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THE FUNNY-SIDE OF BEING QUARANTINED

- My body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant lately that when I pee it cleans the toilet...
- “Back in the day, there was so much toilet paper that people used to literally string it up in the trees as a prank...”
- Day 6 of Homeschooling: My child just said "I hope I don't have the same teacher next year".... I'm offended.
- This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog.... we laughed a lot.
- Home-schooling is going well, 2 students suspended for fighting and 1 teacher fired for drinking on the job.
- I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.



So, my sister made some cookies to pass the time...

**It's like being 16
again
Gas is cheap and I'm
Grounded.**



Thank you to all those who renewed their ads in the Newsletter. We appreciate your help immensely!!



COOKBOOKS

We still have cookbooks for sale at the bargain price of \$20. What a great gift! Contact Joanie, Pat, Jackie or Lulu and we will find you a book.



SCHOLARSHIPS

I am so happy to announce that we will have two scholarship winners this year. Both girls are very deserving.



Kassidy Allyn Sheldon is the 17-year-old daughter of Jennifer and Danny Sheldon, sister of Kent Sheldon, granddaughter of Janis Hansen, (all Hanford Sons of Italy members). Kassidy has been an active Junior Member of the Hanford Lodge since January of 2003. She will graduate this spring from Hanford High School, where she attained a 3.6 grade point average. Kassidy has been involved in many activities, clubs and sports during her high school days including: volleyball, FFA, lifetime member of CSF, Kings River 4-H Club, Kings Junior Fair Board, First Baptist Church as well as the Sons of Italy. She has won numerous honors with showing dairy heifers with 4-H; and also, with her projects in FFA. Kassidy will begin her college career at West Hills College majoring in Nursing with her goal to become a registered nurse. Also, Kassidy won the Lilia Giacomazzi Memorial Grand Lodge Scholarship for \$500.00.

Jarilyn Marie Weaver, 17, is the daughter of Ellen and Cameron Weaver, sister of Ashlyn, and granddaughter of Janis Hansen. Jarilyn has been an active Junior member of the Hanford Sons of Italy since January of 2003. She will be a graduate of Hanford West High School in June and has attained a grade point average of 3.8 through her high school career. Jarilyn is a lifetime member of CSF and has participated in Guard all four years in high school, presenting field shows for three years. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church where she volunteers in the nursery, overseeing the care of children from birth to two years. She has also volunteered on Mission trips to both San Francisco and Los Angeles, helping people in need. Jarilyn will begin her college career at College of the Sequoias majoring in animal science. Her career goal is to become a veterinarian.



As Junior Members, these two girls (cousins) have helped the Hanford Lodge at numerous spaghetti dinners and other fundraisers through the years. We wish them “buona fortuna” as they find their places in today’s world.



SUNSHINE

By Debbie Nardini

Congratulations to **George Christin** on becoming a Great Grandpa again, as Evan and Kristin Christin had a baby girl, Kaylie Jean Christine, on February 28, 2020. Also, congratulations to **Allyssa Leoni** on the birth of her baby boy, Walker Jace Flores, March 26, 2020, 7 lbs. 9 oz, 21 inches.



BIRTHDAYS

Giulia	Fernandez	5/1
Mark	Nardini	5/2
Taylee	Webb	5/2
Trevin	Brewer	5/4
MaryAnn	Christin	5/4
Jacob	Leoni	5/5
Terri	Martella	5/6
JoAnn	Counter	5/9
Vicki	Boyce	5/16
Bryttny	Smith	5/19
Francis	Tesoriere	5/20
Kent	Sheldon	5/21
Joyce	Sant'Agata	5/26
Kristine	Scialo	5/29

Did we miss your birthday?

Let Janis Hansen know at 582-4731 or jahansen@sbcglobal.net

Like something included in the Newsletter?

Please send your article or information to:

Louise Silacci

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Neighborhood toast! 🍷🍷



**“Salute to getting rid of self-isolation soon.
Until further notice, there will be no face-to-face #1543 meetings.”**

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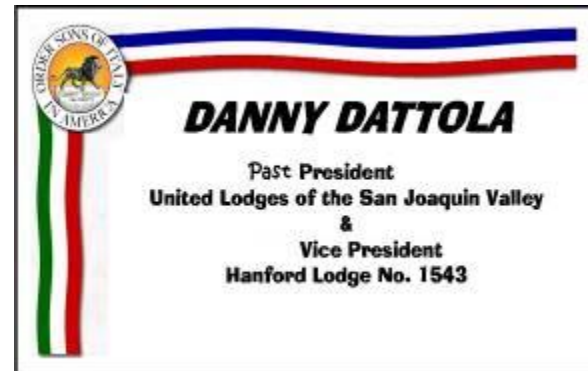
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