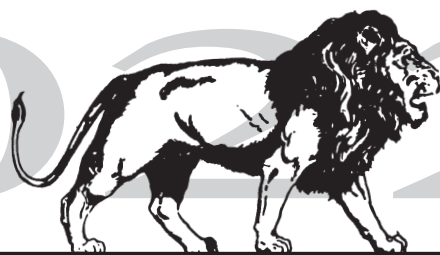


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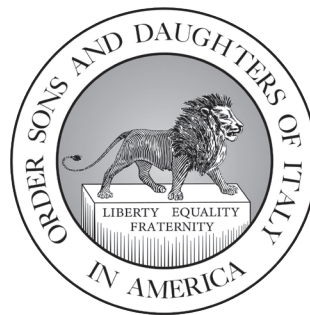
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Message From the State President



State President
Barbara Wisniewski

What a wonderful time First Gent, Ken, and I had at the 40 Anniversary Dinner Dance for Vincenzo Bellini Lodge #2519. President Tony George was kind enough to put us up for the night. I can't thank him enough for the wonderful accommodations.

The members of this Lodge have had me as a guest all through the pandemic. They are an amazing group of members that continued to meet via Zoom each month. Tony also created the "Bellini Dining Experience". This was a Zoom meeting, twice a month, with a twist. They decided on an ingredient (fish, pasta, something green, and more) each time. Then everyone would make something that fit in the description. We would then eat together on Zoom and talk about our meals and whatever else. It was a wonderful dinner party.

Because of the continued contact with our members the Lodge has come out of this pandemic stronger than before. I hope other Lodges also have success stories to share. Please let me know.

We had an excellent Zoom call with our National President, Bob Bianchi. The meeting was recorded, and I passed the link on to all our Lodge Pres-

idents. I hope you passed it on to your members. I was sorry that more of my Council didn't attend but I want to thank Immediate Past President, John Costa, First Vice President, Pauline Richmond, Treasurer, Lynn Lawrence Murph, and our Trustee from Central, Pam Buldo. Thank you for taking the time to attend this informative meeting. Our National President specifically made a second meeting for those of us on Mountain and Pacific time.

I will be in Chicago for a National Plenary Session in August. I am looking forward to hearing from all the other Grand Lodge Presidents about what is going on in their Grand Lodges. I know some of you might feel there is too much social time during these events. I have found that most of our sharing of information is during the time when we are sharing a cup of coffee or some food. I look forward to sharing with you the results of this Plenary.

It is so important to share information. It is what I hope we are doing with our Lodge Presidents Zoom call each month. I'm afraid we will have to cancel our June call because of our Convention. I hope we will have spent time over a glass of wine or a cup of coffee and talked about what is happening in our Lodges.

Till next month
Fraternally
Barbara



News from the Central

Pauline Richmond



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By-Laws: What they are and why we need them!

What are By-laws? By-laws are an outline of the structure of an organization. Alone, they do not make an effective organization, but they are necessary to enable an organization to function properly.

Why do we need By-laws? Members can determine what rules they agree on and abide by while allowing them to make changes as the organization grows. By-laws must be adhered to by the membership and not altered by any officer to fit a specific situation.

With the 2022 State Grand Convention coming up in June, (this month), I encourage all, especially the delegates, to read the current by-laws of our organization so that he/she will be able to make intelligent decisions when voting. There will be amendments to the current by-laws presented during the convention on which a delegate can express an opinion and cast a vote. With that said, please study the proper procedure for making motions and amending motions. Knowledge of proper procedures will expedite the meeting proceedings.

Saturday, May 7, 2022, I connected with the ZOOM Link for Grand and Subordinate Councils meeting at 9:30am with our National President Robert Bianchi, Esq. I can not emphasize enough on the pleasure of

joining the Zoom link and hearing all of what "National is doing for US"! The meeting was videoed, and our State Barbara Fumosa Wisniewski was able to share the video with the Lodge Presidents, State Officers, State Past President, and State Committee Chairpersons with the hope they will share with OSDIA membership! Our National President, Officers and Office Staff are working hard to keep us informed on what is being accomplished.

Friday, May 13, 2022, I had the pleasure traveling to the Modesto Lodge #2021 to initiate Eight new members into the lodge. It was a wonderful evening and rewarding to have the honor as acting Herald. All officers were present including Treasurer Donna Ferreira via FaceTime.

I also made my State Officer Official visit to the lodge. Each meeting they have member cooked dinner. A successful Mother's Day Tea was held on May 7th, and at the end of the year donate funds to two charities and next spring they will be awarding scholarships to local high school seniors. Planning "A Taste of Italy" dinner fundraiser October 14, 2022, highlighting various Italian dishes to give the guests a real Italian experience! The lodge is a busy group!

Lodge President Louise Nishikawa and her officers are doing an excellent job of Leadership for the Modesto Lodge.

I am looking forward to visiting and connecting with friends at State Convention in Anaheim, CA in June 2022. that I have not seen since the pandemic began.

Until next month - Ciao

News from the North

Louis Lodi

State Third Vice President



To All OSDIA Members,

Half the year has passed, and Convention time is upon us. I know Ervin Siach has been working very diligently along with Lynn Lawrence Murphy, Lori Rossi and of course our State President Barb Wisniewski. Our office manager, Ervin is the silent hero within all this preparation of our Annual Convention. He spends all week at the Grand Lodge attending to concerns and handling phone calls. I would like to give a big shout out to Ervin along with a Hug. Thank You for all that you do at the Grand Lodge.

April and May have been Bocce Months. Gold Country Lodge #2705 had their Pasta Bowl Bocce Tournament, and everyone enjoyed the three F's: Fun, Food and Fraternity. Sacramento Lodge #1352 also had their Big Bocce Tournament. It was a great success with a grand total of about \$1,700 towards their charities. Speaking about Bocce, I would love the Lodges in the North to come to me at Convention and let me know if there is any interest in coming together for a fun Bocce Tournament in August or September in Sacramento to share our camaraderie.

In June there are a couple of Italian Festivals in the North. The first one is Festa Italiana in Lodi, CA on Sunday, June 12th from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at

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By: Pauline Terrusa Richmond

State First Vice President

Preserving the Life and Longevity of ODIA.....

The Leaders and members of OSDIA have continued to serve under our motto: Liberty, Equality, Fraternity. As leaders and members, let us take a moment to focus on several ways to help manage and support the life and longevity of our great organization.

Yes, we are experiencing challenging moments within our local Lodges and even our State Grand Lodge. However, we can strengthen the life and longevity of OSDIA through being committed to sharing one’s time and talents: Leading by example, volunteering, spreading news, encouraging one another, promoting togetherness, promoting positivity, showing respect, sharing ideas and suggestions, sharing our OSDIA history, passing on Lodge information, following protocol, studying, and knowing the by-laws, setting goals, training and diversity.

“Ability is what you are capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it.”
- Winston Porter

Napa Lodge # 2043

Napa, CA

by Anna Graeber



Sam and Angelina Guerrera, Napa 2043 Lodge members for over 30 years, had the honor of presenting their granddaughter Giulia Dolcini Guerrera with her scholarship at the Napa High School Awards Ceremony on Wednesday May 4th.



ATTENTION LODGE

PRESIDENTS FROM THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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

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

Happy Father’s Day



Barbara Wisniewski State President and Husband Ken



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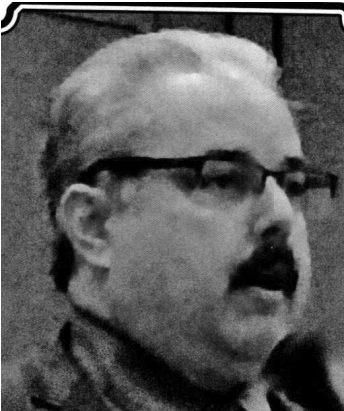
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Registration forms will be included in the 2022 Convention Delegate Package

News from the

South

Mark Vaona
State Second Vice President



Hope this message finds everyone doing well. Getting ready for our first in person convention in the last few years and hope to see many of you there. In person events at the various lodges are starting again and I look forward to visiting.

Thanks all.

State Third Vice President
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the Lodi Fair Grounds. Your humble Vice President of the North, yours truly will be singing as well as several bands and performers. In addition, Festa Italia in Pittsburg, Ca will be held on June 24th through June 26th at John Buckley Square where Aaron Caruso, Pasquale Esposito and Louie Prima Jr. will be performing.

As a reminder, if you have not been in the OSDIA Network on YouTube please check it out. You will see what is happening with OSDIA all over the United States. I hope to see many of you at Convention and please come up to me and introduce yourself. I would love to meet more OSDIA members. God Bless you all and please call someone that you have not talked to in a while and say, “I was just thinking about you, how are you doing”?

Ciao for now,

Cesare Battisti

Petaluma, CA
by Ernie Giono

Sisters and Brothers:

Last meeting was on Mothers Day May 8th so it was only attended by 38 members. Joe Panfiglio, our Guard and also part time cook, did BBQ Chicken and it was outstanding. Thank You again, Joe, or you can call him Giuseppe, Joey or Pinky! ! !.

Our next meeting will be June 12th when a member Jimmy Maestretti will do Salmon for us. Jimmy is a caterer and his other hat he wears is that of a Real Estate salesman. How neat is that!

We will be closing the reservations at 70 people which is about the max that the club house can hold comfortably. Hopw you reservation is in by now.

Until next month

Eureka Lodge #1274

Eureka, CA
By Joe Bonino

My apologies for omitting some of the polenta and chicken drive-thru crew from last month's Il Leone.

Cooking staff also included Bill Chino, Erling Dellabalma, John Salizzoni, Eddie Morgan, Gene Perricelli, and John Senestraro.

And the bag and distribution organizers (some of whom were pictured in last month's article but were not captioned): Bonnie DuMond, Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Alisa Luzzi, Julie Stagnoli, Kitty Yancheff, Mike Yancheff, Nancy and Ralph Giannini, and Pam Newby.

Gene Senestraro, Gene Perricelli, Ben Herman, David Olivieri, Mike Yancheff, John Salizzoni, and new members Michelle Weston and Ron Dawson attended a bocce court maintenance day at the Redwood Fields bocce courts in Cutten. This winter was a little

hard on the courts and our rainy April and May created weed growth that needed to be abated....

Reminder: there will be no meeting in June due to the Grand Lodge convention.

Our next meeting will be on July 26th at 7PM.



David Olivieri, John Salizzoni, and Ron Dawson scrape, level, and sift out the weeds at the Eureka Lodge bocce courts at Redwood Ballfields in Cutten.

Roma Lodge #1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto-President

A picture says it all!



Grand Lodge President, *Barbara Wisniewski* asked lodge presidents, on a recent zoom call, how to get younger members involved in the organization? The answer is simple. Get new lodge members to join when they are a junior member! Most of us will agree it is easy to get young members to join because the dues are free (unless they want the insurance). They will enjoy attending meetings, if you have some activity for them to do while the meeting is going on.

The success of any lodge junior member program is to have a junior member advisor. Roma Lodge is very fortunate to have *Pam Sola* as our advisor. Pam also serves as our Financial Secretary, which makes it a bit difficult to be able to participate in the business portion of our meetings while organizing and planning an activity for our junior members. She does an outstanding job. Pam always makes sure the juniors have a project to do, Italian lesson to learn or a craft project to complete. We organize our meeting space to include a couple of tables in the back of the room where the juniors can do their projects while the meeting is going on. They can eat their dinner with their parents and then adjourn to their activity tables to complete their evening activity. With all the things these kids do, such as sports, dance, and school extra-curricular activities it is often difficult for them to attend. However, we have found if parents come to lodge meetings as a family, enjoy a good meal and have activities for their children to do during the business meeting, we have had a lot better participation.



In 1998 there were over 73 local lodges who made up the Grand Lodge of California. That number has dropped to under 40, with a few more lodges on the brink of closing. The average age of our nearly 300 members is 44. Without our junior members, the average is 54. Our trustees average only 45 years of age which is important to keep the future leadership of our organization moving forward. If local lodges are going to prosper it is going to take more emphasis by these lodges to recruit and keep younger members involved. If your lodge is on the decline in membership, it is time to build for the future by getting more junior members!

Roma Lodge and Grand Lodge 2017 scholarship recipient, *Sydney Reinart*, received her master's degree in accounting from the *Leventhal School of Accounting at the University of Southern California (USC)*. She will be going to work this fall with the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) as a staff auditor. She is shown at right with her grandmother and long time Roma Lodge member and state convention delegate Joann Beecher.



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Mosaics

by Stephen Contrado, B.A., Th.M

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Have you ever seen a mosaic? If you've been to Italy, most likely you have. Mosaics there often cover walls or floors of churches, historic buildings, and villas. Mosaics are one of the ancient arts. Many mosaics are ancient or medieval. Today, archeologists continue to uncover beautiful mosaics dating back many centuries. Recently, a Roman mosaic floor dating back to the 3rd century A.D. was found intact under a vineyard in Italy. Mosaics are very durable, not being damaged after years of use and being buried.

Mosaics are pictures or designs made of small bits of colored stones or glass. One mosaic may have hundreds or thousands of small bits. The pieces of a mosaic are set in cement in just the right place for the design. During the Roman era, animals, landscapes, and flowers were popular themes as well as gods, heroes, and famous people. During the Christian era Christ, Bible characters, saints, and angels began to be wonderfully depicted in mosaics.

When the Roman city of Pompeii buried in ash and lava by the volcanic erup-

tion of Vesuvius was excavated after being buried for centuries many interesting mosaics came to light. They helped us to understand the ways of life and the culture of our ancestors. One mosaic of a battle scene made of black, white, red, yellow, and green pieces of marble was seventeen feet long. Mosaics can be seen in museums in Naples and elsewhere.

Some mosaics are still made today. Skilled artists draw a "cartoon," cover it in fine cement, set the pieces together on it, and let the work dry. Some mosaics take years to complete. Some are made of precious stones. Pieces are set so they reflect the light differently giving the mosaic a special effect. Techniques and materials have varied. Ravenna, a city in Italy, became the world's center of mosaics.

Mosaics were superseded during the Renaissance by frescos and various forms of painting, which were cheaper to create and more adaptable to a realistic style in art. Modern mosaic art forms still exist. Mosaics are for some people a hobby craft.



Mosaic in the cathedral of Cefalu, Sicily, depicting Christ Pantocrator (Wikipedia).

Roseville Lodge #1413

Roseville, CA

by Vickie Cramlet

After many months of inactivity due to the pandemic the Roseville Lodge is once again hosting monthly dinners. Our St. Patrick's dinner prepared by our chefs Renzo Razzarolli, Tom Tommasi and Jerry Di Regolo was a success with over fifty in attendance.. This year we have eleven new members. We recently presented certificates of appreation to George and Lillana Manzoli who have 72 and 60 years of membership and Bruno Nove with 59 years.



St. Patricks dinner cooks.



Cooks for St. Patrics dinner.



St. Patricks guests in line for dinner.



St. Patricks guests seated.

Diana's Poetry Corner

"FATHER"

by Diana S. Minsky

This day is dedicated to all fathers.
You have been a pillar of strength,
With values you have instilled.
Love, honesty, and respect-
These are lessons for life!
From all sons and daughters,
We thank you for being our father and friend.
Always mending the pieces when we needed guidance.
Have a happy day,
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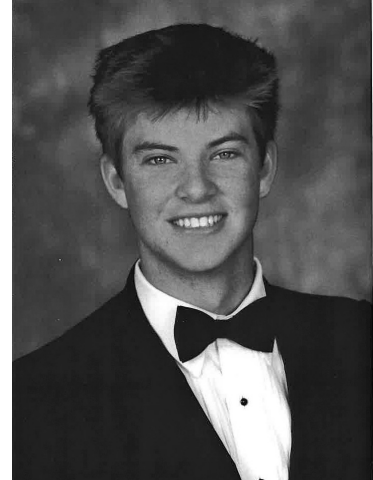
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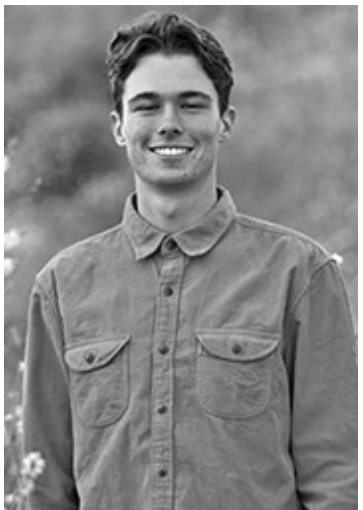
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Land of Italy

To the north the Alps separate Italy from France, Switzerland, Austria, and Slovenia. Elsewhere Italy is surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea to the northeast, the Adriatic Sea to the northeast, the Ionian Sea to the southeast, the Tyrrhenian Sea to the southwest, and the Ligurian Sea to the northwest. Areas of plain, which are practically limited to the great northern triangle of the Po valley, cover only about one-fifth of the total area of the country; the remainder is roughly evenly divided between hilly and mountainous land, providing variations to the generally temperate climate.



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giunge in ascensore - 23. Il nome di Capirossi - 25. Segnale di partenza - 27. Attrezzo utilizzato dal fornaio - 28. Si sfrutta se è brillante - 32. Compact Disc.

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Colombo-Stella Lodge 1149

Fresno, Ca

by Olivia DeLiddo, President

SAVE THE DATE September 17th. Our 100th Anniversary is rapidly approaching and we are going to have a wonderful celebration! It will be at the Fresno Fairgrounds. I have arranged to have a docent during our cocktail hour, so anyone who wants to see the Italian Heritage Museum that I have been helping with will be able to. We'll have dinner, some entertainment and a silent auction. We are still hammering out details, so look for more information a little later. If you'd like to preorder tickets or purchase an ad for our program, give me a call.

We have had our 2nd in person meeting, so I am hoping we are somewhat back to normal. At least it feels like it is. This 100th Anniversary is going to be the only event we are doing this year, so we hope to make it a memorable one.

Convention is happening this month, so I will have a report on that month.

We will also be giving our donations to Valley Children's, along with our United Lodges. I'll have a grand total next month.

For those of you interested in the Italian Museum, we had our ribbon cutting ceremony on April 30th. It was well attended by many prominent members of the Italian community. Including Judy Griffin and Peter Tocchini of the Isnardi Foundation, our Honorary Consul to Italy here in Fresno (and Colombo-Stella member) Eddie Fanucchi who attended with his family, as well as our Consolato Generale d'Italia a San Francisco, Sergio Strozzi. Please visit this museum. It really is magnificent!

Until next time, Ciao!

Gold Country Lodge #2705

El Dorado Hills, CA

by Tami Welch

The Gold Country Lodge #2705 recently held its 6th Annual Pasta Bowl Bocce Tournament on Sunday, April 24th in El Dorado Hills. With a field of 14 teams, it was a full day of bocce in this double elimination format. The Oak Ridge High School Italian class came out and supported the tournament as they do every year. A wonderful lunch was prepared by the Arietta family and participants and spectators enjoyed the lunch while cheering the teams on. Grazie Anthony & Bev Scotch for all your hard work organizing such a wonderful event!!



Anthony Scotch and the Bocce Bros who placed 1st in our tournament!

Hanford Lodge #1543

Hanford, CA

by Jackie Giacomazzi



The Hanford Lodge met in May to celebrate its mothers. President Michael Leoni served a special dish for all to enjoy with other members adding salads and desserts to complement his meal. A special mother, Joyce Sant'Agata, was given special kudos as she was celebrating being 80 years young. Enjoy your special year, Joyce. The Lodge's next event will be held on Father's Day, celebrating with a BBQ and swim party. Members and guests must RSVP to attend. (559 584 7433 or 559 816 0707) Happy Father's Day and Happy Summer to all.



Easter time fun with the Hanford Sons of Italy.

3 Fun Facts

About Italian

Father's Day

1. Italians celebrate Father's Day on March 19th; the same day as St. Joseph's Day.

Father's Day, perhaps appropriately, coincides with the Festa di San Giuseppe or "The Feast of St. Joseph". This feast is in honor of Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary and the "earthly father figure" of Jesus.

According to An American in Rome, over the years the religious origins of "Festa del Papa", have faded away over time into more of a general celebration of fatherhood. Favors, little gifts and of course plenty of sweet treats are commonplace today!

2. Cards and poetry are a big part of the day.

Just as they do to celebrate Festa de la Mamma, schoolchildren all over Italy create special cards and drawings for their dads, often accompanied by original poetry.

Even though Festa del Pappa falls during the week and not on Sunday, families enjoy a special meal together. Which, Life in Italy tells us, centers around cakes and biscuits rather than savory fare. Sounds good to us!

3. Fried treats are everywhere on Italian Father's Day.

Bigné di San Giuseppe are Italian cream puffs, fried to a lovely golden brown, filled with pastry cream and covered with just a light dusting of confectioner's sugar. They are also virtually synonymous with Festa di San Giuseppe. And that's not all! At street festivals all over Italy, you'll find donuts, fried cakes and pastries ready to be snatched up by passersby.

That's not to say that ice cream and chocolate have no place at the Father's Day table.

If you want to whip up an Italian dessert for an All-American Father's Day, try Affogato. It's a ridiculously simple, but sophisticated tasting treat.

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Lodge Activities

Hanford Lodge will be celebraating Father’s Day with a BBQ and swim party. Members and guests must RSVP to attend. (559 584 7433 or 559 816 0707)

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Anaheim Lodge # 2076

Anaheim, CA

by Fran D’Errico, Recording Secretary

Fun Facts

about Italy

In Loving Memory: It is with a sad heart that I start this article from the Anaheim Lodge. On Monday May 16th Carol D’Ordine, the wife of Joseph D’Ordine passed away. She had been in the Rehab Center for about a month. Carol was scheduled to go home on Monday with a Home Health Care person.

Carol was a long time member of the Anaheim Lodge, and was Mistress of Ceremonies. She loved playing Cards and Bingo. Carol was very active in the lodge. We are all shocked

and very sadden with the sudden passing of our beloved member. Rest in Peace Dear Carol.

Sunday May 15th the Anaheim Lodge #2076 celebrated our 64th Anniversary. We honored Dora Vorono who has been a member for over 30 years and has held various positions. Doro has been a Trustee, Delegate to the Grand Lodge, and for many of these past years as Treasurer of the Anaheim Lodge. She also has hosted many committees, especially the St. Joseph’s Table. We are proud to honor such

a valuable member of the lodge.

We were delighted to have several guests; Steve Guthrie President of the Centinela Valley Lodge, Rosemarie Vanderhaar Scholarship Committee Chair, Marissa Lavezzari Social Media Committee Chair, David Lavezzari State Financial Secretary.

Our best wishes go out to the following that were unable to join us, due to last minute Health Issues. Pauline Richmond State First Vice President, Pamela Buldo State Trustee Central,

Mary Jane Cambia President of the Renaissance Lodge and Tom Rizzo.

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

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

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

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

Italy is the fifth most visited country in the world, welcoming some 46 million foreign visitors annually. It’s also the fifth most populous country in Europe.

Many musical terms are written in Italian because early composers from the Renaissance era were Italian.

Europe’s three active volcanoes, Etna, Stromboli, and Vesuvius are all located in Italy.

In the city of Turin, dog owners must walk their pooch at least three times a day or risk being fined. Woof.

La famiglia is very much a part of the Italian culture. In fact, it’s common for single children to live at home until their 30s.

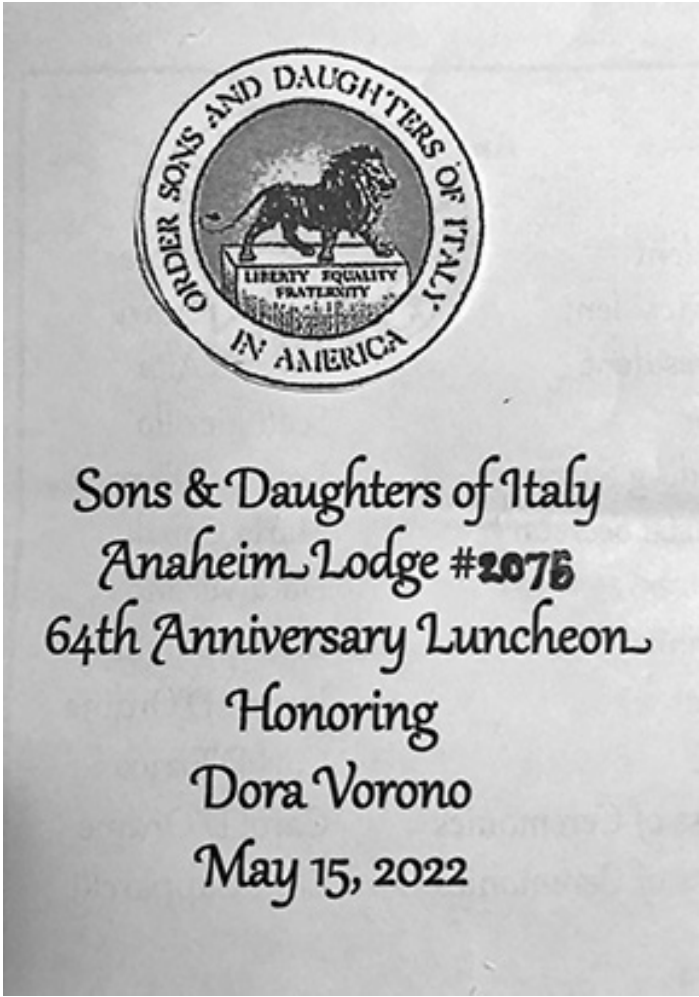
Italy is home to the world’s oldest university, the University of Bologna founded in 1088.

Don’t be surprised if your hotel in Italy doesn’t have a 17th floor. Italians believe that this number is unlucky because when the Roman numeral for 17 (XVII) is rearranged it looks like VIXI, which means “I have lived,” a symbol that’s associated with death.

Rome is the capital of Italy and has been since 1871.

Bari is the regional capital of the Apulia region.

In 1948, Roy Jacuzzi invented the jacuzzi using specialized water pumps to help his son who was suffering from rheumatoid arthritis.



Fran D’Errico, Dora Vorono Honoree, President Mariann Aita.



Marissa Lavezzari Queen Centinela Valley Lodge, Honoree Doro Vorono, President Mariann Aita, Queen Anaheim Lodge Natalie Lavezzari, and Nick Vorono.



Anaheim Lodge officers with our Queen Natalie Lavezzari.



Happy Father’s Day

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Joanne Coccia Lodge # 2553

Fontana, CA

by Anthony N. Finazzo

The Joanne Coccia Lodge #2553 was happy to have our State Grand Lodge President, Barbara Wisniewski, spend several days with us on

May 14, 2022 and May 15, 2022. She was such a gracious lady and State Grand President the entire time she spent with us.

On May 14th, we treated her to a wonderful Italian dinner at a new Italian Restaurant known as Mazzulli's Italian Kitchen. There were 24

members in attendance that enjoyed her company. The dinner that was served was extremely delicious with all of the trimmings. The home-

made bread was wonderful and a big hit with Barbara. The entre's choices were Eggplant Parmesan, Lasagna, or Spaghetti.



Shasta Lodge #2453

Redding, CA
by Carole Dellaragione

Hello from Redding:

Shasta Lodge held our 42nd anniversary party in April. We celebrated with our Most Honored Members from 2019 Leonard Duz, 2020 Steve Delben and 2021 Gerry Carroll. They each received a plaque and a gift certificate for a dinner at Outback Steakhouse. We also read the names of the 25 year member Jim Nobili, Rose Nobili, Mauna Stockton, Jim Tomasin and Jim Tumino.

Our tri-tip for the dinner was prepared by our lodge guys, Jim Giacomelli, Paul Monette, John DiMatteo and Doug Phelps. The rest of the food was prepared by Chef James and his Enterprise High School culinary students. Ann Baxter, the cheerleader coach at Shasta High School and several of her cheerleaders helped with serving and bussed the tables. Our lodge gave a generous contribution to each of the groups.

Chef James took his students to Florida a few days later and they participated in an International competition. The won 3rd place in the appetizer division out of 75 teams. Congratulations to these great students.

A few weeks later we catered a dinner for a celebration of life for a friend of Shasta Lodge. They had a very nice program to say goodbye to their beloved wife, mother and friend.

Everything is going well with the three bocce leagues. The senior league of eight teams plays on Wednesday mornings, the two person team league of 16 teams plays Wednesday evenings, and the four person team league of 16 teams plays on Thursday evenings. The leagues end with playoffs on June 2nd.

At our general meeting in May, we presented two \$1500 scholarships.

Sierra Anderson has been a junior member for many years. She attended Shasta High School and will attend Shasta College in the fall where she will be studying for a degree in physical therapy. Camille Erickson is the granddaughter of Pat and Pam Karch. She attended Foothill High School and she too will attend Shasta College to start her education to eventually become a medical doctor.

Our lodge has been saving the pull tabs from all types of cans for quite some time. A few weeks ago we presented a large tub of pull tabs plus several more jars to Gary Moore.

Gary's grandson was born with spina bifida and his mother takes him to Portland Oregon several time a year for treatment. She is able to use the tabs to help cover her cost of staying at the Ronald McDonald house on those trips.

Thanks to our guys for chairing a Mexican Fiesta for our potluck at the May general meeting. We had lots of great food.

We wish all you dads and grandfathers a Happy Father's Day.

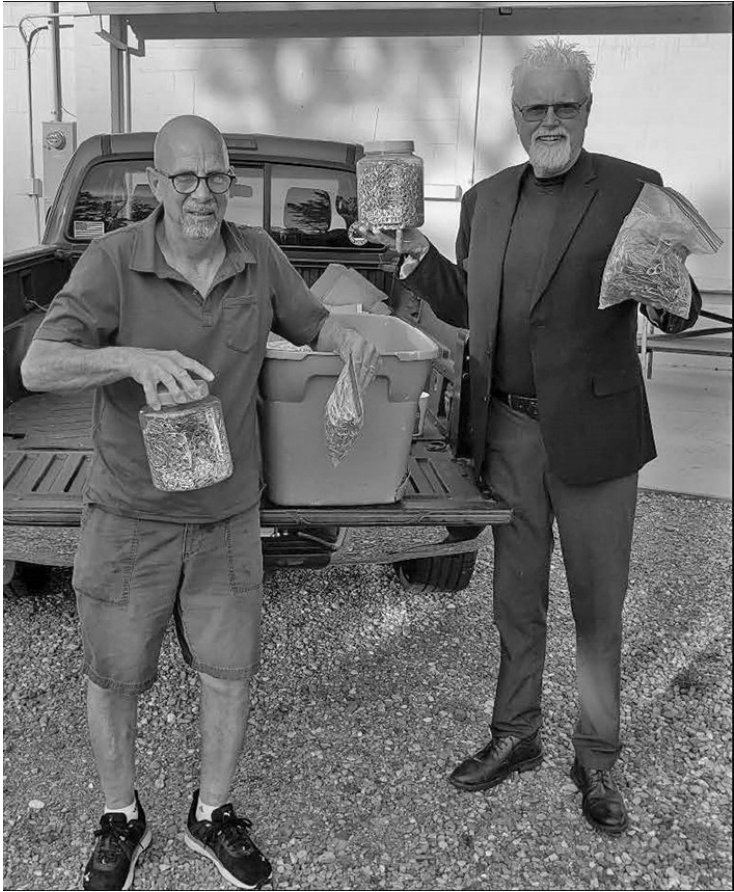
Ciao from your friends at Shasta Lodge.



Jeanne-Marie Carr, Scholarship Chair presents scholarship certificate to Recipient Camille Erickson



Scholarship recipient Sierra Anderson is shown with her grandparents Rose and Jim Nobili.



Vice President John DiMatteo presents a tub full of pull tabs to Gary Moore



Staci Saccomanno is shown at photo op during our 42nd Anniversary Yellowstone party.



Vice President John DiMatteo presents a 25 year pin to Barbara Sherman at General Meeting in May

Dolly Sinatra Lodge # 2400

Palm Springs, CA

by Andy Casey

We always welcome visitors to our Lodge, from Lodges all over the country. It's an honor to have them visit, and when you receive a thank you, as wonderful as the following one, it brings home the message of just how fortunate we are here at our Lodge! Our entertainment is spectacular, as the thank you says! And the regular entertainers bring special, very talented guests occasionally, and I would like to illustrate with three recent nights at our Lodge, which illustrates just how SPECTACULAR we do have things here at Dolly Sinatra Lodge!! But first the thank you email Lori Harvey received recently...

Thank you so much for including us in your weekly dinner. I'm sure it will be the highlight of our trip but please don't tell the bride & groom whose wedding we are attending! The food was great, the entertainment was spectacular & sharing our Italian heritage is the best. I certainly hope to return sometime in the future. We would welcome any of your lodge members who may find themselves in Maryland to the Annapolis Lodge 2225it. Mary Rose Pagnotto Barron (written May 4, 2022)

Larry Capeloto regularly brings guests to his show, some from his weekly show at the Indian Wells Hotel, and others that are just friends. Such was the case for his show March 16. The guest, Jerry Siggins, who was with, The Diamonds tribute band, for 26 years, amongst other performances by this very talented, might I say, spectacular entertainer. And Jerry saved the day when Larry had an equipment failure and couldn't play background music. Jerry just strapped on his guitar, and he and Larry started singing Irish favorites amongst many classics. Jerry and his guitar saved the evening and we had a night of SPECTACULAR entertainment!

Not long after that Michael D'Angelo was having his regular show, and his friend, and friend to many

of us, Roberta Linn, former Champagne Lady from the Lawrence Welk Show, and popular Vegas entertainer in the 50's and 60's with Freddie Bell and the Bellboys, arrived, and was soon singing and entertaining with Michael, which was just SPECTACULAR! Such are the nights here at our Lodge, when you just don't know whom will be here! This, anything can happen, anyone can show up, all goes to the excitement and wonder of our Lodge.

And every now and then, from down under, no, not Australia, but San Diego, specifically Coronado, they let Mr. Entertainment leave, and return to his old Lodge, and bring his SPECTACULAR show and guests to us. I once said not even God knows what Larry Del Rose is going to unleash, but we know now! This time at least! Principally he brought his buddy, Tony Calabrese, an outstanding comedian. Tony is a story teller, and his stories are funny, very funny. He talks of his family, his life, with a wit and deep humor. He also told a story that tried, and indeed succeeded, to explain crypto currency which was indeed hilarious! Larry also had Frank Monteforte do a reprise of his stint with a baton, that he originally did at a charity event, proving that he missed a career as a band leader! Larry also passed out kazoos again, and nobody can still figure the bloody things out, thus I do believe this is the last of them! And Larry sang and bantered with us, and we all look forward to his next turn at our stage!!!

And thus another season has ended, as we all look forward to cursing the summer heat, it can be brutal, and the reopening of our Lodge on October 12, 2022! And Frank DiSalvo will be here to entertain, and the amazing group of volunteers that hold the Lodge together with President Joe LaPorta, leading the way! Joe told me to remind everyone our Third Annual Golf Tournament and buffet will be on November 14th. Not to be missed!!



Comedian Tony Calabrese



Larry Capeloto & Jerry Siggins



Roberta Linn & Michael D'Angelo



Mr. Entertainment Larry Del Rose.

Italy

Italy, country of south-central Europe, occupying a peninsula that juts deep into the Mediterranean Sea. Italy comprises some of the most varied and scenic landscapes on Earth and is often described as a country shaped like a boot. At its broad top stand the Alps, which are among the world's most rugged mountains. Italy's highest points are along Monte Rosa, which peaks in Switzerland, and along Mont Blanc, which peaks in France. The western Alps overlook a landscape of Alpine lakes and glacier-carved valleys that stretch down to the Po River and the Piedmont. Tuscany, to the south of the cisalpine region, is perhaps the country's best-known region. From the central Alps, running down the length of the country, radiates the tall Apennine Range, which widens near Rome to cover nearly the entire width of the Italian peninsula. South of Rome the Apennines narrow and are flanked by two wide coastal plains, one facing the Tyrrhenian Sea and the other the Adriatic Sea. Much of the lower Apennine chain is near-wilderness, hosting a wide range of species rarely seen elsewhere in western Europe, such as wild boars, wolves, asps, and bears. The southern Apennines are also tectonically unstable, with several active volcanoes, including Vesuvius, which from time to time belches ash and steam into the air above Naples and its island-strewn bay. At the bottom of the country, in the Mediterranean Sea, lie the islands of Sicily and Sardinia.

Italy's political geography has been conditioned by this rugged landscape. With few direct roads between them, and with passage from one point to another traditionally difficult, Italy's towns and cities have a history of self-sufficiency, independence, and mutual mistrust. Visitors today remark on how unlike one town is from the next, on the marked differences in cuisine and dialect, and on the many subtle divergences that make Italy seem less a single nation than a collection of culturally related points in an uncommonly pleasing setting.

I'm an Italian American

I am an Italian-American. My roots are deep in an ancient soil, drenched by the Mediterranean sun, and watered by pure streams from snow capped mountains.

I am enriched by thousands of years of culture.

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

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

ancient world, I first spanned the seas of the new world. I am Cristoforo Colombo.

I am Giovanni Caboto known in American history as John Cabot, discoverer of the mainland of North America.

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

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

I am Filippo Mazzei, friend of Thomas Jefferson and my thesis on the equality of man was written into the Bill of Rights.

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

I am an Italian-American. I financed the Northwest Expedition of George Rogers Clark and accompanied him through the lands that would become Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,

Wisconsin, and Michigan. I am Colonel Francesco Vigo.

I mapped the Pacific from Mexico to Alaska and to the Philippines.

I am Alessandro Malaspina.

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

I created the Dome of the United States Capitol. They called me the Michelangelo of America. I am Constantino Brumidi.

In 1904, I founded in San Francisco, the Bank of Italy now know as the Bank of America, the largest financial institution in the world. I am A. P. Giannini.

I am Enrico Fermi, father of nuclear science in America.

First enlisted man to win the medal of Honor in World War II,

I am John Basilone of New Jersey.

I am an Italian-American. I am the million strong who served in America's armies and the tens of thousands whose names are enshrined in military cemeteries

from Guadalcanal to the Rhine.

I am the steel maker in Pittsburgh, the grower in the Imperial Valley of California, the textile designer in Manhattan, the movie maker in Hollywood, the home maker

and the breadwinner in 10,000 communities.

I am an American without stint or reservation, loving this land as only one who understands history, its agonies and its triumphs can love it and serve it.

I will not be told that my contribution is any less nor my role not as worthy as that of any other American.

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I Am An Italian-American.

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Anniv. Sept. 22, 1922
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Anniv. April 21, 1923
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Anniv. Feb. 13, 1966
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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. Feb. 19, 1984
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Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978
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Anniv. Apr. 20, 1952
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Anniv. Jan. 16, 1983
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Anniv. Sept. 5, 1925
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Anniv. Mar. 4, 1972
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Anniv. May 25, 1930
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Anniv. Apr. 4, 1926
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Anniv. Feb. 8, 1925
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Anniv. Nov. 17, 1984
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Anniv. Feb. 23, 1980
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Anniv. May 28, 1958
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Anniv. Apr. 24, 1960
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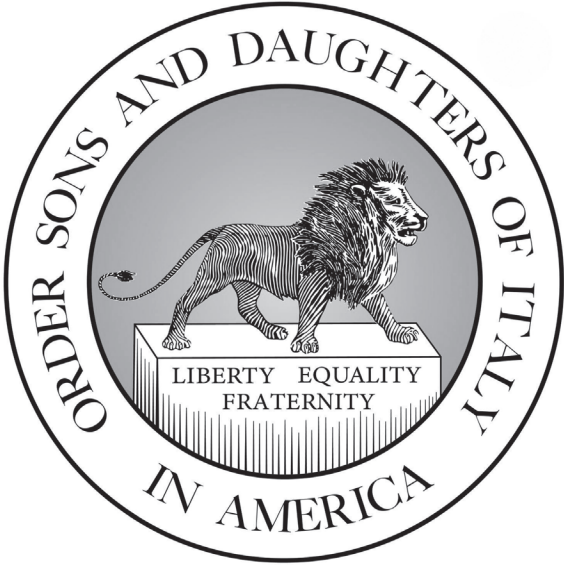
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Anniv. Nov. 18, 1951
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