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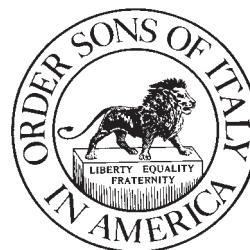
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### A Message From The State President



by **Lynn Lawrence-Murphy**  
State President

#### "Fratellanza"

As the March winds blew mightily clearing the air and creating beautiful sunrises and sunsets, along came April showers producing a rainbow of colors and warm aromas in our yards and lives. This is how the month of April has been for Bill and me – a time to embrace the beauty of friendships and the aromas of celebrations with our fellow brothers and sisters. On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Bill and I attended the Ukiah Lodge's Polenta Dinner and 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Celebrating Anniversaries is like celebrating the sunrises and sunsets of our lodges. Two of our lodges celebrated monumental Anniversaries on April 16<sup>th</sup>. The Roseville Lodge celebrated its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which was attended by many State Officers and Chairs, local lodge presidents and members. Bill and I had the honor of attending the Hacienda Lodge's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration where they honored their past presidents Rick Guerra and Susan Scialla. Again many State Officers, Chairs, local lodge presidents and members were in attendance. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, State Orator Sadie Tamburine and husband Sid, Bill and I traveled to Indian Wells to help the Dolly Sinatra Lodge celebrate its 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. They honored songwriter and playwright Arnold Capitanelli. What a truly inspiring and spiritual Italian American. Frank Di Salvo and several of their members along with Arnold entertained us throughout the evening. As usual great food and company accompanied these special Anniversary Cel-

ebrations. Congratulations to all of the officers and members of these lodges.

April 16<sup>th</sup> was a day to complete work on the 2016 Scholarship Awards – what truly awesome and talented individuals these young people are, and many of them being members of our lodges as well as their parents, grandparents and relatives. You will have the privilege of meeting several of these outstanding young students at the Black and White Ball at the State Convention in June.

On Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, Immediate Past State President Maria and I had an audience with the Honorable Mauro Battocchi, the Italian Consul General in San Francisco, inviting him to be the Leadership Honoree at our 12<sup>th</sup> Humanitarian Leadership Gala to be held in Santa Clara on September 17<sup>th</sup>. He is a leader who stresses not only the past but the future of Italy, and the role of Italian Americans as we move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, we attended the Rosary for Bonnie Carboni, a true daughter of Sons of Italy and a hard-working member of the Sacramento Lodge. Our condolences and prayers are sent to her husband David and their family. May she rest in peace.

By now all lodges have received their delegate packages for the 2016 State Convention to be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> in Sparks, NV. Be sure to make your reservations at the Nugget before May 25<sup>th</sup> to obtain the SOI discount room prices. Come early on Wednesday to take place part in the reception, bocce and slot tournaments. Don't forget to get lodge and business ads sent to the Grand Lodge by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Remember you get a commission on all business ads submitted.

Bill and I wish all mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day!



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#### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All OSIA Supreme Council Members  
All SIF Foundation Trustees  
All CSJ /Officers/ Members  
All CSJ State Chairpersons  
All Grand Lodge Offices (where applicable)

**From:** Andrea K. Beach, National Office Manager

**Date:** March 29, 2016

**Subject:** Appeal from CSJ President Kevin A. Caira – Immediate Action Required

It appears that Los Angeles, California is moving toward possibly establishing an Indigenous Peoples Day, either in addition to or replacing Columbus Day. The good news is that the City Council has been given 2 months to weigh its decision, so there's time to have our voice heard.

<http://mynews1a.com/government/2016/03/21/committee-considers-making-indigenous-peoples-day-an-la-holiday/>

Once again, let us work together to get this information out to our CSJ State Chairs and CSJ Members, as well as the OSIA State Presidents so that all can begin to send letters in support of Columbus Day.

I am also requesting that the Grand Lodge of California make every effort to forward this notification and it's attachments to each filial lodge's throughout the state. Actually, we need this information disseminated across all of our Grand Lodges, as was done for Colorado.

Attached is contact information, including email addresses. (In the PDF document for the City Council the emails are hyperlinked, so hover over the address and click)

A little good news is that Councilman Buscaino may be an ally for us; according to the article: 'The idea of replacing Columbus Day was almost immediately opposed by Councilman Joe Buscaino, who is Italian American. He said in a statement that for families like his, "who immigrated to the United States, Columbus Day celebrates a commitment to cross an ocean and a border and start a new life in the new world."'

Look up your local councilmen and tell them you want Columbus to stay as it is.

Thank you so much for your immediate attention to the request.

cc: Kevin A. Caira, President  
Daniel J. Longo, Chairman  
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# From the Editor’s Desk

by Andy Pampuro  
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Please enjoy the photos of the various lodge queens. We certainly wish each and every-one of them the best of luck. We will run the top five in the June issue. I know we will have a wonderful court and wish to congratulate Queen Coordinator Eva Lavezzari for doing a great job with these girls.

Before you know it the convention will be upon us.I am looking forward to it because now I can eat real food. I still have the feeding tube in me as they won’t remove it until they know I can eat every-thing and I mean everything.

My deepest sympathy goes out to David Carboni on the



## SAVE THE DATE

HUMANIARIAN & LEADERSHIP GALA  
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death of his wife, Bonnie. David and Bonnie were the Il Leone’s biggest fans and supporters. She will be deeply missed.

On behalf of Debbie, my

wife Louise and myself we want to wish all of the mothers a very happy Mother’s Day. May you spend the day with all of your loved ones.



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## News from the Central

by Arlene Nunziati  
State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



Another month gone by way too fast! When I was young, time didn't go fast enough; now that I am older, it goes by too fast!

We need members so let's get out and recruit! At the same time, we need to retain the members that we now have.

I attended the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roseville Lodge and what a fabulous affair it was! What a milestone and accomplishment to reach 90 years especially in these times when it is so hard to recruit and retain members. It was great seeing old friends I hadn't seen in a long time like Past State President Arturo Ibleto and Norma Harris. All the State Officers sat at different tables and we really had a chance to meet and talk with the members. I sat with the recording secretary Marcia Ceciliot and after talking discovered that I had known her father.

Thank you to my chauffeur Al Girolami and to Yvonne & Roy Vanoni for treating us to breakfast.

Congratulations to the Hacienda Lodge who celebrated 50 years; another milestone. Due to the conflicting dates, I was unable to be there.

I attended the annual Black and white Ball hosted by the Central Valley Sons of Italy, (Modesto Lodge). It was another elegant evening and the highlight of the evening was the special honors given to Past State President Joe Simile and his wife Dorothy. I remember attending my first convention when Joe was the State Financial Secretary. Thank you to Judy and Nick Bellino for their hospitality and letting us "crash" at their home for the weekend.

Baseball season is again upon us and this is an even year so GO GIANTS! I was fortunate to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> opening day (actually night) with Vera and we had a great time, won and stayed dry!

I will be going to Chicago for a dinner honoring National 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Vera Girolami May 1 and will report on this auspicious occasion next month.

Convention will soon be here and we will have a new queen and court; very exciting times! Rates are great at the Nugget so come and join us even if you are not a delegate.

Ciao until next month.

## News from the North

by John Costa  
State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



By the time you are reading this article many of you will be busy preparing to attend the State Convention. It's hard to believe that it has already been a year since we were in Burbank. Time continues to fly by.

Those interested in baseball in the Bay Area, all three teams are having Italian Heritage games. The Sacramento Rivercats game will be June 30<sup>th</sup>. They were able to change to the date on this so it would not interfere with our convention, so let's show them some support. The Oakland A's will have their game on August 5<sup>th</sup>, they will be playing the Chicago Cubs, And the San Francisco Giants will be having their game on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> against the St Louis Cardinals, This is a day before Grand Council in Sept, so why not come up a day early. Let me know ASAP if you are interested.

Early in April I had the pleasure to initiate five new members at the C Colombo lodge in Antioch, and four more will be initiated next month. Great Job President Edna and members. Membership is an important topic to discuss with our lodges. Membership is down and we all need to sign up that new member!

On April 16, Roseville had their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. I had the pleasure to represent our State President at this event. 90 years ,wow, think about what has happened since this lodge was formed in 1926. Great job President Marlene, officers and committee for putting on a great celebration.

A quick reminder to all the State Deputies, how about getting caught up with your

## News from the South

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Some time ago I touched on creative thinking in this article. Honestly, I believe all of us have this ability, although many won't admit they do and refuse to try.

One form of creative thinking is called sideways (lateral) thinking, which is an idea generation and problem solving technique in which new concepts are created by looking at things in novel ways, sideways. It provokes fresh ideas or changes the frame of reference. Sideways thinking does not carry a chosen idea forward or try to overcome problems by meeting them head on, but does it through a radically different approach.

Our lodges need thinkers, sideways thinkers. The old ways of increasing membership and doing business (fundraisers) simply do not work anymore. Here's where we can use brainstorming where every idea is worthy of consideration. During brainstorming, people must be free enough to express an idea without criticism, no matter how far out and ridiculous it sounds,. If someone does not

like an idea then that person should try to come up with a better idea instead of trying to convince everyone it's a bad idea, which is a put-down on the one presenting the idea. How would you feel if you presented an idea that you thought was good and someone made it sound stupid?

And that my friends is why many people believe they cannot think creatively. They were conditioned and their creative ability suppressed. Many people, after repeatedly presenting an idea, became victims of those that put them down and slowly they no longer believe they can think creatively. The upside of this is they have never lost the ability. What one person may think is trash (absurd), another person may think is treasure (rational). Everyone has ideas, so everyone thinks creatively.

Since one person can't perform brainstorming alone, then why not form a committee of creative thinkers focused on your lodge and let them run wild? Brainstorming is crazy and fun. You may be surprised with the results. For everyone that thinks an idea can't work, there is always someone that thinks it can.

"A creative thought at first sight seems ridiculous and unimportant; an increase in those who cherish it reassures that hiding your reativity hides you for the rest of your life"

– Michael Bassey Johnson

"People who refer to out-of-the-box see the box... People who don't know the box even exists are the innovative thinkers."

– Lisa Goldenberg

reports so we know what is going on at the local lodges!

On May 7<sup>th</sup> the Vallejo lodges will be having their annual wine tasting and silent auction at the Classic Car Museum. The proceeds for this event go to UC Davis Alzheimer's research. Don't miss it, it is a wonderful event!

Mother's Day is fast approaching. How about buying your mom that "365" raffle ticket, \$200.00 winner on Mother's Day. My mom won last year and to top it

off it was her birthday also!! Happy Mother's Day to all.

Italian / American history lesson. Mr. Peanut turned 100 this year in April! The icon is the official symbol of Planters - a company that was founded by Italian American, Amedeo Obici. Mr. Peanut himself was created by Antonio Gentile, another Italian American, who entered his drawing of the nut into a contest and won.

Until next month, Ciao.

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Happy Mother's Day



# 2016 State Convention at the Nugget Hotel

Sparks, Nevada  
by Chris N. Lotito, Convention Coordinator

The Committee has met at the Nugget Hotel for plans of the coming State Convention on June 23-25, 2016. We will be celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since its inception. With the cooperation of the Giuseppe Verde Lodge in Sparks, John Menicucci President and assisting Pamela Ricci, President of the Cristoforo Colombo Lodge of Reno, and Barbara Wisniewski, Grand Lodge State Treasurer.

The Hotel under the supervision of Greg Weinbender and Jennifer Powers we have put together a package for all delegates to enjoy.

1. The Hotel has given us a room rate of \$59.00 per night from Sunday through Thursday ++ and Friday and Saturday \$99.00 ++ each. Also, there well be a reception on Wednesday from 4:00-4:30 p.m. prior to the bocce tournament. After, there will be a slot tournament. So, get your arm greased up and lets goooooo!!! Money and prizes will be disbursed according to entries.
2. Thursday will be the Queen’s luncheon and Fashion Show.
3. Thursday night event is the Theme night “SPARKS RAIL-ROADERS”. Dancing to a western band, dress casual or cowboy attire.
4. Friday will be the Royal Court o the Golden Lion luncheon. Business attire.
5. Friday night is the Queen’s Pageant with dinner. Business attire.
6. Saturday night is the Black and White Ball and Scholarship distribution. Semi-formal. Grand Officers black tie.
7. Cost for package that includes Theme, Queen’s Pageant and Black and White Ball is \$200.00 prior to deadline. After deadline the cost will be \$250.00

We would like you to come in earlier to enjoy yourself prior to the start of convention. There’s plenty to do. Good food and of course plenty of gambling. PLAY WIH CAUTION.

## Youth Committee Chair

by Brian E. Watson  
Pumbaa673@yahoo.com

Greetings Brothers and Sisters

I hope everyone is getting excited for convention in June, I certainly am! I have a list of Youth events below that will outline what is planned for the Sparks convention. Below is a schedule of events.

- Thursday Afternoon: Wild Island Mini Golf, Bowling and Lunch**  
**Thursday Evening: Drive-In Movie (to be determined) and Dinner**  
**Friday Afternoon: Sierra Safari Zoo and Lunch**  
**Friday Evening: Reno Aces versus Las Vegas 51’s Baseball Game**  
**Dinner and Fireworks included at the game**  
**Saturday Morning/Afternoon: Virginia City Tour and Gold Panning**  
**Saturday evening: Pizza and Pool Party**

*\*Events, event times, and event days are subject to change based on availability \**

We are offering a free convention package for the youth members who would like to attend but we will need your help again. I am calling on all parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to support the Little Lion Program again.

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.

I am looking forward to the FUNtastic events we have set up for the youth and I hope they are we well!

Fraternally,  
Brian E. Watson  
Youth Committee Chair  
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16	\$25.00	Watsonville Lodge #2016
17	\$25.00	Jeannie DeSantis
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20	\$25.00	Loren Ann Bruno
21	\$25.00	Aldo Abronzino
22	\$25.00	Philip Privitera
23	\$25.00	Phil & Winston Piccigallo
24	\$25.00	Paul Christin
25	\$200.00	Don Monteleone
26	\$25.00	Frank P. Fiazzo
27	\$25.00	Louie Lodi
28	\$25.00	West Covina Lodge #2056
29	\$25.00	Marco A. Zonni
30	\$25.00	Rosemarie Oliveira
31	\$50.00	Ugo Pignati
Apr. 1-15		
1	\$25.00	Lucky Simoni
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6	\$25.00	Nancy Souza
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9	\$25.00	Angela Franceschi
10	\$25.00	Carole Dellaragione
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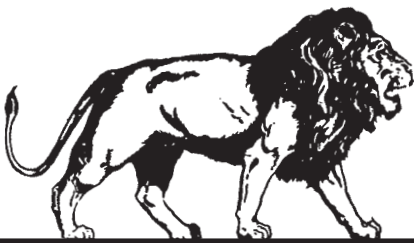
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# Commission For Social Justice

by Tony Ricevuto

One of the problematic issues that continue to be developing involves our “modern generation” who accepts and at times supports the ideology involving the use of political and practical decisions that can eliminate holidays such as Columbus Day. The recognition that Columbus and other famous Italians have made to the United States is now at risk. Unfortunately there are many persons who believe rumors, unverifiable instances of wrongful activities and pass acts that may or not have been attributed to Columbus. We are the fifth largest ethnic group in the United States. There are over 26 million Americans of Italian dissent that have a voice but some fail to acknowledge or support Italian organizations that are involved in assuring support that Columbus Day is celebrated throughout the United States.

On April 17, 2016 three Italian American organizations in Las Vegas, Nevada joined together and offered \$28,000 in scholarships to Clark County, Nevada students. Sons of Italy, Augustus Society and the Italian American club of Southern Nevada sponsored a scholarship program and had the privilege to have the President of the National Italian American Foundation; John M. Viola as the guest speaker and presenter. He and other board members NIAF were visiting various states throughout the nation

that have Italian American organizations. Mr. Viola recognized that all our three organizations work together for the Italian community here in Las Vegas. It is the community that should be the goal and organizations need to interact. He is aware of problems within organizations that continue to exist and will eventually result in unwarranted issues of trust and infighting.

We are fortunate at the state level to have leadership who inspire us to continue making our Grand Lodge a viable organization. Unfortunately unwarranted criticisms within our ranks have led to organizational strife. We are in a unique situation that lodges have lost members mainly due to not recruiting younger personnel or not reinventing programs to provide interesting activities or fundraisers.

Blaming top management and overreacting to gossip will cause anarchy and divide members. Rumors are basic problems that affect organizations. They are just a waste of time and energy. It can destroy relationships, careers, and reputation. They can reduce the credibility of an individual. All in all rumors and gossip created divide, stress and harm your environment. Remember when you hear a rumor; remember that people’s careers and reputations may be harm. Check if the information is true before you share it.

Hello Everyone,

Just a quick reminder that all queen money needs to be in to the Grand Lodge by midnight April 25. Remember to send in the envelope that was enclosed with your tickets. Please call if you have any questions. Please let you Lodge Queen know. Also, if your queen hasn't already done so, please have them send 2 wallet size pictures to the Grand Lodge or Andy Pampuro. Good luck to all the girls and see you at convention.

Thank you,  
Eva Lavezzari  
Queen contest coordinator

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# Saddleback Valley Lodge # 2566

Mission Viejo, CA  
by Andy Pampuro, President

On Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd, our lodge held a gigantic garage sale at the home of our recording secretary Bernadine Neil and her husband Al Schlappy. It was a most successful event which thrilled us all as it was to benefit the sale of Queen’s raffle tickets for our lovely Queen Baylin Herington. We certainly thank all of our members who donated stuff for us to sell. On the first day we said we’ll never sell all of this but did we ever. It was a great weekend. Many thanks to those who came out to help in one way or another. They were Bernadine Neil, Al Schlappy, Hank and Michelle Lowinger, Tim and Kerry Herington, Andy and Louise Pampuro, Al and Lillian Rossi, Andy and Gwen Ginocchio, Marilyn Vecchio, Jean Andrieoni, Teresa Arieta, Umberto and Agatha Martino, Joann Copp and her niece and Jeanette and David Eber.

I was terribly disappointed that more members did not come out to help and we certainly could have used a few more hands. Running a garage sale is not easy and we needed a lot of help. We did manage with what we had but please remember one thing this is your lodge as well as mine and we should be able to depend you when we have certain events. It can’t be the same people all the time. That gets stale after a while.

On Saturday, April 16th another garage sale was held at the home of Kerry and Tim Herington, parents of our queen. This time the sale took place in Vista and was also very successful. Some of our members worked this sale also.

At our general meeting on Friday, April 8th we had an appetizer night with the members bringing their favorite appetizer. Michelle Lowinger was in charge of this and Lillian Rossi was in charge of the desserts which were donated by herself and Louise Pampuro, Erta Matson, Nina Perez and Giuliana Fanton.

At our May general meeting our resident chef Joe Col-lora plans to teach our members how to make some fancy pastries. All are invited to watch this master at work. The date is Friday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m. Please plan on attending.



Some of our members who worked the garage sale. L/R Jeanette Eber, Kerry Herington, Gwen and Andy Ginocchio, Al and Lillian Rossi, David Eber and Al Schlappy.



Chairlady Bernadine Neil with some of the more valuable items we had for sale.



Working the garage sale l/r Hank and Michelle Lowinger, Umberto Martino and our First lady Louise Pampuro.



In Loving Memory of

## Jennie “Jean” Privitera

April 5, 1936 – April 5, 2016

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Until We Meet Again

Each morning when we awake  
we know that you are gone.  
And no one knows the heartache  
As we try to carry on.

Our hearts still ache with sadness  
and many tears still flow,  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.

Our thoughts are always with you,  
your place no one can fill.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.

There will always be a heartache,  
and often a silent tear,  
But always a precious memory  
Of the days when you were here.

If tears could make a staircase,  
And heartaches make a lane,  
We’d walk the path to heaven  
And bring you home again.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives  
Until we meet again.



Missing you  
every day but  
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Love Always,  
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# Hanford Lodge #1543

Hanford, CA  
by Jackie Giacomazzi  
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Tony and Louise Tesoriere provided members at the April meeting of the Hanford Lodge with sausage, peppers, and onions sandwiches. Members added salads and desserts to complement the meal. Delizioso!!



Members of the Ambrosini family, descendants of the first president of our Lodge in 1929, enjoy the meal and the fratellanza shown during the meeting.



Junior member, Kassidy Sheldon, volunteered her services caring for the newest member of the Lodge, Bodhi Francesco Giacomazzi CuddalorePatta, and his sister, Lilianna, while Nanna Jackie attended to her Treasurer's duties.



President Louise Silacci presented Vickie Baldini with a Member-of-the Month Award for her generosity in stepping up and getting the Hanford Lodge on Facebook. Look for us at Sons of Italy-Hanford 1543!!!

# San Francisco Festa Coloniale Italiana

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On Saturday, August 20, the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club (SFIAC) Foundation wel-comes the Bay Area to the Festa Coloniale Italiana, a traditional Italian street festival in the heart of Little Italy, North Beach.

Situated along Stockton Street between Filbert and Union sts., This free, outdoor event cele-brates the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club's 98th anniversary and Italian Americans in the Bay Area.

The event is family orientated and showcases the SFIAC's facilities, at 1630 Stockton St., with its main ballroom transformed into an Italian piazza accented with Vespas, wine tasting and Italian-themed vendors. The third floor will hold displays of Italian heritage, a history of the Carabinieri (Italy's national law enforcement agency) and the Guardians of the City-a tribute to San Francisco's police, firefighters and other first responders; sponsored by the California Law Enforcement Columbia Association.

From 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the street will be filled with additional Italian-themed vendors, mouth-watering food, and arts and crafts-while a centralized stage will provide performances by Bay Area Italian musical artists and dancers.

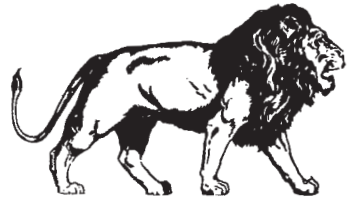
The Festa Coloniale Italiana remains San Francisco's only Italian festival and is a precursor to the SFIAC's 100th anniversary celebration in 2018. For up-to-the-minute Festa information, please visit: [www.sfiac festa.com](http://www.sfiac festa.com) or contact the Festa at [info@sfiac festa.com](mailto:info@sfiac festa.com) or [administra-tion@sfiac.com](mailto:administra-tion@sfiac.com). You can also contact the SFIAC office or at 415 781 0166.

What: San Francisco Festa Coloniale Italiana  
When: Saturday, August 20  
Where: San Francisco Italian Athletic Club. 1630 Stockton St. 94133  
Time: 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Cost: Free  
Contact: Paul Alioto 415 781 0166  
Website: [www.sfiac festa.com](http://www.sfiac festa.com)  
Email: [info@sfiac festa.com](mailto:info@sfiac festa.com)

Photos upon request.



On April 7th, 2016 Sacramento Lodge #1352 lost one of it's most loved members Shirley "Bonnie" L. Carboni. Bonnie was a very active member and served as President for 4 years and State Deputy for the Gold Country Lodge. She wrote the lodge news letters to be printed in the Il Leone for many years. Bonnie took part in many club events over the years and worked for the Order as much as she could. She loved everyone she met along the way. Her life long contributions will be remembered and she will be missed by many who knew her. On April 14th, 2016 she would have celebrated 55 years with her loving Husband David Carboni also an active member of the Order.





# Santa Rosa Lodge # 1898

Santa Rosa, CA  
by Joan Acquisapace

The Santa Rosa Lodge was honored to have our Vice President, Donald Tarpley, give a short history lesson on the experiences of Enrico Caruso during the great Earthquake and Fire in San Francisco, April 18, 1906. Caruso had performed the opera "Carmen" the evening before, after which the cast went to North Beach for some party time. It was late when he returned to his 5th floor hotel room. He was awakened at 5:12AM when his bed started rocking. He quickly made his way to the open area across the street from the hotel where he hired a carriage to take him to the dock. A ferry took him to Oakland where he boarded a train bound for New York. He then boarded a ship to return home to Italy. He made a vow that he would never return to San Francisco, a vow that he kept.

Reminder - Scholarship applications are due May 30th, 2016 for the Fall Semester. Two awards of \$750 are available to students of Italian descent or studying Italian heritage! Call Joan for more information or to request an application. (707) 292-1480

Coming up: A wonderful Fish Fry. June 3rd. \$20. St. Rose Parish Hall. Chef Randy Apel will be preparing a delicious meal, with Canadian Cod flown fresh to Santa Rosa from Canada on the same day. DJ Dan Drummond will be spinning the platters for us, and a great raffle to support the Scholarship Fund. There will also be a bake sale so you can continue the good tastes later at home. Call Carol O'Donnell, (707) 546-5870 for reservations. No tickets sold at the door.

Our President, Joan, and her husband Jerry attended the Feb meeting of the Ukiah lodge and Jerry shared his talk about Ghirardelli, and were well-received. Kudos to Ukiah for a great dinner and wonderful members! Thank you for allowing us to attend and enjoy your hospitality!

Meetings are held the second Monday each month with dinner (\$10) at 6pm. Italian heritage/culture/history follows dinner, with the meeting after. Please call for reservations by the day before to Joan at (707) 292-1480 or email jonalisa77@gmail.com. Our chef requires a count of how many are attending so we don't run out of his great cooking! Thank you!

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# Gold Country Lodge # 2705

El Dorado Hills, CA  
by Tami Welch



Pictured is our Gold Country Lodge #2705 Queen Candidate Taylor Buck and President John Staiti drawing a winning ticket for prizes at our recent Polenta Dinner. This dinner and a night at Steve's Pizza in El Dorado Hills, CA were held to benefit her campaign. Our Lodge, family and friends have supported her efforts to sell tickets.



# Gala 2016

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The Gala is held on the Saturday evening of  
Grand Council weekend.

This is just a little quote that my mother used to say:  
"At Mass, the Italian priest told us to make sure we sent our mother a bouquet of flowers on Mother's Day while she could still smell them... Because after she is dead she cannot smell them anymore."

Mary Reginato Hudson

# Lodge Anniversaries

May	
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	5/28/58
Dolly Sinatra #2400	5/29/77
Vincenzo Bellini #2519	5/29/82
Ryan Bonaminio	5/4/13

Congratulations!!!



## Vincenzo Bellini Lodge # 2519

Chico, CA  
by Jeanne Smith



Lawrie Salvestrin, Marilyn Cervantez and Ron Cervantez hard at work preparing the spaghetti for our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.



Stella and Reno Ricci are always there to support our causes.



We can always count on Yvonne and Roy Vanoni to help out!



Here's a sampling of some of the more vintage cars that were on display all afternoon.



This great group of young people from our local 4-H did an outstanding job serving spaghetti! Thank you all! They do our community proud!



Yvonne and Richard Noerenberg long time members happen to be the parents of our current Recording Secretary Yvette Sanfillipo!



Pete Merlo with his family!



SOI Icons all! Jim Lamanna (our State Deputy from Shasta Lodge) with Mary Ann Silvera (our Historian Emeritus) and Elmer Silvera (State Deputy to Shasta Lodge)

## Shasta Lodge # 2453

Redding, CA

We hope you are enjoying the first few days of spring. While Shasta Lodge is sad that Elmer Silvera's health forced him to resign as our State Deputy, we are very happy to welcome John Jefsen as our new deputy. John is the orator at Vincenzo Bellini lodge in Chico. John and his lovely wife Lorna have attended many events at Shasta Lodge and we are glad to have him on board.

We are also pleased to welcome two new members to our lodge. Susan Sjoberg and Tony Thomasy were initiated into our lodge at the March general meeting. Susan teaches first grade at Evergreen School in Cottonwood, is married to Chris Sjoberg and has three children. Her Mom and Dad have been members of our lodge for many years. Tony Thomasy is a water plant superintendent. He and his wife Vicki have two children.

We recently held a social night at Shasta Lodge and were happy to have over forty people in attendance. We had pizza and played bingo and bunko. We are planning another social night on May 5 and will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a taco bar and margaritas available.

Our Golf Tourney is May 7<sup>th</sup> and we still have openings for a few teams. A portion of our proceeds will go to Roses 4 Hope so get a team together and come play golf with us.

We wish you mothers a very nice Mother's Day.



Joyce Caperello created and perfected ways for us to track Spaghetti Dinner ticket sales. What a mind boggling job!

We Salute Their Bravery



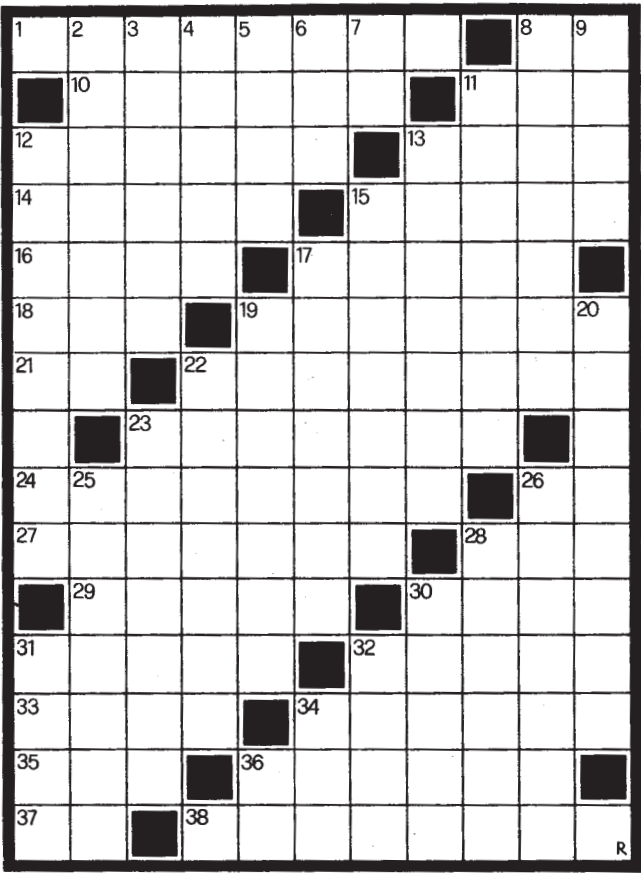
ORIZZONTALI

1. Attaccata con  
violenza.  
8. Mezza cena.  
10. Ha gli alari.  
11. Maresciallo in breve.  
12. Priva di mezzi.  
13. Nome di uomo.  
14. Pregiato sigaro  
cubano.  
15. Vescica patologica.  
16. Rifugi di volpi.  
17. La sella del mulo.  
18. Variopinto  
pappagallo.  
19. Edgar Lee poeta.  
21. Una bevanda.  
22. Gruppo di pentole.  
23. Morbidi... come certi  
colori.  
24. Un colle di Roma.  
26. Nasce dal Monviso.  
27. Insaporite dal cuoco.  
28. Ripetuto è un  
tamburo.  
29. Accompagna il  
lampo.  
30. Nome di donna.  
31. Il nome di Verdone.  
32. Scrisse "Senza  
famiglia".  
33. Il Tevereone.  
34. È bagnato dall'Inn.  
35. Questa... in famiglia.  
36. Opera che sferza.  
37. Le vocali di tanti.  
38. Soldato imbarcato.

VERTICALI

2. Fare uscire... la  
selvaggina.  
3. Prateria tropicale.  
4. Belle e pittoresche.  
5. È simile alla cetra.  
6. Istituto Nazionale  
Assicurazioni.  
7. Sigla di Torino.  
8. Coristi.  
9. Soldati coraggiosi.  
11. Fatti inspiegabili.  
12. Rumore di crollo.

CRUCIVERBA



13. Sdraiato.  
15. L'alloggiamento della  
pietra preziosa.  
17. Rumore cardiaco.  
19. Un grosso cane.  
20. Portato a un preciso  
profilo.  
22. Si cerca quello della  
matassa.  
23. Grande scarsità.  
25. Vanno alle urne.  
26. Chiacchierano a  
vanvera.  
28. Qualche volta.  
30. Il doge Faliero.
31. La cerca il senza  
tetto.  
32. Leggende...  
mansuete.  
34. Tribunale regionale  
(sigla).  
36. Fine di ripresa.

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Answers page 18

Italian Jewelry

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People have adorned themselves with jewelry since ancient times. The Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans wore beautiful jewelry thousands of years ago. Artisans made jewelry of bronze for the common people, and made jewelry of gold and silver for wealthy merchants and for the ruling class.

Gold and silver are highly prized because they are rare metals that do not rust. They have served as standards of value for centuries. The discovery of gold and silver has promoted the rapid growth of some cities and nations. It is no wonder that people pride themselves on well-crafted and exquisitely designed jewelry.

The Romans were conquerors of the Mediterranean world. They became wealthy and liked to show off their wealth by wearing jewelry. They acquired knowledge of the jewelry of many cultures and incorporated foreign designs in making their own. They used ivory and precious stones. The Roman embellished and improved the design of fine jewelry. In the eastern Roman Empire, artisans made enamel jewelry by baking paint onto metal.

The Romans were expert in setting stones in metals. Roman manufacturers mass produced jewelry using molds and casting techniques. This allowed more people to afford jewelry. Men, woman, and children wore various kinds of jewelry. The gems most preferred by Roman women were amethysts, emeralds, and pearls. Cameos were popular during the reign of Emperor August.

The Romans also made jewelry using colored glass. Glassmakers were skilled enough that they could fool the public into believing that glass beads were gemstones. But wealthy Romans preferred real gems. Diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and sapphires are so hard they

cannot be scratched easily. Knowledge of making jewelry survived the fall of the Roman Empire. During the Middle Ages, it spread throughout Europe. Scientific discoveries during the Renaissance promoted the manufacture of exquisite jewelry. Rich Europeans on occasion wore clothing completely embroidered in jewels.

Italian jewelers perfected their skills and prospered. By the 17th century, exploration and trade made a wide variety of gemstones available, and acquaintance with the designs of other cultures led to innovations. This led to changes in fashion design, but classical art still inspired jewelry design. The Italians have made some of the finest chains and crosses and Christian medals.

The Industrial Revolution created a middle class and a market for affordable jewelry. Industrial workshops, cheap alloys, and stone substitutes led to the development of costume jewelry. Plastics and resins have also made jewelry more varied and affordable.

Antique jewelry is highly prized. Jewelry collectors buy and sell Victorian, Edwardian, Art Nouveau, and Art Deco pieces, such as earrings, bracelets, necklaces, broaches, and rings. Vintage jewelry of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s also command a high price.

Popular Italian clothes designers also design and sell their brands of jewelry. You can purchase Versace, Armani, Gucci, Dolce and Gobbana, and many other bands of Italian jewelry.

Italian Americans have a rich heritage when it comes to jewelry. You can become a collector of jewelry, specializing in a particular type or covering a general area. Fine jewelry is bought and sold in shops and on the Internet. You can find examples of antique and modern Italian jewelry at [www.rubylane.com](http://www.rubylane.com).



Woman wearing a cameo on her throat in a high lace collar of the Edwardian style.

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# Roseville Lodge #1413

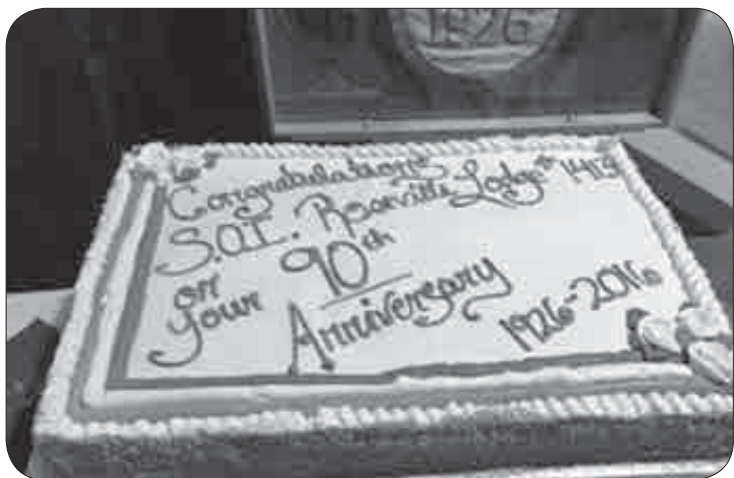
Roseville, CA  
by Yvonne Vanoni

Everything was coming up roses in Roseville to celebrate the Lodge's 90th anniversary. Red roses in elegant tall black vases decorated the tables, with shot glasses filled with Italian candies as favors at each place. It was a beautiful party, with many grand lodge officers attending. 2nd Vice-president John Costa represented the Grand Lodge president, along with wife, Donna Lee, our ritual & protocol chairman; Vera Girolami, National 1st Vice-President & Past State President with husband, Al Girolami Judiciary Chairman; State 1st Vice-President, Arlene Nunziati; Lori Rossi, State Recording Secretary; Barbara Wisniewski, State Treasurer; Joy Bruno, State trustee North; Frank Locicero, State trustee Central. We were happy to see Past State President Arturo Ibleto. We were also enjoyed the presence of friends from many other lodges, including Renee Adair president of the Ukiah lodge, & members from San Mateo & Petaluma. The lodge was honored with the appearance of a Grand Lodge Queen for the first time, Emily Eslick.

MC, Past State President Roy Vanoni commented on what it was like 90 years ago...1926, when the lodge was founded. Benito Mussolini was in power, Tony Bennett was born, dancing The Charleston was the rage, & prohibition was in force; Rudolph Valentino was America's heart-throb, & in the City of Roseville Italian immigrants had come to work on the railroad.

Roseville Lodge president, Marlene Cristanelli introduced George Manzoli, 66 year Roseville Lodge member. He presented a view of what it was like in the early days & provided the information of the lodge's history. George was made Financial Secretary when he joined & has held the job ever since. Liliana Manzoli, a member for 54 years, is faithfully working our kitchen, cooking & serving our monthly dinners. Norma Harris, longtime lodge supporter came with her son, Kent. She brought photo albums, sharing with us so many lodge memories. Although she was recognized for being a member 40 years, she actually started going to SOI with her parents from the time she was 10 years old. Dancing to the music of accordionist ,Roberto Rosa added to the festivities.

Roseville Lodge 90th anniversary @ Sierra View Country Club on April 16, 2016



Marlene Cristanelli & George Manzoli



Roseville Lodge president, Marlene Cristanelli; Past State president, Arturo Ibleto; 40 year member, Norma Harris



Yvonne Vanoni with plaque for 37 years in Sons of Italy, Jan & Roy Abriani



Lodge members: Gigi McClain with Calvin Pichney & Kathy Connor



Joy Bruno, Lori & Mark Rossi



Marlene Cristanelli dancing w/ Renzo Razzaroli





Roseville Lodge  
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Gary Botti & Donna Bermudez



Yvonne Vanoni with son-in-law Frank Carrion



Arturo Ibleto with Al & Vera Girolami



John Costa & Event chairman, Louie Lodi



members Rosemarie & Bill Haskell



Londi Medrano & Louie Lodi



George & Liliana Manzoli



Arlene Nunziati, State 1st Vice-President, Vera Girolami, 1st Natl. Vice-President & past State President, & Roy Vanoni, Past State President & State Deputy Roseville Lodge



Guests from Columbia Lodge: Angie & Angelo Fanucchi



Puzzle answers from page 13

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## Vallejo Lodges

by Sharon Silevira

On Sunday, April 17th, the Vallejo Lodges held their **Annual Scholarship Presentation Dinner**. Nine of our eleven recipients were in attendance with their families, as we sat down to a family style spaghetti dinner. Our MC for the evening was Solano County Supervisor Erin Hannigan, who introduced each recipient. Assemblyman Bill Dodd presented special certificates of achievement.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients! Kaitlyn Abernethy - Beatrice Portinari & Virgilio Lodge Scholarship, Taylor Barkdoll - Joe Agosta Memorial Scholarship, Shelby Marie Blackman - Skyview Memorial Lawn Scholarship, Theresa Anne Borge - Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 343 Scholarship, Jennifer Dilley - Veronica Tarantino Memorial Scholarship, Milagros Esmerode - Carroll Family Scholarship, Giuliana Gaglianone - Giannia & Harry Manfredi Memorial Scholarship, Mackensie Murphy - Beatrice & Virgilio Lodge Scholarship, Lacey Tomson - Janet Capello Scholarship, Olivia Torreano - Daniel E. D'Amico Memorial Scholarship and Sophia Torreano - Adua Pizzorno Memorial Scholarship.

Heartwarming and uplifting to hear these exceptional young people of Italian heritage talk about their aspirations. Definitely one of our best event dinners. Thank you to all who attended and made our recipients and their families feel they were part of our family.

The days are counting down to our annual **Wine Tasting & Silent Auction** to benefit UC Davis Alzheimer's research on Saturday, May 7th at the USA World Classic Car Museum. Tickets are \$25. and Advance Sale Only! Reservation numbers: Adeline--642-3486/334-6480, Josephine 642-1568/328-2610, Regina 315-2299. Great Food, Great Fun, Great Venue, & Great Cause!

Join us on the second Tuesday of the month for **Meeting Night** and a delicious dinner cooked up by our Kitchen Queens, Marlene Parr & Bert Harris. May 10th will be a celebration of Cinco de Mayo with a Taco Bar.

**Essere Bene ed Eserre Felici!**



## Rodolfo Valentino

### Lodge # 1449

Clovis, CA

Carole Watson, President

Lou Catallo, Historian; lcatallo@aol.com,

**Month of March:** A good time was had by all at our Pot Luck Supper, which featured fried chicken, spicy and regular; enchiladas; red-skinned potato salad; artichoke hearts; baked beans; anti-pasta plate; mixed salad; apple pie; and lemon torts.



Kyla M. Christensen, our 2016 winner of scholarship funds.

**Month of April:** Our Spring Pasta Fest showed that a great thing can get better; we served more of our Clovis and Fresno people with our remarkable pasta. A special "Thank You" goes out to our volunteers that helped set up the dining floor, the raffle prizes, and our kitchen staff of Brian Watson, Ruben and Mike Catallo, who were diligently at their stations from morning to night; it was truly a happy and packed crowd. Again, Rick DelCarlo and Josh Bravo provided the entertainment music, and, more people took advantage of the dance floor. Raffle prizes were more than abundant, so, thank you,

to, for those that donated the gifts that were given out. A special donor this year: Forestiere's Place, at 401 Clovis Avenue, Suite 106, contributed over 100 Italian Sausages for our cause. Our 2016 Scholarship winner, Kyla Christensen, was in attendance. Not enough can be said about our twice yearly dinners: they supply the funds that we need to support the many charitable efforts that our lodge supports around the valley.

**Welcome to our new member:** Connie Riviera just signed on to join our lodge. She was also a huge help in setting up for our dinner last month, arriving early and staying late to help in all that needed attention.

**Clovis Day Parade:** We entered our float for the Clovis Rodeo Parade, with our membership enjoying the experience. The tow vehicle and float was generously provided by our Secretary, Meri Sorrells, and her hubby, Don. The construction crew was ably headed by Neil Hansen.

**College doesn't make you wiser, but often adds maturity and experience to your wisdom.** Call our Scholarship Committee Chair, Isabel Ronzano, at (559) 297-0851, for information on this topic. **The Deadlines:** for **Clovis Lodge scholarships**, March 31, 2017, for next year; for **California State Grand Lodge Scholarships**: March 1, 2017 for next year; and for National scholarships the date is generally November to February of any year (for more information go to <https://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php>).

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Street, at DeWitt Avenue. We feature short meetings, great companionship, and superb food. Our web site is <http://rodolfovalentinolodge.com/>.

## William Paca

### Lodge # 1960

Mountain View, CA

by Carolyn Franklin

Dan and Lucia Ditri of Mario's Restaurant, provided a traditional Italian abundanzalunch for Helen Zanella's Tribute Luncheon. The restaurant was closed that day especially to celebrate Helen's dedication to the Lodge and all things Italian.

President Rosalia Margarit made all the arrangements, phone calls, invitations, created the Commemorative Award and made everyone feel comfortable and welcome at this very nice event. Thank you to Rosalia and the Ditri's, our Lodge is blessed to have such giving friends and members. Note the handsome Award in the photo.

Speaking of blessings, Helen has been a God-send to the Lodge. Joining William Paca Lodge in 1959, she first became a Trustee for 3 years. She observed the idea of friendship and tradition at that time which she encouraged to us all even now. After 3 years she was Financial Secretary and then in 1970 she became the cornerstone of any Lodge, the Recording Secretary.

Helen served under 9 terms of presidents, that's 7 or so personalities to juggle, some of the presidents in office at least twice. Can you imagine the patience it takes to understand all those personalities? But, make no mistake, she was right there to keep the presidents in line so they didn't get too big for their pants! The best kind of secretary!

She designed many forms for financing and procedures to make meetings simple and streamlined. She also did the Bulletin and Il Leone columns at the same time! Helen recalled a fun time at the Lodge where she created a copy of the "This is Your Life" program. Ray Zanella was one person honored and Alice Carnini was another - who remembers that great show? We still have the long-time members who do recall all the fun and family that is our way.

And, finally we recall all the dinners she came to, the themes of parties she helped create, the trips to Reno and the many Conventions she attended faithfully recording all changes and procedures that time brings about. Yes, she is a blessing and the Lodge is deeply grateful for her service. Nulla si fa senza volonta!



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## Napa Lodge # 2043

by SuzAnne Regalia, Recording Secretary  
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Happy Spring Everyone! A few of our members enjoy visiting several neighboring lodges partaking in Family, Food & Friends! Polenta, Corned Beef, BBQ Ribs and one cannot forget Spaghetti! Each of the lodges we have visited; Valley of the Moon, Vallejo, St. Helena and Chico are well oiled machines when it comes to putting on a dinner! If you are in the area and there's a dinner don't miss it, you won't be sorry! We are looking forward to our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner, check out the flyer and join

us. One of our newer members, John Cardinale is doing a really great job his first time organizing an event within the lodge, as a matter of fact John has taught us a few new tricks. Our Scholarship Committee is looking forward to presenting scholarships to the deserving students in a few weeks, stay tuned... Scholarship Recipients in the spotlight with pictures next month! Sacramento RiverCats here we come! Italian Heritage Night Thursday June 30th will we see YOU there?

The Convention in Sparks, Nevada will be here before you know it. Time to once again reunite with long time friends and make new ones. If you are not receiving our monthly newsletter, please go to our website: [napasonsofitaly.org](http://napasonsofitaly.org) and subscribe. Check out our other events too. Napa Lodge sends good wishes out for everyone to enjoy the wonderful days of Spring. All aboard the Spaghetti and Meatball Express! Have you got your ticket?



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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.*



# Colombo Stella Lodge # 1149

Fresno, CA  
Olivia DeLiddo Gallegos, President

Happy May to everyone! I finally remembered my deadline! I am so sorry my life got so incredibly chaotic that I let this slip. First thing I'd like to say is Happy Birthday to our members in this first quarter...February birthdays are Clementina Giannone (who has been a member for more than 60 years!) March birthdays are Recording Secretary Richard Gallegos Jr and Christy DeWitt, April birthdays are Youth member Brenden Barra, President Olivia DeLiddo Gallegos, Leroy Scolari (also with 60 plus years as a member) Secretary Treasurer Grace Barra, and Orator Gina Lamanuzzi Nulick, May birthday is Past President and Historian Sam Daddato. If I left someone out, please contact me so I update my list.

Our March meeting welcomed new member, Jessica Rose Saldivar. She is a lifelong friend of member Natalie DeLiddo. She has already volunteered, along with Natalie, to be Committee CoChair of our Youth Members. They have already started to organize a trip to the Zoo and BBQ, tentatively June 11th. Call for details.

Our April meeting welcomed 3 new members, Lance, Tracy (Fiorini) and Hannah Price. They are very excited to be a part of our Lodge, as well. We are looking forward to watching these new members grow with us.

Also at our April meeting was Kellie Orander, from Fresno Survivors of Suicide Loss. She is new to this organization, which is now a part of Nancy Hinds Hospice. Miss Orander told us that Fresno loses 10 people to suicide each month. Nationwide, we lose 22 veterans a month. 2000 children between ages of 10 to 14 every year! Suicide is ALWAYS preventable. We must learn to recognize the signs, when there are signs, and get our loved ones the correct treatment.

Fresno SOS also gives presentations to schools, and helps families deal with the aftermath of such a huge loss. Our Lodge gave a \$500.00 donation, in memory of Lisa Gonzales Williamson and Scott Moyer. Lisa and Scott are very much loved and missed.

Our Lodge has suffered 2 big losses in the past 2 months. In March, we lost Barbara Anderson, who has been a member for less than 2 years, (she, daughter Savannah, sister Kristen and mom Ann Prandini Anderson all joined together) but had a huge impact on us. A month after she joined, she brought us \$1,000.00 donation in signage. She created a logo for us which combined our old banners and our new one,

giving us a fresh look while retaining our history.

She had banners, signs and sandwich boards made for us. Barbara was also responsible for Movie Night, and for bringing much fun and laughter to our Bingo nights and any meeting she was at. Barbara's death was unexpected and she leaves behind her young daughter, Savannah.

A fund has been established to help Savannah, if you would like to contribute please contact me at son-sofitalyfresno@gmail.com .

We also lost Lorraine Daddato on April 12. Lorraine has been a longtime member, more than 20 years. She is the wife of Past President Sam Daddato. Lorraine most recently held the position of Mistress Of Ceremonies. She always had a smile and a story to tell, and she was very proud of her German heritage. She and Sam held this Lodge together when we were in imminent danger of having to close down. Lorraine was truly a partner to our Past President and in life to Sam. They were married for nearly 42 years. Lorraine loved to talk to people, I have to laugh when I think of all the times I would have to stop my meetings for her to finish her sentence. I know our meetings will not be the same without these two big presences. We will all miss them and we thank them for the time we got to share with them. God speed, Barbara and Lorraine.

UPDATE on our Italian Lessons. It is almost all set up. They will begin in August for (2) 8 to 10 week sessions. We MUST have you signed up. Our Grant covers our members, and I am opening it up to our local lodges. Please make sure I have your name and contact information if you want to learn to speak Italian.

Last meeting winner of a lottery ticket scratcher was Natalie DeLiddo, the name drawn for the progressive pot of \$45.00 was Tom DeWitt, who was not present. Next month's amount is \$50.00. Be sure to come to the meeting, you can't win if you're not here.

We are in the midst of a membership drive, please ask you friends, family, neighbors, and co workers. To join our Lodge, you do not have to be Italian, just love all things Italian. We ask you be active by coming to our monthly meetings. We offer fraternity, charity, good food, our own scholarships, and don't forget our association with Isnardi Foundation. For the Isnardi Grant, you must be a member of our Lodge for the better part of the year, be an active, dues paying member

in our Lodge (ie coming to the monthly meetings, helping at our fundraisers) or if you are a Youth member you must have a parent or grandparent that's active in the Lodge, Youth members are required to help out at our Fundrais-

ers, and you must be of Italian descent, for the Isnardi Grant. We have so much to offer, we are doing more fun things, and our kids are going to start having things to do, as well. We need to grow.  
Until next time, Ciao!



Barbara

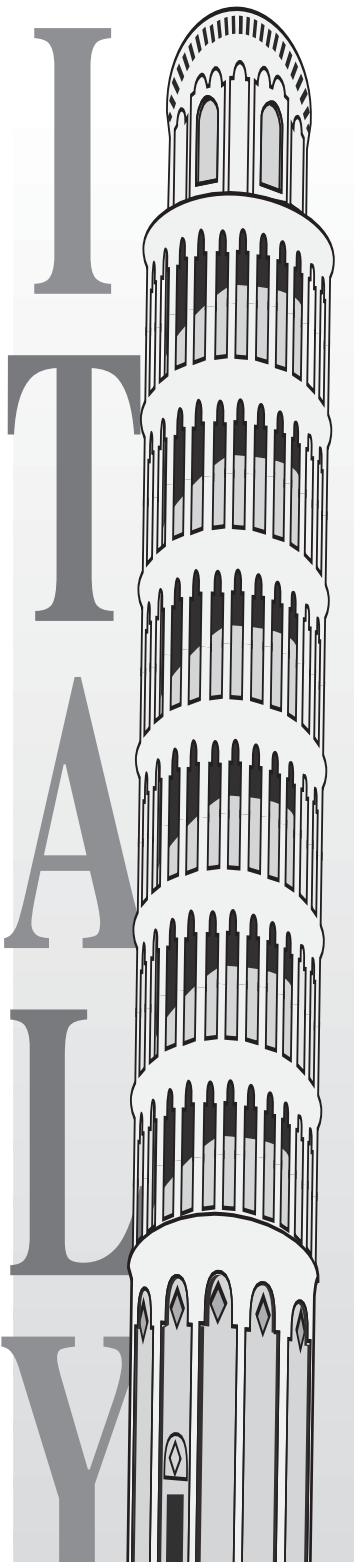
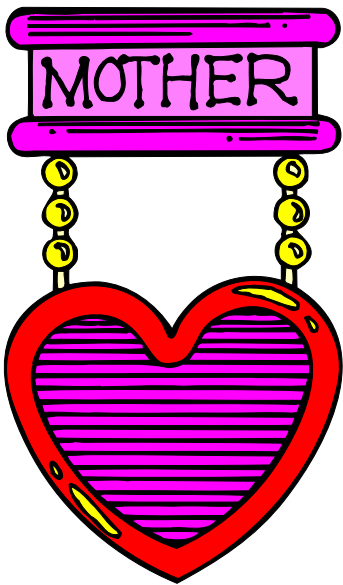


Lorraine



Fresno SOS donation.

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!





# Valley of the Moon Lodge # 1959

Sonoma, CA  
by Ellen Toscano  
ellentoscano@gmail.com

When I was a little girl, my Bis Nonnie Eda used to take care of me while my parents were at work and my older siblings were at school. One of my favorite things about staying with my Nonnie Eda (besides watching “I Love Lucy” on her black & white TV) was the unbelievably delicious homemade food she would whip up for me in what seemed like no time at all for what tasted like a 5-star meal. In addition to her famous gnocchi with bolognese and minestrone soup, the dish I remember most fondly was her homemade meatloaf. Because I was so spoiled by this special meatloaf at such a young age, I have admittedly never had homemade meatloaf since...until 20+ years later on Tuesday night, April 19, 2016 at our Sons of Italy dinner. I am thrilled to report that chef Beth Bruzzone and her dream team in the kitchen would have made Nonnie Eda very proud! They created a moist, mouthwatering meatloaf with a special sweet and savory sauce to boot, and topped it off with sides of creamy mashed potatoes and gravy, hearty peas & carrots, and a refreshing side salad. Beth Bruzzone strikes again!

As always, spirits were high and conversations were in full force as laughter erupted amongst the dozens of jolly Italians in attendance at our April dinner. President Paul Grant made several exciting announcements, one of which included the news that our very own member, Jamie Storck, has 18 varieties of heirloom tomato plants and 6 varieties of heirloom pepper plants available for sale! As Italians, this is very exciting news!! Who doesn’t want fresh home-grown tomatoes to use for sauces, soups, top-

pings, bruschetta or caprese?! Jamie personally sent me detailed descriptions of each tomato plant and all I can say is, do yourself a favor and give her a call to hear more because each plant sounds like a little slice of heaven! Contact Jamie at 707-337-8236 to purchase plants at \$3 each or two for \$5 (What a deal!). The tomato varieties she has available are listed in the photographs included, as well as a small green zebra cherry tomato plant that is not listed.

President Paul Grant also announced news about our next dinner coming up on May 17th. This one is not to be missed! Our Sons of Italy Scholarship dinner in March was such a huge success that we were able to raise enough money to give out FOUR scholarships to high school students! These four well-deserved scholarship winners will be our special guests on May 17th and will be welcomed with open arms, warm smiles, and lots of food...the standard Italian way. Speaking of food, our regular chef Beth Bruzzone, will be attending her third child’s college graduation next month (Italians have looks, personalities, gifts in the culinary arts, AND brains!? Who can compete with that?!) so we will be having a special guest chef taking her place for the evening. “Happy Hour” will start at 5pm, and dinner will be served at 6pm followed by a raffle and dessert. Please make reservations with Karen Carroll: 707-938-1295. Ciao!

\*Correction from previous article: Member Ellen Toscano will be singing the National Anthem for the San Francisco Giants on August 12th NOT July 10th.




President Paul Grant making special announcement to the lodge!

Heirloom Tomato Plants


\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

Contact - Jamie Storck 707-337-8236


Sal Troia 996-0597




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True Black Brandywine




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Paul Robeson

Heirloom Tomato Plants


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Pink Boar Tomato




Green Zebra



Martinis Roma



Amish Paste




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Heirloom Tomato Plants


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Umberto Pear



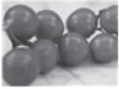
Chocolate Pear




Riesentraube



Hartman's Yellow Gooseberry



Principe Borghese



Blue Berry

# La Costa dei Fiore Lodge # 2424

Encinitas, California  
By Mary DeFalco

These are no April Fools jokes here, but rather, some fun Italian trivia and facts I found online and thought I’d share.

Did you know: Canned herring are called sardines because the canning process was first developed in Sardinia.

Did You Know?

“Packed like sardines” first canned in Sardinia off the Italian coast....

Cantaloupes are said to be named after the papal gardens of Cantalupo, Italy.

Located in Palermo, Sicily the International Puppet Museum boasts a collection of more than 6,000 puppets.

The popular *ciao* salute for “hello” or goodbye” comes from the old Italian expression *schiaivo* meaning “at your service.”

The very word trivia is Italian - from the plural of the Latin word *trivium* - meaning the intersection of three roads or some unimportant place, or to some people, useless information!

The custom of setting aside a day for the playing of harmless pranks upon one’s neighbor is recognized everywhere. Some precursors of April Fools’ Day include the Roman festival of Hilaria.

In May, we will honor Mother’s Day. Our club is celebrating with a Mother’s Board. All members will bring photos of their Mom’s to post on the board and share. One of our members is creating floral arrangements for us to auction off for this special occasion and we will be indulging on chicken enchiladas cooked by two more of our talented women. We are so lucky to have such a wide range of artistic and passionate members who love their Italian heritage.

We have come up with a great theme for our anniversary dinner in October, and which I will reveal to you at a later date.

I hope all the April showers brought you May flowers!Tutto di mamma sono speciali! Ricordatevi di dire loro che li ami se sono ancora qui con voi su questa terra o inviare i tuoi baci così i cieli sono traboccante di amore!



## Anaheim Lodge # 2076

Anaheim, CA  
by Fran D’Errico, Recording Secretary

Ciao, to all our brothers and sisters in the Anaheim Lodge, and to all the Lodges of Sons of Italy. April came and left, that brought taxes due. Now May is upon us, we would like to wish all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Aunts in the Sons of Italy, Happy Mother’s Day.

Convention will be here soon at the end of June, in Sparks Nevada, and this year we are all looking forward to the Queens Pageant. This year the Anaheim Lodge’s Queen Elizabeth Lavezzari is a third generation queen in her family. Her Grandmother Babe Peluso, Mother Eva Lavezzari and now Elizabeth. We are very proud of her. She also follows in the steps of her Aunt Louise Cavic, Cousin Sherry Monarcky, Cousin Laura Capparelli and Cousin Eva Capparelli. We know Elizabeth will honor her Italian tradition and the Sons of Italy.

### “WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING”

On Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> Anaheim lodge held its Annual St. Joseph Table/Dinner. Members baked or brought dessert goods to be sold and purchased by those attending. Father John from St. Justin Martyr blessed the dinner and table with desserts. We had a good turn out and everyone enjoyed the evening.

On Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> Chairperson; Elizabeth Lavezzari (Queen of the Anaheim Lodge) and her junior member committee hosted...“Through The Decades”. They planned the entire event by themselves from the event to the food. You had your choice of which decade you wanted to dress

up for. The food was from he various decades starting with the 1950’s,through to 2000. All the work was done by the junior members and all the evenings activities were led by the junior members. They prepared special decade deserts that were a hit with all the members. We are so proud of our junior members and look forward to their leadership in the future. I was a great turnout and a good time was had by all.

### “UPCOMING EVENT”

Arrangements are being made for an Angel’s baseball game sometime in May. Look for the flier in the mail.

### “WHAT OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE DOING”

Ashley D’Errico; on Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>, she participated in the Science Fair at Viola College La Mirada, on various types of mold growth. She grew them in pieties dishes and documented the various stages. She did very well in he competition, she is in Honors Classes and maintains 4.0 average. Alyssa D’Errico is enjoying her sports, flag football, basketball and club soccer. She seems to have a tournament ever weekend, which keeps us very busy. Also while maintaining “Honors Classes” in school and 4.0 average. Oh to be young again. Colin D’Errico, who lives in Arizona and a junior member of the lodge, has his baseball, which he is very good at and plays pitcher to 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman. They call him “WHEELS” because he can run and steel bases really fast. He received an Outstanding Citizenship Award for the month.

Elizabeth Lavezzari was

awarded an academic varsity letter and the torch of knowledge for carrying a 4.0 for three consecutive quarters in high school. Marissa Lavezzari received Principal Honor Role and Natalie Lavezzari received outstanding scholarship and citizenship awards. Brandon Capparelli and his robotics team from Servite received the chairman’s award at the Los Angeles regional competition that has qualified them for the world championship in St. Louis, Missouri. We are so proud of all our young members.

### (PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, SEND ME OUR ARTICLE AND I WILL WRITE IT UP IN THE IL LEONE)

Schedule of Upcoming Events  
Saturday: May, Arranging for Angels Baseball Game (Info to be sent out)  
Sunday: July 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Lodge Picnic (East Gate Park)  
Saturday: September 10<sup>th</sup>, Casino Night

Remember members; if you need a ride call any officer and we will make arrangements for transportation. If you have Italian and non-Italian friends who wish to come to our events please bring them and see what a fun time we have and very friendly members. Our lodge has always been family oriented and we still encourage this standard in our lodge. We all want our Italian Heritage to continue for generations to come.

God Bless and Arrivederci until next time.

## America Lodge # 1609

La Habra, CA  
by Yolanda Campanelli, Historian

“Our Special Italian Lunch” fund raiser was a huge success. Coordinated by President Linda Enneman and the many members that worked to make this fund raiser a great time for all. There are too many names to mention, but some times the ones who work and give “the most” are the quietest about what they’ve done. That is called dedication, they inspire the rest of us, that is called unconditional dedication for the Good of the Order. President Linda Enneman expresses to the America Lodge members and to others , two simple words and these words are not said often enough and they should be said often.. “Thank you” for all you do for the Good of the Order.

President Linda Enneman welcomed everyone, which included Joseph George 1967-70 and 1999-2000 Legend President of the America Lodge, Trustee from the South Marco Zonni and his wife Nina, Saddleback Valley Lodge President Andy Pampuro and his wife Louise, Centinela Valley Lodge President Annette Porter and her husband Pat, Past President of the Anaheim Lodge Charles Aita and President of the Emblem Club Maryann Aita. We also had member Dee Tucker’s daughter Eileen Tucker McGinn from Philadelphia. Dee had raved about America Lodge’s Pasta Fund raiser to her daughter and she came to attend and taste the pasta for herself. We wished and sang “ Happy Birthday” to Donna Norton.

The afternoon started in a Festively decorated room, which set the mood, delicious food, Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage, Salad, Rum Cake and Chocolate Cake for dessert. A whole lot of dancing to the music of Tony Ciamitaro, and, what would a Fund Raiser be without Raffle Prizes. Again a GREAT TIME was had by all.

What a month this has been, America Lodge President Linda Enneman and Yolanda Campanelli attended the Grand Lodge Council Dinner in Santa Ana. What a pleasure to be made so welcomed by State President Lynn Lawrence –Murphy and the other Grand Lodge Officers. President Linda Enneman attended the Centinela Valley Lodge Crab Fest, Hacienda Lodge’s Anniversary and with Lucy Sacco attended the United Lodges Meeting.

America Lodge members are looking forward to the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to be held at the home of Yolanda Campanelli 18224 Midbury St. Brea, CA 1:00pm. This meeting will be the time for the men to surprise us with their baking skills when they enter the Cake Baking Contest. They have to be as good as in the past, as the cakes will be the refreshments for the meeting. Trustee of the South Al Trentini will be the deciding judge of the Mens’ Cake Bake contest. Come join us.

More planning is being done on the Picnic, Corn Festival and the Anniversary Celebration. America Lodge continues to be active and productive along with having good times together. Ciao

Mother's Day

Scarves for sale from Grand Lodge  
\$15.00 each inc postage



In support of all the men and women who have been called into military action.  
You're in our hearts, in our thoughts, and in our prayers.





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<p><b>BEATRICE PORTINARI</b> <b>LODGE No. 1626</b> <i>Anniv. Jan. 2, 1932</i> VALLEJO PRES. PAM BINI 128 Nalisty Dr. Vallejo, CA 94590 Phone: (707) 552-7474 Rec. Secty. Melanie Rushing 216 Jepson Way Vacaville, CA 95688 Phone: (707) 449-1196 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:30 p.m. Sons of Italy Hall 621 Carolina St., Vallejo, CA 94590</p>	<p><b>COLUMBIA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1940</b> <i>Anniv. July 30, 1944</i> SAN MATEO PRES. JOHN NARDI 861 Edgewood Rd Redwood City, CA 94062 Phone: (650) 363-0120 email: janardi@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Louise Ghiorzi 272 Avalon Drive So. San Francisco, CA 94080 Email: nonnaluisa@att.net Phone: (650) 583-3286 Meets 4th, Tues. 7:30 p.m. American Legion Hall 1159 Bush St. San Carlos, CA</p>	<p><b>DIAMOND VALLEY</b> <b>LODGE No. 2991</b> <i>Anniv. Jan. 23, 2016</i> HEMET, CA PRES. JOE SCARSELLA 5001 W Florida Ave. #764 Hemet, CA 92545 Phone: (951)217-6303 Email: scarsellajoe@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Lorraine Scarsella 5001 W Florida Ave. #764 Hemet, CA 92545 Phone: (951)217-6303 Email: scarsellajoe@gmail.com Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 7:00 p.m. American Legion Hall 124 N. Ramona St. Hemet, CA 92543</p>	<p><b>FRATELLANZA</b> <b>GARIBALDINA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1627</b> <i>Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932</i> SAN DIEGO PRES. JAMES HILL 3196 Hawthorn St. San Diego, Ca 92104 Phone: (619) 280-5554 Rec. Secty. Sid Tamburine 1925 Circle Park Lane. Encinitas, CA 92024 Phone: (858) 537-9878 Meets 3rd Tues. 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>HANFORD</b> <b>LODGE No. 1543</b> <i>Anniv. July 27, 1929</i> HANFORD PRES. LOUISE SILACCI 13579 Francisco Dr. Hanford, CA 93230 Phone: (559) 582-6952 e-mail: silaccilu@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Janis Hansen 2195 Stratford Way Hanford, CA 93631 Phone: (559) 582-4731 e-mail: jahansen@sbcglobal.net Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 6:00 p.m. Hanford Fraternal Hall 1015 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hanford, CA 93230</p>	<p><b>MODESTO</b> <b>LODGE No. 2021</b> <i>Anniv. Apr. 20, 1952</i> MODESTO PRES. DAVID CIPPONERI P. O. Box 578181 Modesto, CA 95357 Phone: (209) 652-3492 Email: david.cipponeri@gmail.com Rec. David Cipponeri P.O. Box 578181 Modesto, CA 95357 Email: david.cipponeri@gmail.com Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. 6:30 p.m. Fleur de Lis Reception Hall 3460 Oakdale Rd. Modesto, CA 95355</p>
<p><b>CAMELIA-COLOMBO</b> <b>LODGE No. 1294</b> <i>Anniv. June, 1924</i> KLAMATH FALLS, OR PRES. OLIVER SPIRES 224 Mountain View Blvd. Klamath Falls, OR 97601 Phone: (541) 891-8617 Email: dspires@charter.net Rec. Secty. Louise Holst 780 Del Fatti Lane Klamath Falls, OR 97603 Phone: (541) 883-8490 Email:laholst120@aol.com Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. 6:30 p.m. 815 High Street Klamath Falls, OR 97601</p>	<p><b>COLOMBO-STELLA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1149</b> <i>Anniv. Sept. 22, 1922</i> FRESNO PRES. OLIVIA DELIDDO GALLEGOS 6577 E. Kerckhoff Fresno, CA 93727 Phone: (559) 251-5992 Rec. Secty. Richard Gallegos Jr. 6577 E Kerckhoff Ave. Fresno, CA 93727 Phone: (559) 251-5992 Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 6:30 p.m. American Legion Hall 3509 North First St. Fresno, CA 93721</p>	<p><b>DESERT VALLEY</b> <b>LODGE No. 2352</b> <i>Anniv. Sept. 21, 1975</i> VICTORVILLE PRES. CARMINE BAFFO 19560 Rolling Greens Dr. Apple Valley, CA 92308 Phone: (760) 885-8256 Email:carminnie@earthlink.net Rec. Secty. Minnie Baffo 19560 Rolling Greens Dr. Apple Valley, CA 92308 Phone: (760) 885-8256 Email: carminnie@earthlink.net Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 5:00 p.m. Emeritus at Apple Valley 11825 Apple Valley Apple Valley, CA 92308</p>	<p><b>GIUSEPPE MAZZINI</b> <b>LODGE No. 2011</b> <i>Anniv. Dec. 10, 1950</i> FREMONT PRES. MARY MEIRING 1401 Red Hawk Cir. #K104 Fremont, CA 94539 Phone (510) 739-3881 Rec. Secty. Gina LoVecchio 32518 Lake Chabot St. Fremont, CA 94555 Phone: (510) 471-0374 Email: gelyfish18@gmail.com Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 6:30 p.m. Newark Pavilion 6430 Thornton Ave. Newark, CA 94560</p>	<p><b>JOANNE COCCIA</b> <b>LODGE No. 2553</b> <i>Anniv. Feb. 19, 1984</i> FONTANA PRES. MANNY FINAZZO 9093 Tangelo Fontana, CA 92335 Phone: (909) 823-5161 Email: manveta@aol.com Rec. Secty. Michaelynn Minicucci 522 E. Lugonia, Apt A Redlands, CA 92374 Phone: (909) 855-5437 Email: michaelynn66@live.com Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. 1:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall 16432 Merrill Ave. Fontana, CA 92335</p>	<p><b>MONTEREY</b> <b>LODGE No. 2003</b> <i>Anniv. Feb. 5, 1950</i> MONTEREY PRES. THOMAS MANCINI 8 Valencia Ct. Seaside, CA 93955 Phone: (831) 394-6480 Email: tmancini@sbcglobal.net Rec. Secty. Suzanne Mancini 1728 Mescal St. Seaside, CA 93955 Phone: (831) 514-0215 Email: britmad20@gmail.com- Meets 3rd Tues. 6:00 P.M. 2540 N. Fremont St. Monterey, CA 93942</p>
<p><b>C. COLOMBO</b> <b>LODGE No. 1315</b> <i>Anniv. Aug. 31, 1924</i> ANTIOCH PRES. EDNA ESPOSITO 223 West 5th St. Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: (925) 779-1969 Email: esposnca@sbcglobal.net Rec. Secty. Irene Hippe 1217 Rio Grande Ct. Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: (925) 757-9168 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7 p.m. Antioch Senior Center 415 W. Second Street Antioch, CA 94509</p>	<p><b>CORNELIA-VITA</b> <b>NUOVA</b> <b>LODGE No. 1198</b> <i>Anniv. April 21, 1923</i> SAN FRANCISCO PRES. LINDA DE PALMA 3145 Turk Blvd. #202 San Francisco, CA 94118 Phone: (415) 742-4160 Email:mammadepalma@gmail.com Rec. Secty. Josephine Longhitano c/o Linda De Palma 3145 Turk Blvd. #202 San Francisco, CA 94118 Phone: (415) 742-4160 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7 p.m. 3145 Turk Blvd #202 San Francisco, CA 94118</p>	<p><b>DOLLY SINATRA</b> <b>LODGE No. 2400</b> <i>Anniv. May 29, 1977</i> PALM SPRINGS PRES. JOE LAPORTA 1536 Enclave Way Palm Springs, CA 92262 Phone: (760) 219-9171 Email: joeydoor@dc.com Rec. Secty. Julia D'Elia 2060 Rochelle Ave. Palm Springs, CA 92262 Phone: (760) 327-1763 Email: jades1453@aol.com Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:00 p.m. Dolly Sinatra Lodge Hall 1700 Sahara Palm Springs, CA 92262</p>	<p><b>GIUSEPPE VERDI</b> <b>LODGE No. 1441</b> <i>Anniv. Sept. 6, 1927</i> SPARKS, NV PRES. JOHN MENICUCCI 2050 Ives Ave. Reno, NV 89503 Phone: (775) 747-6518 Email: s.menicucci@yahoo.com Rec. Secty. Marianne Campbell 1660 Medolla Dr. Sparks, NV 89434 Phone: (775) 971-4956 Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church - Social Hall 2900 N. McCarran Blvd. Sparks, NV 89431</p>	<p><b>LA COSTA DEI FIORI</b> <b>LODGE No. 2424</b> <i>Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978</i> ENCINITAS PRES. SAL DENARO 150 Lancer Ave. Oceanside, CA 92058 Phone: (760) 433-1183 Rec. Secty. Jeffrey Steckman 4230 La Portalada Dr. Carlsbad, Ca 92010 Phone: (760) 720-1656 Email: jsteckman1aol.com Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. 7:30 p.m. Encinitas Elks Lodge 1393 Windsor Road Cardiff 92007</p>	<p><b>NAPA</b> <b>LODGE No. 2043</b> <i>Anniv. Apr. 24, 1955</i> NAPA PRES. ANNA GRAEBER 4206 Chardonnay Ct. Napa, CA 94558 Phone: (707) 255-5242 Email: am.graeber@gmail.com Rec. Secty. SuzAnne Regalia 404 E. Thompson Ave Sonoma, CA 94576 Phone: (707) 227-5953 Email: napasonsofitaly@gmail.com Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:00 p.m. Senior Activity Center 1500 Jefferson Street Napa, CA 94559</p>



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