardships to find a place to live and a job to support themselves and their families.

I am happy and proud to call myself the daughter of Italian Immigrants. If they had not come here from Verbicaro, Italy, I would not have the life I have today. There is not enough caring for the immigrants today. They are what have made America great. God bless them all.

Still no dinner meetings, no special events. This Pandemic continues and until everyone pays heed to masks, and social distancing it will continue. So do the right thing for yourselves and keep safe.

We have to have an election of officers for the Lodge. If you are happy with the Officers, you do not have to do anything. When the word CHOICE appears, that office is available for another person to be nominated. As far as President Ernie knows, all other officers want to remain for another term. To nominate anyone else contact Pres. Ernie Giono - erng1624@aol.com or 707-585-2928.

The Officers are as follows: Pres. Ernie Giono; VP Jim Gambonini; Past Pres. Ann Albertoni; Orator Ron Lake (CHOICE); Recording Secty Anna Biggio; Financial Secty Karen Panfiglio; Treasurer Sharon Hromek; Trustees Marilyn Lombardi, Ann Albertoni, Ron Benson, Fred Schram, (CHOICE) Master of Ceremony Fred Schram; Mistress of Ceremony Gerry Benson; Guard Tony Massamuto; Chaplain Marilyn Lombardi, Purveyor of Supplies Angelo Leone; Master Chefs Ed and Nancy Santero and Reservations Carol Rozzi.

I wish everyone a Happy Halloween this month.

Get well wishes to all who are ill and Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating.

Don't forget to call someone who lives alone and give them encouragement and love. There are many lonely people out there who need a smile or help.

Pray for our service people, homeless, victims of crimes and people in distress from the fires and floods. Pray for our Country, the world and for a vaccine to end this virus.

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

Colombo-Stella Lodge # 1149

Fresno, CA
Olivia DeLiddo, President

Hello members. It is now November, and this pandemic has certainly changed the face of how Order has worked this year. Since it is my job to submit a yearly report to my members, and we still aren't meeting, I will do it here. I am a bad news first President, so here is the

bad news:

1: Our Lodge has not met in person since the pandemic took a foothold in March 2020.

2: We have no revenue from our 98th Anniversary Fundraiser that was cancelled.

3: We have no revenue from the KISS Country/MEGA 97.9 Summer Concert series that was cancelled.

4: Many of our members were unable to work and could not pay their dues.

5: The Grand Lodge has sent suggested recommendations on how to proceed with an election during the covid 19 pandemic. Our Lodge has decided to continue with the same Officers for the 2021/2022 term. This is bad news, because we have several open offices that need to be filled. I have asked many times for our members to step into these roles, but they remain open. When we start to have meetings in person again, I hope this will change.

6: State and National still demand the full per capita dues amounts.

7: The Grand Lodge Building in SF sale, which was voted by the membership more than 2 years ago, has still not happened, to my knowledge.

8: Many small Lodges are facing financial trouble.

9: Our Governor, for the 2nd year in a row, designated what has always been Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples Day. There are 1.7 million people who identify as Italian in California. It is not ok to keep insulting our heritage. He could have made it Italian Heritage Day, as many other cities have done. The Indigenous People deserve their own holiday, but it should not be at the expense of our day. Historically, Sons of Italy members were very active in making sure their voices were heard. 1.7 million, that's a lot of voices.

10: Our longtime member, Josephine (Miniello) Potter, better known as "Jo", passed away

after a long illness in April. She was a member for 53 years, and our Recording Secretary for

more than 30. She was in that position when I started.

Here is the good news:

1: I have signed up 3 new members in the first half of 2020, and in October I sent in membership applications for 5 more members, including my Grandson, Zachary, who just turned 2 on Halloween.

2: Even though we aren't meeting, we are staying in touch through emails, texts and phone calls.

3: None of our members have had Covid 19, to my knowledge!

4: Our Youth Member, Luca Fanucchi, raised nearly \$6,000.00 in a covid safe fundraiser he did by himself, to benefit our Scholarship Fund. With no other money coming in, this was an enormous blessing to us, and to the kids graduating this year and the next few years.

5: Longtime member, Leroy Scolari, who lives in Lompoc but has been a member of Colombo-Stella for 68 years, has been undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer for a couple of years, but is doing well, getting his numbers lower, and is always a pleasure to talk to on the phone.

6: We awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship in Jo Potter's memory to Savannah Anderson,

granddaughter of Ann Prandini Anderson.

7: We donated \$2,000.00 to the Birth Defects Research Library at Valley Children's Hospital in May, and along with the United Lodges collected a total of \$10,000.00 for the hospital.

8: Even though the June "Surviving Through Thread" Fashion Show to benefit the American Cancer Society was cancelled, we voted to have them keep the sponsorship donation of \$1,000.00 we made. The vintage shop that was putting on the show, Bebe-O's, lost a lot of contributions that would have helped. Instead, they made the luminary bags and lit up Olive Ave in the Tower District in October. Our Lodge has many members with loved ones, and some members themselves, who have survived cancer, some are still fighting, and some us have lost members to this terrible disease. I asked our members if they had names they wanted to have memorialized on the luminary bags, and I submitted more names than I wanted to. It's heartbreaking how many of us have been touched by cancer, and our Lodge will always help fight this disease.

9: I have learned a lot of our early history in my research for the Italian Museum expansion. I will share more once I have it all in chronological order. It makes me very proud. One thing I will share is I was able to verify the link that Alfonso Cubicciotti did indeed come from the east to start Sons and Daughters of Italy (L'Ordine d'Figli in America) and helped our founding members start Cristoforo Colombo 1149 in 1922. He was made the Supreme Deputy of the East and one of the historical items we have is the vest he wore. It's nearly 100 years old. I can't wait to share everything else with you.

10: Our Lodge purchased a 7X7 plaque, inscribed with our name, year established and logo, to be placed along the Italian Wall at the Fresno Fair Museum. It will be there, forever. As will our Lodge history, and the history of Fresno County Italian American life, thanks to a grant from the Isnardi Foundation, a lot of donations, and a lot of hard work from many members of the Italian community, of which I am proud to have on the Committee. When we are to able to open the Museum to the public, and our expansion is complete, I will make sure you all know about it.

That's my report. 10 bad, 10 good. I'm sorry I can't make it in person at our Christmas dinner, as I usually do. We are not having a Christmas gathering. As I write this, it seems there are spikes in the pandemic and I don't want to risk the health of any of my members. We will also have had a Presidential election, though by the time you are reading this, it may still not be clear whether Biden or Trump is President. I hope no matter who wins, we all stay safe, the division in the country ends, and our Lodge can get back to normal soon. I miss you all very much. I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and take a moment to remember everything we have to be grateful for. Ciao for now.



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365 Winners

In last month’s issue we made a terrible error saying that someone won \$200 on the 25th of the month. This was not true. the person only won \$25. The only time the prize is bigger is as follows:

Last day of the month - \$50
Mother’s Day - \$200
Father’s Day - \$200
Christmas Day - \$200
New Year’s Day - \$200
and Columbus Day - \$500

This is it, if you see something different once in a while it is wrong.

We try our best not to make mistakes but it does happen and we do apologize if it causes any misunderstandings.

WEAR A MASK AND REMEMBER
SOCIAL DISTANTING



Advice from the WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) website has instructive videos showing how to wear a mask. They advise cleaning hands both before putting the mask on and after taking it off, not touching the mask, making sure it fits properly without gaps, and removing it by the ear loops while leaning forward and avoiding any contact with the front of the mask. They cover proper storage and cleaning of re-usable masks, and they remind viewers that the mask alone will not guarantee protection, and people must still follow social distancing and handwashing recommendations. They explain that prolonged use of masks does not cause CO2 intoxication or oxygen deficiency. This has been tested; despite the fears of some in the public, blood oxygen and CO2 levels are not affected by wearing masks. Masks should not be worn while exercising, because sweating can make the mask wet, which can interfere with breathing and promote the growth of microorganisms.

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Colombo-Stella Lodge 1149

Fresno, CA
by Olivia DeLiddo, President

Hello to all. This is Italian Heritage Month. I know it's hard to not be heartbroken by all the division and recent violence in our world right now. Italians immigrating here had a lot of hatred, they were victims of the largest mass lynching in New Orleans. One of the ways America helped ease the tensions was by making Columbus Day a federal holiday. Seeing his statues being torn down are heartbreaking, we all have our own opinions about this great explorer. OS-DIA recently sent guidelines dealing with how to address this, should you need to. I emailed the guidelines to our members, if you did not receive them, please contact me, or 1st Vice President Pauline Richmond.

On September 22, our Lodge would have celebrated our 98th Anniversary. We were very sad to have had to cancel our annual fundraiser to celebrate it, but felt it was necessary to keep our friends and family safe. We appreciate all of our donors who have helped us through the years and hope we are able to celebrate next year.

Several months ago, youth member Luca Fanucchi came to me and asked if he could run a fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund. He said he would get all of the prizes donated, make all the calls to friends, family and businesses, and collect all the money. He would do it by phone and mail, staying safe in this pandemic. We agreed that I would pull 10 winning tickets at his dad's office on the day that should have been our 98th Anniversary Fundraiser. The prizes were 10 gift cards to local restaurants valued at \$100.00 each. The winners were: Cracked Pepper: Ed Dunkle, Annex Kitchen: Michael Giovannetti, Parma Ristorante: Steve Campos, Cosmopolitan Grill: Pat Harter, Trelino: Mickael Mikaelian, Bella Pasta: Lisa Smitcamp, Five: Joan Rubalcava, Manhattan Steakhouse: Rene Zuzuarrequi, The LimeLight: Harvey Armas, and DiCiccio's: Steve Barsotti. Congratulations to our winners. We are extremely proud of Luca. This was a very successful fundraiser for our youth, and the ONLY fundraiser we will have for quite awhile.

Thank you also, to our member and Luca's dad, Eddie Fanucchi, for his generosity to our Lodge.

Our Lodge awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship to youth member Savannah Anderson. It SHOULD have been awarded to her on Sept 15, which should have been the night of our 98th Anniversary Dinner. Savannah worked very hard, has overcome much and still maintained a 4.0 GPA in her Senior year,

earning the Principal's Honor Roll her entire high school career. I am very sad that I was not able to hand her this very special scholarship that we gave in memory of our beloved Jo Potter, who was our Recording Secretary for over 30 years and a Colombo-Stella member for over 50 years. Savannah's mom, Ann Prandini Anderson, did the honors for me. Savannah will do great things with her life. We are extremely proud of her, and we wish her much success as she enters college.

As you have noticed, I have not been writing a monthly column. I have been notifying our members of anything important by email or phone calls. If you want to be contacted by email, please make sure I have your correct one. Send it to sonsofitalyfresno@gmail.com. We are still not having meetings, due to covid19, I have cancelled the rest of the year. Our 98th Anniversary Dinner that should have been last week, cancelled. The Concert Series that we sponsor, cancelled. We have no income, so we are not making our regular donations, because we just can't. The Scholarship Fundraiser Luca Fanucchi just did for us will be earmarked for our graduating Seniors that are coming up. I feel terrible that we may not be able to fund VCH donation in May 2021. Unless something changes for us, we are going to need every member to help come up with an idea to help.

This is an election year, not just for the country, but for all the Local Lodges, too. I have emailed the Covid19 election guidelines, if you have not received them, contact me or Rec. Secretary Steven Barra. I have signed up 3 new members during covid, I have 2 more that want to. Please ask, even though we aren't having active meetings. We still can be a part of this. I hope you are all staying healthy in this pandemic and to everyone who is suffering because of the fires, we are keeping you in our prayers. This is indeed a hard time for us all. Remember to wear your mask, especially when it's smokey outside. Please pray for our country, our leaders, and all of our citizens to treat each other with kindness and respect. Until next time, Ciao!

Luca Fanucchi
and President
Olivia DeLiddo



Savannah and
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Fun Facts about Italy

1. Italy is only slightly larger than the state of Arizona
2. Italy's population is about 58 million
3. About one-fifth of Italy's population is over the age of 65
4. The average life expectancy of an Italian is 79.54 years, slightly higher than the U.S.'s 78.2 year average
5. Pizza was invented in Naples
6. The average Italian loves his bread! They eat about a half-pound a day!
7. The average Italian consumes 26 gallons of wine each year
8. Italy is the fourth most-visited country in the world, with about 5 million visitors annually
9. Italy has more hotel rooms than any other country in Europe
10. More than 75 percent of Italy is classified as either hilly or mountainous
11. Italy did not become a "united" country until 1861
12. Ice cream cones were invented in Italy, and so were eyeglasses!
13. Italy has more masterpieces per square mile than any other country, reflecting the country's love for great art
14. The wolf is Italy's unofficial national animal
15. The University of Rome is the largest in Europe, enrolling about 150,000 students at any given time
16. Italians suffer and have suffered more earthquakes than any other country's people
17. The most common Italian surname is Russo
18. Each night, most Italians take a pre-dinner stroll known as a passeggiata
19. About 85 percent of Italians are Roman Catholic
20. In Italy, soccer fans are known as tifosi, carriers of typhus, due to their rowdy behavior
21. Italy boasts the world's longest land tunnel, the 22-mile-long Lötschberg Base Tunnel, a railway link between Italy and Switzerland
22. Italians must be 18 years old to vote for the lower house of the parliament but cannot vote for the upper house – the Senate – until they are 25
23. The world's first operas were composed in Italy and the country is still considered the opera capital of the world
24. There are two independent states that sit within Italy's borders: San Marino and Vatican City
25. Everyday, about 3,000 Euro are tossed into Rome's famed Trevi Fountain. The money is used to subsidize a market for Rome's needy.



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