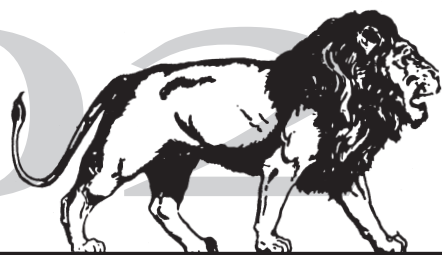


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Message From the State President



State President
Barbara Wisniewski

The smoke seems to have cleared for most of us. I hope your skies are clear.

Since I last wrote you, there have been several Zoom calls with National. All were interesting but one was very interesting. All the National Committee Chairs were on this Zoom. Our National President Robert Bianchi told us what he expected in the way of action and reporting. He also told us to feel free to reach out to other committee chairs for assistance with activities.

I was impressed with this idea of sharing assistance with each other. We certainly can do this on a Grand Lodge or Local Lodge level. If our committee has a project they are working on and find themselves in need of help from a technology or membership committee, they should feel free to reach out. The best chance we have for continued success is to work together on projects.

I would like to speak about inquiries on policies, procedures, and/or by laws. Please reach out to our Orator, Manny Finazzo. He is very learned in all the above and will raise issues if needed but he should be your first point of contact. If you could also copy me so I can keep track of what is happening, I would appreciate it. We had a very productive Grand Council meeting this weekend. I must admit to being a little nervous at the beginning but the amazing group of people you have elected to our Council made it easy to take care of business.

We celebrated our newest Past President, Lynn Lawrence-Murphy. Our Vice-Pres-

ident of the North, Louie Lodi, entertained us with beautiful music and fun skits within the music.

I want all to know how much I respect our Past Presidents and welcome their opinions. I consider them one of my greatest assets in doing a good job as President.

We had our second Lodge Presidents' call and I want to thank all that joined us. For those that were not on, we learned about what was happening in the Lodges and we had some discussion on COVID procedures. I think the most important thing is to follow your county's directives.

Presidents, mark your calendars for the fourth Sunday of October at 7 PM, that will be the 24th of October for our next Zoom meeting. More information to follow via email. So many of our Lodges have begun to open and I want to remind them to reach out to me when they are initiating new members so I can come to a meeting. I feel the best way to meet members is to attend Lodge meetings. As I have said before, I love the events, but the members are at the meetings.

Have a safe and fun filled Columbus Day during our Italian Heritage month of October. Ken and I will be attending the Italian Festival in Reno and running a sauce booth there on October 9th. We will be attending the Western Foundation Golf Tournament in Chico on October 11th and hope to see many of you at both events.

On October 15th and 16th, I will be on a Zoom Convention with our National delegation. I look forward to participating as your Grand Lodge President.

Ken and I have been invited to initiate new members at our Northern Salano Lodge on the 21st of October.

I wanted to wish you all good luck in our Grand Lodge Italian Heritage/Columbus drawing with a winner every day. This raffle will help in the running of the Grand Lodge. Thank you to all who have participated.

We are looking to a busy, but fun filled month. Remember to always make it fun and it will never be a job.

Till next month

Fraternally

Barb

News from the Central

Pauline Richmond
State First Vice President



I will be including in brief some information regarding Membership & Leadership in my article each month "Back to the Basics": simple ideas to keep members engaged in Retention and Recruiting members.

For some members of our Order, recruiting is the easy part. Membership retention, however, is sometimes the most difficult and important. It's great that you got those members in the door, but how do you make them stay?

The Lodges have learned that former members left the Order for various reasons. While we can't control whether members leave our lodge, we can strive to offer them good reasons to stay. It starts with us keeping in mind that members are humans. Members tend to want to be in places and situations where they feel valued and respected, can contribute to a greater good, and find fulfillment, maybe even enjoyment. Having a shared vision, along with meaningful shared experiences with peers, is also motivation to remain part of a group.

On Wednesday, September 1, 2021, our State President, Barbara Fumosa Wisniewski called a Zoom meeting with the National Delegates of the Grand Lodge to discuss National By-law changes. We discussed the proposals. Reactions were favorable, with some suggestions. Thanks to our Judiciary Chairperson Hon. Al Girolami for a better understanding of the proposals.

On Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 5:00 pm Pacific Time the 2021 Supreme Convention reconvene via Zoom to consider two proposed

by-law amendments. A Call to Order - National President, Robert Bianchi. Pledge of Allegiance by 1st National President, Joseph Boncore. Opening Prayer by National Chaplain, Rev. Adam Forno. Roll Call by National Recording Secretary, John Saladino. Opening Remarks, by National President, Robert Bianchi, (A) - Organization Chart and (B) - National Office Staff Updates. Proposed Amendments and Bylaw by National Orator, Frank Gattuso, (A) - Amendments to Articles 62 and 79 and (B) - Article 120.

A lot of discussion ending to table so that the Bylaw Committee can review the suggestions given by the delegates. A Call for Nominations for National Trustee for Grand Lodge of Connecticut. A Vote was cast and approved.

On Thursday, September 9, 2021, The Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463 Celebrated their 94th Anniversary held at the Lamp Liter Hotel with a Dinner, honoring 25,40-, and 50-year lodge members. Past State President Lynn Lawrence Murphy and husband Bill attended representing State President Barbara Fumosa Wisniewski. Certificates of Appreciation were given to the honorees with their pins for their years of membership. Each honoree was asked to speak. It was a beautiful evening visiting with all in attendance.

Saturday, September 11, 2021. A group of 21 members from the San Joaquin Valley Lodges got together for lunch at the Marie Callender's restaurant. No official meeting, but just a time to get together, have lunch and share what we have been doing for the past 18 months or so.

It was a fun day visiting and sharing!

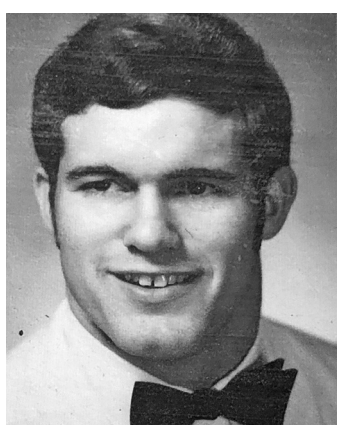
The weekend of September 17th I will be attending The Grand Council meeting, held at the Hilton Hotels & Resorts, in Sacramento, CA. (reporting on our meeting next month)

Fraternally



News from the North

Louis Lodi
State Third Vice President



I have received some feedback that my previous picture did not emphasize my good looks so I hope everyone enjoys my high school graduation picture.

With this month celebrating Columbus Day, I am excited about all the activities happening around Northern California. From San Francisco to Redding, celebrations are happening everywhere. Our dear friend and brother Tony Ricevuto is doing a tremendous job on detouring the Anti Christopher Columbus attacks. I ask people all the time to name two of the most incredible events that have occurred in history. A lot of people answer the landing on the moon, but nobody answers Christopher Columbus landing in the New World Bahamas (Not America). Think about it. Everyone thought the World was flat. If you kept sailing West, you would eventually fall off the earth. Christopher Columbus proved everyone wrong. He opened Trade worldwide thanks to his diligence and fortitude.

The Conference of Presidents have produced and printed a great brochure featuring arguments and salient research to combat the attacks on our historic navigator. Go to the Conference of Presidents website for more information. I learned that there was a wonderful museum in Los Angeles called the Italian American Museum of Los Angeles. It is located at 644 N Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. Tony Ricevuto said that it is a must see so I encourage all of you when in L.A. visit it. I know I will on my next trip there.

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FROM THE
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Our holidays are slowly approaching. That is Christmas and Easter and the time for holiday ads. We have always had an automatic list but some of the people on the list have canceled their ads so we are starting all over again. So if you would like an ad please let me know. We have two sizes, One for \$24 and another for \$36. You can design

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Also if you would like to be part of the sponsors page please let us know. The cost is only \$25 person per year.

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On a sad note, I had the extreme honor to attend and sing at my dear friend John Staiti's Celebration of Life gathering and what an assemblage. John was past President of Gold Country Lodge #2705. There were over two hundred people consisting of friends and family in attendance. What a Celebration! It exemplified the best of traditional Italian gatherings with plenty of the Three "F's," Family, Food and Fraternity. John would always come up to you and shake your hand and say, "How you doing kid?." John, until we meet again, God Bless and you will be missed. So as John would do, I extend my hand out to you all and say, "How you doing kids?."

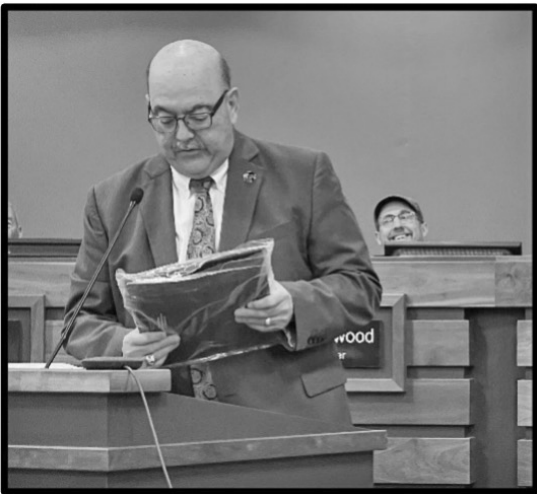
Ciao for Now,
Louie Lodi

Roma Lodge #1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto-Roma Lodge President

Roma Lodge #1573 officially started meeting again at the September meeting. Although, the lodge has met informally since May-2021 members decided it was time to start meeting in an official capacity in September. Nearly 60 members were on hand to share a delicious dinner of pizza and chicken wings. During the business section of the meeting the group started the planning process for the upcoming Columbus Day celebration in October, scheduling fundraisers and annual holiday events.

The Tulare City Council and *Mayor Dennis A. Mederos* proclaimed the month of October as *Italian Heritage Month in the City of Tulare*. Roma Lodge could not celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2020 because of the pandemic. Therefore, the City Council of Tulare took action this year to commemorate this important milestone for the lodge.



Mayor, Dennis A. Mederos, reads the proclamation to Roma Lodge #1573 members at the Tulare City Council meeting designating October as Italian Heritage Month in the City of Tulare.



Roma Lodge members were on hand at the Tulare City Council meeting for the presentat

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR MEMBERS- FROM MICHAEL CARROLL- MEDICAL CHARITIES

Greetings and salutations to ALL members of the Son's and Daughter's of Italy.

To all my friends I want to thank you for your support and donations over the past 20 plus years while I was honored to be the Chairman of the Medical Charities.

It was a fantastic experience working with our wonderful organization.

My original appointment was from Vera Girolami when she became our State President. Thank you Vera for starting my incredible journey. My time working with everyone was beyond my expectations.

I had a wonderful run and now it is time to pass on the gavel to Mary Lucido who has been appointed by our State President Barbara Wisniewski. Mary will be wonderful and I'm thrilled she is the person moving forward with this position.

Michael Carroll

Roseville Lodge #1413

Roseville, CA
by Jan Abriani

Lodge 1413 is excited and honored to be participating in the dedication of the Harry Crabb Park in Roseville on September 18, 2021. Our lodge will be giving instruction on how to play bocce ball along with demonstrations. This will help keep the age-old tradition of this wonderful game alive.

We would like to give special mention to four of our members who will be celebrating monumental years as members of the Sons & Daughters of Italy:

George Manzoli - 71 years; Lillana Manzoli - 59 years and Bruno Novi - 58 years. Congratulations to all of you.

Hanford Lodge #1543

Hanford, CA
by Jackie Giacomazzi
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The Hanford Lodge #1543 is offering its customers a spaghetti/meatball dinner and sauce on October 24,2021 to be held at the Hanford Fraternal Hall. Take out (drive-thru) only from 12 noon until 3 p.m. This is the first activity to be held by the group since October 2020. The Lodge is hoping to resume business as usual in the coming months.

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Watsonville Lodge # 2016

Watsonville, CA

by Janey' Malatesta Leonardich, President

The Watsonville Lodge #2016 was thrilled to be able to host its 7th Annual Bob Moresco Memorial Chicken BBQ on Sunday, July 18. The proceeds for this event are to support our scholarship program. The event took place at the Corralitos Padres facility in Corralitos, CA. We were entertained by Joe Simoni and his accordion music as he strolled among our guests.



Guests were greeted by Alice Bankhead and Susan Jacobs at the reception desk.

Roger Serpa, our Pitmaster, and his crew served up a perfectly grilled half chicken, our members, Cheryl Daughenbaugh and Diana Keith prepared a tossed green salad with artichokes, Janey' cooked up a pot homemade chili beans; dessert included cookies and ice cream bars



Erin Kennedy served a large assortment of beverages to our guests as we enjoyed a beautiful warm day.

Our guests included Vera Girolami, Past Grand Lodge President and Hon. Al Girolami, Pauline Richmond, State Vice President; Judy Buldo, Brianna Simon, Grand Lodge Queen; Arlene Nunziati Past State Vice President; Frank Locicero, State Trustee-Central and our Lodge.

Members from Columbo Lodge #1940 included Angelo Fannucci, President and Angie.

We were also honored to have in attendance local dignitaries. Lowell Hurst, Watsonville City Council and past Mayor; Trina Coffman-Gomez, past Watsonville City Council and past Mayor; Judy Doering Nielsen(member), past Watsonville City Council and past Mayor; and Nancy Bilicich(member), past Watsonville City Council and past Mayor.

Most of our scholarship recipients for 2020 and 2021 were in attendance and helped with the kitchen duties and the raffle.

Michelle Cecchini, Scholarship Chair introduced our Van Dusen scholarship recipients; Amira Aspromonte (2020), Dillon Danner (2020), Katherine Hodges (2021) and Liliana Aspromonte (2021). The Ena Moresco Scholarship recipients are Casey Bailey (2020), Aiden Tomasini (2021); Cava Family Trust recipients Claire Marie Cagnacci (2020)(not present) and Katherine Hodges (2021).



Our raffle tables were laden with an abundance of items. The selections included potted house plants, garden plants, succulents, gift baskets with everything you need for a pasta dinner, desserts, serve ware and collectables. Thank you, Martha Muzzi, Susan Jacobs and Michelle Cecchini, for all your skills in organizing the items and setting beautiful table displays.



Drink tickets and Raffle tickets duties fell on Judy Doering Nielsen, Frank Locicero and Casey Clark. They did a fine job as the day's end total were tallied.



David Delfino and the Boy Scouts set up the table and chairs for the event. Thank you for all your help before, during and after the BBQ.



Janey' Malatesta Leonardich, President, Gina Gallucci, Orator, David Delfino, Immediate Past President, Financial Secretary
It was a day filled with great weather, visiting with friends, and meeting new ones. I want to give a special thank you for our members and friends who volunteered their time and energy and to the guests for making this one memorable day.

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Clowns

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The clown is an important character in our culture. He has had a long and varied history going back to ancient times. His is a role dating back to primitive ceremonies. He represents the element of irrationality in man. He brings humor to a situation. One way or another, the clown reveals himself to be a stupid, incompetent fool. He is the archetype of comedy. He became a main character as comic theater developed from the ancient Greeks to the Romans. The Greeks usually masked the faces of performers.

With the collapse of the Roman Empire, organized theater almost vanished. During the Middle Ages, wandering minstrels and acrobats performed in the marketplace or on an open field. Troupes formed of acrobats, jugglers, conjurers, minstrels, and animal trainers. Also, dwarfs served to entertain nobility and commoners.

Italy was instrumental in revitalizing comic characters and public performances. From the 16th to the 18th century, Italy put on what has come to be called Commedia dell'Arte. Stock characters evolved, most wearing costumes and some wearing masks that covered the upper part of the face, leaving the jaw and mouth unmasked to facilitate speech.

The stock characters of the Commedia dell'Arte included the lecherous old merchant, the pompous doctor of law, the boastful army captain, and young lovers. Minor actors played roles such as tattered knights, singers, thieves, and "zanni" (servants). There were elements of miming, burlesque, situational comedy, and knockabout humor in the shows. There weren't scripts per se, and the players could change their lines and actions in response to the moods of

the audience. Sometimes the humor was coarse and vulgar.

Today, our clown is someone who wears a funny costume and does things to make people laugh. He paints his face, and he sometimes puts on a funny nose. There are three types of traditional clowns. The Auguste type is the one we usually think of when we think of a clown. He has a smiling face. He wears white makeup and a humorous nose. His costume is bizarre, and he wears enormous shoes. He is always falling or getting bumped. The Charlie type is always in trouble. He makes us laugh, and we feel sorry for him. Charlie Chaplan was one. And, thirdly, the Joey type is an acrobat or a juggler. In circuses Joey may be a horseman. He makes people laugh by bothering the other performers.

Clowns are a subject in literature and are portrayed in art. We see them in various media. They are used in children's literature and programs. Clown types prevalent in America are the hobo, the tramp, and the bum. Some clowns are depicted as evil as a form of dark humor, as the DC Comics character the Joker who opposes Batman. The Italian word for clown is "pagliaccio." Pagliacci (clowns) is an Italian opera by Ruggero Leoncavallo.

Italians have greatly appreciated and understood humor. The English actor of Italian ancestry, Joseph Grimaldi (1778-1837), is considered the first modern clown. He devised the whiteface make-up design. The term "Joey clown" derives from his name and career.

If you dream you are in the company of a clown, it may mean there is trouble ahead. Or it may mean you are being fooled. Or you should take things less seriously.



Joseph Grimaldi

Anaheim Lodge # 2076

Anaheim, CA
by: Fran D'Errico , Recording Secretary

HELLO FROM THE ANAHEIM LODGE;
Yes we are back and, Thank God we are still kicking and alive. But this Pandemic did take a toll on everyone.

We missed having our get togethers and seeing our brothers and sisters.

We are finally going to have some fun activities coming up and hope that our members and friends and other lodges can make it out to Anaheim Lodge.

"SAVE THE DATE" SUNDAY - MAY 15, 2022. ANAHEIM LODGES - 64TH ANNIVERSARY.

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

WHAT WE HAVE COMING UP:
CASINO NIGHT, SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH.

Sons of Italy - Anaheim Lodge # 2076; 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Women's Civic Club of Garden Grove; 9501 Chapman Avenue; Garden Grove, CA 92841
(Cross street Gilbert) (North East Corner Gilbert & Chapman)
\$35.00 per person (\$200.00 in playing chips) Lots of great gifts to be won!! Bring your friends!!!
Includes Hot Dog and Snacks, Craps, Black Jack, Roulette, Poker Tables.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS: More details to follow with fliers to all lodges.

NOVEMBER 20TH. THANKSGIVING FESTA.

DECEMBER 11TH. CHRISTTMAS PARTY.


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

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


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

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

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



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Interesting Fun Facts about Italy's Geography

1) 76% of the Italian territory is either mountainous (34%) or hilly (42%).

2) The two most active Vulcano'es of Europe are both located in Italy and are extremely scenographic to see: mount Etna (near Catania) and Mount Stromboli (a volcano-island within the Eolie Archipelago).

3) Italy is the only country in the world possessing two microstates enclaves: Vatican City and the Republic of San Marino.

4) Just 2km South of Venice, there is an Island called "Poveglia" which is forbidden to visit because Italians think it's haunted. Historically, until 1968 the island was used to isolate people suffering plagues and mental disorders.

5) Two of twenty Italian regions are islands: Sicily and Sardinia. In addition to those, Italy has over 80 inhabited islands with the most popular being Capri, Elba, and Ischia.

6) Italy has over 1500 lakes and most are concentrated in the Northern regions between the Alps.

7) Italy has more than 7,600 km of coastline and is famous for its picturesque sandy beaches facing the Tirrenean, the Mediterranean, the Adriatic, and the Ionian Sea.

8) The tallest mountain in the European Union is the Mont Blanc and its summit's ownership, reaching an elevation of 4808m above sea level) is shared by Italy and France, marking the frontier between the two countries.

9) In addition to the Alps in the north, Italy is crossed by another mountain range called "Appennino" which runs through the country North-to-South dividing the East-Coast from the West-Coast.



Happy Halloween



Barbara Wisniewski State President and Husband Ken

Cesare Battisti Lodge # 1518
Petuluma, CA
by Ernie Giono

Cesare Battisti is patiently waiting to see if we can possibly have a Christmas Dinner/meeting December 12th at our new location, 5099 Snyder, Rohnert Park, CA. Reservations will be mandatory, vaccinated people only with proof of vaccine to be show at the door. Masks, of course. Our convention in June will be very exciting. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and getting hand shakes and hugs that I have been missing out of for the past year and a half. I hope you are all well and able to carry on as normally as you can. Be aware and watch for the latest news. Remember, be nice to someone today and the niceness will come back to you again and again. Ernie Giono

Eureka Lodge # 1274
Eureka, CA
by Joe Bonino

The Eureka Lodge #1274 will have its first in person monthly meeting on October 26th in the Pinochi Room in St Bernard Parish Hall at 7:00PM.

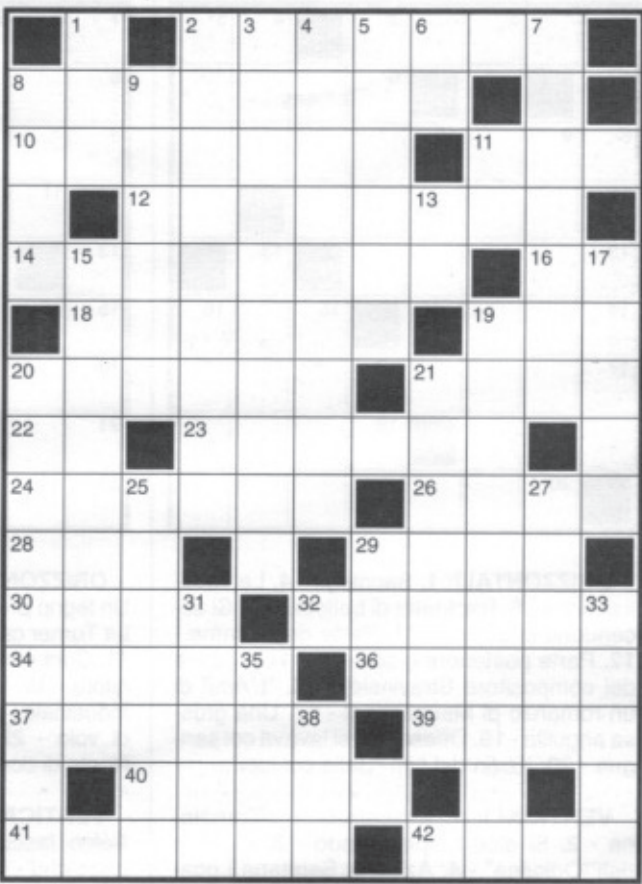
In addition the October polenta and chicken Pinochi and Stagnoli fundraising drive thru dinner will be held on October 24th from 4:00 to 6:00PM at the Elks Lodge on Herrick Avenue.

ORIZZONTALI CRUCIVERBA

2. Monastero... per frati pazienti.
8. Ritornare in alto.
10. Strana e irregolare.
11. Un'insidia in acqua.
12. Un caso latino.
14. Poco più che scegli.
16. Pranzare... in centro.
18. Cotti in padella.
19. Lo zio... di Goya.
20. Schiena di maiale cotta al forno.
21. Lago asiatico.
22. Si dice rifiutando.
23. La De Sio della canzone.
24. Recarsi di persona.
26. Buio e opprimente.
28. Queste in breve.
29. Parte del coltello.
30. Fa lordo il peso netto.
32. Una fibra tessile vegetale.
34. Privo di accento.
36. Chitarra indiana.
37. Un famoso de' Medici.
39. Fiume francese.
40. Lavoro archeologico.
41. Forma le cascate di Tivoli.
42. La città del Colosseo.

VERTICALI

1. Ritirato in breve.
2. Il primo dei candidati.
3. Decolla in verticale.
4. Estorcere minacciando.
5. Lineamenti del volto.
6. Fondo di canoe.



7. Insieme gradevole di suoni.
8. Si dipartono dal tronco.
9. Omar che fu un famoso calciatore.
11. Sigla di Avellino.
13. Un modo di scrivere secondo.
15. Sfacciato e insolente.
17. L'elemento chimico con simbolo "S".
19. Determinato da causa violenta.
20. Famosa cantante.
21. Il figlio di Enea chiamato anche lulo.
25. Barbara attrice.
27. Irene attrice greca.
29. Prima di Vegas.
31. Liquore aromatico.
33. Lello attore.
35. Lo Stato che ha per capitale Mascate.
38. Avverbio di luogo.

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Valley Of The Moon Lodge #1959

Sonoma CA

by Susan Antonini

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VISITING MY ITALIAN FAMILY

In 2002 my cousin Rino, kind and intuitive, brought me around to visit family...when I was in Italy in 1962 my father brought me to visit many on his mothers side of the family... Rino brought me to visit my grandfathers side. There were 10 children, which was one of the reasons my grandfather came to this country...

The small town of Azzano Decimo in the Province of Pordenone, was our starting point (at the time 12000, now about 15000. inhabitants)

My grandfather's home was updated.. there was a gate locked at the entrance and we were unable to visit... Next there was Adreano. A cousin. He made wine in his basement and prosciutto and a variety of salumi, of which he raised and grew all the ingredients.

Cousin Anna (Anna was the baby I held in my arms 40 years prior) and her husband were cooking on the BBQ ...Italian style...pulling the wood coals under a short grill.... A bakery was one of our stops.. Panificio Garbo. Also a Calzolaio...(shoe repair) when I returned in '05 the shoe repair shop was empty of shoes and became a fancy dress shop. The Paint store had a very busy display, there was no guessing what it sold! The mail was delivered on motor scooters. ATM's always had a guard standing by, no funny business there!

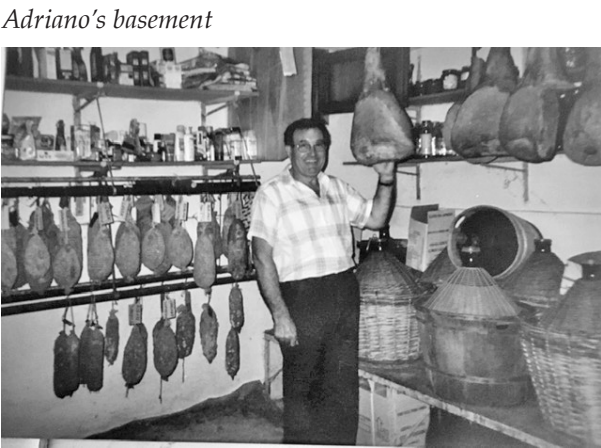
Rino had a birthday while I was visiting... A typical birthday cake a little different from ours. In the driveway of my cousins home, a fellow was putting in a stone drive way...he was in the Alpini Mountain Military. Several cousins lived in very old stucco style homes.

When we had our supper... everyone sat at the table....a table clothe was spread out and bread rolls were set out along the center of the table...a bottle of wine...a bottle of water...oh my, and a bottle of coca cola..... and our table ware. Afterward we had espresso. (sometimes with a little grappa added)

In the evenings we would walk to the town square and purchase ice cream and sit and visit.

It was a time to remember always. Nothing warms the heart like being with family.

Ciao



Dolly Sinatra Lodge # 2400

by Andy Casey

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The tournament, which is played in the best ball, shotgun format and is open to all! The date is Monday, November 15th at Indian Canyon Golf Resort, Palm Springs. Registration starts at 7am, and Shotgun start is promptly at 8am. Fees are \$150.00 for members and \$175.00 for non-members!

It's as simple as calling our President Joe LaPorta at 760 219 9171, and he'll get you signed up and you're on the way to a magnificent time. The buffet is open to EVERYONE! Players buffet is part of your package, for buffet only the cost is \$42.00. And it will be a feast!! There will also be a silent auction of some wonderful restaurant gift cards, jewelry and other great merchandise!

We also have a few tee Sponsor signage spots / tees left, to advertise your business, your Lodge or even yourself in support of our Western Federation of Lodges. Call Annette Yandoli Bicer at 760 238 8925 for exciting details and ordering.

See our ad/entry form in your IL Leone!

Be a part of this annual Tournament! We look forward to seeing you and a marvelous day!!

Sons and Daughters of Italy
Dolly Sinatra Lodge

Golf Tournament

Monday November 15th, 2021

Indian Canyons Golf Resort
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Registration - Opens 7am
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\$150 Members \$175 Non-Members \$42 Lunch Only

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Rodolfo Valentino Lodge # 1449

Clovis, CA
by Carol Watson,
President and
Lou Catallo, Historian

Who would ever have thought that wearing (or not wearing) a mask could be so difficult? And, that same thought can be applied to getting a health protecting vaccination? Kaiser Hospital reports that those people that have had the full COVID-19 vaccinations are experiencing a near zero possibility of death as compared to a 1.6% chance of death (USA statistic) for the unvaccinated. Also, be aware that the ordinary flu season is upon us, and Kaiser has already started their program.

Last month (September) we had the first United Lodges of the San Joaquin luncheon meeting, presided by our vice-president Pauline Richmond; a short re-cap of lodge activities was discussed. The next meeting will be December 11 at the Hanford Historical Society building, so let Carol Watson know if you will be attending. Rides to Hanford can be arranged.

For our October and November meetings we are planning to meet, but not at Notre Dame Hall (not yet open to us). Most likely, it will be a no-host pizza get-together at a local restaurant; stay tuned to your phone for details; reservations will be required.

For our December 20 meeting, we have scheduled a no-host dinner at Andiamo's Restaurante in Clovis, CA, for 6:00 PM; reservations will be required, and seating is limited.

Before the Etruscans or Rome, ancient settlers in norther Italy were making pancetta and salami. The Roman Army used these meats as part of their way to provision the troops. Salami is prepared through fermentation, so, the nutritional value comes through that method.



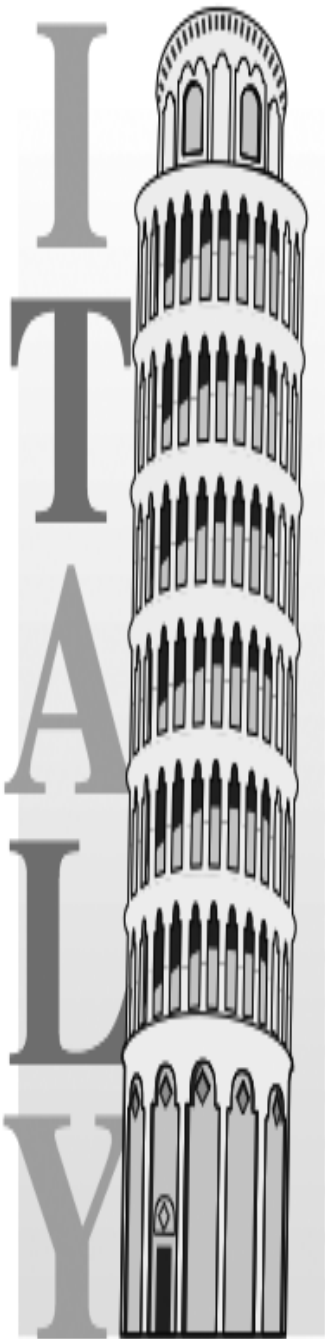
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Napa Lodge 2043
Tracy Warr
Recording Secretary

Nick Cervone 1931 - 2021



It is with very heavy hearts we share the passing of our brother Nick Cervone. Nick was a charter member, a pillar of our lodge as well as a pillar in our community. He was always happy, willing to lend a hand with his famous smile and that twinkle in his eyes we all knew and loved. Nick proudly owned and ran Cervone and Sons Tailors for 65 plus years located on Second Street in downtown Napa sharing stories of his family that he loved, the old country, and playing his mandolin or guitar for all to hear. He was fondly and lovingly known as 'The Mayor' of Second Street. Nick held several positions within our lodge and served as Vice President for many of those years. The lodge will not be the same without you Nick, we can only wait until we meet again.

NATURE'S PATH

A glistening beam.....
A warmth renewal
Nature's path of
Receiving glory.....
A crowning of seasons!

Mother Earth, the basic
Creation.....
Wind, her mode of transportation.
Rain, her expression of coolness.
Fire, her heated passion!

The cycle of time is strong
Continually revolving.....
Like the "Mysteries of Life"
She is a woman of "Mystic"
Veiled in secrecies.....

Written By:
Diana Stanton Minsky

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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.

Attention All Presidents ...

Monthly Zoom Meeting 4th Sunday of the month



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

Won't you join us?

Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA
by Carole Dellaragione

Greetings from Redding,
We held our annual Paesano Days this past weekend and had a great turnout on Friday night. The bocce tournament started with a ceremonial first roll by former State Senator Maurice Johannessen who is also former secretary of the California Department of Veterans Affairs. Sen. Johannessen was very instrumental in bringing the Redding Veterans Home to Redding.

Saturday morning started with lots of people, and then the rain began. The bocce tournament of 32 teams continued, but by midafternoon, as the rain continued, we had to close our food court early and held our raffle early. We had been concerned about people venturing out due to covid, but we had a successful event thanks to our Chair John Tasello and to our many members who helped. But, where was Louie Lodi?

A week prior to our event, the Redding Asphalt Cowboys held their annual Community BBQ. They served a tri-tip dinner in the park and also a drive thru. This is a very large event and this year they served around 7,000 meals. Many of our members donated their time to help this great organization.

We are still playing bocce on Monday mornings. It is open to anyone who wants to come play. When you get this issue of Il Leone, we will be about half way through our City Bocce League, with the regular teams of four playing on Thursday nights and the senior teams of two players playing on Wednesday mornings.

Quite a few of our members plan on going to the Columbus Day Celebration in Reno, Nevada. Hope to see some of you there.

Our next planned event is the fundraiser for Wings of Angels on October 16th. It is an indoor event so we hope we will still be able to hold it. Then in November we will cater a class reunion for a local high school. We will also hold our annual Thanksgiving-Memorial Dinner on November 13th. Our dinner is to honor our deceased members and all the income from this dinner goes to our Scholarship Fund. While we had hoped it would not rain on Paesano Days, it was wonderful having some of the wit stuff falling for the second time this month. We are hoping for an end to our drought, our fires, and the pandemic.

Wishing you a pleasant autumn, Happy Columbus Day and Happy Halloween.

Your friends at Shasta Lodge.



Crew at Shasta Lodge on Sunday morning after Paesano Days.



Paesano Days Chair John Tasello with former State Senator Mauric Johannessen.



Rolling Thunder bocce team finished second at the Paesano Days tournament. Shown is the team of Jim Giacomelli, his father Pette Giacomelli, Sam Spagnuolo and Shasta Lodge President Jim Nobili. Congrats.



Junior members Cole Anderson and Sierra Anderson with their Grandmother Rose Nobili. They worked on the food line at the Friday Night dinner at Paesano Days

Puzzle Answers



Attention: Financial Secretaries



Please...
Have your Regular Members update their 'Beneficiary Form'

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Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978
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