

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

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La Fratellanza FEBRUARY MARCH 2019

CRAB FEED 2019

On February 8th & 9th we hosted our annual Crab and Clam Chowder Feed. We served a total of 455 people 1700 lbs. of Crab from R & R Meats. Jim Nobili and Paul Monette took on the task for the first time making our Gourmet Clam Chowder. All of the feedback on our version of the Clam Chowder recipe has all been very good. I think Ron Litterst would be proud of our results with his recipe. In past years we've done this event in January. We've learned that Crab is not always available until January 15th when the season is open to all boats.

Our Raffle was the best ever. Sharon Roberts and her team of creative basket makers assembled many wonderful Baskets and Gift Certificates. Total sales for the Raffle from both nights hit an all time high of \$6,935. This generated a net profit from the Raffle and TV's of \$4,155. What an outstanding achievement. Thank you to our Raffle Team.

Last year we introduced our Cannoli to the Crab Feed for the first time. It was a huge success. Tina Lamana and her team of Cannoli makers made 355 Cannoli for both nights. We sold \$1,457 in Cannoli. Our guests do like a sweet treat after eating all of that Crab!

Our Bar Crew was also very busy both nights. The Bar Crew took in Sales of \$5,050 for both nights. This generated a net profit of \$3,017. As most of you know our bar pours a good drink and that's why its so busy. Thank you bar crew for all that you do...

These events cannot happen without the work from our dedicated volunteer workers. Many of whom worked both nights serving our guests. I would like to thank the many people from behind the scenes involved in Ticket Sales, Shopping, Hall Set

up, Placing People in their groups at each table, Lodge Decorations, Baskets, Raffle & Gift Certificates, Cooking, Clean up, Serving, Unpacking the Crab Trucks and Parking detail. Without you we couldn't make any of this happen. Again, Thank you so much.

Paul Monette & Jim Nobili
Chairman

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS

Shown Right:
Jeanne-Marie Carr was elected to position of Sentinel.



Shown Below:
Diane Piazza and Gerry Carroll elected as Mistresses of Ceremonies.



Shown Right:
Sharon Roberts is new Recording Secretary, receiving her regalia from Herald Rita Mandina.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MARCH

Redding Community Guild Meeting, Weds. March 13th 9AM

St. Patrick's Dinner Saturday, March 16th See page 11

General Meeting, Potluck, Initiation of New Members Monday, March 18 - 6:15PM

Spring City Bocce Leagues Starts March 20. Senior League starts March 21

Welcome Home Vietnam Vets Luncheon Saturday, March 30

Chico Vincenzo Bellini Lodge Spaghetti Feed Sunday, March 31st. 2PM See Page 8

APRIL

Scholarship Applications Due Monday, April 15th

Redding Community Guild Farmers Market & Craft Fair Spaghetti Feed Scholarship Fundraiser.

Sunday, April 14- 1-7PM

General Meeting and Potluck Monday, April 15 - 6:15PM

MAY

Steak Night

Asphalt Cowboys Pancake Breakfast

Sunshine Report



Our **State Deputy John Jepsen** has been in the hospital, went to rehab and is now home. . He is on the mend again, let's continue to pray for him to fully recuperate.

Jean Russell had carpal tunnel on her hands and is doing great. **Angie Massa** had a fall and had stitches, but is doing better now.

John Tasello's lovely wife Lynda had surgery about a month ago, but is feeling much better now.

There have been many in our lodge sick with the long lasting cold and flu.

If you have any sunshine news, please call our "Sunshine Lady" **Liz LaMarre** and let her know so she can send cards, call, etc. **515-5485** or email liz_lamarre@yahoo.com.

NEWSLETTER ADS

We are looking for a couple more advertisers to help pay for the cost of preparing and printing our newsletter. The cost is \$75 per year and there will be at least 6 issues. If you are interested or have a business that is, please let me know.

Carole D. 241-4342

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Jim Nobili



President Jim's

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

We have had many busy days in the last few months. Thank you all for your help and participation in many of the events over the Holiday Season and of course, our most recent event, the annual Crab & Chowder Feed, held earlier on February 8th and 9th. This year we are proud to say that Shasta Lodge experienced one, if not the most, successful Crab & Chowder Feeds we have ever held. Chairman Paul Monette has a very nice breakdown of the event published in this Newsletter, please take a moment to read it.

We are moving into March and that means two things...St Patrick's Day and Spring. Well, let's not get too far ahead of ourselves and begin with St. Patrick's Day. As has been customary in our lodge for many years, St Patrick's Day is celebrated with the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, with all the trimmings and last, but not least, a great performance by Enterprise Starship. This year is no exception. Chairman Steve Delben is planning a wonderful dinner and an evening of entertainment, so let's not disappoint him with our absence. Tickets are now available and will be until the event is sold out. Please see the ad in our newsletter for more information and pass it along to friends and family.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our Immediate Past President and current Financial Secretary, Carole D. I look forward to working with Carole, as we have for many years. Carole's knowledge of the finances and lodge operation is an invaluable source for all of us. We are extremely fortunate to have her in our organization. Let us all try to make her transition back to the Financial Secretary position a smooth one by submitting necessary financial matters and invoices to her in a timely manner.

Welcome back to Recording Secretary Sharon Roberts. I had the pleasure of working with Sharon for six years in my previous terms as President. She is very organized and will keep me in line, that's for sure. Welcome to the council Jean-Marie Carr, Sentinel, Gerry Carroll, Mistress of Ceremony, and to our newly appointed Chaplain, Charlotte Bailey. Congratulations to Jean Russell on being elected to the Trustee position and to the re-election of the "old guard". Thank you all and looking forward to working with all of you for the next **2 years**.

Until next time, CIAO!

Jim Nobili

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John DiMatteo -605-1351

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Sharon Roberts - 221-0720

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Catering - Bookings

Ray Vasconcellos - 339-0573

Blood Drives

Bob Gullixson - 222-6826

Scholarships

Jeanne-Marie Carr - 306-6134





Flashbacks...



Maintenance at the Lodge - Parking lot repairs

During a lull in the rains and before the snowstorm, a few of us were able to spend the better part of a day replacing some of the old utility poles that form the barrier surrounding our parking lot. As a member of "pole cats" team that day, I can tell you it was pretty hard work at times. A big "THANK YOU" to Dominic Di Nino, Jim Lamanna and Jim Nobili for getting that project done.

Their task was made much easier by our good neighbor, Pat. He has been working at Cascade Logging Supply for over 40 years. As you probably know, this business is just down the street from us, on Kenyon. Pat brought his forklift down from the shop and helped us place the new poles. Even with that help, we were all sore the next day and felt like we had lifted the poles into place ourselves.

John Tasello



Shown above: Rita Mandina, Herald, presents new lodge president Jim Nobili with his regalia during initiation ceremony.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Cinde Belcastro - 3/17
- Jeanne Brown - 3/10
- Mike Burke - 3/18
- Jeanne-Marie Carr - 3/16
- Bob Checchi - 3/20
- Roger Cowling - 3/2
- Dominic DiNino - 3/16
- Don Gallino - 3/9
- Liz LaMarre - 3/20
- Jon Maestri - 3/6
- Jim Moxley - 3/1
- Beckie Patterson - 3/28
- Cara Schuler - 3/2

April Birthdays

- Terry Alvord
- Erica Close - 4/14
- John Peracchino - 4/3
- Joe Pereira - 4/6
- Christine Perry - 4/17
- Sharon Roberts - 4/8
- John Tasello - 4/26
- Richard Turner - 4/15
- Ray Vasconcellos - 4/1

Happy February

Anniversaries

- Steve & Roxanne Delben-2/14
- Jim & Ramona Moxley- 2/14
- Russ & Diane Gross - 2/19
- Dave & Jeanne McGeorge - 2/19

March Anniversaries

- Jim & Rose Nobili - 3/9
- Larry and Rose Shuman - 3/6



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News from the Redding Community Guild

Your Brothers and Sisters in the Guild really need your support for our one and only fundraiser to be held April 14th. We have "kicked it up a notch" by the addition of the Farmers Market and Crafters Fair. All the information is on the flyer that is part of this newsletter. Why would you cook that day? Come out for a great meal, vendors, homemade desserts and a raffle. Our Guild members have tickets and flyers available so please plan on attending.

Next time you are at the Hall, take note of the Guild bulletin board that was updated and decorated by Carole Dellaragione and Rita Mandina. Nicely done ladies.

Frank Rose recently accepted a big thank you for our Guild from the students and teachers Rancho Tehama School. Their 3rd graders were the recipients of the new dictionaries that we purchase every year for the local elementary schools. We had received "thanks you" from the other 6 schools, as well. In all this year we distributed 264 dictionaries this year for a grand total of 3397 since we started the program in 2006.

John Tasello
President



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**HELP SAVE A LIFE
BLOOD DRIVE...**



There have been some changes going on at BloodSource recently. They are now operating under a new name VITALANT.

We are unable to have blood drives at our lodge at this time, so you may go to their location at 2680 Larkspur Ln, Redding, CA 96002. Your donation of whole blood, platelets, or plasma will save a life. When you make your appointment just let them know you are from Sons of Italy so we get credit. Their number to schedule is **877-258-4825**

Any questions, please call Bob Gullixson at 222-6826

Agenda

GENERAL MEETING, POTLUCK AND INIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Monday, March 18, 2019

Potluck at 6:15PM
Meeting 7PM

Our Chairs for the potluck are Mel Burke and Rita Mandina. Please give Mel a call at 241-3683 or Rita a call at 244-3391 to see what they need for the potluck.

We will be initiating new members at this meeting, so if you have proposed somebody for membership, please be sure they attend this meeting.

As always, please get your square on the project board by the bar. You might win one of two \$125 cash prizes.

IT'S YOUR LODGE, COME JOIN THE FUN!!

This photo was found on Facebook, but nobody has yet to identify this member of Shasta Lodge. Make your final guess then see answer on page 2.



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Junior Member Kristiana Zufall just graduated from UC Davis, and now announced her engagement to Scott Putty. Congratulations Kristi and Scott.



Shasta County Health and Human Services

Congratulations to HHS's Cara Schuler who was honored by the Board of Supervisors yesterday as Shasta County Employee of the Month!

Cara Schuler is exemplary in her customer service skills and her ethics are beyond reproach. She is a great team player and is the epitome of professional conduct. She served as secretary to the Mental Health, Alcohol & Drug Board for many years, providing outstanding support to board members. Cara also participates in training new Adult Services Branch employees and is patient, thorough and steadfast, adding to their success. We're lucky to have her!

Spring City Bocce Leagues



It is just a couple of weeks until the Bocce Leagues begin play. The cost will be \$200 for the regular 4-6 player teams and \$100 for the 2 player senior league teams. The senior league is new by popular demand. You can get the forms online at City Parks and Recreation, or go to the City of Redding building on Cypress and complete your form and pay your fee. The leagues fill up fast, so don't wait too long.

Bocce League: Wednesdays March 20th – May 22nd from 6-9:30PM @ SCP (4-6 Player Teams)

Senior League: March 21st – May 23rd from 10-1:30PM @ SCP (2-Player Teams)



Crew consisting of Bob Gullixson, Jim Nobili, Tony Thomasy, John DiMatteo, John Tasello, Jim Giacomelli, John Ohler and Rose Nobili, were at the bocce courts recently cleaning the courts of branches,, etc, caused by the wind and snow.

Did you know - L'Aperitivo - The Appetite Stimulant

It is not quite dinnertime, yet exuberant crowds are spilling into the streets with brightly colored drinks in hand. What are they doing? Preparing for their next meal, "Prendiamo un aperitivo." (Let's have an aperitif.)

The term itself is derived from "che apre" - that which opens (in this case, the stomach)-to successive libations, which is to say that it is a drink taken before meals to stimulate the appetite. The ancient Romans consumed *aperitivi* made from honey, wine, and spices. Subsequently, monastic orders concocted elixirs from hundreds of different herbs, essences, roots, flowers, and citrus, infused in alcohol and miraculous in their restorative powers.

As afternoon drifts into evening and shops close for the day, *Caffe'* bartenders start laying out an inviting array of little salted snacks, or *stuzzichini*-from *stuzzicare*, to poke (that appetite again!). Matrons in furs, workers in dusty overalls, elegantly suited lawyers, and young moderns in designer jeans all congregate to chatter animatedly in front of the *caffè* bar, reaching snacking, joking, and sipping, as they unwind and make dinner plans. After all that stimulation, the appetite may become overexcited, but not to worry-after dinner, one can always order a *digestivo*..

From: *ITALIANISSIMO..The Quintessential Guide to What Italians Do Best.*

GO

FOR THE GREEN!!



Since February 2007, we have had all members names in a drawing held at each general meeting.

In January Paul Monette's name was drawn and he was there and won \$35. In February Bob Checchi's name was drawn and he was not there and did not win the \$25. In March we will draw for \$30.

If your name is drawn and you are there, you get the money, so "be there" or miss your

Shasta Lodge Golf

Allen's Golf will now have Shasta Lodge golf on Tuesday each week with tee off at 10:00AM. The cost is \$10 for 9 holes of golf plus a hot dog or beer.



San Francisco Giants Bus Trip

Sunday, July 21st vs the New York Mets

Our trip is booked and we are ready to take reservations. We will be seated in the same section as last year at club level but a few rows closer to the field. The cost will be \$145 per person. We need a deposit of \$80 per person by March 15th, with the balance due by July 1st. We will have 54 tickets available, but they go fast, so please let us know as soon as possible if you will be going. Please call Carole D at 241-4342 or 604-7626




RECYCLE PROGRAM

John DiMatteo has been recycling our cans and bottles since August 2009. We have raised \$8679 to date. That's a great amount for 9 1/2 years.

Congrats and Thank You to John.

John is now saving the pull tabs from aluminum cans, too. These include soft drinks, pet food, etc. Please help by saving these too. They are easy to remove, just put in a small plastic bag and bring to a meeting. Also the plastic caps from water bottles to give the a school in Red Bluff for a "Buddy Bench."




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Shown Above: Sierra Anderson and Brandi Anderson in back, Nate Lawler, Andria Chabot and Shiloh Lawler in front.



Bar crew prior To Crab Feed. Brad, Jim G, JT and Jim N.



Shown Right: Tina Lamanna gets ready to sample a cannoli.



Shown Below: Kitchen crew watching over the Clam Chowder: Leonard Duz, John DiMatteo, Head chowder cook Paul Monette and Ray Vasconcellos



Shown Above: Fran Mazet, Theresa Elford and Charlotte Bailey, servers at Crab Feed.
Shown Below: Rose Shuman, Sharon Roberts, Gerry Carroll, Joe Rodola and Diane Piazza working at Crab Feed.



Shown Above: Dom DiNino, Mauna Stockton, Courtney Forster, Renee McCauley, Chris Whitmore, and Liz LaMarre serving and selling Cannoli.



Shown Right: Three guests join Nancy Wolochuk and Alan Wolochuk on Saturday night at the Crab Feed.



Sons and Daughters of Italy
 St. Patrick's Dinner
 Saturday, March 16th, 2019
 Cocktails 5:30PM -
 Dinner 7:00 PM

Traditional Corned Beef
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1-7PM Eat In or Take Out**

**Spaghetti with Meatballs, Salad and Garlic Bread
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How to Register as a Member on the Sons of Italy Website

Go to <https://reddingsonsofitaly.com/register>

Enter the password **SOI2019** to access our (Sons of Italy) registration page.

Fill out all the information on the registration page.

Username (all one word)

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Password

Confirm Password

Click on the BLUE button that says REGISTER

Important: If there are stars or dots in the password area, ignore them and delete them. They are simply placeholders. If you are a current member registering on the new website **your old password will not work**. Both current members **and** new members have to create a new password at least 8 characters long, containing at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter and one number. Some symbols (# @ \$) are acceptable as well. For example: Doggie88 or Giants510 or 4Parrot6 ... You get the idea. Use anything as long as it's something you will remember. If it's not a Strong Password, the website will ask you to change it.

Once you have done this, your registration needs to be approved which is something that I, (Sharon Roberts, as your webmistress) will do manually. When you register, I will receive an email and then approve you for access. **You will receive an email (possibly two emails) letting you know that your registration has been approved.**

Then when you sign in, the user name you will enter will be your email address or user name and the password you will enter will be whatever you have selected. Again, if it doesn't think it is strong you will have to create another one.

If you have trouble, contact **Sharon Roberts (jimandsharon@charter.net)** for help.

Once you are approved as a Member, then you can go in and Edit your Profile.
