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JULY - AUGUST 2024

MEETING

JUST A REMINDER:

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

WHERE: **NEW** Kings County Historical
Society Meeting Hall
Address: 14060 Hackett St,
Hanford (Grangeville)
Located near
Grangeville Blvd & 14th Avenue

OFFICER'S MEETING

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 5 P.M. at
President Michael's home.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

95th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, September 14, 2024
Kings Country Club
(See attached flier at end of
Newsletter).



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

I hope your summer is going well. Just a note to remind everybody about what's going on.

- The September meeting will be held on the 10th (second **Tuesday**) at the Kings County Historical Society's meeting hall in Grangeville.
- Saturday, September 14—Hanford Lodge's 95th Anniversary luncheon is at the Kings Country Club at 11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, October 27th – Spaghetti/Meatball take-out dinner & Sauce Sale—Hanford Fraternal Hall.
- Elections this year—Be thinking about what position you would like to run for. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas.

The Grand Lodge Convention was interesting. With the sale of the Hall of Mirrors, the Grand Lodge is flush with money! They have sold their liquor license for a good price. It seems like they are looking to spend the money. They may give the local lodges relief from one of quarterly

payments. They have purchased a new building near Sacramento; it does seem like the building is doing well for them.

The Roma Lodge's (Tulare) Constitutional amendment proposal was voted down. The Roma Lodge was not allowed to send delegates to this year's Convention. The dispute was over non-payment of a levied fine. The fact that this was not brought up at the Grand Lodge Convention gives me pause in my faith in their leadership.

Remember:

1. Tuesday, September 10–Regular Meeting–6:00 P.M–Kings County Historical Society Meeting Hall
2. Saturday, September 14–95th Anniversary luncheon–Kings County Club: 11:30 A.M.
3. Sunday October 27, 2024 Spaghetti/Meatball Dinner/Sauce Sale drive thru–Hanford Fraternal Hall
4. Elections this year! We look forward to your participation

Fraternally yours,
Michael

JUNE FATHER'S DAY BBQ

Those who attended had a wonderful time. It was actually cool with a nice breeze blowing through **Dino Giacomazzi's** yard!! We thank Dino for hosting this event. He outdid himself by grilling up some "LA street dogs" (wrapped in bacon) with onions & peppers. He added some special sauce to make the "dogs" authentic!



Tony & Richard T. were on hand to help with the grilling too!! Everyone brought some wonderful salads and desserts to make the meal complete. There were a few swimmers while the Board meeting was being held beforehand at Jackie's home. All in all, the day ended well with a bocce game finishing up at dark!! Many thanks to all who helped clean up (all the people who attended helped!!!)



[Click for picture movie of BBQ](#)

UNITED LODGES MEETING

The Hanford Lodge hosted the June meeting of the United Lodges of the San Joaquin Valley on June 9. A big “thank you” to **Vaughan Bassegio** who was the “chef” for the day. With Tuscan pasta, baked chicken, vegetables, salad, rolls, butter, an array of drinks, the meal was topped off with biscotti & a mint. **Tony Tesoriere, Michael Leoni, Louise Tesoriere & Jackie Giacomazzi** helped with the set up. It was held at the KC Historical Society meeting hall. We got a chance to see how our meetings can be set up! The meeting went very well. Discussion was held pertaining to items the group felt needed attention at the upcoming Grand Lodge Convention.



95TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY!!!



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

See the attached “Invitation” to the event. We are honoring our milestone years members as well as **all** of our faithful members: Please RSVP!

**Let’s attend & honor
our brothers & sisters!!**

25 years +

Marlene Chambers	29
Janet Chennault	25
Anthony Christin	28
Linda Hatfield	27
Allyssa Leoni- Flores	28
Megan Leoni	28
Thomas Loliva	28
Tyler Lourenco	29
Daniel Sheldon	25
Alec Tesoriere	25

35 years +

Raymond Alvarez	35
Nelda Brewer	39
Frances Dias	39
Louise Silacci	35

50 years +

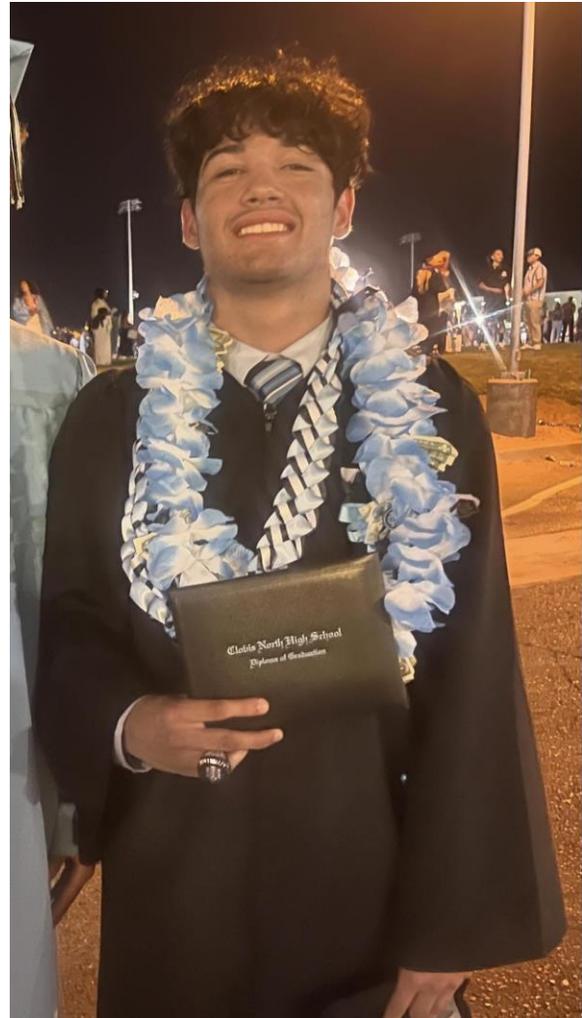
JoAnn Counter	51
Luci A. Dominico	50
Michael Leoni	53
Mark Nardini	53

CONVENTION NEWS

As you are all aware, **Michael** was our only delegate at the Convention this year. None of our alternates were able to attend. We thank Michael for his dedication to our Lodge. You read his report in the “President’s Message.” What he did not know is that the Roma Lodge was exonerated from the fine which had been imposed on them in 2022. They are once again in “good standing” with the Grand Lodge. “Grazie a Dio”!!

CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATES

We had two graduates this year! **Blake Scialo & Domenic Mercurio**. Blake will attend Boise State for the Fall semester majoring in business & Domenic will attend Fresno City College where he will be a part of the football team.



CHARITIES FUND DONATION

Debbie Nardini, Chair of the Charities Committee, found a perfect spot for our \$1000.00 donation this year: Episcopal Church of the Savior Soup Kitchen. They had a “Tyler Henry” matching funds campaign going, so our donation got doubled. Good job, Debbie. Debbie will ask a representative from the “Soup Kitchen” to attend a meeting in the near future.



OCTOBER 27, 2024

Start making your list to sell tickets for our Spaghetti/Meatball/Sauce Sale fundraiser. It is our only fundraiser & we need your help to make it a success!!



SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to all those who have had health issues in the past several months: **Jim Venturino, Janis Hansen, Jimmy Cattuzzo, Carol Todd, Joyce Sant'Agata, Cara Fernandez and Annamarie Tesoriere Gallardo.**

SOI SUPPLIES MOVED TO KC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the end of May, **Tony & Louise Tesoriere & Jackie Giacomazzi** moved all the belongings of the Hanford Sons of Italy from the Hanford Fraternal Hall to the new meeting place. A few days later, **Jackie & Donna & Sandra Galletti** organized the supplies, labeling plastic containers. It was a hot day, but they got it done!! Thanks to all for doing this job!



BIRTHDAYS

**BUON COMPLEANNO
CELEBRATE OUR
BIRTHDAYS!!**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Dominico Johnston
- 11 Pam Moura
- 14 Daniel Sheldon
- 18 Miro Giacomazzi
- 21 Rochelle Lourenco
- 26 Mason Christin

If you would like something printed in this newsletter, please let me know. jackiegiacomazzi@gmail.com. or 559.584.7433 or 559.816.0707.

ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER



& STAY COOL!!!

*95th Anniversary
Celebration*

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE MEMBERS WITH

THE MILESTONE YEARS OF
MEMBERSHIP IN THE

HANFORD LODGE # 1543
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AMERICA:

**25 YEARS 35 YEARS
50 YEARS**

**AS WELL AS ALL OUR
MEMBERS!!**

Hanford Lodge #1543
Order Sons & Daughters
of Italy in America

invites you to its

*95th Anniversary
Celebration*

September 14, 2024

No-host bar: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 12 noon

Kings Country Club
3529 12th Avenue
Hanford, California

RSVP by September 1

For more information call
(559) 816-0707

Cost: \$80

*Business
attire*

PLEASE REPLY BY SENDING YOUR
CHECK WITH THE RSVP CARD ASAP TO:
HANFORD SONS OF ITALY
P.O. BOX 943
HANFORD, CA 93232

RSVP
Celebrate with us!

KINDLY RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Name(s) of Guest(s): _____
(please use back if more space is needed)

Number of Attendees: _____ x \$80 = \$ _____

Please make check payable to Hanford Sons of Italy #1543

Questions or comments:

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