

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Michael Leoni called to order the Hanford Lodge #1543 meeting at 7:00 p.m., followed by the invocation and pledge of allegiance. Minutes approved. Officers, members, and guests in attendance: Pauline Richmond, State 1st Vice President, Visalia Lodge members, and extended families.

II. MEMBERSHIP INITIATION

President Leoni, and 1st Vice President Richmond commenced initiation of new members: Carlos Gallardo, *child* James Gallardo, Donna Galletti, Sandra Galletti, Thomas Loliva, Madalyn Ogburn, and *child* Audrey Hathaway.

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Lodge#1543 floor opened for nominations, voting, and election of officers, as follows:

Mike Leoni *President* reconfirmed; Janis Hansen *Vice President*; Annette Nicely *Recording Secretary*; Carol Todd *Financial Secretary*; Jackie Giacomazzi *Treasurer*; Tony Tesoriere *Orator*; Thomas Loliva *Sergeant of Arms*; Trustees: Pat Scialo, Vicki Tos, Toni Natali, Mycaela Leoni, and Louise Tesoriere. Master/Mistress of Ceremonies positions (open).

IV. REPORTS

Financials provided by Carol Todd, and Treasurer's report by Jackie Giacomazzi.

V. ACTIVITIES REPORT

Thanksgiving Meal - Shared by all members prior to meeting. Turkey provided by Tony & Louise Tesoriere and Carol Todd.

Scholarships - Jackie Giacomazzi presented eligibility requirements for receiving academic scholarships. Student(s) must be an active member of the Hanford Lodge for 4 years or more; must have a 3.0 (B) grade point average, and must have provided help to the Lodge sometime during their membership, and submit a written composition entitled "What My Italian Heritage Means to Me."

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Spaghetti Dinners/Sauce Sales for Oct 30th a success with final totals available next meeting.

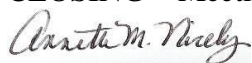
VII. NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Party is open for discussion for date, time, and place. Considerations for having event at Fraternal Hall, same date as next general meeting: Wednesday, Dec 14, 2022, 6 p.m. *Polenta Dinner & Installation of Officers* planned for Wednesday, Jan 11, 2022, 6 p.m.

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Pauline Richmond, State 1st Vice President honored members and guests with her gratitude for Turkey meal and encouraged words for future success for the Hanford Lodge.

IX. CLOSING – Meeting adjourned



Annette Nicely, Recording Secretary