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NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: **November 14, 2018**

Time: 6:00 pm

Agenda: Thanksgiving Dinner, Nomination and Election of Officers. We are looking forward to Thanksgiving Dinner. If you haven't been contacted by Joan Little about what to bring for the dinner, A-L please bring a side dish, M-Z bring a dessert.

Officer Meeting: November 7th at 5:00pm at Giacomazzi home.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers and Sisters,

We are closing in on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and I hope you all are prepared for a Wonderful Holiday Season. By this time, we will have had our Election of Officers on November 14th at our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner meeting. 2019-2020 Officers will be Installed at our January 9, 2019 meeting. In addition, we will have our Spaghetti Take-Out Dinner and Sauce Sale on Sunday, November 11th. Be sure to get your ticket sales into Janis Hansen or Joan Little.

Please attend the United Lodges Quarterly Luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 9th at the Andiamo Italian Restaurant in Clovis on Shaw Avenue near Sunnyside Avenue, in front of Food Max. Why? Because, our Italian Consul, Edward R. Fanucchi will be our Guest Speaker, and we will have the election of the United Lodges 2019-2020 Officers. The Clovis Lodge is our Host. Also, on December 12th is our Annual Christmas Dinner meeting with Santa.

Once again, please remember to look for others you can ask who would enjoy being a member of our lodge. You know what we do, the fun we have, and the education we get on our Italian heritage & traditions when at our meetings and special events. Think about it and Act!

Buon Natali & Nuovo Anni,
Charles "Chuck" Sant'Agata, President



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

A QUICK LOOK AT THE LODGE TRIP TO ITALY

Our welcome home greeting. More information and pictures to follow in next newsletter.



TRUSTEE TRAVELS

Sept. 12th found us at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital in Stanford.



Sept. 18th found a few of our members at the Fresno Lodge's 91st Anniversary.



Sept. 20th found Hazel Ann and I at the Loma Linda University Children's Hospital and we were treated to lunch by the West End Lodge at a Deli owned by one of their

members. I highly recommend visiting it if you are anywhere near the area.





Sept. 22nd once again found Hazel Ann and me at the Grand Lodge Meeting and Gala. (I will break bread with Vince Ferragamo any day). Also, a major Thank you to Phil Privitera and his family who was the recipient of our Twelfth Humanitarian Award, but after receiving \$10,000 for a charity of his choice, he donated it back to the Grand Lodge of California. What a great guy.





overburdened legal and social service system or languish in inappropriate group or foster homes. Volunteers stay with each case until it is closed and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA/GAL volunteer will be the one constant adult presence in their lives. Keep buying our sauce, this allows us to give what we do to our Charities in Kings County.



Sept. 29th found more of our members at the CASA for Children Gala, which our lodge gave a \$1,000 donation to. **Mission:** The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, together with its state and local member programs, supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so every abused or neglected child in the United States can be safe, have a permanent home and the opportunity to thrive. Volunteers are appointed by judges to watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children, to make sure they don't get lost in the





Naturally, we will have pictures of our Trip to Italy, but for now this is just the planning part. Thank you, Clovis Lodge, for participating.



**MOVIE PICTURE OF OCTOBER
LODGE MEETING**



BIRTHDAYS

Jim	Venturino	11/1
Matthew	Tesoriere	11/2
Megan	Leoni-Hinkel	11/4
Marie Anna	Tesoriere	11/6
Marlene	Chambers	11/14
Suzann	Counter	11/16
Colton	Madruga	11/16
Marshall	Madruga	11/16
Janis	Hansen	11/17
Sharon	Rogers	11/17
Jennifer	Sheldon	11/20
Alyssa	Leoni	11/21
Janet	Chennault	11/29
Richard	Mattos	11/29

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Let Janis Hansen know at 582-4731 or
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ITALIAN WORD OF THE DAY



OCTOBER LODGE MEETING PICTURES



 Order Sons & Daughters of Italy 

Hanford Lodge #1543



Annual Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

&

Sauce Sale



Sunday, November 11, 2018

Hanford Fraternal Hall Parking Lot

1015 North 10th Ave - Hanford, CA

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for Sauce Tickets Joan Little 584-4477 or 816-0898

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Hanford Lodge No. 1543
Hanford Fraternal Hall
October 10, 2018*

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Charles Sant'Agata.

President Sant'Agata thanked the Dinner Committee for supplying the dinner.

Roll call: All officers were present except for Mark Nardini and Janis Hansen, who were excused.

Introduction of Guests: We welcomed Maritza Lemus and Stephanie McCarty from C.A.S.A.

Minutes: The minutes from the month of September were approved as posted.

Applications for new members: We received no applications for new members.

Communications: The following communications were read:

- A flyer from Adventist Health advertising their Rockin' Rudolph Run on December 9th, 2018
- A flyer from the Visalia Lodge advertising their spaghetti drive-thru on October 12th, 2018, and their crab feed on November 17th, 2018
- A letter from State Grand Lodge President John Costa to President Charles Sant'Agata giving us an update on the progress of the Sale of the Grand Lodge Building in San Francisco was read.

Financial Secretary: The bills were read by Carol Todd and approved to be paid.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was approved as presented by Jackie Giacomazzi.

Trustee Report: Pat Scialo reported the books as balanced.

Committee Reports

- **Sunshine**
 - Vicki Tos sent Ralph Agnello a get-well card. It was initially sent back due to an incorrect address, so Vicki gave it to Ralph's wife instead.
- **Charities**
 - On behalf of the Lodge, Louise Tesoriere thanked the Dinner Committee for tonight's dinner, and thanked Joyce Sant'Agata for the beautiful table decorations. She also thanked Joan Little for heading the Thanksgiving Dinner Committee.
- **Scholarship**
 - Jackie Giacomazzi confirmed all the scholarships she's sent out were cleared and ready to go.
- **Newsletter/Webpage**
 - Jim Venturino said the newsletter will be delayed this month as he, along with other members, will be out on a trip to Italy.

- **Facebook/Newsletter/Social Media**

- Louise Silacci's six-page report on her activities as State Trustee Central will be on our website.

Old Business

- Our spaghetti and meatball dinner and our sauce sale will be on November 11th, 2018. Mycaela Leoni is still looking for volunteers to help with preparations on November 11th, 2018. If you would like to sell dinner tickets, please contact Janis Hansen. If you would like to sell sauce tickets, please contact Joan Little.
- Michael Leoni reported the menu for the Sweetheart Serenade has been created and hopes to have tickets ready by our December meeting. He is also looking into getting a DJ or a band for entertainment as well as organizing a raffle.
- In November, HazelAnn Christin will be meeting with a potential venue regarding our lodge's 90th anniversary celebration.
- A big thank-you to Janis Hansen and HazelAnn Christin for setting up the Columbus Day display in the Supervisor's Building.
- Tony Tesoriere reported the homecoming parade this year was not up to the standard of past years due to poor management and lack of publicity. Nevertheless, our lodge participated and supported our community and we will continue to support next year's parade.
- Louise Silacci attended the Colombo-Stella Lodge's 96th anniversary dinner and reported a good time was had by all, though attendance was down from the previous years.
- President Charles Sant'Agata and his wife, Joyce, Jackie Giacomazzi, and Louise, Tony, and Queen Annamarie Tesoriere all attended the Clovis Pasta and Sausage Dinner on October 8th, 2018. The food was excellent and they reported a good time and a packed house.
- Queen Annamarie Tesoriere reported that she will not be able to attend our November meeting as she will be starting her career as an RN.
- President Charles Sant'Agata reminded everyone that nominations and elections of officers will be taking place during our November meeting and that nominations can be made from the floor. Toni Natali respectfully declined her nomination for Historian, so nominations for this position will need to be made from the floor.
- HazelAnn Christin, Janis Hansen, and Louise Silacci volunteered to be the Youth Group co-chairs.

New Business

- The United Lodges Dinner will be in Clovis at Andiamo Restaurant on East Shaw and Sunnyside on December 9th, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. The Guest Speaker will be Italian Consul, Edward R. Fanucci.
- The Hanford Lodge will host the United Lodges on June 9th, 2019 at the Historical Society Hall.
- The Christmas Party will be on December 12th, 2018. Jackie Giacomazzi is taking care of gifts and they will be \$20 per child. Debbie Nardini has already gotten Santa and Louise Tesoriere will take care of the food.

Good of the Order

- HazelAnn Christin requested that we all pray for the people who were evacuating due to the approach of Hurricane Michael.
- Louise Tesoriere encouraged everyone to take the roses that Joyce Sant'Agata brought in as centerpieces to celebrate President Charles Sant'Agata's birthday.
- Joyce Sant'Agata wished everyone a lovely time on their trip to Italy.
- Louise Silacci reminded everyone that the group was leaving for Italy on Saturday and presented HazelAnn Christin and Jackie Giacomazzi with custom shirts she had made.
- HazelAnn Christin reported Kelsie is engaged and will pass on everyone's congratulations to her.
- Jackie Giacomazzi invited everyone to come to the party celebrating the Giacomazzi Dairy's 125th year of operation on November 3rd, 2018, at 3-6pm.
- President Charles Sant'Agata gave Louise Silacci her pin for Immediate Past President of our lodge.
- Ralph Agnello thanked everyone for his get-well card and for the lovely dinner.
- Pauline Richmond thanked everyone for the meal and for everyone's hard work they are doing for the lodge. She said the Grand Lodge is doing well and the Queen's Chest should be sent out by the end of October.

Birthdays were announced and those in attendance stood as "Buon Compleanno" was sung to them.

The name drawn for the attendance drawing was Richard Martella. Richard Martella was not present, so the amount next month will be \$30.00. The names drawn for the Opportunity Drawing were Debbie Nardini, Ralph Agnello, and Danny Dottola.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittney Little
Acting Secretary

Charles Sant'Agata
President

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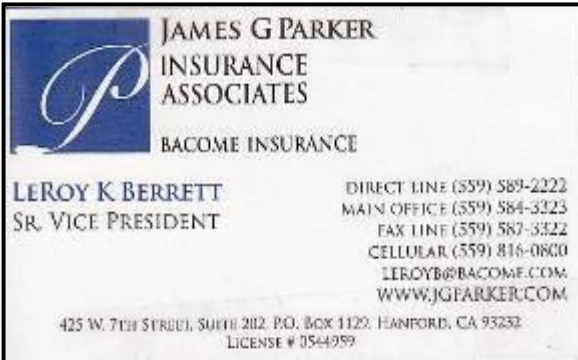
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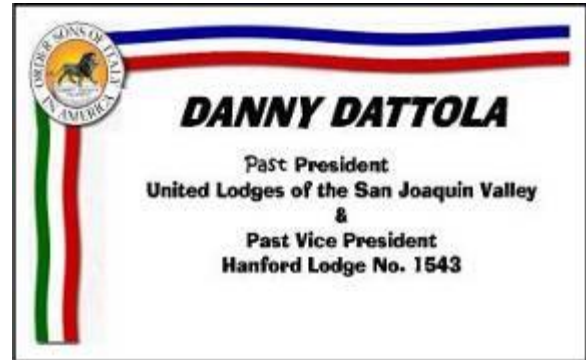
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