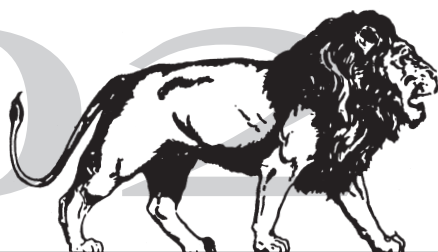


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Message From the State President



State President
Barbara Wisniewski

What a wonderful day First Gent, Ken and I had at the Western Foundation's Golf Outing. It was sponsored by the Vincenzo Bellini Lodge #2519, in Chico. This Lodge worked tirelessly to prepare this event. President Michael Colletti Smith along with more members than I can name put on a wonderful, profitable event. Thank you all. And, by the way, some of our skilled golfers are a little upset with your Grand Lodge President as I won the "Frozen Meatball Putt"! As I don't golf no one including myself saw that coming! If you get the opportunity to tune into <https://www.actionnewsnow.com/content/news/Chico-Sons-and-Daughters-of-Italy-hosts-annual-charity-golf-classic-575505741.html>, you can see this actually happen!

I attended the virtual National Convention this weekend along with the delegates you elected. There are several videos on the you tube page if you would like to see some of what happened. I have asked our National Historian, Lynn Lawrence Murphy and our National Trustee, Arlene Nun-

ziati to write about this event so I don't want to repeat what they will report.

I hope all our Lodge Presidents have been sharing the information that me and our Vice-Presidents have been sending out to you. This information lets our members know what National, Grand, and Local Lodges are doing. In many cases, recently, the information has been about what is being done to combat Columbus hate.

We have also passed on the information about the interviews being done on Facebook.com/Sons.of.Italy each Wednesday. If you missed any, please go to our Facebook page to find the previous interviews with many interesting Italian/Italian Americans.

The meetings for our National Lodge along with some fun videos are housed at our You Tube page www.youtube.com/c/OrderSonsandDaughtersofItalyinAmerica. Please take the time to review these.

If you go to our Grand Lodge page at osiaca.org, you can view the "Membership Value Proposition". This presentation, created by our National Lodge speaks to "What does National do for me".

There is so much information out there if you know where to look. Please feel free to reach out to me with questions. If I don't have the answer, I will get it for you.

I will be writing the duties of each Lodge Office here in the Il Leone, one at a time, under a separate heading. I think many people hear "Officer" and get concerned with what they might have to do. I hope these little blurbs help to explain away the angst. We are a team, and no office or officer can be successful without the rest of the team.

Till next month
Fraternally
Barbara

News from the Central

Pauline Richmond
State First Vice President



This is a brief report on the Grand Council Meeting, held at the Hilton Hotel Arden West, Sacramento, CA on September 17th and 18th.

On Friday, September 17, 2021, the State Trustees had their audit meeting of accounts of the Grand Lodge. Immediately following, the state officers met for the executive meeting.

On Saturday, September 18th, at 9:00am was the Grand Council Meeting. With Roll Call of officers, Pledge of Allegiance, and the Invocation.

There was reading and approval of minutes of the Grand Council Zoom meeting, held on March 20, 2021.

The State Officers gave their reports. State Financial Secretary, David Lavezzari, reviewed the report of the General Fund - Statement of Financial Position - July 31, 2021, to December 31, 2020, Statement of Activities - YTD Actual vs Budget - For the seven months ending on July 31, 2021.

The Grand Council meeting closed, and the meeting, of the Western Foundation, opened. Newly appointed CAO Mark Rossi ran the meeting. Financial Secretary, David Lavezzari, reviewed the report of the Western Foundation statement of financial Position as he did with the Grand Lodge General Fund report. Following were reports of the Western Foundation Committee Chairpersons. The Western Foundation meeting closed and the Grand council meeting reopened and continued with reports of the Committee Chairpersons.

Unfinished Business reports were given and there was a discussion on the 2021 Fund-raising benefitting the Grand Lodge General Fund.

Past State President, John Tedesdo spoke and gave an up-date on the Benefit Insurance.

New Business discussed were changes to the Royal Pageant Rules. The Queen contest will officially start on November 1, 2021. Please remember, the Pageant committee needs to know no later than Sunday, November 14th, if you will have a participant to represent your lodge. This is a fun event and we hope that you encourage your youth members to get involved. A letter with full information and instructions from the Royal Pageant Chairperson, Pamela Ricci has been sent to the lodges.

The Convention 2022 will be held at the Doubletree Orange County, Anaheim, CA, June 23, 24, 25, 2022. Room \$129.00 + +, no figures for the Package yet.

The next Grand Council meeting will again meet in person on March 18, 19, 2022. The meeting place will be determined.

The Saturday evening dinner in honor of Past State President, Lynn Lawrence-Murphy was held at the hotel with State Officers, with State Past Presidents, and guest in attendance. Imm. Past State President John Costa was MC for the evening giving highlights of Lynn's years of activities in OSDIA. Various members presented gifts to Lynn each expressing their appreciation of Lynn's friendship. It was a beautiful fraternal evening with members and guest.

Hopefully, some of you were able to attend events celebrating Columbus Day, as well as share information regarding Christopher Columbus that has been emailed to Lodge Presidents. Columbus Day celebrates the heritage and contributions of the nations estimated twenty million Italian Americans.

Happy Thanksgiving to All!

Fraternally - until next month

News from the North

Louis Lodi
State Third Vice President



To My Sisters & Brothers of OSDIA

As you can see, I have aged significantly from my last picture. This month I have decided to provide a more recognizable look.

With Thanksgiving this month and all that that has happened in the past year and a half, November is a wonderful time to truly give thanks. Covid has been difficult, and some have lost loved ones. Through my own personal experiences, I have found that when faced with difficult circumstances we overcome them and become stronger and better. My condolences to all those who have struggled with these times. Thanksgiving is a time to be grateful and appreciate what we have.

I can see that our fraternal family (OSDIA) is emerging and starting to rebound with enthusiasm. I have been to several events, and everyone says it is always the same great feeling to be back together enjoying each other's company. On the 9th and 10th of October I celebrated Columbus Day weekend at The Festa Italia in my hometown Reno, Nevada. About 20,000 Italians enjoyed themselves eating pasta, raviolis, sfingi, drinking bellini & beer while enjoying great entertainment. A shout out to all the members I ran into there. Members of the Chico (Vincenzo Bellini), Northern Solano, Shasta, Roseville, Giuseppe Verde, and Cristoforo Colombo Lodges were there. Everybody was having a great time.

On Columbus Day I traveled to Chico for the 22nd Western Foundation Golf Tournament held at Canyon

Attention All Lodges ...

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I know that the most important position in our Grand Lodge is the Membership Chair. With our membership numbers going down across the country we all need to work together to gain and maintain Membership. I am looking for a motivated person to take over our Grand Lodge Membership Program. You will work with me, our National Membership Chair, and the National Membership Committee.

Please reach out to me if you think you might be a good fit for this position or if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Fraternally,

Barbara Fumosa Wisniewski

President, Grand Lodge of California



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Duties of a Local Lodge President:

I decided to start at the top. Remember, as Lodge President you need to have served an entire term in another position on the Council. This will give you the opportunity to see how things work. Of course, the ideal situation would be to serve in a few different positions in the Council.

Here are the duties of the Lodge President as the By Laws of the Grand Lodge of California. Many Lodges have other things that the Lodge President oversees. Speak with your Lodge President and see what kind of responsibilities are expected in your Lodge.

I know that this looks like a lot of responsibility but if you read it, you will probably never be called upon to act on some of these.

Article 42-Local Lodge President

The Local Lodge President is the head of the Local Lodge and shall have the following duties and prerogatives:

A: Calls and presides over all the meetings of the Council and of the Assembly

B: Sees that the laws of the Loval Lodge are observed, and the deliberations of the Council and the Assembly are carried out.

C: Sees that the laws of the Order are respected and observed, and the orders of the Supreme Lodge and of the Grand Lodge are obeyed.

D: Controls the affairs of the Loval Lodge and supervised the performance of the duties by the other Officers of the Council.

E: Requires the Local Lodge Orator to report to the State Orator those Officers who commit violations of the Bylaws.

F: Signs the minutes of the meetings of the Council and of the Assembly and all orders of payments, checks, correspondence, and all documents which invest the responsibility of the Local Lodge and those required to be signed to safeguard the interests of the Local Lodge.

G: Verifies every time deemed necessary the financial condition of the Local Lodge.

H: Appoints all committees of the Local Lodge and is a member ex officio of all committees unless the Internal Bylaws of the Local Lodge provide otherwise.

I: Is the custodian of all bonds.

J: Refrains, when presiding, from making proposals or participating in the discussions at the meeting other than to clarify the issues presented, and votes after a tie on any motion.

K: Hears the opinion of the Orator and then rules upon controversies involving application of the Bylaws. The interested member who disagrees with the ruling and the interpretation by the President may appeal to the State President within ten days of the decision.

L: May silence or censure any member or members causing a disorder during a meeting of the Assembly or of the Council; and when such member or members persist in causing disorder, may levy a fine of up to \$10.00 each, expel the member or members from the hall, or suspend the meeting.

M: May appoint a Chaplain to perform any religious exercises of the Local Lodge.

N: Fulfill all the duties and exercises all the rights herein not specified that are derived from laws and decrees of the National Lodge or Grand Lodge, and from any internal Bylaws of the Local Lodge.

O: Validates the Credentials of the State Delegates along with the Local Lodge Financial Secretary.

Leadership

by Pauline Terrusa Richmond
State First Vice President

Leadership is an attitude and a state of mind.

One of the most important aspects of Leadership is the ability to demonstrate an accountable character. The quality for a leader is unquestionable integrity. If your member finds you guilty of being a phony and finds that you lack integrity you will fail.

The traits of most great leaders are humility, self-sacrifice, strong moral and ethical standards, patience, the ability to listen, decisiveness, (just to mention a few). A leader combines his/her traits so that others choose to collaborate with that leader. Leaders, draw people/members by the strength of their character. Leadership skills must be cultivated.

Leadership and Membership go hand in hand. We all know, leadership in building membership requires constant solutions and implementation for the future of Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.. We can try reaching out to members with whom we have not communicated for a lengthy period.

We need to be enthusiastic about OSDIA and spreading the good news about the Order to others.

Think creatively for new ways to share with others in our communities. Within our organization, we need to share ideas to further our involvement in our lodges

Please remember, the way we treat people is just as important as how we lead them.

State Third Vice President
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Country Club. I arrived to find that history had just been made. Our own Grand Lodge President Barbara Wisniewski won the Frozen Meatball Putting Contest! In 22 years, no woman had ever won this Contest. Congratulations Barbara!! I have tried for ten years to win and never came close. It was a very windy day. John Costa and I were paired up with two great gentlemen, Jim Ponzio, and his good friend Manuel. They are both over seventy and their drives and putts kept us in the tournament. Jim kept venturing out in the bushes finding golf balls. When we finished, he had over forty golf balls. I was quite happy he did not get bit by a rattlesnake. The real hero of the day was Michael Smith and his crew. Everything was fantastic from the raffle prizes to the lunch and cannoli. Everyone had a wonderful time. Excellent job to all of you at Vincenzo Bellini Lodge.

On a sadder note, Pam Ricci, President of the Cristoforo Colombo Lodge lost her beautiful sister Lydia Aberasturi. Lydia was a long-time member of the OSDIA. Our prayers go out to the families. Lydia is now singing all the Italian songs in heaven with her father. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Ciao For Now,
Louie Lodi



Thank You

Thank You all so much for the Love, Cards, Prayers and Support for myself and my family for the loss of my daughter, Cathlene Rosha. Donations to her Memorial Scholarship can be sent to my Lodge, Northern Solano #2534, Jerry Firpo 8057 N Meridan Rd. Dixon, CA 95620 or Wester Foundation, Grand Lodge 5051 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94112.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Joy Bruno & Family

Scholarship Update

Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

The “Notice of Available Scholarships” has been sent to the high schools for the upcoming year of 2022. The application forms are available on the Grand Lodge website. The forms are in PDF and PDF fillable format.

The applications are for Academic amd Athletic scholarships as well as the application for The Students to Italy Study grant. The study grant will only be awarded if the school is open and travel is once again permitted.

At some given time in the future, a scholarship will be offered to a student wishing only to attend a trade school. Presently due to the lack of funding, the Western Foundation scholarship program cannot award a scholarship When funding becomes available, there will also be an application for this scholarship.

Any questions about the scholarships, please contact me by cellphone/text or email. Cellphone/text: 626/222-7768 or email: rgeorev@aol.com



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A Brief Report of the National Convention

By outgoing National Trustee Lynn Lawrence Murphy and Incoming National Trustee Arlene Nunziati

The OSDIA’s 57th Biennial Convention was convened on August 14, 2021 by National President Nancy DiFiori Quinn in Jersey City, New Jersey. About 60 people were in attendance, with the majority of the National Delegates on Zoom. The minutes of the previous Convention in San Antonio, Texas were approved. Opening Ceremonies took place, and a prayer was given by our National Chaplain Father Adam Forno. Nominations and Election of the 2021 – 2023 officers took place. The newly elected officers are:

- National President Robert A. Bianchi Esq., New Jersey
- National First President Joseph A. Boncore, Esq., Massachusetts
- National Second Vice President Michael G. Polo, Connecticut
- National Third Vice President Thom A. Lupo, New York
- National Forth Vice President Dr. Mark S. DeNunzio, Florida
- National Fifth Vice President Tony Bisceglia Anderson, Northwest
- National Orator Frank Gattuso, Esq., New Jersey
- National Recording Secretary John Saladino, Massachusetts
- National Financial Secretary Louis R. Santoro, New Jersey
- National Treasurer Joseph F Rondinelli, New York
- National Historian Lynn Lawrence-Murphy, California
- National Chaplain Rev. R. Adam Forno, Florida

National Past President Joseph Sciamie of New York was appointed and then elected to continue serving as President of the Sons of Italy Foundation, (SIF) and Past State President Robert M. Feritto of New York was appointed and elected to serve as President of the Commission for Social Justice (CSJ).

After the installation of the New Officers, National President Bianchi gave an informative and promising speech moving the Order into the future. National President Bianchi then recessed the Convention which is scheduled to resume on Zoom in October

Recovering of the 2021 National Convention

The following is a brief summary of the reconvening of the 2021 National Convention. The Convention kicked off with a Virtual Meet and Greet Event on Thursday evening, October 14.

The next morning Friday, October 15th, our National President Robert Bianchi officially reconvened the 2021 National Convention by zoom (1 pm EST, 10 PST). All the traditional opening ceremonies took place and roll call of all National Officers, State Presidents and National Delegates were taken. A total of 97 out of 105 Delegates were present. President Bianchi gave his report outlining his future goals and programs for the Order. The five Vice Presidents also gave their reports, and shared information about the Committees they are advising. All groups will have measurable goals to obtain over the next two years.

Several outstanding and informative videos were then shared (State Vice President Pauline has sent the links to view these videos to your lodge presidents). Of great interest to me, as your National Historian, was the National History Project Video with the history of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges throughout the U.S. including Canada and our new lodge in Rome, Italy. Such rich heritage! Be sure to take the opportunity to view these videos. You can subscribe to You Tube to view these and many other programs created by our National Technology Committee.

The Supreme Lodge Financials for 2020-2021 and the Proposed Budget for 2022-2023 were shared. Expenses were kept to a minimum but still will be short. However, THERE WILL BE NO PER CAPITA INCREASE FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS! The SIF and CSJ Financials were also shared (both doing well).

The Proposed General Law Changes were shared and approved as well as the amended State of Florida By-Law Changes. We also approved all the By-Law Changes that have been made since August 2019. Of special interest to all state and local lodges is that Social Members can hold an office, with the exception of Lodge President, Vice President and State Delegate. Also , lodge officers can hold more than one office if becomes necessary, but not conflicting offices such as treasurer/financial secretary or a trustee. The nomination of National Arbiters then took place (5 plus 5 alternates). Voting took place on Saturday.

In between reports, they shared several videos of Entertainer Aaron Caruso. Such an amazing voice and so enjoyable. President Bianchi recessed the meeting until Saturday.

Day 2 of the Convention began Saturday. October 16 (1 pm EST, 10 PST). Father Forno opened the meeting with a prayer and it was back to the business of the day. Election of the 5 Arbiters and the 5 alter-

nates took place electronically with results shared within minutes. Lynn Lawrence-Murphy was elected first alternate.

Dr. Mark DeNunzio shared the Membership Committee Report. Unfortunately, our membership is declining. We now have about 13,000 members nationally. They have been working very hard to reach out to all age groups to build membership through various medias. The live streaming on You Tube and Face Book have been most successful. We all need to reach out and bring in new members. If we don’t increase our membership, where will we be in 10 years?

The Foundation President Joseph Sciamie shared that SIF is doing well. The 2021 Virtual NELA was very successful with a profit of around \$120,000. Fifteen students were awarded scholarships this year at NELA. The Garibaldi Meucci Museum will be holding their Annual Luncheon on November 6 virtually again this year. The mail program is also doing well. Through the Legacy Program, we have received several large donations.

CSJ President Robert Ferrito shared the progress we have made with the Columbus issues, etc. this year. National has joined the Conference of Presidents of Major Italian Organizations which has and is working diligently to support and preserve our Italian Heritage.

The Technology Committee Report was shared. Zoom and Live Streaming have been very successful through this pandemic and are the look of the future. We still need everyone’s e-mail to be able to communicate with you more effectively,

The Marconi Award Recipient for this year was Gary Sinese.

Last but not least, were the Annual Charity Donations. Over \$140,000 in this pandemic year was donated. Both Cooley’s and Alzheimer’s received \$50,000, and Autism received \$34,000. California donated \$5,400 to Alzheimer’s, \$13,000 to Cooley’s and \$800 to Autism. Over \$600,000 was given out in scholarships across the country this year. Wow, we are amazing!

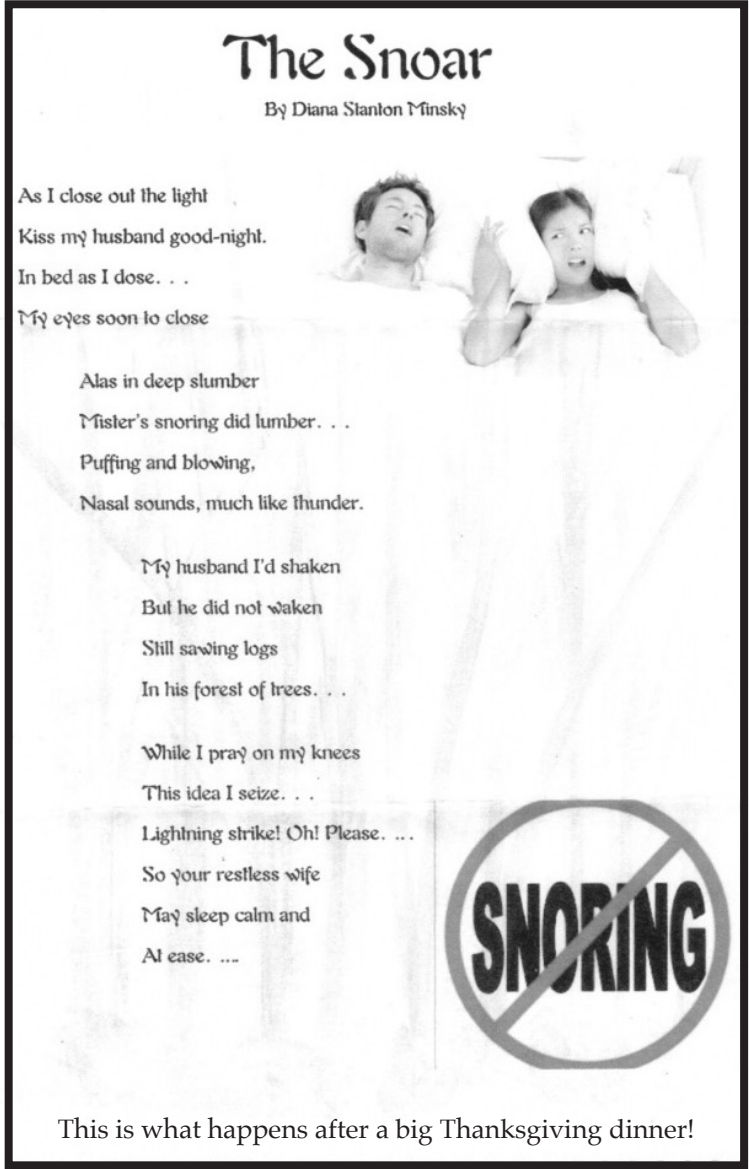
The Future Good of the Order created a video thanking Past National President Nancy Fiori Quinn for her outstanding leadership, constant support, fraternity and love for all of us.

The SIF Trustees and CSJ Board were elected. Our own Past State President Maria Pignati was elected a SIF Trustee and Past National President Vera Girolami was added to the Board. Our CA National Trustee Arlene Nunziati was elected Recording Secretary for CSJ.

Fraternally yours,
Lynn Lawrence-Murphy, National Historian
Arlene Nunziati, CA National Trustee
The next National Plenary will take place in Charleston, SC on Feb. 10 – Feb. 12

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Saddleback Lodge # 2566

Mission Viejo, CA
by Pete Ditt



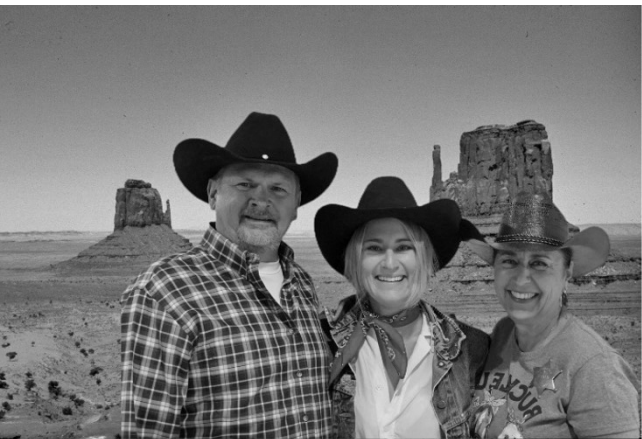
Cookie Joe and Eugenia



Sgt Nina of the RCMP



Gabby Andy and Gwen



The Herington Gang



Slippery Tony and Terri

Marshall Hank called together his gang of Saddleback wranglers and their missus for a real western Hoedown. It was a great success with 50 posse members and guests attending at the Mission Viejo Murray Center and Grange Hall. The event was organized by “Quickdraw” Al and Bernie Schlappy. The vittles were supplied by “hot trig-

ger” Tim and Kerry Herington (pork dinner), Jo Ann Copp and Terri Marraccino (salads), and Marilyn Vecchio (desserts). Bernie also supplied fried chicken! Pat Dito and Jeannette Eber made sure the campfire was lively by supplying the baked beans. Miss Michelle kept us all going down the right trail. The Grange Hall was fancied up by Bernie

Schlappy, Michelle Lowinger and Kerry Herington. Music and photos by “Dead eye” Dito. Most members even wore their favorite country and western duds. Everybody helped to make the event a great success! After the grub, we all sat around the campfire and played Texas Hold’em poker.



Pat and Jeanette drink in the atmosphere



Marshall Hank and Michelle



Ex-boss Andy and Louise



Bernie and Quickdraw Schlappy



Andrea and Theresa on the Range



When: Wednesday,
August 18, 2021

Business meeting 6-6:30 pm.

What Time: Festivities
Begin at 6:30 pm

**Wear your favorite Western costume - cowboy, outlaw,
saloon girl, sheriff - you get the idea.**

Activities: We will play a rousing card game of Texas Hold’em. You don’t have to know the game to play. Prizes will be awarded. Cheaters will be thrown in jail or shot! The buy-in for the card game is \$2.00.

Dinner will consist of Pulled Pork Sandwiches, BBQ Chicken, Texas Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Corn on Cob, Corn Bread and dessert.
Cost of dinner will be \$15.00 per person.

You must RSVP by August 13th, or you don’t get any grub!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving



Barbara Wisniewski State President and Husband Ken

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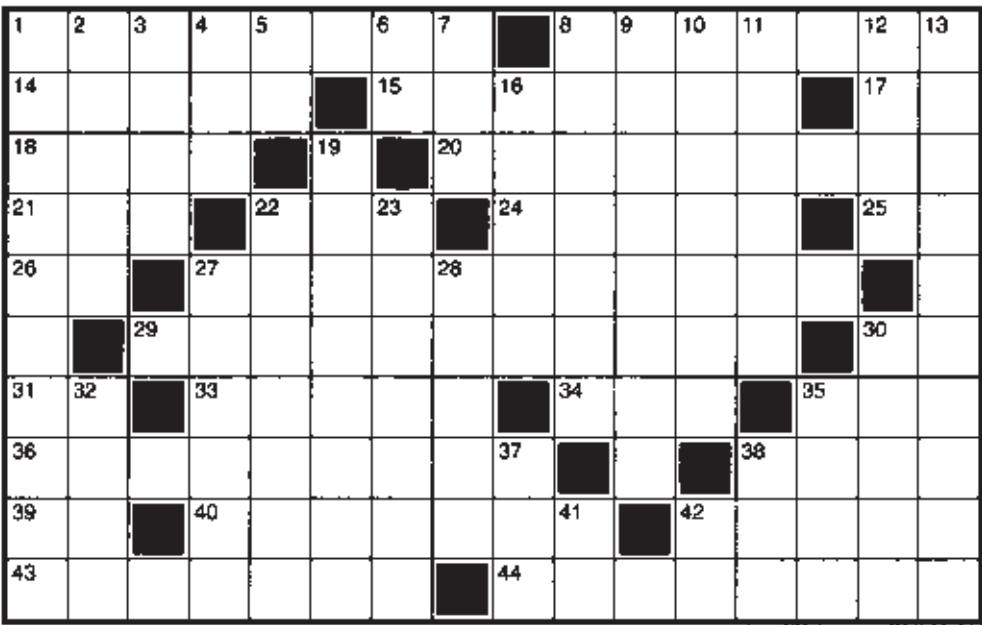
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metà dell'anno - 22. In bocca al... pupo - 23. Bei fiori - 27. Lasciata senza capelli - 28. Giunzione articolata tra due pezzi metallici - 30. Città del Belgio - 32. Abitante dell'India di religione non islamica - 35. Altopiano della Calabria - 37. La Weber della TV - 38. Il famoso "di carota" - 41. Iniz. di Respighi - 42. La città della Garisenda (sigla).



— Dicono che se tutto aumenta la colpa è dell'euro: prima o poi me ne capiterà fra le mani uno per vedere se porta iella anche a me!

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Salt is a chemical compound (NaCl) composed of sodium and chlorine. We cannot survive without it. It flavors and preserves our food. It is commonly used in shakers alongside black pepper. The ocean contains great amounts of salt. But most of the salt we buy in tiny crystals is mined from the earth. Seas that evaporated millions of year ago have left behind layers of rock salt. Salt can also be obtained by drilling wells into salt deposits.

Salt has been used to make chemicals used in manufacturing, everything from rubber to steel. Factories would shut down if there were no more salt. But there is enough salt on earth to last millions of years. A thousand years ago the Venetians made a fortune in selling salt. Today, iodine is added to some brands of salt as a nutritional supplement. (Iodine deficiencies affect about two billion people around the world and is a preventable cause of mental retardation.)

Salt has played a social role as well as a nutritional one. In some societies salt was used as money. Roman soldiers were paid partly in salt. The English word “salary” comes from the Latin word for salt “sal.” Salt has been used in various ceremonies around the world.

Salt is used in English expressions to imply worth and wit. The apostle Paul encouraged Christians to let their conversations be full of grace, seasoned with salt (Colossians 4:6).

Medieval alchemists experimented with salt. It has been used by witches for protective spells. There are various superstitions about salt, too. To keep bad luck away, one can throw a little salt over one’s left shoulder. Most of the superstitions we have forgotten.

Many foods are tasteless without salt. A salty taste is one of the four “primary tastes” with sweet, sour, and bitter being the other three. The preservation and flavoring of food such as meat and fish with salt is called curing food. Salted foods resist spoiling.

Salt is a symbol that sometimes appears in our dreams. If you dream you are cooking with salt, it may mean good days are ahead. Putting too much salt on food may warn of overspending. Spilling salt suggests displeasure and quarrels. And dreaming of salt may mean someone will soon be recognized for his wisdom.

The cured meats of Italy are famous throughout the world.



Salumi italiani (Italian cured meats)

**United Lodges of Southern California
Columbus Celebration and Testimonial to
State Officers of the South**
by Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar
Recording Secretary & Event Chairperson

On Sunday, October 10th , the United Lodges of Southern California celebrated Columbus and Italian Heritage Month and honoring State Officers from the South. The event was held at the Centinela Valley Lodge Hall in Torrance.

United Lodges’ President Hank Lowinger welcomed the guests. Vice President Michael Di iGiuro led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Louise Pampuro who delivered the invocation.

Members and guests from the Anaheim, Centinela Valley, Hacienda, Joanne Coccia, Pugliese,Saddleback Valley and West End lodges attended the afternoon event. The guests enjoyed delicious appetizers and cocktails prior to a dinner of Prime Rib or Chicken Wellington with all the trimmings. A favorite dessert of Spumoni Ice Cream cake rounded out the dinner.

A program featuring video presentations was presented by Marissa Lavezzari and Sarah and Fiona Taylor. Marissa’s presentation was of

notable Italian Americans in various sports such as baseball, football, hockey. Sarah and Fiona’s presentation started with Christopher Columbus and went through

Italians and Italian Americans in the fields of government, medicine and entertainment. Included in the presentation was a brief story of Mother Cabrini who became the first Italian American saint. Both

Marissa and the Taylors did a great presentation. Francesca Taylor, Italian Culture and Heritage for the Pugliese Lodge assisted with the video. Marissa was able to join us for her presentation but the Sarah and Fiona were both away at school and did theirs via the video. Assisting with the technical support was Mark Vaona. A guest Mary Ruiz, from the Saddleback Valley lodge spoke briefly about Columbus and the ongoing controversy of his legacy.

The second part of the program was the presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to the State Officers being honored. United Lodges President Hank Lowinger made the

presentations to Mark Vaona, StateSecond Vice President, Manny Finazzo, State Orator and Davis Lavezzari, State Financial Secretary. Presenting the Certificate to State Trustee Hank Lowinger was Andrew Pampuro who had been the longest serving United Lodges president, ten years. Due to a prior commitment, State Trustee Mary Jane Cambria was unable to attend.

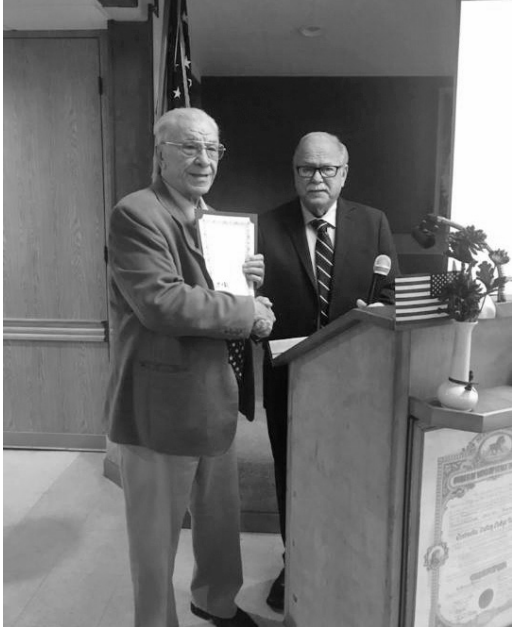
Before closing remarks, a raffle of gifts donated by the member lodges was held. In charge of the raffle was Michelle Lowinger.

In closing the event, President Hank Lowinger thanked everyone for coming and to have a safe drive home. He also thank Annette Porter and the Centinela Valley Lodge for their help with the event.

Side note: As chairperson of the event, I wish to say thanks to Annette Porter, Mark Vaona and Steve Guthrie and the Centinela Lodge for assisting the United Lodges . Thanks to Marissa Lavezzari and Pugliese Lodge members, the Taylor family for their presentations..



David Lavezzari, State Financial Secretary honored by United Lodges of Southern California.




Manny Finazzo , State Orator




Mark Vaona, State 2nd Vice President. and Hank Lowinger, president of United Lodges presented their certificates.



Marissa Lavezzari presenting her video of Italian Americans in Sports. Here she is showing those athletes in football.



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by Andy Casey

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

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

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

See our ad/entry form in your IL Leone!

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

Rodolfo Valentino Lodge # 1449

by Carol Watson, President
Lou Catallo, Historian;
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Flu season is here again ... combine your shot with a COVID vaccination and reduce your worries.

Last month (October) we had our first get-together at Luna's for salad and pizza; a good time was had just by meeting once again.

United Lodges of the San Joaquin meeting will be December 11 at the Hanford Historical Society building, so let Carol Watson know if you will be attending. Rides to Hanford can be arranged.

For our November meeting we are planning to meet again for a no-host meeting at Luna's; stay tuned to your phone or mail for details; reservations will be required.

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

Sporting events were serious business in the Roman Republic and the Empire; wrestlers that gouged out the eyes of their opponents would lose the contest by forfeiture. Hence, we get the old saying "it's all fun and games until someone loses an eye".



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Cesare Battisti Lodge # 1518

Petaluma/Rohnert Park, CA

Nineteen months and here we are, still waiting... but things are looking up. We have scheduled a December Christmas Dinner/Meeting the 12th of December at 2 PM Sunday afternoon at our new location, 5099 Snyder Lane in Rohnert Park, CA. We require advance reservations (call in after Nov 1st, 707-559-3119) as this event will be capacity controlled. Totally vaccinated members only

with proof of vaccine as you enter. Masks please. A wonderful Baked Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner awaits you. Social hour at 2PM, Short meeting at 3PM followed by our Christmas Feast. Please stay healthy and maybe things will be improving even more as everyone gets vaccinated. Remember, be kind to someone today and kindness will come back to you tenfold.

Let's Get Going for the Royal Pageant in 2022!!

It's that time again! We are looking for participants for the upcoming Royal Pageant for the 2022 Grand Lodge Convention in Southern California. The contest officially begins on November 1, 2021. Deadline for participant notification is Sunday, November 14, 2021. 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 me know if you have a candidate as soon as possible. The candidates must be between the ages of 15-26, single or married and a member in good standing of the Grand Lodge of California.

Again, the contest officially starts on November 1. Tickets can be ordered from the Grand Lodge. The more tickets you sell, the more money your lodge will receive back. For the last pageant, more than 50% of the monies received went back to the participating lodges. 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 25, 2022. Placement of the Royal Pageant will be announced in May. More information will be sent from the Grand Lodge detailing all the rules at a later date.

Remember, we need to know no later than Sunday November 14th, if you will have a participant to represent your lodge. Email me at pam@riccihomes.com with participants name, age, address and phone number, please include your Lodge name and a contact number as well. Send a high-resolution digital photo of the contestant to the Grand Lodge and to me 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; we must have a minimum of 5 qualified contestants to be able to have the Royal Pageant. Good luck to each of the lodges. I am Looking forward to hearing from you and making this a great experience for our youth.



Pamela Ricci
Royal Pageant Chairperson

The Italian Heritage Parade is back!

by Maria Fassio Pignati, Chair, Italian Language, Culture, and History

San Francisco's 153rd celebration of Italian Heritage came back with a roar, even with Covid-19 restrictions in place. On Friday night, October 8th, the Italian Heritage weekend began with the crowning of Queen Isabella, Grace Ann Cardenas, the knighting of Christopher Columbus as portrayed by Joseph Cervetto, Jr., and the presentation of the Royal Court (Princess, Duchesses, Contessas, Ladies in Waiting, Crown Bearer and Scroll Bearer) at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club in North Beach. This was followed by a public presentation of the Queen and Court in Washington Square Park, and then Sergio Strozzi, Italian Consul General, flipped a light switch that illuminated Saints Peter & Paul's Italian Cathedral and the Club with the colors of the Italian flag. Even City Hall was aglow with the Green, White, and Red. Beautiful! The next night, there was a lovely reception at the Italian Consulate for the Court, their families, and the Board of Dis- unday morning started with a solemn High Mass at Saints Peter and Paul. Attending was Queen Isabella and her Royal Court, Christopher Columbus, the Knights of Columbus, dignitaries, Past State President Maria Fassio Pignati, State Queen Brianna Simon with her mom and past State Queen Suzanne Simon, Brianna's aunt Past State Queen Pam Buldo and Brianna's grandmother Judie Buldo, Columbia Lodge #1940 President Angelo Fanucchi and Recording Secretary Angie Fanucchi, who rode in the parade, and members from other lodges. The Knights of Columbus formed an arch in church with their swords, under which the Queen and her Court and Columbus processed, all in historical dress.

We then drove down to the assembly area by Fisherman's Wharf to decorate our cars for the oldest continuous celebration of its kind in the United States. Traveling from the Wharf to North Beach, it was so gratifying to see people assembled along the parade route, and you could feel the enthusiasm for the first post-Covid shutdown parade held.

I was honored to represent our State President Barbara Wisniewski in a convertible. In the next car was our lovely State Queen Brianna Simon who represented us beautifully. We were able to ride in the parade thanks to the continued generosity of Dick Ghilotti of Ghilotti Construction, who provided our cars and an antique vehicles that participated in the festivities, which featured 80 entries from as far north as Sacramento and as far south as San Diego. This year's Parade Grand Marshal was Graziano Cerchiai, a member of the Cornelia-Vita Nuova Lodge #1198 and patriarch and owner of the iconic Bimbo's 365 Club in North Beach. The weather was beautiful so after the parade we were treated to an exciting show by the amazing and nerves-of-steel Blue Angels, who flew into town for Fleet Week. It was a great weekend to show our Italian pride!

Please make every effort to protect Columbus Day in the United States against the

growing threats that have placed it in danger. If someone is trying to remove Columbus Day recognition from your area, contact your legislators and tell them to protect this holiday that honors not only the amazing achievement of an Italian navigator who opened up the world, but also the 26 million-plus Americans of Italian descent that helped create our great nation. While it is important that our indigenous brothers and sisters are justly honored for their ancient heritage, it should not be at the expense of ours. Our National Lodge, in conjunction with our Commission for Social Justice, is working hard to preserve this holiday. Please contact them for further information and to obtain pamphlets with historically correct information about the great navigator. Please don't think Columbus Day is safe, please don't wait for someone else to save it, and please don't wait until it is too late...act NOW to protect YOUR heritage for future generations.



Lodge member and Grand Marshal Graziano Cerchiai with family



Brianna Simon, our lovely State Queen



Past State President Maria Fassio Pignati representing State President Barbara Fumosa Wisniewski

Roma Lodge #1573

Tulare, CA

by Larry Dutto-President

Roma Lodge #1573 officially began meeting again at our September meeting. Since then, we have met in October and had our Columbus Day celebration at Mooney’s Grove Park in Visalia. Our December Christmas party and meeting will be held on December 5th.



The *Justin and Navin Curti*, along with children *Domenica, Amelia and Enzo* took on cooking duties and prepared a great meal for the Roma Lodge October meeting.



2021 Bocce Champs

Ben Curti, Columbus Day Bocce Tournament Director, presents the winning trophy to (l-r) *Giuseppe, Frankie, Sally and Joe Scalia*.



Roma Lodge Junior Members

Kate Watkins, Adelyn Watkins, Kaitlyn Pinkerton, Giada Pitigliano and Giulia Watkins enjoy playing bocce ball.

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Anniv. Mar. 20, 1949
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Anniv. Jan. 28, 1929
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Anniv. July 30, 1944
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Anniv. Sept. 22, 1922
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LODGE No. 1198
Anniv. April 21, 1923
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Anniv. June 14, 1929
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Anniv. Feb. 13, 1966
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Anniv. Sept. 21, 1975
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Anniv. May 29, 1977
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Anniv. June 27, 1927
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Anniv. Mar. 16, 1924
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Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932
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Anniv. Sept. 6, 1927
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Anniv. July 20, 1996
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Anniv. Apr. 17, 1966
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Anniv. 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. 20, 1952
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