

*Order Sons of Italy in America
Hanford Lodge No 1543
Hanford Fraternal Hall
June 12, 2019*

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Louise Silacci.

President Silacci thanked everyone who contributed to the wonderful dinner.

Roll call - Roll was taken with the following officers being excused: Danny Dottola, Charles Sant'Agata, Joyce Sant'Agata, Toni Natali, George Christin.

Introduction of Guests: We welcomed guests Dan Boswaldi and his son Vincent Boswaldi, who found out about our lodge through the Facebook page.

The minutes were approved as posted.

Applications for new members: None at this time.

Communications: The following communication was read:

- Thank You notes from scholarship recipients Kent Sheldon and Ashley Waymire

Financial Secretary: Carol Todd read the bills to be paid. Hearing no objections, the bills were ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's Report: Jackie Giacomazzi gave the report for the balance on hand.

Trustee's Report: Head Trustee Pat Scialo will give the audit report at the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

- **Sunshine:** Debbie Nardini reported both George and HazelAnn Christin are still recuperating at home. Past President Charles Sant'Agata had gone to the hospital for an electrolyte imbalance and is doing better now.
- **Charities:** Nothing new at this time.
- **Refreshments:** Louise Tesoriere thanked Nancy Allen, Carol Todd, and Debbie Nardini for setting up the potato bar.
- **Scholarship:** Scholarships have been disbursed.
- **Newsletter/Webpage:** Please send any updates and photos to Jim Venturino or Janis Hansen so they can include them in the monthly newsletter.
- **Cookbook:** There will be one more meeting to finalize before it's sent off to the printer.
- **90th Anniversary Dinner September 21, 2019:** Please send your pictures to President Silacci so they can be included in the program.

Old Business:

- **New Regalia:** The new regalia was received.
- **Convention:** Convention tickets were dispersed.
- **Queen Rules:** The meeting resulted in a plan that President Silacci brought to the lodge members so it could be ratified. Anyone who wants to be royalty can be royalty and it will still be a two year commitment, but the lodge will not be matching any funds. Janis Hansen made a motion and Jackie Giacomazzi seconded it. As all but one were in favor, the motion passed.
- **Fireworks Tickets:** If you would like to sell tickets for fireworks, please contact Louise Tesoriere. They cost \$20 per ticket.
- **Valley Children's Presentation:** Ralph Agnello gave a check to be presented.
- **United Lodges:** Tony Tesoriere thanked everyone for their help putting on the dinner at the Historical Society. He said the meeting went well and it was nice to see representatives from all over. Roma Lodge will be hosting next time.

New Business:

- Louise Tesoriere spoke about Cooley's Anemia Can and was able to donate \$25 from our lodge to be presented at Convention.
- There will not be a July meeting, but there will be a newsletter.
- Our next spaghetti dinner and sauce sale is tentatively set for October 27th.
- President Silacci asked the members if they wanted to try out any different activities before the meeting. Everyone agreed to stick with bingo for now.

Good of the Order:

- Louise Tesoriere asked that we support Mark Viona for State Orator.
- Ralph Agnello said he was sorry to have missed the United Lodges meeting. He thanked Jim Venturino for the newsletter, President Silacci for the new regalia, and the lodge for hosting him. He wished everyone a good summer as well.

Birthdays were read by Louise Tesoriere

The name drawn for the attendance drawing was Jamie Counter. As he was not present the amount will be \$40.00 next month.

With all spaces filled, the opportunity drawing was held this month, with Anna Williams winning

both the \$100 and \$10 prizes and Louise Tesorier winning \$40.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Silacci

Brittney Little
Recording Secretary

Louise Silacci
President