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## OCTOBER 2022

**MEETING: OCTOBER 12, 2022**  
**6 PM: HANFORD FRATERNAL HALL**

### REFRESHMENTS:

Italian Heritage Month: Italian Potluck  
Members, please bring a salad or side dish  
to share. Main dishes and desserts provided  
by the Board.

We should all wear SOI shirts or other  
apparel showing our Italian heritage.

**ON THE AGENDA:** Upcoming Spaghetti  
& Meatball Dinner/Sauce Sale,  
November Thanksgiving Dinner,  
Christmas Party

**OFFICER'S MEETING: OCTOBER 5,**  
**2022, 4:00 P.M. AT PRESIDENT**  
**MICHAEL'S HOME**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings, Everyone:

We had a fine meeting in  
September, well  
attended, good food, and  
great fellowship. Thanks  
go out to Jackie and  
Louise for the delish  
meal.

In October, we will have the spaghetti feed,  
so everyone is encouraged to participate.  
Get out and sell tickets. Elections will be  
held in November, so nomination will be in  
October. Think about what office you want  
to run for. Contact Tony Tesoriere or Janis  
Hansen if you are interested in an Office.

Daniel Belezzuoli offered to bring pumpkins  
to sell at the meeting. Proceeds will go to  
the Lodge. Thanks, Daniel. We plan to start  
up activities for the Youth Group after the  
first of the year. Thanks, Daniel and Alyssa.

Columbus Day Picnic for the Tulare Lodge  
is on the 9th of October; it is always a good  
time, so attend if you can.

Fraternally yours,  
Michael

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

*By Jackie Giacomazzi*

The evening was filled with food,  
celebrations, and fraternity!!! The sub-  
sandwich spread proved to be tasty! Thanks,  
Louise Tesoriere. for helping out by  
providing a delicious potato salad!!

A "thank you" goes out to Anna Williams  
and Robin Harbor for adding to the dessert  
table!! I hope everyone enjoyed it!! I was  
happy to make it happen!! Special  
celebratory cakes were presented to Tony  
Tesoriere and Carol Todd for becoming "80-  
years-young." Buon Compleanno!! We  
saw several new faces in the crowd: Sandra  
and Donna Galletti; Carlos Gallardo and his  
baby James!! They were all voted in to be

our new members!! Yeah!!!! We were also happy to welcome Tina Sparlin, our State Deputy, once again! We started our 50/50 drawings again and the lucky winner of \$50.00 was Charles Williams!



## UNITED LODGES OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

The group met on Sunday, September 11, 2022 in Fresno at the Marie Callender's Restaurant. About 30 members and guests attended. (We had seven members in attendance). New officers are:

President: **Pauline Richmond**  
Vice-President: **Pamela Buldo**  
Secretary/Treasurer: **Jackie Giacomazzi**  
Guard: **Isabel Ronzano**  
Trustees: **Lou Catallo**  
**Larry Romanazzi**  
**Joyce Sant'Agata**

Several ideas were presented for events for all Lodges to be involved. One idea was that Visalia would spearhead an Italian Festival. More info on that to come! In the meantime, Tulare will host a Columbus Day picnic on October 9th at Mooney's Grove. All are invited to attend with an RSVP. The next meeting of the United Lodges will be held in Fresno at the Old Spaghetti Factory on December 11, 2022. Save the date!!

## SPAGHETTI / MEATBALL DINNER/ SAUCE SALE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022



Tickets are now available (Janis Hansen–Dinner (559) 582.4731 or 362.8499) email: [jahansen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jahansen@sbcglobal.net)

(Debbie Nardini–Sauce ((559) 585 0909 or 904.0487) email: [mamanard@yahoo.com](mailto:mamanard@yahoo.com))

You may also contact the person from whom you usually get tickets.

### PRESIDENT MICHAEL NEEDS ALL YOUR HELP!!

#### All committees need workers:

- Making Sauce on Saturday morning
- Cooking spaghetti, Saturday & Sunday
- Filling sauce containers Sunday morning
- Making meatballs Sunday morning; cooking meatballs Sunday morning
- Packaging rolls in baggies Sunday morning
- Preparing take-out dinners Sunday morning

- Organizing sauce take-outs/bringing to cars
- Taking tickets
- Organizing dinner take-outs



- Bringing take-outs to cars
- And much more!!!

**Please find a job that is appropriate for you and call Michael (559 212.8773)  
WE NEED ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!**

## OFFICERS ELECTIONS

A committee of past presidents is being formed to select a slate of officers for the 2023-2025 term of office. If you would like to be an officer, please inform **Tony Tesoriere** or **Janis Hansen**. Also, please be prepared to say “yes” when asked to fill a position. We need **you** to keep our Lodge moving forward!

## SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORING LODGE

On September 17, a group of Hanford Lodge members (8) traveled to the Fresno Fairgrounds to support the Colombo-Stella Lodge of Fresno in celebration of its 100th Anniversary!! Over 150 people joined in the festivities.

President Olivia DeLiddo and her committee did a marvelous job! Great food; speeches; entertainment, prizes, fantastic evening! We also supported the event by providing a full-page ad in the program booklet. Jackie and

Janis were elated with bringing home some prizes!! A good time was had by all!!



## IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we received news of the passing of **Leroy Beecher**. Leroy was a member of the Roma Lodge of Tulare for almost 60 years. He was the State Deputy of the Hanford Lodge for many years. Our sympathies go out to his wife, Joann, and his family. May he rest in peace!! Watch for information on funeral arrangements in the newspaper.

## MEMBERSHIP

As always, we are looking for new members. Why don't you bring a prospective member to our October meeting!!



## SUNSHINE & CLOUDS

Prayers are still needed for our 93-year-young long-time member, **Joanie Little**, who is recovering from a recent surgery. Her birthday was on September 15th. We were so sorry that she was not able to join us at our meeting to get the accolades she so deserves!! She will be home on September 24 for in-home rehab. Please pray for her!!

**Mark Nardini** marked six months since his heart surgery and is reported to be in good health. Come back and see us, Mark. We miss you!

**Cara Giacomazzi Fernandez** is back walking three miles after her hip replacement on August 4, 2022. Keep up the good work, Cara!

Keep **Vincent Scialo** in your prayers as he will undergo a hip replacement in October. We wish you a speedy recovery, Vince!

**Jennifer Hansen Sheldon** was recently promoted to the Director of the Emergency Department of Adventist Health Hanford. Jennifer holds a master's degree in both health administration and business administration. She has held various positions through her years at Adventist Health including Director of Special Programs which handles: dialysis, bariatric care, palliative care, sepsis, stroke, wound, and house supervision. That's quite a lot to be on one's plate!! Congratulations to Jennifer. Best wishes with your new job!!

**Jr. Member in the Headlines:** Domenic Mercurio, a junior at Clovis North in Fresno, helped his football team capture the win as he intercepted a pass which may have

led to the opponents making a touchdown (score 7-6). Good job, Dom!! He was nominated for "Player of the Week"



## READY FOR INITIATION

**Sandra Galletti & Donna Galletti**, (granddaughters of Clara Galletti) and **Carlos & James Gallardo** (husband and son of Annamarie Tesoriere Gallardo) Welcome to our Lodge!!





## HAPPY HALLOWEEN & DIA DE LOS MUERTOS!!



## BIRTHDAYS

**BUON COMPLEANNO TO ALL!!**

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- 2 Annamarie Tesoriere Gallardo
- 9 Ron Jones
- 9 Jacob Strutz
- 11 Nagendra Cuddalore Patta
- 11 Wyatt Jackson
- 12 Brayden Counter
- 13 Jill Caviezel
- 13 Anna Williams
- 16 Ellen Hansen Weaver
- 24 Madeleine Jackson
- 25 Mia Giacomazzi
- 25 Tony Lourenco
- 30 Barbara Caviezel

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I HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!!



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