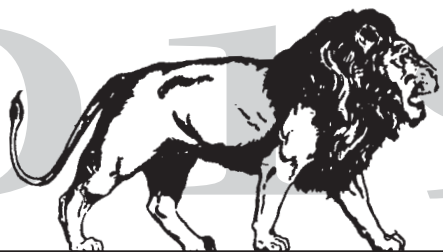


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### A Message From The State President



State President  
John Costa

As we enter into fall, it's time to bring out the extra blanket. We did receive our first bit of rain, just enough to dirty up the cars. The kids are back to school, all the parents are overjoyed I bet.

As I am writing this I am preparing for our September Grand Council being held in Visalia, California where we will also be celebrating Hanford Lodge's 90th anniversary. I was able to help celebrate C. Colombo Lodge's 95th anniversary just the week before. In October I will be attending Cesare Battisti 90th anniversary on October 10th. Congratulations to all the lodges on these milestone anniversaries

As I mentioned, I am writing this before Grand Council so I will report on our meetings in my next article.

The internal audit of the financials for both the Western Foundation and Grand Lodge are completed and every delegate was emailed copies. I would like to thank Ugo, John T, David, Lori and

Alexis for all of your help in doing his it was a difficult job, but I feel very confident in the reports. Thank you all.

I have established a Social Media committee, and we will be utilizing our Facebook page, start a Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat Page. Donna Ferreira will be the chair with the help of our Past queen Mary Lucido. Look for more information in the next IL Leone. I am real looking forward to this and hope we can get our name out there. As it was discussed at National Convention "we are the best kept secret".

As we enter into October, we start our Italian Heritage celebrations, let us embrace our culture. I will have the pleasure to represent the Grand Lodge in the San Francisco Italian Heritage Parade. The St. Helena Lodge was approached by a member of the community to write a letter to the City Council to ask if the Italian Flag could be flown over City Hall during the month of October, they agreed, and we will have a ceremony on Oct 5th. What a great way to show respect to a community that was founded by so many Italian Immigrants.

Let us also remember our Veterans and Active Military members as we approach Veterans Day. Thank you for your Service.

I will have more to say about Grand Council next month. Thank you Andy and Debbie for doing such a fine job putting our paper together!! Until next month...



State 1st Vice President  
Barbara Wisniewski



State 2nd Vice President  
Pauline Richmond



State 3rd Vice President  
Sadie Tamburine

My Dear Sisters and Brothers:

With Fall in the air we have welcomed in Columbus Day. Our city of Reno and State of Nevada are still allowing us to celebrate our heritage. I'd like to share some information that the National CSJ has made available to our Grand Lodge. Please feel free contact me for copies of the Fact Cards.

Columbus Day Fact vs. Fiction

- *Fiction: Columbus didn't discover America.* Fact: In every significant way, he did. Even if others visited the continent sporadically before he did, their voyages had no historical significance. Columbus's voyages, however, marked the end of the thousands years of isolation between the Western Hemisphere and the rest of the world. The recorded history of the Americas and the Caribbean starts with Columbus
- *Fiction: Columbus was a slave trader.* Fact: Columbus never owned any slaves or brought any to the Western Empire from Africa. On his return to Hispaniola in November 1493, he learned that all his men had been massacred by another Taino tribe. Columbus and his men fought these Indians, capturing about 2,00 and in 1495 sent 500 of these prisoners of war (POW's) to Spain to be sold as slaves as was the custom in 15th century Europe.
- *Fiction: Columbus was a racist.* Fact: No evidence indicates that Columbus thought the islanders he met were racially inferior in any way.

Our Grand Council Meeting will be held the weekend of September 20, 21, 22, 2019 and due to the fact, our IL Leone article must be turned in no later than the 20th of each month. I will be reporting next month on the Grand Council meeting.

Taken from the book "Secret", I would like to share this message....." I don't want to be remembered by the ill things I have said about someone, I want to be remembered by the good I saw in everyone".

Now before everyone asks: "who is she talking about" I will answer, I am talking about no one. That's the gift of being able to write a column in a newsletter or newspaper. I am just thinking about life and how short it is. Is it truly worth it to criticize someone just to make a point? Is it truly worth it to say something that may hurt someone else just to "make a point"? When a new member joins a lodge, he/she is looking for the same thing I did; to learn about their heritage, make friends and enjoy this beautiful world as seen through Italian eyes; not to hear negativity about fellow members or how badly things are done.

So, as we move into the future let's think very positively on how we can get new members, not how we can upset the members we already have. "Everything that's coming into your life you are attracting into your life, and it's attracted to you by virtue of the images you're holding in your mind". Very simple: think negatively and you may attract negative: think positively and you tend to attract positive things. Let's go

Wow, I'm so excited. I was asked to be one of the judges for the cuicidati contest that Antioch Lodge will have on November 17, 2019. I'm honored.

Well here it is October and summer is over. By the time you get this the United Lodges of the South will have celebrated Italian Heritage Month (Christopher Columbus Day) at Casa Italiana, Los Angeles. Rosemarie Vanda-haar is the chair for this event. She does a fabulous job.

The children are looking forward to trick or treat for Halloween. What is the Halloween celebration like in Italy?

The first "real" Halloween celebration in Italy was in 1993, when a bunch of young people got together to have an "American" Halloween. They chose a famous, spooky bridge in Tuscany to play games, hold costume contests, and watch scary movies. According to legend, The "Ponto della Maddele-na", an elaborate bridge with impressive arches - was built with the help of an evil spirit, making it the perfect place to celebrate the spooky holiday. But while Halloween is becoming a more popular holiday in Italy - with haunted amusement parks and Halloween candy popping up all over the country - the real celebration takes place on the days following the last night of October.

The first of November is known as All Saints Day, a day in which Italians celebrate the deceased whose souls are believed to be in heaven. All Souls Day the is on the second of November, meant to commemorate the souls of departed loved ones

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# From the Editor's Desk

by Andy Pampuro  
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When we hold our convention next June we will be having our Queen's or King's coronation. Now is the time to get your Queen or King and start selling the Royal raffle tickets. This is not only a great money raiser for the Grand Lodge but also for the local lodges. It is a great experience for the young people. They go to the convention and participate in all the activities. They meet the girl or boy from the the various lodges. In other words they have a grand old time filled with memories that last a life time. My wife was Queen of the Centinela Valley lodge two times and still remem-



bers all the fun she had. She still keeps in touch with some of the other Queens. This past year we had our first young man enter the Royal Court. Joey Perez from the Saddleback Valley Lodge is the first young man to enter the Royal Contest and became Mr. Convention City. He is having the time of his life loving every minute. Soooo if you have a

young man that would like to be the lodge King push him a little so he is in. I think the Royal raffle tickets are ready for distribution. You can start selling them now and get a head start. I personally would like to see more young lads get involved. These young people are our future,



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State First Vice President  
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This is only a few of the talking points and fact vs. fiction on these cards. I think we should all have this information in hand to help combat the misinformation out there. We need to retain our Heritage Day...Columbus Day.

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

Till next month

Fraternally

Barbara

State Second Vice President  
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on to make our future years great for our Lodges, family, friends and OSDIA.

Hopefully you all have taken the time to read the National Trustees report on the 56th Biennial National Convention. In brief are some of the notes I have taken. A total of 99 delegates were present. Membership as of 3/31/2019, total 32,208, a 2-year decline of 2,904 and annual decline of 4.3%. One of the proposed By-Laws change-article 4 to form a new Grand Lodge was 500 members now 400. The Student Summit was very successful. A total of 21 students were registered. The Nela Gala will be May 22, 2020 – honoring the Paul Polo family. The amount of \$200,000.00 from the earthquake relief funds was contributed to the newly built Elementary School in Muccia Marche, Italy. A plaque will be placed on the school property honoring OSDIA/SIF. There will be No per capita tax increase until 2022.

I attended the 97th Anniversary of the Colombo-Stella Lodge #1147. It was a delicious dinner, with a raffle and silent auction. The proceeds to benefit Birth Defect Library @ Valley Children’s Hospital, plus other various local charities.

I had the pleasure to attend the 95th Anniversary Dinner of C. Colombo Lodge #1315. A traditional Italian Dinner of Polenta, home-made Italian sausage with all the trimmings was served. A wonderful evening spent visiting with old friends and hearing the success and accomplishments since 1924.

Ciao, until next month!

State Third Vice President  
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who haven’t quite made it to heaven yet. “Halloween” is actually derived from “All-Hallows-Eve”, the Eve of the Holy Ones, or Eve of all Saints Day.

The trio of celebrations are actually all part of the Roman Catholic tradition which grew out of pagan traditions of celebrating the dead.

More Italian trivia next month.



365 Fund Raiser - Winners

Aug. 16-31			
16	\$25.00	Bill Viverto	
17	\$25.00	Chris Hamzaeff	
18	\$25.00	Pam Boes	
19	\$25.00	Carmaline Giotta	
20	\$25.00	Pam Tedsco	
21	\$25.00	Henry Simon	
22	\$25.00	Valley of the Moon	
23	\$25.00	Mary Lynn Hunt	
24	\$25.00	Tammy Finazzo	
25	\$25.00	Edith Di Giuro	
26	\$25.00	Michael Silvo	
27	\$25.00	Suzane Siror	
28	\$25.00	James Hayden	
29	\$25.00	Rita Cornioli	
30	\$25.00	Giuseppe Pignati	
31	\$50.00	Travis Fish	
September 1-15			
1	\$2500	Chris Santoro	
2	\$25.00	Rick Branch	
3	\$25.00	Joe Simoni	
4	\$25.00	Joan Acquistaspace	
5	\$25.00	Anna Castellana	
6	\$25.00	Luca Pignati	
7	\$25.00	Lynn Murphy	
8	\$25.00	Evelyn Fox	
9	\$25.00	Roy Vanoni	
10	\$25.00	Kathy Briano	
11	\$25.00	David Lavezzari	
12	\$25.00	Keely Dodd	
13	\$25.00	David & Maria Co	
14	\$25.00	Manny Finazzo	
15	\$25.00	Bernard Torres	

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.

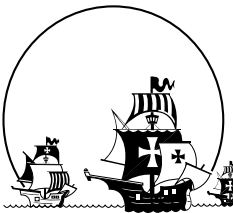
We try our best not to make mistakes but it does happen and we do apologize if it causes any misunderstandings.

Columbus Day

During the month of October many lodges will be celebrating Columbus Day with civic ceremonies. In the November issue of Il Leone we’ll have all the stories. Below are photos of different types of statues depicting Columbus that the Sons of Italy was responsible in erecting.



This bust of Columbus stands in the courtyard of the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana.



This statue was erected on the grounds of the Los Angeles County Mall.



This beautiful statue of Columbus trying to convince Queen Isabella of Spain to finance his voyage while his son Diego looks on stands in the rotunda of our Capital Building in Sacramento.





Camelia-Colombo

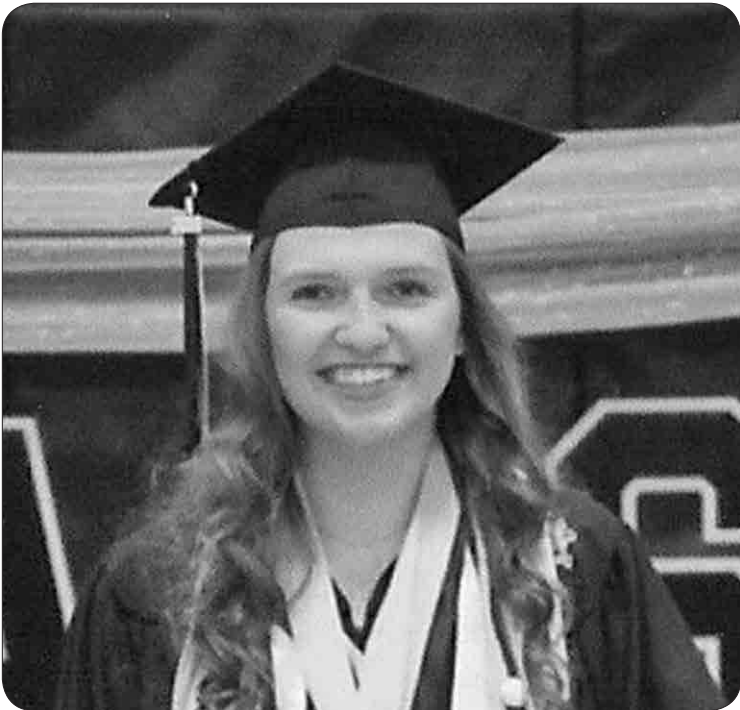
Lodge # 1294

Klamath Falls, OR

by Bonnie Sims

Camelia Colombo awards Scholarship

Camelia-Colombo Lodge #1294 was pleased to award a Seven Hundred Fifty dollar scholarship to Mackenzie Girtman of Klamath Falls OR. Mackenzie graduated from Henley High School and will be attending Corban University in Salem OR. We wish her all the best.



Cristoforo Colombo

Lodge # 1534

Reno, NV

by Historian Maria Nelson



3 scholarship winners with Pam Ricci at Convention.



Scholarship winners at monthly meeting.

Dolly Sinatra

Lodge # 2400

Palm Springs, CA

by Andy Casey

The summer inferno, with record setting highs this year, has started to abate, signaling our President Joe LaPorta to open the doors. They swing open this year on October 9, with our Vice President Frank DiSalvo leading a slate of top Valley entertainers for our opener. Frank will be back for another year helming the entertainment on first Wednesday of the month. And Michael DiAngelo, Larry Capeloto, Larry DelRose and Jerry Collucci will be back hosting the other Wednesday entertainment programs. And then there are the guest entertainers who come and perform also, always making for a different entertainment experience every Wednesday.

Frank, a wonderful friend, and ever charismatic entertainer, has been doing this for six or seven years. He brought me as a guest back then and it's so wonderful I've been back every season. Every year around this time, we the members, are clamoring for the Lodge to open, as we are shut down for over four months. A long time indeed! With quite a few members leaving for cooler destinations out of the desert, and temperatures here over 100 degrees every day, yes, every day, closing is a necessity!

Not that President Joe LaPorta, and his crew, aren't busy all summer. They indeed are, painting here, planting new foliage around the premises, and taking care of a host of details to ensure the Lodge is tip top for another season. As usual some of the repairs and problems are homeless persons breaking in, looking for anything they can use or sell, and it's a constant problem. It's costly too! A problem throughout the country unfortunately.

The big news is indeed now a fact. We will be having our first golf tournament on Monday November 18th, at the Indian Canyons Golf Resort in Palm Springs. The tournament promises to be a great time, and players from not only our Lodge, but members of all the State Lodges are invited to come and play, with all profits going to the Western Foundation. So come, bring a friend, a relative or even an enemy! See our ad on page 8, which includes all the details for this outstanding event! In addition to the tournament there will also be a very special Italian Buffet for players, or for others like myself who for health reasons or who simply don't play golf, who want in on the fun. The cost for just the Buffet is only \$42.00 per person. Players in the tournament have the buffet included in their package. Also available are tee signage advertisements. Call Joe LaPorta at 760 219 9171 for details.

Looking forward to seeing you at the opening and the tournament



Honor Flight speaker at monthly meeting.



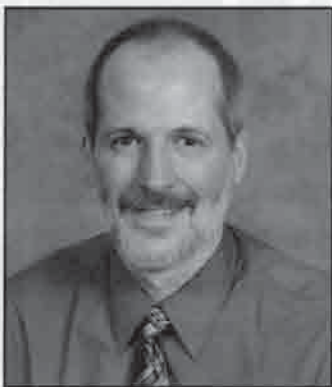
Some raffle prizes at Festa.



Attendees at our May Festa at the Elks club.







# Technology's REVENGE

by Paul Basile

I fired up my computer on the morning of July 22 to find the sort of email every editor dreads.

"I haven't received my Fra Noi this month, but I'm told it contains the 2018 Queen Contest ad," it read.

At first, I refused to believe the report. There's NO WAY we could have run last year's ad in the August issue, I reasoned. The JCCIA sent us an updated version that we published in July. All we had to do was leave it in the master file and it would have automatically appeared in the next issue.

But when I opened my copy and turned to the offending page, my heart sank: wrong year, wrong date, wrong officers.

A wave of mortification swept over me unlike any I've experienced in my professional career.

"How could this have happened?" I asked myself over and over again. "How could this POSSIBLY have happened?"

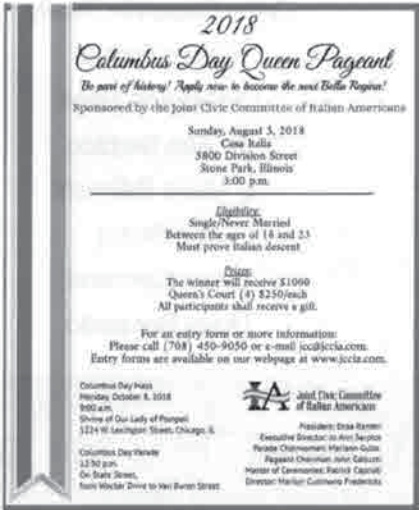
I immediately emailed an abject apology to the JCCIA and then waited an agonizing two hours for the workday to begin in Portland, Oregon, where Fra Noi Creative Director Mary Racila lives.

I knew the answer had to be beyond bizarre, and it was. As it turns out, the poltergeist that had taken up residence in Mary's computer had figured out a new and even more exotic way of wreaking havoc on our lives.

I'm speaking metaphorically, of course, but the end results have been all too real.

For the last several months, this technological wraith has been refusing to let Mary download a file that has the same name as one that already exists in her sys-

tem. Whenever she tries – POOF! – the newer file disappears. That's a monumental glitch when you receive countless articles each month dubbed Travel.doc, Panorama.doc, CaraZia.doc, etc.



She briefly got the upper hand by giving every article its own name — no small task, mind you — but her ephemeral intruder mounted a counter assault, shutting her out of her word processing program almost entirely. And then last month it went in for the kill, silently replacing this year's queen ad with last year's version when Mary briefly opened the August 2018 issue.

Under any other circumstance, we would have caught the switch while we were proofing the pages, but the two ads are nearly identical, and we had no way of anticipating a catastrophe as outlandish as this.

Whatever the cause, the snafu took



place on our watch. To make amends, we've run one of the two parade ads this month at no cost to the JCCIA, and we'll be running a page of post-pageant coverage in the October issue for free, as well.

JCCIA President Sergio Giangrande and Parade Chairman Lino Greco have graciously forgiven this monumental mishap, but I felt that it was important to apologize publically, and to make it clear that the fault was all ours and none of theirs.

Lord knows, we make enough mistakes each month the old-fashioned way, through basic human error. And now, God help us, we have to watch our back at every technological turn.

In all fairness, Fra Noi wouldn't be possible without the many miracles of modern technology, but when that technology goes rogue, there can be hell to pay.

I suppose I should count my blessings, but there's no time. I'm way past my deadline and I've had to start my column from scratch three times because — and I'm not making this up — my word processing program failed halfway through my draft on my laptop, wiping out all of my work, and the next device I turned to locked me out of the file shortly after I began.

If anyone out there knows a high-tech ghostbuster, please shoot me off a quick email. Or better yet, just send me an old-fashioned letter. You can never be too careful.

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Tattooing

by Stephen Contrado, B.A., Th.M.  
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Tattooing is popular today, especially among the young. Tattooing is an ancient practice of permanently decorating the skin with colored dyes. Tattoos don't wear away easily. They fade only after many years of wear. Egyptians mummies have preserved ancient tattoos.

Some people have had almost their entire bodies covered in colorful tattoos. At one time, sailors were the persons most likely to get tattooed. The usual place for the tattoo was on the arm or chest. A circus usually had a performer whose body was covered in tattoos.

Tattooing was common in many parts of the world. Africans and Pacific Islanders commonly tattooed themselves. So did the Native Americans of the Pre-Columbian Americas, native Australians, and the Japanese.

Tattooing is done by puncturing the skin and putting colors into the holes. In its original technique it was quite painful, but modern tattooing using an electric needle made doing it less painful.

The popularity of tattooing began after Captain James Cook's voyages to the South Pacific in the late 18th century. During the American Civil War both Union and Confederate soldiers sported tattoos.

Tattooing was done for various reasons. It may have originated in the belief that

it protected an individual from evil spirits or brought good fortune. Because tattooing was once painful it was sometimes done to show how brave the individual was. Some warriors tattooed their faces so no one could see an expression of fear on their faces. Tattoos also could indicate to what tribe someone belonged.

Today, most major cities have tattoo parlors and tattoo artists who tattoo people. San Francisco has been called the tattoo capital of the United States. Many people like tattoos they think are beautiful or symbolic. Other people like tattoos that express identity or a feeling of affection or humor. Tattoos sometimes give people a feeling of confidence.

Tattooing carries health risks, including infection and allergic reactions. If you decide on getting a tattoo, be sure to do research and know the tattoo artist. Getting tattooed can hurt. It is necessary to take special care of newly tattooed skin by keeping it moist and staying out of strong sunlight. Getting sunburn on a new tattoo can hurt a lot. It is best to keep the tattooed skin bare. Clothing directly on a newly tattooed area can suck up soothing ointment. Don't be surprised when people admire or comment on your tattoos. Tattoos make an interesting topic of conversation.



Sailor being tattooed by fellow sailor aboard USS New Jersey in 1944 (National Archives and Records Administration, cataloged under the National Archives Identifier 520883).

Western Foundation  
Humanitarian Award Honoree

by Maria Pignati

Recently at a luncheon in Redwood City, Paula Uccelli, 2006 Western Foundation Humanitarian Award Honoree, presented the Pete and Paula Uccelli Foundation Scholarship to Alexandra "Lexi" Battaglini of San Carlos, who was unable to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony at our June Convention in Reno. Lexi graduated from Sequoia High School in Redwood City with a GPA of 4.2. She has been active in the Girl Scouts, competitive soccer and swimming, and theater performance. While in High School, she co-founded the "Random Acts of Kindness" Club, and was its co-President. The club helped raise funds for a school that was destroyed in the Santa Rosa fire. She will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the fall, and will major in Biology. Her parents are Paolo and Tracie Battaglini and her older brother was a recipient of the same scholarship a few years ago. Her nonno, Giuseppe Battaglini, was a founder of the Virtus Lodge in San Francisco. Congratulations, Lexi! We wish you a bright and successful future!



L. to R. - Paula Uccelli, donor of the Pete and Paula Uccelli Foundation Scholarship; Recipient Alexandra "Lexi" Battaglini and Past State President and Italian Language, Culture, and History Chair Maria Fassio Pignati.

ATTENTION  
PLEASE

Please make sure that articles are sent to [debbie@sanddgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@sanddgraphics.com). and [cc Apampuro@comline.com](mailto:cc Apampuro@comline.com). I would also like articles sent in word to me and PDF to Andy if possible.

We appreciate all your help.  
Thank you,  
Andy Pampuro  
Debbie Ure

Valley of the  
Moon

Lodge #1959

Sonoma, CA  
by Susan Antonini-  
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**302 CONSECUTIVE DAYS...**  
There are not many things that captures my interest for long term.  
But this has been one task that is a joy for me...and at the last SOI dinner/meeting I had a conversation in Italian with Jo Grant...She tells me wait till she returns from her trip to Italy with her family and we can resume our conversation in Italian.  
I know there are others of you that are Italian speakers...let me know who you are...I'm probably at a kindergarten level but it is thrilling none the less!  
Duolingo...try it folks!

**TRAVEL WARRIORS....**  
Karen and Mike Carroll recently returned from a delightful trip to Alaska...Juneau, Skagway, Glazier Bay, Sitka and Victoria.  
Alaska is the 3rd least populous state with 710,231 inhabitants...but is the largest by land area spanning 570,640.95 square miles.  
Valdez includes the terminus of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System.  
Alaska's incorporated cities cover only 2.1% of the territory's land mass but are home to 69.92% of its population.

Ruth Thorne is another Travel Warrior...  
Ruth will be heading to Canada and the Atlantic Coast and down to Florida and across to Tampa Bay...She might be just in time for the leaves in full Autumn splendor!

**VALLEY OF THE MOON**  
Dinners...bring joy and happiness....they say we need three people to greet us to make us feel welcome and included. In my observation we are over the top when it comes to making people feel welcome!

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS**  
Karen (707) 938-1295  
**MISSING PERSONS**  
Those of you that have been away for a while...make us feel a little empty...we miss seeing your smiles and hearing your voices.  
If you can't be at the Dinners, know that we love you and miss you!

Till next time...Ciao!



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Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463

Visalia, CA

by Nick Notarnicola

On August 17, 2019, a luncheon was sponsored in Trona, CA, by the Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463 from Visalia, CA., and the Trona Elks Club. Nick and Jessie Notarnicola were chairpersons of the event. The following members contributed funds and supplies for the luncheon: President Larry and Marlene Romanazzi, Danny and Gaile Certini, Judge John and Suzanne Bianco, Nick and Jessie Notarnicola, Bill and Frances Junwirth, Judy Buldo, Mike and Nadine Fistolera, Michelle Swearingen, Shirley Swearingen, Betty Carmona, Don and Sharon Kaplan, Doris Hildreth, Pam Buldo, Alan and Gale Spano, Gianni Buldo, and Jeff and Diane Eastman.

The following businesses also contributed funds: Rabo Bank, Visalia, CA; Suncrest Bank, Visalia, CA; Walmart, Ridgecrest, CA; Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, Roma Lodge #1573, Tulare, CA; Knights of Columbus Msr. Joseph W Balkar Council #9068 in Exeter and the Daniel R Sanford Assembly #1856 from Tulare County, CA.

Over 400 were served a free spaghetti and meatball lunch. Help was received by the Trona Elks Club members. Three hundred backpacks were distributed to the school children. The backpacks were coordinated by Allie Abbot of Victorville and she contacted the teachers at the Trona school what they wanted the students to have in their backpacks. The backpacks were filled with the support of the Knights of Columbus St Joan of Ark Council #13184 and Assembly St Junipero Serra #3344 from Victorville, CA.



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## Roseville Lodge #1403 Roseville, CA

by Mariene Christanelli

On August 15th the Roseville Lodge had it's monthly dinner meeting. The night was dedicated to the memory of Brother Armando Dianda who passed away on June 3rd of this year. Armando's family was present to propose a toast to a passionate Italian American who will live in our hearts forever.

There were 50 people attendance. The food was delicious prepared under the supervision of Renzo Razzaroli and Tom Tommasi. Louie Lodi from the Sacramento Lodge entertained us with his great singing and music. The Dianda Family continued Armando's tradition of providing beautiful homemade Italian desserts to go along with our dinner.

God's blessings to all.

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## Garibaldi – Meucci Museum

A History of the Garibaldi – Meucci Museum House  
By Joy Bruno

On April 23, 1850, Antonio and Ester Meucci embarked on the big Norma from Havana, Cuba and arrived in New York City on May 1, 1850.

Soon after arrival they went to live in the cottage on Forest Street. Meucci, an inventor, established a candle making business, The New York Paraffine Company, which he ran until it burned down on October 23, 1860.

It is believed that prior to Meucci, the cottage was occupied by Max Maretzek a composer and conductor of opera who arrived in New York in September 1848.

He may have met Meucci when he took control of an opera group that came to New York from Havana Cuba. With that group came tenor Lorenzo Salvi, who lived with Meucci for a while. He initially purchased the house, but in March 1855 he sold it to Meucci for \$5.

In July 1850 Garibaldi arrived in Staten Island and befriended Meucci who offered him a home in his cottage. He worked in Meucci's candle factory 1850 to 1851. Giovanni P. Morosini also resided with them for a short time.

In 1862 Meucci put the cottage up as collateral for a mortgage of \$3,000 from Mr. Samanos, a friend of Meucci,

who allowed them to live there rent free.

Upon Mr. Samanos death in 1876 full payment of the loan was called. Mayer and Bachman Brewery purchased the house and property. The house was moved to the opposite side of the street. For many years Ester Meucci occupied the house and was very attached to it. It is said she refused to leave the house and remained inside while it was moved across street. "If it tumbles down, I shall die with it". The house did not fall down but was successfully moved across the road.

Ester Meucci asserted their rights as lawful owners for the property after having settle the mortgage in full. July 1882 Meucci and Bachmann came to a legal settlement granting Meucci a "lease for life" and allowed to remain in the house rent free for the rest of their lives. On March 9, 1884 a marble plaque was placed over the front door, on which was inscribed: Here lived in exile, from 1851 to 1853

Giuseppe Garibaldi  
The Hero of Two Worlds  
Dedicated by His Friends  
The dedication ceremony was followed by tours of the bedroom where Garibaldi stayed and singing patriots songs and a banquet.

Following the deaths of Ester Meucci (December 21, 1884) and Antonio Meucci (October 18, 1889) on April 13, 1891 the remaining possessions of the house were sold at public auction. The house remained in its location on Forest Street. For a short of time the cottage was used as spent with Meucci.

The Garibaldi Memorial was dedicated on July 4, 1907, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Garibaldi.

Crowds gathered at the base of the Garibaldi statue in Washington Square Park and paraded downtown. The parade marked the largest sale of tickets for the Staten Island Ferry to date

The crowd took the Staten Island Rapid Transit to St. Mary's stop, where the conductor called "All out for Garibaldi"

While the cottage was the location of much celebration, it also hosted a number of protests. On May 8, 1914 two men tried to burn down the monument by starting a fire under the stairway to the second floor.

Only two months later, on July 4, 1914, a group of 300 anarchists and I.W.W. members (Industrial Workers of the

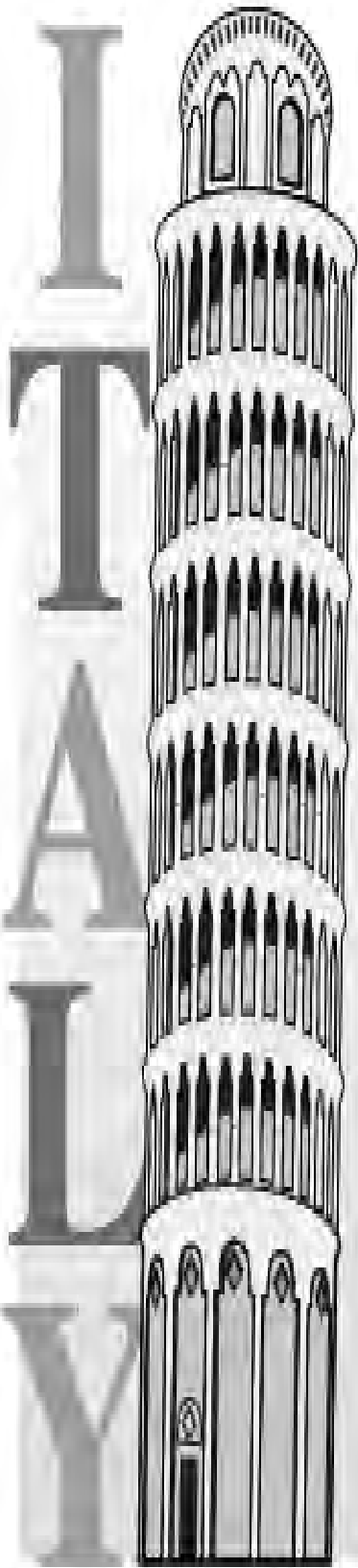
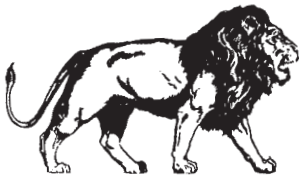
World) took over the scheduled celebration of Garibaldi, ripping down the American and Italian flags and hoisting the red flag of anarchy. The rioters were dispersed, prior to the expected arrival of Italian Society from New York.

On May 12, 1956, the cottage was officially renamed the "Garibaldi and Meucci Memorial Museum".

On August 23, 1962, The Order Sons of Italy in America transferred ownership to the Sons of Italy Foundation who owns the house today, and in September 1966, it was renamed the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

On May 25, 1967, the Landmarks Preservation Commission of New York City, designated the Garibaldi Memorial and the lot it sits on a landmark site.

On June 30, 1969, the Garibaldi House was recognized as a national landmark and is recorded in the Congressional Record Vol. 115, No. 108.





# Youth Committee

by Brian Watson

Greetings Brothers and Sisters

As we are moving closer to some nice cooler weather, I am working hard preparing a fantastic list of events for the youth convention in June. I am exciting to heading to Concord as there are so many wonderful and exciting things for the youth to do there. Again, I am still planning on providing a free convention package for the youth members who would like to attend but we will need your help again. I am calling on all parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to support the Little Lion Program again.

The last time we were in the Bay Area I used the Go San Francisco pass that allows entry to 25+ attractions for one price and we had a great time with it. Since Concord is close to San Francisco I have been looking into these passes again. Some of the attractions included in the pass are, California Academy of Sciences, Madame Trussauds wax museum, Bridge to Bridge cruise, Ripley's Believe it or Not!, Alcatraz Island, Great America (probably a little too far away though), SF Museum of Modern Art, the Exploratorium, Aquarium of the Bay and many many more. Great thing about this is you can go to as many as you want while you have the pass. I am also looking into a Giants baseball game, if I have my dates right they finish a series with the Mets and start a series with the Dodgers while we are in town. Nothing is set in stone, I am just starting out my event planning at this point. If you are from the area I would love to hear from you with ideas for events also, no one knows better than those who are local to the convention city.

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.

If you have a youth member who would like to attend convention this year ask them what kind of things would be exciting for them to do and to learn about and call, email, text, or write me and let me know what's on their minds.

Fraternally,

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## Lodge Anniversaries

La Costa dei Fiori #2424      10/22/78

**Congratulations!!!**

# Rodolfo Valentino

## Lodge # 1449

Clovis, CA

by Carol Watson, President;  
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**Last Month: Distinguish guests** were on hand: our new State Delegate Charles Sant' Agata (with spouse Joyce), State Trustee Central Pam Buldo, and State Second Vice President Pauline Richmond. It was certainly an honor to have them on-board at our meeting.

Discussion during the meeting centered on getting ready for our October Pasta & Sausage Dinner. We need you all to help during set-up that day, starting at 09:00AM, which involves the usual table arrangements, etc., and raffle prize placement on-stage.

**The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley: The September meeting** was at the Marie Callenders in Visalia. Queen Ann Marie was attending. No new issues were brought up, and, the food was great. The next meeting will be Sunday, December 08, 2019.

**Fraud Alert:** No! No! No! You did not win \$24 Million, certified by the US Dept. of Commerce or not, as told to you by that robocall that you

received. And, no! you must never send money to cover taxes or processing fees. What to do? Have a good laugh about it and just hang up.

**Our very own** Brian Watson is the State Youth Director and doing a great job of it. Of course, managing this operation takes money, so any donations you can make to the effort are appreciated. When making donations to the Western Foundation, annotate your check to direct the donation to the "Youth Program".

**This Month, Monday, October 28,** is our annual fundraiser Pasta & Sausage Dinner, starting at 06:00PM for take-out and socializing; 06:30PM for sit-down dinner. Still only \$15 Adults, \$7.50 Children.

**An old Italian proverb** says: An ignorant man who associates with clever people has always been more praised than a wise man who keeps the company of fools.

Please share your comments and historical photos about

our lodge history. Let me know what you have at my email address (above) and we can publish it in this column.

**Italy, a small country,** is densely populated, with most living in the country's north. The Po Valley (the Padan Plain) is an area with many industrial centers. Almost half of Italy's population live in the Po Valley. The biggest cities here include Milan (one of the worlds fashion capitals, and main industrial center), Modena, Turin, and Verona.

**Join Us:** If you have friends or family that are looking for good fellowship and a place to hang out on the third Monday of each month, invite them to join you at our meetings, 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Hall, 333 8th Street, at DeWitt Avenue. We feature short meetings, great companionship, and superb food. Our web site is <http://rodolfovalentinolodge.com>



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- ✓ Minimum of 100 cucidati cookies must be submitted, each at least 2" long.
- ✓ Each contestant will receive 2 free entry tickets.
- ✓ Judges will award money prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.
- ✓ People's Choice winner receives a prize.
- ✓ Cucidati classes will be available for those novice bakers or anyone interested in entering the contest, more detail will be forthcoming.

**Sunday, November 17, 2019  
12:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Antioch Senior Center  
415 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Antioch  
(Entrance is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street)**

**Pre-Sale: \$10.00 Per Person  
At the Door (limited): \$15.00 Per Person  
(Kids under 6 years old are free)**



Bring your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon at the Antioch Senior Center with a Thanksgiving ambience. Sample and vote for your favorite cucidati for the People's Choice Award. Sing along to Italian songs. Purchase drinks at the bar. Homemade Italian baked goods, meatball sliders, and cannoli available for sale. **We also need bakers to bake fresh Italian cookies for the bake sale.**

**Call Pam Bustos for pre-sale tickets at (925) 642-8658 or email [pam.bustos2136@gmail.com](mailto:pam.bustos2136@gmail.com) or Zelda LeFrak-Belleci to enter the Cucidati Contest at 518-7110 or email [zlefrak@aol.com](mailto:zlefrak@aol.com)**  
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*Ciao! Pamela Ricci*  
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\*A portion of each sale from this ad will be donated to the Il Leone general fund.



# Renaissance Lodge #2259

Orange, CA

by Mary Jane Cambria

The 2019 International Street Fair was again a lot of fun and a lot of work. Each year we spend 3 days selling beer, sausage and peppers sandwiches, pizza, cannoli and Italian ice over the Labor Day weekend....we were hoping

for fair weather and instead it was in the 90's and extremely humid. This is how the Renaissance Lodge earns money to donate to many charities and give student scholarships. We have loyal hard working members and students and parents from

El Molino HS. THANKS to everyone who braved the heat and showed up, we couldn't have done it without you. A huge thank you to our chair, Steve Tomeo, he does so much work behind the scenes months before it even starts and then through

the entire 3 days. Also, big big thanks to the Rizzo family, Tom Barbara, Denise and Craig, the Russo family, our Valenzuela family, the Fasenelli family and our wonderful treasurer Anthony and to all of our members, some even took double shifts.

Last an enormous thank you to the Hanneman family, Tim and the gang need an entire page to thank for all he and his family do year after year.

Mary Jane Cambria, President, Renaissance Lodge





# C. Colombo Lodge # 1315

Antioch, CA

## C. Colombo Celebrates 95th Anniversary

C. Colombo Lodge of Antioch is one of the oldest lodges in the California jurisdiction. To mark the occasion of their 95th anniversary, a gala dinner was held at the Antioch Women's Club in September. Distinguished guests included Grand Lodge President John Costa and his wife Donna Lee, the Chairman of Ritual and Protocol Committee, Immediate Past State President Lynn Lawrence Murphy, State Trustee North Bill Murphy, Second Grand Vice President Pauline Richmond, State Trustee Central Pam Buldo and Grand Deputy to C. Colombo Lodge Joe Simoni.

Mary Lucido acted as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening event. She called upon Lynn Lawrence Murphy who then presented a proclamation from the Supreme Lodge to mark the occasion. John Costa followed with a tribute highlighting the Lodge's birth year 1924, along with a certificate saluting C. Colombo's 95th anniversary.

Chairing the committee was Lodge President Carol Esposito. Serving on the planning committee were Nancy Broder, Nancy Borges, Sue Coniglio, Edna Esposito, Mary Lucido, Rosemarie DiMaggio and Lisa Navarro. The committee used a red, white, and green theme. The tables were decorated with vases filled with red flowers and golden votives shone against the red table clothes. Doing "chef's duties" were Joe Coniglio, Sue Coniglio and Michael Giambona. Bar duties were handled by Michael Maridon and newly initiated member Charles Paduano. Sal Lucca headed the Clean-Up Committee. Amelia Nevis brought along a cadre of students from Deer Valley High School to handle the serving chores.

Closing out the evening was music by Joe Simoni and his singing sidekick Joe Coniglio. Guests from the audience joined the pair and sang until the party closed down.



President Carol Esposito greets a special guest attending the 95th Anniversary Party for C. Colombo Lodge #1315, Grand Lodge President John Costa. John's tribute to mark the Lodge's special occasion was filled with facts and fun as he recalled famous people and places of 1924 when C. Colombo Lodge was formed.



Representing the Sons and Daughters of Italy Supreme Lodge, Lynn Lawrence Murphy presented the document honoring the 95th anniversary of C. Colombo Lodge #1315. Former State President Lynn's remarks paid tribute to the decades of service the Lodge has offered to the Order and the community of Antioch. Receiving the certificate is Lodge President Carol Esposito.



C. Colombo Lodge #1315 has a long-standing relationship with Deer Valley High School in Antioch, California. The Lodge has provided textbooks and audio-visual materials for the Italian language class. Lodge members volunteer their time to promote special cultural and fund-raising events sponsored by the school's Italian Club. La profesora della clase, Amelia Nevis, led a contingent of Deer Valley students who earned service hours when they worked at the Lodge's 95th Anniversary Party.



Distinguished guests at the 95th Anniversary Party of C. Colombo Lodge #1315 were seated at the head table for the polenta and sausage dinner. Gathering for an informal photo op were the California Grand Officers: Bill Murphy, Lynn Lawrence Murphy, Donna Lee Costa, Pauline Richmond, John Costa, Pam Buldo, Joe Simoni Grand Deputy to C. Colombo Lodge #1315 and C. Colombo President Carol Esposito.



Polenta, BBQ Sausage and Homemade "Sugo" highlighted the menu at the recent anniversary party hosted by C. Colombo Lodge #1315. The cooking crew was a trio of tried-and-true chefs: Joe Coniglio, Sue Coniglio and Michael Giambona.



No party is complete without gifts! A table full of prizes garnered the attention of the winners Gloria Garibaldi and Betty Boatmun. A big thank you to all the guests who participated in the drawing at the C. Colombo Anniversary Party.



The "Two Joes" started the late-night show by playing and singing "Oh Mama" at the C. Colombo Anniversary Party. It didn't take long for friends in the audience to get up and join the duo on stage. Captured in the photo while singing and clapping along are Zelda LeFrak-Belleci, Tom Waleron, and Amelia Nevis.



Dinner over, let the partying begin! Joe Simoni picks up the accordion and invites "Joe 2" to start the singing and dancing to old Italian melodies. Joe Coniglio brought guests to their feet to join him center stage to sing along until the 95th Anniversary Party for C. Colombo finally wound down.





# Northern Solano Lodge #2534

Fairfield, CA 94534  
by Rick Tracy and Pam Boes

Welcome to Fall and to the Northern Solano Lodge Columbus Day Dinner on October 19th. This annual event always promises to be a delicious and fun evening. Our chefs for the night will be Joe Niccoli, Lori Rossi and Frank Rossi. Carla Gamez and Angie Caserza have created 20 beautiful gift baskets for the raffle. A cake auction will also be a highlight of the evening. For tickets please call Carol Urban at 707-425-7805 or Jeanne Cradduck at 707-372-5151 as tickets sell out quickly.

From an Article published by the Sons of Italy In America, Commission for Social Justice: "Columbus Day is one of America's oldest holidays. The tradition of observing Columbus Day dates back to the 18th century in this country. It was first celebrated on October 12, 1792 when the New York Society of Tammany honored Columbus on the 300th anniversary of his first voyage." For more information on "Columbus Day Fact vs. Fiction" contact Commission for Social Justice at [www.osia.org/commission-for-social-justice](http://www.osia.org/commission-for-social-justice)

Overlooked last month was a report of the ongoing efforts of our Lodge in support the Contra Costa/Napa-Solano Food Bank. For many years Joy Bruno has coordinated the dates and volunteers for this important monthly community service. Since January of this year alone, our members have sorted and boxed over 21,500

lbs. of food. This also translates to hundreds of hours of volunteer time. Special recognition goes to: Hannelore Baffico, Rich Barker, Sue Bell, Rich Bialoblocki, Joy Bruno, Jeanne Cradduck, Don Cradduck, Shirley Firpo, Jerry Firpo, Kay Locatelli, George Locatelli, Frank Mossa, Rod Neubert, Gloria Niccoli, Joe Niccoli, Juanita Stopponi, and Rick Tracy for lending a hand. Please contact Joy if you would like to volunteer.

Caroline Abughazaleh will chair the Christmas Wreath Sale this year. It will be called the "Albert Galli-Christmas Wreath Fundraiser" in memory of Albert who, along with his wife Pat, organized it for many years. This fundraiser helps support our lodge and the many charities that we donate to.

We were especially honored at our Lodge meeting on September 19th to have State 1st Vice President Barbara Wisniewski as our guest. Barbara gave a brief history of Columbus Day and the importance to all Americans. Thank you also Barbara for your kind compliments to our Lodge.

Ava Nichols presented an enlightening look at some fascinating information on Italy. Each month either Ava or her brother Devin research and provide a "Cultural Minute" at our meeting.

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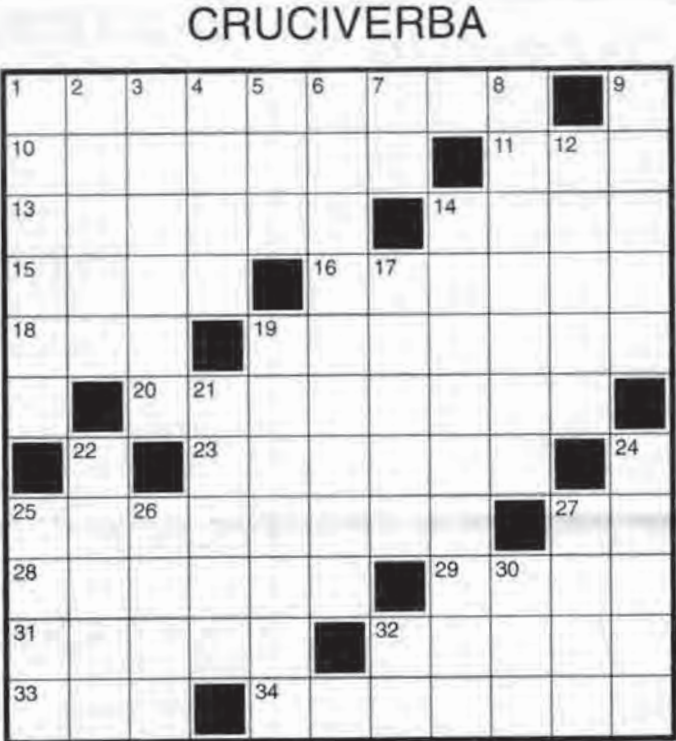
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**VERTICALI:** 1. La frequenta lo studente - 2. Gioco... con le dita - 3. Nazione Saudita - 4. Il fiume di Colonia - 5. Televisione italiana (sigla) - 6. Esasperare, irritare - 7. Mezza Roma - 8. Ripetuto più volte - 9. Isole delle Baleari - 12. Dis-



sodata per la semina - 14. Fatto per spaventare - 17. Stato nell'isola di Hispaniola - 19. Acume e avvedutezza - 21. Si chiede... per scherzo - 22. Mitico volato-

re - 24. Fuggito dal carcere - 25. Ha modi studiati - 26. Colonnina... di Mercurio - 27. Pubblicità in televisione - 30. Ordine al posto di blocco - 32. Antico 1050.



— In ventisette anni di lavoro è già la seconda volta che la vedo, ragioniere: non mi dica che è qui per chiedermi ancora un aumento!



— Ho imparato a compilare gli assegni: in una settimana ne ho già firmati due blocchetti!

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*Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932*  
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*Anniv. Sept. 6, 1927*  
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*Anniv. July 20, 1996*  
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*Anniv. Apr. 17, 1966*  
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*Anniv. Feb. 5, 1950*  
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*Anniv. Apr. 24, 1955*  
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