

Sons & Daughters of Italy of America – Hanford Lodge #1543

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Michael Leoni called to order the Hanford Lodge #1543 meeting at 6:35 p.m. at the Hanford Fraternal Hall. Roll call notes both Carol Todd and Janice Hansen (absent excused), pledge of allegiance, invocation followed. The General Meeting Minutes of January 11th approved.

II. MEMBERSHIP – Application for membership accepted/approved for Vaughn Baseggio.

III. REPORTS

Treasurer's report provided by Jackie Giacomazzi and Financial Secretary expense report in Carol Todd's absence. Noted Fraternal Hall rent is increasing by \$20 this year. Financial reports approved.

IV. SUNSHINE REPORT – Debbie Nardini shares Carol Todd is waiting on date for her knee surgery; and Janice Hansen while walking her dog broke her wrist stepping off curb. Debbie Nardini made announcement of her official retirement.

V. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS – There is no spring fundraiser considered at this time. Madalyn Ogburn appointed for role as Chaplain by President Michael Leoni. Considerations for new lodge meeting location discussed in lieu of recent Fraternal Hall rental increase. Scholarship applications submission are due by March 1, 2023, by students holding a 3.0 GPA, and have been at a four-year minimum an active member of the Lodge. Mention of gratitude to Tony & Louise Tesoriere for today's meeting refreshments.

VI. NEW BUSINESS - \$40 Newsletter Ads are available for purchase. The United Lodge Meeting scheduled for Sunday March 12, 2023, 11:00 a.m., at the Vineyard Restaurant, 819 E. Bush Street, Lemoore CA 93245. Meals paid by members/attendees with accommodations for thirty people. RSVP announcement will be sent out by Jackie Giacomazzi prior to event. Jackie has compiled and updated email list of the members. State Convention attendees noted: President Michael Leoni, and Hanford Lodge Past President Louise Silacci. She and two alternate delegates: Louise Tesoriere and Jackie Giacomazzi selected by members 28-vote.

VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Donna Galletti becomes the new "Looking Back" columnist for Lemoore Advance Paper since January 2023, Congratulations! Madalyn Ogburn has officially filed for her C.O.S. Pathway to Education program graduation. Louise Tesoriere recalls a prior lodge visit to the Chafee Zoo in 2017 and proposes the lodge members plan a return visit this Spring 2023. Marieanna Tesoriere participated in three roles in the Hanford High School Drama Musical "The Little Mermaid" Feb 2-5th. Mycaela Leoni welcomes members to volunteer for free dental cleaning as part of her Dental Hygiene Program requirement.

VIII. CLOSING – Meeting adjourned



Annette Nicely, Recording Secretary