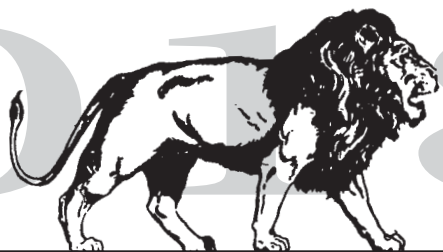


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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

As we enter 2018, finally a month with no natural disasters. Let's all be nice to Mother Nature. As you read this we are preparation for Grand Council in March in Sacramento. But prior to that I will be off to Atlanta for the winter national meeting. I will give you a report on what is going on with National next month. I am hoping for a number of members come to the Grand Council meeting this March. We have a lot to discuss, such as the queen's contest and the future of the building committee. I will give a report of facts that they have found so far.

Membership is a key we need to work on. Our membership is dwindling. An example of how to get people interested is mentioning our name, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. I did this while I was renting a car in December and the person behind the counter started asking me questions, she said she was from Sicily and was interested in join an organization with other Italians, I was in Long Beach Airport gave her my card. She emailed me asking for info on a lodge close by her home in Anaheim, I passed the info onto Eva from Anaheim. She contacted her and hopefully we will have a new member. Just talking about works!

I was able to attend northern Solano Lodge's 35th anniversary and presented charter members with a certificate of appreciation and there 35 year pins with the assistance of Ray Bini State

News from the Central

by Arlene Nunziati
State 1st Vice President



Happy New Year to everyone! I predict that 2018 will be a wonderful year for our Order.

Not much to report on lodges as the holidays were spent with family and upon returning to work at the Grand Lodge, we "dug" in to play catch up!

I plan on having a conference call with my two other Vice Presidents within the next few weeks. It is very important that we keep the line of communication open. If you should have a concern or issue, please notify your area Vice President and we will be sure to discuss it during the call.

The new membership system at the Grand Lodge is coming along nicely. I met for three days with our system administrator and most reports balanced.

It is imperative that the Financial Secretaries submit address changes in a timely fashion to avoid return mail and additional charges. If a death occurs, make sure a new beneficiary form is filled out. These forms are for beneficiary and contingent beneficiary. Be aware, contingent is used only if the primary is gone. Put two names on line of beneficiary if your wish is to leave to more than one person.

Financial Secretaries, please review the roster enclosed with the per capita. If an error has been made, notify the Grand Lodge office. It is easier to correct an error right away instead of waiting.

At the end of January, I will be traveling to New York with Joy Bruno and the Girolami's to attend a Winter Ball honoring our National President Vera Girolami. More on this next month.

Columbia Lodge is planning on honoring National President Vera June 16, 2018. Mark your calendars.

Enjoy watching the Super Bowl! Stay warm. Be sure to go out and recruit a new member! Ciao until next month.

News from the South

by Sadie Tamburine
State 2nd Vice President



The year did not start well for me. Sid developed a severe back pain and I called 911 to take him to the ER. They took an Xray and gave him medication for pain and were going to transfer him to Scripps Green Hospital for further diagnosis.

While waiting for the transport he went into cardiac arrest. They revived him and scheduled surgery to implant a pace maker and defibrillator. He had two set backs but is now doing well recuperating in a skilled nursing facility.

I have been in touch with State Orator, Mark Vaona, in regard to the closing of the Las Vegas Lodge. This will be discussed further at the March Grand Council meeting.

I am continuing to work on the 2018 Humanitarian, Leadership Gala. It is scheduled for Saturday September 22, 2018. It will be held at the Doubletree Santa Ana. The airport is John Wayne. I ask all lodges to PLEASE do not schedule any events for that Saturday, so as to free up members to be able to attend the Gala.

News from the North

by Barbara Wisniewski
State 3rd Vice President



February is here and I'm hoping that we have all done something about our Membership drives. Remember only one new member per member for the year. That's all I'm asking. (Of course, if you are a couple, that's two!) We can do this!

I've again been reviewing our Ritual and Protocol Manual. (I heard those moans again!) I was looking at the instructions that we give to new members. You know those little rules of respect most of us haven't looked at since we were initiated.

We have our own salute...much like the Raccoon lodge of the Ralph Kramden era! Fortunately, ours is only our right hand over our heart. I think this small sign of respect is a good thing. As a fraternal organization we should respect each other and our ideas. We don't have to agree with our sisters and brothers, but we must respect their right to their ideas.

How about the entering or retiring from a room quietly without disrupting the meeting. I think that is just, again, showing respect for our officers and other members. Mom and Dad would never have tolerated anything less nor would you have from your children.

How about if you want to speak at your lodge meeting? We all have that right but we all can't speak at once so a hand up to be recognized is the appropriate way to do it. Did we all forget what we learned in elementary school?

Now if you are visiting another lodge you need to wait till the "Good of the Order" to raise your hand. If the Lodge President offers you the floor before then, of course, you can take it.

Did you know that if there is a space between the Altar and the Presidents seat you should never walk there? This is a spot reserved in memory for our deceased members. Again, a small sign of respect.

Last but not least, our official emblem and symbol of our membership is the Lion. (Il Leone) It signifies our strength together and the importance of our principles of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.

I would also like to extend my prayers to all our sisters and brothers that have been affected by the mud slides in Southern California. May you all be safe.

Till next month...
Fraternally
Barbara

Attention Everyone

The Hacienda Lodge is establishing a scholarship in the name of Joseph LaBanca. Anyone interested in donating to this cause may do so. Send your checks made out to the Western Foundation and earmark it LaBanca Scholarship. Send your checks to the Grand Lodge office. We thank you all in advance.



Andy and Louise Pampuro and Debbie Urz
Wish everyone a
Happy Valentines Day!





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President's Message
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Trustee. A great meal was prepared prior to their meeting by Mr. Rossi and his crew, outstanding job. Earlier in January I was co-chair for the Vallejo Lodges crab feed, 500 lbs. of crab. Later no one left hungry. I will be attending Cornelia Vita Nuova Lodge's polenta feed. I also will be attending Joanne Coccia Lodges 34th anniversary the day after helping St Helena Lodge with their Crab Feed. Good thing for a holiday the day after.

Speaking of Holidays, Presidents day is coming,

how about showing a little appreciation to all of the Local Lodge President, Remember it is a volunteer position so even though we honor our founding fathers in February let's thank our lodge presidents also.

Valentine's Day is fast approaching also, how about his year instead of buying that box of chocolates or those flowers you purchase a "365" raffle ticket from the Grand Lodge, this way your sweetheart could win multiple times. Not a bad idea.

Hope to see a lot of you at Grand Council March 17th in Sacramento.



State Queen
Mary Lucido

Centinela Valley Lodge #1991
Torrance, CA
by Annette Porter

Hope you all had a safe and Happy New Year with your family and friends!!!

As this is being written we are preparing for our January Dinner Dance.

On February 18th we are having a Queens Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday February 18th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Let us do the cooking for you.

We are having our February Valentines Crab Dinner on Saturday February 24th. You will have your choice of crab or rib eye steak. We will be entertained by "The Sicilian Band". Hope to see all of you there. Bring your sweethearts!!!

We are having our Memorial Mass on Sunday March 4th at 1:00pm. This is to remember our members that passed away this past year. We will be having a pasta luncheon after mass.

By popular demand we are bringing back the production company and they will be performing "Toby and Athena's Greek Wedding" on Saturday March 17, 2017. "You'll sing! You'll dance! You'll laugh yourself silly!" Tickets are on sale, first come, first serve basis. Tickets are limited. You must pay at the time you make your reservation. Adults \$45.00 per ticket for Show and Dinner.

Save the Date

Please do not plan anything for your lodge for September 22, 2018. That is the night of the Humanitarian and Leadership Gala. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Santa Ana. We would appreciate it if all the lodges support this important event. More information will follow.

Sadie Tamburine
State Second Vice President
Chairlady

Scholarship Application Reminder

Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Just a reminder that the deadline for scholarship applications and Students to Italy grant is (post-marked) March 1, 2018. Students must be part or wholly Italian. Eligible students must be enrolled in a credited trade school, college, university or community college.

Application forms are available online. GO to www.sonsofitalyca.org and click on the link for scholarships.

Any questions or inquiries, please feel free to contact me. Those students wishing to apply to the National scholarship program, deadline for those applications is February 28, 2018. Their website is www.osia.org.

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
PHIL & TONI-ANN PRIVITERA



Lodge Anniversaries

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| February | |
| Sacramento #1315 | 8/2/25 |
| Monterey #2003 | 2/5/50 |
| Diablo Valley #2167 | 2/13/66 |
| Shasta #2453 | 2/23/80 |
| Joanne Coccia #2553 | 2/19/84 |

Congratulations!!!

Roseville Lodge #1413
Roseville, CA
by Roy Vanoni

The Christmas dinner for Roseville Lodge was held on December 21st. Pork loin & ravioli were served to seventy-eight members & guests. Bagsful of gifts for Toys for Tots were donated by our generous attendees. A portion of the profits will be donated to a Childrens' Leukemia Foundation. This

was suggested by Marcia Ceeciliot, who has a child in her classroom who has this disease. We welcome our newest members, Vicky & Steven Cramlet. Another application is being sent to Renzo's sister, who will be transferring from the Lake County Lodge when she moves to our area. At our

next dinner will be February 15. Our kitchen cooks, Renzo Razzaroli & Tom Tommasi will be preparing chicken & polenta for our valentines' dinner on February 15th. At the January officers' meeting plans were discussed for a cioppino dinner for March. Our new State Deputy, Dan Marinelli was introduced.

Camelia - Colombo

Lodge #1294

Klamath Falls, OR

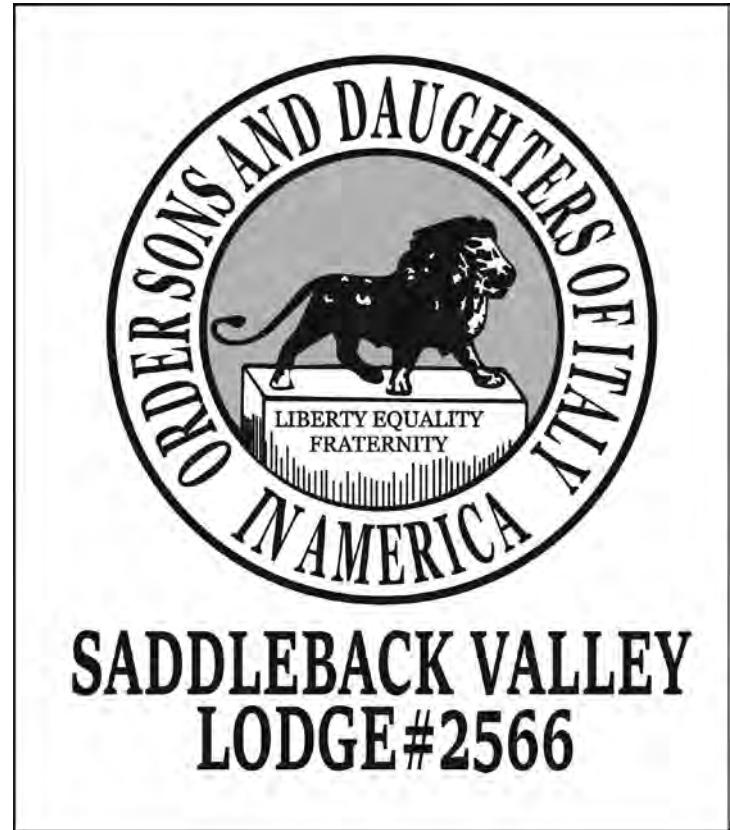
A great Christmas party was held by Camelia - Colombo Lodge. Many members families and friends were in attendance. As usual there was plenty of very good food. A big thank you to the cooks. Everyone was singing Jingle Bells when we had a surprise appearance by non other than Santa Claus. Each child received a stocking full of goodies. On Santa's knee is President Oliver Spires with wife Diane behind. Santa is letting them know they are on his good list for 2017.



Saddleback Valley

Lodge #2256

Mission Viejo, CA
by Andy Pampuro
Immediate Past President



The above logo was redesigned by our First Lady, Michelle Lowinger, for our new lodge shirts which look fantastic. One of these days we will take a picture of all our members wearing the new shirts.

Rodolfo Valentino

Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA

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Last Month: A big welcome to our new member, Tammy Anderson; we hope you will enjoy our company as much as we will enjoy yours.

The Pot Luck, following our regular meeting, went very well: lasagna, noodles, bean salad, green salad and a great pea and beef stew, plus deserts galore.

We bid farewell to Rita Capparelli, who passed away after her short stay in a care facility; she had always been a ray of sunshine, playing Bunko with friends, and when she attended our two pasta fests every year. Charlie, her husband has been a member of our lodge for over 52 years, having joined us so long ago along with his mother, Mary.

Albert Einstein's theory of happiness is "A calm and modest life brings more happiness than the pursuit of success combined with constant restlessness"; he also said "Where there is a will, there is a way". So, Albert is an "Einstein".

This Month: Our February meeting will be on the 19th, with Pot Luck. The new year is progressing very well, most likely with another drought, and we will perceive, just as we have before. Comedy is our funny way

of being serious.

of being serious.

Next Months: March 19 will be our usual meeting, with Pot Luck; bring what you can; no other details yet. **April 16** will be our Spring Fest Pasta Party, so nudge your family and friends now. And, don't forget the Clovis Rodeo Parade on the last full weekend of April. Most likely we will be putting out our float again ... no word yet on what the parade theme will be. Remember? We took First Prize last year thanks to everyone taking part in the preparation and riding of the float.

Never believe in democracy ... the average voter will convince you it is not a good idea; even Benjamin Franklin preached against it. And, Dave Barry wants us to know that it is not a good idea to take a laxative and a sleeping pill on the same night.

Months to Come: The next ULCSJV meeting will be **March 11, 2018**, at the Kings County Historical Society in Hanford on 14th Avenue; let Carol Watson know if you will be attending. And, the Grand Lodge 2018 Convention will start **June 28th** at the Ontario Airport Double Tree Hotel.

Do you have comments for our lodge members? Any Historical lodge photos? Let

me know at my email address (above) and we can publish it in this column.

You will be as happy as you make up your mind to be, said Abe Lincoln.

Daniel J. Boorstin almost said: "Education is learning what you didn't know you didn't know". Find out what you don't know by applying for our Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America scholarship(s). Contact Scholarship Chair, Isabel Ronzano, at (559) 297-0851, for information on this topic. The Scholarship Deadlines are: for Clovis Lodge, March 31, 2018; for California State Grand Lodge: March 01, 2018; and, for National Lodge the date is generally November to February of any year (\$500 to \$5,000 awards). For grants/tours/studies information in Italy, go to <https://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php>.

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/>.

Sons and Daughters of Italy - Saint Helena Lodge #2077

All You Can Eat

CRAB FEED

Fundraising Dessert Auction and Scholarship Raffle

Saturday, February 17th, 2018

Native Sons Hall—1313 Spring Street

No Host Bar 6pm

Dinner 7pm

• Crab

• Pasta

• Salad

• Bread

• Wine

Donation \$65 In Advance

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No outside food or drink.



Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto

At the January 8th meeting of Roma Lodge members kicked off the new year by volunteering for new standing committee and special event assignments for the new year. President *David DePaoli* and First Lady *Giovanna DePaoli* took over dinner duties with some great deep-pit sandwiches and homemade beans. Members are gearing up for their 51st appearance at the World Ag Expo food booth where they will be selling Italian sausage sandwiches and pasta.

New Members



Roma Lodge initiated the first members for 2018. Shown in the picture is *Frances Della* with her two grandnieces on the left is *Eva Gomes* and her sister *Sophia Gomes* who are now members of the lodge. Eva and Sophia are daughters of *Kent and Kathryn Gomes* of Tulare.

Celebration



Roma Lodge past president Ken Curti and First Lady Shurene celebrated Shurene’s 50th birthday and their 25th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at the Visalia Country club. Pictured in front are Shurene and State Deputy Lilia Giacomazzi and (l-r) Ken, Elisabeth Curti, Ben Curti, Karen Pedroncelli and Ron Pedroncelli.

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C. Colombo Lodge # 1350

Antioch, CA
by Zelda LeFrak



Richard and Mary Lucido, members of C. Colombo Lodge #1315, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party hosted by their sons Russell and Phillip. Pictured above are the couple surrounded by their children and grandchildren posing on the terrace of the Antioch Golf Club. The afternoon event was held in the ballroom of the Club complete with slide show, speeches and a sumptuous buffet. High-lighting the celebration was the wedding cake displaying original cake topper from Richard and Mary’s wedding day. Congratulations to Mary and Richard for continued happiness.



Margherita Sarfatti

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Margherita Sarfatti was born Margherita Grassini in Venice on April 8, 1880. She was the daughter of Amedeo Grassini and Emma Levi. She grew up in a palazzo by the Canal Grande in Venice and was educated by private tutors. Hers was a conservative bourgeois childhood, but she soon took an interest in the political and the artistic controversies of the day. She left home at age 18 to marry Cesare Sarfatti, a Jewish lawyer from Padua, who was 13 years her senior.

Her father, Amedeo, was a wealthy Jewish lawyer and businessman who worked as a fiscal attorney for the Venetian government. He was knighted in the Order of the Crown of Italy. He was also a close friend of Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, who later became Pope Pius X.

In 1902 she and her husband moved to Milan. They became prominent in the city's artistic life, hosting salons there that became the nucleus of the Futurist and Novecento Italiano artistic movements. They had several children. Their eldest son, Robert, enlisted in the Italian army during World War I, and was killed in action on Monte Baldo in 1918, aged 18.

Sarfatti became a well-known journalist, art critic and collector, socialite, and propaganda adviser of the National Fascist Party. She was Benito Mussolini's biographer, and also became one of his mistresses. Benito Mussolini was three years her junior. The biography of Mussolini published in 1925 was a success. Seventeen editions were printed, and it was translated into 18 languages.

Sarfatti came to the United States to sell Mussolini to the American people, which she did that through William Randolph Hearst's press, the nation's largest newspaper chain, as she socialized wealthy Americans.

She left Italy in 1938 for Argentina and Uruguay and worked as a journalist for the newspaper El Diario of Montevideo. After the war, in 1947, she returned to her native land and again became influential in Italian art. She died October 30, 1961, aged 81.

Actress Susan Sarandon portrayed Sarfatti in the 1999 movie Cradle Will Rock. Roberto Festorazzi wrote a book about Sarfatti titled La Donna che intento' Mussolini (The woman who invented Mussolini) published in 2010.



Margherita Sarfatti

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Hanford Lodge # 1543

Hanford, CA
by Jackie Giacomazzi



Hanford Sons of Italy enjoyed a wonderful polenta and stew dinner compliments of the Leoni and Nardini families at its January meeting.

Cesare Battisti Lodge # 1518

Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!
I woke up this morning to the pitter patter of rain, so I got up, turned on my heat, got comfy cozy and remembered I had to get this article in for our Lodge by today.
Our first meeting of the year was a good one. Our State Trustee North, Ray Bini and his wife, Pamela visited the Lodge and Deputy Rick Branch was with us as always. We had about 47 members in attendance, had an excellent chicken/risotto dinner prepared by our wonderful cooks, Ed Santero, Giacomo Manni and Angelo Leone and dessert prepared by Louise Santero and her family was delicious as always. Thank you to all of them and all who worked to provide this wonderful meal for all of us.
State Trustee Bini and Deputy Branch initiated three new members into the Lodge. We want to welcome Bruno Fomasi, and Joe and Karen Panfiglio to the Lodge and I hope that they enjoy their membership as much as I have. I encourage our members to welcome them and make them feel comfortable when they attend our meetings.
It is important that our members mingle and talk with other members of the Lodge, so that everyone gets to know each other better, which encourages our members to want to come to the meetings. Our President and the Board of Officers are working hard to make our meetings interesting and also to have some events during this year. Suggestions are

always welcome. Give Ann some of your thoughts.
One of the events being planned is a chicken/barbecue which will be held on August 12th in the Penngrove Park. A cruise to Alaska raffle is also being planned.
It was voted to donate \$250 to the Casa Grande Fish Hatchery in the name of Leo Lavio who served as our President and who was a member who donated so much of his time and hard work to the Lodge. Leo has been greatly missed and this is indeed a nice way to remember him.
We will have had our Crab Feed by the time you read this. I'm sure it will have been a success and thanks go to all worked so hard to prepare and serve a good meal.
If you haven't mailed your dues or your ticket for the monthly drawing please do so now so you don't forget to do it.
Get well wishes to anyone who is ill and Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary wishes to all celebrating this month.
Happy Valentine wishes for everyone and don't forget to give a hug and tell your loved ones you love them and remember the ones who have passed on.
See you at our meeting on March. 8th.
If you have any information or news that you would like me to include in my articles, please call me at 769-7389.
Remember to be kind to others, you will always get it back in return.

Valley Of The Moon Lodge # 1959

Sonoma, CA
by Susan Antonini, member at large
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Giulio Tempesta, Owner Chef of UMBRIA Restaurant in Glen Ellen California.

COMING IN LIKE A STORM!
Giulio Tempesta was the Chef for our SOI dinner in January... Cooking for a sold out crowd of 150. Guilio comes in like his name.... his culinary skills were delightful.....finishing off the amazing dinner with an on the spot made Tiramisu. Giulio, coming from San Francisco has opened the UMBRIA Restaurant in Glen Ellen so you won't have to wait till he cooks for us again..Visit him and tell him you saw it in Il Leone. You will be warmly greeted!
BRINGING IN FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
Marilyn and Jack Doss brought 17 guests to our January dinner.
I'm not sure I KNOW 17 people....and even then get them to attend a dinner! Congratulations!

MARIE DAVIS celebrated 53 years (?) as a SOI member! There is something to be said for persistant loyalty and love of our fraternal Order of the Sons of Italy!
MARCH 3RD...2018 YES, JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
Scholarship Dinner Dance with Tommy Thomsen \$45. per person.....so get in your reservations and shine those dancing shoes!

ONE MORE WORD....
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Call Karen for reservations: Karen.....707-938-1295

US CITIZENSHIP!
Coming from Baden-Baden, the Black Forest Region of Germany in 1991 Hanz Strand became a United States Citizen January 11, 2018 at the Paramount Theater in Oakland CA along with 1130 other eager folks. Hanz joined the SOI in 2011 and is involved in preparing meals for SOI dinners, of which we will enjoy in February. So bring your neighbors and come meet Hanz!

Do take care of yourselves this flu season...
Ciao!



SOI State Deputy Gloria Garibaldi, Marilyn Caccia, Jo Grant, Chef Giulio Tempesta, Valley of the Moon Pres. Paul Grant at our sold out January dinner of 150 people.



State Deputy Gloria Garibaldi, Marie Davis Celebrating 53 years as and Order of Sons of Italy member and SOI Valley of the Moon Pres. Paul Grant.



There are not enough words to describe the joy that permeated though out the dining hall for our January SOI dinner with 150 happy folks!

Sacramento Lodge #1352

Sacramento, CA
by Pam Stewart

2017 ended with an enjoyable Christmas Dinner, Secret Santa gift exchange, and an Ugly Sweater contest. It was a fun evening and congratulations to our top two Ugly Sweater winners; John Tedesco and Doreen Daneri.

Two lodge members were recognized at our December and January meetings celebration special member anniversaries; John Tedesco - 45 years and Rachel Inderbitzen - 20 years. Congratulations to both of you.

We kicked off our first meeting of 2018 with a Pizza

and Bingo night. Such a great time and congratulations again to our lucky winners; Loretta Redman, Deangela Smith, Louie Lodi, John Tedesco, Genny Arietta and Rosemarie Scarrone.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. Our Lodge officers have been busy planning upcoming dinners and events for 2018, come and hear about all the exciting events we have coming up and enjoy a great dinner



Ugly Sweater contest winners John Tedesco and Doreen Daneri.



Rachel Inderbitzen receives her 20 year Anniversary Certificate from Lodge President Dan Marinelli.



Lodge members enjoy an evening of bingo after our pizza dinner and meeting.

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cittadini di Manzoni - 14. Relativi al sovrano - 16. Tratta dall'acqua - 17. Spettatori... sborsanti - 18. Una preposizione - 19. Sigla del tritolo - 21. Cocciuti, incaponiti - 24. Il fiume di Fornovo - 28. La segue la nave - 29. La Lollobrigida - 30. Sta di fronte a Buda - 31. Stella del cinema - 32. Riservato in breve - 33. Strumento con la cruna - 34. Esce dalla ferita infetta - 35. Metà... muro.



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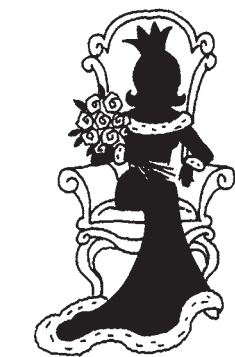
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Attention all Filial Lodges



It's that time again! We are looking for participants for the upcoming Royal Pageant for the 2018 Grand Lodge Convention in Ontario. The contest officially began on October 1, and so far we know there are eight participants. One of these entries may be a young man. We are encouraging not only our young ladies, but also our young men to get involved. Remember this is one of the few opportunities that we have to highlight our youth. So we are hoping that more of our lodges will join in and find someone to represent their lodge. It is important to let the Grand Lodge and myself know if you have a candidate.

Again, the contest has officially started. Tickets can be ordered from the Grand Lodge. The more tickets you sell, the higher percentage your lodge will receive back. All participants must have a minimum of \$2,000 to qualify. Any tickets sold beyond that will determine their placement of the top five in the Royal Pageant. All monies must be mailed to the Grand Lodge in the registered mail envelope provided by the Grand Lodge. The envelope must be postmarked by Monday, April 23, 2018. Placement of the Royal Pageant will be announced on Saturday, May 6, 2018 after 2:00 pm. More information will be sent from the Grand Lodge detailing all the rules at a later date.

Please let the Grand Lodge and myself know as soon as possible the name of your queen/king and the lodge they represent. Send a wallet size photo of the contestant to the Grand Lodge as soon as possible to be used in the newspaper and the pageant program.

It is a fun event and we hope that you encourage your youth members to get involved. We can't wait to see how many participants we have this year. Good luck to each of the lodges. Looking forward to a successful pageant.

Sincerely yours,
Eva Lavezzari
Royal Contest Chairperson



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Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA
by Carole Dellaragione

Hello from Redding,
As always, Shasta Lodge is busy. We had two catered parties after Christmas, and this weekend is our two night Crab Feed. Overall we will serve about 450 dinners. After some speculation about the availability of crab, we have great crab and excellent clam chowder. Kudos to our chairmen for the Crab Feed, Paul Monette and Jim Nobili. We were happy to have past State Trustee of the North Rich Luzzi, and his lady Judy, in attendance from Washington State on Saturday night.
We will host the Police Cadets next weekend for their annual dinner. The Chief of Police and several of the officers serve spaghetti and meatballs to the Cadets. Chef James and students from the Shasta High Culinary Class will be cooking the dinner.
We are skipping our anniversary party for February, so will name our Most Honored Member of 2018 at our General Meeting. We will also have an initiation of new members. We have quite a few applications, so hope to pick up some great new members. We will be joined by State Trustee of the North Bill Murphy and Past State President Lynn Murphy.
Plans are already underway for our St. Patrick's dinner in March, with Enterprise Starship performing for us once again. Always a great show and good food.
Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day.
Ciao from your friends at Shasta Lodge.



Rich Luzzi and Judy watching for a winning ticket during Crab Feed Raffle.



Jim Nobili and Paul Monette raffling off the beautiful baskets at Crab Feed. Gerry Carroll is shown in the front of baskets.

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Anniv. May 3, 1958
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Anniv. Jan. 2, 1932
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Anniv. June, 1924
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Anniv. Aug. 31, 1924
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LODGE No. 1991**
Anniv. Mar. 20, 1949
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LODGE No. 1518**
Anniv. Jan. 28, 1929
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Petaluma Community Center
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LODGE No. 1940**
Anniv. July 30, 1944
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American Legion Hall
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LODGE No. 1149**
Anniv. Sept. 22, 1922
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American Legion Hall
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Fresno, CA 93721

**CORNELIA-VITA
NUOVA
LODGE No. 1198**
Anniv. April 21, 1923
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Anniv. June 14, 1929
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St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
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Reno, NV 89503

**DIABLO VALLEY
LODGE No. 2167**
Anniv. Feb. 13, 1966
PLEASANT HILL
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LODGE No. 2352**
Anniv. Sept. 21, 1975
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Apple Valley, CA 92308

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LODGE No. 2400**
Anniv. May 29, 1977
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Anniv. June 27, 1927
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LODGE No. 1274**
Anniv. Mar. 16, 1924
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Rec. Secty.
Phone:
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LODGE No. 1627**
Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932
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Anniv. Dec. 10, 1950
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Anniv. Sept. 6, 1927
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Anniv. July 20, 1996
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LODGE No. 2168**
Anniv. Apr. 17, 1966
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Anniv. July 27, 1929
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Anniv. Feb. 19, 1984
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Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978
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Anniv. Apr. 19, 1983
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Anniv. Jan. 10, 1965
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Anniv. Apr. 20, 1952
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Anniv. Feb. 5, 1950
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LODGE No. 2043**
Anniv. Apr. 24, 1955
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