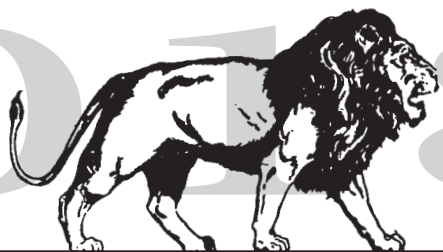


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### A Message From The State President



State President  
John Costa

The year has been flying by at warp speed. Where has time gone? It is hard to believe that the Thanksgiving is fast approaching with Christmas holiday right behind that. All of our lodges are having or have had their elections of new officers for the new two year term. Thanks you to all of you that have served the past two years, remember your job is not complete. You will need to help & mentor that person who has taken over for you. And to the entire new officers thank you for stepping up to hold that office and remember do not be afraid of sharing new ideas. Remember the sign of a great leader is he or she who follows them. Sit down with the new officer taking your place and make sure they have all the correct information to do this job just as you did. Communication is the Key, we have so many avenues to communicate, and we need to use all of them!!! We all need to communicate and work together to continue for the Good of the Order!

October was a blur for me. Between attending the Southern California United Lodges Columbus Day Celebration, Again Rosemarie thank you for the invite and Paul it was a pleasure to talk to you as my "Uber" Driver. Look forward to getting to talk with you more. After jetting down the south the very next morning First lady Donna Lee made the trip up North to attend the Western Foundation Golf

tournament, prior to arriving Donna Lee and I went by the Barry Kirshner Wildlife Foundation to present Roberta Kirshner with our donations and we were given a private tour of the grounds. You all need to see this place! Thank you Roberta, what you are doing is amazing. The next weekend it was off to Sparks to attend their dinner. Amazing job Roy and officers. Thank you again for a great meal, John you and your kitchen crew do an outstanding job. The next morning it was onto Vallejo to help with their monthly dinner, to then end up driving back to Reno in the am with recording secretary Lori, were we met Past State President Lynn to meet with the Atlantis hotel and casino, where the 2019 convention will be held. It does not end there. The following weekend I devoured my fair share of shrimp at Sacramento Lodge shrimp feed. All this and two family birthdays, even though you two are across the nation. Happy 7th birthday Julie (granddaughter) and happy birthday first daughter Erin!! Let us remember our veterans and those currently serving in our military this Veterans Day. Remember if it was not for them we would not have the rights and privileges that we have. Thank you for your service!! Here is hoping November slows down a bit, I will be attending the Saddleback Lodge Anniversary this month. And I will be at "famous Cuccidati Italian cookie contest also Thank you for all the kind words and support all of you have given me this past year and a half. Both Donna Lee and I appreciate it. The 2019 "365" raffle tickets will be going on sell soon, and this year we change the price, \$30.00, instead of \$25.00, Lets all chip in and buy a ticket for your lodge, babysitter, dog sitter, roommate, friends and family. You will still be able to win multiple times!!

First lady Donna Lee and I wish you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

### News from the Central

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



Well we know winter is on the way; the mornings are getting colder.

First on my agenda this month is thank you's – first to the recording and financial secretaries who have caught some errors in the new membership system and have called them to my attention so they could be corrected. Actually, for a new system, everything has gone very smoothly but there are always a few glitches.

The new system has a place for telephone numbers and emails which would be a great help to the Grand Lodge and to the lodges. Be sure to send in this information so we can input it in the system.

Thank you also to my good friend Joy Bruno who has again been coming to the Grand Lodge and has cleaned out the back "convention" room. She is a very hard working member.

We are still receiving return mail so please make sure that the addresses are up to date.

To date the Shasta Lodge has five members who lost their houses due to the fire. Anyone wishing to send a donation may do so to the Shasta Lodge care of their President, Carol Dellaragione.

Our Gala was beautiful and I want to congratulate Sadie Tamburine and her committee for a great job. The honorees were not only terrific but the event was a lot of fun!

Columbus weekend was terrific and we spent the weekend in San Francisco

### News from the South

by Sadie Tamburine  
State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



I'm sure everyone has discovered as I have that October is a very busy month with many events.

I had the pleasure of attending the celebration of Christopher Columbus Day at the Bowers Museum. Mary Jane Cambria and her committee did a great job putting on the event. Dr. Licata spoke of facts of Italian Culture and History that many of us did not know. Frank and Eileen DeSantis were honored for their contribution in forming the Italian Community at the Bowers Museum.

I also had the pleasure of attending the celebration at Casa Italiana. Rosemarie Vandelaar is doing a fantastic job in keeping up the tradition that Vita Zaccaria started many years ago. The recipient of the Leadership Award at our Gala, Robert Barbera was one of the speakers. He reminded us that Columbus is not the only Italian American who contributed so much to building the new world. To promote these facts he has published ten books to pass on to our children and grandchildren so that they will be educated in knowing the tremendous contributions their ancestors have made. It is up to us to pass on our culture and heritage to the next generation or it will die with us. For information about purchasing the books contact Chris Loera at 818-392-9413.

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### News from the North

by Barbara Wisniewski  
State 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President



I can't believe we are celebrating Thanksgiving already. It seems like yesterday that we welcomed in the New Year. It certainly has been a busy time.

Ken and I spent time with our Grand Lodge President John Costa and First Lady Donna Lee at the Giuseppe Verdi Lodge's Columbus Day Dinner in Sparks. Brother Louie Lodi was our entertainment. Very impressive Brother Louie! I was honored to share a table with our Immediate Past President, Lynn Lawrence Murphy and State Trustee of the North, Bill Murphy. The food was excellent. President Roy Strolla, thank you for having us.

Later that week I attended a Convention meeting with the Cristoforo Colombo Lodge President, Pam Ricci and her committee along with the Grand Lodge Committee Chairs. I am sure you will all enjoy the fun times we have planned for you at Convention 2019. The Committee will continue to work hard to make it a great time for all.

This month should be a time for Local Lodge Elections. I hope all of you presidents have referred to your Grand Lodge By-Laws for Local Lodge Nominations and Elections. This begins with ARTICLE 39 and goes through ARTICLE 54. The information given outlines the qualifications and responsibilities of each office.

I would encourage all of you to run for an office. New ideas and new energy are how we will continue to grow as an organization.

Your State Delegates to the





May the beauty and blessings of  
Thanksgiving  
bring warmth and peace  
to your home this season

Andy and Louise Pamparo and Steve and Debbie Ure



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State Third Vice President  
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celebrating. The dinner at the Palace Hotel (even with the pickets) was terrific and a beautiful tribute to the Queen and her Court. We were fortunate to sit with General Pace and his wife. The mass on Sunday was beautiful and the parade was great. I rode with our National President and there were people all along the route. It would have nice to see more of our members. Thank you to Terry and Regan Anderlini for the great cocktail party in-between the festivities.

Then on to another dinner that evening at the Italian American Athletic Club. A weekend of eating and celebrating!

The next day we traveled to Clovis for their annual dinner and it was great to see the crowd there and so many of the nearby brothers and sisters.

The majority of my lodges have probably already nominated and in some cases have elected their new officers. If you have any questions about the election, please don't hesitate to contact me. Also, if new officers are elected, the Vice Presidents are ready to assist and attend the meetings and help the new officers adjust to their new positions. Don't forget to contact us.

Tis the season for polenta dinners and I have attended two great ones! Perfect dinner for the cold nights!

Keep up the good work and bring in those new members.

Ciao for now.

State First Vice President  
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Convention for the next two years will be nominated and elected during your February meeting. We'll talk more about that as the time gets nearer.

Thank you for all you do to keep our Order strong.  
Till next month



Youth  
Committee

by Brian Watson

Greetings Brothers and Sisters

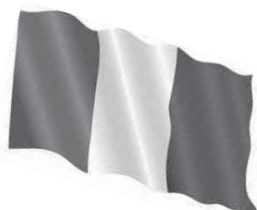
As we all are getting ready for the holiday season I am working hard preparing a fantastic list of events for the youth convention in June. I am exciting to be returning to Nevada as there are so many wonderful and exciting things for the youth to do there. If you are from the area and have ideas for events and activities for the youth please contact me, my contact information is at the end of the article. I am looking into the Reno rodeo, Wild Island water park, Reno Aces baseball game (schedule permitting) and maybe even some white-water rafting. I am still planning on providing 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.

If you have a youth member who would like to attend convention this year ask them what kind of things would be exciting for them to do and to learn about and call, email, text, or write me and let me know what's on their minds.

Fraternally,  
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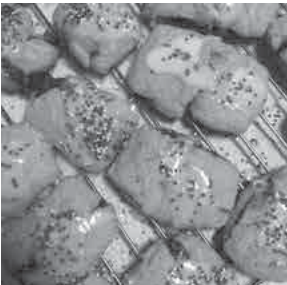
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**Merry Christmas one and all.**

It is not too early to put a Merry Christmas ad in the Il Leone. It will appear in the December issue for all to see. Many of you are on the automatic list which means I don't need your permission to run your ad as many of you have been doing this for many years which we appreciate. We can run an ad for you for \$36. If you want a larger size we can talk. Please send a photo along with your check to me at 718 Avenida Majorca #D, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. Postage is going up again so think how much you can save by putting a personal ad in the Il Leone. We all have a lot of friends in the Order and this would be a great way to wish them Happy Holidays saving yourself a lot of postage money.

Andy Pampuro, Editor

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## Frank and Eileen DeSantis honored at Bowers on October 7th.

Good morning, I wish to acknowledge those who provided me the opportunity to serve our community.

First my wife, Eileen, who provided on going support to me for over 60 years while we were developing our own businesses along with the Italian Heritage and culture organizations. We both had immigrant parents, relatives and friends who provided us with the foundation we value.

Among those who were present at the onset were our immediate family, influential community leaders of the following cities which include Santa Ana, Orange, Tustin, Villa Park and Anaheim. Especially prominent and loyal was the Orange County Board of Supervisors. In addition to the offices of the Italian Consulate of Los Angeles The Order Sons of Italy, the local lodges especially the Renaissance Lodge and the State and National Lodge of the Order Sons Of Italy in America, Eileen and I established firm relationships with other institutions:

The University of California Irvine, University of California Long Beach, Chapman University and Bowers Museum.

Successful, long term ventures were developed with the educational institutions which continue until this day.

The major impact of interest began with the Columbus Quincentenary Celebration in 1992 with the Bower's Executive Peter Keller. This relationship has flourished during the past 26 years and has stimulated and united

the entire Italian community which includes the Italian Lawyers of Orange County, the Italian women's club and the

Renaissance Lodge whose membership plus community business individuals were charter members of the Italian American Renaissance Foundation.

The Columbus monument in the court yard represents the solid relationship and presence of the Italian community in Orange County from 1992 until infinity. Other supporters not named yet are on the plaque and benches of the Columbus Monument. It is also thanks to them and much fundraising that allowed a contract with Bowers Museum to be established as the Italian Cultural Center of Orange County with Peter Keller in 1992. Before you leave, stop at the Monument and look at the names on the monument plaque who were generous supporters as well as were the charter members.

The primary intention of the Italian Renaissance Foundation and Italian presence in Orange County that this legacy be preserved and shared with future generations through programs offered such as scholarships, Italian Exhibits, Italian language classes and Italian cultural programs such as the Italian films offered just for this purpose.

Our Italian film program has existed for 25 years and is very successful with record attendance and the assistance of Bower's staff.

As you can see much effort has gone into establishing these programs for the community so they will continue for many years. Eileen and I and our family who also participated are very proud of these accomplishments for the benefit of all.

In closing we express our gratitude to Bowers Museum for being a big and wonderful part of it and also for hosting Columbus Day celebrations here every year since 1992.

Gracie a tutti,



Bowers Museum, Columbus Monument  
The group with Frank and Eileen, Heritage Awardees

## 365 Fund Raiser - Winners

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16	\$25.00	Marilyn Vecchio
17	\$25.00	Joel Kurtz
18	\$25.00	Lucy Sacco
19	\$25.00	Joe D'Ordine
20	\$25.00	Shirley Albertson
21	\$25.00	Ray Bini
22	\$25.00	Michael Polo
23	\$25.00	Ruth Costa
24	\$25.00	Eva Lavezzari
25	\$25.00	Mauren Bianco
26	\$25.00	Alan Schlappy
27	\$25.00	Sadie Tamburine
28	\$25.00	Michael Smith
29	\$25.00	Arlene Nunziati
30	\$50.00	Jeff Trentini

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE

The new system is working very nicely but I find that we still need a lot of phone numbers and emails. Please forward this information to the Grand Lodge office so that our records can be updated and complete.

Financial Secretaries: Please make sure that the beneficiaries are up to date on regular members! Make sure that applications are completely filled out.

Thank you.



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# Los Angeles Columbus Celebration Casa Italiana

by Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar

On Sunday, October 7th at Casa Italiana, the United Lodges of Southern California hosted their annual Columbus Celebration. The event was chaired by Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar, United Lodges Recording Secretary. The event starts at 1:30 p.m. with the chairperson welcoming everyone followed by introducing the Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon, Paul Giuliano.

Before turning the festivities over to the MC, Rosemarie paid tribute to Andrew Pampuro, who for many years served as MC for the Columbus Event. Andy received a resounding ovation from everyone. After acknowledging Andy, Rosemarie turned the microphone over to Paul Giuliano, a member of the Pugliese Lodge. For those longtime members of the Order who remember the late Russ Rametta, Paul is his grandson.

Proceeding with the event, a procession led by Queen Isabella and Christopher Columbus and court followed by the member lodges' presidents and/or representative. Following the lodges was State President John Costa, State 2nd Vice President Sadie Tamburine and United Lodges President Carmine Baffo. Forming the Honor Guard was Marco Zonni and Gabe Domenici.

The lodge presidents or representatives participating were America Lodge, Linda Ennenman, Anaheim Lodge, Eva Lavezzari, Centinela Valley Lodge, Annette Porter, Hacienda Lodge, Bill Viverto, Joanne Coccia Lodge, Paul Finazzo, Pugliese Lodge, Michael DiGiuro, Saddleback Valley Lodge, Andrew Pampuro, West End Lodge, Pat Vilardo and La Costa Dei Fiori Lodge, Sal Denaro.

After the posting of the colors, Andrew Pampuro led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and Duo Domino provided the American and Italian anthems. Following the opening ceremonies, Father Louis n, Pastor of St. Peter's Italian Church said the invocation.

MC Paul Giuliano then introduced State President John Costa to speak followed by Robert Barbera, L'Italo Americano Newspaper and Mentor's publisher and Carmine Baffo, United Lodges' President. Paul then introduced the band Duo Domino, whose music kept the dance floor full of dancers.

A delicious buffet luncheon catered by Hacienda Lodge member Nick De'Egidio's Portofino Trattoria was served.

The serving committee was headed by Past Columbus Chairperson Vita Zaccaria and Canneto Colony of Saints Officer and Pugliese

Lodge member, Palmie Crispi. Annette Porter, Centinela Valley Lodge President helped along with Pugliese Lodge First Lady Edithe DiGiuro as well as several other members of St. Peter's Church and the Italian community.

Overseeing a successful raffle was America Lodge President Linda Ennenman along with Annette Porter. Selling the tickets was Meagan Guthrie, Anaheim Lodge Queen and Marissa Lavezzari, Centinela Valley Lodge Queen. There were six winners, each winning \$50.00. One winner graciously donated her winnings back.

For the first time, United Lodges accepted donations although not necessary. Those attending and from several others, were most generous and we can't say thank you enough times for the generosity. Accepting the donations on behalf of the United Lodges was Michelle Lowinger, Saddleback Valley Lodge's First Lady.

There are many to thank beginning with the State President John Costa for making the trip down here to Southern California. We were deeply honored to have him here. I personally wish to say thanks to him. He even helped with some pre-event chores and after-event chores.

Thank you to Paul who was the State President's chauffeur by picking him up at the airport and taking him back. So many thanks to so many for the helping to kick-off Italian Heritage Month.

Although we had a slightly smaller attendance this year, everyone seems to enjoy themselves.

Many, many thanks to Mario and Rita of Duo Domino for their wonderful music and keeping everyone on the dance floor.

"Tanti mille grazie" to the Father Piran, Michelle and the staff at Casa Italiana and St. Peter's for their help and support. Many thanks to my wonderful committee and to the junior members for their participation. Lastly, but not least to the guests who came and to those who generously donated, Robert Barbera, Chris Licata and the allocation from the Western Foundation. Thanks to the Perez and Taylor families for the donation towards the costumes for Columbus and Isabells. A very special thank you to my daughter Kris Tuck for her time and helping me with the shopping for the event.

In closing, just remember- "SAVE THE DATE - OCT. 6, 2019, CASA ITALIANA, COLUMBUS CELEBRATION FOR ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH"



Queen Isabella ( Sarah Taylor, Pugliese Lodge) and Christopher Columbus (Joseph Perez, Saddleback Valley Lodge)



Meagan Guthrie (Anaheim Lodge), State President John Costa, Marissa Lavezzari (Centinela Valley Lodge)



Queen Isabella and Christopher Columbus and the Queen's Court.



Paul Giuliano, MC (Pugliese Lodge) and Rosemarie Vanderhaar, Chairperson.



Paul Giuliano, Marco Lundgren (Senator Portantino's office) and Rosemarie Vanderhaar.



Nick D'Egidio, Pres. Ann Potenza, Rosemarie Vanderhaar, Robert Barbera Past and Current Federated Presidents.



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State President John Costa and State 2nd Vice President Sadie Tamburine.



# 150 Years of the Columbus Celebration in San Francisco

by Past State President Maria Fassio Pignati

San Francisco’s 150th celebration of Columbus Day weekend began on Saturday, October 6 with our annual Banquet and Ball at the world-class Palace Hotel in the City. It was a great event, where Christopher Columbus, portrayed by Joseph Cervetto, Jr, was knighted by Queen Isabella Mia Toracca, whose entourage included her Princess, Duchesses, Contessas, Ladies, Crown Bearer and Scroll Bearer. Also present were our Italian Consul General Lorenzo Ortona and his lovely wife Sheila Pierce Ortona who were with us the entire weekend to share in the special celebration.

Sunday morning started with a solemn High Mass at Saints Peter and Paul, the Italian cathedral in North Beach, concelebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Robert Christian, O.P. Present was Queen Isabella and her Royal Court, Christopher Columbus, the Knights of Columbus, dignitaries, a large congregation, including our National President Vera Girolami and First Gent Judge Al Girolami, State First Vice President Arlene Nunziati, Immediate Past State President Lynn Lawrence-Murphy and State Trustee North Bill Murphy, Past State President Maria Fassio Pignati, State Queen Brianna Simon with her mom and past State Queen Suzanne Simon and Brianna’s grandmother Judie Buldo, Columbia Lodge Vice President Angelo Fanucchi and Recording Secretary Angie Fanucchi, and members from other lodges. The Knights of Columbus formed an arch in church with their swords, under which the Queen and her Court and Columbus processed, all in elegant period costume. This year, the gorgeous new gown that Queen Isabella wore was made by the costume department of the San Francisco Opera. And speaking of opera, it was uplifting to hear the operatic church choir which included Lola Lazzari Simi, our senior Queen Isabella of 1951, the organist and trumpeter perform, which lent a regal air to the proceedings. In Washington Square outside the church, there was an exhibit of Ferrari automobiles that was sponsored by Bank of America.

After Mass, we went down to the assembly area near Fisherman’s Wharf to decorate our cars for the start of the Italian Heritage Parade, the oldest continuous celebration of its kind in the United States. Our National President Vera and State First Vice President Arlene Nunziati rode in a brand new convertible and had a great time waving to the thou-

sands of people lining the streets....one estimate said 50,000....with some standing and others sitting at tables on the parade route enjoying food and wine on such a beautifully sunny day. Also in her own convertible was our lovely State Queen Brianna Simon who did a great job with the royal wave. Yours truly walked the parade with COMITES – the Committee for Italians Living Abroad, of which I am member representing OSDIA. Our National President, State First Vice President and State Queen were able to ride in the parade thanks to the continued generosity of Dick Ghilotti of Ghilotti Construction, which provided the cars and several antique trucks that participated in the festivities, which featured 102 entries from as far north as Napa and as far south as Compton. This year we were blessed with three Parade Grand Marshals... Ret. Marine Corps General Peter Pace, the 16th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; former San Francisco ‘49ers executive and vintner Carmen Policy, and attorney and Vice President of the San Francisco Police Commission Thomas “Tippy” Mazzucco. This extra-special afternoon ended with a thrilling air show provided by the truly amazing and nerves-of-steel Blue Angels, who roared into town for Fleet Week. Afterwards we went to the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club across the street for an enjoyable dinner with close to 300 people in attendance; a relaxing end to a very special day in our Italian community and OSDIA family. And to top it off, that night City Hall

was illuminated in the colors of the Italian Flag, a show of respect and honor to the Italian Community. It was truly a day brimming with Italian pride! In addition, the second Monday of October, Columbus Day, which had recently been replaced in the City with Indigenous Peoples Day, will now also be called Italian American Heritage Day in San Francisco, as proposed by SF Supervisor Catherine Stefani.

Please make every effort to protect Columbus Day in the United States against the recent growing threats that have placed it in danger. If someone is trying to remove Columbus Day recognition from your area, please contact your legislators and tell them to protect this holiday that honors not only the amazing achievement of an Italian navigator who opened up the world, but also the 26 million-plus Americans of Italian descent that helped create our great nation. While it is important that our indigenous brothers and sisters are justly honored for their ancient heritage, it should not be at the expense of ours. Our National Lodge, in conjunction with our Commission for Social Justice, is working hard to preserve this holiday. Please contact them for further information and to obtain pamphlets with historically correct information about the great navigator. Please don’t think Columbus Day is safe, please don’t wait for someone else to save it, and please don’t wait until it is too late...act NOW to protect YOUR heritage for future generations.



Our lovely State Queen Brianna Simon.



Military Grand Marshal Gen. Peter Pace, PSP Maria Fassio Pignati, Lynne Pace, and Ugo Pignati.



Grand Marshal Carmen Policy with PSP Maria.



National President Vera Girolami and State First Vice President Arlene Nunziati with driver John Peretto and wife Natalie.



City Hall aglow in the colors of the Italian Flag...if you go online to [osiaca.org](http://osiaca.org) and look at the October issue of the Il Leone, you will see it in color.







# Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449

Clovis, CA  
Carole Watson, Pres.,  
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**Last Month: The Carmela Liberte Memorial** dinner went very well thanks to the help from everyone in putting it all together. The kitchen staff was exceptional as was the floor help. Boy Scout Troop 4, of Clovis, were of great service.

**St Peter's Basilica** in Rome is the largest Christian edifice in the world and took 120 years (1506-1626) to build; Also, the Florence Cathedral has the largest brick dome ever constructed. It was engineered by Filippo Brunelleschi in the 1420s.

**This Month:** The November meeting will be our Thanksgiving celebration; so bring your appetites.

**The flu last** year was very dangerous, striking children and elderly the most. Let's make this year better for us by all getting immunized.

**Reminder of the past:** Frank Ronzano was our lodge President in 1975; today, his daughter, Isabel, is our Past President. **Also:** Frank Ciavaglia came to us from Pastena, Italy, circa 1909. Along with eight Catallo brothers, he signed up with the Kerr-McGee Mining Company to work in their Dawson, New Mexico coal mines. As the mines began to closed down in 1925, Frank packed his (then) five member family into their Dodge convertible and moved to Clovis, Calif, where he had a cousin that owned a vineyard on Herndon Avenue, just east of Dry Creek and the Clovis Cemetery. His cousin wanted to return to Pastena, so Frank traded the deed of his own property in Italy for the acreage in Clovis. The farm include a tractor, but Frank preferred horse drawn equipment, so he bought a Percheron Dray which he kept in a barn and corral that was built next to the berm on

Dry Creek. Later, he joined Jim Sirimarco in petitioning for a new lodge to be formed in Clovis, The Sons of Italy, to be named Rodolfo Valentino Lodge #1449. It would be dedicated to the memory of recently deceased Rudolf Valentino, a then famous Hollywood movie actor ... the romantic heart-throb of all red-blooded American women of the day. Jim Sirimarco, at the time, was a shoemaker, with a shop on the west side of the 500 block on Clovis Avenue. A few years later, in a poker game, Jim won title to a restaurant on the west side of the same street. He changed the name to Jim's Place and it became a popular spot for the locals to gather and enjoy great Italian and American dishes. He ran the restaurant until he retired and turned over the operations to his son, Jim, Jr, who remained a member of the lodge. Another co-signer on the lodge application petition was Jim, Sr's, brother-in-law, Ciriaco DeLuca, whose daughter, Verona, is still a member.

**Next Month will be busy:** December 17 will most likely be our Christmas Dinner.

**The Grand Lodge** is reminding us to apply for scholarships and letting us know how to do it in the latest issue of the Il Leone; don't let these opportunities get past you ... Now is the time to apply.

**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/>.

## SAVE THE DATE

Columbia Lodge #1940 75th Anniversary  
&  
Honoring National President  
Vera Ferrara Girolami

Saturday evening, April 6, 2019

Peninsula Italian American Social Club  
100 North B Street  
San Mateo

No Host cocktails 6 pm

Dinner 7 pm

## Interesting facts about Italy



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.



Known as the "Three Fountains," Dante Alighieri (1265-1321), Francesco Petrarch (1304-1374), and Giovanni Boccaccio (1313-1375) are arguably the three most famous Italian authors of all time. Dante's Divine Comedy (Divina Commedia) had tremendous influence on Italian literature, and he is considered the father of the Italian language.

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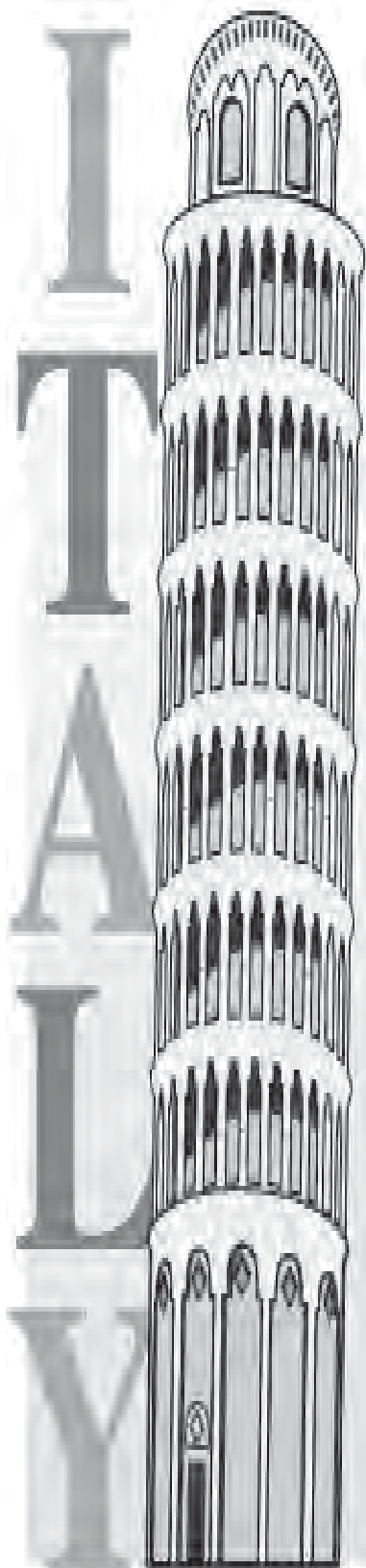
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C. Colombo Lodge # 1315

Antioch, CA

by Zelda LeFrak-Belleci

Mary Lucido, outgoing Grand Lodge Queen, was honored by her lodge, C. Colombo #1315, at a festive luncheon. Held at the Lone Tree Golf and Country Club. The honoree greeted guests in a formal gown of gold tulle and sequins. Tables were decorated in Mary's favorite colors: shades of lavender and purple. A buffet lunch was served to over 100 family members and friends including Mary's grandparents, Richard and Mary Lucido and Judy McMahon. Special guest was Mary's great grandmother, 92 year old Carmella Aiello.

Seated at the head table were Mary's parents Kathy and Phillip Lucido, Mary's escort Alex Zhang, C. Colombo President Edna Esposito and Donna Lee Costa, First Lady of California Sons and Daughters of Italy. Other dignitaries included State Recording Secretary Lori Rossi and husband Mark, State Trustee Bill Murphy, State Trustee Louise Silacci Past State President Roy Vanoni and wife Yvonne, Birth defects Library Chair Hazel Ann Christin, Garibaldi Meucci Museum Chair Joy Bruno, Lodge Presidents Linda Tasca (Diablo Valley) and Donna Ferreira (Modesto).

Mary received a gift from her home lodge, a giant replica of a check of \$2,000 was later stowed in her purse! Mary presented gifts to all those attending the luncheon, personal thank you for the support and love she received during her two year reign.

Chairing the Luncheon Committee was Edna Esposito. Serving on the committee was Rose Marie DiMaggio, Carol Esposito, Walaine Hankins, Zelda LeFrak-Belleci, Kim Milsap, Lisa Navarro, Cathy Nelson and Roseanne Ortland. Mary's corsage was a gift from Irene Hippe. Offering a welcome to the guests were Ethan Esposito and Anna Lucido.

Mary has often said that she is a proud Italian-American. In turn C. Colombo Lodge is proud to acknowledge the many accomplishments of its own gracious queen, Mary Ellen Lucido, Grand Lodge Queen 2016-2018.



Pictured above are the members of C. Colombo Lodge #1315 gathered to honor Mary Lucido, Grand Lodge Queen 2016-2018. Mary is easily identified by her gorgeous golden gown and royal crown. She is surrounded by her sisters and grandmother, Nan Mary Lucido. Somewhere in the crowd are Mary's proud parents, Kathy and Phil Lucido.



Mary Lucido, Grand Lodge Queen 2016-2018, was recently honored for her service to the Sons and Daughters of Italy during her two year term. A "thank you" luncheon was hosted by Mary's home lodge, C. Colombo #1315. Seen above is Mary thanking her guests for the love and support she received during her reign.



C. Colombo Lodge #1314has a longrunning commitment to working with local High School Italian clubs and classes. Seen above is a glimpse of the Cucidati Cooking Class for Teens lead by Paulete Lagana and Zelda LeFrak-Belleci. The Freedom High School "student" made the dough, ground the dried fruit and rolled out the Sicilian fig cookies Ummm, squisito! Left to right: Anjol Grewats, Leslie Perez, Anna Lucido, Paulette Lagana and Jessica Boyle.



A symbolic check was presented to Mary Lucido from her home lodge, C. Colombo #1315. The gif of \$2,000 was a way to thank Mary for her service to her home lodge and as a representative of the California Grand Lodge during her reign as Grand Lodge Queen. Mary, a student at Sacramento State University, plans to use the gift to further her education as she prepares for a career as a social worker.

Happy Thanksgiving



## C. Colombo Lodge #1315

Antioch, CA  
by Pam Bustos

### Special Celebration

C. Colombo Lodge #1315 honored Mary Lucido, senior, for her tremendous effort promoting and fundraising for her granddaughter and our past Grand Lodge Queen (her namesake) Mary Lucido. President Edna Esposito presented Nona Mary with a stunning bracelet as a token of appreciation for her ongoing dedication to the Lodge. Mary, almost speechless with surprise, thanked everyone for their love and support. Mary's vigorous campaigning was a success in getting young Mary elected and putting our Lodge on the map. Without members like Mary and her granddaughter, past Queen Mary, our lodge would not be what it is today.

President Edna during her remarks encouraged members to continue with their contributions to our lodge whether it be participating in the fundraising events, donating items and/or money or spreading the word about C. Colombo Lodge to help grow our membership. Edna pointed out that our honoree, Nona Mary, is an outstanding example of a dedicated SOI member. Thank you, Mary, for your continued support. It is truly appreciated.

Past Queen Mary attended to support her grandmother and provided lodge members with an update on he status. Young Mary announced she is an intern Social Worker at John Slout Elementary School. Her experiences in S&DOI have helped her tremendously and she is very proud of our lodge's community involvement. Mary has learned how important it is to preserve our Italian heritage. Mary finished her dialogue with "I am proud to be an Italian American."

Louie Lodi serenaded Nona Mary Lucido and lodge members at the end of the meeting with Sinatra and Italian songs. It was a very good year".



Mary Lucido's efforts to support C. Colombo Lodge #1315 were recognized at a recent meeting. Lodge President Edna Esposito is seen above presenting a gift to the distinguished lodge member. Completely surprised, "Nona" Mary was left almost speechless.



Mary Lucido, member of C. Colombo Lodge #1315 was honored for her service to the lodge. A smiling Mary is about to cut the cake that was the delicious ending of a warm hearted meeting honoring her service to the lodge.

## Roma Lodge #1573

Tulare, CA  
by Larry Dutto

Roma Lodge #1573 celebrated the Christopher Columbus with a picnic and bocce tournament at the World Ag Expo park on October 7th. The celebration brings members together with great food, junior member activities, bocce tournament and raffle.

Janis Curti conducted the dessert contest, Joanne Beecher organized the raffle, Ben Curti was the bocce tournament chair and David and Giovanna DePaoli cooked deep-pit beef and hotdogs for the luncheon.

Columbus Day Dessert contests winners (l-r) Louise Silacci, Adelyn Watkins, Jackie Giacomazzi, Giovanna DePaoli, Joann Beecher, Giulia Watkins and Harper DePaoli.



Roma Lodge 2018 Columbus Day Bocce Champions (l-r) Tournament Director Ben Curti, Al Ybarra, Giovanna DePaoli, David DePaoli and Charlie Pitigliano.



(l-r) Elisabeth and Ben Curti along with Hanford Lodge members Jackie Giacomazzi and Louise Silacci won second place honors in the bocce tournament.



**Happy  
Thanksgiving**





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# Dolly Sinatra Lodge # 2400

Palm Springs, CA  
by Andy Casey

The long long wait is over, and the doors are wide open finally at our Lodge! Yes, the blasted summer heat is abating and our Lodge reopened on the 10th of October, for a new season. And the ever charismatic and amazing entertainer, coincidentally also our Vice President, Frank DiSalvo led the entertainment, after we had our as usual delicious dinner, prepared and presented by the amazing volunteers led by Renee Troiano, that make the Lodge such a wonderful experience!

As always, there are some of the deserts top entertainers joining Frank, to our collective delight! Amazingly and not coincidentally a large segment of the deserts top entertainers are Italian (or wish they were) and belong to our Lodge, which one must if they are to entertain at our Lodge! And in future editions of our column I will be writing of them.

With Frank it goes beyond just charisma, (although that is abundant) as he exhorts us to join in the singing, to have fun and enjoy belonging to the best Lodge in the system. Yeah, we're prejudiced! As usual "first Wednesday of the month" (delayed a week this year) was sold out and members and guests had to be turned away because of fire capacity regulations. It's simply that popular! Every Wednesday features another member/entertainer, and their guest entertainers. So if you ever get an opportu-

nity to come to one of our Wednesdays you're in for an amazing time!!

Although the doors are closed and there are no Lodge meetings in the summer, the business of maintaining and the upkeep up our Lodge keeps President Joe LaPorta and volunteers busy as they do general repairs, paint wherever the brush is needed and cleaned and polished the floors. Thus when we reopen, everything looks pristine!

And then there are the annual Lodge events. Four delegates from our Lodge went in June to the annual Grand Lodge Meeting in Ontario, Ca. They were Joe LaPorta, Laura Tappero, Frank DiSalvo and Renee Troiano. Additionally Joe was chosen (a wonderful honor) to the Western Foundation for California. This committee decides on, and distributes funds to various worthy organizations. Also attending the 2018 Humanitarian & Leadership Awards Charity Gala were Joe and Laura Tappero with Frank DiSalvo and his lovely bride of one year Addy. (See photos.) Those attending the various functions, and additionally all the volunteers that work selflessly, and of course particularly our President Joe LaPorta, keep our Lodge functioning at such a superb level!

We're off to another glorious season. We will be closed for Thanksgiving eve 11/21/18.



Lodge Vice President Frank DiSalvo and Addy DiSalvo.



Lodge President Joe La Porta and First Lady Laura Tappero.



# The Fox

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The fox is an interesting animal and one of the most popular in art, literature, and crafts. The fox is a small animal related to the dog, known for being hard to catch. Some can run as fast as 45 miles an hour. The gray fox can climb a tree as fast as a cat. The fox is pictured as the cleverest animal. So to "out fox" a fox is quite a feat. It is also known as a trickster.

In the Artic, foxes travel in packs. They are white in the winter snow but turn brown in the summer, making them difficult to spot. Foxes live underground when their cubs are born and raised. The father digs the burrow, but often foxes use holes other animals have abandoned. The father brings the cubs food. When the cubs are old enough to hunt, the family leaves the den and doesn't return.

In ancient Lydia the fox was the totem of the god Dionysus. In animal form the god was called Bassareus. The priestesses and cultists of his ancient mystery wore fox-skins as a badge of their office.

For many years, foxes were trapped and hunted because their furs were used for fashionable apparel. They were also ritually hunted for sport, as in the foxhunt. People also raised foxes on fox farms. The pelt of a silver and platinum fox was worth almost a thousand dollars. Once in a while, a fox became a domesticated pet.

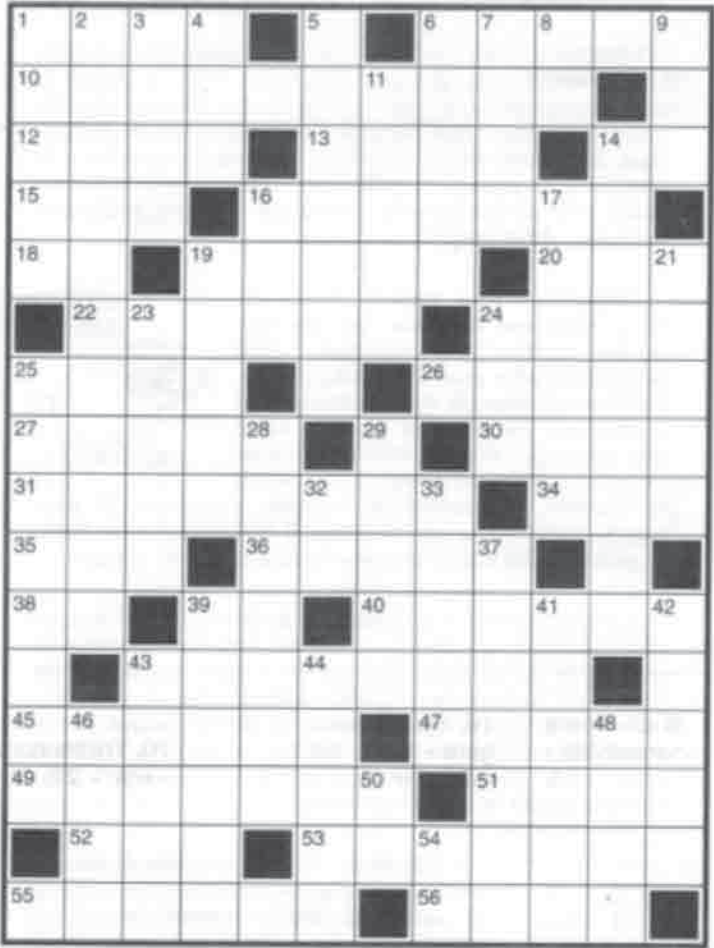
Foxes were know to anger farmers by stealing chickens, but foxes assisted farmers by killing rabbits, rats, mice, and insects that eat crops. Today, foxes are much less hunted and are protected by conservationists. Foxes have been successfully employed to control pests on fruit farms.

Aesop used the fox in several of his fables to demonstrate in each a moral. The writer, historian, and diplomat Niccolo Machiavelli (1469 – 1527) wrote in his famous treatise The Prince: " A prince must learn from the fox and the lion because a lion is defenseless against traps and a fox is defenseless against wolves.



Study of the Fox.

## CRUCIVERBA



### ORIZZONTALI

- 1. Consumati dal fuoco.
- 6. Autore di furti.
- 10. Nativo di Hanoi.
- 12. Coppie... al lotto.
- 13. Il fiume dell'oblio.
- 14. Antico 101.
- 15. Il nome di Mammucari.
- 16. Verità che non si dimostra.
- 18. Cuore di miss.
- 19. Sminuzzato.
- 20. Un congegno dell'auto (sigla).

- 22. Misura per preziosi.
- 24. Il sogno di chi ha sete.
- 25. Frutto... della discordia.
- 26. Ministro del sultano.
- 27. Adatto al volo.
- 30. Ordine di fermarsi.
- 31. Susan attrice.
- 34. Grido che incita.
- 35. Sono fatte di minuti.
- 36. Scrisse "Casa di bambola".
- 38. Lecce in auto.
- 39. Tiro... al centro.
- 40. I giorni di aprile.
- 43. Chioma... di leone.

- 45. Foro nasale.
- 47. Pezzo d'artiglieria.
- 49. Privi di profumo.
- 51. L'attore Ladd.
- 52. Centro Sportivo Italiano.
- 53. Organo a pale.
- 55. Finestre circolari.
- 56. Gracida nello stagno.

### VERTICALI

- 1. Pupi regista.
- 2. Mischiare di nuovo.
- 3. Grasso cutaneo.
- 4. Andati via.
- 5. Mancanza di autenticità.
- 6. Il suo simbolo è "Lj".
- 7. Privo di religione.
- 8. Mezzo dado.
- 9. Poesie classiche.
- 11. Malinconico.
- 14. Automobile scoperta.
- 16. Misura per terreni.
- 17. Appellativo di re.
- 19. Guizza nel torrente.
- 21. Animale che striscia.
- 23. Volere molto bene.
- 24. Richiesta di replica.
- 25. Scrisse "Una vita violenta".
- 28. Relativo ai sogni.
- 29. Prezzi di merci.
- 32. Iniz. di Buzzati.
- 33. Dio marino greco.
- 37. Colpo di scudiscio.
- 39. Metallo bianco durissimo.
- 41. Fibra tessile artificiale.
- 42. Lello attore.
- 43. Traversone.
- 44. Si possono avere a fior di pelle.
- 46. Il Marzio re di Roma.
- 48. Insenatura marina.
- 50. Una metà di ieri.
- 54. Breve numero.

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## Valley of the Moon Lodge # 1959

Sonoma, CA  
by Susan Antonini – member at large  
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### DEFINITION OF ‘IT TAKES A VILLAGE’

During the last gathering of you great folks that make up the Sons of Italy Dinners... and being in a temporary new location...It appears quite evident that “it takes many to make the work light.”...and even more than the ‘village’, friendship plays a big part in this mix! How blessed we are to enjoy happy times during our life time on this earth! John Berger, Salvatore “Skip” Ditto, myself and all the folks that help serve....Many thanks to : Marilyn, Jackie, John & Doreen & Joanna...who gladly dropped everything and stepped up to the “plate” so to speak, to serve you great folks.... That doesn’t even count the folks who get the supplies to the building...and clean up afterwards.....yes, it takes a village!

**FISH...Friends in Sonoma Helping...**  
FISH provides many services, meals, financial support etc... Our SOI Lodge #1959 donates at Christmas... Donations accepted  
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Information given by Mary Farrell & Karen.

**A GEM OF SONOMA**  
It is my understanding that there are several ‘do it yourself’ grape growers ...and they help each other harvest, crush, and break bread (with wine, of course) when finished! Such camaraderie...makes us believe in our fellowman!

**A NIGHT OF FRIENDSHIP!**  
Cheryll Woodbury, now from Saskatoon Saskatchewan Canada and Angele Grebennikoff have been friends since they were 10! Cheryll’s dad taught in the Sonoma schools.

**CAR LOVERS ABOUND IN SONOMA**  
A National Award for Body Work and Painting was won two times at the body shop of Larry Lazzareschi... Larry served as an apprentice in San Francisco in his early years...the shop was run by a Finnish family....Larry learned a few words in Finn-

ish and when he approached his boss and asked in Finnish if he could use the shop after hours...he was told explicitly YES, ‘because anyone that can say those word in Finnish deserves some extra time in the shop’! And to say what a small world we live in, the El Verrano Hotel of which is now FAHA was purchased by the Finnish Folks for their community and one of the main contributors was Larry’s former boss from San Francisco.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND QUICK RECOVERY...**  
Norm Hoglievina...who for sure if you know Norm... brings a smile to your face EVERYTIME you chat with him...! This seems to be the season for knee surgery’s (the 5th I have heard of so far) Marilyn Caccia best of wishes and prayers...I am told they are using non invasive procedures which make recovery a breeze! (my snarky side makes me want to ask if that is with wine or without?)

**REMEMBER ...WHEN YOU CALL IN.. THAT MEANS YOU ARE COMING...**  
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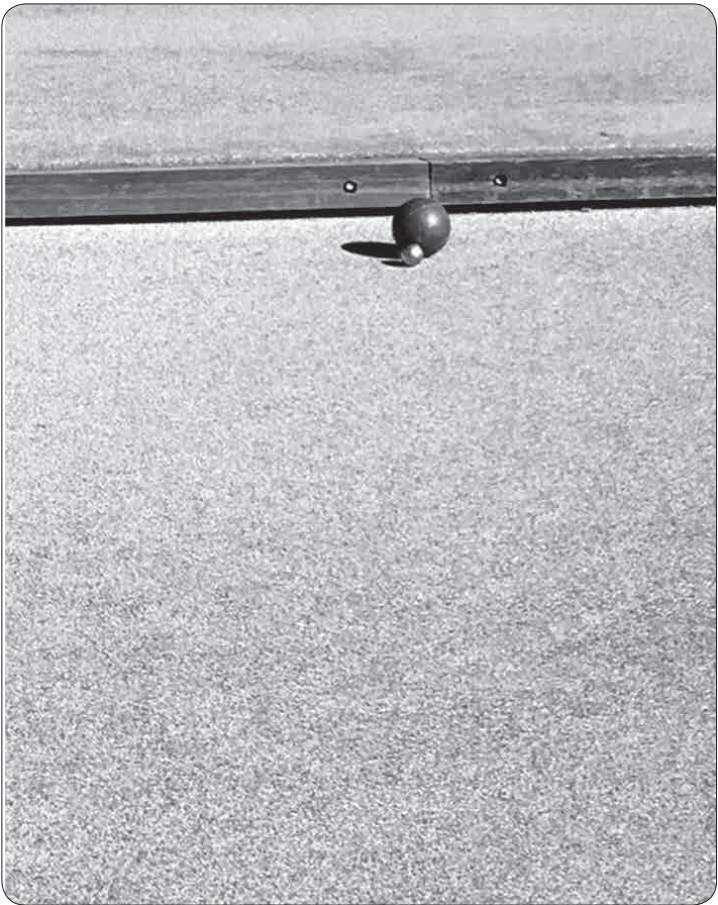
Remember to practice your Duolingo...and soon we will be speaking together in Italian!

**JUST IN OFF THE PRESS... Bocce lovers!**  
A Bocce tournament for Casa Allegra that Jo Grant, Paul Grant and Paul’s son Matt and girlfriend Dominique participated...these folks WON a \$500. gift certificate for a restaurant and Prosecco Sparkling Wine. ....Now, the rest of the story.... Matt and Dom had never played bocce....And Jo Grant has macular degeneration and sees only shadows...Jo had the winning shot! She is 89 ½ and played like a Ninja Warrior! (so says her son Paul...)

Ciao



Bocce tournament for Casa Allegra  
Jo Grant, Paul Grant SOI President Sonoma Lodge, Matthew Grant and Girlfriend Dominique...  
Winners of a \$500. gift certificate.



THE WINNING SHOT....MADE BY JO GRANT! Paul says, “she played liked a Ninja Warrior”!



## Sacramento Lodge # 1352

Sacramento, CA  
by Pam Stewart

Fall is in the air and it looks like we are heading for some beautiful fall weather! I have lots of updates for the Sacramento Lodge, so I better get started. We had no meeting in August, but we have a few recognitions: “Ways and Means” drawing winner was Chris Campbell and we had two members celebrating lodge anniversaries Jennifer Carmassi with 26 years and Elsa Luchini with 58 years. Congratulations to the both of you!

I missed September’s meeting, but heard everyone had a great time and the food was outstanding. Verna Carboni prepared a delicious dinner of salad, chicken and all the fixings, and of course dessert! Thank you Verna! Our “Ways and Means” drawing winner for September was Rick Corcoran (?).

Our October meeting was decorated for fall and we had an amazing dinner prepared by Chefs David Carboni and Verna Carboni. Dinner consisted of baked chicken, Italian sausage, polenta, salad, and dessert. Thank you David and Verna! During the meeting we welcomed five guests and had nominations for next year’s lodge officers. Congratulations to our October “Ways and Means” winner Angie Smith and raffle prizes winners Genny Arieta, Susan Dixon, Angie Smith, Blondie Lodi, Dan Marinelli, Rachael Inderbitzen, Verna Carboni, Darlene Carrora, and Doreen Daneri! We would like to recognize lodge anniversaries for Rina Rainero (16 years) and Ed Smith (33 years). Congratulations to everyone!

Our next Dinner and Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be a Thanksgiving Feast. We also will be voting on next year’s lodge officers during the meeting.

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Napa Lodge # 2043

Napa, CA  
byAnna  
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Spotlight on our Jr. Member John Cardinale

Back in June of 2015 I had the pleasure of taking photos of our scholarship recipients. Unbeknownst to us, was our, at the time, State First Vice President John Costa, now, our worthy State President in attendance to present one of our Jr. members, John Ray Cardinale, Jr. with the Grand Lodge of California Peter Mondavi, Sr. Scholarship. We were all very excited to see yet another one of our Jr. members receiving a scholarship. Backstage as I watched John receive his scholarship and give a short speech, he said he was gearing his studies towards becoming a reporter and news anchor... Lofty goal? Possibly, unless of course you know John Ray... nothing is impossible in his world.

Earlier this year John interned with KSBW in Monterey, today you will find John on Cronkite News Arizona PBS as a reporter and news anchor. Check him out: <https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2018/10/11/oct-11-2018-newscast-cronkitenews/> you can also follow him on twitter: @jcardinale\_ or go to his twitter site: [https://twitter.com/jcardinale\\_](https://twitter.com/jcardinale_)



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Usually report and anchor, that day John made his in studio camera debut!

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Member’s Name	Lodge	Lodge
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Chris Lotito	Pugliese Lodge	#1375
Don Monteleone	Pugliese Lodge	#1375
Vincenza Lomonado	Enrico Caruso Lodge	#1463
Nina Eager	Enrico Caruso Lodge	#1463
Diego Scalia	Enrico Caruso Lodge	#1463
Eldon Blumer	Enrico Caruso Lodge	#1463
Faye Taylor	Roma Lodge	#1573
Gene Beckel	Virgilio Lodge	#1586
Manon Crow	America Lodge	#1609
Irene Heenan	Beatrice Portinari Lodge	#1626
Sandra Cimino-Cruz	Beatrice Portinari Lodge	#1626
Phyllis Clark	Beatrice Portinari Lodge	#1626
Rose Leonardi	Columbia lodge	#1940
Lena Giudici	Columbia lodge	#1940
Carolyn Caminada	Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge	#2011
Antonio Pin	Watsonville Lodge	#2016
Severa Monarcky	Anaheim Lodge	#2076
Lionello Schiavoni	Anaheim Lodge	#2076
Oren Thompson	Ukiah Lodge	#2104
Pat Voce	West End Lodge	#2127
Flora Magnon	West End Lodge	#2127
Vito Laricchia	Hacienda lodge	#2168
Charles Passaro	Palm Springs Lodge	#2400
Rinaldo Ricci	Vincenzo Bellini Lodge	#2519
Joseph Ragusa	Northern Solano Lodge	#2534
Richard Watt	Joanne Coccia Lodge	#2553

Lodge Anniversaries

November		
America	1609	11/20/31
Watsnville	2016	11/18/51
Saddleback Valley	2566	11/17/84

Congratulations!!!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Centinela Valley Lodge #1991

Torrance, CA

by AnnettePorter

Our September Country Western Dinner Dance was fantastic! The dinner was our usual success. Thank you to Chefs Annette Porter, Mark & Nicole Vaona, Tony Giamberdino, Brian Sinaguglia, John Barbera and Joyce Barney for a delicious Steak and Chicken dinner. This was a fundraiser for S.T.A.R. House, we had a wonderful raffle that made quite a bit of money for this fundraiser.

In October we received a Proclamation from the City of Torrance Mayor Pat Furey and the councilmen for Octo-

ber as Italian-American Heritage Month. Thank you very much City of Torrance.

As this is being sent we are preparing for our Halloween Dinner Dance. We also are preparing for our November Italian Night, we have a special evening planned. We have "The Sicilian Band" performing and for dinner a delicious pasta bar.

Also, many of our members are looking forward to the Christmas Party/Toys for Tots with the Marines that we have every year.



Our S.T.A.R. House residence enjoying themselves at the country western dinner dance. They sure love that line dancing.



Betty Sandroni, Carol Damico and Serafina Accetta enjoying a wonderful evening.



The wonderful group that represented the Italian-Americans from our lodge and outside areas.



Italia Barbera and Lisa Hayes helping serve the pasta. The residence enjoying coming here for the pasta.



The proclamation we received for the month of October.



We had a wonderful kitchen crew this month. Thank you to all, we even had one of the young guest helping in the kitchen.





# Hanford Lodge # 1543

Hanford, CA  
by Jackie Giacomazzi



Auguri to our Venerable Chuck Sant'Agata. His wife, Joyce, decorated our meeting hall to perfection celebrating our Italian heritage.



From Nona's table to yours!

join us for a tasting of...

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Napa Cakes Panforte desserts

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# Camelia-Colombo Lodge Awards Scholarships

Camelia-Colombo Lodge #1294, awarded two graduating students with scholarships to help with their future college needs.

Matt Volpe was the recipient of a \$750 dollar scholarship. Matt graduated from Mazama High School and will attend Oregon Institute of Technology.

Ciara Gonzales received a \$500 dollar scholarship from the Lodge and a \$2,500 scholarship from the Grand Lodge of California, Western Foundation Scholarship. Ciara graduated from Henley High School and will attend Pacific University.

We wish all the graduates all the best in their future endeavors.



In the picture Ciara Gonzales (left) with President of the Lodge Oliver Spires (center) and Matt Volpe Right).

# Gold Country Lodge # 2705

El Dorado Hills, CA  
by Tami Welch

The Gold Country Lodge #2705 recently held its 2nd Annual Fall Bocce Bash on Sunday, September 30th in El Dorado Hills. With a field of 16 teams, it was a full day of bocce in this double elimination format. Wonderful tri-tip sandwiches were prepared by the Arietta family and participants and spectators enjoyed the lunch while cheering the teams on. Thank you to Anthony (our president, pictured with both winning teams) and wife Beverly Scotch for organizing such a successful event, with proceeds supporting our scholarship fund!!

First Place team: Bocce'n Rollas - Team members are Stefano Landini, Paolo Cipullo, Mike Mathis and William Spencer  
Second Place team: Nevadapalooza -  
Both teams are from the Nevada County Bocce Club.





# Vallejo Lodges

by Sharon Silveira

A Frozen Meatball....and it's not going to be cooked but was part of the Western Foundation Golf Classic putting contest, held at the Canyon Oaks Country Club on October 8th. The Vallejo Lodges were represented by Fred Asche, Ray Bini, Rick & Donna Branch, Rick Silveira and our own State President John Costa. The Vallejo Gallery consisted of Beatrice President Pamela Bini and Sharon Silveira and First Lady Donna Lee Costa. The event concluded with dinner and an extensive silent and live auction.

Apple Cider maybe the new trending ingredient and Sunday's Pork Roast and Pesto dinner proved to be delicious. Kudos to the Kitchen Crew of Glen Rushing, Rick & Donna Branch, Steve & Lucy Branch and John Costa. Ray Bini served up the libations. Welcoming you and taking you \$\$ Jessica Ray and Pamela Bini. The Raffle Women were Melanie Rushing and Sharon Silveira. Thank You to our servers Laverta Harris, Donna Lee Costa and Rick Silveira.

Looking Ahead.... Beef Stew & Polenta Dinner on November 10th.  
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