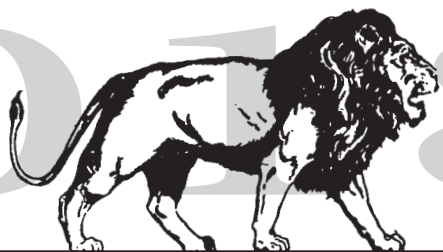


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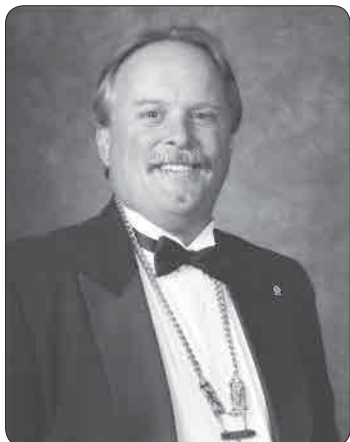
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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

I hope everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving, with family and friends. We have a lot to be thankful for but once again we need to think of our brothers and sisters who have lost everything they have owned and the memories to these devastating fires. Let us all say an extra prayer for those affected. The Grand Lodge of California is doing our part in helping. Anyone that would like to make a donation, we have set up an account for those lodge members that have been displaced, 100% of the monies received will be donated to the lodges in Paradise, Chico and Shasta. Charity begins at home. California has had enough of disasters, Mother Nature we are sorry, give us a break please!

Congratulations to all of the newly elected local lodge officers. Those of you that are stepping down from an office, remember your job is not just to sit back and watch, you should be mentoring the individual that has taken your place. Do not just walk away; your help will greatly be appreciated. And to you new officers, do not try and do everything by yourself, rely on your officers for help. It will make the job/office much easier. Thank you again to all of you that have stepped up.

My travels for 2018 have slowed down till the New Year. I was fortunate to attend Saddleback Lodge's anniversary luncheon where they honored Saddleback

Lodge's 1st Lady Michelle Lowinger. Congratulations again Michele and thanks again for picking me up. It was a wonderful event!!

Later in the month I attended the C.Colombo lodge Cucidati cookie contest. This event grows every year. A great event; Lisa, Zelda, Rosemarie and members look like you need a bigger place. Congrats on a great event!! One event I always look forward to attending this time of year is the Vallejo Lodges presentation of monies earned at the annual wine tasting event, to the UC Davis Alzheimer's research center. They have been able to help so many people. Let's hope they can find a cure to this terrible disease.

Membership is still something we all need to work on, just think if each lodge brought in one member we would have 50 new members, but if each person brought in one person we would have 3500+ new members, I don't expect this but let's try and increase our membership, ask your friends, neighbors and children, grand children.

We once again will be having the 365 winner everyday raffle ticket; we have change the price to \$25.00 but kept the prize amounts the same. Each lodge has been sent tickets along with the officers and chairs. Contact the Grand Lodge if you need more. This has been a nice fundraiser for the Grand Lodge but dropped off a little so we thought if we lower the price maybe sales will increase. So buy that extra ticket for your friend, dog sitter, house sitter, co worker, neighbor, they make a great Christmas present or stocking stuffer. Maybe if they win a few times if they are not a member they might just join!!

In closing First Lady Donna Lee and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all of you and your families. Buon Natale and Felice Anno Nuovo.

Ciao until 2019.

News from the Central

by Arlene Nunziati
State 1st Vice President



I hope that everyone had a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Last month it was the Shasta Lodge who had five members lose their homes. This month the whole town of Paradise where our Paradiso Lodge was located has been destroyed. We must come together to help our own. Many of our brothers and sisters lost their homes. Send your donations now to the Grand Lodge and the money will be distributed.

Our lodges should have elected their new officers by now. Don't forget to send in your new officer lists with names, addresses, emails, etc. Please assist and train your new officers. Contact your Vice President's and we will come out to assist if needed. The Vice Presidents had another conference call and are ready and able to assist.

The last month was very busy traveling with our National President. I spent two terrific days in New York with Vera and Joy Bruno enjoying the beautiful city before attending to SOI business. We shopped, ate great food, attended "Jersey Boys" and "Kinky Boots" and relaxed. Thank you to Joy's daughter Cathy who let us stay in her beautiful condo in Manhattan.

Saturday we cabled to the ferry and went to the Garibaldi Meucci Museum 30th Luncheon. What a lovely event at a beautiful restaurant, and we were not disappointed with the food! So much food! They know how to eat in the East! I am so happy I went.

News from the South

by Sadie Tamburine
State 2nd Vice President



I trust everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving with family and friends. Now we look forward to a Happy, Healthy Christmas and New year.

November was election month for new Lodge officers. It is extremely important for outgoing officers to be sure to pass on the knowledge and experience you have gained from being an officer. We Vice Presidents are here to help with the transitions in any way we can. In fact, we have discussed having work shops to help new officers. PLEASE if you need help contact the Vice President in your district. We are here to help anyway we can.

I would like to remind all officers and chair people whenever you are running a social event look at the Ritual & Protocol Book for the proper way to introduce dignitaries and special guests. Remember the National Anthem is always second not first. Respect your State President and seat him close to the podium.

Some trivia about Italy: It is over 80% mountainous or hilly. Parmesan cheese originated in Parma, Italy. Italians created many other cheeses, including gorgonzola, mozzarella, provolone and ricotta. The University of Rome is one of the oldest in the world, founded by the Catholic Church in A.D. 1303. It is Europe's largest with 15,000 students. There are two independent states within Italy. The Republic of San Marino (25 square miles) and Vatican City (108.7 acres).

News from the North

by Barbara Wisniewski
State 3rd Vice President



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my Sisters and Brothers! This is truly the most wonderful time of the year. A time to be thankful for all our family and friends. A time to share our blessings with those in need. I am so very proud of our Grand Lodge for stepping up to help those members in need caused by the Camp Fire in California.

I want to remind all our Lodge Presidents that the installation of officers is to be held in January. If your Lodge needs additional time, please let the Grand Lodge know. If you would like to have an additional Grand Lodge Officer in attendance to help with the installation, please reach out to the Grand Lodge or the officer directly. All contact information for Grand Lodge Officers is in the Il Leone each month. Also remember that your Grand Deputy is the direct representative of our Grand Lodge President and can also be the presiding officer in the ceremony.

Your Grand Vice-Presidents would like to offer training sessions for officers that may need assistance. You can also reach out to us with questions you may have. We don't know everything about every position, but we surely know who to contact to get these answers. Also, if you don't have the manuals for your offices please contact the Grand Lodge to get them. Even with that, sometimes the manuals aren't completely clear. Please ask.

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

Till next month

From the Editor’s Desk

by Andy Pampuro
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Holy moses, can you believe another year has gone by. When I was a little boy the year took a year to go by but now as an old man it goes by so fast I don’t get a chance to count the days. I guess the main thing is as long as we are healthy and doing well we shouldn’t complain how fast the year goes by.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and was able to have your family around you to enjoy the day. Pretty soon it will be Christmas. Santa Claus I’m sure is getting ready to surprise the little ones. When I was a little boy I was lucky if I got a pair

of roller skates, a couple of coloring books and a stocking filled with tangerines, nuts and a candy bar. Today everything is electronic and the kids understand it all. Not me, I am a complete idiot when it comes to electronics. Somehow I do manage otherwise I couldn’t do the Il Leone. Louise and I got our first

smart phones and had to take a class on how to use them. We are doing better since we did sign up for the class.

Anyway, Louise and I along with Debbie and Steve want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. May 2019 be very kind you all.





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State First Vice President
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The cabbie gave us a great tour of Staten Island. The day was complete with a trip and tour of the Museum. Thank you to Carol and Madelaine Matteucci who drove us back to Manhattan after another great tour of the cities and the house where “Blue Bloods” is filmed.

Sunday we took the train to Connecticut and attended the 2nd Columbus Luncheon by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut presenting the Good Citizens Award and Meritorious Members awards. Lovely tribute to our working members. Coming back had train problems so took the Metro and saved money on the metro!!!

I would like to congratulate our SOI Foundation and ourselves for the generous donation of \$100,000.00 to the Andrea Bocelli Foundation for the rebuilding of a school

in Muccia, in the Marche region.

The next weekend Vera and I flew to Orange County where we attended the anniversary of the Saddleback Lodge and the honoring of 1st Lady Michelle Lowinger. Thank you to the Dito’s, Schlappy’s. and Michelle for taking us out to a delicious dinner. Thank you to Al and Bernie for opening their home to us – just like the old days! The train just went right by the restaurant; so as you are eating, the train passes by the window, very close!

I finally got to be a judge at the Cucidati contest sponsored by the C Colombo Lodge in Antioch. What a delicious and “sweet” experience. Thanks Zelda for not giving up on me! Thank you to the 49ers for having a “bye” day.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND BLESSED
NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Garibaldi – Meucci Museum

by Joy Bruno

I have just returned from the 30th Annual Fundraising Luncheon in Staten Island, New York. I was accompanied by Vera Girolami, our National President and Arlene Nunziati 1st State Vice President of the Grand Lodge of California. It is such an honor for California to have been represented by such dignitaries. The event was attended by 300+ guests the largest attendance ever.

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of ownership of the Museum by the OSDIA and SIF, we are lowering the prices of the 8x8 brick from \$250 to \$200 and 12x12 brick from \$1000 to \$750. These prices are offered only from November 3, 2018 to December 31, 2019. Now is a good time to purchase a brick in memory of a departed love one, birth of a new family member, anniversary, or simply recognition. Each personalized engraved brick will become part of the permanent walkway to the Museum. To order a brick please contact me at 707-422-3391 for order forms.

If you are interested in having a copy of the DVD shown at convention I have them and would be happy to send one to you and, or make a presentation to your Lodge.



California Fire Donations

Donations from California

- Sadie Tamburine
- Barbara Wisniewski
- Al & Vera Girolami
- Roy Vanoni
- Michael DiGiuro
- Gloria Garibaldi
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Our brothers and sisters from the other states have been so generous. I just deposited \$8375.00 from them.

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Redding, CA
by Carol Dellaragione

Hello from Redding,

This has been a very warm fall season, but as I write this rain is expected by Thanksgiving Day.

We are very grateful to the Weed Lodge, the Vincenzo Bellini Lodge in Chico, the Cristoforo Colombo Lodge in Reno, the Columbia Lodge in San Mateo, the C. Colombo Lodge in Antioch and all their members for their generous donations of funds to help our Carr Fire victims. We also appreciated all the calls of concern from other lodges. We are now deciding how our lodge will help those from Vincenzo Bellini Lodge in Chico and Paradiso Lodge in Paradise with their losses. Our hearts go out to those who have lost so much.

We held our second round of nominations at our meeting on November 19th and we have filled all the positions. We will vote on five

trustees out of seven candidates at our December meeting. There are many of us returning, not necessarily to the same positions we held before. We welcome a couple of new officers. We will send a full list when our election is complete.

We also initiated three new members at our general meeting and received applications from three more. Those initiated are Kent Hiemforth, John Tiedeman, and Gina Toombs. They have already been helping at the lodge. We welcome them and hope they enjoy our lodge as they become part of our family.

We held our annual Thanksgiving/Memorial Dinner on November 10th. Julie Warren gave a wonderful memorial service to honor our deceased members and Jim Nobili read all their names. Julie also honored

our Veterans who were present. And then we all enjoyed a wonderful turkey dinner. At this dinner the council members prepare the dinner for our members. Numbers were down a bit this year, but we still made almost \$1000 which all goes to our scholarship fund.


We have a Children’s Christmas Party on December 8th and it will be a class project for our Junior Member Jordan Zufall. We also have four catered parties, so we will be very busy all of December. We have a couple of catered dinners in January, but our Crab Feed has been moved to early February to be sure we get the best crab available. Christmas is just around the corner so from Shasta Lodge, Buon Natale e preghiere per un nuovo annomeraviglioso.

Merry Christmas from your friends at Shasta Lodge.



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If your lodge has an e-mail address or website and you would like to include it with the above list, please send it to me at apampuro@comline.com.

Wishing you all the many joys and
blessing of the holiday season



Barbara Wisniewski State 3rd Vice President and husband Ken


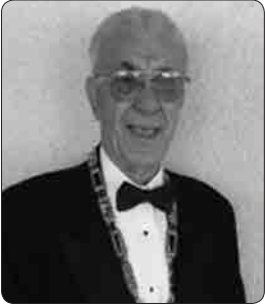
IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE

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.

Merry Christmas



Manny Finazzo
State Trustee South



Saddleback Valley Lodge # 2566

Mission Viejo, CA
by Andy Pampuro

On Sunday, November 11th, the Saddleback Valley Lodge celebrated it's 34th anniversary as a lodge in the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. It was a very successful event held at the Vintage Steakhouse in San Juan Capistrano. Our MC for the event was Immediate Past President Andy Pampuro. He welcomed everyone and gave a little history of the lodge. We had a capacity attendance with the exception of our president Hank Lowinger who has serious medical issues and was unable to attend. He was deeply missed but he has such dependable officers who carried the load for him.

Before we had the introduction of guests Michelle Lowinger did a tribute to the service men and women. She asked those who were in the service to stand for a well-deserved ovation. Andy then led us with the pledge of allegiance and our chaplain, Louise Pampuro, gave a beautiful invocation.

Our list of visiting dignitaries is quite long so bare with me. National President Vera Girolami, State President John Costa, State First Vice President Arlene Nunziati, State Second Vice President Sadie Tamburine and her husband, Sid, State Financial Secretary Gabe Domenici and his wife, Mardel, State Treasurer Al Trentini and his wife, Jean, State Trustee South Manny Finazzo, State Budget and Finance Committee Chair David Lavezzari, Queen Contest Committee Chair Eva Lavezzari who is also the president of the Anaheim Lodge, Past State Officer Ted Seibel and his wife Lucille, Mr. Convention City from our lodge Joseph Perez, Chair of the Media Committee Andy Pampuro and his wife, Louise, president of the Renaissance Lodge Mary Jane Cambria, president of the America Lodge Linda Enneman, president of the Pugliese Lodge Micael DiGiuro and his wife Edithe, president of the Joanne Coccia Lodge Paul Finazzo, the president of the LaCosta dei Fiori Lodge Sal Denaro who is also our State Deputy. And last but not least our honoree Michelle Lowinger.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner from soup to nuts. When they served the desserts, Andy talked about our honoree Michelle Lowinger. Michelle is a California girl born in Fullerton in 1961 to Angelo Giuseppe Alfieri better known as Joseph and Mary Margarite Elizabeth Irwin Alfieri. Joe wanted Michelle to be called Evette, but mama didn't like the name. A neighbor called her new dog Evette, so they settled on Michelle which I think suits her fine. Michelle

has an older sister and brother, Stacy who lives in Texas, John, who was at the event and a younger brother Mark, who lives in Florida.

Michelle and Hank were married on October 10, 2010 and they now reside in Riverside. Michelle has worked for SSOE Group which is a full service architectural and engineering firm for 16 years as a project manager overseeing development for clients such as Lowes, Kroger, Veterans Administration Hospitals, Speedway and numerous Dialysis Clinics. She is very fortunate to be able to work from home.

Michelle and Hank joined the Renaissance Lodge in May 2012 after her cousin by marriage, Mary Jane Cambria introduced them to the Order. She was asked to be their treasurer and served in that position until she transferred to the Saddleback Valley Lodge in January of 2015. She has been our treasurer ever since. She keeps the most perfect set of books I have ever seen.

Michelle is also on the Scholarship Committee as well as being involved with the United Lodges of Southern California. She is a true Italian and does a lot to keep our heritage alive. She keeps our lodge well balanced with activities the members all enjoy.

What is so amazing about Michelle and Hank is that they live in Riverside and it is necessary that they come to Orange County two, three, and sometimes four times a month for Lodge business. That is an hour ride coming and going each time. That is a lot of miles and we appreciate their loyalty.

Andy introduced Michelle as our honoree and she received a very well-deserved standing ovation.

Our State President John Costa presented Michelle a Certificate of Appreciation from the Grand Lodge. He also had some great things to say about our lodge.

Our National President Vera Girolami spoke some kind words to the audience and was well received.

Many of the guests had gifts for Michelle which I know she will enjoy opening them with her husband, Hank. Michelle gave wonderful thanks to all who attended and wished them all a very safe trip home. It was a wonderful event, but we sadly missed our president Hank Lowinger. Say a bunch of prayers that he will soon be good as new.

Many thanks to Al Trentini, Joe Collara and Theresa Arieta for chairing this event.



State President John Costa making a presentation to Michelle.



Recording Secretary Bernie Neil making a presentation to Michelle from the lodge.



l/r Queen Contest Chair Eva Lavezzari, Mr. Convention City Joseph Perez and National President Vera Girolami.



National President Vera Girolami speaking to the crowd.



l/r Debbie Sommese, Financial Secretary for the Renaissance Lodge, Joseph Alfieri, father of Michelle Lowinger and Laura Alfieri, step mother to Michelle.



True buddies - Recording Secretary Bernie Neil and Treasurer and Honoree Michelle Lowinger.

Santa Rosa Lodge # 1898

Santa Rosa, CA
by Ruth Acquistapace

It has been a year since the terrible fires devastated much of Santa Rosa. Our Lodge has 3 families still looking forward to having a new home to return to. The October meeting fell on the exact Anniversary date of the

fires. Our Lodge presented the 3 families with quilts and an afghan to help warm their lives this coming winter. Pictured below is our Chef Extraordinaire, Bro Randy Apel accepting his wild life quilt.



This picture shows Sister Clara Cantarrutti. A year ago, she had a crocheted afghan with a rose design. It has now been replaced.



Here you see Sister Cloe Cantarrutti with a quilted bed spread. She carefully selected the embroidered designs that would go into her quilt.



And our youngest Lodge Friend, Soraya is shown with her butterfly quilt.



Our thoughts and prayers go with these families as they struggle with building delays, permits, and all the challenges that are a part of this process.

Hanford Lodge # 1543

Hanford, CA
by Jackie Giacomazzi
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Members of the Hanford Sons of Italy Lodge show off the meatballs they made for the annual spaghetti/meatball dinner/sauce sale held on November 11. Under the leadership of Mycaela Leoni about 600 dinners were served via drive-thru take-out! Over 450 quarts of sauce were also delivered to customers in the same way. The group held a very delicious "Thanksgiving" dinner in November. New officers were selected at that meeting. In December, Santa will pay a visit and leave gifts for the kids. BUON NATALE AND FELICE ANNO NUOVO TO ALL!!!!



Past State President
National President
Vera Girolami and
Honorable Judge Al Girolami
extend their sincerest
holiday wishes.
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



Happy Holidays!

William Paca Lodge # 1960

Mountain View, CA
by Carolyn Franklin

Congratulations to Gloria Ravetto on her becoming President of the William Paca Lodge. This is an honor for the Lodge and also for Gloria. She has proven herself to be in all ways a supporter for the health and growth of the membership. Also, congratulations to Vice-President Mike Ravizza.

Peggy Ludwico, Lorraine McCutcheon and Paul Chidichimo will continue on in their critical roles as officers. Our current Trustees are: Janet Pyne, Gene Ludwico and Linda Clauson. All members can rest assured we'll all work together as one solid group.

Our retiring President, Rosalia Margarit, has been an exceptional leader, beyond words. Her life was dedicated to the health of the Lodge. In the hard times and the good times she carried us through with her strength and her faith in all things Italian. By her determination and cheerful personality the Lodge continues to grow and maintain activities to honor our forefathers, Italian and otherwise, in this great country. It's leaders like Rosalia and her Lodge support that continue to keep us strong in ourselves and our place in the world. "Con la buona volenta ' si riesce a tutto."

All we can say is a heart-felt, "Thank you for your passion for all things Italian and the strength of the Lodge." And she has assured us she will continue to be a strong part of the membership, there as needed. In her days now she is greatly supported, entertained and loved by her two beautiful granddaughters, Alexia and Isabella. They cook all the old family recipes together, shop together, visit daily and are the best of friends. God bless grandchildren!



Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, California
By Larry Dutto

At the Roma Lodge November meeting the lodge hosted one of the largest crowds of the year to enjoy a great polenta and stew dinner. *Michael DePaoli, Maci Daramy and Melissa Watkins* made a great meal for everyone to enjoy.



(l-r) **Anthony Chiaramonte, Matt Watkins and Michael DePaoli** stir the polenta for the November meeting. Anthony is in the Army and was home on leave from Afghanistan.



Part of the large number of Roma Lodge members and guests at the November polenta dinner meeting. Over 70 members and guests attended.



Pamela Sola working with the junior members making projects for the upcoming holidays.

Roma Lodge also held nominations and election of officers for the 2019-2020 term. Listed below are the officers. New officers are listed in bold print.

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| President | Larry Dutto |
| Vice President | Louie Benedetti |
| Past President | David DePaoli |
| Treasurer | Karen Pedroncelli |
| Recording Secretary | Kathryn Gomes |
| Financial Secretary | Pam Sola |
| Orator | Gary Dutto |
| Historian | Melissa Watkins |
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| Chaplain | Nicole Taylor |
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| Trustee | Daniel Dutto |
| Trustee | Mike Saltzman |
| Trustee | Rob Pinkerton |
| Trustee | Matt Watkins-Chair |
| Junior Members | Pam Sola |
| Herald | Larry Dutto |

Mistress of Ceremonies

- Toni Saltzman
Frances Della
State Deputy
Lilia Giacomazzi

Gold Country Lodge # 2705

El Dorado Hills, CA
by Tami Welch



Gold Country Lodge is saddened by the loss of one of our dear Daughters of Italy. Sandra (Sandy) Jeanne Valdez passed on October 17, 2018. She was born Sandra Jeanne Fillippi in Richmond, CA on Dec. 9, 1936. Graduating from Richmond high in 1955, she married Uvaldo (Roy) Valdez (deceased) in 1957. They had three sons - Steven, Mark and Jeffrey (deceased). They made their home in Fremont, CA where Sandy worked for Sears until her retirement in 1998. She relocated to El Dorado Hills, CA in 1999, joining Sons of Italy shortly thereafter. She was Mistress of Ceremonies at Gold Country Lodge for several terms and helped at many functions. She belonged to a group who knit baby hats for new borns and delivered them to local hospitals. She taught students how to knit in the library's summer program one Summer. She had two grandsons and three great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all!!

Cesare Battisti

Lodge # 1518

Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!

Got my Il Leone Newspaper today and saw that my article was not included in this month's edition. So I hope that this article gets in. Have not been able to go out for days due to the smoke in the air. My condolences for all the lives lost in the Paradise fire and everywhere there is a fire. Let's hope that there is soon an end to all these fires burning in California.

There were about 43 members in attendance for our Turkey Dinner/Meeting. We want to thank the cooks and all who helped in any way to give us a delicious dinner.

I missed the meeting due to illness, so I don't know the names of the new Officers to give to you. I'll have them for you in the next edition. Congratulations to all the new Officers and thank you to the Officers of 2018 for a job well done.

Don and Marie DiCarli have retired from their duties to our Lodge after over twenty-five years. They have given so much of themselves and done such a wonderful job. They went over and beyond what their duties called for. I joined the Lodge 25 years ago and they were going strong at that time. We want to thank them for all they have done and wish them both a healthy and happy future.

There will be a crab feed held on Saturday, February 9th. At that time the raffle for the Alaska drawing will be held. If you have not bought your ticket, do so by calling Ernie Giono - 707-585-2928. We will have more information on the crab feed next month.

There is no meeting in December. We will be having our Christmas Party on December 21st at Lucchesi Center. Make your reservation with Ernie Giono.

The monthly drawings winners were Roseanne Cresci and Maxine Casserotti.

Get well wishes to anyone who is ill and Happy Anniversary to all celebrating this month. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Pray for the homeless, our service members, and for our Country.

Remember to be nice to someone, you will always get it back in return.

Ciao




Best wishes for a
Happy Holiday Season



Arlene Nunziati
State First Vice President

Buon Natale



Merry Christmas
from
Past State President John Tedesco
and Pam Tedesco, Past First Lady

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

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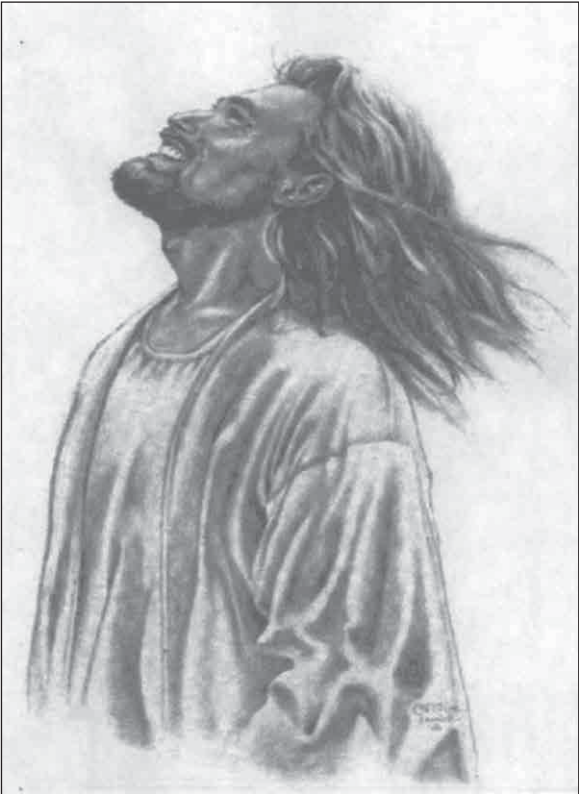
To all my fraternal brothers and sisters,
thank you very for your prayers and
get well wishes during my recent stay
in the hospital and at home while recu-
perating.
They were deeply and fraternally ap-
preciated.
Blessed holidays,
Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar

Merry Christmas
and best wishes
for the New Year!



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

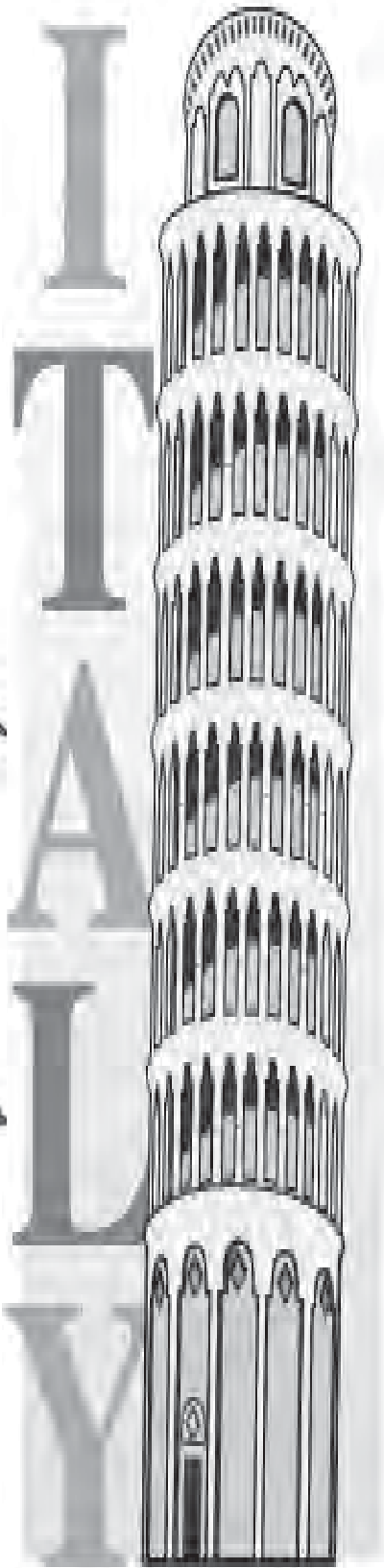




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Merry Christmas to all!!



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Northern Solano Lodge # 2534

Fairfield, CA
by Rick Tracy and Don Craddock

Thanks to the efforts of many of our Lodge brothers and sisters we have had another successful year helping in several facets of our community. Our local Meal on Wheels program had a need and our members stepped up and donated \$1500 to aid in the great work they provide the clients they serve. We used to meet every other month at the Contra Costa Food Bank and sort donated items for the clients they serve, but now Joy Bruno has started a second crew so we can volunteer every month. At our last outing we filled 103 boxes totaling 3,320 pounds in three hours. This could not be done without the constant support of great members.

Seven years ago, Brother Al Galli and Sister Pat Galli started our Holiday Wreath Program and our School Supplies Projects. Sadly, we must report the loss of our Brother Al. He fought a hard battle with his illness always showing courage and concern for others. Al was always ready to help when asked and will be missed.

This year our three scholarships awarded via the Assist-a-Grad program will be named in memory of past Lodge members, Al Galli, Joe Ragusa and Rose Simonds.

Our Annual Columbus Dinner was held on October 20th and was one of the most enjoyable fund-raising events

ever. Thanks to the many Lodge volunteers covering all the bases the evening went off without a hitch. Special recognition and thanks go to the student servers who are Junior class members from the Public Safety Academy for the enthusiasm they generated. Our guests praised them for the great service and attention they provided.

The Lodge meeting on November 15th was a very busy evening. Dinner was prepared by Dave Rico Angie Caserza and Carla Gamez and was especially tasty. Louie Lodi our State Deputy assisted by cutting the pumpkin pies. After dinner one of our newest members Dominic DiFabio took charge of our raffle and our two newest Junior members Ava and Devin delivered the prizes to the lucky ticket holders.

We were honored to have the Recording Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California Lori Rossi and Ray Bini the Trustee of the North officiate in the Initiation of eight new members into our Lodge. Diane Crow-Agana, Brenda and Frank Mossa, Rod Neubert, Dominic DiFabio, Laure DeVincenzi-Nichols and her children, our newest Junior members Ava and Devin.

Continuing with the excitement of the evening we held our elections for the officers and board members for the 2019-2020 term. All offices were filled and I am

pleased to be able to say we have a great team ready to take the reins for the coming years.

Another highlight of the evening was a special tribute to Lodge members, past and present, who served our country in all branches of the Military. Pictures of many veterans were on display including one of Sister Pam Boes's grandfather from World War I. Our veterans in attendance were (front row from left) Don Craddock, Guido Colla, Dominic DiFabio, Edna Barnes, Andy Canova, Frank Rossi and Rick Tracy (second row from left) David Rico, Jerry Firpo, Dennis DiFabio, Ralph Petty, Rich Barker, Frank Mossa, Fred Belli, Fred Barnes and Rod Neubert.

A request was received from the Grand Lodge for aid to the Paradiso Lodge #2743, the Vincenzo Bellini Lodge #2539 and the Shasta Lodge #2453. Our members voted a most generous donation of \$500 to each of the three lodges in the Camp Fire area to aid their members in their time of need.

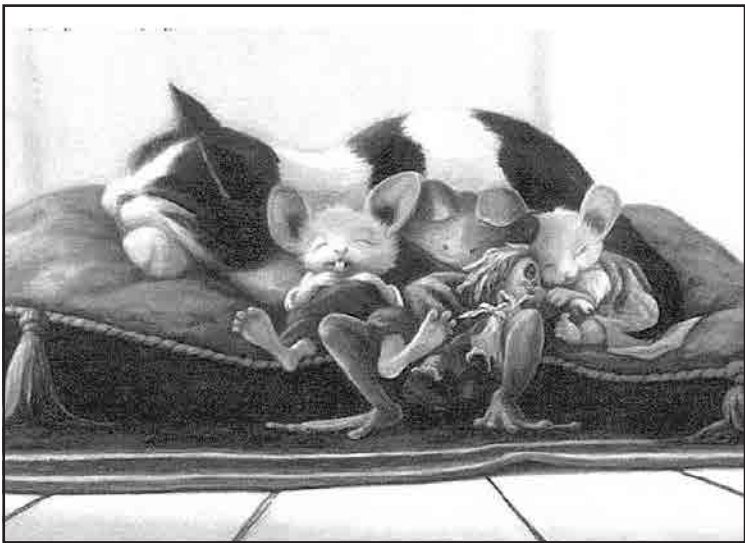
President Don Craddock reminded our members to check out our December issue of the LaVoce to see the winners of our 31 Days of Christmas drawing for the 1st to the 15th. The winners for the 16th to the 31st will be drawn at our Christmas party. Merry Christmas to all.

Petaluma Sons & Daughters of Italy CRAB FEED

Lucchesi Park Community Center
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Saturday February 9, 2019
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No-Host Cocktails at 5:01 pm
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Merry Christmas to all!*



PRESS RELEASE

The North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation presents

MERCATINO di NATALE, AN ITALIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

December 1, 2018

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

St. Rose Parish Hall, 320 Tenth Street, Santa Rosa

You don't have to be Italian to love all things Italian like the annual Christmas markets that pop up all over Italy this time of year. Join other Italophiles at the Mercatino di Natale, featuring artisan vendors, Italian cafe, wine and beer bar, silent auction, exhibit of the history of Italians in Sonoma County, and live entertainment by Steve Albini, Duo Pizzicato, Coro Allegro, Eliza the Strolling Musician and Signora Allora, the Fortune Teller.

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day, rain-or-shine strolling our indoor Italian 'village' to celebrate the holidays at Mercatino di Natale. Shop, eat, bid and drink at this Italian-style Christmas Festival. Tickets are \$5 available early at www.nbicf.org or day-of-the-event at the door. Free for children 12 and under .

Event sponsored by Trione Vineyards & Winery, Luther Burbank Savings, and Western Farms.

Proceeds benefit the cultural and community endeavors of the North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation, a 501c non-profit organization in Sonoma County established over 30 years ago to promote Italian language, film, music, art and the history of Italians in Sonoma County through events, SRJC scholarships, lectures and classes. To learn more visit www.nbicf.org. or call (707) 591-9696.

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THE NORTH BAY ITALIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION
PRESENTS



AN ITALIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Mercatino di Natale

Saturday, December 1, 2018
11am – 5pm
St. Rose Parish Hall, 320 Tenth St. Santa Rosa, CA 95401

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Steve Albini, Duo Pizzicato, Coro Allegro Italian Folk Chorus,
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TICKETS
For advance tickets: www.nbicf.org
or available at all NBICF events and dinners

For more information, please see the NBICF website: www.nbicf.org.
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Christmas Greetings
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Ted Seibel and wife, Lucille

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Sadie Tamburine, State Second Vice President
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Best wishes to all for a
joyous holiday season



Past State President Maria Fassio Pignati
and husband, Ugo Pignati



May your home be filled with
the joy of the Christmas Season



Merry Christmas
From Lori and Mark Rossi

Copper
by Stephen Contrado, B.A., Th.M.
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Copper is sometimes found in the earth as a free metal and is easy to work with. Most other metals are found only in ores and are difficult to extract and work with. Copper has been important in the development of civilization. It has been used to make alloys. To form an alloy, metals are heated and melted together. One of the first alloys invented was bronze, which is made of copper and tin.

Man learned to use bronze long before he learned to use iron. Bronze was used to make some of the first tools, weapons, armor, and artifacts. Bronze has been used to make statues and bells, too. The Native Americans in South America were still in their Bronze Age when Columbus discovered the New World.

Brass is another alloy that man invented. It is an alloy of copper and zinc. Bronze and brass, unlike iron, don't rust or corrode so they are used for making objects left outdoors, and brass is used aboard ships and boats at sea. Copper, bronze, and brass can withstand heat and cold, wind and rain, and continual handling. Some buildings and weather vanes are trimmed with copper. The trumpet and the trombone are made of brass.

Silver is a precious, natural element. The silver used to make various everyday items is an alloy of silver and copper. Because pure silver is too soft to be strong and durable, copper is fused into it. Sterling silver, used for formal tableware, is mostly silver.

Copper has been used for coinage since ancient times. The silver used in coinage often has copper in it. American "nickels" have been an alloy of nickel and copper. Yellow gold has copper in it. (White gold contains silvery metal, not copper.) Many medals are

made of copper or its alloys. And copper is used for lining and coating items and parts.

The value of metals in a coin shouldn't exceed the value of the coin. When the cost of a metal rises above the stamped value on a coin, government mints use cheap alloys instead. U.S. copper cents, for example, dated before 1982 have much more valuable copper in them than those minted after this date. It costs less to mint the new alloys. The coins of mostly alloy have less of the valuable metal in them, and they weigh less on a scale than the older coins they replace.

Copper is an excellent conductor of electricity so it was one of the first metals used in wiring and circuitry. Copper was once more plentiful than it is today. The earth's natural resources are limited. Less valuable substitutes are now often used for wiring. Copper carries heat well. Many cooking pans and heating and cooling appliances are made of it. Copper tubing is installed in buildings to carry hot and cold tap water.

Because of its importance to civilization, copper was considered sacred to Venus, the goddess of love and beauty. Her major shrine was located on Cyprus, the Isle of Copper, a chief mining and copper-working center of the ancient world. She was called Cyprian Aphrodite or Cyprian Venus -- the Goddess of Copper.

Copper is prized for its color and can be given a high polish. It is a beautiful reddish-brown or reddish-yellow metal. It can be skillfully bent and shaped so it is used to make engravings and works of art. The uses and value of copper will increase over the years. Its atomic number is 29. Its symbol is Cu. Copper was first discovered in California in 1840, in Los Angeles County.



1913 Lincoln Wheat Cent, San Francisco Mint

ORIZZONTALI: 1. Remo della canoa - 6. Spilorcio, taccagno - 11. Il lago Sebino - 12. Erminio che fu un famoso comico - 14. Fiume francese - 15. Città pugliese - 16. Napoli - 17. Il fratello o lo zio - 19. Voce di dolore - 20. Simbolo chimico del calcio - 21. Fiore sul davanzale - 22. Velocità (abbrev.) - 23. Vento freddo della Provenza - 24. Alberi con aghi - 25. Brutta situazione - 26. Sbagliato.

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ta - 20. Frazione di dollaro - 21. In basso - 22. Strada - 23. Iniz. di Giletti - 24. Parma.

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Answers page 14



Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year



from the Staff
of the Il Leone



Hugh & Pam Ricci

Buon Natale
to all



Pauline Richmond
State Trustee Central

Christmas Greetings to
One and All!



Holiday
Greetings



from the
Grand Lodge
of California

Wishing you all the many joys and
blessing of the holiday season



Past National President
Past State President
Frank J. De Santis and wife Eileen



Saddleback Valley Lodge #2566
wishes you all the many joys and
blessing of the holiday season



President Hank Lowinger and wife, Michelle



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the Officers and Members of
Centinela Valley Lodge #1991



Annette Porter, President

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



President Mary Jane Cambria

Rodolfo Valentino Lodge # 1449

Clovis, CA
by Carole Watson, Pres.,
Lou Catallo, Historian; (559) 299-2205 lcatallo@aol.com

Last Month: Here’s hop-
ing you all had a thanks-wor-
thy Thanksgiving Day. Our
lodge dinner was a great
spread of goodies, from sau-
sage casserole, sliced ham,
and grilled chicken, to egg
salad, three-bean salad, green
salad and a huge pumpkin
pie. A salute to those that
brought in the “goodies”.

We are still going through
the numbers on our October
Dinner, dedicated to Car-
mela Liberta, but overall, it
seemed a success. The dinner
ticket sales were huge and
the raffle was a lot of fun.
Meri says the Silent Auction
was a sell-out. Again, a big
thanks to the helpers, volun-
teers, the Boy Scouts, and the
cooks that helped to make it
such a great event.

All natural is not always
good; remember, polio, flue,
hemlock, poison ivy, and
sharks are “all natural”.

According to the found-
ing myth of Rome, the city
was founded on 23 April 753
BCE (or so) by twin brothers
Romulus and Remus, who
descended from the Tro-
jan prince Aeneas and who
were grandsons of the Latin
King, Numitor of Alba Lon-
ga. Another myth has it that
adventurers sailing up the
Tiber River were bickering
on where to land and settle,
when one lady, tired of the
arguing, tossed the anchor
overboard and declared that
“this is the place”; her name
was Roma, but, there is no
proof of this, nor any stat-

ues to her. After settlement,
the Romans paid tribute (a
tax) to the Etruscans, an em-
pire directly north of Rome,
because they held dominion
over the area. At first, Rome
established themselves as a
kingdom, but later, as a Re-
public because of their dis-
trust of monarchs and such;
they set up the structure of a
Senate that represented the
well-to-do and landowners,
and a “house” to represent
every one else ... the masses.
This worked well until the
popularity of Gaius Julius
Caesar (12 July 100 BC to 15
March 44 BC, father: Julius
Caesar, a Senator; mother:
Aurelia Cotta) caused the
Senate to declare him as Em-
peror. The area around Rome
has a history of human occu-
pation that spans over 14,000
years. Our own founding
fathers were well read and
fully aware of history, and so
patterned the fledgling Unit-
ed States of America after the
example of the Roman Re-
public instead of the democ-
racy espoused by the Greeks.

Again: Want to learn Ital-
ian? ... go to: duolingo.com,
and see how you like it.
Other language options are
there, too.

This Month: This meet-
ing, the third Monday of the
month, December 17, at 6:30
PM, will be our Christmas
get together; no gifts or cook-
ie trades, but snacks, appe-
tizers, finger food, and hors
d’oeuvres will be the feature.

Our first event of the
month will be **Sunday, De-
cember 09**, at 11:30 AM, at
Andiamo’s Restaurant, for
the United Lodges Central
San Joaquin Valley.. Fea-
tured guest, Edward D Fa-
nuchi, the Italian Consul
from San Francisco, for our
area, will give a brief pre-
sentation. For Andiamo’s,
order from a select menu,
\$20.00 (make out your check
to Rodolfo Valentino Lodge)
at the entry of the banquet
room. Call me at my num-
ber (above) for your RSVP.
I know you will enjoy this
event.

My flu shot was abso-
lutely painless, which can-
not be said of the flu itself.

**Next Months will be
busy:** January begins our
new calendar

The Grand Lodge is re-
minding 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 ,, apply now.

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 companion-
ship, and superb food. Our
web site is [http://rodolfo-
valentinolodge.com/](http://rodolfo-valentinolodge.com/).

Happy
new
year!


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Buon Natale




The members of the C. Colombo Lodge #1315
Antioch, California
wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

*Wishing everyone a
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year*



From The Members of the
Enrico Caruso Lodge #1463



"From Visalia With Love"




Our very best wishes for a happy
holiday season!



Andy & Louise Pampuro
Chairman, Media Committee



Merry Christmas
to all from the
members of the
Joanne Coccia
Lodge #2553



Paul Finazzi
President

NEL RIMPIANGERNE LA PERDITA, CI ASSOCIAMO AL
LUTTO ED AL DOLORE DEI LORO CONGIUNTI AI QUALI INVIAMO LE NOSTRE CONDOGLIANZE.

“NECROLOGIO”

Member’s Name	Lodge	Lodge
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Nina Eager	Enrico Caruso Lodge	#1463
Diego Scalia	Enrico Caruso Lodge	#1463
Eldon Blumer	Enrico Caruso Lodge	#1463
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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
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Lionello Schiavoni	Anaheim Lodge	#2076
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Flora Magnon	West End Lodge	#2127
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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR


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Lodge Anniversaries

December
Giuseppe Mazzini 2011 12/10/50

Congratulations!!!

PUZZLE ANSWERS



Winner Every Day Raffle

1. Purchase a Winner Every Day Raffle ticket for \$30. If your lodge does not have any, you can order some through the Grand Lodge.
2. Mail your ticket stub and check to the Grand Lodge of California, 5051 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94112
3. Once received, your ticket goes into the ticket drum.
4. Tickets are drawn every two weeks, until the end of 2017, one ticket for each of those days. If you are a winner, a check for \$25. will be mailed to you. Winners names are also listed in the most current issue of the Il Leone newspaper.
5. Your ticket is put back into the drum for all future drawings.
6. There are several days throughout the year that have a higher dollar amount. Those days are listed on the back of each ticket.
7. Grand Prize of \$1,000.00 will be given only if 1000 tickets are sold and returned by December 21st, 2017. Or if 4500 tickets are sold the Grand Prize will become \$15,000. 4500 tickets are one ticket per each of our members!! Buy a ticket and become a big winner.

It's that easy!!
You have a great chance of winning more than one time!!
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Colombo-Stella Lodge #1149

Fresno, CA

by Olivia DeLiddo Gallegos, President

Merry Christmas to all! As I write this it is days away from Thanksgiving. I am so THANKFUL and BLESSED this year, which started out to be one of the worst years of my life, but has ended as my best! I have been blessed beyond what I deserve. On Halloween, at 7:31 am,

I became a Grandma for the very first time. Zachary Wade Gruszie, 7lbs, 9oz, 20in. A beautiful boy. My firstborn son, Matthew and his wife, Shanna, blessed me even further, by asking me to stay for the first 2 weeks of Zach's life, with them, being a hands-on Grandma, helping out. My heart is overfilled with love and gratitude. It was very hard to come back home, they live in San Jose so I am also thankful for the technology that has allowed me to have "Face Time" calls already with my Grandson. Life is Great!!!

I have been a little lax in my writing duties, I apologize to my members. There really has not been a lot to report except our 96th Anniversary Dinner Fundraiser in September went very smoothly. The dinner was delicious. Kudos to the Barra family for their sauce skills this year.

The dinner was delicious. Our own Carlo Prandini played his accordion for us. We had a great raffle and silent auction, and a pretty full house. We gave a \$1,000.00 donation to Rodolfo Valentino Lodge for a Scholarship in Carmela Liberta's memory. We had a presentation by Razor Sharp Boxing, a non profit organization that teaches kids respect, physical fitness, and civic duty. In September, we made a \$1,000.00 donation to Razor Sharp boxing, and they showed us a small presentation of their skills at

our dinner.

Elementary age kids to high school. Boys And girls. These kids are very impressive.

Everyone seemed to have a great time, and we raised enough money for our donation to Valley Children's Hospital in May, plus a few others we are planning on making donations to.

This quarter we also gave \$1,000.00 donation each to the Alzheimers Association and to

Pink Heels. We helped a youth member on his field trip. It was a productive time for us.

Our work is done for the year and we need to have a little fun. I have asked my members for suggestions to make our non working meetings more enjoyable. If any of you have your own ideas, please bring them. We talk about getting back to our culture and heritage. We have so much to be proud of.

This past year we lost a few members and we gained a few. We can't seem to grow. Please think about what you can do for your Lodge, what ideas can you bring that we make people want to be here? Let's work at getting in more members than we lose. And have some fun, while enjoying the best parts of being Italian.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. I know there are so many of you, myself included, who are missing loved ones and that holidays are sometimes difficult. My prayers for you all.

Reach out to your loved ones and friends. Remember the reason for the season. The birth of a baby. I am going to focus on my new Grandson, my prayers were answered.

Until next time, Ciao!



With Grandson Zachary.

Carlo Prandini.



Razor Sharp Boxing.

happy new year



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.



Valley of the Moon Lodge #1959

Sonoma CA
by Susan Antonini-member at large
susanantoniniart@gmail.com

SOMETHING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT

Allison Berger is retiring inlet me see.....6 days....We rejoice with you Allison!

CAMARADERIE....

John, Skip and Susan..... the kitchen side...and then there is the servers...Jackie, Preston, Doreen and John.... and then there are those that bring all the pots and pans overPaul and Karen and Mike....yes, it takes a village.

HAPPY... to see Norm back... close to his ole self....

WELCOME to Kit Chelini... her father Emil, was born and raised in Sonoma...worked at Mare Island and retired from there...His father came from Lucca. Emil Chelini made homemade wine, had a big vegetable garden and belonged to the PT Boaters Club...he also played soft ball in Sonoma...

WHO WE ARE IN SONOMA

Just as the dinner was over and clean up began and I'm thinking what am I going to write about....Patrick Favola (his father came from Bari) shared some insight as to why we come together month after month and have dinner together....

We are a mix of singles, widowed, divorced and married individuals...from diverse backgrounds...we are a reflection of the community of Sonoma....Positive, happy, like interests, looking for friendship and looking for a corp group to belong to...and that is what the Sons of Italy does...brings us all together to share a common fraternal camaraderie.

We are glad to be part of Valley of the Moon Sons of Italy!

DECEMBER....VETERANS BUILDING

Looking forward to getting back to the Veterans building in December for our Christmas Party....a new refurbished kitchen and holiday cheer!

Call Karen to make your reservations....707-938-1295

MERRY CHRISTMAS....

God Bless everyone....

Ciao



Kitchen Crew....Leader John Berger...(Center) Susan (Left) And Skip (Right)



Mike Carroll and happy guests....



Jackie and Preston....Servers for the dinner....Eager to help out!



Debbie Ure
Assistant to Andy Pampuro
Il Leone

Have a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Past State President
Arturo Ibleto & wife, Vicki

Wishing everyone
a very Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year



Buon Natale
To all our Sisters & Brothers
from the Hacienda Lodge #2168



Merry Christmas
Buon Natale



Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar
State Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Pugliese Lodge Recording Secretary



Cristoforo Colombo Lodge # 1534

by Historian, Maria Nelson
Reno, NV

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with family, friends and loved ones. We wish you all a blessed and very Merry Christmas.

Our August picnic at Idlewild Park was a huge success. There were nearly 100 people in attendance. The Anderson's made their famous Italian sausages, Barbara made her peppers and onions for the sausages, and others brought various snacks, salads and desserts to share. The weather was perfect and we had a great time. Of course, the salami toss was the favorite and there were many lucky winners. Thanks to Annie and Nick, the kids had a blast throwing water balloons. It was a truly wonderful day.

In September Salene Pecetti gave us a cultural presentation on a province in Italy as well as shared some Italian superstitions! The number 17 is unlucky and 13 is very lucky especially while gambling at machines, NOT at the tables. Don't cross arms with another pair of people while shaking hands or toasting. Don't lay your hat on a bed, as it is associated with priests visiting the dying and is thought to bring bad luck and death. If you give the gift of a wallet, always put at least a coin inside. Instead of knocking on wood, touch iron. She shared many more with us. It was quite fun. Barbara Wisniewski posted the qualifications and duties of the officers of our Lodge. We were encouraging members to come forward to run for office.

In October we attended the annual Eldorado Italian Festival. Many of our members had their booths and made their famous sauces for everyone to taste. It was a freezing cold morning but later in the day it was beautiful. As usual, hundreds of people came and tasted and enjoyed the entertainment and other festivities. Each year this festival gets bigger and bigger. Come and visit us next year!! At our meeting in October we initiated three new members, Kimberly King, Luigi Reali and Denni Giarduci. Our State Deputy, Pat Giannotti, acted as Herald and the lodge was very happy to welcome

these new members. Hugh Ricci gave a short presentation about some traditions of the province his family came from Abruzzi/Molesi and talked about the meal Antonio provided, Polenta Stuffed which was delicious!! The slate of officers was presented by Maria Nelson and she asked for nominations from the floor. Having no none, the slate will be voted on in November.

November was our election of officers and community giving. This year we gave \$400 to The Eddy house, a transition place for homeless and at-risk youth in Reno. We also gave \$400 to the Elks Gift a Vet Program. They provide Christmas gifts for veterans in the community living center most with no families so they can share some Christmas cheer.

Our new officers for 2019-2021 are: Pamela Ricci, President; Dawn Romero, Vice President; Christine Handy, Treasurer; Madeleine Zunino, Financial Secretary; Paul Romero, Recording Secretary; Maria Nelson, Historian; Nancy Anderson, Elizabeth Rassiga, Patricia Rehn, Marlene Nelson, Silvana Ricci all Trustees; Margaret Spano and Laurie Maloy, both Mistresses of Ceremonies; Don Parillo, Amy Hobbs and Louise Squatrito Lodge Arbiters.

Our many youth continue to attend the meetings and learn about their Italian heritage. Our personal chef, Antonio Ricci, is always cooking us something special for dinner. We are so happy and blessed to have so many faithful members.

Thank you for reading about our Lodge. We hope many of you will be joining us for the Convention in June of 2019 at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino. Fun plans are being made already!! Until next time Si dice sempre il lupo più grande che non è. Which literally translates to: The wolf is made bigger than it is. But actually means: Lying a little might make the story better. (Which – obviously – is totally true)

Please visit our website for more information: www.renosonsofitaly.org. Learn more about our Lodge, your Italian heritage and upcoming events.



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