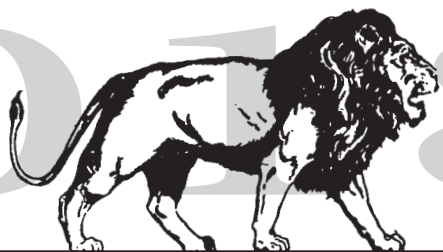


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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

Where is summer going, June is behind us followed quickly by July now it's already the dog days of August. I would like to first thank all of the delegates for their input and attention during our recent completed convention. I feel everything went well, the delegates have spoken and have task the Grand Council in a major task. This task could change the landscape of the Grand Lodge of California greatly.

As we reflect on the Convention it was nice to showcase our youth, from the Spark Sisters' performance at the theme night, The Great Gatsby, to the Lavazzari sisters performing an amazing dance routine, then our royal pageant where we crowned our new queen Brianna and her court. Then Saturday we saw some amazing students receive their scholarships. What a pleasure to see our future. I think we are in good hands.

I also need to thank our Co-Convention Coordinators, Lynn Murphy and Lori Rossi. You would be amazed of all the work that goes into putting on a convention, also thank you to our office staff Arlene and Kyarra for all your help prior to convention and Kyarra for keeping the convention office going during convention. Thanks also to our host lodge West End lodge for

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News from the Central

by Arlene Nunziati
State 1st Vice President



It has been a very sad month for the OSDOI. I lost a dear friend, Past State President Chris Lotito. We worked so well together on convention events for so many many years. I miss all our phone calls. RIP my dear friend and sympathy and love to the Lotito family. Thank you for making me a part of the services.

Columbia lodge also lost an icon. Rose Leonardi, financial secretary of the lodge of over 50 years, lost her battle with cancer. She was the best financial secretary any lodge could ever want and was such a help to me when I started at the Grand Lodge. She has been a family friend since I was a young girl.

The NELA in Washington DC was a lovely event and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It was so rewarding to see the Wounded Warriors we have helped. The setting was beautiful at the Gaylord Resort. Kudos to the National staff for all their hard work.

I love summer with all our picnics and have attended quite a few. The Watsonville Moresco picnic is always a great one and this year was no exception. Great job Janey and crew.

Don't forget our membership and bring in that new member! Vera and I installed new members at the Columbia lodge.

Congratulations to our State President John Costa on a very well run con-

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News from the South

by Sadie Tamburine
State 2nd Vice President



Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22, 2018 for our annual Humanitarian Gala. This year the event will be held at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel near the Orange County Airport. This is the 12th year that we will be honoring Italian Americans.

Our National Recording Secretary Philip Previtera will receive the 2018 Humanitarian Award. Robert Barbera, publisher of the L'Italo Americano newspaper, will receive the 2018 Leadership Award and the 2018 Royal Court of the Golden Lion Charity Award will go to Vince Ferragamo, former NFL Rams Quarterback.

Cocktail hour will be at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the awards ceremonies with entertainment by singer Frank DeSalvo.

To commemorate this special event a souvenir book will be published. We are hoping you will take out an ad to help defray the cost of the book.

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Send no later than August 25th. Make out checks to Western Foundation and earmark it Gala.

All lodges will soon be getting all the information including the price of the event.

We are hoping you will all support this worthwhile event.

News from the North

by Barbara Wisniewski
State 3rd Vice President



Oh, what a wonderful convention we had in Ontario. I love seeing old friends and making new ones. Delegates, Officers, and Members worked together to compromise on items that were in contention. Our Lodges were so generous in their charitable and scholastic contributions.

The West End Lodge members and their officers were wonderful hosts. Our Convention Chairs, Lynn Lawrence Murphy and Lori Rossi, did a fantastic job with food and entertainment.

I was just speaking with a friend (from back in my High School days). We were discussing Pasta Fagioli and the many ways to make it.

We first compared the way our Mom's made it. My Mom always diced up the celery tops and, of course, garlic. Sautéed that in some olive oil. Added the cannellini beans and water, oregano, bay leaves, salt, pepper, and Romano cheese. She cooked the Ditalini macaroni al dente and mixed that together. She served it with a crusty Italian bread and that was dinner. Later, as time went on she began to add tomatoes. Mary's mother always added the celery stalk chopped and tomatoes. The rest was pretty much the same except for the fact that Mary's Mom made a soup and my Mom made a more of a stew consistency.

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Christopher Nicholas Lotito 1926-2018



Christopher Nicholas Lotito was born in Los Angeles, California on September 27, 1926. His parents Carlo and Gioiella (Gugliemi) Lotito were from Canneto, a province of Puglia Italy.

Chris was raised within the Los Angeles area following the family traditions taught by his parents, a heritage he relishes to this day. He has devoted much of his time to create a better image of his Italian Ancestry.

He is married to Mary Madeline Gasparro Lotito and blessed with three wonderful daughters: Joella, Anna Lee and Carla Marie; five grandchildren: Brandee, Dresden, Eric, Brandon and Alexa Marie; seven great-grandchildren: Madysen, Evan, Samantha, Ryder, Mila, Gianna, and Eli...with one on the way.

He served his country in WWII in the United States Navy. He was trained at the San Diego Naval Hospital and received the rank of Pharmacist Mate Second Class. Out of a class of 600 he was 10th highest with an "A" average. His tour of duty took him to Norco Naval Hospital where he assisted in the operating room. He was stationed at Camp Shoemaker, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Sing-Tao, and on the USS Orleck, a naval destroyer.

Chris received his education at Loyola where he excelled academically and athletically. He played football, baseball and basketball. While playing on the All-Catholic Football Team he made first string fullback and linebacker. He was on the championship team for

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From the Editor's Desk

by Andy Pampuro
apampuro@comline.com



In this issue you will find the new Il Leone sponsors' list. If your name is not on there and you did make a donation please let me know and your name will appear next month. I thank all of you who did make a donation especially our National Secretary Phil Previtera who donated \$3000 to the paper. Your donations really helps us put out the paper as publishing a paper such as ours is very expensive. I hope you enjoy reading all about the convention which was held in Ontrio, California. Lynn Lawrence Murphy and Lori Rossi are to be commended for spearheading

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

this convention. They did a magnificent job. Our State President John Costa ran very successful meetings and is to be commended. The Royal Pageant was a glorious success thanks to Chairlady Eva Lavezzari. The Black and White Ball was our last event and the evening when chairlady Rosemarie Vanderhaar presented seven scholarships to the top students. Our next convention will be in Reno in 2019. Our next

big event will be the Humanitarian Awards Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, September 22, at the Doubletree Hotel in Santa Ana. More information elsewhere in this issue. We are mourning the death of Past State President Chris Lotito who is the fourth Past State President we lost this year. Lawrence Romanazzi, David Prisco and Joseph LaBanca are the other three we lost. They will always be remembered.



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Chris Lotito
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two years and received Gold Footballs.

When he was discharged from the service, he attended John Muir Jr. College where he continued to play football and basketball and again received gold awards in Football and Basketball for being league champions. One of Chris’ football teammates was Darryl Gates, Chief of Police in Los Angeles.

In 1953 Chris joined the Order of the Sons of Italy in America, Pugliese Lodge 1375 and has been a continuous member for 60 years. Due to his dedication to his Italian heritage he pursued his goals to serve in every capacity of the order commencing locally and achieving the highest position as State President.

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State President
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your help!

The repairs to the plumbing at the Grand Lodge building have been completed with little or no disruption to our rentals. 5051 Mission, our hall rental manager is working hard to continue to rent our building.

The movie we showed at Convention “Hearing Voices” is available to show at your lodge I am ordering a few copies from the Museum and they will be available to purchase thru the Grand Lodge.

Please take the time to read our editors article on Convention. Andy does an excellent job covering all the details of convention. Thank you Andy.

During our Royal Pageant we saw some amazing young ladies and young gentleman, yes gentleman be crowed for the next two years. Congratulations to all of you. I look forward to attending different functions with you in during the next year!

On a sad note shortly after Convention we lost yet another Past State President, Chris Lotito. Mary and family our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sure that Chris, David, Joe and Larry are all up above looking down on us and missing us just as much as we are missing them. God bless them.

As we rapidly blow thru the year, September is fast approaching and this means not only Grand Council meets but our Western Foundation Gala, which is being held September 22nd. Info has being sent to you regarding ads for the souvenir book and ticket information. Let’s all support this Western Foundation fund raising event.

I will be attending the fall National plenary meeting during the first part of August and will be able to report in my next article.

Till then.

1st State Vice President
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vention. The weather was gorgeous in Ontario. On to Reno next year!

I attended a three hour show performed by Frankie DiSalvo in San Jose. What a great evening. He sure got all the seniors up and dancing! Great seeing you Frankie and Addy.

Our membership system is up and running and the per capita was run from it this month. You shouldn’t have any questions as is the same except printed on different paper but if there are questions, call.

Please be sure that the membership changes are sent into the Grand Lodge in a timely manner so that there won’t be return mail or duplicate copies of the Il Leone.

Enjoy your summer and Ciao for now.

3rd State Vice President
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As the years have passed we made it our own, each adding or taking away things. Still though almost the same as our Mom’s. Mary sometime even eliminates the garlic and cheats with garlic powder. Still is soupy though. I have kept all the ingredients but make it much dryer. I like the thicker juice, sometimes even using my immersion blender to breakdown half the beans. This makes it creamy and thicker.

I’ll bet each of you have your own recipe that’s been handed down. How have you made it your own? Let me know. You all have my email. Maybe some of my new friends from West End Lodge could reach out!

Our next Grand Council meeting is in Santa Anna on the 22nd of September. Everyone is invited to come and observe your Grand Council at work.

See you in September.



ROSE LEONARDI
Dec 3-1929- July 11, 2018

Columbia Lodge lost a great member, Rose Leonardi, who lost her seven month battle with cancer July 11.

Rosie joined the lodge September 22, 1946 at the age of 17 and stayed active until one month before her death. She became one of the youngest financial secretaries we have ever had and was the best! She served in that position for over 50 years while raising her family and three granddaughters. She was a stickler for balancing and would stay at it until everything balanced even if she was out 2 cents! She always made sure that the financial sheets and membership forms were sent in on time and always made sure the dues were collected.

Rose served on many committees and chaired our Christmas parties, picnics, bingo, potlucks, etc. and served as state delegate for over 30 years. She was one of our dedicated bingo workers who worked the Bingo games at the Grand Lodge every Sunday.

She truly loved the Order and used to visit all the lodges while a young lady with Mario Marcucci. She assisted with fundraising and banking the money when Linda Nunziati ran for queen from the lodge.

She was married to her husband Gino for 65 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

RIP Rosie.
Arlene Marcucci Nunziati



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Commission of Social Justice

by Tony Ricevuto

I was fortunate to be present at the Sons and Daughters of Italy California Grand Lodge convention in Ontario California. This was one of the best functions that I have attended and kudos goes to our Worthy President John Costa for making it a big success. It was great to see old friends and especially our lodge's Presidents who were representing our membership. The generosity of our members to aid charities and scholarships was impressive.

Summer is definitely upon us and I know were looking forward to some cooler temperatures. No doubt October will be cooler but it will heat up during the month. October is when we celebrate Columbus Day and we are going to be under assault from various groups that believe that Columbus Day should be eliminated or replaced.

Unfortunately, the Columbus issue is still being raised in various cities throughout the United States and in our own area. Columbus is cherished and still an icon with Italian-Americans throughout the United States. His place in history has increasingly been challenge not only by Native Americans but also by liberal researchers and the educational system. They are able to convince students and politicians that Columbus has become the main reason for genocide and oppression of the Native Americans. These activists have persuaded cities and states not only to eliminate Columbus Day but also to change school's parks and Street names who honored Columbus and the destructions and movements of statue. It just won't stop at Columbus. It already has taken place in various cities with Civil War historical figures. Chicago is in the process of changing street names of Italians and other famous immigrants.

Both the Italian-American community and American native Indians both have histories of pain and oppression that has historically been

a part of history. We also must remember that in order to build a common ground we must be able to negotiate which has been difficult. Politicians do not consider us the minority community any longer and we have lost some of our right to be heard. They do understand that our commitment is still strong and that we must never lose faith and continue to protest any movements to remove Columbus or any of our phenomenal Italian-Americans that have contributed to historic accomplishments which have made our country great.

Commission for Social Justice (CSJ) along with numerous Italian-American organizations and the Knights of Columbus joined together to form a coalition to strategically deal with these issues. All lodges will be receiving a letter from Kevin Caira (President of CSJ) requesting your assistance. In order to preserve Columbus Day and eliminate stereotyping of Italians donations are requested to fund this mission. Hopefully you can find it in your hearts to join us and contribute whatever you can.

We had some additional interesting dialogue during the convention concerning not only Columbus but the tragedy of the largest mass lynching in the United states involving eleven Italian Americans in New Orleans, Louisiana. They were never convicted or had the opportunity of legal representation in a court of law. After researching this injustice, the city of New Orleans has never issue an apology to the Italian American community and this still stands as one of the most blatant racial hate crimes in the United States. The CSJ committee is contemplating an action to rectify an appropriate solution or atonement by the city. We might be seeking your help by signing a petition behalf of our brothers who were denied justice. Enjoy your various celebrations of Columbus Day and help us in preserving this national holiday.

Humantarin Award honoring Philip Privitera



Philip Joseph Privitera is a practicing attorney, a real estate entrepreneur, and most importantly a philanthropist. With over 24 years experience as a litigation Attorney, Phil is the President of over 50 real estate companies which collectively own and manage over 3,000 rental units in the metropolitan Boston area. He is currently developing and constructing two more projects that will create 150 more residential units from the ground up.

Phil graduated Summa Cum Laude from a top New England boarding school, named Belmont Hill. From there, he joined the Ivy League and earned both a Bachelors and a Master's Degree from Dartmouth College, where he was recently honored this past August as an active Alumnus and a board member of one of the Alumni Councils.

From Dartmouth College, Phil graduated highly decorated from Boston College Law School, where served as National Director of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program for the American Bar Association's Law Student Division. After passing the Bar, Phil became an Assistant District Attorney for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was then elected for two terms as the President of the Middlesex County Bar Association - the largest County in Massachusetts. He was then elected to the the Massachusetts Bar Association, where he served two terms on the Joint Bar Committee which votes upon applications and gubernatorial nominations for judgeship.

He continues to serve Boston College Law School Alumni Council as the National Co-Chair for Alumni Affairs & Reunions. He funded a scholarship which he dedicated to his father, Francis D. Privitera, and even created a Graduation Day prize which the Law School named in his honor, the Philip Joseph Privitera Prize.

Of more notable donations, Phil, as the President of Privitera Family Charitable Foundation, commissioned and donated a 9 foot bronze statue of St. Thomas More, to the entrance of the Law Library in memory of his mother Jennie "Jean" Privitera. Phil has also donated the Bronze Statue of Dante Alighieri in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the statue of Tony DeMarco (1955 Welter Weight Boxing Champion & fellow OSDIA Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge Brother) in Boston's Italian North End.

Phil sponsors countless Scholarships each year for Italian and non-Italian organizations, alike. These scholarships include the Privitera Scholarship given at the National Sons of Italy Foundation's NELA Gala and most recently, a California Grand Lodge Western Foundation scholarship in honor of his mother.

He has served the Charitable causes of the National Sons of Italy Foundation as an elected National Trustee since the late 90's and from 2003 - present. Among various state positions, he served as the Massachusetts Charitable & Educational Trust Chairman 2001-2003. He is currently the National Recording Secretary for OSDIA and the Sons of Italy Foundation.

Like the Sons of Italy founding father Dr. Vincent Sellaro, Phil is also an active Freemason...the most Charitable fraternal organization in the world. He just completed his fifth year as the Worshipful Master of Mystic Valley in Massachusetts, where he was presented with the Grand Master's Award and the Master's Builders Award this Spring for community, charitable & other achievements. He is currently a District Deputy Grand Marshal, and most notably, recently voted an honorary life member of the Massachusetts Prince Hall African Grand Lodge for his Charitable work there.

Phil is an avid supporter of the Sons & Daughters of Italy California Grand Lodge, the Western Foundation, and, of course, the IL Leone newspaper. At the last convention, Phil donated \$7,000 to the California Grand Lodge and to the Western Foundation. Over the last three years, Phil's contributions to the California Grand Lodge and the Western Foundation, alone, total over \$15,000.

Philip Joseph Privitera has been named the California Grand Lodge Humanitarian of the year.

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Rodolfo Valentino

Lodge # 1449

Clovis, Calif. August 2018
by Carole Watson, Pres.,
Lou Catallo, Historian; (559) 299-2205 lcatallo@aol.com

This past June our Grand Lodge met in Ontario, CA, for its' yearly convention; most of the activities were comprised of regular business, except for one event: a proposal was made to discuss and decide on the final fate or the Grand Lodge headquarters in San Francisco. Various arguments were made for keeping and / or selling the building. It was noted that the structure was not earning its keep; maintenance costs were escalating; the American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements must eventually be met; and other arguments. The end result of this was a floor vote to keep or sell the building, providing that the lodge could get a minimum total of \$5M (net) from any sale. The final count was to sell the building; when it sells, the follow-on decisions regarding location would be made by later committees. The next convention will be in Reno, with a start date of June 27, 2019.

Italy derives its' name from the Latin word Italia which means calf-land. A nickname for Italy is "Bel Paese", which means Beautiful Country.

Also, in June, we were saddened to learn of the passing of our good friend, Carmella Liberta (October 05, 1938 – June 30, 2018), our Mistress of Ceremonies, and a member since 1987. Not only was she a great presence in our lodge, but she also created a support group at her church for widows such as herself when she lost her husband, Franco, in 1995. A recount of her many achievements were proclaimed by the Fresno Bee, the Clovis Roundup, and at a memorial dedicated to her at the Clovis Memori-

al Building, where nearly a thousand people attended in tribute to her. When my own mother, Maria Domenica, first met Carmella in the late 60s, she declared that Carmella was the most ebullient, cheerful, and exciting person she had ever met; I think that describes our Carmella very well. Her spirit will be missed.

Last Month: Our July meeting was cancelled due to members being very busy with other activities. It is great to know that we are out there participating in life.

This Month: Besides regular business on August 20, we will most likely have a re-cap of the Ontario Grand Lodge meeting, plus preliminary planning for the October 15 Pasta Fest. Pot Luck will be the nosh.

Many single Italian children live at home until their 30s, even if they have a job. The Italian family stands at the heart of Italian society.

Next Months will be busy: September 17, 2018, will be a normal meeting with Pot Luck; October 15 will be our Pasta Fest (remind your friends, family, and acquaintances, and arrange for your tickets); November 19 will be our Thanksgiving Dinner; and, December 17 will most likely be our Christmas Dinner.

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>



July 19, 2018

Dear Friends,

You are invited to attend a Ceremony for the Renaming of the Janet Capello Post Office. This exciting event will mark the official renaming of our post office for this incredible community icon.

Janet Capello was a lifelong resident of Vallejo, dedicating her time to serving our community and working tirelessly to help others. Like you, I was honored to know her and see her indomitable spirit of service in action. It was a privilege to fight for passage of the bill to rename this post office in her honor and memorialize her lifetime of hard work, and it is my honor to invite you to this exciting ceremony.

Please join me on Friday, August 3rd at 1pm at the U.S. Post Office on Napa Street for this exciting event. You can call my Vallejo office for more details at 707-645-1888 and I look forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP by calling (510) 874-8737, by July 31.

Sincerely,

Mike Thompson

MIKE THOMPSON
Member of Congress



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Local Galleries

by Stephen Contrado, B.A., Th.M.
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Visiting art galleries is a great summer activity. Most American cities and towns have several local art galleries. These galleries exhibit works by local artists. Many galleries offer items for sale that make unique gifts. It's important to support the creative expressions of people in our communities.

Art galleries are best known for exhibiting paintings, but many also exhibit other things. Some galleries feature various textiles, such as T-shirts that make colorful statements. Some galleries feature photographs, jewelry, ceramics, sculptures, furniture, or crafts. The atmosphere at art galleries is informal and friendly. Questions are answered, and ideas are expressed and welcomed.

Some galleries offer framing and other services. Some sell books on art and crafts. Galleries sometimes host events when artist can meet each other and the public. Some events include poetry readings or music. Some events provide food, such as wines and cheeses.

Galleries may be run differently. Some are privately owned. Others are artist co-operatives with a democratic mission run by volunteers. It is interesting to speak with gallery owners about their business philosophy or with volunteers about their backgrounds and interests.

The people who make art galleries successful vary. Some have been involved in their field since youth and have obtained art degrees or diplomas. Others did not begin until late in life and are self-taught.

Understanding what constitutes art is essential. An artist infuses ideas into a work.

A craftsman whose sole objective is to produce a ware isn't artist, but someone who looks to create a special design, express beauty, or convey a personal or social message is an artist.

Primitive societies developed the arts. The arts were once closely related to religion, and for some artists this is still true. Climate and region also have played an important part in art. The art of a city dweller differs in appearance from that of a country dweller. A great work of art transcends regional and cultural differences and expresses feelings that can be understood by people speaking different languages across great distances and from distant times.

Italian Americans are a group of people most interested and active in the success of local art galleries. We have brought to the United States many wonderful cultural traditions and kept alive and promoted the arts. All Americans borrow freely from our heritage.

365 Fund Raiser - Winners

June 16-30

16	\$25.00	Janey Leoardich
17	\$200.00	Gloria Garibaldi
18	\$25.00	Marianne Principe-Oneil
19	\$25.00	Dice Gins
20	\$25.00	Rick Silveira
21	\$25.00	Pam or Ray Bini
22	\$25.00	Jennifer Sheldon
23	\$25.00	Lucky Simoni
24	\$25.00	Giuseppe Mazzini
25	\$200.00	Al Girolami
26	\$25.00	Arlene King
27	\$25.00	Anthony McGowan
28	\$25.00	Vera Girolami
29	\$25.00	Carolyn Lawrence-Murphy
30	\$50.00	Edna Bertucci

July 1-15

1	\$25.00	Joe D'Ordine
2	\$25.00	Chantal Fazio
3	\$25.00	Alana Garibaldi
4	\$25.00	Manny Finazzo
5	\$25.00	Nancy Porcelli
6	\$25.00	Carla Litito
7	\$25.00	Pam Beos
8	\$25.00	Marie Grassick
9	\$25.00	Sharon Scott
10	\$25.00	Al Trentini
11	\$25.00	Reno Sons of Italy
12	\$25.00	Frank Cuellar
13	\$25.00	Stella Riccio
14	\$25.00	Jackie Giacomazzi
15	\$25.00	Carol Watson

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Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, Watercolor.

Lodge Anniversaries

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Hanford #1543	7/27/29
Santa Rosa #1898	7/5/40
Columbia #1940	7/30/44
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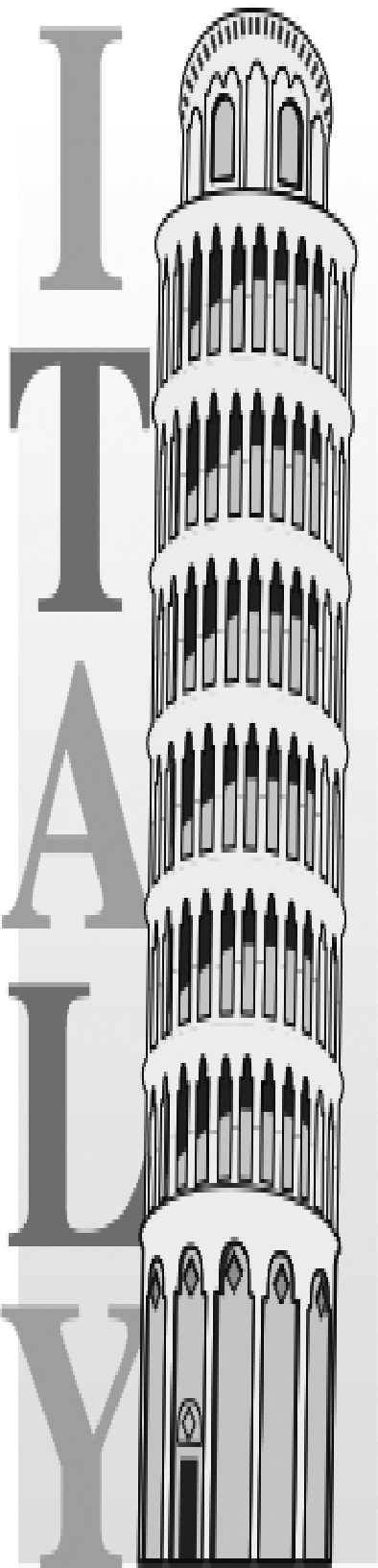
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Giuseppe Verde Lodge #1441

Sparks, NV
by Angela Amato

Our May monthly meeting was attended by two special guests, Sadie Tamburine, State 2nd Vice President and Barbara Wisniewski, State 3rd Vice President. Sadie spoke to members about the importance of the Order Sons of Italy as a support of family and community. Barbara gave an update of Regional activities. Giuseppe Verdi President Roy Stralla presented gifts of appreciation

to both Sadie and Barbara. He also updated our new membership for January thru May we added 17 new members and have 12 additional membership applications in proceed for a total of 29 new members.

Members were treated to a delicious dinner of roast beef and spaghetti with special desserts made by member Susan Cinfio.



2,4,6,8—who do we appreciate....RICK BRANCH! The Vallejo Lodges celebrated him and his many talents--which include not only his incredible vinaigrette salad dressing but also his poetry and song lyrics---at our Sunday, June 10th dinner. A large crowd gathered to feast on BBQ chicken and applaud the man who can be up on the roof, behind the bar or in the kitchen....sometimes almost at the same time.

Play Ball....Italian Heritage Night at the Admirals on June 20th found The Spark's Sisters singing the Italian National Anthem. Donna Branch & Sharon Silveira rolled out the First Bocce Balls and discovered that the grass infield is a difficult surface! Marlene Parr received the Nonna Award of a lovely flower arrangement. Ray Bini won the Trivia Contest. Definitely a fun evening and Go Admirals!!!

The OSDIA State Convention held at the end of June in Ontario, CA dealt with many serious topics including the fate of the G.L. Building in San Francisco, declining membership, and the negativity toward Columbus and the Italian Culture. The Vallejo delegates

Vallejo Lodges

by Sharon Silveira

felt such pride in seeing our own John Costa, now State President, running his first convention and running it smoothly. Theme Night's dinner entertainment featured The Sparks Sisters dressed in Roaring 20's style and singing the hits of that era. What an outstanding show! Every year at convention, each of the Vallejo Lodges donates a

\$500.00 scholarship to honor one of their members and this year – Verna Mustico was honored by Beatrice Portinari and John DeMello was honored by Virgilio. The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee will award these scholarships in 2019 to students in Solano County.

Vivi...Ama....Ridi...



Rick Branch - Master Mixologist.



Winner Every Day Raffle

- 1. Purchase a Winner Every Day Raffle ticket for \$30. If your lodge does not have any, you can order some through the Grand Lodge.
- 2. Mail your ticket stub and check to the Grand Lodge of California, 5051 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94112
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- 4. Tickets are drawn every two weeks, until the end of 2017, one ticket for each of those days. If you are a winner, a check for \$25. will be mailed to you. Winners names are also listed in the most current issue of the Il Leone newspaper.
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I want to thank everyone for your love and support during my reign as your Grand Lodge Queen. It has truly been one of the most exciting times in my life.

With all my love,
Your outgoing Grand Lodge Queen, Mary Lucido



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Please make sure that articles are sent to debbie@sanddgraphics.com. and ccApampuro@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



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William Paca Lodge #1960

Moutain View, CA
by Carolyn Franklin

Time for Roll Call! Our dinners are so popular and so good! We need to mention the many fans of our great dinners every month. This time we had the popular stuffed shells prepared by Paula Chidichimo and, they are the best! Dal dire al fare ce in mezzo il mare.

Check your bulletin for the faces to match the names:

Featured diners: Chef Paula Chidichimo, President Rosalia Margarit, Vice President Mike Ravizza, Maria Pignati Past State President, Linda Nunciatì First Vice President, and Benny Pardini.

E più amici: Marco and Cathi Marengo, Lorraine McCutcheon, Lucia and Dan Ditri, Carlo and Rose Marengo, Vittorio Fossati, and Christina Ballerio.

Wait! There's more! Betty Lo, Ken Colson, Gloria and George, Ravetto, Peggy and Eugene Ludwico, Hank and Phyllis Gauthier, Mary Lou and Joe Cirina, Hank Quoc, Hedy and Frank Paetow.

This gathering is the quintessential Italian family. We help each other and enjoy our meal and a glass of wine. Everyone is welcome and, if you bring a salad, dessert or treat to share or the Rockettes - even better! Ognuno al suo mistiere.



Valley of the Moon Lodge #1959

Sonoma CA
by Susan Antonini-member at large

THE PHONE BOOTH...

Tonight I am feeling like I stepped into the phone booth and am writing this article in secret...but no! There are no phone booths...and no secrets....so if you tell me something the chances are it will end up here!

FIRST THE SAD NEWS....

Our dear friend Tina Wolfenden passed away June 11, 2018...She had a special group of friends at the SOI Dinners...They always were in huddles of laughter and chatter. Tina with her winning smile...made you want to smile back.....when someone leaves us...it is like a piece of the puzzle missing!

PIACIERE.... GUEST COOK... JOHN BERGER!

Born and raised in Sonoma, friends with the Grant family for a long as he can remember. In 1984-'87 John bought a one way ticket to Italy...traveled 30 countries and ended his adventure in Greve in Chianti - Sonoma's sister city. It is between Florence and Sienna. Now you know there is more to this story...learn about the Pietra Serena and if you need a special event chef, John's your man! Come join us in August.

AND THEN THERE ARE OUR GUESTS...

Bill & Betty Welch neighbors of Jo Grant. And those who were so amiable to leave their comfort spot and help with serving the food.... Jackie, Marilyn and Chuck and Pam Vetrano. And the families of the Scholarship recipients....And several others whom I didn't get a chance to speak with...Lou-

ie being one and the folks from Napa!Welcome one and all!

SCHOLARSHIPA FAMILY AFFAIR!

The joy in Scholarships giving is watching these young foks beam with such excitement for life yet to be! Hannah Ladouceur, one of our scholarship recipients,Hannah will be heading off to Napa Valley College Viticulture Program. Dominic Biaggi, young and eager to begin his life's journey!

GRATIN....read over carefully....

Probably you will want to cut down the size of the portions....
20# zucchini, thinly sliced (set aside)
4# diced onions
cook in olive oil
garlic/butter
½ C flour
Italian herbs, dried basel, and fresh herbs as well...
mix flour w/ herbs and add to onions
lightly cook zucchini
sauce: 1 gallon milk
1 dozen eggs beaten
MIX all ingredients
add 5# cheese
Bake in sprayed pan...
till set...(buona fortuna)
Buon gusto!

RESERVATIONS!!

Valley of the Moon Lodge Dinners...
Bring your neighbor and or a friend.
Call Karen: 707-938-1295
Happy Hour 5 Dinner at 6!

Una birra oggi o una laurea domani!

Ciao!



Pres. Paul Grant, Dominic Biaggi, Paul Gamba, State Deputy Gloria Garibaldi. Dominic Biaggi will be attending USC Santa Barbara and the scholarship was given by Paul Gamba.



Pres. Paul Grant, Hanna Ladouceur, State Deputy Gloria Garibaldi.



Juanita Gullion grandmother to Hannah Ladouceur.



The Story of my Travels

by Mary Lucido

On Thursday, July 19, 2018 8:53 PM, Mary Lucido <marylucido.1@gmail.com> wrote:

Over the past two years I have been working to my fullest potential to attend as many functions as possible.

On May 21st, 2018 I travelled to Napa and attended the Napa Lodge dinner and meeting. It was such a pleasure visiting this lodge and meeting all of the wonderful members.

On May 24th I flew to Washington, D.C. to attend the 30th National Education Leadership Awards Gala (N.E.L.A). This event was truly a fun-filled night full of excellent performances and inspirational speeches! During the programming, they honored their scholarship recipients as well as three honorees including Michael Sofia, Pete Peduzzi and the Del Grosso Family. They also honored the veterans for their service and sacrifices for our country. Attending the N.E.L.A. Gala was an incredible opportunity and I really owe it to the Grand Lodge as well as my Lodge C. Columbo #1315 for allowing me to be a part of this special night. I had a wonderful time and I hope to continue to attend in

the future! This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I strongly encourage anyone that is a part of this organization to attend the N.E.L.A. because it is a great learning experience! It gives you the chance to learn about the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Organization on a much broader level while also building strong connections with Italian Americans from all over the country.

On June 10th, 2018 I attended the Sacramento Lodge Bocce Tournament with my boyfriend Alex. It was both our first time playing bocce and we got 2nd place in the tournament! It was a blast!

Lastly, on June 13th, 2018 I travelled to my lodge C. Columbo #1315 in Antioch to attend their scholarship dinner where they recognized six accomplished students! It was a pleasure to see all of my fellow lodge members again!

In conclusion, serving as the Queen has been an amazing journey and truly one of the best times of my life! I thank you all for your love and support! It's been an honor serving as the 2016-2018 Grand Lodge Queen!



Queen Mary at the Vincenzo Bellini Anniversary Celebration in Chico with her Nana Mary Lucido and cugina Kathy Lucido.



Queen Mary and her Nanu Richard Lucido at the Chico Anniversary.



Queen Mary with John and Pam Tedesco at the Sacramento Lodge dinner and meeting.



Queen Mary with Roy Vanoni at the Chico Anniversary event.



Queen Mary with her Nana Mary Lucido and her Nanu Richard Lucido along with Pam Ricci at the Festa Primavera event in Reno.



Queen Mary and Loui Lodi at the Festa Primavera for the Reno Lodge.



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Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA

by Sharon Dellaragione

Hello from Redding
We had a great time playing in the City of Redding bocce league. The winners were the team of John Tasello, Bob Gullixson, John Ohler and Tony Thomasy. They took home \$300 in gift certificates to our favorite local pub, Lulu's Eating and Drinking Establishment. I'm sure they have already toasted their win. We hope to have another bocce league begin after Labor Day in September.

At our general meeting in June we awarded \$1000 scholarships to two very deserving young junior members. Brendan Carr is attending St. Mary's in the San Francisco area majoring in French and Math. He spent a year as an exchange student in France. Bryce Giacomelli is attending Shasta College in Redding and will transfer to CSU Chico in 2019. His goal is to be a history teacher and basketball coach. Congratulations to both young men.

We also initiated one new member, Rose Galen. Rose is married, is a nurse and will be a great addition to our lodge.

On June 23rd we hosted a book signing at the Redding Library. Cino Chegia and Jeff Gilliland, authors of Four

Dollars and a Dream are relatives with deep ties to Oakland's Italian-American community. The two spent over five years researching and writing the book, including a one-month stay in Cino's hometown of Porto Ercole, Italy. Cino survived the Nazi occupation of his hometown during World War II, illegally immigrated to the U.S. and went on to fulfill the American Dream. Read his incredible tale when you pick up a copy of this book.

On June 30 we will host a fundraiser for the local chapter of the Salvation Army. This fundraiser is for Project Stay in Your Home, a rental assistance program, helping prevent homelessness in Shasta County. They will also have a large gift raffle along with a dessert raffle. We enjoy supporting this very worthy organization.

Some of us also hope to attend the spaghetti and meatball dinner at the Weed Carnevale, raising money for the Weed Sons of Italy Lodge's scholarship fund. Always a good dinner.

Hope you had a great Father's Day and enjoy your summer.

Ciao from your friends at Shasta Lodge



Bryce Giacomelli with his mother Chris Giacomelli. Bryce received \$1000 scholarship from Shasta Lodge # 2453.



Winners of the City of Redding Bocce League.



Brendan Carr and his father Jeff Carr. Brendan received \$1000 scholarship from Shasta Lodge # 2453.



Cesare Battisti

Lodge # 1518

Petaluma, CA

by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!
Time is certainly flying. June is almost over and July is upon us. Soon it will be the 4th of July, celebrating so much of our history. There will be parades, barbecues and much celebration celebrating America. Let us hope that there will be peace and love in this country and throughout the world. Take time to thank God for all we have in our lives, and let your loved ones know how much you love them.

Our last meeting had about sixty-two people in attendance. Altho I missed the meeting I understand that the dinner which consisted of ribs (my favorite) beans, etc. and a delicious cheesecake. Our thanks to the cooks, the bakers and all who helped to make it such a success.

Bill Murphy made a presentation to the recipient of the Mario Moro Perpetual Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Michele Nicole Kainz, who is related to Bill and Lynn Murphy (Immediate Past President).

Get well wishes to Bruno Fomasi, who is recuperating at Our House located at 201 Tahola lane, Petaluma. Bruno is in good spirits but can always use some cheering up. So try and send a card letting him know you are thinking of him. The phone number to Our House is 778-7711.

Get well wishes to anyone who is ill.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary wishes to all celebrating this month.

Rick Limos won the Monthly drawing.

Next meetings are: July 13rh - Aug. 9th. Try to attend these dinner meetings and give support to our President.

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

Ciao
Louise Vicino

Another article on page 25.

In support of all the men and women who have been called into military action.
You're in our hearts, in our thoughts, and in our prayers.



Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA

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Last Month: Our June meeting featured a small delegation from the University of California, Fresno, for a presentation regarding their upcoming plans to include Italian Studies to their curriculum as a Minor to their other degreed programs. The main thing is that the college



Lou Catallo, Dr. Jane Willis, & Isabel Ronzano at the Valley Children Hospital in Madera.

wants to sponsor students, both from Italy to Fresno/Clovis and from Fresno/Clovis to Italy, for study. Italy is a perfect country for this because of its' history in civics and law, engineering, agriculture and enology (study in wine), art, design, and mechanics, plus any other field where good smarts are a need. For students in any field of study, the Italian Study credits would contribute to their Minor Degree. Open to adults, also.

Our Sunshine Committee visited the Valley Children Hospital in Madera to support the effort by the United Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley (ULSJ) in contributing to the Child Defects Library (now in their Genomics section). All together, with the \$1,500 in contributions from our Clovis Lodge, a donation of almost \$12,000 was given to Dr. Jane Willis by the ULSJV.

Italy's San Marino is the world's oldest republic (A.D. 301), has fewer than 30,000 citizens, and holds the world's oldest continuous constitution. Its citizens are called the Sammarinese.

This Month: Looking forward to a safe and sparkly 4th of July. Pot luck for this month at our July 16 meeting.

Next Months: August 20 & September 17, 2018, will be normal meetings with Pot Luck. It is not too soon to be looking forward to our Fall Pasta Feste Party, October 15, so remind your friends and families.

It is the duty of all good parents to make sure that your children are never contestants on either The Bachelorette or The Bachelor TV shows.

The Grand Lodge 2018 Convention: It is too early at this time to report on the Grand Lodge Convention. I hope to have news regarding the proposals being made by the Hanford Lodge. Otherwise, it should be a normal meeting.

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/>.

82nd Grand Lodge Convention

by Andy Pampuro, Media Chair

The 82nd Grand Lodge Convention was held at the beautiful Double Tree Hotel in Ontario, California. Our host lodge was the West End Lodge who did a great job welcoming us and persuading us to purchase lots of raffle tickets for some fabulous prizes. Their members took care of the registration.

On Wednesday they held a Bocce Tournament. There were quite a few teams vying for the champion medals. I will tell you the results later in the article.

The opening day was on Thursday, June 28th. Annette Porter, president of the Centinela Valley Lodge was the Grand Herald and had the honor of introducing all the State Committee Chairs as well as the Grand Lodge and National Officers.

David Cerboni, president of the West End Lodge welcomed us to the convention.

The Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department Honor Guard presented the colors complete with a group of bag pipe players that were unbelievable. Something we never saw before. It was very impressive.

Our Second State Vice President Sadie Tamburine took over as our MC. Past State President Maria Pignati sang the Italian and American National Anthems. Our Immediate Past State President Lynn Lawrence Murphy did the invocation.

Chairlady Eva Lavezzari introduced the outgoing court. Each said a few words and all received a gift. Our State President John Costa presented a special gift to the Grand Lodge Queen Mary Lucido. Then he took over the meeting and gave a wonderful speech.

National Recording Secretary Phil Previtera was then introduced. Last year Phil donated \$2000 to the Il Leone Sponsorship and this year he increased it to \$3000. It was Phil's 50th birthday. What a way to celebrate. President John presented Phil with a set of champion rings.

Our National President Vera Girolami spoke some dynamic words to us.

Past State President Maria Pignati read the necrology. We have lost so many members through death.

Reports were given by the various state officers. Financial reports were given by State Financial Secretary Gabe Domenici and Treasurer Al Trentini.

We broke for the First Ladies and First Gents Luncheon honoring our own First Lady Donna Lee Costa. Each received a gift.

The afternoon session continued with more reports.

Mary Jane Cambria was the chair for the Janet Capello Member of the year award.

This year the award went to State Second Vice President Sadie Tamburine.who was deeply honored.

Judiciary Chair Judge Al Girolami gave his report on proposed by law changes. We voted on giving voting rights to committee chairs unless they are a delegate and it did not pass.

John Bianco reported on the future of the Grand Lodge building in San Fransisco. It still isn't decided that we sell the building. We heard lots of discussion pro and con. In the end we gave the Grand Council the right to sell the building provided they come up with a five million dollar profit. We had a silent vote and it passed.

Our Webmaster Anna Graeber gave her report. For those of you who don't know she is the one who puts the Il Leone on line.

Media Committee Chair Andy Pampuro gave his report. He stated that he was going to be 87 years old in July and thought we should be training someone to take his place in the event he passes away. He highly recommended that we make Debbie Ure a honorary social member and allow her to take over in the event of the editor's demise.

A motion was made to do so and all agreed. Andy was praised with a standing ovation.

Ritual and Protocol Chair Donna Lee Costa said that National was revising the Ritual and Protocol handbook.

That evening we had a Roaring 20's Dinner Dance, Surprisingly quire a few people dressed the part and really looked great. Mark Rossi and Keeley Dodd were chosen as the best in costume.We were entertained beautifully by the Sparks Sisters. Elizabeth and Marissa Lavazzari did a wonderful dance routine which was magnificent. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Friday A.M. we had the continuation of reports from various chairs. President John Costa called on Angela Silva, the president of the Cornellia Vita Nuova Lodge to repeat her speech she made at their polenta dinner dance earlier in the year. It was very inspiring.

Past State President Roy Vanoni, CAO of the Western Foundation took over the meeting. We needed one more Trustee and Joe Laporta, president of the Dolly Sinatra Lodge was chosen. The following members of the Foundation gave their reports. Past State President Maria Pignati reported on Italian Culture and Heritage. Michael Smith reported on the Golf Tour-



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namement which is in it's 20th year. Rosemarie Vanderhaar reported on the scholarship and the seven students to be honored at the Black and White Ball. Hazel Ann Cristin reported on the Birth Defects Libraries, Barbara Wisniewski reported on the Meucci Museum for Joy Bruno and Michael Carroll gave his report on Medical Charities. He had representatives from the American Cancer Association, Alzheimers Association and Cooley's Anemia. All were very impressive in their speeches.

State Trustee Central Louise Salacci held an apron and tie making contest which was very successful and including what the Youth group made. The youth group under the direction of Brian Watson was introduced. Brian does a fantastic job keeping these kids busy during the convention. He is to be highly commended. The youth presented gifts to our State President and also to anyone who donated money to the Youth Group.

Gary Smith gave the membership report and presented certificates and money to the winning lodges. The Dolly Sinatra Lodge bought in the most members followed by Watsonville and then Napa. Congratulations to all of you.

Social Justice Chair Tony Ricivuto spoke on the Columbus Day situation and how he is working very hard to preserve the holiday.

The Royal Court of the Golden Lion luncheon was held. Our State President John Costa had to run this luncheon giving out pins and diamonds to those who deserve it.

Chris Lotito who stated this event was unable to attend the convention and as I am typing this I am getting an e-mail that Chris passed away on July 2nd making him the fourth Past State president to pass away this year. Our prayers and thoughts goes out to the Lotito Family.

Our Past State President Lynn Lawrence Murphy informed us that he next convention will be held in Reno, Nevada and will be held at the Atlantis Hotel from June 27th to the 29th. The rooms will go for \$127 plus the usual taxes. We will have a slot tournament which is alway a great time.

On Friday evening we enjoyed the Royal Coronation. It was a beautiful event. Chairlady Eva Lavezzari is to be commended. I was proud to be the MC for the event. We started out with the introduction four Past State Queens Maria Pignati - 1975-1977, Pam Buldo - 1983 to 1985, Suzanne Buldo - 1986 -1988 and Gianna Buldo - 2011-2014. The outgoing court was introduced Miss Convention City Baylin Herington, Miss California

Gabrielle Benedetti, Miss Italy Christine Bianco, Miss America Elizabeth Lavezzari and our Grand Lodge Queen Mary Lucido. Mary gave a magnificent speech. She certainly did a wonderful job as our State Queen.

We then had the introduction of our incoming court. Countesses Sarah Taylor and Christina Della Penna, Duchese Megan Guthrie, Duke Devin Guevara, Mr. Convention City Joseph Perez, Miss California Gianna Benedetti, Miss Italy Marisa Lavezzari, Miss America Annamarie Tesoriere and our incoming Grand Lodge Queen Brianna Simon who also gave a wonderful speech. The outgoing court crowned the incoming court. It was a history making event as we had two young lads who participated in the Royal Contest. Eva could not get enough girls so had no choice but to open it for boys also. We had two this year, maybe next time there will be more. These two lads had a wonderful time.

There was a lot of picture taking by proud parents and friends. After the picture taking settled down we had the drawing of the Royal Contest Tickets. The first ticket was pulled by our State President John Costa and the winner of the \$3000 prize was Eva Lavezzari from the Anaheim Lodge. The \$2000 winner was Gianna Benedetti from the Roma Lodge. The winner of the #1000 prize was Suzanne Simon from the Enrico Caruso Lodge. The \$500 winner was Keith Perez from the Saddleback Valley Lodge. There six \$100 winners and they were Suzanne Simon from the Enrico Caruso Lodge, the Centinela Valley Lodge, Suzanne Simon from the Enrico Caruso Lodge. Keith Perez from the Saddleback Valley Lodge, Gabrielle Benedetti from the Roma Lodge and Suzanna Simon from the Enrico Caruso Lodge.

On Saturday morning the new court was introduced by Eva Lavezari and had each one say a few words to the delegates.

The winners of the Bocce contest was announced. Each received money or a medal or both. The first place team was Lynn and Bill Murphy and Rick and Donna branch. The second place team was Marco Zonni, Bill Viverto, Al Trentini and Manny Finazzo. The third place team was Pauline richmond, Brianna and Lizzy Simon and Pam Buldo. The fourth place team was Michael and Gary Smith, Roy Vanoni and Joe Azzarito and the fifth place team was Sal Denaro, Steve Guthrie, David Lavezzari and Mark Vaona.

The West End Lodge held a tremendous raffle of some great gifts and these were announced at this morning session.

The charity donations were made and the results announced. The Il Leone made \$7535 which I was very grateful to hear. \$21,825 was made for the scholarships. I did not get a listing of all the other charities but they all did well.

At every session a.m. and p.m. Pam Buldo would give the credential reports and did an outstanding job.

Our president John Costa receive many kudos for running a great convention which he did.

Mass was celebrated on Saturday afternoon by Father Jerry Ochetti from the San Bernadino diocese.

The last night is always the saddest for me as who knows if we will see each other again. The way we are losing our members is very sad. As I am writing this I get the word the Chris passed away making him the fourth Past State President to pass away the year. Keep everyone in your prayers and hope we see each other next year.

Mark Rossi was the MC at the Black and White Ball and did a wonderful job. He introduced all the dignitaries. Paul Finazzo, President of the Joanne Coccia Lodge led us in the pledge allegiance and Father Ochetti did the invocation. We had speeches from our National President Vera Gerolami, our new Grand Lodge Queen Brianna Simon and of course our State President John Costa.

This is when Scholarship Chairlady Rosemarie Vanderhaar announced the winners of the various scholarships. The awards went to Elizabeth Lavezzari who won a \$5000 scholarship, Anthony Monisteri who won a \$3000 scholarship, Elyse Coty who also won a \$3000 scholarship, Ethan Frisone who won a \$2500 scholarship, Nicholas Hern who won a \$2500 scholarship, Andrew Moura who also won a \$2500 scholarship and Hannah Weaver who received a \$2500 scholarship. Rosemarie did an outstanding job as scholarship chair.

The night ended with dancing to the music of AJ's Entertainment.

This was a great convention and our State President John Costa should be very proud of himself for running a successful meeting,



State President John Costa and Youth Chairman Brian Watson with the many kids that were at the convention.



Seven students were awarded their scholarships at this convention. From left to right Anthony Monisteri, Ethan Frisone, Nicholas Hern, Chairlady Rosemarie Vanderhaar, Lauren Pagini, Kelly Dyer, Elizabeth Lavezzi and Andrew Moura. They were certainly an amazing bunch.



A tribute to the three Past State Presidents who passed away this past year. Lawrence Romanazzi, David Prisco and Joseph LaBanca. They were dearly missed at this convention.



National Secretary Phil Previtera pledged \$3000 for the Il Leone to Editor Andy Pampuro.

2018 Grand Convention



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2018 Royal Pageant



Saddleback Valley Lodge # 2566

Mssion Viejo, CA

by Andrew Pampuro

On Friday, June 8, the Saddleback Valley Lodge held a Father's Day Dinner Meeting which was very successful thanks to the cooking skills of Joe Collora and his sidekick State Treasurer Al Trentini. The meal was outstanding enjoyed by all who attended.

We were very happy to see Al's wife, Jean, in attendance. She is doing very well since her heart attacks. We dearly missed Pat Dito who was recovering from pneumonia.

We initiated five new members that night. They were Adrienne Escoe, Alexander Carter, John Dellos, Patricia Polcuch and Robert Kelly. President Hank Lowinger and our State Deputy Sal Denaro did the honors.

Our First Lady Michelle Lowinger played a cute game with the members and it was to see who had the most children, grand children and great grandchildren. Al Rossi won with the most children, Al Schlappy won with the most grandchildren and Gianfranco Fanton won with the most great grandchildren. Each were given a monetary prize.

Our delegates attended the 82nd Grand Lodge Convention in Ontario, California the last week of June. Our delegates were President Hank Lowinger and Immediate Past President Andy Pampuro. Attending also were Al Trentini who is our State Treasurer, his wife, Jean, our outgoing Miss Convention City Baylin Herington and our incoming Mr. Convention City Joseph Perez. Also attending were our First Lady Michelle Lowinger and Louise Pampuro. Other members attended various events. It was a very successful convention. It was quite a thrill watching Baylin crown Joseph at the pageant. We made history that night.

On Friday, July 13, we had a very successful dinner meeting which was chaired by Jeannette and David Eber. They had a lot of help from various members which made them feel real good as this was their first time preparing a dinner for us.

We gave out two scholarships that night. They went to Emma Loney and Heather Eaves, two very bright young girls.

The evening ended with the playing of Bingo. Everyone brought a white elephant gift which were used for prizes. The fun part was you had the ability to steal someone else's prize if you won.



The cooks who made our fabulous dinner. l/r President Hank Lowinger, State Treasurer Al Trentini and Joe Collora.



President Hank Lowinger with our two scholarship winners Emma Loney and Heather Eaves.



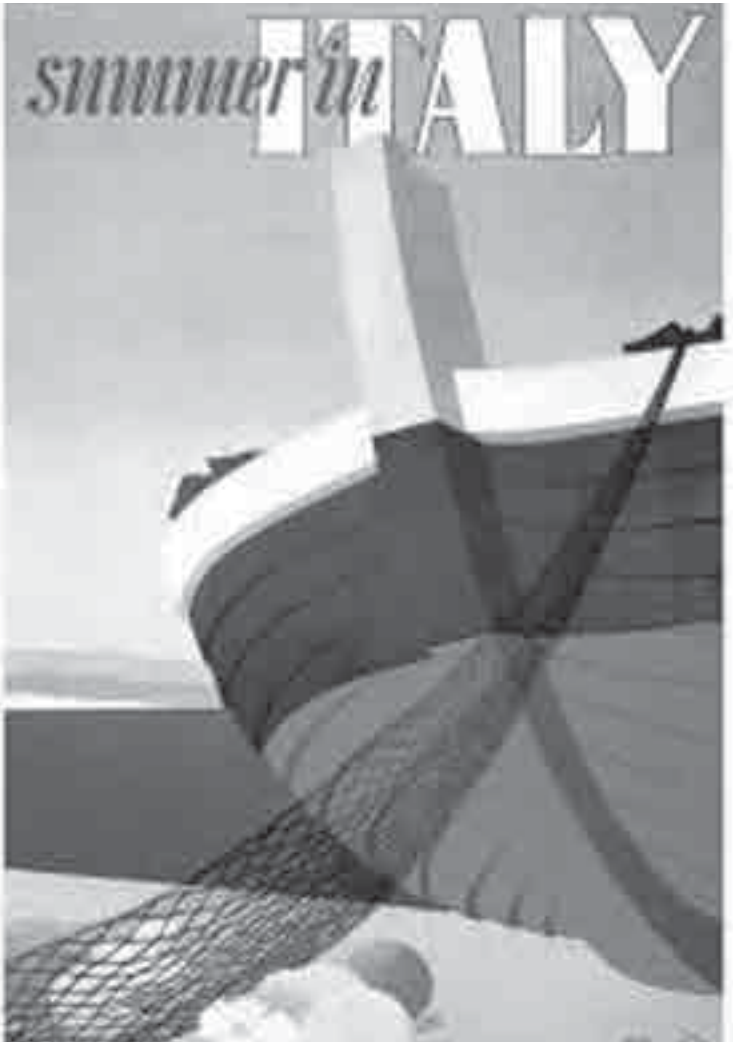
L/R Al Schlappy who had the most grandchildren, Gianfranco Fanton who had the most great grand children and Al Rossi who had the most children. Each were given a monetary prize.



Our hosts for our dinner meeting - Jeannette and David Eber.



Our new members - - seated l/r Robert Kelly, Patricia Polcuch, Adrienne Escoe and John Dellos. Standing is our Stat Deputy Sal Denaro, President Hank Lowinger and new member Alexander Carter.



All the fathers who attended the meeting.

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Napa Lodge # 2043

Napa, CA
by Anna Graeber
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Congratulations to our 2018 Scholarship Recipients and huge thank you to our fabulous Scholarship Chairman Seth Rossi and his committee, Julie Querin, Dorothy Jensen, Alan Miller, John Cardinale and Marisa Miller for all of their hard work and a job well done!



American Canyon High School Scholarship Recipient: Miss Emily Margolati pictured with Anna Graeber, President.



Justin Siena High School Scholarship Recipient: Miss Cierra Ceccatti pictured with her parents and Julie Querin, membership committee.



Napa High School Scholarship Recipient: Micah Gruenwald pictured with Seth Rossi, Scholarship Chairmen.

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Cristoforo Colombo Lodge # 1534

Reno, NV
by Historian, Maria Nelson

Our Lodge hopes you are enjoying the summer months. Our weather in Northern Nevada is as crazy as ever.

Our March meeting was Carnavale and many of our members attended the meeting wearing a Carnavale mask. Prizes were given out. Our member Selene Pecetti played a fun and challenging game where we learned much about our Venetian Italians. We also initiated Dan and Jeanette, Ron and Louise, and Tom and Rose. Great to have new members.

In April, Bill Nelson gave us a presentation on all the different types of "Eclipses". Bill and his family trekked to Idaho last year and experienced the total eclipse of the sun. His photos were amazing.

May was our annual "Festa" and what an incredible Festa it was. More successful than the last with fabulous food and awesome raffle and silent auction gifts. We were honored with the presence of our Lodge Queen, Mary Lucido. Our successful Festa allows us to continue to give our generous scholarships and donations. This year we gave \$1000 to the Savitt Medical Library at the University of Nevada, \$1200 to various local charities \$400 to Grand Lodge sponsored charities, and our scholarships. We have such wonderful, hard-working members who make this Festa a success each and every year.

At our May dinner meeting, we recognized our members with longevity in the lodge and we were so happy to have Second State VP Sadie Tanburine attend our meeting. She assisted me in recognizing Norma Vasquez who received her 35 year pin and Brett Zunino who received his 25 year pin. Thank you, Sadie!! Our presenter was Neal Cobb, who gave us a really wonderful pictorial presentation of Reno Then and Now! He has also written books on this subject. For those who have lived in Reno 20 plus years, Mr. Cobb's presentation was really eye-opening.

June was scholarship month. Lauren Pagni is the recipient of our \$3000 scholarship. She plans to attend the University of Oregon and will major in Political Science. Kelley Dyer is the recipient of the \$2500 scholarship. She plans to attend Willamette University in Salem, Oregon and will major in communications. Both of these young women had 4.0 GPA's or higher. We were happy to meet them and their families at our June dinner meeting. We look forward to hearing from them in the future as many of our

scholarship recipients come back and visit us.

Our youth continue to learn about their Italian heritage at our meetings and Antonio Ricci is always cooking us something special for dinner. Attendance at our

monthly meetings has increased substantially. We are so happy and blessed to have so many faithful members.

Thank you for reading about our Lodge. Until next time: Avere la botte piena e la moglie ubriaca. Transla-

tion: To have the wine cask full and the wife drunk. This phrase is similar to the English expression, "to have your cake and eat it to." Use this snarky remark when you want to give a friend a hard time!

Please visit our website for more information: www.renosonsofitaly.org. Learn more about our Lodge, your Italian heritage and upcoming events.



Santa Rosa Lodge #1898

Santa Rosa, CA

by Ruth Acquistapace

Luther Burbank Rose Parade



Two years in a row, our Lodge has taken home the trophy awarded for Best of Division. This year, Sister Joan Acquistapace, President, and Brother Jerry Caine, Chaplain, carried the beautiful new banner that was donated to our Lodge after the October firestorm by the Vincent Linguati Lodge # 2212 of Suffern, New York.



Participants were, Brother Michael Cantarutti, Carolyn Cantarutti, Clara Cantarutti, Sister Joan Acquistapace, Brother Jerry Caine, Brother Stan Laughin, and Butch Bondi. Thank You Brother Stan for coordinating, obtaining and decorating the car, and sponsoring this event.



PUZZLE ANSWERS



Sacramento Lodge #1352

Sacramento, CA

by Pam Stewart

Our “Bocce and Barbeque” on June 10th, was a huge success! We had delicious food (especially LaRay Macchiaveli’s homemade peppers), a bocce ball tournament and raffle prizes! Congratulations to the winning teams: 1st Place Lou Botti, Sue Botti, Gale Cowan and LaRay Macchiaveli; 2nd Place Queen Mary Lucido, Alex Zhang, Louie Lodi and Tom Pamas; and 3rd Place Pam Marinelli, Gloria Rosario, Jennifer Noble and Pam Stewart. Many thanks to Louie and LaRay for organizing this event and special thanks to all the Sacramento, Roseville and Fairfield Lodge members, Grand Lodge Queen Mary Lucido and State 3rd Vice President Barbara Wisniewski for joining us.

Our June meeting/dinner was a traditional Italian dinner of spaghetti and meatballs prepared by the Carboni family. The meal was outstanding and enjoyed by all. Thank you to Verna,

Patrick and David for preparing this wonderful meal and Verna for organizing our raffle. The winner of the “Ways and Means” drawing for June was Evelyn Baroni. Also, during the meeting we acknowledged Louise Lodi for 14 years of lodge membership and welcomed new member Justin Hoffman.

Congratulations to the East Sacramento Little League Champions and California District 7 Tournament of Champions winner the Royals! The Royals had an amazing season this year and our lodge was honored to sponsor them. We celebrated and recognized the players and their families during our June dinner.

For our July dinner/meeting we enjoyed incredible show cooked ribs, beans, salads and corn bread by our chefs Dan Marinelli and Verna Carboni. Special thanks to both Dan and Verna for filling in for Terry Corcoran and David Carboni who we

hope are both feeling much better! The winner of the “Ways and Means” drawing for July was Joe and Cristina Botti! During the meeting we welcomed five guests; congratulated David Carboni for collection the most money in his Cooley’s Anemia can; acknowledged Evelyn Baroni for 13 years and Richard Inderbitzen for 26 year of lodge membership. After dinner we had a fun-filled evening of BINGO! Congratulations to our winners: Genny Arieta, Lilly Marinelli, Tina Frey, Susan Dixon, Shelia Marinelli and Angie Smith!

Our next *Dinner and Meeting will be Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.* Chicken and pasta will be served.

Tickets are now available for our biggest fundraiser of the year the **Annual Shrimp Feed on Saturday, October 20th** in Rancho Cordova. Please contact Dan Marinelli at 916-698-2928 for tickets.



President Dan Marinelli (L) and Vice President Louie Lodi (R) receive a framed picture from League/District Champions Royals.



Centinela Valley Lodge # 1991

Torrance, CA
by Annette Porter

Our May 69th Anniversary dinner was a terrific evening! We had a wonderful prime rib or chicken wellington dinner. The food was fantastic, as usual. Our caterer did another outstanding job. The members that help put this event together, created a beautifully decorated hall. Without each and every one of them our events would not be as successful. We would like to thank each of the lodges and state officers that attended our anniversary; America Lodge, Anaheim Lodge, La Costa Dei Fiori Lodge, Pugliese Lodge, Renaissance Lodge and Saddleback Lodge. The state officers that attended were: our State Deputy and Scholarship Chairperson Rosemarie Vanderhaar, State Media Chairperson Andy Pampuro and wife Louise, State Pageant Chairperson Eva Lavezzari and husband David, State Grand Lodge Queen Mary Lucido, State Miss America Elizabeth Lavezzari, State Trustee Central Pauline Richmond, State Orator Mark Vaona, State 2nd Vice President Sadie Tamburine and our State President John Costa.

Our honorees Brian Sinaguglia and in memory of Ignatius Leonard Sinaguglia had their family in attendance. Brian has been a member of Sons of Italy for the past 5 years. Brian has been a big part of the lodge supporting it monetarily (in honor of his father) and keeping up with the maintenance of the building. He also supports the lodge as a master of ceremonies. He is always there when something needs to be taken care of. Without his support things would not get done in a timely manner.

At our July meeting we had the pleasure of presenting our scholarship to one young student Hope Feltenberger from one of our local high school.

We have scheduled a fundraiser Pasta for People on Sunday August 19th, this is for our charity STAR House. We have our August Luau with our Hawaiian dancers on Saturday August 25th, hope to see many of you there.



Brian with his wife Dolores and mother-in-law Gerry enjoying the evening.



Vice President Steve Guthrie with his wife Bobbi and La Costa Dei Fiori President Sal Denaro.



John and Italia Barbera brought their mother and aunt to the anniversary. They are all wonderful members.



Our Lodge Queen Marissa saying a few words about our honoree.



Carol Damico visiting with Andy and Louise Pampuro.



Sandro Ferro enjoying a glass of vino with Stephanie.



Grand Lodge Queen Mary and Miss America Elizabeth and Anaheim Lodge Queen Meagan blessed us with their presence at our anniversary. These girls are beautiful, too.



Joyce Barney, Bernard Torres, Rick Lavezzari and Terry Hayes enjoying each other the celebration of this special evening.



President Annette and the student Hope Feltenberger that received our scholarship with her parents.



Sadie Tamburine presenting this wonderful lions head tapestry from the La Costa Dei Fiori lodge.



Lodge President Annette presenting a small gift from the lodge to Brian.



State President John Costa presenting Brian with a certificate from the Grand Lodge.

THE FOUNDING OF THE ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

Inaugural Address by OSIA Founder Vincenzo Sellaro, M.D.

The following is a translation from Italian of the inaugural address given by Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro, founder of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America. OSIA thanks Professor Frank P. Oliveri of Rochester, New York. Lost since 1935, the Sellaro speech was discovered recently after a three-year search by Professor Oliveri, who also translated it.



Today is the 22nd of June 1905! Today we are blessed with such a magnificent day of sunshine. Today the Almighty has brought us all together for a purpose. With all of you, and with my most intimate compatriots, let's say our brothers and their wives, our sisters, who represent every corner of Italy. All of us are Italians!

No matter what part of Italy we came from, we are first and foremost Italians. I, Vincenzo Sellaro, happen to be from Sicily; our pharmacist, Ludovico Ferrari is from Piedmont; our attorney, Antonio Marzullo is from Campania; Giuseppe Carlino, sculptor, from Lazio; and our barbers, Pietro Viscardi from Calabria, and Roberto Merlo from Tuscany.

We cannot continue to see each other and treat each other as sub-nationalities of the Italian peninsula. By continuing this way we will not only remain weak as a nationality within the larger American society, but will also continue to find it ever difficult to achieve our rightful place of influence and respect in the role we must take in making this country greater than ever before. This wonderful country can only become the richer and more cultured as a result of it.

Today we are gathered together for one main purpose, that I want to believe someday will become a very important part of American history. We are the newest of the immigrants to this great country, and because of the fierce and undeserved prejudice and discrimination that we have had to suffer for nearly two decades, we must begin to work together, for our common good. We must educate ourselves, and insist that our children receive the best and highest education possible. Only through this education will we understand the ways and beliefs of this marvelous adopted country of ours, and be treated as equal and worthy American citizens.

“Italian clubs attend ceremony held in honor of Italian Independence Day”

by Frank Lucicero

On June 6, for the second year in a row, Frank Lucicero, member of Sons and Daughters of Italy was invited to raise the Italian flag at the Santa Clara County Government Center on Hedding Street, in San Jose, California, in honor of Italian Independence Day (Festa della Repubblica). Frank is a member of several Italian organizations, and church and civic groups in San Jose and the Bay Area.

The keynote speaker was Vera Girolami, the National President of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, who also lives in San Jose. Other speeches were given by County Supervisor Dave Cortese and other county officials of Italian descent followed by a luncheon prepared by Frank and the kitchen staff at the Italian American Heritage Foundation of San Jose”



We left our native land for a new life, in order to survive. Our former country with its government demonstrated after so many years of trying, that it was simply not capable of providing for us the life we deserved—a decent life, a respectable life.

The majority of us have come to these shores as the poorest of all Italians, and the least educated of most of Europe. But today I must also share with you that we are also the most courageous for having made the decision to come here, to have left behind our motherland and our families, in the hope, not to *find* a new life, but to *earn* a better one. Where only a few of us, before leaving Italy were fortunate enough to have received an education, many of you-us, have reached these shores as common laborers, tenant farmers, field workers and shepherds, gardeners, fishermen, but just as many as artisans, such as masons, carpenters, stonecutters, bakers, tailors and miners. Second to none has been our contribution of tradesmen, lawyers, teachers, accountants, entrepreneurs, pharmacists, and yes, doctors as well.

One of our most important objectives should be to reclaim the rest of our family members left behind, and as soon as possible. The other objective that all of us must keep in mind at all times is that our presence in this great country, who has received so many of us, in whatever we do and say, must enhance its greatness at all times. We ask only for the opportunity to earn a living! We are not here to be a burden. By staying united and helping one another we will realize everything and anything we wish to achieve.

Some say that history has dealt us a lousy hand, being that we are the last to come to America. After all, wasn't it one of our own who discovered America? I say to them that the others, for the most part, came here with masters, came as slaves in many cases. We, on the other hand, have come of our own accord. We are a free people.

It is because of this that today I have a dream, and hope that someday, even if it takes a hundred more years before we are fully accepted, our children and their children's children, even if they carry a single drop of Italian blood will be able and proud to continue to carry on our traditions, our culture and our language. It is up to us, and what we do today!

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

Cesare Battisti Lodge #1518

Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!
I've missed a few meetings of the Lodge due to illness and my taking a mini-vacation to Lakeport, Clearlake. I rested and enjoyed this short time, sitting out on her deck on a lagoon watching the ducks and birds. I was even frightened to death seeing a huge black and white snake while I was sitting on the deck. I even went to the Casino up there. It was hot in Petaluma, but even hotter in Lakeport. But now I am back to reality and my vacation is over.
I understand that there were about forty people in attendance at this last dinner meeting. The food was excellent, so thank you to the wonderful cooks that we have and to all of the members who helped in any way. Thanks also go to Marie DeCarli for taking the reservations for the dinner meetings. She has done it for a long time and its quite a responsibility and she handles it very well.
Our President Ann, Ernie Giono and Ron Lake attended the Sons of Italy Convention held in Ontario, CA. President Albertoni and Ernie Giono gave a presentation about the Convention. They had a great

time, it was informative and they said that they were impressed with the young members and how they are so active and supporting their Lodges.
We need to try and get new members to join our Lodge. And most of all we have to support our Lodge Officers and attend the meetings and functions of the Lodge. Come and enjoy your friends, the members of the Lodge. It's a great evening out, food is good, friendship is even better.
Deputy Rick Branch stated that they had a discussion on the outcome of the Sons of Italy building on Mission Street. San Francisco. They are going to sell the building, and buy another building in another location. This was discussed at the Convention. We should have more information on it at a later meeting.
The monthly drawing was won by Catherine "Dolly" Biggio.
The Lodge is having a Cruise Raffle, North to Alaska which has a sailing date on September 3, 2019. The ship is the Grand Princess. It sails from San Francisco to Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Sitka, Victoria and back to San Francisco. You get a

large BD balcony cabin for two valued at \$6,169 for two persons. Winning ticket will be drawn on February 9, 2019. No need to be present. Cost per ticket is \$20 - only 500 tickets will be sold. For ticket information call Ernie Giono 707-585-2829. Sounds like a great raffle, so get in on it before the tickets are all sold.
Our next dinner meeting will be held on September 14th. Plan to attend this meeting and I hope I will see all of you dear friends there.
Remember to call Marie DeCarli to make your reservations.
Get well wishes to anyone who is ill. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to anyone celebrating. Happy Labor Day to all!
Remember to be nice to someone, you will always get it back in return.



Pugliese Lodge Member Graduates

by Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar

Pugliese Lodge jr. member Cameron Tuck graduated on June 16th from UCLA earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. Cameron is the son of Scott and Kristin Tuck of Temple City and the grandson of Rosemarie and the late George Vanderhaar.
Congratulations to all the graduates.



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