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## Message From the State President



State President  
Barbara Wisniewski

I hope all of our Lodge Officers were able to meet with their Council to set schedules for 2023. Knowing where we are going makes things easier. When a bump in the road occurs, it is easy to work around it when you have a plan.

All Financial Secretaries, please be sure to check and update the information in the Il Leone. That is the information used by our members to reach out to you. Be sure to check the meeting information and update to Debbie Ure @ [debbie@sandgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@sandgraphics.com) and Andy Pampuro @ [apampuro@comline.com](mailto:apampuro@comline.com). They will correct and update all the information in the Il Leone.

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DIA, PO Box 2467, Fairfield, CA 94533. The mail will be picked up and addressed often.

Your Grand Council has been meeting frequently on Zoom. There are so many things we need to address and I feel that most should be discussed by the Council before the decisions are made.

The weather has been horrible in Reno. The snow just keeps coming. It is almost impossible to get over the pass. Flying hasn't been much better so I'm so looking forward to Spring so I can again travel.

First gent, Ken, is recovering slowly. He is still having tests done. Hopefully by the time you read this we will have some answers. It has been so difficult for him to be incapacitated like this.

I will be attending the National Winter Plenary Session at the end of the month and will represent you at these sessions. I feel it is important to give our thoughts to the National Council. Just as it is important for every Local Lodge to be represented at the Grand Council meetings and Conventions of the Grand Lodge. When issues are voted upon it is important to allow the members to have representation.

On that note, this month is the month we elect our Delegates to the Grand Convention. This is also an election year for the Grand Council so those Delegates

will vote on the Council for the next two years. Please think carefully when you hold your elections. We need to have Delegates that will attend the sessions and remain in session till the close. I have seen many instances where the Delegate turns in his/her credentials and then walks out the other door! Being in Reno is a great thing with so many different things to do, but we must attend to business first then have our fun on our free time. Our Lodges are depending on our ability to take care of the business of running our Grand Lodge.

I was sorry to see only eight of us from California on the National Townhall Zoom meeting. President Bob held a very informative meeting and answered a lot of questions I have heard asked before, from our members here in California.

Pauline Richmond, our First Vice President, sends out all the information from the National and Grand Lodge. She addresses the emails to our Officers, Committee Chairs, and all Local Lodge Presidents. We hope our Lodge Presidents are passing this information on to all our members so they can be informed. If you are not receiving this information, please contact your Local Lodge President. Lodge Presidents, I know you have a lot on your plate but without communication, we do not have an organization.

## News from the Central

Pauline Richmond  
State First Vice President



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are now approaching OSDIA's 118th year! WOW! How proud we are of the accomplishments and success of so many wonderful years of being one of the oldest fraternal organizations. We could not have moved forward without the tireless work of volunteers' members, state, and national officers as we move into 2023. Over the last several months, we've been navigating the "new normal" as our world and lodges begin to slowly re-open and re-gather. During this transitional period, we've remained dedicated to the Order, preserving our Italian Heritage, Italian Culture & Language.

Technology is both an opportunity and a challenge for many of our lodges, as we prioritize the requests of our lodges, we work to ensure that our lodges basic needs are met.

This is the time of year lodges are installing their newly elected lodge officers! A time to thank the outgoing officers and welcome the new officers.

On Wednesday, January 11, 2023 I had the honor along with State Trustee - Central Pamela Buldo to participate in the installation of lodge officers in the Hanford Lodge #2543. It was a wonderful ceremony and evening followed with a delicious Polenta

## News from the North

Louis Lodi  
State Third Vice President



To My Sisters & Brothers of OSDIA,

First, I would like to apologize because I did not have my monthly article in the Il Leone last month. Covid finally found me in December. I was lucky that I did not catch it in the beginning of the month, because I wanted to help move the Grand Lodge to Sacramento. Speaking of that, we were able to locate a temporary office space plus a large storage building in the Sacramento area, so now we are just looking for a great place to permanently base our Grand Lodge.

On January 19th, I went to the Roseville Lodge #1413 to install their newly elected officers. Congratulations to Tom Tommasi and his fellow officers. I know they will keep one of the oldest Lodges in Northern California growing and spread the word about OSDIA. We had a wonderful Pot Luck dinner while I showed an informative DVD about what OSDIA has done with The Sons and Daughters of Italy Foundation. The video is called "The Order Sons of Italy Triumphant Journey". After seeing the DVD, I spent almost an hour answering questions from the members. They became more understanding and were excited about what we are doing through OSDIA nationwide.

On January 28th, I traveled down to Fairfield

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State 1st Vice President  
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and Stew dinner prepared by the Leoni and Nardini families. This is their yearly treat to their members and guests as a tradition passed down from their parents, and grandparents.

On Thursday, January 12, 2023, I attended the Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463 meeting (my lodge) I was asked to preside as Installing Officer for the installation of our newly elected officers along with Ritual and Protocol Comm. Chairperson, Marlene Romanazzi. Another enjoyable evening of having the honor of installing our lodges officers.

Best Wishes and Congratulations to the newly installed officers with success in their term! Also, a heartfelt thank you to the outgoing officers for there leadership, time and dedication to their members and lodge in their term of office. Until next month! Fraternally

Rodolfo  
Valentino  
Lodge #1449  
by Lou Catallo,  
Historian

Since we are now putting footprints on the moon, the sky is not our limit.

Last month (January) we took a time out from our meetings. ...Reminder: Our meetings are now on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at Luna's, on Pollasky Ave. in Clovis.

United Lodges of the Central Valley held a meeting last month in Fresno at the Spaghetti Factory with good attendance from our lodge. Various subjects were brought up and discussed. The food was great, as usual.

Italian Slang: Tocca Ferro (touch Iron) is a way of saying "knock on wood" in English; the saying is supposed to prevent bad luck.

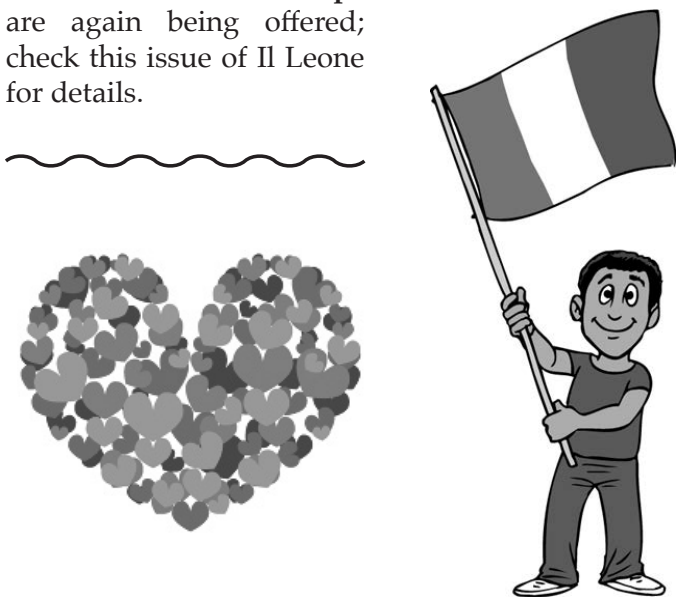
National Scholarships are again being offered; check this issue of Il Leone for details.

Lodge for their Annual Crab Feed. Everyone had a great time. The crab was flying all over the room, the raffle prizes were awesome, and everyone loved my World Famous Cannolis.

I hope everyone is taking time to go on YouTube and watch The OSDIA Channel. You can see everything that is happening with OSDIA Lodges all over the country.

Many members have asked about the Grand Lodge relocation. We've had a number of Zoom calls about new locations but none have been adequate for the specifications that we have set so that our new Grand Lodge will meet our needs for the future. Our State President Barbara Wisniewski has been notifying all the Lodge Presidents through Zoom calls about what is happening, but only a few Presidents have joined in them. The information that she gives out is so that the local Presidents can communicate this information to all the members. If they don't join Zoom calls they cannot pass on all the information to their Lodge members so the members don't fully know what is happening. The communication breaks down then the members are not fully informed. Dan Marinelli has done a fantastic job of checking every week if any new properties come on the market. He then contacts President Barb and Mary Jane Cambria, who reviews if they meet our criteria. So be patient in knowing that we have the good of the order as our priority.

I hope and pray that 2023 will bring to all our members good health and happiness. Please give a friend or relative that you haven't talked to in awhile a phone call and just say "Hello, I was thinking about you." Ciao for now, Louie Lodi



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Happy Valentine's Day!



Commentary from Roma  
Lodge # 1573  
Tulare, CA  
by Larry Dutto-President

“Beating A Dead Horse”

“Preaching to the Choir” has the same meaning as “Beating A Dead Horse” without the religious connotation. In essence one is advocating something to people who already share one’s convictions. The opposite is “Preaching to the pews” which is what Roma Lodge delegates feel like they have been doing at recent Grand Lodge conventions.

Since 2019 Roma Lodge has submitted bylaw changes at the Grand Lodge convention to reduce the number of delegates to one or two per lodge, hold conventions every other year and to do away with fines for lodges who have no or partial representation at the event. Our changes have pretty much fallen on deaf ears. Why is that?

Approximately, 78% of lodges in California have 1-4 delegates based on their membership. Over 51% of all the lodges in the state have only 1 or 2 delegates. Only Roma Lodge is required to have 6 delegates. At the 1979 convention there were 300 delegates representing 100 lodges. At the 2022 convention there were about 68 delegates representing only 32 lodges. So, what has happened in the last 40 plus years? Over 50 lodges have been closed, reducing the number of potential delegates to 95 and of those only 69 were in attendance at most sessions. Eight lodges had no representation and 9 had partial representation.

The number of delegates and institution of fines was probably brought about by a couple of issues. Back when we had over 100 lodges in the state it became necessary to limit the number of delegates because venues could not handle the large numbers. Therefore, bylaws were instituted to limit the number of delegates based on membership. Fines were instituted because delegates were attending conventions and not going to business sessions.

Financially all lodges have suffered during the pandemic. They have been forced to either eliminate or reduce the number of fundraisers they have. Roma Lodge decided to limit our delegates to only 3 at the 2022 convention. We notified the Grand Lodge in May so they could make adjustments to their convention attendance for meals, rooms and other activities. This saved the lodge about \$1,000 in convention packets and about \$3,000 in delegate attendance. We still spent over \$3,000 to send 3 delegates.

Now, the Grand Council has decided to fine us \$1,800. Our membership will decide at our February meeting if we plan to pay the fine. We agree bylaws are necessary to run an organization effectively. However, when you are preaching to the pews, it is difficult to make changes to the bylaws. The convention is the “tail wagging the dog” and the Grand Council needs to issue changes to the convention now, before we are once again locked in by some hotel or casino and told nothing can be done. In a letter to our lodge, we were told “we can be suspended and lose our right to delegate representation at the convention” which would be a shame to have the largest lodge in the state suspended. We shall see!

Leadership  
by Pauline Terrusa Richmond  
State First Vice President

Preserving the Life and Longevity of OSDIA.....

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

Office Manager  
Sons and Daughters of Italy Grand Lodge  
of California-Sacramento

**Job Title:** Office Manager

**Supervisor:** Barbara Wisniewski State President

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Leadership  
by Pauline Terrusa Richmond  
State First Vice President

To lead effectively while staying in control.....

People in leadership positions must possess self-control. Leaders must not think too highly of themselves but must have the utmost confidence in their abilities. They must realize that they may make mistakes, but lead as though they rarely do. Effective leaders must guard against thinking that they are all-powerful and strive to gain the respect and confidence of others.

The following are suggestions to lead effectively while staying in control:

1. Discipline yourself in all areas of life; spend time developing your goals.
2. Decide upon your values and stick to them; know what you want to do in situations before they occur.
3. View obstacles as learning experiences; learn from your mistakes so as not to repeat them.
4. Avoid sleeping at the wheel; controlling your life is a constant task. Strive to choose the best alternatives for you and those around you. Be on the offensive team instead of the defensive team in tough situations.
5. Know your mission, goals, and needs in life. - Ponder these when you awake in the morning and when you retire in the evening – let them guide your life and decisions.
6. Exhibit the characteristics of self-controlled leaders; these are: Confidence in your ability – Joy in your journey – Stability in your behavior and Practice of good leadership skills.

Valentine’s  
Day in Italy

Everyone knows that Italians are in love with love. Italians like nothing better than news of an engagement or wedding. Stroll through any town in Italy and you will see lovers entwined, oblivious to the world around them, crowds coo-ing over a baby’s pram, elderly couples strolling hand in hand.

Romance is a necessity for Italians. It’s in the air and in the food. It’s in the books and the films. It’s expressed in the language and it floats on the music.

It’s no surprise, then, that Valentine’s day is a big deal in Italy. If it’s true that “all the world loves a lover” then it’s doubly true in Italian culture traditions.

So whether you’ve been together two weeks or thirty years, use the links below to find our favourite Valentine’s day facts and some unique ways of celebrating your love in Italy.

Italy and St. Valentine’s  
day history

Did you know that many of the traditions of modern weddings come from the culture of ancient Roman weddings? Did you know that Valentine’s day is the most popular day for couples to become engaged in Italy, following Italian engagement ring tradition?

The history of Valentine’s day is also based squarely in Italy. This page is your guide to some Valentine’s day facts lost in the mists of time which give us an insight into where our modern Valentine’s traditions come from.

Valentine’s day traditions

Looking for somewhere romantic to spend your Valentine’s day? The picturesque town of Camogli is just 30 minutes east of Genoa airport and in our view one of the most romantic spots in Italy.

The ‘Lovers in Camogli’ festival in Valentine’s week is full of the most romantic of Italian culture and traditions. Read about it here - we guarantee you won’t be able to resist visiting!







# Pinocchio

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BY NATALIA VALLI

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Hanford Lodge #1543

Hanford, CA  
by Jackie Giacomazzi



Once again, the members of the Hanford Lodge were treated to a very delicious polenta and stew dinner prepared by the members of the Leoni and Nardini families. Debbie Nardini, Mycaela,



Installation was also held at the January meeting. 1st State Vice-President, Pauline Richmond, State Trustee Central, Pamela Buldo, and State Deputy, Tina Sparlin did the honors of installing the officers. Shown are: Pat Scialo, Mycaela Leoni and Louise Tesoriere who are taking the oath of office as Trustees. Best wishes to all officers for a successful term. And... Happy Valentine’s Day to all!!

Eureka Lodge #1274

Eureka, CA  
by Joe Bonino

Henceforth Eureka Lodge meetings begin at 6PM.

New members Joan and Ron Dawson and Lyn Williams were initiated during the October meeting. Welcome new members!

Sadly our long time member Nelida Mills passed away on October 10th. Born in Italia, moved to Ferndale at the age of six months, she lived in Arcata for 64 years with her husband Ben. She joined our Lodge in 2006. Nel had a very positive personality, always raised the spirits of those around her, and provided many hours of help during our events. She will be missed.

The postponed bocce tournament took place on October 29th. (A beautiful, sunny, and warm day by the way.) Eight two person teams competed. The ultimate champions were Ben Herman and Bob Doerr. Second place were John Salizzoni and Brett Diehl. Thank you Betty Senestraro for acquiring the champion and runner up prizes from our sponsors: Plaza Grill Restaurant and Pierson Hardware.

Do not forget to get on your computer to watch the Carnevale di Venezia celebrations in Italia on February 21st. Next meeting is on February 28th. Meeting begins at 6PM.



“Joan and Ron Dawson and Lyn Williams are initiated at the October Eureka Lodge meeting by Lodge Historian Joe Bonino.”



Valentine’s Day

Valentine’s Day started with the Romans.

There are two theories about the origin of Valentine’s Day. Some believe the day derives from Lupercalia, a raucous Roman festival on February 15th where men stripped naked and spanked young maidens in the hopes of increasing their fertility.

The second theory is that while the Roman Emperor Claudius II was trying to bolster his army, he forbade young men to marry. In the spirit of love, St. Valentine defied the ban and performed secret marriages, and for his disobedience, Valentine was executed on February 14 around the year 270 A.D.

One theory says Saint Valentine was executed on February 14 around the year 270 A.D.

Valentine’s Day was first declared a holiday by a pope.

In 496 A.D., Pope Gelasius I made the feast of St. Valentine an official holiday, apparently hoping to expel the pagan rituals of Lupercalia by combining it with St. Valentine’s Day.

The holiday was later removed from the Roman Calendar of Saints.

After the Second Vatican Council in 1969, Pope Paul VI decided to remove St. Valentine’s Day from the calendar of major holidays, mostly because very little about the actual St. Valentine could be verified.



# Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA  
by Larry Dutto-President

Roma Lodge members were saddened with the passing of 68-year member *Sharon Costa Barreto* who passed away on December 8th. She was the lodge's first queen in 1955-56 and represented the lodge at the Grand Lodge Convention. She was a regular at our annual ravioli dinners, polenta-stew meetings, Christmas party and anniversary celebrations. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband *Gilbert* and children *Michael and Elaine* and the rest of the Barreto family.



Roma Lodge members also gave their final tribute to *Lorraine Clarot* who passed away on December 22nd. Lorraine was a 43-year member of the Order and was very active in the Tulare community. Born in Tulare just six months after the lodge was formed in 1930, she was a long-time member of the community. She married Mateus Sozinho at the young age of 16 and they owned a dairy operation. Unfortunately, Mateus passed away at the age of 42 leaving Lorraine to raise four children on her own. She married Louis Clarot who was a 63-year member of the lodge in 1969. For many years they were regulars at lodge meetings, annual ravioli dinner and helped at the World Ag Expo food booth. *Rest in peace, Sisters Sharon, and Lorraine.*



*Michael DePaoli* and *Melissa Watkins* will once again co-chair the Roma Lodge food booth at the World Ag Expo in Tulare, February 14-16th. For the past 55 years the lodge has provided Italian sausage sandwiches

to the 100,000 plus visitors to the show from all over the world. Over the past few years our newer members have revised the menu adding pasta, antipasto salads, meatball sandwiches and a variety of other food items to the menu. Over 50 members assist in organizing and conducting the booth during the three day show.

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# Cesare Battisti

# 1518  
Petaluma, CA  
by Ernie Giono  
Past President

Sisters and Brothers, Another reminder, the Cesare Battisti Lodge #1518 of Petaluma is now again meeting at the Vet's Hall at 1094 Petaluma Blvd. South on the FIRST Wednesday of each month at NOON. This Lodge was formed in Petaluma in 1929 and now we are back home. Our February luncheon will be on Wednesday the 1st. Please call for reservations 707-588-1942 now as this is important so the staff can be sure to order enough food for us. Ask your friends and family to join us and maybe they will want to join the Lodge. This new location is larger, cleaner and has a beautiful kitchen for us to use if we want to. Parking in the back is huge and convenient. Our new president John Albini wants to welcome all of you in February...



# Anchovies

by Stephen Contrado, B.A., Th.M  
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The anchovy is a salt water fish closely related to herring. It is well known for its small size, thinness and silvery color. It has a long snout and a large mouth. It eats plankton and recently hatched fish. Anchovies play an important role in the food chain. They are consumed by large fish such as tuna, marlin, and swordfish. Mammals and seabirds also eat them. Fishermen use them as bait and for personal consumption.

Anchovies are caught and consumed in the Mediterranean Sea and along the Atlantic coast near Spain, Portugal, and France. They are easily caught at night because they are attracted to the lights on fishing boats. Caught in nets, they are hauled in by the thousands. They are cleaned and salted. Preserved in oil and salt, they have a long shelf life and can be transported and marketed great distances. In the waters of the Pacific Ocean, anchovies (*Engraulis mordax*) are caught from British Columbia to Baja California and in

the Gulf of California. They swim in large schools near the surface. They can grow up to about seven inches and live up to seven years.

Anchovies are best known in the United States as a topping for pizza. The Italians popularized pizza and anchovies early in the 20th century. The anchovies used as a topping on American pizza are of a lower quality than the anchovies consumed in Italy. Anchovies are the most fished of fish species in Italian waters. Their oily flesh is nutritious. They have been eaten since ancient times. Fresh anchovies, "alici," in Italian have a milder flavor.

Anchovies are a flavorful ingredient in some salads, including Caesar salad. They are used in several types of sauce and condiments, including Worcestershire sauce. They are often included on a platter as an appetizer (Hors d'oeuvre) with an array of cheeses, prosciutto, capocollo, salami, olives, fennel, celery, and herbs and spices



Still Life with Anchovies (1972) by Antonio Sicurezza.

Happy  
Valentine's Day!!

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.





# Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA

by Larry Dutto-Roma Lodge President

Roma Lodge celebrated the Christmas Holidays with their annual Christmas Party on December 4th. Over 150 members and guests were treated to an outstanding meal complete with antipasta, New York Strip steak, pasta and all the

trimmings. Chair, Leslie DePaoli did an outstanding job as the lodge broke tradition with a group of our younger members taking charge, changing the menu and putting on the best party ever! Over 50 junior members attended and

treated to candy stockings from the lodge to celebrate the holidays. Pam Sola, Junior Member Chair, did a great job with the junior member talent show and everyone had a great time.



Roma Lodge junior members waiting for Santa Claus to arrive.



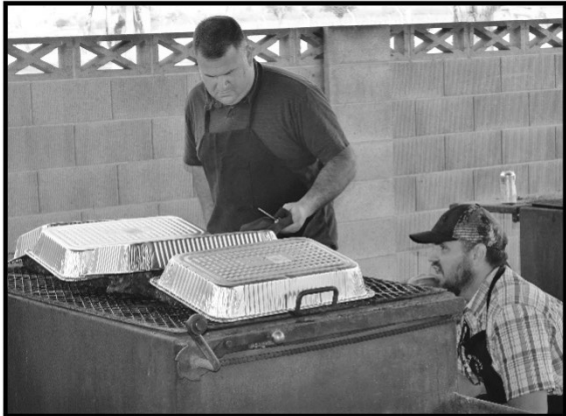
Pam Sola leading our junior members in Christmas songs.



Junior members listening to Santa tell Christmas stories.



Melissa Watkins and Karen DeGroot prepare the antipasto treats for the party.



Master chefs Michael DePaoli and Daniel Daramy prepare New York strip steaks for the Roma Lodge Christmas party.



Pasta king Charlie Pitigliano prepares the white sauce for the pasta!

## Fun Facts

### Italian Lifestyle

What is Italy known for? Typically Italian things that make Italy famous

What do you think of, when you think about Italy? If I say Italy, do you picture: food, art, history, sports cars or maybe soccer?

### What is Italy famous for?

Italy is famous for many reasons.

Italian food is considered among the best in the world. Italy is famous for the Renaissance and the incredible artists it produced.

Italy is famous for its tourism, its art cities and unique scenery. Italy is also known for its language, its opera, its fashion and its luxury brands. It is also known for its football team!

Here is our list of the top things that make Italy famous in all these categories.

### Typically Italian things Italy is famous for

#### Pasta

Food is one of the main reasons Italy is known abroad and the country's obsession with pasta is well documented!

Italians consume 23Kg of pasta each every year and pasta comes, literally, in all shapes and sizes: there are over 300 types of pasta shapes in Italy alone!

Pasta dishes differ from one region to another but some have risen to international fame.

Carbonara from Rome, pesto from Genova and Bolognese from Bologna (called ragu' in Italian) are only some of the most famous examples.

#### Pizza

Another mention of an obvious but very Italian specialty no list of things that make Italy famous can skip: pizza!

Pizza as we know it today, with tomato sauce and mozzarella, was born in Naples. In 1889, chef Raffaele Esposito made pizza for Queen Margherita of Savoy.

In her, in her honor, he made it tricolor like the Italian flag by using tomato sauce (red), mozzarella (white) and basil leaves (green) and called it Margherita.

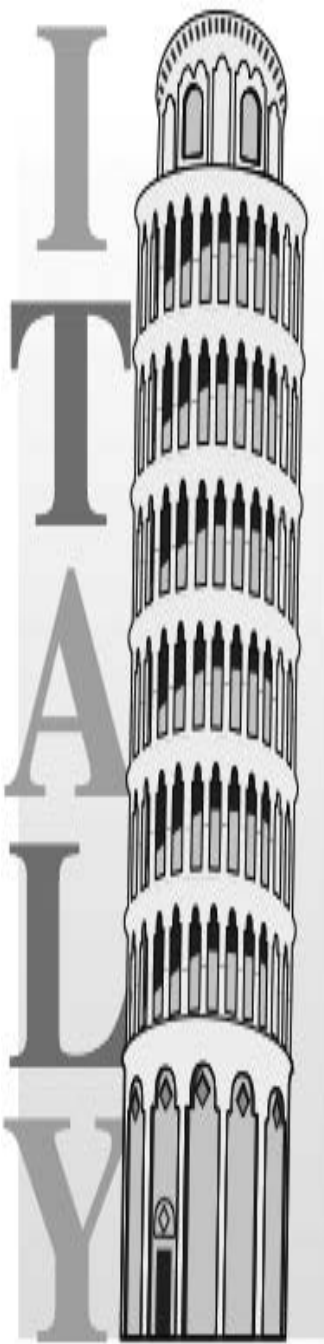
The most famous pizza in the world was born.

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Happy Valentine's Day



## Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA  
by Carole Dellaragione

## Weed Lodge # 1269

Weed, CA  
Peggy Soletti, Recording Secretary

## Lodge Websites & E-mail Directory

Hello from Redding,

Shasta Lodge had a very busy Christmas season with annual catered parties. We also added a new one in January. Next up is the annual dinner and graduation ceremony for the Redding Police Explorers.

And then one of our two biggest events of the year, our annual two day Crab Feed in February. We were very late having tickets available because of the delays in the commercial crab season. We did not start ticket sales until January 4th and both nights were sold out by January 11th. We are looking forward to another great event chaired by Paul Monette and Jim Nobili.

In October and November we had nominations for new officers for the 2023-24 term. We had one person run for each seat on the council so all officers were elected by acclamation. We have three new members on our council. We welcome Sharon Pember as our new Treasurer, Kathleen Duval as a new Trustee, and Telly Vinci as our new Sentinel. Jim Nobili will remain as our President, John DiMatteo as Vice President, Jim Giacomelli as Orator, Sharon Roberts as Recording Secretary, Carole Dellaragione as Financial Secretary, Gerry Carroll and Diane Piazza as Mistresses of Ceremonies, and Paul Monette, Bob Gullixson, Leonard Duz and Steve Delben as Trustees. Charlotte Bailey remains as our Chaplain and Frank Rose as our Historian.

In February we will be initiating about fifteen new members into Shasta Lodge. We will also be electing convention delegates.

Wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day.  
From your friends at Shasta Lodge.



Installation of officers for 2023-2024

Happy New Year! We have entered 2023 with a positive attitude and extreme hope for what the year is to bring.

To recap highlights of late 2022, we hosted our first sit-down dinner in several years with our Polenta Dinner in October. What a joy to see our community gathered and appreciating conversation and good food!

Unfortunately, Weed suffered another fire in September, destroying homes in Lincoln Heights, Hoy Road, and Lake Shastina. We valued the outreach from lodges and state officers concerned about our wellbeing.

Our Honoring Veterans Breakfast in November was well received and gave us a chance to try new ways of preparing breakfast. Our guests stayed long after eating, enjoying loud and animated chats.

We were saddened by the passing of our longtime member, Sister Nancy Lemos who joined the Lodge at the age of eleven, for a total of 70 years. Our sympathies and prayers are extended to her entire family.

Sally Acquistapace and her husband, Richard, recently moved to Fallon, Nevada, to be closer to their eldest daughter. Sally held various officer positions over the years and was our treasurer at the time of their move. We certainly miss her expertise and companionship.

We've all heard how change is good since new ideas, issues, and events stimulate the brain. Our membership is covered for a few years due to:

~a new insurance provider due to the classification of our building residing in a "wildfire area"

~a new waste disposal company

~a new tax preparation firm

We have also chosen to add new events to our calendar:

~spaghetti and meatball dinner in May

~soup and salad dinner in September

New members who will soon be initiated are:

~Alan Shoemaker

~Matthew Oates, our first junior member in a very long time!

Many of our officers have opted to retain their positions: President Richard Negro, Vice-President Paula Rossetto, Past-President Brenda Zandona, Orator Jeanette Vinall, Recording Secretary Peggy Soletti, Financial Secretary Sharon Dohrn, Guard Brad DeBortoli, Trustees Linda Elsnab, Craig Barbieri, and Gloria Bagley. Joining us is newly installed Treasurer Jeff Cella. Open positions are Master/Mistress of Ceremonies and Chaplain.

We thank former Mistress of Ceremonies Kim Greene for her many years of serving as an officer. She and her husband, Ross, will be moving to Washington state in the very near future to be near their son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. Kim remains as our Building Rental Manager and Head Bartender until that time.

Charlene Carnini has been our chaplain since 2016 and resigned from that position. Thanks for your commitment. She will remain as our Sunshine Committee chair.

We have continued to operate without a State Deputy since the retirement of Jim Lamanna in July of 2019. We miss his valuable insight and advice.

On February 18, our annual crab dinner will take place with tickets selling for only \$48.00. We will sell our project board squares where two people go home \$100.00 richer, as well as a raffle of donated items. You might want to make a trip to Northern California and join us.

The Weed Lumber Museum Dinner is the first weekend of March, which we cater. It's always a packed house with plenty of roasted chicken and ravioli.

Siskiyou County lakes, rivers, and streams are filling due to all the recent rain and snow, just like the rest of the state. We're hoping it continues to have an effect on the drought. If only we could tame this wind!

Ciao until next time.

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*I am enriched by thousands of years of culture.*

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

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

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*I Am An Italian-American.*

*by Angelo Bianchi, Esq.*



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<p><b>C. COLOMBO</b> <b>LODGE No. 1315</b> <i>Anniv. Aug. 31, 1924</i> ANTIOCH PRES. CAROL ESPOSITO 223 West 5th St. Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: (925) 779-1969 Email: c_espo@att.net Rec. Edna Esposito 223 West 5th St. Antioch, CA 94509 Phone:(925) 978-3961 Email: Esposnca@sbcglobal.net Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Antioch Senior Center 415 W. 2nd Street Antioch, CA 94509</p>	<p><b>COLOMBO-STELLA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1149</b> <i>Anniv. Sept. 22, 1922</i> FRESNO PRES. Olivia DeLiddo 6577 E. Kerckhoff Fresno, CA 93727 Phone: (559) 312-5151 Rec Secty Steven Barra 850 W. Jensen Fresno, CA 93706 Phone: (559) 974-2345 Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 6:30 p.m. Contact Olivia DeLiddo For Details</p>	<p><b>FRATELLANZA</b> <b>GARIBALDINA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1627</b> <i>Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932</i> SAN DIEGO PRES. SADIE TAMBURINE 1925 Circle Park Lane Encinitas, CA 92024 Phone: (760) 274-6270 {760} 613-6178 Email: sadieagos@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Sarah Van Leuvan 341 Shady Glen Drive Fallbrook, CA 92028 Phone: (619) 922 5839  Meets 3rd Mon. 6:00 P.M. Portuguese Hall 2818 Avenida De Portugal San Diego, CA 92106</p>	<p><b>HANFORD</b> <b>LODGE No. 1543</b> <i>Anniv. July 27, 1929</i> HANFORD PRES. MICHAEL LEONI 315 W. Earl Way Hanford, CA 93230 Phone: 559-212-8773 Email: mleoni1080@gmail.com Rec.Secty. Brittney Little 1203 Mary St. Hanford,CA 93230 Phone # 559-380-6411 Email: little08@mail.fres-nostate.edu Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 6:00 p.m. Hanford Fraternal Hall 1015 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hanford, CA 93230</p>		

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Native Sons Hall  
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*Anniv. Sept. 5, 1925*  
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*Anniv. Mar. 4, 1972*  
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*Anniv. Apr. 4, 1927*  
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**LODGE No. 1573**  
*Anniv. May 25, 1930*  
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*Anniv. Apr. 4, 1926*  
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*Anniv. Feb. 8, 1925*  
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Knights of Columbus Hall  
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**LODGE No. 2566**  
*Anniv. Nov. 17, 1984*  
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*Anniv. July 5, 1940*  
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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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*Anniv. May 17, 1947*  
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*Anniv. May 29, 1982*  
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*Anniv. Jan. 4, 1931*  
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**LODGE No. 2016**  
*Anniv. Nov. 18, 1951*  
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