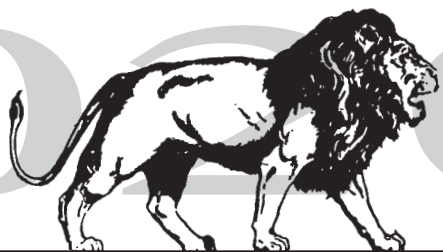


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### A Message From The State President



State President  
John Costa

As we enter into the fall months we are still under the mandate of our local government officials. I am writing this on the day I normally would be having a grand council meeting. This has truly been a learning experience for all of us. Who said we could not learn new tricks i.e. "zoom", conference calls. Many lodges have been using zoom to stay in touch with their members. I have participated on a zoom call every 1st Wednesday of the month with the other State Presidents along with our National President Nancy. We also just completed a Zoom virtual National Plenary meeting in September. This has become a valuable tool for lodges, besides the phone calls, email and text messages.

I will be setting up a conference call for Grand Council in October and like in March, info will be sent to the each filial lodge President's to participate. I am hoping that

by March 2021 we can meet in person for Grand Council. Information has been sent to your Lodge Presidents and Recording Secretaries on how you can have election of officers for the 2020-2022 year, thank you Al and the Judiciary committee for helping review this. If you have not received this information and or have questions please contact either myself or Judge Al.

Being October, unfortunately many Columbus Day celebrations, Italian heritage days and parades have been canceled. Many of you know that Columbus has been attacked during the civil protests throughout the United States. We know that Columbus, along with many other Italians have made this a great place to live. Let us continue to honor our Italians and Italian Americans even though we cannot do this in person.

So again I state...until our State Officials give us an ok to meet, let's continue to wear a mask, and follow the guidelines set up by our elected officials. Let's continue the open communication with our members. We still need to error on the side of caution, due to the age of our organization.

So continue those phone calls to our members, feel free to contact me also with any questions or comments.

We will beat this Together!!! Stay safe!

Yours Fraternally



State 1st Vice President  
Barbara Wisniewski

Hope all of you are doing well and staying safe. It seems to be getting harder each month that goes by. I am missing my Sisters and Brothers and all our interaction at meetings and social events.

I was fortunate to sit in on the National Membership Zoom meeting set up for California. I appreciate all of our Lodge Presidents and members that joined us. I think one of the best takeaways for me was being able to get ideas and communicate with Officers and members across the country. Once this time passed, we could see and speak with a National or Grand Lodge President, or hear a speaker from anywhere at our meetings using this tool. It would allow people who are not well or on a business trip or visiting out of state to still be a part of our meetings. How great would that be?

I also sat in on several Lodge meetings and Board meetings on Zoom. They were run well and nothing got out of hand with talking over etc. If your Lodge hasn't tried at least a Board meeting I hope you will. Sending emails, newsletters, and phone calls are great but we need the structure of a meeting to let our members know we are all still there. With Zoom we can get speakers that perhaps we could not have done before due to geographical distance. You can look into possible speakers in the "Italian America" and perhaps the "Il Leone". You could try getting one of our Officers to visit on Zoom and talk about their responsibilities in the Grand Lodge.

With the information from our Judiciary Committee,

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State 2nd Vice President  
Pauline Richmond

Hello All, I am praying everyone continues to stay healthy and safe. It is hard to believe we are near the end of the 3rd quarter of 2020. Time is certainly flying by! I miss everyone and cannot wait until we can safely meet again.

By now I am sure all the lodges have received a copy of approved Local Lodge Covid-19 Election guidance from the Judiciary Committee sent from the Grand Lodge. Please take the time to read applicable Laws. Also follow the suggested procedures under Covid-19. Those of you members which have never served as a lodge officer, please consider stepping up, your lodge needs you!

Monday, August 31st I participated in the Town Hall Style Zoom Meeting between California Lodge members and OSDIA National Membership Commission. I was much impressed with the information that was presented and pleased on how many members participated in the meeting. The question often asked "What does National do for us" was well answered. For our Lodges, important information is available on the National website. National Membership Commission Chairperson, Mark DeNunzio, and his committee along with California membership

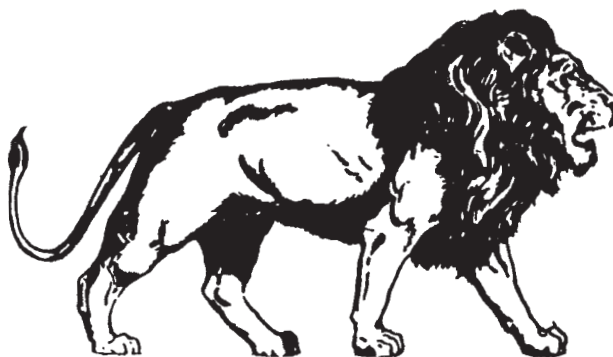
committee member, Joseph Simoni did an outstanding job with this Forum. Thank you to both of you and the committee!

I want to share with you an article written by the Italian Cultural Society:

**Columbus Day is one of the building blocks of Italian American identity and community.** Across the nation, in virtually every Italian community and in the thousands of Italian American organizations in existence today, generation of Italian Americans have celebrated Columbus Day as a day of national pride and identity. Italian Americans identify with Columbus Day as an Italian American holiday even though it is a National holiday to celebrate the immigrant roots of the nation. For the past few decades there has been a continuing assault on the holiday by native American groups and their allies to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day which is "Anti Columbus Day". The movement to replace Columbus Day is, anti-Italian American. The need to protect Columbus Day by the Italian American community has resulted in a greater awareness by Italian Americans of the need to act to protect their identity and their heritage. Columbus Day has played a major role in building that heritage and needs to be protected. It is not in quiet assimilation that we become stronger but only in noisy celebration of our past, our heritage, and our national celebration of the Columbus Day holiday.

**Important Notice: Special October 5, 2020 live Columbus Presentation with: Carol Delaney and Rafael Ortiz, 4:pm Pacific Time [www.osia.org](http://www.osia.org).**

Fraternally Yours





Royal Pageant 2021/2022

To all Filial Lodges,  
Now is the time to start looking for a participant to represent your lodge in the Grand Lodge Royal Pageant. More details to follow soon.  
Thank you,  
Eva Lavezzari  
Royal Pageant Chairman.





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I appreciate all your help.  
Thank you, Debbie Ure

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State First Vice President  
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sent to our Lodge Presidents about elections for this year, I hope all of you are getting your slates together and out to your members. Elections for the proper leadership of our Lodges is essential. We need leaders that will lead. I know that sounds strange but our leadership is what determines how we will proceed and what we might accomplish. Think of that and if you are interested in running for an office don't be afraid to stand up. The Grand Lodge will be happy to help in any way we can.

Your Grand Council will have met via conference call the end of September or the beginning of October.

Little notes in the history of Italy and Italians: On October 10, 1813, Italian opera composer Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) was born in Le Roncole, Italy. His 26 operas included; Rigoletto, Il Trovatore, La Traviata, and Aida, and are among the most popular of all classical music performed today! I saw Aida at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York when I was still in grammar school. It left me with a love of opera that still stays with me.

On October 12, 1492. After a 33 day voyage, Cristopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land he sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Columbus was seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia and believed he had found an island of the Indies. He thus called the first island natives he met, "Indians". Even then there was no insult meant by the name.

On October 13, 1943, Italy declared war on its former Axis partner Germany after the downfall of Mussolini and the collapse of his Fascist government.

Till next month  
Fraternally  
Barbara



Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA  
by Carole Dellaragione

Greetings from Redding,

It has been a few months since our last article, but like most other lodges we have not had any meetings or social events. We are very fortunate in Redding that we have not had any fires near us, just the smoke. We are also fortunate that as far as we know none of our members has had Covid 19.

In February, Shasta Lodge initiated three new members, Nancy Wright, Mary Vassil, and Telly Vinci. We welcome them to our lodge and hope to get acquainted with them when we are able to meet again.

In April we lost two of our long time members, Ray Vasconcellos and Larry Hughes.

While we have not presented our scholarship awards in person, Shasta Lodge gave four \$1000 scholarships. Alyssa Brown and Austin Brown both attend Cal State Fullerton. Jenna Bosetti will be attending McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Zoe Karch is studying at Skidmore College in Syracuse, NY.

Thanks to Sharon Rob-

erts and Gerry Carroll, we are playing some bocce on Monday mornings, usually about 12-16 players show up. The bocce is on our courts at South City Park and is often followed by breakfast at a local restaurant for those that want to go. It is nice to see our friends where we can actually visit with them in person.

There is still some work going on around the building, our parking area that is paved has been repaired and resealed. Work inside our building included some ceiling repairs and some painting. And there are those that have been doing the never ending work of weed control around the outside of building.

Our council meetings continue for those who wish to attend, with social distancing. This being an election year, we will try to have a general meeting in October for nominations of new officers.

We hope each of you is staying safe and healthy.

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Vote NO on Educational and local government funding!!!!!!

All of my California friends & family copy & re post this and send it to everyone that you know as it must be defeated!!!!

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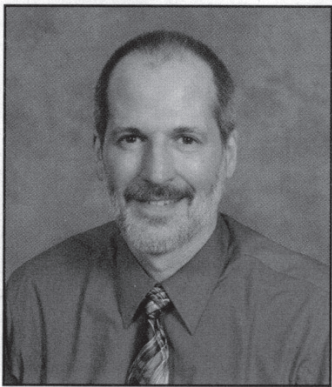
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# Fighting FICTION with THE FACTS

by Paul Basile

The Chicago-area Italian-American community was dealt a devastating series of blows in the waning days of July. It's impossible to express the damage done to our collective psyche when Chicago's three Columbus statues were plucked by the city from their pedestals in the wee hours of the morning and whisked off to storage.

According to Mayor Lightfoot, the moves were made in the interest of public safety and are only temporary, but a profound sense of betrayal and loss remains. The question is, how do we most effectively respond? As Fra Noi goes to press, the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans is convening at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club to craft a strategy, the details of which will be published in the October issue. In the meantime, bold action is already afoot on the national level.

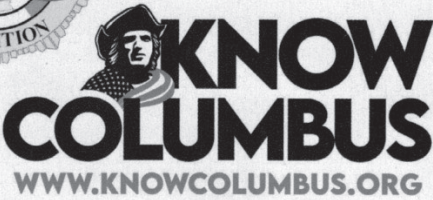
After 40 years of controlling the narrative, Columbus bashers are finally in for a major pushback. According to their version of history, Columbus was a genocidal fiend who slaughtered thousands, enslaved hundreds and abused native workers. This illusion has been conjured through an alchemy of outright lies and artful manipulation of historical documents.

In reality, Columbus admired the peaceful tribe he first encountered; never killed or ordered the death of a native without provocation; sent prisoners of war — not slaves — to Spain after countering an attack by a warlike tribe; and did his best to halt the abuse of native workers once he discovered it.

Europe's encounter with native populations would have played out quite differently if Columbus and his like had

been at the helm throughout and their men had actually listened to them. His opponents, however, have chosen to demonize him, lumping him together with the worst of the colonizers who arrived in his wake.

They've spoon fed their noxious brew to educators, elected officials and journalists, too many of whom have swallowed it whole with nary a fact check and spread the misinformation to



the general public. As a result, Columbus is on the verge of being relegated to the trash heap of history. Also being swept away are his monumental accomplishments as an explorer and his pivotal role in uplifting our community during our darkest hour.

Until recently, we've sat back and blithely assumed that the truth would prevail, but the rising tide of anti-Columbus sentiment has shaken us from our complacency.

The Italian American One Voice Committee was the first into the breach on the national level. For several years now, this tireless advocacy group has staged press conferences, mounted email campaigns, and appeared before city councils in response to efforts across the country to eliminate Columbus Day and remove statues in his honor. To find out more, visit [iaovc.org](http://iaovc.org).

And just last month, five of the nation's largest Italian-American organiza-



Columbus statue, Grant Park, Chicago

tions pooled their resources and joined the fray.

The Columbus Citizens Foundation (CCF), Italians Sons and Daughters of America, National Italian American Foundation (NIAF), Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, and UNICO National have banded together in an unprecedented show of unity to fund the National Columbus Education Foundation.

"As the community most closely associated with Columbus and Columbus Day, we felt it was our civic duty to present and defend the other side of the story," foundation President Angelo Vivolo says. "We have to ask ourselves why the majority of the sources are being ignored and repressed while one of the oldest American holidays and first American heroes is summarily wiped away without any objective conversation."

The groups have already run an ad in the Washington Times calling on Congress and President Trump to reaffirm their commitment to Columbus Day and honor the great explorer's importance to our community. They've also created a website — [KnowColumbus.org](http://KnowColumbus.org) — that will soon be brimming with the facts needed to launch a broad-based informational counteroffensive.

They're facing an uphill battle of herculean proportions. But given how much our community has overcome in our fraught history, my money is on us.



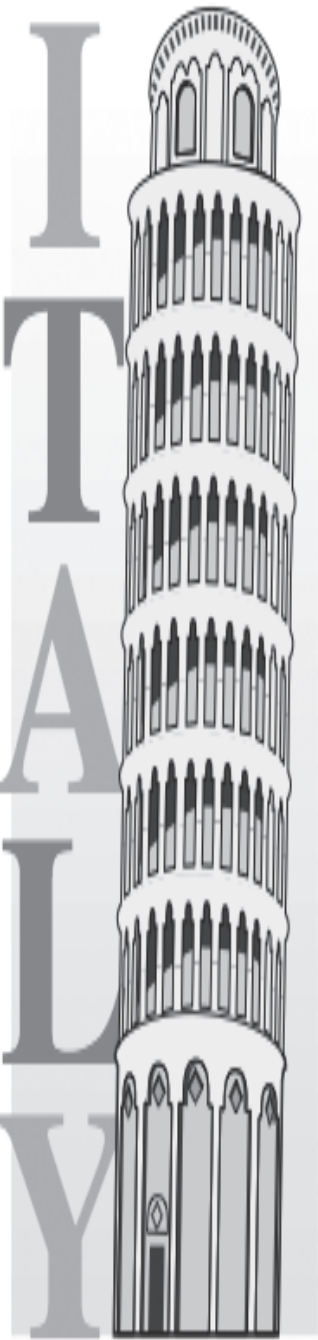
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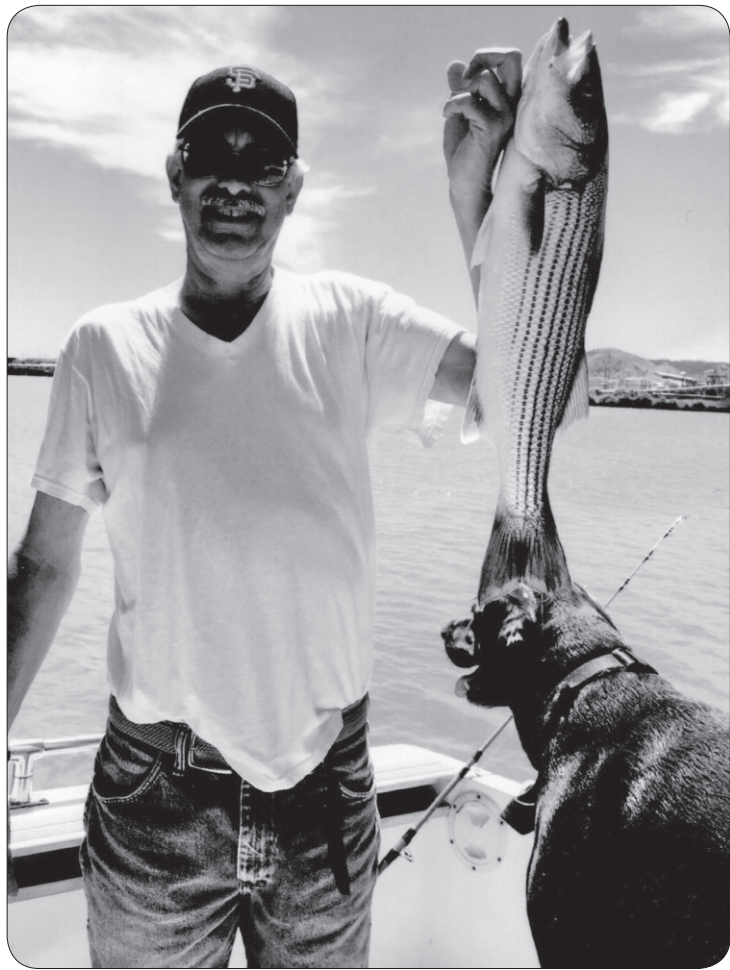
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Antioch, CA  
by Zelda LeFrak-Belleci

Around and About  
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Our Answer to Covid-19



C. Colombo member Sal Lucca spends his free time out of doors and 6 feet distance from other people, just what covid-19 protocols urge. Sal drives down to the harbor, hops aboard “Even Keel” and spends the day on the river. Pictured above is Sal and his pal, Verdun, showing off the catch of the day, a stripper caught in delta waters off Antioch.



Dennis and Lanette Clarke are both officers of the C. Colombo Lodge. During a trace-your-roots trip to Italy some years ago Lanette brought back a handful of seeds tucked away in her bra. Once home, she tossed them in the freezer. Thirteen years later Lanette potted the seeds. They took. Then the seedlings were transferred to the Clarke garden. They really took! Dennis has been adding growing stakes until now the couple must use a ladder to pick the “bra beans.”



Nancy Boroges, member of C. Colombo Lodge is a cook extraordinaire! She chairs the ravioli dinner for the lodge and makes all the sauce herself. Pictured above is Nancy in her own kitchen testing out her latest pasta sauce. Dinner will be served only to her husband, Armando, during the stay-at-home pandemic advisory.



There is a feeling of security among long term friends that allows for masks off when a small group gets together. Cathy Nelson, seated above Orator of C. Colombo Lodge. The tiles click and clack when she gets together with her pals, Dan Morris, Madie Morris and Ron Friedman to play Mexican Train during an afternoon of relaxing.

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41. Ha propri confini.  
42. Pesce... in scatola.  
43. Il peso del recipiente.  
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46. Periodi geologici.  
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24. Gatto domestico.  
26. Il regno di Pirro.  
28. Pagare... la condanna.  
29. Recare di persona.  
30. Si infrange sulla scogliera.  
31. In provincia di Brindisi.  
34. Radici commestibili.

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Frank Capra

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Frank Capra was born on May 18, 1897 in a village near Palermo, Sicily. As a boy, he immigrated with his family to the United States. Capra remembered throughout his life the wonderful impression the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor made upon his young mind.

From the age of five or six, Capra was raised in Los Angeles, California. His father was a fruit-picker, and the young Capra sold newspapers after school for ten years. Graduating from high school, he worked playing banjo at nightclubs and taking odd jobs to pay his tuition at the California Institute of Technology.

After graduating from college, Capra was commissioned in the United States Army as a second lieutenant, having completed campus ROTC. He became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1920. Film historians have said his rags-to-riches story personifies the American Dream.

Capra's first lucky break came in 1921 when he met actor Walter Montague whom he convinced to allow him to direct a film. Capra's first film was based on a Kipling story, Fultah Fisher's Boardinghouse, for which he received seventy-five dollars. In 1922 Capra worked at San Francisco's Paul Gerson studios where he learned many filmmaking techniques. Then he worked as a writer for Hal Roach's silent comedies.

In 1927 Capra made his first full-length feature, For Love O' Mike. He was hired

by Columbia Pictures and began directing films. He directed Platinum Blonde, which introduced the world to actress Jean Harlow. Capra earned his first Academy Award for directing with his 1934 classic It Happened One Night, starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (1936) won him a second Oscar. You Can't Take It With You (1938) brought him a third Oscar.

Within four days after the Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Capra quit his successful directing career in Hollywood and received a commission as a major in the United States Army.

Capra was married to Lucille Rayburn Warner in 1932 and they had four children. His films touched the hearts of America's filmgoers. His 1947 film, It's a Wonderful Life, starring James Stewart, is today a popular Christmas fantasy drama. Writer Allen Rivkin noted: "Capra's message – the necessity of man to respect his soul, to know that all men no matter how small, if they believe in themselves, are the greatest force in the world – comes through in his pictures... To the audiences who are the people in his pictures, Capra each time restores a faith in human nature."

Capra's last film was Pocketful of Miracles (1961), starring Bette Davis. Capra died in La Quinta, California, on September 3, 1991, at the age of ninety-four.



Capra receiving the Distinguished Service Medal from General George C. Marshall, 1945.

OSDIA Grand Lodge of California

From the Office Manager | Rodelle Palce

Hello OSDIA Members,

Thank you for everyone that welcomed me to the Order. It has been a warm and special privilege learning the history, the heritage and the philanthropic missions of the Grand Lodge. Special thank you to Lori Rossi and Carolyn Lawrence-Murphy for the guidance and training.

I'll refresh this corner of the Il Leone from time to time with any Grand Lodge Office updates. In the mean time, I'd like to ask members to update their Insurance Beneficiary Designation Forms. The form can be obtained from your local lodge Financial Secretary or reach out to me and I can send you the form.

Lastly, we must not forget our priority to be healthy by following the guidance of our local public heath ordinance and officials. Until then, best wishes to the members and officers.

Sincerely,

Rdelle Palce | Office Manager

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# Colombo-Stella Lodge 1149

Fresno, CA  
by Olivia DeLiddo, President

Hello to all. This is Italian Heritage Month. I know it's hard to not be heartbroken by all the division and recent violence in our world right now. Italians immigrating here had a lot of hatred, they were victims of the largest mass lynching in New Orleans. One of the ways America helped ease the tensions was by making Columbus Day a federal holiday. Seeing his statues being torn down are heartbreaking, we all have our own opinions about this great explorer. OS-DIA recently sent guidelines dealing with how to address this, should you need to. I emailed the guidelines to our members, if you did not receive them, please contact me, or 1st Vice President Pauline Richmond.

On September 22, our Lodge would have celebrated our 98th Anniversary. We were very sad to have had to cancel our annual fundraiser to celebrate it, but felt it was necessary to keep our friends and family safe. We appreciate all of our donors who have helped us through the years and hope we are able to celebrate next year.

Several months ago, youth member Luca Fanucchi came to me and asked if he could run a fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund. He said he would get all of the prizes donated, make all the calls to friends, family and businesses, and collect all the money. He would do it by phone and mail, staying safe in this pandemic. We agreed that I would pull 10 winning tickets at his dad's office on the day that should have been our 98th Anniversary Fundraiser. The prizes were 10 gift cards to local restaurants valued at \$100.00 each. The winners were: Cracked Pepper: Ed Dunkle, Annex Kitchen: Michael Giovannetti, Parma Ristorante: Steve Campos, Cosmopolitan Grill: Pat Harter, Trelino: Mickael Mikaelian, Bella Pasta: Lisa Smitcamp, Five: Joan Rubalcava, Manhattan Steakhouse: Rene Zuzuarrequi, The LimeLight: Harvey Armas, and DiCiccio's: Steve Barsotti. Congratulations to our winners. We are extremely proud of Luca. This was a very successful fundraiser for our youth, and the ONLY fundraiser we will have for quite awhile.

Thank you also, to our member and Luca's dad, Eddie Fanucchi, for his generosity to our Lodge.

Our Lodge awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship to youth member Savannah Anderson. It SHOULD have been awarded to her on Sept 15, which should have been the night of our 98th Anniversary Dinner. Savannah worked very hard, has overcome much and still maintained a 4.0 GPA in her Senior year,

earning the Principal's Honor Roll her entire high school career. I am very sad that I was not able to hand her this very special scholarship that we gave in memory of our beloved Jo Potter, who was our Recording Secretary for over 30 years and a Colombo-Stella member for over 50 years. Savannah's mom, Ann Prandini Anderson, did the honors for me. Savannah will do great things with her life. We are extremely proud of her, and we wish her much success as she enters college.

As you have noticed, I have not been writing a monthly column. I have been notifying our members of anything important by email or phone calls. If you want to be contacted by email, please make sure I have your correct one. Send it to sonsofitalyfresno@gmail.com. We are still not having meetings, due to covid19, I have cancelled the rest of the year. Our 98th Anniversary Dinner that should have been last week, cancelled. The Concert Series that we sponsor, cancelled. We have no income, so we are not making our regular donations, because we just can't. The Scholarship Fundraiser Luca Fanucchi just did for us will be earmarked for our graduating Seniors that are coming up. I feel terrible that we may not be able to fund VCH donation in May 2021. Unless something changes for us, we are going to need every member to help come up with an idea to help.

This is an election year, not just for the country, but for all the Local Lodges, too. I have emailed the Covid19 election guidelines, if you have not received them, contact me or Rec. Secretary Steven Barra. I have signed up 3 new members during covid, I have 2 more that want to. Please ask, even though we aren't having active meetings. We still can be a part of this. I hope you are all staying healthy in this pandemic and to everyone who is suffering because of the fires, we are keeping you in our prayers. This is indeed a hard time for us all. Remember to wear your mask, especially when it's smokey outside. Please pray for our country, our leaders, and all of our citizens to treat each other with kindness and respect. Until next time, Ciao!



Luca Funucci and President Olivia DeLiddo



Savanah and Ann Prandini Anderson

## The Mexicans are allowed to celebrate Mexican Independence Day. Why can't we celebrate Columbus Day?



# Valley of the Moon Lodge # 1959

Sonoma CA  
by Susan Antonini

AND IN THE MEANWHILE....  
Folks are hunkering down... keeping invisible and safe... looking strange...with a mask..., and hopefully staying well. (I wonder what affect it will have on young children to see masked parents)

NEWS FROM ON HIGH...  
Our President Paul Grant says, "Stay home!"

Drink a lot of liquids, red or white. If you add ice cubes then that will be more H2O.

We can skip our birthdays this year because most of us didn't use much of the year." Stay safe!

NEWS OF NOTE...  
Happy Birthday Eleanor Burto. 96 years old. She was our lodge financial secretary for many years.

OUR RECORDING SECRETARY...  
Is recovering from low iron... and beginning to feel better. Happy you are in recovery stage Karen Carroll.

WORDS IN THE WIND...  
Several folks in my ear shot... have mentioned moving to other locations...

Fires, Smoke and Covid have gotten the better of the minds well being. Hopefully if this is so they will find happiness in new locations.

FOR THOSE WHO MISS THE DINNERS  
Well, raise your hands....yep, that's all of us!

Hopefully there will be a time in the near future when we will be able to meet again and enjoy a delightful meal and glass of wine....yes, maybe two!

Take care dear folks...wash your hands, wear your mask and stay well...hugs.

You are missed more than you know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ciao





## Lodge Anniversaries

La Costa dei Fiori

*Congratulations!!!*



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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.

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WEAR A MASK AND REMEMBER  
SOCIAL DISTANTING



Advice from the WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) website has instructive videos showing how to wear a mask. They advise cleaning hands both before putting the mask on and after taking it off, not touching the mask, making sure it fits properly without gaps, and removing it by the ear loops while leaning forward and avoiding any contact with the front of the mask. They cover proper storage and cleaning of re-usable masks, and they remind viewers that the mask alone will not guarantee protection, and people must still follow social distancing and handwashing recommendations. They explain that prolonged use of masks does not cause CO2 intoxication or oxygen deficiency. This has been tested; despite the fears of some in the public, blood oxygen and CO2 levels are not affected by wearing masks. Masks should not be worn while exercising, because sweating can make the mask wet, which can interfere with breathing and promote the growth of microorganisms.

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Pamela Ricci

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# News from Roma

## Lodge #1573

Tulare, CA  
by Larry Dutto

Currently there are 47 of 58 counties in California that have qualified for limited reopening of non-essential businesses such as restaurants, barbershops, salons, bars and theaters as long as masks and social distancing are practiced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Roma Lodge is in the center of Tulare County which is one of the remaining counties which is still on lockdown.

Since the pandemic hit Tulare County in March, 15,270 people have been sickened and 253 people have died from COVID-19 complications, according to the health agency. In a promising sign, the county's COVID-19 positivity rate is now 8.7%, slightly above the state's recommended 8%.

Roma Lodge meets at the International Agri-Center social hall each month and now that facility is being used as a COVID testing facility. Since March, the lodge has had to cancel monthly meetings, 90th Anniversary Celebration, annual ravioli dinner fundraiser and junior member night. We just learned the World Ag Expo, where the lodge has had an Italian sausage food booth since it started over 50 years ago, has been canceled for February of 2021.

As local lodge presidents we are continually faced with the decision as to whether to resume lodge activities or not. We can all agree the three tenets of the Order are Liberty-Equality-Fraternity of which we all rely on fraternity in getting our membership together to carry on the Italian Culture. Several lodges have resorted to virtual meetings, drive-through fundraisers, raffles, social distance picnics and other activities to keep lodge members informed and active.

Fortunately, Roma Lodge can endure in the short-term without the ability to hold fundraisers and will resume lodge meetings and other activities when Tulare County is off the governors watch list.



The World Ag Expo for 2021 has been canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Roma Lodge has had a booth since the show started some 53 years ago.



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