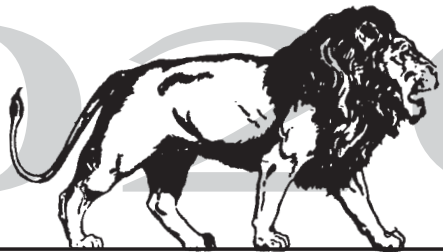


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A Message From The State President



*State President
John Costa*

Usually I would be starting out my article with I had the pleasure of attending this event, this anniversary, But no, this is a new dimension we are living in now following the rules set forth by our elected officials. I am hoping that all of our members are staying safe and well. This is has been a difficult time for all of us. By now you have heard that the Grand Council had a conference call last month, and with all of your lodges input, the decision to cancel the 2020 Convention in Concord was made. This was the right thing to do for the safety and wellbeing of our members. I would like to thank the C. Colombo lodge for the hard work in helping the Grand Lodge as host lodge for the Convention. Information will be going out to the delegates soon as to what will needs to be voted on.

This is a very hard time our country is facing; actually world is facing at this time. We are learning how to cook again, how to play board games, eating as a family at the dinner table, doing puzzles, (hopefully you have all the pieces). I hope we take what we have been doing these past weeks and do not forget them once we are free to roam around this country once again.

Again I ask you as family to check on our loved ones, especially those that are by themselves. A phone call can brighten their day! Please let us all continue to listen to our elected government officials. Please everyone stay safe and if you need anything reach out to your fellow members.

It has been quite an experience this last year being Grand Lodge President, I just want to say a big thank you to all of our members, Officers and our Office manager Alexis for continuing to run the office.

So let's continue to work together for the good of the order. My phone is always on; please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Happy Mother's day to all the Mother's out there, remember if it wasn't for you we would not be there.

We will beat this Together!!! Stay safe!

Yours Fraternally



*State 1st Vice President
Barbara Wisniewski*

Sisters and Brothers:

Staying inside and keeping socially distant is sure hard on those of us that love to hug and stay close. I hope this will soon be a thing of the past and we can go back to living normal lives.

I do not know what normal will be in the future. I will never again take for granted our ability to interact, being able to be close to others, share time in our meetings and activities.

I want to let you know that your Grand Council has had a conference call and a webinar to discuss the business of the Grand Lodge. If you are not already aware, the 2020 Convention has been canceled. Our Recording Secretary, Lori, will send the information to the Lodge Presidents and Delegates regarding information that must be addressed at this time.

The Hanford Lodge had a Webinar for their April meeting. President Louise allowed me to sit in and I was impressed with those that attended. Unfortunately, they voted not to do it again and just postpone meetings until we can meet in person.

I hope you are reaching out to those members that are alone. It is harder to stay in when you are alone.

I am certainly spending a lot of time cleaning my house. When this is over, I will have the cleanest house on the block. Speaking of my neighborhood, we are sitting in the street in front of our houses during happy hour and sharing a drink (whatever is in our plastic cups) and a joke or two. It is fun to interact even at that distance.

Please stay safe until we can be together again.

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



*State 2nd Vice President
Pauline Richmond*



*State 3rd Vice President
Sadie Tamburine*

"LA FESTA DELLA MAMMA"

Many stereotypes exist about the Italian mamma. What is certainly true, though, is that wherever in the world they may be, Italian mothers are still the main focus of the family and family traditions. Although mothers are respected and appreciated all year round, the "official" Mother's Day is celebrated in Italy at the same time as in the US: on the second Sunday in May. It's not a public holiday, but it's certainly a time when families try hard to come together to celebrate.

The very first "Mother's Day" was introduced in 1933 as "La Giornata della madre e del bambino" - the day of the mother and child - a tribute to all mothers.

There was also an early tradition that Italian people should return to their "Mother Church" once a year. Families would descend on their own parish churches and afterwards, have a meal together before returning to their place of work. It's true that many mothers in Italy go to church on Mother's Day - it always being a Sunday. And of course, as a Catholic country Italy reveres the Madonna and child. In 1957 - 50 years after the institution of Mother's Day in the USA - a priest in the hill town of Assisi decided that the day should be used to celebrate women and their contribution to family and community life. It was so popular that the following year, a petition was presented to Parliament and the second Sunday in May was declared officially "La Festa della Mamma". And the rest is history.

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Thank you, Debbie Ure

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Mother’s Day in Italy and the US is that it’s not the big commercial production to be found in the US. You may find cards in some shops in the larger cities, but you won’t find the kinds of massive displays of gifts everywhere. Instead, Mother’s Day in Italy is what it was always designed to be: a day for mothers to be both celebrated and appreciated. That’s not to say it’s not a big occasion though - it certainly is one of the most loved days in the Italian year. It’s a day when families come together from wherever they are to celebrate and look after their mothers. And everyone in the family, no matter where they live or what else they’re doing, is expected to be there. And if they can’t get home a phone call is a must. In fact, Italian phone companies record their highest volume of calls around Mother’s Day, as children young and old take the opportunity to express their appreciation to their mamma. On this day the mother is not allowed to do any housework or cooking. Breakfast will be made for her - generally fresh pastries and coffee. Young children will usually give homemade gifts of cards and fresh flowers and it’s a tradition for young children to write a poem in school, to be given on the day.

Lunch will be held either in the family home or, increasingly, at a local restaurant. This has become the most popular day of the year in Italy to dine out. The meal is always rounded off with a sweet cake, or cupcakes sometimes in the shape of a heart.

So, let’s celebrate Mother’s day this year in the Italian style. Forget the expensive gifts and cards. Make a meal for your mother, and a homemade card. And above all don’t let her do the dishes or cook the meal. HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY to all. Stay safe and healthy.

State Second Vice President support each other’s events or have a joint event if possible. Hopefully this “lock-down” will soon be over, and we can get back to business as usual.

Many blessings to you and your families throughout this Easter season.

Ciao, until next month



Colombo-Stella Lodge # 1149

Fresno, CA
by Olivia DeLiddo, President

Hello Members. As I write this, we are sheltering in place because of Covid 19 and unable to have our meetings. I want to reassure all of you that our Lodge is here for you if you are having a hardship. This is what we are about. Please contact me at 559-312-5151, if you need help. All of our meetings are cancelled until further notice. I will keep in contact with you for Lodge business via email, text, phone calls and if we can make it happen: meetings by internet. If you want to make sure you get informed, please send your updated email address to sonsofitalyfresno@gmail.com

I would like to thank State President John Costa for making the very difficult decision to cancel our State Convention this year. I’m sure it wasn’t easy, but we, as a family, value each other’s health and safety first and foremost.

On that same note, as some of you already know, I have cancelled our September Fundraiser, which will celebrate our 98th Anniversary. It broke my heart to make that decision, because so many people love attending this celebration. The problem is that April is the month that I start asking for donations for our raffle and silent auction. I just don’t feel right asking businesses that are struggling right now to donate to our event. What I want to ask all of you is to remember our loyal donors, buy their products, order from their restaurants, and if they are closed now, be

the first in line when they reopen. I have a list of loyal donors on our Facebook page that have donated to us in the past. Please help them out.

Some of you know I am a Committee Member on the expansion of the Italian Section at the Fresno Fair Museum. That project is still going on, but we are working on it via our computers from home. We have a brochure out that explains more, and if you want to be a part of the project, how you can help. I am putting the brochure on our Lodge Facebook, and the project has a Facebook page and website. [FresnoCounty-ItalianHeritageMuseumExpansionProject](https://www.facebook.com/FresnoCounty-ItalianHeritageMuseumExpansionProject).

This quarter we have welcomed 5 new members, Emanuela De Rosa, Sally Caglia, Linda Scambray, Cindy Cardella Schletz and Jared Bertoni. It is very difficult to grow in the best of times, growth during a pandemic is a blessing. Welcome to our Sons and Daughters of Italy family!

We Italian’s, as a people, don’t like to be without our family around us. I live for FaceTime these days, to be able to see my kids and my grandson. I can’t wait to hug them. But until then, I am staying safe and following the rules. I pray that all of you and your loved ones stay safe. This Lodge is family, too. Please take every precaution and stay home, if you can.

Until next time,
Ciao!

Interesting Facts About Italy:

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.

Italy boasts the eighth largest economy in the world.

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.

Italy’s History, Heritage & Construction

Italy was the cradle of Etruscan then Roman civilisations, and the centre of the first and largest empire in Europe and North Africa.

The city of Syracuse in Sicily was once the largest Ancient Greek city in the world.

The Colosseum in Rome is the largest ancient building dedicated to entertainment. The second and third largest Roman amphitheatres in Italy are respectively those of Capua and Verona.

The catacombs of Rome are 13 km long and contain some 40,000 tombs. They lie 7 to 19 metres below the surface and extend for more than 13,000 square metres (140,000 sq ft). They also house the oldest image of the Virgin Mary on Earth (early 2nd century).

At its apex in the 1st century Rome had a population of approximately 1.5 million. By the early 15th century it had fallen to a mere 17,000, before being revived by Renaissance popes as one of Europe’s great cities. In other words, 99% of the ancient population of Rome was lost by the end of the Middle Ages, meaning that modern Romans can hardly claim to descend from the ancient population of the city.

The Republic of Venice was founded in 697 and was dissolved by Napoleon in 1797, exactly 1,100 years later. This makes it the longest lasting republic in human history as well as the longest lasting uninterrupted form of government that ever existed. In comparison the Roman Republic lasted just under 500 years.

The oldest European university in continuous operation is the University of Bologna, founded in 1088. 13 other Italian universities are over 500 years old.

Europe’s first modern banks appeared in Genoa in the 12th century. The first recorded public bond (1150) and the earliest known foreign exchange contract (1156) are both from Genoa. The world’s oldest bank still in business is the Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena, operating since 1472.

The European Renaissance started in Northern Italy in the 14th century.

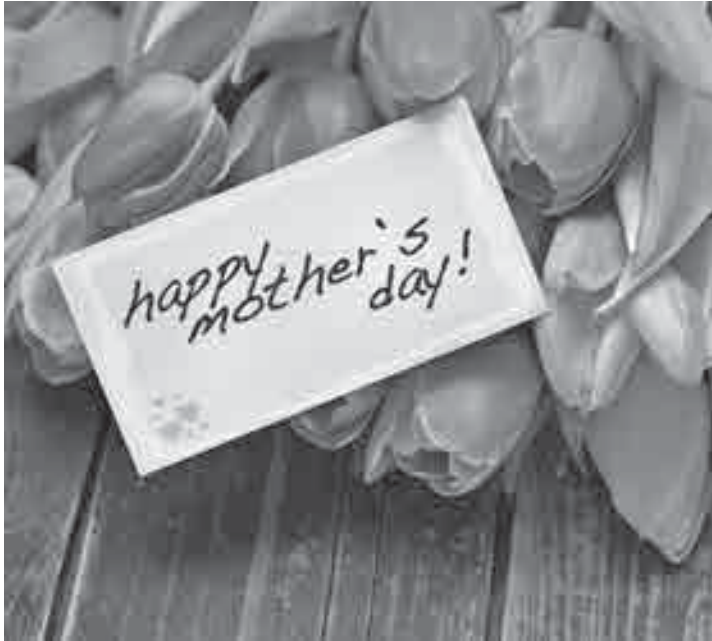
In the late Middle Ages and Renaissance, the Venetian Republic was one of the few states in Europe to openly tolerate the Jews. In 1516, the Jews were assigned to the foundry quarter of Venice, known as the ‘ghèto’ (slag) in Venetian. This was the very first Jewish Ghetto, the one after which all the others were named, and which ultimately became a general term to describe a part of a city in which members of a minority group live.

St Peter’s Basilica in Rome is the largest Christian edifice in the world. Its construction took 120 years (1506-1626).

Florence Cathedral has the largest brick dome ever constructed. It was engineered by Filippo Brunelleschi in the 1420’s.

Tintoretto’s Paradise in the Doge’s Palace in Venice is the largest painting ever done on canvas. It measures 22.6 by 9.1 metres (74 ft by 30 ft).

The Neapolitan philosopher Antonio Genovesi (1712-1769) was history’s first tenured professor of political economy.



Dolly Sinatra Lodge # 2400

Palm Springs, CA
by Andy Casey

Everyone’s life has taken drastic changes since the middle of March (or sooner perhaps) unfortunately. A strange virus swept the world, and disrupted everything, for everyone, and who isn’t fervently praying for it to go away, and let life resume as it was.

We miss amongst everything our right to free passage, even perhaps our weekly Lodge gatherings. And if you didn’t come weekly, at the very least you had that option. But our Lodge is closed, and like everything else it’s not your choice of how things should be. And it’s indeed the unknown that is so disconcerting, but this too shall end and life will eventually return to normal.

And the doors to our Lodge will swing open, most likely on the first Wednesday of October, as it would seem we won’t get open before the end of May, when we regularly close for the summer. And there will be Frank Di Salvo tuning his guitar and setting up the musical equipment, for a night of entertainment. Larry Capeloto will be wandering around rehearsing his corny jokes for the evening! Maybe Michael DiAngelo will sing a few and dance down the aisle. And perhaps Larry DelRose, who’s marooned somewhere off San Diego, across from The Del Coronado Hotel, will swim ashore and bring his bag of surprises and entertain! In other word’s maybe life will return to normal and we can all come to the Lodge, where our President Joe LaPorta will be there to greet us, along with dancing Renee and her brilliant crew of volunteers.

So look for a call from Lori Harvey asking, “are you coming this Wednesday, we’re back open”! Then we can take up where we left of, and Jack Brennan and his guests can kick start the Italian wine economy with their weekly consumption!

We also weren’t able to hold our Annual Dance and Honoree of the Year Award Dinner. We were going to be indoctrinating this year’s

Honoree, George Ciampa. He still awaits his day. George, our incredibly deserving Honoree, will be 95, so we damn sure can’t keep allowing this wonderful event to be postponed. Obviously we will reschedule the event ASAP. George, who took his film crew and seven other veterans from WWII back to Normandy for the 75th year anniversary of DDay, June 6th 2019. There he filmed and produced his sixth documentary on the WWII, and has plenty to tell us about. And he may even draw the winner of the big package from Aqua Caliente Casino, for which we all bought tickets!

George kindly sent me a copy of the 95 minute documentary he just completed, and I just finished watching it. The video is very moving and a must see! The seven veterans, and three that came separately, and he speak of their personal experiences, interspersed with film footage from the actual DDay storming of Normandy. As moving as that all was, and it truly is, it was the reception they received from the French citizens that reminds you how grateful they were to be liberated by our forces. They don’t forget for a moment their history, nor should you! It’s all here for you, and is a reminder how fortunate we are to have George and his lovely vivacious wife Dottie as fellow members of the Lodge. I would strongly suggest you buy a copy before our induction of George. It will serve you well to really know what a hero he is! For information on the availability of his DVD, a 95 minute documentary just call George at Let Freedom Ring at 310 408 2345! You can also go to his website WWW.LET-FREEDOMRINGFORALL.ORG for more information! George is making the DVD’s available for just \$15.00 each, and he’s paying the postage in California! That is quite a bargain from regular pricing!

Here’s hoping and praying we can all come together soon, and I sure look forward to seeing you!!



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



George Ciampa.



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FELLOWSHIP...
After all this is over, we surely must meet together in one of our monthly dinners and truly celebrate our family and friends.
‘TILL THEN.....

A TIME TO REFLECT
Besides cleaning and re-arranging cupboards, closets and the dreaded tool bench.... then the garage itself...and then
Thankfully there is yard work....planting a spring garden...and being thankful for our family and friends... and developing a closer walk with our God...

REMEMBERING....SOI member....
Benny Pedranzin..1933-2020
Benny and his dear wife Rosemarie...had a zest for life...my latest recollection of them was dancing at one of our dinner / dances with glee! He will be missed. Our love and condolences to Rosemarie.

HOW SOON WE FORGET...
(March 7)
Remember.. WANTED, all fans of Tommy Thomsen.... That dinner/dance was well attended and the food was bountiful and wonderfully (prepared by our very own chef John Berger and crew) and the music, zippy and engaging! Special thanks to the myriad of volunteers!
The dinner/dance was a fundraiser for our Sons of Italy Scholarships.
Do keep alert for future fundraisers....!!

MEANWHILE...
Keep in touch...let Karen Carroll 707-938-1295 know what is happening in your lives... or you can email me as well..

Love and Virtual Hugs...
Ciao

Roma Lodge #1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto-President

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Roma Lodge has had to postpone their 90th Anniversary Celebration, April meeting and annual ravioli dinner scheduled for May 9th. However, they have been active conducting lodge business through emails and social media.

Back in November Roma Lodge members were introduced to the *Garden of Innocence program* at the Visalia Cemetery. The program needed urns, blankets and small toys used in ceremonies for the burial of abandoned babies. Roma Lodge members *Frank Marinelli and wife Renee* took on the challenge. What started as a shop project for his students ended when the pandemic closed school. Frank took the initiative to go in on his own and finish the construction of the urns, decorated them with religious symbols and painted them. Renee worked with a church group and made all the individual blankets. They also provided the small toys to go into each urn. They will be presented to the Visalia Cemetery on behalf of **Roma Lodge**. Frank and Renee have donated all the materials and time for this great cause. If you would like to know more about the program you can go to their website <https://www.gardenofinnocence.org/>



Roma Lodge also has also given \$4,000 in scholarships this year. Four to junior members and four to local high school students of Italian descent.

Roma Lodge Junior Members

Gianna Benedetti

It is difficult to find an “A” on Gianna Benedetti’s transcript. That is because many of her grades are “A+” with no “B’s” or any other grades. That is why she has a **4.83 GPA and is ranked #1 in her class!** In one of her letters of recommendations it is stated, *“Gianna is a natural born leader. She is trustworthy and considerate of others while not compromising her core beliefs.”* Gianna is a senior at Tulare Western High School and will be attending Cal Poly in the fall majoring in Architectural Engineering. Her list of school activities, sports, club memberships and volunteer work has been exceptional during her secondary education. Gianna is our Roma Lodge Queen and represented the lodge as “Miss California” at the Grand Lodge Convention. She states in her essay, *“It feels unique, and I am blessed to be surrounded by people in an organization who genuinely care about one another’s wellbeing and reestablishing their Italian culture. I am proud third-generation member because we have created a lasting family with our Italian blood.”* Gianna is the daughter of Louie and Tiffany Benedetti.



Caleb Curti

Caleb Curti is an 8-year member of Roma Lodge. In his essay he writes, *“Being a member of Roma Lodge has influenced by Italian culture so much. If I never became a member, I would have missed out on learning so much about my culture and heritage.”* Caleb reflects on his years as a member in helping his grandfather Ken Curti cook at a variety of Roma Lodge events from the annual Christmas party, ravioli dinner, farm show and other lodge activities. His teachers often comment on his work ethic, motivation to get to work as soon as he enters the classroom and his dedication to fulfilling his career goal in agriculture someday. Caleb is the son of Roma Lodge member *Clint Curti*.



Gianna Haener

The director of the Paramount Childcare Center comments, *“Gianna Haener is pleasant to work with, proactive in seeing what needs to be done and making sure the task is complete, she takes on responsibility with a sense of ownership and pride, and is patient and caring with all of our little ones.”* These are impressive accolades for a 17-year-old student who juggles a very busy work, school and sports schedule while maintaining a 3.7 GPA at Centennial High School in Boise, Idaho. Gianna is an all-star volleyball player who plans to attend the University of Idaho next fall and major in pre-med to become a Physician’s Assistant. Her volleyball coach states, *“when I think of Gianna, I think of natural leadership.”* Gianna is the daughter of Roma Lodge member Kristin Haener and husband Tom and granddaughter of Gary and Dawn Dutto.



Delaney Shaw

Her FFA Meats Judging Team coach describes Delaney Shaw this way, *“I’ve been fortunate to watch this energetic young lady mature into the confident individual she is today.”* Delaney is a senior at Central Valley Christian School and plans to attend Kansas State University in the fall to major in Animal Science. She played softball and is active in the FFA and other leadership activities while maintaining a 3.7 GPA. In her essay, Delaney documents her trip to Italy where she visited the small town of Albonico overlooking Lake Como. She was impressed to see where her Italian ancestors had come from in Italy. She is the daughter of Roma Lodge members Jason and Lisa Shaw and the granddaughter of Carol and Dennis Burner. She is the great-great granddaughter of Lorenzo Raviscioni who served as president of the lodge in 1934-36 and the great granddaughter of Pierina Raviscioni Minoletti who was a long-time historian of the lodge.



Merit Scholarships

Barrett (Bear) Nunley

When Ersilia Groppetti traveled through the harbor at Ellis Island, as one of 3 million immigrants from Italy, in the early 1900’s she could not have envisioned having a great-great grandson who would be a 3-year captain of not only his football but his wrestling team as well at Tulare Joint Union High School. Bear Nunley is an outstanding athlete playing football, wrestling and golf. Getting EYL All League recognition in football, MVP in Wrestling or advancing to the valley championship in golf makes him an exceptional athlete. By the way, he also excels in academics being a CSF Lifetime member, has a 4.2 GPA, a leader in student government, FFA and has already completed 45 semester units of college coursework while still in high school! He still found time to volunteer service hours to Toys for Tots, canned food drives, gifts and food to the Lighthouse Rescue Mission and delivered Soled Out for Kids Program. He plans to attend USC in the fall. I bet they hope he does! His parents are *Greg and Michelle Nunley*.



Sophia Mauck

Sophia Mauck attends Harmony Magnet School in Strathmore. Sophia’s ancestors came from Italy in the mid-20th century and settled in New York where they were in the meat butchering business. Years later their son decided to move to California and opened the Buckaroo Inn in Three Rivers. This is where Sophia gets her love of cooking Italian food. Her focus at Har-



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mony was in dance, which gave her instructor to provide these observations of Sophia, *“Her focus, ability to learn quickly, diverse talents, strong academic skills, ability to work with others, positive attitude, professionalism, tenacity, motivation, incredible leadership skills, diplomacy, communication skills and desire to help others will help her to be successful in college and beyond.”* Her 4.2 GPA and love of cooking has her focused on a college education and someday studying cooking in Italy to develop talents and love of Italian food. Her parents are **Anthony and Lynn Mauck**.

Macie Movsesian

Whether you want a milkshake from Top of the Morn’ Milk Shack or your picture taken by someone who has done it professionally Macie Movsesian is the person for you. A student at Tulare Western High School she has a long list of accomplishments in and out of the classroom. She has maintained a 3.83 GPA while being active on the yearbook staff, volleyball team, student government and a variety of other clubs and activities. Her resume lists over 120 hours of volunteer work and she plans to attend Hawaii Pacific University in the fall. One of her recommendations sited, *“She is very trustworthy, hones, compassionate and hard-working young lady.”* Her parents are **Michael and Anna Clinkenbeard**.



Jasmine Sanchez

The University of California at Irvine is where Jasmin Sanchez will be attending school in the fall majoring in psychology. She is currently a senior at Mission Oak High School where she has excelled in sports playing volleyball, cross country, soccer and competing in track and field. She is a member of the California Scholastic Federation and has maintained a 4.1 GPA. Beside her extensive sports activities she also is active in student government and the Tulare County Sheriff’s Office Police Explorers. One of her letter of recommendations states, *“I admire her for her intelligence, sincerity, honest, and integrity.”* Jasmin’s parents are **David and Maria Sanchez**.



The capital of Italy is Rome (also known as the Eternal City) and is almost 3,000 years old. It has been the capital since 1871 and is home to the Dome of St. Peter’s, the Sistine Chapel, the Coliseum, and the famous Trevi Fountain.

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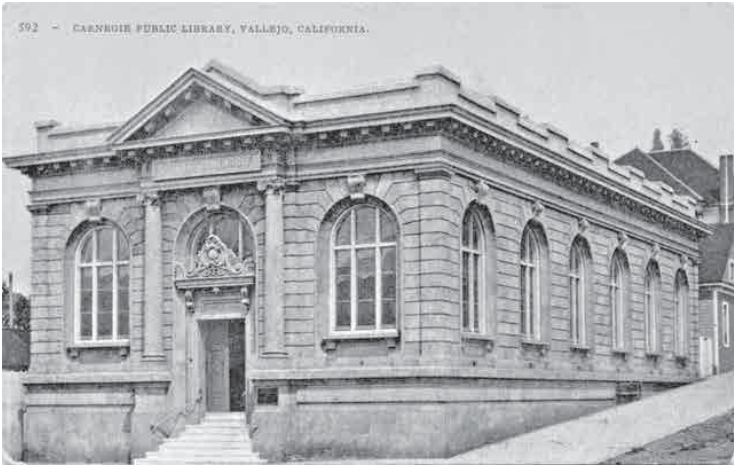
Libraries are collections of books arranged for the purpose of study, review, and safekeeping. Libraries have progressed with the development of civilization and have promoted learning. Ancient Assyria had libraries consisting of baked clay tablets and cuneiform writing. A large library there had about 20,000 tablets. A famous library was founded in Alexandria, Egypt. That was before printed books as we know them today. The library contained hand-written scrolls of papyrus.

The ancient Romans loved literature, science, philosophy, religion, and history. They continued to write, publish, collect, and store these subjects in libraries. During the Middle Ages, books were hand-written on parchment and bound together. They took months to copy by hand and were expensive. Medieval

libraries chained books to shelves because they were so scarce and expensive. Only wealthy nobles and scholars had access to books. (Fewer people then knew how to read.)

With the invention of the printing press, thousands of printed books became available to people. They were more accessible and less expensive. Our modern libraries have made classical and currently published books widely accessible, free of charge, with little work to every reader. Modern libraries have good lighting, numbered books, computerized filing systems, comfortable chairs and useful tables, and technological tools. Books may be borrowed and taken home. Libraries also have newspapers and magazines and other media (photos, paintings, artifacts, recordings, films, etc.) Professional librarians are on hand to help.

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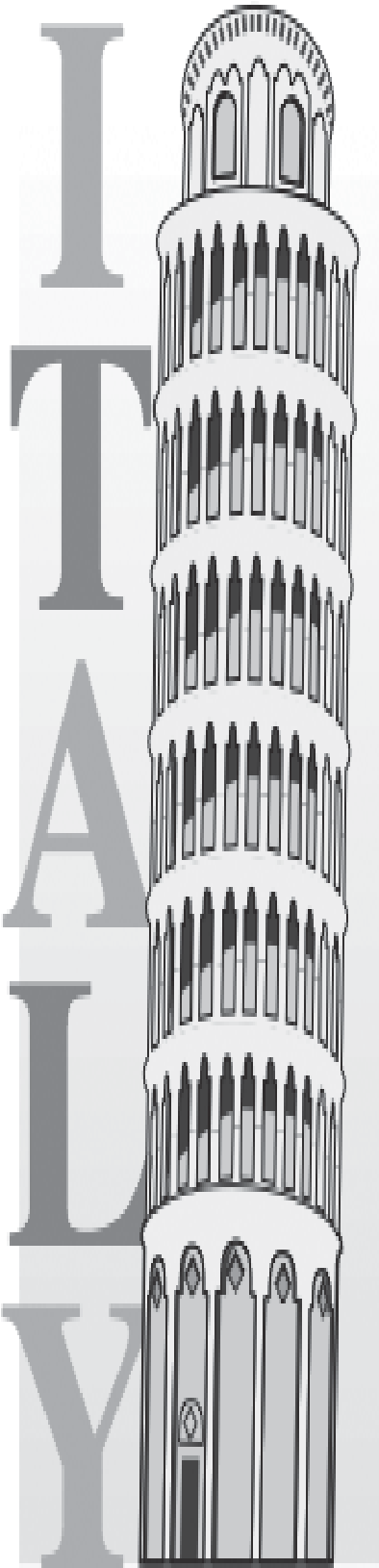
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Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA
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Last Month: Canceled again because of stuff we could not control; Notre Dame Hall was, and will remain, closed for the duration of the COVID problem.

My wife has been so caring during this crisis: she keeps stuffing a pillow on my face at night to protect me from the covid virus.

I saw a sign in a home window that said: "Do not let the cat out no matter what he says"; in the window I could see the cat holding a sign that said "Let me out; I have toilet paper".

Dr. Oz and Dr. Phil are still reminding us: wash, wash, wash your hands, and avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, and mouth, and prevent others from doing that to you, too. Use ordinary soap and water to wash up. If you are having difficulty breathing, it is time to call your medical care provider. With all the hand washing maybe we should have bought more hand lotion?

The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley: Next Meeting will be June 07 of 2020 (Heaven allowing) in Clovis.

This Month, Monday, May 18, 2020, our meeting will most likely be cancelled.

When I was young and single, I told a young lady I was looking for a girl with personality; she told me I was lucky, because she had so many of them.

We can't predict the future impact of this COVID problem, so stay tuned to your TV newscasters.

April's Mega-Lotto prize in New Jersey was a 12 pack of toilet paper.

We had a hard time deciding where to spend our Easter last month, living room or dining room.

"Hello" and "Ciao" to our friends in San Francisco!

The Grand Lodge Convention that was scheduled for June 25 in Concord, CA, has been cancelled following a poll of the lodges. The announcement was made by Grand Lodge President, John Costa.



It is with a sad heart that we are reporting on the passing of our good friend Rose Schafer Storelli, a member since 1970, and wife to Joe Storelli, also a member until he passed. Rose came here in 1948 from North Dakota at age 22 and married Joe four years later. She and Joe operated fruit orchards in their early years and were active in Lodge activities. She was a wonderful friend.

Amerigo Vespucci, (03/09/1454 – 02/22/1512) of Florence, made 4 trips to the American continents in his lifetime, mostly to and around South America. His maps were invaluable to future explores of the area; when Magellan's crew were frightened of the seas at Tierra Del Fuego, Magellan calmed them by telling them to "fear not, for I know the way". He was relying on maps drawn by Vespucci himself to steer safely through the area. He wrote a great deal of his travels and recognized that the new territories were not Asia or India, but new continents. Cartographer Martin Waldseemüller was so impressed by his travels that he began applying the name "America" to the new lands.

-An old Italian proverb says: "Amico di tutti e di nessuno è tutt'uno": ... A friend to all and a friend to none is one and the same..=

There was so much panic buying this past month that Walmart had to open up checkout aisle 3.

An educated person is one that has learned how to learn and change; change yourself with a scholarship by contacting Isabel Ronzano; large national and state SDoI scholarships are also offered.

Join Us: 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/>.

Gold Country Lodge #2705

El Dorado Hills, CA
by Tami Welch

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of three of our lodge members this last March, within two weeks of each other.

*Doug Nelson 3/1/20 and *David Hillis, both charter members since our lodge began in July of 1996.

Doug along with his wife Rachel have been very dedicated members.

Doug helped with most of our functions especially the crab feeds and has been our Treasurer for these last 10 years.

David (Dave) Hillis helped with our crab feeds in earlier years and was always ready to help with bartending and whatever else was needed.



*Robert (Bob) Matranga passed away on 3/15/20 at the age of 80. Bob has been with our lodge these last 7 years alongside with his wife Barbara. Both active from the beginning, Bob served as our Sentinel (Sargent of Arms) regularly attending board meetings and helping out on many occasions.

Our deepest condolences to all their families!! They will all be truly missed by our lodge.

Buona Festa della Mamma (Happy Mother's Day) to all our wonderful Mother's!!

God Bless and Thank you for all those that have served!! Buon Giorno del Monumento (Happy Memorial Day)



Lodge Anniversaries

Roma #1573	5/25/30
Valley of the Moon #1959	5/17/47
William Paca #1960	5/25/47
West Covina #2056	5/14/56
Anaheim #2076	5/3/58
St. Helena #2077	5/26/56
Dolly Sinatra #2400	5/29/77
Vincenzo Bellini #2619	5/29/82

Congratulations!!!

Interesting history facts about Italy

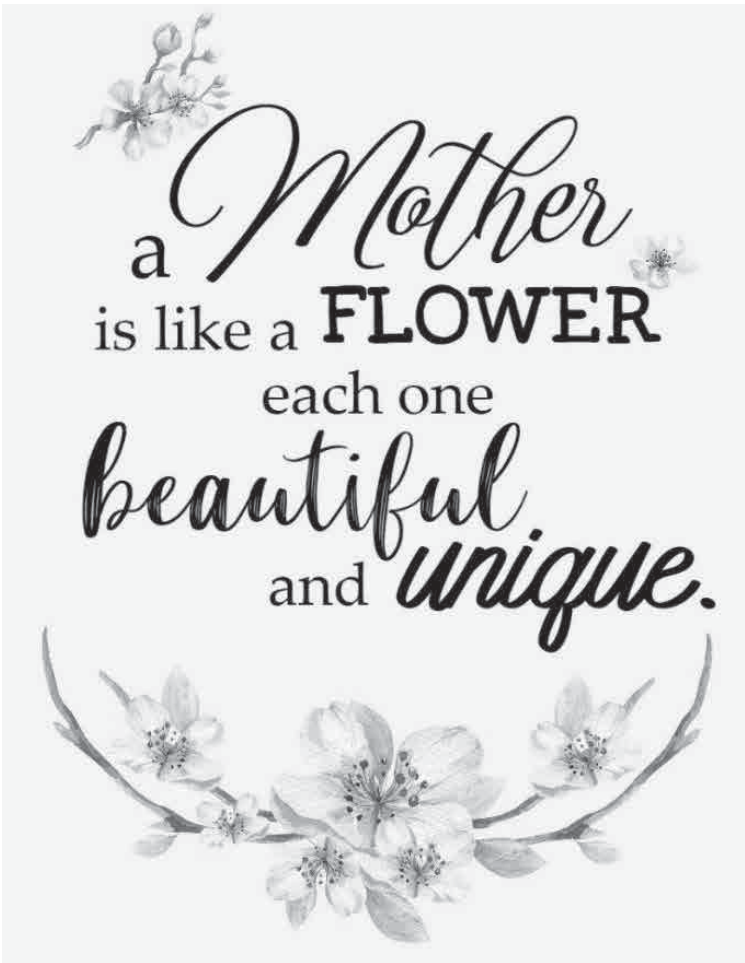
1. Rome is over 2,000 years old.
 2. Italy is one of Western Europe's youngest countries
 3. Italy's last king ruled for just 36 days
- Rome was founded in 753 BC. The Roman Empire, named after the city where it began started in 27 BC, and ruled over much of Europe and parts of North Africa until 395 AD. After this Italy was divided into many separate states.
- Italy has only been a country since 1861 when the separate nation-states unified together as the Kingdom of Italy.

Italy had a royal family until 1946 when citizens voted to abolish the idea of a ruling monarchy in favour of a republic in the wake of the Second World War. King Umberto II ruled from 9 May 1946 to 12 June 1946.

The fascist dictator Benito Mussolini ruled over Italy from 1925 until 1945. Before assuming control of the country he served as prime minister for three years, from 1922. Known as Il Duce (which means the leader), Mussolini started out as a radical socialist but aligned himself with Adolf Hitler in the lead up to World War II. He was killed in 1945 by partisan troops.

5. Italy's national day is called the Festa della Repubblica
 6. The national flag is green, white and red
- The founding of the republic is celebrated every year on the 2nd of June.
- The colours of the Italian flag represent hope (green), faith (white) and charity (red). Another interesting fact: the flag was inspired by the French flag of similar design.





ORIZZONTALI

1. Residuo nello stabilimento tessile.

8. Vivono nell'alveare.

11. Immettere nei polmoni.

13. Ultime di sport.

14. Patimenti.

15. Città dei Paesi Bassi.

17. Libro scolastico.

18. Figlia di Saul.

19. Femmina polare.

20. Tutt'altro che acerbo.

21. Può esserlo la malattia.

22. Iniz. di Salgari.

24. Avere l'abitudine.

26. Rivenditore di stracci.

29. Anche elettrico per farsi la barba.

30. Un alieno del cinema.

31. Antico nome del Po.

32. Fu a capo della Cina.

33. Tagliare i rami superflui.

34. Scrisse "La montagna incantata".

35. Ferro del camino.

36. Il contrario di freddi.

37. Amico... che abbaia.

38. Fare regali.

39. Lo schermo del PC.

40. Il... principe della foresta.

VERTICALI

1. L'alloggiamento della gemma.

2. Pianta ornamentale.

3. Sovente.

4. Giro di mura.

5. Braccio o gamba.

6. In nessun tempo.

7. Articolo trasteverino.

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9. Superiore di monastero.

10. Il nome di Svevo.

12. Riservato a pochi fortunati.

16. Spina d'istrice.

18. Alta o bassa in Adriatico.

20. Numero... per Marco Polo.

21. Sbraitare.

23. Un tipo d'insalata.

24. Sciogliere il legame.

25. Relativo a un'industria tessile.

27. Incerto sul da farsi.

28. Si ricorda con Ero.

29. Leonida scrittore, fondatore del premio Viareggio.

32. L'immaginario di Molière.

34. Daniele patriota.

36. Solidi a punta.

38. Una sigla enologica.

39. Consonanti in meno.

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March 1-15		
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2	\$25.00	Pam Stewart
3	\$25.00	Jeff Trentini
4	\$25.00	Marlene Romanazzi
5	\$25.00	Nancy Consentino
6	\$25.00	Pamela Buldo
7	\$25.00	Charlotte Bailey
8	\$25.00	Nina Zonni
9	\$25.00	Natalie Lavezzari
10	\$25.00	Emanuel Finazzo
11	\$25.00	Nyota Wiles
12	\$25.00	Vera Giralomi
13	\$25.00	Louise Tesoriese
14	\$25.00	Pauline Richmond
15	\$25.00	Ed Spatola
March 16-31		
16	\$25.00	Tim Hildreth
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18	\$25.00	Mary Ellen Sucido
19	\$25.00	Barbara Arzio
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26	\$25.00	Thomas M. Marini
27	\$25.00	Oliver Spires
28	\$25.00	Marco Buldo
29	\$25.00	Rod Vinall
30	\$25.00	Pam Stewart
31	\$50.00	Carvet Wiles

Hanford Lodge #1543

Hanford, CA
by Jackie Giacomazzi
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When the Hanford Lodge is able to meet again, these two long-time Junior Members will be honored as our 2020/21 Hanford Sons of Italy Memorial Scholarship recipients. Kassidy Sheldon and Jarilyn Weaver are cousins: Kassidy’s is the daughter of Jennifer & Danny Sheldon; Jarilyn is the daughter of Ellen and Cameron Weaver. Both girls are the granddaughters of Janis Hansen and the late Bruce Hansen and the great granddaughters of the late Eleanor Zandona Madruga and Leonard Madruga.(all Hanford Sons of Italy members). Their history in the Hanford Sons of Italy Lodge dates back to the forming of the Hanford Lodge, with their great-great grandfather, Norberto Zandona, being a charter member. Kassidy is a 2020 graduate of Hanford High School and will begin her academic studies in the field of health science, pursuing a career in nursing. Jarilyn is a 2020 graduate of Hanford West High School. She plans to major in animal science with her career goal to become a veterinarian. We wish these girls “buona fortuna” in the years to come. Hanford will be “dark” until the coronavirus pandemic ceases. Check out our website at: <http://www.sonsofitaly1543.org>. And like our Facebook page at Sons of Italy Lodge #1543. STAY SAFE!!!



Jarilyn Weaver



Kassidy Sheldon

Italy

The official name of Italy is Italy is the Italian Republic. Italy is nicknamed as “Bel Paese” which means beautiful country.

The capital city of Italy is Rome.

Italy was the birthplace of the Renaissance, a period of great cultural achievements in poetry, architecture and painting.

Famous artists such as Michelangelo, Raphael, Donatello, and Leonardo Da Vinci were Italians.

Popular fast food chain McDonald’s was opened in 1986 in Rome.

Popular varieties of cheese like Parmesan, Mozzarella, and Ricotta were invented in Italy.

Pizza was invented in Naples in the 1860s.

The espresso machine, thermometer, eye glasses and cologne are all Italian inventions.

Before adopting the euro, Italy’s currency was known as the lira.

Italy has more hotels than any other European countries.

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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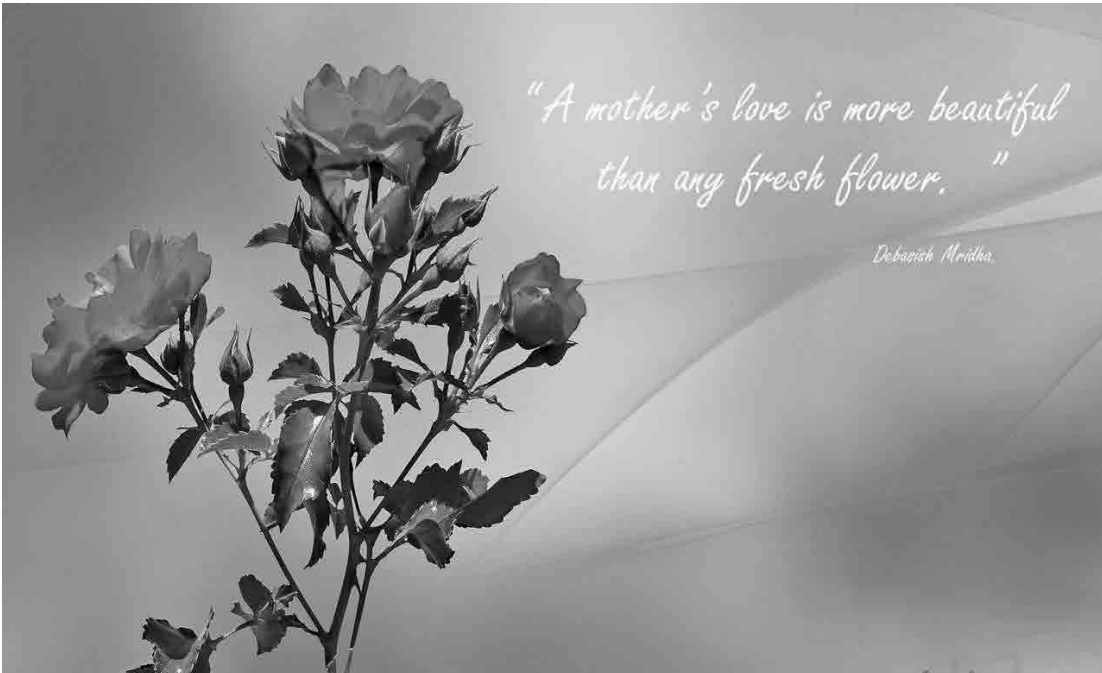
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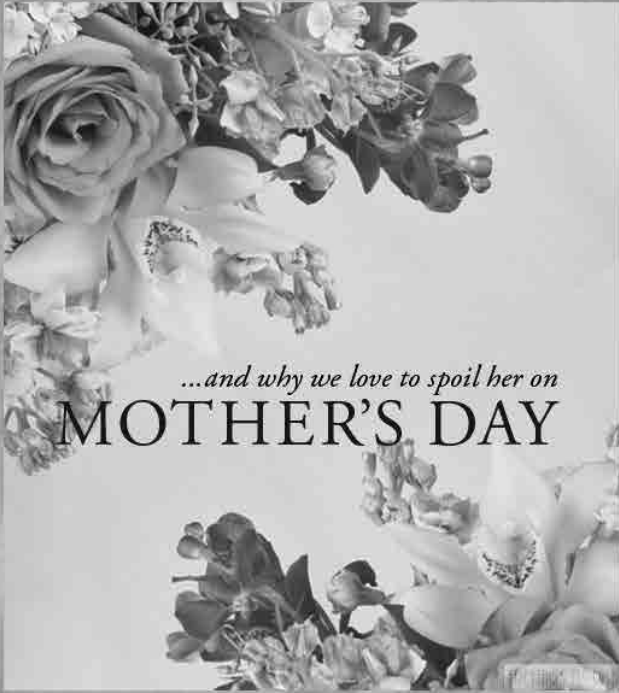
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