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Message From the **State President**

News from the **Central**

Pauline Richmond State First Vice President



State President Barbara Wisniewski

This has been a busy time for all of us on your Council. We are preparing for Convention. Our first "in person" Convention since 2019 and I'm so excited to see you again! Our Convention Chairperson, Lynn Lawrence Murphy and our two sponsor Lodges, Renaissance, and Anaheim, are planning some interesting and fun things. I can't wait for the Theme Night, "Take me out to the ballgame". Of course, there is much business that will need to be addressed and, with your help, we will be able to cover all that and still have some time and energy for the fun. The important thing after business is Fraternity. We have not been able to extend that to each other for 2 years and it is one of the three things upon which Dr. Sellaro founded our Order. It is why you are my Sisters and Brothers, not just members. It is why we treat each other as family (Oh dear, is that "The good, the bad, and the ugly"!) But seriously, we need to stop and think before we speak. We don't have to agree but we need to address each other with care and respect.

I attended the Joanne Coccia Lodge 2553 meeting. I was able to initiate some new members and to crown their new Lodge Queen. So exciting to see young

people participating. I am sorry we were unable to have a Royal Pageant this year. Perhaps we will have enough Lodge Queens next year. The food and hospitality were great. Thank you to all my Sisters and Brothers for making me feel so welcomed.

I attended the Northern Salano Lodge #3253's The kitch-Prawn Feed. en staff was amazing and worked hard to make this event so successful. I would be remiss if I didn't thank our host, Joy Bruno, for her hospitality to me and First Gent, Ken.

We attended the Cristoforo Colombo Lodge #1534's Festa Primavera. We had a grand time. The food was excellent and what an array of raffle and silent auction items.

I had to pass on attending the NELA Gala in Washington, DC. The cost of the airfare and the hotel was more than I could justify spending on an event that was not a mandatory meeting.

A reminder to all Lodge Presidents. Our Presidents Zoom call is on the 4th Sunday at 7:00 PM each month. For May it is on the 22nd. Hope to see you there. If you cannot attend, please assign someone from your Council to sit in. I believe we have a lot to offer each other.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With regret I was unable to attend the March Grand Council Meeting due to medical procedures I had done. I am doing much better each day and by the end of May should be back to normal and able to travel!

It is hard to believe our State Grand Convention is next month (June). I am looking forward to attending, in person. It has been a long time coming!

I know this month my fellow officers will be reporting on the activities and informative information on the Grand Council meeting. I am looking forward reading to their news report of the meeting.

On March 22, 2022, I forwarded a letter by National President, Robert Bianchi, Esq. that I received from our National office to all Lodge Presidents, State Officers and Past State Presidents, and State Committee Chairpersons. Hopefully, time has been taken to share the

informative information from our National President. I cannot stress enough the importance of sharing all information I e-mail to ALL. Members are always asking what does National do for us?? Well, if you take the time to read the information shared with you that I receive from National, you will know what National is doing!!

Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C., the Sons of Italy Foundation event this year is: the 33rd National Education and Leadership Awards NELA Gala. They will be awarding over \$100,000 in scholarships to the best and brightest Italian American students in our country. The honorees will be the Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Lidia Matticchio Bastianich, Angelo Vivolo, and Lurie Serricchio Hol-

SIF event helps with the funding of our philanthropy – with programs such as disaster relief, Our Military Heroes (vans given to our nation's severely injured military veteran's).

The Master of Ceremonies will once again be award-winning actor Joe Mantegena and entertained by The Sicilian Tenors.

Ciao - Until next month

News from the North

Louis Lodi **State Third Vice President**



My dear Sisters and Brothers I hope you are taking advantage of our Sons and Daughters of Italy News Channel on YouTube. Just go on YouTube anytime and search Sons and Daughters of Italy to see the latest topics and happenings going on across the Country. There is so much valuable information such as numerous programs with well-known people of Italian American heritage. The Cooley's Anemia Foundation features impressive work they are doing and some of the breakthroughs they have developed. A must see is "I'm an Italian American" by Angelo Bianchi. If this doesn't make you proud to be Italian, I don't know if anything would.

At the end of March, I had the honor to initiate the newly elected officers of The Valley of the Moon Lodge #1959. Linda Shockey, their new President, will continue to carry on the great work Paul Grant has done for the last 12 years. I am confident that Valley of the Moon Lodge is going to do some impressive things in the future. The night before, I went to The Napa Lodge #2043. Anna Graeber and this Lodge have some wonderful meetings and dinners. Mark Rossi and I initiated over 15 new members. Keep up the great job Napa Lodge!

Shasta Lodge #2453 had an impressive turn out for their 42nd Anniversary Cel-

ATTENTION LODGE PRESIDENTS FROM THE **SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

We will not be having a separate History Room at Convention this year, so in the interest of using whatever space we will have wisely, I am asking that only lodges from the Southern District bring any lodge history, banners, and memorabilia with them to Convention. The only exception to this request will be the Colombo-Stella Lodge #1149 of Fresno, our Mother Lodge, which will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. Please contact me at abondnza@aol.com, or call me at 415-370-3956 should you have any questions. Grazie!

SAVE THE DATES

2022 CALIFORNIA GRAND LODGE STATE CONVENTION

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JUNE 22 – GRAND COUNCIL / BOCCE

JUNE 21 – TRUSTEE / EXCUTIVE MEETING

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ebration. Their Yellowstone Theme Dance and Dinner was a Hugh success. On April 23rd, Gold Country #2705 had a successful Fundraiser at The Buckhorn Restaurant and raised \$300. Plus, On April 24th, their "Pasta Bowl Bocce" Tournament was a "Rolling Success". Awesome job everyone!

Cristoforo Columbo #1534 hit it out of the park with their Festa Primavera Anniversary Dinner. I always love going home to Reno.

Northern Solano Lodge #2534 had their 1st Annual

Prawns Feed on April 23rd. The Prawns, and all the fixings were like eating at a fancy restaurant but for half the price. I understand that The Cannoli King brought some great cannoli for desert

The last Monday of May is Memorial Day. I hope everyone will stop for a moment and say Thank You to those who gave all so we can live in the greatest country on God's Green Earth. I know I will! Please say a prayer for the people in Ukraine. May they find peace soon. I hope this finds you healthy and remember to just smile, God loves you.

Lodge Officers Duties

Continuing with the descriptions of our Local Lodge Officers' duties, seventh in line is the Local Lodge Treasurer. Article 48 in our Grand Lodge by-laws describes as follows:

The Treasurer shall have the following duties and prerogatives:

- A. Keeps, as a custodian, the funds of the Local Lodge deposited in such banks as designated by the Local Lodge Council;
- B. Maintains up to date a monthly record of all collections and expenditures of the Local Lodge in a "Cash Book";
- C. Deposits within three days the funds received from the Financial Secretary in the bank account designated by and in the name of the Local Lodge;
- D. Prepares and signs checks based on the regular order of payment and has then countersigned by the President, and then transmits them to the Financial Secretary;
- E. Obtains the written authorization of the President and Financial Secretary to withdraw or transfer any sum from savings or execute any payment from the savings accounts;
- F. Reports the amount of money collected by the Financial Secretary for which the Treasurer must give a receipt to the Financial Secretary and states to the members the financial conditions of the treasury, which shall be recorded in the minutes at the end of each meeting if possible.

LEADERSHIP

By: Pauline Terrusa Richmond State First Vice President

LEADERS GIVE THEIR ALL - - They are willing to commit themselves to their goals, they do not hold back, those that are truly serious about becoming successful leaders are willing to pay the price for their success. Sometimes giving your all is expensive...to your family and to your own personal well-being. Leaders understand this expense but still are willing to pay the price for pursuing their visions. That price is full commitment to the goals they set for themselves and their organization.

To achieve, excel and exceed as a leader you must stop at nothing short of complete commitment to reaching your goals. Follow these steps to attain your goals.

- 1. Develop a burning desire to make your goals become reality.
- 2. Remain faithful to your goals no matter how much work and hardship is involved.
- 3. Resolve to stick to your goals with determination and overcome any obstacles you encounter.
- 4. Identify actions you must take to reach your goals and establish a plan to carry them out.

When you set challenging goals and commit yourself and your organization to working toward them you can achieve anything you desire.

Youth Committee

Saluti Fratelli e Sorelle,

I am very excited for the upcoming convention in Anaheim, but there were some changes in the package paperwork that was sent out to the delegates. Revisions have been sent to all the presidents and I will also post them in here.

YOUTHREGISTRATIONFORM

No late forms will be accepted

best to call Brian Watson and check availability

Youth Packages are free for the first 15 youth members to get their registration paperwork in. (best to call Brian Watson and check availability at 559-285-6934) Youth packages after the first 15 will be \$350.00. If you are not one of the first 15 you will be contacted ASAP. (Again, best to call Brian Watson and check availability at 559-285-6934) The child must be a member of Sons of Italy under the age of 18. Adults accompanying their children and wishing to participate in youth activities must purchase a youth package priced at \$350.00 or purchase their own tickets for the youth activity events at the event. There will be no charge for chaperones. All chaperones have been selected for the 2022 convention. A valid contact phone number MUST be provided.

Questions - call Brian Watson (559) 285-6934.

I do have some concerns regarding Disneyland and other venues in the area, with the pandemic that we are in places have limited availability and require reservations and have restrictions/requirements regarding masks and vaccinations. Since the lodge paperwork isn't due till May that may limit us with taking a larger group. I will insist this year that I can <u>NOT</u> take any late sign ups.

With a no cost convention youth package for the kids I am calling on everyone to please support the Little Lion Program either as an individual, as a lodge, or as both. I have again set up different levels of support for the program. Those who donate over \$100 will be part of the elite Platinum level, donations up to \$100 are in the gold level, up to \$50 donations are silver level and the bronze level is up to \$25.

This is a great way to invest in our youth and the future of our organization. For those of you who were at convention and saw the looks on the faces of our youth members could see how excited they were about being a part of the order and how they want to do more with their lodges and other youth members.

Again, I do have to insist this year that I can <u>NOT</u> take any late sign ups. Please call me at my information below if you plan on bringing a youth member with you to convention to "reserve" your spot. I also am full on chaperones at this point, I will have a package price available in the convention information that will be sent out to the lodge presidents and delegates.

Fraternally, Brian E. Watson Youth Committee Chair 4308 North DeWitt ave Fresno, Ca 93727 (559) 285-6934 Pumbaa673@yahoo.com



~Save the Date~

Royal Court of the Golden Lion Luncheon

Friday June 24th 12:00PM

Presentation by The Gary Sinise Foundation

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For additional information contact: Chairperson Sadie Tamburine

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Registration forms will be included in the 2022 Convention Delegate Package

Cesare Battisti Lodge #1518

Petaluma, Rohnert Park, CA by Ernie Giono - President

Sisters and Brothers:

Our St, Patrick;s Day celebrations with Joe Panfiglio's special Corned Beef and Cabbage was attended by 60 people including out State President Barbara Wisniewski and out State Treasurer Joy Bruno. I had the honor of having Rick Branch and Barbara Wiesniewski initiate 22 new members (see picture). It was a great event. Rich said he had never seen that many initiated at one time. Little did he know that we had 5 more members to initiate but could not be there that night. The dinner was fantastic. Joe did a great job.

Next meeting is Mothers Day May 8th. If you are not celebrating with your family, join us by calling 707-585-2928 for reservations. It will be a BBQ Chicken dinner and Joe's famous baked beans.

Say a prayer for the Ukrainian people that this strife will end soon.



Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA

by Carol Watson, President

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

If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed and we're having a meeting.

Last month (April)) we met at Luna's for a family style dinner, but this article is being written before we met. Our biggest decision was to maintain the status quo (regarding our meeting place) but change the meeting date; the meetings will now be on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays; Isabel will call you so you can make your reservation each month.

La Fontana di Trevi (The Trevi Fountain) is the most widely known fountain in the world; each year, visitors toss in more than \$1.5 into the fountain, which subsides a market for the needy. Stealing coins from the fountain is illegal.

National Scholarships are again being offered; check this issue of Il Leone for details.

Say it in Italian: Quelli che lavorano mangiano; quelli che non lavorano mangiano, bere e dormire. (Those that work, eat; those that do not work eat, drink, and sleep).

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C. Colombo Lodge #1315

Anioch, CA by Zelda LeFrak-Belleci

C. Colombo Lodge Shares Time and Talent



Nana Mary Lucido shares a tasty treat from her Italian heritage as she shares kitchen time with granddaughter Francesca Lucido. Here Nana Mary is teaching Francesca to make Italian Chocolate Ball Cookies. The recipe has been handed down from Francesca's great great grandmother! Eleven year old Franesca is following in the steps of her older sisters as a Youth Member of C. Colombo Lodge, Antioch.



The ladies of C. Colombo Lodge have taken on a year-long commitment of service to the local Veteran's Hospital in Martinez, California. Each month the committee meets to produce 100 tray favors for the men and women confined to hospital stays. Pictured above, left to right, are the creative "workers bees": Zelda LeFrak-Belleci, Christine Galindo, Mary Ann Smith, Rosemarie Di Maggio, Liz Ferrante, Lodge President Carol Esposito, Sue Coniglio, Janet Castillo and Judy McMahon.



C. Colombo Lodge is fortunate to enlist the artistic talents of Lisa Belleci Navarro. She is the creative force behind the Tray Favor Committee's production of cards to brighten the meal service for men and women in the local Veteran's Hospital. Pictured above is "designer" Lisa organizing all the pieces for the "bunny cards" celebrating the Easter season.

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Coffee

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Drinking coffee is a familiar custom throughout the world. It helps us to wake up in the morning. Many people are foggy-eyed and feel tired and groggy until they consume their first cup of coffee at breakfast. We find it makes us alert and energetic. We drink it hot in the winter and iced in the summer. Most of us have preferences how it should be prepared and drunk. Using milk or cream and a teaspoon or two of sugar is regular. Many take it black without sugar.

Students drink cups of coffee to keep wake at night to study. Our 15-minute work breaks are so oriented to coffee we call them "coffee breaks." We associate coffee with good times, and some people wouldn't think of eating cake without it. Some dunk a favorite cookie or biscotti in it. Some add anisette or another liquor to coffee. Coffee is enjoyed at meetings and social clubs. Coffee is an integral part of our modern society.

Americans drink billions of cups of coffee a year. Its sale at markets and coffee shops generates employments and takes in billions of dollars in profit. Coffee is a product of an evergreen plant. It originated in Ethiopia, and it still grows wild there as a weed. It has been consumed in Arabia for hundreds of years. Shepherds who were kept up at night by their overactive sheep are credited with the discovery of coffee. They spied on hyperactive sheep and found them eating the beans of the coffee tree. After eating the beans, the shepherds felt very energetic. They believed coffee was a gift from God. So the consumption of coffee has humble origins.

Coffee spread from Arabia to Constantinople in Turkey. It spread to Italy

by 1600. In the 16th and 17th century coffee houses appeared in Europe. There was opposition to coffee by some of the clergy and some of the ruling class. In England coffee houses became places were people talked about politics so a worried king had them closed for a while.

Arabia still grows coffee. But now Brazil and Columbia lead as coffee-growing nations. The first coffee tree in Brazil was grown in the garden of a monk. Coffee has variations and is often sold as blends.

Associated with groundand-roasted coffee beans are various coffee makers. The electric coffee makers and appliances of today vary greatly from the kitchen stove pots (percolators) of our grandparents. Now we can also purchase instant coffee. Breaking a coffee habit is a challenge.

Italians enjoy coffee blends with a full-bodied taste known as "espresso." The steamless espresso machine was invented in Milan, Italy, in 1938 by Achille Gaggia. Coffeehouses across Italy and Europe adopted it in the early 1950's. In the United States in the 1950's, Italian immigrants popularized espresso.

Caffeine is the ingredient in coffee responsible for its stimulating effects. If someone makes a long drive at night, coffee may keep him more alert. Coffee is used to sober up a drinker. Moderate coffee consumption seems to have several physical and mental benefits. Can't you almost taste a delicious coffee when you smell it brewing? And feel the rush of pleasure drinking it? Coffee was once inexpensive. But the demand for coffee and the cost of labor have raised its cost over the years.



Old-fashioned coffee grinder (Wikipedia).

Grand Council Meeting and Luncheon











Mother's Day in Italy

In Italy, la mamma is the cornerstone of the home and celebrated by her family all year round. Still, every second Sunday of May, we bambini and adults alike jump to lavish our mothers with flowers and gifts for La Festa della Mamma.

Mother's Day was first celebrated in Italy in May 1957, about 50 years after it was founded in the United States. A parish priest began the tradition in Assisi, a beautiful hillside town in Umbria, with great festivities. Many in the surrounding cities got word and joined the appreciation of the women whose unconditional love and hard work helped them become who they are. The day was so successful that just one year later, the holiday was adopted across Italy's 20 regions.

Today, Mother's Day is more widely celebrated than ever. Young or old, children strive to visit their family home in time for La Festa della Mamma. As more of us move further away, though, Italians send gifts and make long-distance calls. (In fact, urban legend has it that our phone companies record their highest volume of calls on Mother's Day.)

But, beyond cards, we value quality time, whether we send the mothers (or mother figures!) in our lives something that we know she'll love or whether we're able enjoy a meal with her.

This year, celebrate your mamma with Eataly! Find the perfect gift box online or at Eataly Toronto to explore our special Mother's Day treats in-store.



A meeting at the **Italian Embassy**

Maria Fassio Pignati, Past State President and Chair, Italian Language, History, and Culture

On Saturday, April 9, at the request of our State President Barbara Wisniewski, I was fortunate to represent members of our Grand Lodge who are Italian citizens and residing within the jurisdiction of the Italian Consulate of San Francisco (Central California north through Oregon) at a meeting of the CGIE (General Council of Italians Abroad) held at the Italian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Members of Comites (Committee of Italians Abroad), of which I am a former co-opted member, and representatives of Italian organizations recognized by Italian consulates in the USA were invited to attend as guests of the Italian government, to elect two persons to represent the interests of Italian citizens in the United States at Parliament in Rome.

Gina Anderlini von Esmarch, a member of Cornelia-Vita Nuova #1198 of San Francisco, represented our Grand Lodge as a co-opted member of Comites. Gina replaced me when my term ended and is looking forward to working to keep our organization active in dealings with the consulate.

With Covid restrictions in place, we entered the beautiful and spacious Embassy at 8:30 a.m. for espresso and pastries, and were greeted by Italian Ambassador to the US Mariangela Zappia with words of welcome. The Embassy hosted about 135 guests from all over the United States. Four candidates spoke, and then the voting took place. The top winner was Vincenzo Arcobelli from Dallas/Ft. Worth, followed by Silvana Mangione from New York, both of whom were re-elected.

Afterwards we were treated to a delicious luncheon and were able to mingle and meet people from all over the country. This experience was an interesting and educational one that afforded insights into the workings of the Italian government as related to the United States.



L to R: Gina Anderlini von Esmarch and Maria Fassio Pignati



Italian Ambassador Mariangela Zappia

ORIZZONTALI

- Una provincia toscana. 7. Protozoo che cambia
- forma. 12. Nome di donna.
- 14. Lago asiatico.
- 15. Un acido della vita (sigla).
- 16. Relativi a uno stile architettonico.
- 18. Fondo di bottiglia. 20. Le hanno gli alberi.
- 21. Personaggio di Quino 23. Simbolo chimico
- dell'osmio. 25. Unità di misura... per
- dietę.
- 27. Branco di cavalli.
- La meta del naufrago.
- Si usa per sollevare.
- 31. Una stella di Orione. 32. Colpo di fucile.
- Comprendere.
- 34. Atomo elettrizzato. 35. Una Diaz dello
- spettacolo.
- 36. Comanda la compagnia.
- 37. Avanti Cristo.
- Comune pennuto. 40. Supporto elettrico.
- 43. La studia il poeta. 44. Sigla di Potenza.
- Il Ford dei fumetti.
- 46. Moglie di Zeus.
- 48. In seguito. 49. Camille pittore.
- 50. Palazzo parigino.

VERTICALI

- 1. Ingresso di palazzo.
- 3. Gli anni sul groppone.
- Fine di pranzi. 5. Imperava in Russia.
- Compenso professionale.
- 8. Fissazione
- 21. Silvana di "Riso 2. Uno stile di nuoto. amaro".

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22. Lo scalda il panettiere. 24. Un triangolo.

Fellini.

25. Parte ossea del polso.

9. If nome di Clapton.

Babà... favoloso.

19. Unire in officina.

Il nome della Guglielminetti.

17. Bagna Lodi.

Saluto... con le labbra.

- 26. Muovere... la frittata. 27. Giulietta che sposò
- 28. Ridire.

CRUCIVERBA

- 29. Città veneta.
- 31. Un gioco di carte.
- Succedere. 35. Bravo e abite.
- Diminuzioni di peso. 38. Non sempre è sereno.
- 39. Strumento a fiato.
- Attrice famosa
- 42. Vittoria navale di
- Ottaviano. 43. "De" scozzese.
- 44. Scrisse "Il corvo". 47. Il nome di Pacino.
- 48. Post Scriptum.

Reproduced from the weekly "Mini Relax"

Shasta Lodge #2453

Redding, CA by Carole Dellaragione

Hello from Redding

Shasta Lodge was happy to initiate three new members into our lodge at our April general meeting. Sharon Pember has been helping out around the lodge for a few year and has now joined as a member. Karen Smith joined us because she is proud of her Italian heritage. Don Porter joined a bocce league and wanted to join us for activities at the lodge, too. We welcome them to our lodge family.

We lost another former long term member in January. Frank Paulson worked many dinners helping with cooking dinners.

As I write this, we are preparing for our 42nd Anniversary Party. We will be honoring three members for the years of 2019, 2020, and 2021.

We will also give out about five 25 year pins.

Our landlords the Redding Grange, of which a lot of us belong, held a scholarship fundraiser and made enough to give a couple of \$1000 scholarships.

Wishing all of you Moms a happy Mother's Day.

Your friends at Shasta Lodge.

Eureka Lodge #1274

Eureka, CA by Joe Bonino

Just in time for baseball season another home run for Eureka's fourth drive thru chicken and polenta dinner: over 200 dinners were sold. The crew did a great job and the weather cooperated on April 3rd.

Thank you again to Dave and Donna Olivieri and Nick Giannini and their cooking staff.

And let's not forget the lead ticket sellers: Bonnie DuMond, Betty Senestraro and Ralph

This May we will attempt to have our first potluck meeting and will be announcing our Pinochi and Stagnoli scholarship recipients. Please plan on attending.

In March at our well attended 98th anniversary dinner/meeting in the Pinochi Room we initiated three new members: Steve Pera, Gina Luzzi, and Michele Weston. Welcome new members!



Anaheim Lodge #2076

Anaheim, CA

by Fran D'Errico, Recording Secretary

In Loving Memory: It is with a sad heart that I start this article from the Anaheim Lodge. On Saturday April 17, 2022 Josephine Zannitto passed away peacefully with no illnesses, she now has gone to be with her husband Ralph. Josie was our oldest member at 100 years and 5 months. She has been a member of the Anaheim Lodge since 1971. Josie was very active in her younger days with our Anaheim Bowling League. But she still enjoyed coming to our Casino Nights and Bingo, right up to the end. Josie you will be missed, your personality was always pleasant and you were a friend to everyone.

On Saturday April 2, 2022, the Anaheim Lodge crowned #2076 their new lodge queen Natalie Lavezzari. The event was held at the Women's Civic Club in Garden Grove. The Anaheim Lodge is proud to continue its standing tradition of Lodge queens. Natalie's Nonna, Babe Peluso, was the first queen of the Anaheim Lodge. Natalie was preceded by a long list of family members who were also queens of the Anaheim Lodge. She hopes to participate in the Grand Lodge Royal Pageant in the near future. Natalie, the officers, and members of the lodge are very proud of you.

WHATS BEEN HAP-PENING WITH OUR ALL GROWN UP JUNIOR MEMBERS:

CONGRATULATION to all the Anaheim Lodge Junior Members, we are so

proud of all of you.

Elizabeth Lavezzari will graduate Summa Cum Laude from California State University, Sacramento on May 21, 2022. She will be receiving her degree in Political Science with a minor in Women studies. Elizabeth will begin working in the district office of Senator Josh Newman after graduation.

Marissa Lavezzari will graduate with honors from Golden West College on May 26, 2022, with an Associate of Arts in Communication. She will attend California State College, Fullerton in the fall in the Communications/Journalism Program. Marissa currently co-hosts a Sunday Sports radio broadcast show and hopes to one day be a post-game reporter for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Natalie Lavezzari is currently a junior at Pacifica High School in Garden Grove. She will be a threeyear member of the Pacifica Dance Team her senior year. Natalie loves are and hopes to pursue a career with arts in the future.

Alyssa D'Errico: will be graduating with honors from Orange Coast College May 27, 2022, with and Associates of Arts in Business Finance. She has made the Honor Roll and Deans list several times. She will then be attending the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania in the fall to complete her BA degree in Business Finance.

Ashley D'Errico: will be graduating from El Dorado High School on June 16, 2022. She received from the

Science Department, the Eureka Award in Physiology. She also has made the honor roll each semester. She also volunteered at St. Jude's Hospital this last year in the Oncology Dept. In the fall she will be attending Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. She is perusing a career in Physician Assistant. First she will get her Nursing Degree.

Meagan Guthrie: is currently working and will be attending college in the fall. She took a gap year and is eager to get back to her education again.

Amanda Guthrie: will graduate from Cypress High School on May 25, 2022. She will be attending California State University, Sacrament n the fall, majoring in Political Science.

Alicia D'Ordine: is on the Dean's list at West Coast University, Orange County. She will graduate in November of 2023 with her Nursing Degree.

Raul Lemus: graduated from Santa Clara University with a Master of finance. He is currently pursuing his music career and can be found on Sportily and YouTube.

Francesca Lemus: is attending California State University, San Diego. She is majoring in Musical Theater and has also done some directing.

Mia Guilfoile: will be a junior at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, majoring in Biology.

Gabe Eggerling: will be completing his freshman year at Syracuse in New York, majoring In Architecture. He has already received awards for his work.

Tristian Eggerling: is a freshman in high school. Not only does school and soccer keep him busy, but he also continues to pursue his acting career. Most recently, he was featured in the movie Halloween Kills.

Jordan Lavezzari: will be a senior at Arizona State University. She was just accepted to Cronkite News Phoenix for her senior year "Professional Program".

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 & friends, oriented and we still encourage this standard in our lodge. We all want our Italian Heritage to continue for generations to

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

Also for Dates and Times of Meetings and Events if you need that information.

God Bless those Serving and Protecting our country and those who protect and service us here at home every day.

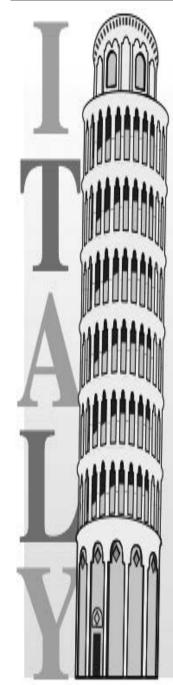
Arrivederci, and Stay Safe and Healthy until we all meet again.

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Oue new queen Natalie Lavezzari



Meagan Guthrie, our outgoing queen with our new queen Natalie



Elizabeth Lavezzari a previous queen of the lodge and Natalie and Natalie's older sister and Marissa Lavezzari who is queen of the Centinela Vallege Lodge also Natalie's sister.

Roma Lodge #1573

Tulare, CA by President-Larry Dutto

Roma Lodge 92nd Anniversary

Roma Lodge #1573 celebrated its 92nd anniversary at their monthly meeting in April. Nearly 70 members and guests were treated to a delicious meal of our traditional Italian sausage and risotto. Milestone membership certificates were presented to members as part of the celebration.



50-Year Member

membership.



50 Plus Year Members of Roma Lodge

Dr. Albert Berra was hon- Front row-Janet Cabral, Maryann Luis, Frances Della, Leored for his 50 years of roy Beecher. Backrow-Lorraine Cleek, Carol McLafferty, Carol McLafferty Al Berra, Ben Curti, Philip Curti, Vince Sola, Giovanna DePaoli, Joann Beecher



55-Year Member



45-Year Members Janis Curti and Donald Cleek



40-Year Members Kathy Briano and Michael Pitigliano



35-Year Members

Josh Pitigliano, Michael Saltzman, Kathryn Gomes and Pam Sola



35-Year Members Josh Pitigliano, Michael Saltzman, Kathryn Gomes and Pam Sola



15-Year Members

Karen DeGroot, Tony Bertorelli, Jennifer Pitigliano, Tina Sparlin



20-Year Member

10-Year Members

Giada Pitigliano, Wessel Pitigliano, Megan & Taylor Dutto



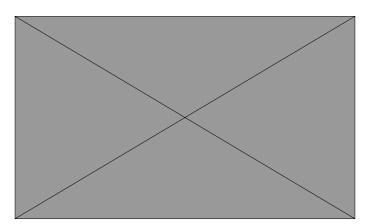
5-Year Members

Haydyn DePaoli, Camden Taylor, Kate Watkins



Past Roma Lodge Queens

Maryann Luis, Lorraine Cleek, Carol McLafferty, Nicole Taylor



Past Roma Lodge Presidents

Vince Sola, Kathy Briano, Ben Curti, Charlie Pitigliano, Leroy Beecher, David DePaoli, Larry Dutto



Roma Lodge New Members

Mia, Kylee and Trevor Filiponi along with State Deputy Jackie Giacomazzi



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Lodge Activities

Anaheim Lodge #2076 61st Anniversary Luncheon May 15 at the Holiday Inn in Buena Park



Attention All Lodges ...

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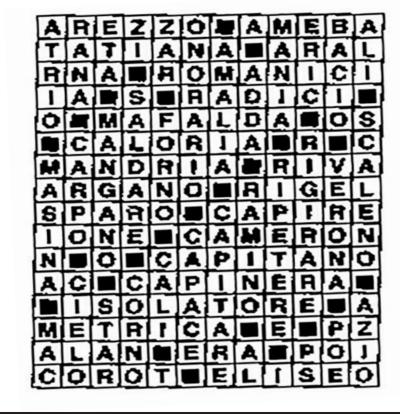


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Puzzle Answers



I'm an Italian American

I am an Italian-American. My roots are deep in an ancient soil, drenched by the

Mediterranean sun, and watered by pure streams from snow capped mountains.

I am enriched by thousands of years of culture.

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

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

ancient world, I first spanned the seas of the new world. I am Cristoforo Colombo. I am Giovanni Caboto known in American history as John Cabot, discoverer of

the mainland of North America.

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

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

I am Filippo Mazzei, friend of Thomas Jefferson and my thesis on the equality of

man was written into the Bill of Rights.

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

I am an Italian-American. I financed the Northwest Expedition of George Rogers Clark

and accompanied him through the lands that would become Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,

Wisconsin, and Michigan. I am Colonel Francesco Vigo. I mapped the Pacific from Mexico to Alaska and to the Philippines.

I am Alessandro Malaspina.

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

I created the Dome of the United States Capitol. They called me the Michelangelo

of America. I am Constantino Brumidi.

In 1904, I founded in San Francisco, the Bank of Italy now 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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Anniv. Feb. 8, 1925 **SACRAMENTO** PRES. DAN MARINELLI 340 Cabot Court Granite Bay, CA 95746 Phone: (916) 698-2928 Fmail: dan.r.marinelli@ gmail.com Rec. Secty. Verna Carboni 8345 Keenan Court Sacramento, CA 95828 Phone: (916) 747-5585 Meets 2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall 5961 Newman Court Sacramento, CA 95819

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