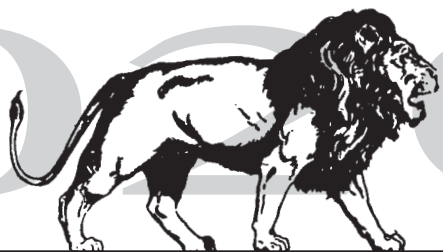


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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

The year keeps on trucking, the first two months of 2019 are complete and they have been very busy to say the least. What is that old saying, no rest for the wicked and the righteous don't need it. I do not know where I fall into that, but I know rest will be coming. It seems like I have not been home for a complete weekend since the New Year has started.

I want to extend my condolences to our 3rd VP Sadie and Past Trustee Aldo from the Central for their losses. Everyone will miss Sid and Pam greatly. My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your families

A special Thanks to our Financial Secretary David and our Budget and Finance Chair for your time to go thru the budget to be presented at Grand Council and at Convention. It was a long process, so thank you both for taking the time!!

As I am writing this I have just returned from the National Winter Plenary. It is nice to report that all three legs of National, Supreme, Sons of Italy Foundation and CSJ are all running in the positive. Mostly due to the Legacy donations that they have received. Our Membership numbers for ending 4th quarter 2019 was 32,367. (this does not include at large members). NELA is once again planned for May 22nd 2020 where National will honor the national scholarship recipient's s and they have (4) honorees along with a Medal of Honor Recipient that they will honor also. More info will be available soon. National will once

again be having a fundraiser where they will sell calendars for the month of October where you can win cash. I will have calendars available at the Grand council meeting in March. All officers will receive them and we will be getting more from national shortly.

Speaking of Grand Council is once again here. March 22nd 2020 we are meeting in Torrance CA, at Centinella Valley Lodge building. I hope to see many members there to see our Grand lodge at work.

Our Social Media chair Donna with the Help of Past Queen Mary has our Facebook and Instagram page working overtime. If you would like to post items on either format send info to Donna, her contact info is in the Illeone. This is a great way of communicating with members. It is just another avenue of communications. They are available so let's use them!!

We are still selling tickets for our 365 winners every day raffle. It's nice to see winners from all over the state and some repeat winners also. This is a nice friendship, birthday, even Easter gift. You never know you might be one the big winners coming. I did take a bunch with me to the National meeting so we do not all of our winning tickets sold to them do we? So buy a ticket, have your lodge buy a ticket also.

With spring in the air, that means Baseball season is beginning and all the North Bay local teams are having their Italian Heritage games. I know the southern sports teams also have heritage games but I do not have the dates. The only dates I have so far are in the northern district, San Francisco Giants August 26th, Oakland A's August 1st Let's try and support all of our teams throughout California as they promote our heritage.

Planning for the 2020 Convention is well underway it will be at the Concord Crown Plaza. More information will



State 1st Vice President
Barbara Wisniewski

Your Vice-Presidents had a conference call to coordinate our membership ideas.

We are asking that you appoint a Membership Chair for your Lodge and send us names so the District Chair can share information. I have only received one name to date. And please to remember that a committee of one is not a committee. Our committee chairs burn out without assistance from a committee.

The other side of that is, all of us are part of that membership committee. Remember that if each member brings in one new member this year, we will double our membership. Think of why you are a member and share that with family and friends. Ask a coworker to come to a meeting with you.

Ken and I had a wonderful time at the Cesare Battisti Lodge Crab Feed. We stayed at the Che Bini resort for the weekend. It was wonderful to spend time together with Pam and Ray. If you know a State Officer or Deputy is attending your meeting, and you have room, ask us to spend the night. We are not high maintenance, honest. Just looking to save some money while we continue to serve you.

That takes me to another subject, Serving our Order. As Grand Lodge Officers, we must look at the complete picture, not what is best for us as individuals, or what is best for our Lodges. Please understand that we do hear you and try to work towards the best interests of the Grand Lodge in total.

That brings me to communication. We need to communicate with each oth-



State 2nd Vice President
Pauline Richmond

In the past months I have visited several lodges. I have had the pleasure in seeing their events and sharing their ideas on recruiting new members. The following are some of the ideas that have been successful.

- 1) Co-host a Chamber of Commerce mixer in your community with no dinner, but with appetizes, wine and other treats shared by local vendors. No charge and have members bring a nice raffle prize for a raffle. All raffle proceeds are split between your lodge and your co-host. This way you are meeting potential members and supporting businesses in your community.
- 2) Have an Annual Special sit-down dinner with the proceed going to your Lodge Scholarship program.
- 3) Have a Soup Night Dinner Meeting.
- 4) Offer those members who bring in the most members in a calendar year will receive a ticket for the 365-day drawing daily by the Grand Lodge.
- 5) Let the community know there is Sons & Daughters of Italy lodge in your area by invitation and welcoming them to your lodge events.

On January 23, 2020 I made an official visit to Diablo Valley Lodge #2167 meeting/luncheon. They have planned a 54th Anniversary Polenta Dinner on February 29, 2020 and there is a lodge picnic in June 2020. They have received a couple of invitations: one from the C. Colombo Lodge #1315 to join them on a



State 3rd Vice President
Sadie Tamburine

When I was appointed state deputy to the Fratellanza Garibaldina Lodge #1627, I became aware that the lodge was struggling to stay afloat. It is one of the oldest (87 years), most successful lodges in the state, having had more than 500 members at one time. As with many of our lodges, they lost MANY members due to attrition. The loyal membership and board kept trying to recruit new members but they were drawing water from a dry well. I realized we needed to attract new members from a new source. The solution came from a team of new recruits: Sal Denaro, Grace and Sal Sardina and Anthony Ybarra. We held a reorganization meeting in January to attract new members. Thanks to Grace and Sal Sardina, at our February meeting we went over the required 25 members to be a viable lodge again. This number includes the loyal fratelli who continued to stay as members paying their dues and per capita. We initiated 15 new members and held an election of officers. The new board includes new members as well as loyal officers that stayed the course. I would like to thank immediate past President Jim Cardinale Hill, and board members Stefano DiMenna and Shawn Mione for their loyalty and dedication to the lodge.

No one person can accomplish success without the help of many. In addition to the aforementioned people, the following state officers were also a tremendous help with their experience, support and dedication. Special thanks go to Mark Vaona, Al Trentini, Manny Finazzo and

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follow shortly.

To all the officers, again thank you for taking this leadership role.

“Always be generous with your encouraging words, you may find that they may inspire others to be the best they can be” Catherine Pulsifer

(Think about this).

Let’s work together to grow together!!

Yours Fraternally

State First Vice President
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er. I promise to send emails to our Presidents in the North. I want to let them know what is going on within the Grand Lodge. I am sure President John Costa will continue to keep your Vice Presidents informed so we can pass it on to you.


When you read this, we will have just been to our March Grand Council Meeting. Our plan is to have our Vice Presidents report to our Lodge Presidents and Deputies what transpired. I know some of you can’t make it to these meetings and we need to make that a part of our communication.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy and Holy Easter.

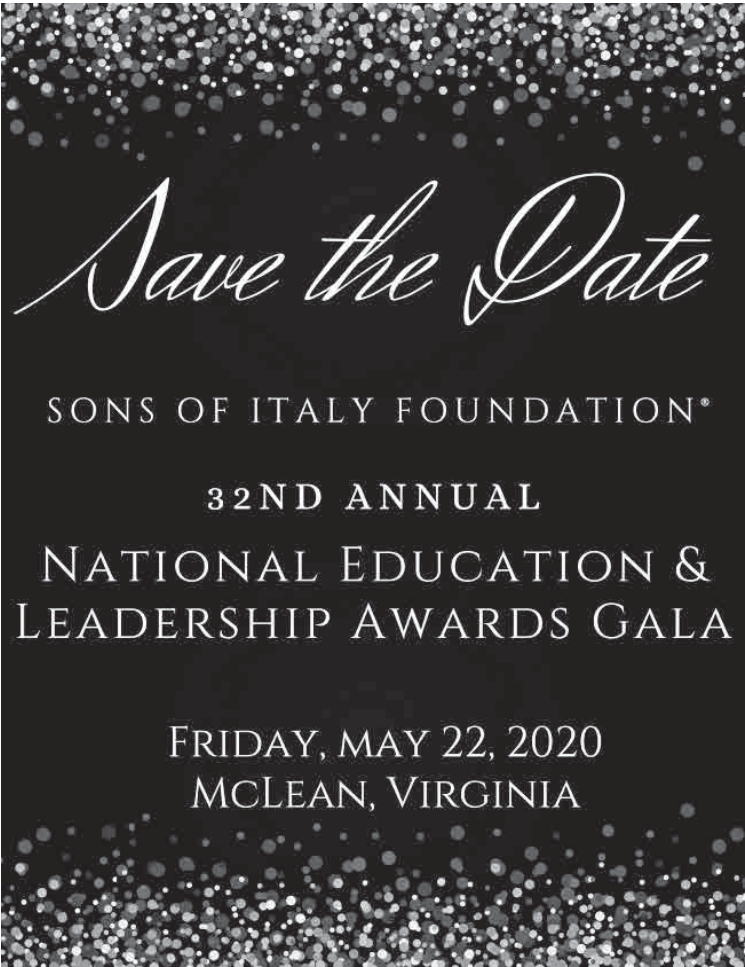
Thank you for all you do to keep our Order strong.

Till next month
Fraternally
Barbara

Buona Pasqua
Happy Easter
from
the members of
Joanne Coccia
Lodge #2553



Paul Finazzo
President



State Second Vice President
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bus trip to the Hard Rock Casino in Sacramento. The other from the Fairfield Lodge to join them with a Day at the Races. President Linda Parent-Tasca is doing a good job in keeping the lodge active. Members also will be helping the C. Colombo Lodge #1315 at the State Grand Convention in Concord in June 2020.

On February 15, 2020 the Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463 had a Valentine Queen Dinner and the crowning of their new lodge Queen Lizzy Simon, held at the Lamp Litter Inn, Visalia, CA. It was a beautiful affair with many lodge members and guest in attendance. Also present were past State Queens of the Lodge. It was a wonderful opportunity for young girls to have a connection with their Italian Heritage.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020, I attended the Colombo-Stella Lodge #1149 meeting held at the Chicago Piza restaurant in Fresno. At present the lodge is planning there 97th Lodge Anniversary. They are sponsoring and donating \$1,000.00 to the local Cancer Fashion Show Fund raiser. In July 2020, there is a lodge social event Dolci Italiani: A Celebration of the Italian Dessert! Their Scholarship Chairperson is Luca Fanucchi a youth member with wonderful ideas for the Lodges scholarship program. Again, this year the Lodge will receive a Grant from the Isnardi Foundation. The lodge has recruited three new members in February 2020. Lodge president Olivia DeLiddo Gallegos and members are doing a great job keeping their lodge active.

Ciao – until next moth!

State Third Vice President
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Hank Lowinger officers who reside in Southern District.

In these times when all organizations are losing members including our own OSDIA it is encouraging to have a SUCCESS. I know Sid is smiling down at us. He was a member for 57 years having served as Venerable (President) from 1963 to 1970.

Now for this month’s Italian trivia: Italy is one of the most over legislated countries on Earth. The country is estimated to have 5 to 12 times more laws than France or Germany. In Italy divorced fathers must provide child support for their adult children still living with their mothers, even if they are over 30 years old.



Calling All Graduating High School Seniors

Are you Italian or part Italian? Are you planning to attend community college or a four year college? If you answer yes to these questions, then we invite you to apply for a scholarship from the Sons of Italy Western Foundation. Go to the Grand Lodge of California web site, www.osiaca.org and click on the link “Scholarships” and then click on “How to apply”. The applications are online and pdf fillable.

Just remember “Must Be Postmarked By March 1st.” For information or any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me.

Good luck!

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Vallejo Lodges
by Sharon Silveira

Spring may still be weeks away, but the Vallejo lodge building underwent a Spring Cleaning on Saturday, February 15th. Led by Beatrice President Pamela Bini, both the interior and exterior received some much-needed attention. The industrious workers included Rick & Donna Branch, Steve & Lucy Branch. Tim & Janice Miller, Melanie Rushing, Buz McKindsey and Rick Silveira.

One Hundred Happy Birthday Wishes to John DeMello as we celebrated him and his new centurion status at our Tuesday night, February 11th meeting. Wearing a t-shirt that proclaimed: It’s taken me a hundred years to look this good, John shared some of his wit and wisdom. He is one of The Boys From Boston in Gary Cullen’s book by that title. Accompanying John was his wife Celeste and his daughter and nephew.

A Delicious Sell Out at our January 18th Crab Feed. A small mountain of crab shells attested to the succulent crab, which was accompanied by a loaded garden salad, garlic bread and Rick Branch’s famous pasta sauce on rigatoni. Our servers for the evening included several past scholarship recipients. Congrats to Sharon Powers for winning the Money Board.

Looking Ahead....come join us on Sunday, March 15th for a Ham & Pesto dinner. Libations begin at 4 p.m. and dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. \$20.00 and reservations to Pamela Bini 567-2938. Our meeting night is always the 2nd Tuesday of the month with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and followed by our business meeting. The Kitchen Queens Marlene Parr and Laverta Harris will be cooking up a Corned Beef extravaganza. Reservations are a must.

Goditi Ogni Giorno!



John DeMello celebrates his 100th.

A Great Man Leaves Us

The obituary was written by Susan Tamburine and Granddaughter Lindsay Lehnhoff.



In Memory of Sidney Tamburine Sidney Tamburine was born on December 2, 1930. His parents, Francesco and Giovanna had immigrated from a little town near Naples, Italy 10 years earlier. They had five children, Mary, Bea, Charlie, Julie and my dad. Of course, those were their American names. Sidney was named Segundino Eugenio Tamburrino at birth. When he started elementary school, his teacher changed his name to Sidney Eugene Tamburine. Sid's family called him Sam or Sammy. They lived in Oil City, Pennsylvania. His dad was a tailor and eventually opened a dry-cleaning business. Sidney always did well in school and his parents let him know he had two choices for a career, doctor or lawyer. Sid chose law. He attended Bethany college in West Virginia and Allegheny College in Pennsylvania. With his outstanding grades he received a scholarship and went to University of Michigan Law School where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa. The summer he graduated from college he went with his friends to a popular hangout, the Polish club where he met his first wife, Mary Susan (Sue). They dated while he was in law school and throughout his years in the Army. Sid was drafted and he spent his time in the Army in Germany. While he was there, he decided Sue needed a companion and he bought her the first of many dachshunds they would own. He named him Schatzi - which means sweetheart in German. Sid had taken the California bar before he went into the army. His parents wanted him to move to California because his sisters Mary and Julie were already living there. Their plan was to have the whole family move to California eventually. Following his parent's wishes he moved to California to start his career. Sue preceded his move a few months earlier. She had lots

of family in Los Angeles. They were married in 1958 they had their first child in 1959, Francis Todd Tamburine, Susan was born two years later.

Sidney worked for several years at the Legal Aid Society. Eventually he decided to start his own law practice and opened an office in Pacific Beach, CA. He would remain in Pacific Beach throughout his career. He bought a house in Pacific Beach on Mount Soladad. They lived there for 27 years. During his career he was elected president of the Pacific Beach Town Council, President and many other positions at the Pacific Beach Kiwanis club. He and his wife joined the Fratellanza Garibaldina Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in 1963. He soon became active at the State level of the organization. He was appointed Chairman of the state scholarship committee. A position he held for many years. Sid was also Chairman of the Judiciary Committee for many years as well. His last position on the Grand Council was Orator.

Sidney was a quiet reserved man who enjoyed his family, home, and eating delicious food. Those who knew his first wife, know that she loved being around other people and so my dad had an active social life, they entertained at their home most weekends, having big parties with lots of food and drinks. Sid barbecued and bartended, which he excelled at. He kept the swimming pool well maintained for all to enjoy. Sid not only loved his family, but he had an extreme fondness for his pets. You would see him daily sitting in his comfy chair with either a cat or a dog and sometimes both on his lap with a newspaper on top of them that he was reading. He hated to get up because it might disturb the animals. Sid found a new love and they were called grandchildren Lindsay and Nick. He enjoyed spend-

ing time with them even when they were little tykes. Eventually they moved to Scripps Ranch so they could be closer to the grandkids. They would watch them after school. One of their favorite things to do as adults, was to talk politics with grandpa. He so enjoyed a good political talk and continued to do it until the day before he passed. Dad continued his Law practice until he was 70 years old. He and his wife enjoyed travel. They took many cruises and a couple trips to Italy. They even found relatives that no one had seen for many years there. Unfortunately, Sue grew ill not long after Sid retired, and she died in 2013.

Sid was a lucky man, not long after he met another wonderful woman, Sadie. They discovered they had a lot of things in common. They both liked to travel and they both had a passion for their Italian heritage and the Sons and Daughters of Italy. They were a perfect match. Having found another woman who liked an active social life and wanting to keep his wife happy he again lived a lively social life. Sadie and Sid continued their active participation in both local and state OSDIA organizations. Sadie was a great influence on Sid. She made him change his diet and eat healthy. His kids are so appreciative of her care and love. They credit her with his living to 89. She was the perfect companion for the last 15 years of his life. The two of them traveled and enjoyed their OSDIA activities until Sid's health declined. In spite of declining health, Sid continued to enjoy spending time with his extended family.

Knowing how much Sid valued education, a scholarship fund has been established in his honor with the Western Foundation of OSDIA.

Youth Committee

by Brian Watson

Saluti Fratelli e Sorelle,

As we get ready for Spring time I have been busy working on the Youth events for convention in Concord. If anyone local to the Concord area has any ideas and suggestions please contact me with your ideas, my contact information is listed at the end of the article. The last time we were in the Bay Area I used the Go San Francisco pass that allows entry to 25+ attractions for one price and we had a great time with it. Since Concord is close to San Francisco I have been looking into these passes again. I noticed on the Go website that Six Flags Discovery Kingdom is also on the list. That would be a great theme parks for the kids to go to. Some of the other attractions included in the pass are, California Academy of Sciences, Madame Trussauds wax museum, Bridge to Bridge cruise, Ripley's Believe it or Not!, Alcatraz Island, SF Museum of Modern Art, the Exploratorium, Aquarium of the Bay and many many more. Great thing about this is you can go to as many as you want while you have the pass. I am also looking into a Giants baseball game, if I have my dates right they finish a series with the Mets and start a series with the Dodgers while we are in town. Nothing is set in stone, I am just starting out my event planning at this point. If you are from the area I would love to hear from you with ideas for events also, no one knows better than those who are local to the convention city.

With a no cost convention youth package for the kids I am calling on everyone to please support the Little Lion Program either as an individual, as a lodge, or as both. I have again set up different levels of support for the program. Those who donate over \$100 will be part of the elite Platinum level, donations up to \$100 are in the Gold level, up to \$50 donations are silver level and the bronze level is up to \$25.

This is a great way to invest in our youth and the future of our organization. For those of you who were at convention and saw the looks on the faces of our youth members could see how excited they were about being a part of the order and how they want to do more with their lodges and other youth members.

Over the last few months I have talked about posting youth pictures on the Grand Lodge website and I have gotten a couple responses so far. If anyone has pictures of the youth either at convention or at your local lodge I would love a copy of them to add to the site. If they are pictures from 20 yours ago or from your last lodge meeting we would love to see them all. If anyone has pictures of youth events please email them to me with a short description of the event, when it was and who is pictured. My email is Pumbaa673@yahoo.com you can also send them to osia.ca.webmaster@gmail.com and please put youth pictures in the subject line.

Fraternally,
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Wishing everyone a Happy Easter



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Easter Greetings



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Watertown Sons of Italy to Celebrate 100th Anniversary
Attorney Philip J. Privitera and The Privitera Family Charitable Foundation
named Centennial Honorees

Watertown, Massachusetts – February 5, 2020: This year, 2020, marks the 100th Anniversary of the Lodge Piave Fiume #1036 of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, located in the Town of Watertown. The Piave Fiume Lodge was founded in 1920 by 20 Italian immigrants living in Watertown, Massachusetts. Over the years, the Lodge has met at various locations, including: a back room of a Nichols Avenue grocery store (its original location), the Windsor Club, the Eagles Hall, and Whitney Plaza. It wasn't until 1974 that a new building was constructed at 520 Pleasant Street, and became the permanent home of the Watertown Sons of Italy.

Over the century, Watertown's Piave Fiume Lodge has been a beacon for Italians and Italian-Americans to gather, socialize and, more importantly, take part in the Order Sons of Italy's charitable endeavors. Consistently, tens of thousands of dollars are raised and donated annually, to many deserving charities, scholarships, and other non-profit causes, including: the Cooley's Anemia Foundation, the Alzheimer's Association, the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, Watertown Youth Sports, and many more.

"The Lodge has been an intricate part of the Watertown Community," says Antonio Mastantuono, President of the Watertown Sons of Italy, "from holding fundraising events, to providing scholarships, to donating its function hall to charitable causes. I am honored to be the co-chair of the 100th Anniversary event, and to be the current sitting President during the Centennial year."

To celebrate this historic event, the Piave Fiume lodge will host an Anniversary Gala on Saturday, May 16, 2020. The Gala is made possible by the generosity of Centennial Sponsor, Attorney Philip J. Privitera, the Sons of Italy National Recording Secretary. "It's an honor to help the Piave Fiume Lodge make its Centennial Celebration as grand as possible." Privitera explained, "some of the first brothers and sisters I ever met in the Order were from the Watertown Lodge, and some of my closest friends to this very day remain from Watertown. Like all brothers and sisters, we may not always see eye-to-eye, but Watertown has always been there for me, and I will always be there for Watertown."

Privitera sponsored the Centennial Gala as a dedication to the memory of his mother, Jennie "Jean" Privitera (1936 – 2008). Jennie Privitera adored her brothers and sisters from the Piave Fiume Lodge, as well as, the fraternal time she shared with them at events in Watertown's elegant Ballroom. Jennie was known to say that Watertown epitomized all the great qualities she loved about her Italian Heritage.

The late Jennie Privitera founded the Privitera Family Charitable Foundation which, over the years, funded both State and National Scholarships for the Sons of Italy, as was well scholarships for numerous other Italian American organizations, including The Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, The Pirandello Lyceum, and others. The Privitera Foundation has also donated to the Cooley's Foundation, the Alzheimer's Association, and the Doug Flutie Jr. Autism Foundation. In addition, the foundation has donated several statues of Italian-Americans in the Boston area.

The Patriarch of the Privitera Family, 88-year-old Francis D. Privitera, congratulated the Lodge on its 100th Anniversary and stated, "it's an honor for the Privitera Family and our Foundation to be an integral part of the Piave Fiume Centennial. We are so proud of our Italian roots and heritage, and the Piave Fiume Sons of Italy Lodge is an organization that is extraordinarily rich in both Italian culture and charity."

The Gala event will feature a dinner reception, live music by Pane e Cioccolato from New York and special guests including the National President of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, Nancy DiFiore Quinn. Tickets for the event are \$120 per person and program book advertisements are available to support the cause.

About the Organization:
The Watertown Sons of Italy is a non-profit, 501(c)8 fraternal organization established in 1920. It is an affiliate lodge of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. It provides a place for members and their families to celebrate the Italian Heritage, socialize, enjoy activities, and raise funds to support educational and charitable causes. It holds several social events during the year for members and non-members alike. Membership is open to everyone. More complete information about the organization is available at www.WatertownSonsOfItaly.org.

About the Sponsor:
The Privitera Family Charity Foundation is an independent, 501 (c)3 charitable organization. It supports and donates to Italian and non-Italian organizations alike. It has donated funds for several scholarships, educational prizes, causes, charities and several statues around Boston (including Tony DeMarco in Boston's North End; St. Thomas More, at Boston College Law School, Newton; and Dante Alighieri, in Cambridge). The Privitera Foundation was founded by Jennie "Jean" Privitera, and is maintained in her memory and honor, under the leadership of her son Philip, to the present day. Despite a premature death from an incurable illness, Jennie fought every day to help people and to make the world a better place.



Valley of the Moon Lodge# 1959

Sonoma CA
by Susan Antonini-member
at large

CRUISING...
President Paul Grant is currently cruising the Mexican Riviera with friends. Ole!

NEW MEMBERS...
Coming soon...three folks met at a "Happy Hour" in Sonoma and started coming to our 3rd Tuesday night dinners with Ruth Thorne, and had so much fun they wanted to join.

I'm just sayin' folks....you just don't know what you are missing if you don't get out to the dinners! Always prepared with love by our very own chef John Berger! (and an army of volunteers)

GETTING TO KNOW YOU....
Remember how it was when you were young and just the time you got to know someone, it was time to go home! Well, now you can re-play that scenario with different results....when you come to the dinners...you can visit and chat...and have a wonderful meal prepared for you, sip a little wine...and chat some more...get to know your neighbor and fellow diners! COME AND ENJOY LIFE!

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!
Just wondering if anyone plays the accordion?

ENJOY EACH DAY....
I see "be kind" badges all over town...how awesome that something so simple gets noticed! So bring some spring flowers to a shut in... or to a neighbor that you don't know well....better yet, invite them to come with you to our next dinner!

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT DINNER!
Call for reservations: Karen 707-938-1295
Happy hour 5pm Dinner 6pm
Ciao!



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Contracts

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A contract is an agreement between two or more persons or groups. It is enforceable by law. The persons or groups who make an agreement are called parties to the contract. One party to a contract promises to do something and the other party agrees to it. If one party does not “live up to” the contract, the other party can bring him to court and sue him for what is called breach of contract.

A contract regards an offer and an acceptance. All contracts are agreements, but not all agreements are contracts. The offer must be seriously intended. A contract is not formed by a party if in jest, or in extreme anger or fear. Contracts ought to be entered upon willingly.

Every time a person makes a purchase an agreement is made. Each party assumes certain rights and certain obligations. A contract may be written or oral. (Some types of contracts must be written.) A contract can be expressed or implied by one’s acts or conduct. Remember the old saying, “A man’s actions speak louder than his words.”

Contracts can be void. If a contract involves an illegal act, it is a void contract. Then one party cannot legally enforce the other party to do what was agreed upon. A contract made by an adult with a person not of legal age is often voidable as far as the minor is concerned. The contract would be enforceable against the adult but not against the minor. A party also has to be mentally competent to make a contract. Persons can also be witnesses to a contract.

A person who induces another to enter into a contract based on misrepresentation, concealment of defect, or a false material fact is guilty of fraud. Such a contract is voidable. Immigrants were easily subjected to unfair agreements years ago when information was hard to come by and legal advice was costly. Language barriers posed a more serious difficulty then than they do today.

Studying any of the many aspects of law is very rewarding. Case problems, court procedure, and legal remedies are very interesting.

Local Girl Completes Girl Scout Gold Award Project
Laurel De Santis completes project at Villa Scalabrini Retirement Center

This project demonstrates extraordinary leadership through sustainable and measurable Take Action projects that address important community needs.

Laurel De Santis is a sophomore at Saugus High School and serves as an Associate Editor of the school’s yearbook, an honor student in the National Honor Society and is an active member of the girl’s golf team. As a Girl Scout member of Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Council for ten years Miss De Santis is a Girl Scout Senior in Troop 382. Her Girl Scout mentor, Melissa Pepe and the staff at Villa Scalabrini in Sun Valley, CA supported her in her Gold Award Project effort. In addition, Mrs. Laura Mesrobian, Mr. Ardy Afshar from Villa Scalabrini aided her and she obtained donations from the Denzin Family, the Saramiento Family, Alan Kram Family, the Peters Family, and many others. Miss De Santis had a great amount of help from other Girl Scouts in her from Troop 382, 2942 and other volunteers. Her Gold Award project began in November 2019 and was completed in January 2020.

At Villa Scalabrini the need for an updated Library turned into the making of a Media Center for the residents. The former Library was 40 years old and in need of a face lift. The project included removing all the books, shelves, furnishings, and flooring. The applying new paint, installing new carpeting, cleaning and repairing the shelving, re-installing the shelving and re-stocking the books. In addition, a new section for over 600 DVD’s, 300 CD’s and 100 cassette tapes were added to provide entertainment as well as information to the residents. A computer was added so that residents may have access to the Internet and email.

Laurel is a member of the Renaissance Lodge 2249 in Orange and her family has been actively involved in the OSIA for many years.

Laurel is interested in becoming a medical doctor upon graduation from Saugus High School.

This project marks the completion of her Gold Award Project, which is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. It also represents Laurel’s time, leadership, creativity and effort contributed to making the world a better place.

An open house was held February 8, 2020 at Villa Scalabrini, located at 10631 Vinedale Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352.

Not only do Girl Scout Gold Award projects help communities, they also give girls important leadership skills, teaching them to seek out the work that needs doing in the world.

For more information, visit <https://www.girlscoutsla.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/highest-awards/gold-award.html>

About Girl Scouts: Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the preeminent leadership experience for girls and is the leading authority on girls’ healthy development. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. The 3-million-member organization serves girls from every corner of the United States and its territories. Girl Scouts of the USA also serves American girls and their classmates attending American or international schools overseas in 90 countries. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania, call 800-248-3355 or visit gswpa.org.



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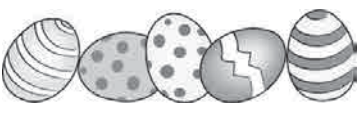
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Centinela Valley Lodge # 1991

Torrance, CA
by Annette Porter

Our May 70th Anniversary dinner was a terrific evening! We had a wonderful prime rib or chicken wellington dinner. The food was fantastic, as usual. Our caterer did another outstanding job. The members that help put this event together, created a beautifully decorated hall. Without each and every one of them our events would not be as successful. We would like to thank each of the lodges and state officers that attended our anniversary; America Lodge, Anaheim Lodge, Enrico Caruso Lodge, Hacienda Lodge, Joanne Coccia Lodge, La Costa Dei Fiori Lodge, Pugliese Lodge, Renaissance Lodge and Saddleback Lodge. The state officers that attended were: our State Deputy and Scholarship Chairperson Rosemarie Vanderhaar, State Media Chairperson Andy Pampuro and wife Louise, State Pageant Chairperson Eva Lavezzari and husband David, Our Queen and State Miss Italy Marissa Lavezzari, State Trustee South Manny Finazzo, State Head Trustee Central Pauline Richmond, State Treasurer Al Trentini and wife Jean, State Orator Mark Vaona and wife Gilma, State 2nd Vice President Sadie Tamburine and our State

President John Costa.

Our honorees Annette Porter had her family in attendance. Annette has been a member of Sons of Italy for the past 19 years. Annette has been a big part of the lodge supporting it in many positions. She also is now the Hall Manager and bringing in many rentals. She also supports the lodge now as the Immediate Past President. She is always there when something needs to be taken care of. Without her support things would not get done in a timely manner.

At our July meeting we had the pleasure of presenting our scholarships to one young student from our local high school, her name is Eden Zafaran. Our present also had the pleasure of presenting Ann Wendel with her 35 year pin.

We have scheduled a Texas Holdem Fundraiser on Saturday July 13th, a fundraiser Pasta for People on Sunday July 21st, this is for our charity STAR House. We have our July Red, White and Blue dinner dance on Saturday July 27, our August Luau with our Hawaiian dancers on Saturday August 24th, hope to see many of you there.



Honoree Annette Porter and lodge queen and State Miss Italy Marissa Lavezzari.



Steve with Andy and Louise Pampuro.



Student Eden with her parents.



President Steve and the student Eden Zafaran that received our scholarship.



Annette and her husband Pat enjoying the evening.



Our Lodge Queen Marissa saying a few words about our honoree and lodge members enjoying themselves.



Many lodge member and many lodges in attendance.



President Steve Guthrie with State President John Costa and our MC/State Orator Mark Vaona.



Gilma Vaona and Bernard Torres enjoying each other.



Steve and Pauline Richmond.



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




President Steve with Annette and Mark.




Bernard Torres, Serafina Accetta and Pat Porter enjoying each other celebrating this special evening.




President Steve presenting Ann Wendel her 35 year pin.



A Very Happy Easter to all!



State President John Costa
First Lady Donna Lee







Wishing you
A Happy and Holy Easter Season
Barbara Fumosa Wisniewski
State First Vice-President
And Husband Ken

Lodge Anniversaries

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


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ORIZZONTALI: 1. Intreccio di romanzo - 5. Si apre per parlare - 8. Un'opera in televisione - 12. Personaggio mitico come la Naiade - 14. Località ligure - 16. Reggere... una tesi - 18. Chi lo prova soffre - 23. Città della Nigeria - 24. Relegata in un campo di concentramento - 25. Sorella maggiore - 26. Scrittura veloce sintetica - 29. L'elemento chimico con simbolo "Ti" - 30. Rendere invisibili i programmi di un'emittente - 34. Vicini dei Romagnoli - 36. Un lavoratore a scuola - 37. Iscritta al circolo - 38. Regolati come gli strumenti di precisione - 40. Il nome di Gibson - 41. Un vaso sanguigno - 42. Il primo latino è il nominativo.

VERTICALI: 1. Si offre in tazza - 2. Fa dormire il paziente - 3. La terza nota - 4. Sigla di Ancona - 5. I confini della Bielorussia - 6. Le costruiscono le imprese edili - 7. Segnale d'arresto - 8. Siede a palazzo Madama - 9. Lago russo - 10. Aspro al gusto - 11. Famoso quello "dei campanelli" - 13. Ornamento di coperta - 15. Il nome del musicista Bartók - 16. La produce un baco - 17. Esperto di preziosi - 18. Sdraiata a letto - 19. Riservato e personale - 20. Si pagano per contratti non rispettati - 21. Fine sarcasmo - 22. Traghetto dantesco - 25. Storico latino - 27. Costruzione siberiana - 28. Città francese - 31. Unione Donne Italiane - 32. Anima poetica - 33. Mitico re dei venti - 35. Il Thorpe del nuoto - 39. Fine d'avventura.



— Come mai arrivi qui due mesi dopo il naufragio?

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Answers page 10



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365 Fund Raiser - Winners

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17	\$25.00	Sacramento Lodge
18	\$25.00	Ruth Costa
19	\$25.00	Wayne Grant
20	\$25.00	Dan Marinelli
21	\$25.00	Sadie Tamburine
22	\$25.00	Robin Sindicich
23	\$25.00	Carol & Tony Varni
24	\$25.00	Isabel Daramy
25	\$25.00	Lori Rossi
26	\$25.00	Frank Finazzo
27	\$25.00	Kathryn Lucido
28	\$25.00	Lorenzo & Emilio Nunziati
29	\$25.00	Susan Nudo
30	\$25.00	Dianne Ccorriero
31	\$50.00	Gloria Garibaldi
Feb. 1-15		
1	\$200.00	Remo Nadi
2	\$25.00	Mary Lotito
3	\$25.00	Thomas Mancini
4	\$25.00	Lorenzo & Emilio Nunziati
5	\$25.00	Renaissance Lodge
6	\$25.00	Don & Paula Wilta
7	\$25.00	Pugliese Lodge
8	\$25.00	Carla Lotito
9	\$25.00	Linda Abronzino
10	\$25.00	Yvette Sanfilippo
11	\$25.00	Matthew Loney
12	\$25.00	Sofia Pignati
13	\$25.00	Pamela Bini
14	\$500.00	Peggy Soletti
15	\$25.00	Ruth Costa

365 Winners

In last month's issue we made a terrible error saying that someone won \$200 on the 25th of the month. This was not true. the person only won \$25. The only time the prize is bigger is as follows:

Last day of the month - \$50
Mother's Day - \$200
Father's Day - \$200
Christmas Day - \$200
New Year's Day - \$200
and Columbus Day - \$500

This is it, if you see something different once in a while it is wrong.

We try our best not to make mistakes but it does happen and we do apologize if it causes any misunderstandings.

Easter Greetings to One and All!



Pauline Richmond
State Second
Vice President



Gold Country Lodge #2705

El Dorato Hills, CA
by Tami Welch

Gold Country Sons and Daughters of Italy #2705 hosted our 24th annual crab feed fundraiser on January 25, 2020 at our Gold Country Lodge. We had wonderful food, drinks, and raffle prizes. The proceeds from the highly successful event go to local student scholarships. We thank the Arietta's and crew for all their hard work preparing the wonderful meal and also the student volunteers from the Oak Ridge High School Italian Class.



Italy's
Economy &
Technology

It is estimated that Italy has the biggest "black economy" in Western Europe.

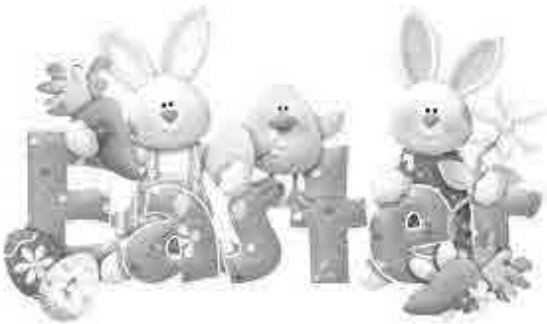
Italy has more famous fashion designers than any other country, including Gucci, Prada, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana, Giorgio Armani, Ermenegildo Zegna, Gianfranco Ferré, Salvatore Ferragamo, Roberto Cavalli, Fendi, Valentino, Trussardi, Benetton...

Many of the world's most prestigious sports cars are Italian, such as Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Bugatti or De Tomaso.

The Scuderia Ferrari is the oldest and most successful team left in the Formula One championship. As of late 2012, it had won 16 Constructors' Championships and 15 Drivers' Championships since its start in F1 in 1948.

Rome's Cinecittà is the largest filmmaking facility in Europe. It served as the filming location to classic Hollywood movies like Ben-Hur (1959), Cleopatra (1963), many of Federico Fellini' films, and more recently the film Gangs of New York and the HBO/ BBC series Rome.

According to the World Bank's "World Trade Indicators 2008", Italy is the most diversified exporter in the world. Its top five export products amount to only 12.9% of all exports.



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Dolly Sinatra Lodge # 2400

Palm Spring, CA
by Andy Casey

"I was a skinny, scared, 18 year old when I stormed ashore at Normandy Beach!" said George Ciampa, to members of the Dolly Sinatra Lodge recently. He was speaking to us while trying to raise money for his plan to return to Normandy Beach for the 75th year anniversary of D Day. George was also bringing seven fellow soldiers to the event, plus his film production crew that are producing his 6th, and probably last, documentary on WWII. It is something he's been doing for 25 years! And he's here to tell us about that journey, at our 43rd Anniversary Dinner dance, a story of the last 75 years, and a night you don't want to miss!

George is 94! He doesn't look it, and he's not much heavier now than the 118 lbs he was when he went in the service. George is a genuine hero! And he's also incredibly difficult to write about! WHY? There is just so much to his service to our country, doing a job that left the horror, insanity and tragedy of WWII forever seared in his mind. In brief George was in charge of collecting the fallen, and processing them for burial, and that brought him, on a daily basis right upfront to the terrible cost of keeping our Country free, for as George will tell you FREEDOM ISN'T FREE, it comes with a staggering price! And he sees that horror when he visits the fields of white crosses and Stars of David marking the grave of another brave soldier. Was it old friend he wonders, or someone he and his crew buried. War is hell. George saw it all, and he doesn't want us to forget!

George, is a member of the Lodge and he comes to most Wednesday get togethers, with his lovely and charming wife Dottie. He's unassuming! He's very bright, and he has a message for us all, don't forget World War II.

He is also our most deserving HONOREE OF THE YEAR, at our 43rd Annual Anniversary Ball to be held March 29, 2020 at the Agua Caliente Casino and Resort in Rancho Mirage. Indeed without George and his fellow soldiers we might not even be free today! HE IS ONE OF "THE GREATEST GENERATION"! You don't want to miss this event! George will be relating his experiences, and you need to be there to hear him speak!

The (no host bar) reception opens at 6pm, followed by 7pm dinner. Then comes the ceremonies, followed by entertainment and dancing.

Our very own charismatic Vice President Frank DiSalvo and his band and friends will have you dancing, swinging and singing. In other

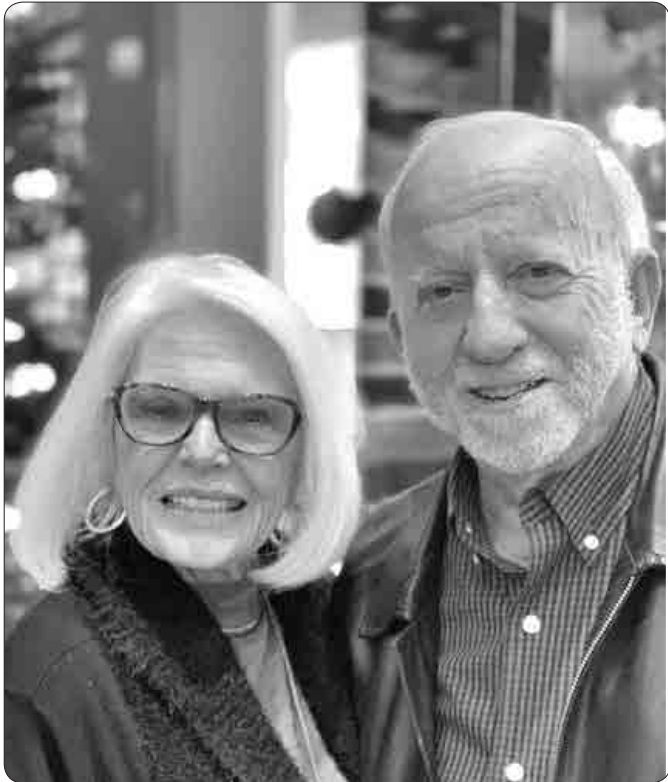
words, as usual, it a magical and thoroughly entertaining yearly event that simply is the Lodges highlight of the year! See you there!



George Ciampa. Army photo eighteen years old. Normandy, France.



George Ciampa.



George and Dottie.



Wishing everyone
a Happy Easter



Hugh and Pam Ricci

Buona Pasqua



Happy Easter from
Past State President John Tedesco
and wife, Pam Tedesco



Buona Pasqua
To all our Sisters & Brothers
from the Hacienda Lodge #2168

Happy Easter!



Buona Pasqua Happy Easter



Andy & Louise Pampuro
Chairman, Media Committee



Happy Easter!



Hanford Lodge # 1543

Hanford, CA
by Jackie Giacomazzi
jackiegiacomazz@gmail.com



Michael Leoni, chair of the annual “Sweetheart Serenade”, organized a wonderful event with soup, salad, barbecued chicken, ravioli, sour-dough bread (made by Michael), & cannoli.



These hardworking servers brought this elegant Italian meal to the guests.

Buona Pasqua
Happy Easter

from the Staff
of the Il Leone



Jim Venturino tastes the Italian sausage soup he prepared for the “Sweetheart Serenade” dinner.



Besides a delizioso meal, guests were entertained by Brian Cassady and his “Wonder Show”! In the photo Brian shows Lodge member, Joan Little, some card tricks.



President Louise Silacci shows off the menu of the event which was enjoyed by a very happy crowd. Proceeds from a “Chinese raffle” will benefit the Birth Defects Library at the Valley Children’s Healthcare in Madera.

Happy Easter

State Recording Secretary Lori Rossi
and husband, Mark

Easter
Greetings

from the
Grand Lodge
of California



Our lovely Queen, Annamarie Tesoriere, was a very gracious hostess for this event.



Happy Easter!

Sadie Tamburine, State Third Vice President

Rodolfo Valentino

Lodge # 1449

Clovis, CA
Carol Watson, President;
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Last Month: Our meeting at Luna’s featured salad, Pasta in Marinara sauce, Tortellini in Cream Sauce, meatballs, zesty Italian Sausage, and a great time. Discussion regarded our use of the Notre Dame facilities following negotiations with the hall secretary, and, for now, we will use the hall for our April & October Pasta Dinners, but, we will need to charge the upped dinner ticket to \$20.

The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley: Next Meeting is March 08 of 2020 in Visalia at Ryan’s Place, 3103 South Mooney Blvd, 11:30AM, \$20.00. I’ll make a report after the meeting.

The edible flower, Broccoli, was developed from a cabbage offshoot by the Etruscans (reputed to be genius agronomists) of northern Italy before the days of Rome. Thomas Jefferson, an avid gardener, is the first recorded planter of the product in the United States before he was elected president. He got his seed during a trip to Italy. The vegetable did not get much traction here, though, until Italian immigrants began arriving in the 1920s from southern Italy. It began to gain favor in the 1990s as a wonderful and healthful food until President George H. Bush banned it from the White House kitchen as he took up his administration.

This Month, Monday, March 16, 2020, will be at Notre Dame Hall, 06:30PM, with a Pot Luck. We can expect a report on the further use of Notre Dame Hall.

April 20 will showcase our 93rd year in Clovis as we celebrate the occasion with our Spring Pasta Fest. Don’t forget, we need your donations of prizes (3 per person; send them to Meri Sorrell), and a bit of effort in set-up (9:00AM at Notre Dame), preparation, and clean-up; join us at this month’s meeting for more info. As noted above, dinner price is \$20 per adult, \$10 for children; the party starts at 06:00PM for Take-Out.

“Hello” and “Ciao” to our friends in San Francisco! Join us at our Pasta Fest!

June 25 to 27 will be the dates for this year’s Grand Lodge Convention in Concord, CA; Brian Watson will be leading the Young Lions on their field trips, so we need to help him out on his budget; make your check payable to Western Foundation with a note that mentions “Young Lions”. Let’s help one of our own to make this effort a success.

-An old Italian proverb says: “Assai eè ricco à chi non manca”: He is rich enough who does not want.

The University of Rome is one of the world’s oldest universities and was founded by the Catholic Church in A.D. 1303. Often called La Sapienza (“knowledge”), the University is also Europe’s largest university with 150,000 students.

By the year 2000 B.C., Italic tribes (Oscans, Umbrians, Latins) had established themselves in Italy. They were followed by the Etruscans in 800 B.C. and the Greeks, who established colonies known as Magna Graeca in southern Italy (present-day Apulia). Rome was founded in 753 B.C., and soon thereafter the Romans began conquering the peninsula.

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest; get your interest with a scholarship by contacting Isabel Ronzano; large national and state SDoI scholarships are also offered.

sss If you have friends or family that are looking for good fellowship and a place to hang out on the third Monday of each month, invite them to join you at our meetings, 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Hall, 333 8th Street, at DeWitt Avenue. We feature short meetings, great companionship, and superb food. Our web site is <http://rodolfovalentinolodge.com/>.

Cesare Battisti Lodge # 1518

Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!

I hope everyone had a nice Valentine’s Day. I don’t usually get a card as my cutie is gone, but I did get one this year from a sweet young neighbor, who gave me a home made card. It was beautiful and warmed my heart.

The Crab Feed was very successful, They had 350 in attendance, thirty beautiful raffle prizes, two \$250 gift cards from the Peppermill in Reno, and raffle boards. Everyone who attended said the food was delicious and the friendship and laughter could be felt throughout the room. They also had entertainment. An Elvis impersonator Jonny Sanchez who wowed the crowd for forty minutes.

Our thanks to our cooks, Ed and Nancy Santero, Giacco Manni, and anyone else who helped in the kitchen. Our thanks to all who helped in any way to make this event a great success.

We are asking for help in locating another facility to hold our dinner meetings and events. Our current hall is charging too much and they will not allow us to have hard liquor at events, only beer and wine. The hall must also have a good kitchen. If anyone has any ideas on a hall, please call President Ernie at 707-585-2928.

Our next dinner meeting is on April 9th. Don’t forget to call Carol for reservations: 707-559-3119.

Easter is just around the corner. So I will wish everyone a Happy Easter, enjoy it with your loved ones

Our condolences to the family of Pamela De Rose, member of the Salinas Branch who recently passed away.

.Get well wishes to anyone who is ill. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating .

Remember to pray for our service members, the homeless, victims of crime and our Country.

Be nice to someone you will always get it back in return.

Ciao,
Louise Vicino



“ELVIS” and our past president Ann Albertoni.



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Sacramento Lodge #1352

Sacramento, CA
by Pam Stewart

It's already 2020, but looking back at 2019, our lodge had an amazing year with lots of fun events! Our biggest fundraiser, our Annual Shrimp Feed was a huge success! Thank you to all the members who attended, donated raffle prizes and worked the night of the event. Special thanks to our President Dan Marinelli for chairing the event and our chefs Deangela Smith and her son Michael Marinelli. The food was delicious, and it was a fun night with the raffle prizes and dancing. Our November dinner/meeting was ribs and raviolis prepared by chefs David Carboni and Terry Corcoran. Dinner was wonderful and an extra thank you to Barbara Alfidi for the festive Thanksgiving decorations. The

"Ways and Means" drawing winner for November was Dan Marinelli and we recognized three members with Anniversaries, Jordan Tedesco with 17 years, Barbara Alfidi with 40 years and David Corboni with 44 years. In December, our Christmas Dinner celebration was outstanding! The cioppino, pasta, chicken, green salad and almond torte prepared by chefs Sandi Dianda and Sharise Novotny were amazing. Santa (aka David Corboni) surprised all the kids with gifts and the adults had even more fun with a gift exchange and ugly sweater contest. Our first dinner/meeting for 2020 was a night to remember. Dinner was sumptuous rosemary chicken, green beans pancetta, roasted red pota-

toes and green salad. Thank you to Sandi Dianda and Sharise Novotny for preparing this truly delicious meal. Before we played bingo, we held a short meeting and recognized lodge members' anniversaries: Susan Dixon, Londi Medrano and Madelyn Tedesco with 10 years and Rachel Inderbitzen with 22 years. Bingo winners were Rachel Inderbitzen, Pam Marinelli, Doreen Daneri, Richard Inderbitzen and Louie Lodi. Congratulations to everyone!! Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner of spaghetti and meat balls!



Vice President Louie Lodi dishes out some cioppino to Pam Marinelli.

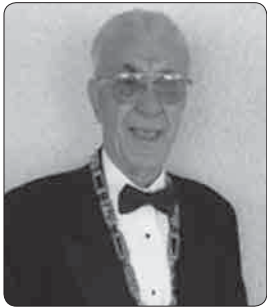


Members enjoy our Christmas dinner.



Barbara Alfidi receives flowers and a certificate from President Dan Marinelli for her 40 year anniversary with Sons & Daughters of Italy.

Happy Easter



Manny Finazzo
State Trustee South



Easter Greetings To All



Past State President Maria Fassio Pignati
and husband Ugo Pignati



Past State President
and National President
Vera Girolami and
Honorable Judge Al Girolami
Judiciary Chair
extend their
sincerest Easter
wishes.



Easter Greetings



Past State President and Western Foundaton CAO Roy T. Vanoni
and wife, Yvonne



Wishing everyone a
Joyous Easter
Season



From The Members of the
Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463



"From Visalia With Love"



PUGLIESE LODGE #1375
HAPPY EASTER

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Buona Pasqua

Happy Easter!



The members of the C. Columbo Lodge #1315
Antioch, California
wishes everyone a joyous Easter!

Ukiah Lodge #2104

Ukiah, CA
by Karen Ferraiuolo and Doreen Venturi

Belated Happy New Year from our President and all of our members here at Ukiah Sons and Daughters of Italy. Here it is 2020, not long ago it was 2000.

First, we would like to reflect on our past year since you last heard from us. In June, our lodge happily awarded four scholarships to local students who have exemplified outstanding achievement.

During the summer months we have more informal meetings at the Thompson Patio in Redwood Valley. What a nice change to be outside enjoying the lovely evenings of summer. Good food always follows with barbecue and great desserts.

Our Fall Polenta Dinner

Dance was again a success with a full house. Monies earned fulfilled the motto of the Sons and Daughters of Italy to foster and care for those less fortunate in need. Among the recipients were: Caring Kitchen, Manzanita, NAMI and Wreaths Across America.

Our Lodge Christmas party was a night of true Italian camaraderie with delicious holiday banquet provided by chefs Gary Dogali and Dennis Hunt. The hall was festively decorated by Renee Adair and helpers. Outstanding was our dessert table hosted by Adriene Pardini and Pat Mirata. We had a lively sing-along under the direction of Kathy Bogner and group, which filled the room with carols and a resounding

Twelve Days of Christmas. The coveted Silent auction items stimulated much bidding which monies allowed our Lodge to donate to local recipients as follows: Senior Lunch Bunch, Food Bank, Caring Kitchen, Project Sanitary and others, with many toys for the local Christmas Effort.

Now looking to the future, in April the Ukiah Lodge will celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Plans are being made for this celebration. I am proud to say our members Gary Mirata and Doreen Venturi are children of the original lodge membership so many years ago. Our sponsoring lodge was St. Helena Lodge.

Until next time



Fall Meeting-
New Members: Cardgn and
Norman Johson and Gary
Morrison with President Gary
Dogali'

2019 Polenta Set-up Crew
Decorations
Front Row
Barbara Raavera
Mary Ann Anderson
Kathy Gogner
Lynda Coursey
Back Row
Don Course
Randy Peaslee
Sharon Hurt
Reneé Adair
Carolyn Johnson
Kathy Ault
Donna Frasinello
Cheryl Dalzell



November Polenta Helpers
Left to right Donna Moschetti
Kathy Ault
Wesley Hunt



Saddleback Valley Lodge # 2566

Mission Viejo, CA
by Pat Dito

Saddleback Valley Lodge celebrated Valentine’s Day with flowers and hearts. Bernie Neil and daughter, Kerry Herington, planned a “Picnic in February.” That meat pulled pork and Italian cold cut sandwiches. Our members provided an assortment of salads—broccoli salad, coleslaw, potato salad and ambrosia. No February 14th would be complete without a heart cake. We Italians sure enjoy sharing a meal with our friends



We started a new tradition this year with a focus on a special member of our lodge. Nancy Constantino was our 1st choice. She and her 2nd husband, Livoria, joined Saddleback Valley Lodge when they moved to California from Wisconsin. She remains as one of the longest serving members of the Lodge. Thank you Nancy for giving us so many years of membership and friendship!

On February 22nd, we celebrated our 3rd annual Carnavale. Every year we attract more party goers who wear extravagant costumes. We behave like kids at Halloween. Carnavale is such an important event in Italy that we like to think that we are doing our part to keep up the tradition. We all enjoyed a wonderful buffet dinner, vivacious dancing and a costume contest. Our members all brought Italian cookies for dessert, along with an Italian rum cake. Joe Collora provided everyone with a Cream Puff. DELICIOUS!

As for the costume winners—Bernie and Al Schlappy took 1st and 2nd place. Mark took 3rd and Carman Moraga-Eid, Rosa Bono and Lina DeLuca took 4th, 5th, and 6th. This event could not have succeeded without the supreme efforts of Bernie and Al Schlappy, Kerry and Tim Herington, and Michelle and Hank Lowinger. They organized the whole membership into a working team. The spectacular decorations transformed the room into a Venetian venue!

Our Lodge would like to thank the many attendees who came from five other lodges, the Orange County American Italian Group and the Italian Meet Up Group. They all added so much to our celebration!

WE CAN’T WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR!



Happy Easter




Ted Seibel and wife,
Lucille

Wishing Everyone
a Joyous
Easter Season



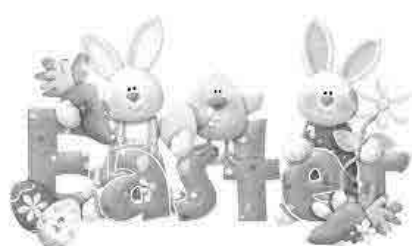


Easter Greetings from the
Officers and Members of
Centingla Valley Lodge #1991




Steve Guthrie, President

The officers and members,
of the Saddleback Valley Lodge
wish you a Happy Easter




President Hank Lowinger and wife, Michelle





Debbie Ure
Assistant to Andy Pampuro
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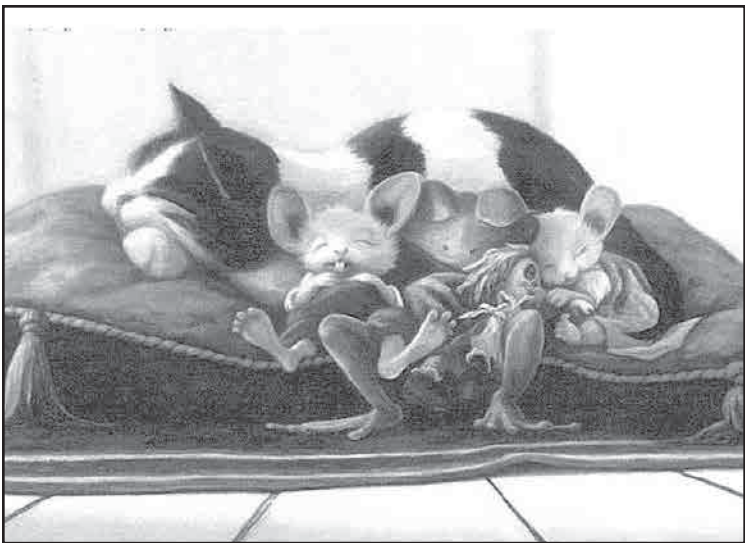
Wishing All A
Happy Easter



The officers and members of the Renaissance Lodge #2259 wish you and your family a very joyous Easter Season!



President Mary Jane Cambria



Praying for peace and harmony throughout the world!
Happy Easter to all!



Easter Greetings from the Officers & Members of the

ANAHEIM LODGE #2076

Buona Pasqua



Maryann Aita, President

Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto

The World Ag Expo completed its 53rd annual show February 11-13th at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, California. During a 53-year run, Roma Lodge has had a booth at the show featuring Italian sausage sandwiches, pasta, meatball sandwiches and a variety of other menu items for the 100,000 plus attendees.

Michael DePaoli took on the big challenge serving as show chair for the 8th consecutive year. Michael along with sisters Melissa Watkins and Maci Daramy put in countless hours to get the booth ready, order menu items and encourage nearly 40 lodge members to help staff the booth during the show.



A portion of the over 40 Roma Lodge members were on hand the final day for a group picture in front of the food booth.



(L-R) Giulia Watkins, Isabel Daramy and Adelyn Watkins enjoyed the World Ag Expo and worked in the booth helping customers.

Happy Easter

Wishing you a holiday celebration filled with family, friends, love, and laughter!



Interesting Facts About Italy: History

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.

Vatican City in Rome is the smallest country in the world and is led by the Pope himself.

Another interesting fact about Italy, the capital city of Rome is almost 3,000 years old.

The colors of the Italian flag—green, white, and red—have special meaning. Green represents hope, white represents faith, and red signals charity.



Interesting Facts About Italy: Language

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

Of all the Romance languages, Italian is the closest to Latin.

From Venetian to Sicilian, there are dozens of Italian dialects used throughout the country.

There are only 21 letters in the standard Italian alphabet. The Italian alphabet doesn't have the letters J, K, W, X or Y.





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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.

I will stand in support of this nation's freedom and promise against all foes. My heritage has dedicated me to this nation. I am proud of my full heritage, and I shall remain worthy of it.

I Am An Italian-American.

by Angelo Bianchi, Esq.

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Anniv. Jan. 2, 1932
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Anniv. June, 1924
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Anniv. Aug. 31, 1924
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Anniv. Mar. 20, 1949
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Anniv. Jan. 28, 1929
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LODGE No. 1940**
Anniv. July 30, 1944
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LODGE No. 1149**
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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Reno, NV 89503

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LODGE No. 2167**
Anniv. Feb. 13, 1966
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LODGE No. 2352**
Anniv. Sept. 21, 1975
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LODGE No. 2400**
Anniv. May 29, 1977
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Anniv. June 27, 1927
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LODGE No. 1274**
Anniv. Mar. 16, 1924
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Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932
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LODGE No. 1441**
Anniv. Sept. 6, 1927
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Anniv. July 20, 1996
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LODGE No. 2168**
Anniv. Apr. 17, 1966
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Anniv. July 27, 1929
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Anniv. Feb. 19, 1984
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Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978
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Anniv. Apr. 20, 1952
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LODGE No. 2003**
Anniv. Feb. 5, 1950
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Anniv. Apr. 24, 1955
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