

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

Shasta Lodge #2453

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La Fratellanza APRIL 2019



WELCOME HOME

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

Vietnam Veterans Day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and their families and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago.

Most states celebrate "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" on March 29 or 30 of each year. Though there is some debate, March 29 is generally viewed as a more appropriate date. On that day in 1973, the last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam and the last prisoners of war held in North Vietnam arrived on American soil. It is also the date President Nixon chose for the first Vietnam Veterans Day in 1974.

Shasta Lodge has been a part of the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day event since Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed AB 717 in 2009, which establishes the annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans on March 30 in the State of California.

Shasta Lodge is proud to serve a pasta lunch to all in attendance. The lunch includes pasta with our homemade sauce, salad and bread. Special thank you to the Kitchen Team: Bob Gullixson, Jim Giacomelli, Jim Lamanana, John Di Matteo, John Tasello, Leonard Duz and Paul Monette. Server Team: Barbara Sherman, Jean Russell, Julie Warren and Rose Nobili for participating in the event.

Desserts, fruit, water and coffee are also donated by local businesses. The program includes a tribute at the Veterans Cemetery at Igo. Upon return

there is entertainment by youths of the Manzanita School, several guest speakers, a tribute to the MIA/POW and reading the names of the Shasta County servicemen and women who lost their lives in Vietnam.



TWO NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

At our March general meeting we were very happy to welcome two new members to our lodge. Nancy Wolochuk, wife of Alan, and Cathy Dal Porto, wife of Frank. These ladies are both active in events at the lodge. Please be sure you take a few minutes to say hello to them, welcome them to Shasta Lodge and get to know them.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

APRIL

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

Sunday, April 14– 1-7PM

Scholarship Applications Due
Monday, April 15th

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

MAY

Redding Community Guild
Meeting, Wednesday, May 1

Steak Night
Saturday, May 4th
Details will follow

Asphalt Cowboys Pancake
Breakfast
Friday, May 17th

General Meeting and
Potluck Dinner
Monday, May 20th - 6:15 PM

JUNE

Redding Community Guild
Meeting, Wednesday June 5th

General Meeting, BBQ Potluck
Initiation of New Members
Monday, June 17—6:15PM

Grand Lodge Convention
Reno, NV
Weds. June 26 - Sat. June 29

Sunshine Report



President Jim's

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Hoping this message finds you all well. I'm aware that many of you have been afflicted with flu, colds, bronchitis, sinus infection, etc. Those of you who haven't had any of this "stuff" ...good for you! It hit our house and it's been a long couple of weeks.

We hear that Spring is just around the corner, but it has been a long corner. Seems like the rain will last forever. Those of us who enjoy outdoor sports and the outdoors in general are feeling a bit of cabin fever, I'm sure. It's the same old story though, soon we'll be wishing for cooler weather and the "beat goes on".

Sunday, March 31, a group of 21 Shasta Lodge members, originally 24, attended the Vincenzo Bellini Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner in Chico. As always, a wonderful meal served and, as always, treated very well by the Chico group. A special thank you to our State Deputy, John Jepsen and Lorna, for the special desserts and wine at our table. Lorna's desserts are fabulous! Unfortunately, a few of the original group were unable to attend due to some of the afore mentioned illnesses.

The Saint Patrick's Dinner was a huge success. Enterprise Starship did a great job of entertaining our guests that evening. A passing of the hat to help them

with equipment purchases garnered \$700 from the attendees and Shasta Lodge matched the amount for a total of \$1400. A good feeling to help the talented youth of our wonderful community.

But hey, not only was the entertainment great, the dinner was excellent too! The traditional corned beef with all the trimmings was delicious. Thank you, Chairman Steve Delben and your kitchen crew, for the 12-hour day in the kitchen to make the dinner a success. A big thank you to the servers and bar crew as well. It is a team effort.

Well, hopefully we can get some bocce games in soon. We're already 3 weeks behind in league play.

Until next time, CIAO!

Jim Nobili

Our **State Deputy John Jepsen** was at our last general meeting and he doing much better day by day.

Our condolences go out the **Louann and John Roberts** on the loss of Louann's father in March, to **Alan and Nancy Wolochuk** on the loss of Alan's mother in March. Also to **Liz LaMarre** and family on the loss of her brother Carl.

Rose Shuman was in the hospital overnight again with heart issues. She is home now and feeling better.

Many of our lodge members have had the lingering cold that has gone around, and a couple have had bronchitis and sinus infections. Let's all try to stay healthy.

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 have a couple of new ads this month. Please note the new ads from John Killian from Professional Mortgage Associates. And Kelly Valish from Marquis Shasta Post Acute Rehab.

Please remember to thank our sponsors for helping with our newsletter and for supporting our lodge.

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.



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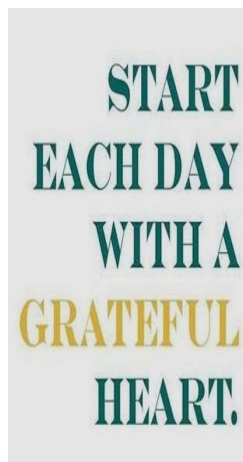
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Flashbacks...



NAME BADGES

Name badges are coming! Who's who in the Shasta Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Italy? Magnetic name badges will be available to order at the MAY General meeting at a cost of \$5. Name badges will have our organization, lodge, and your name imprinted for easy name/face recognition at meetings and events! More information and a sample will be available at the May meeting.



Happy April
Anniversaries
Mike and Teresa
Foster



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Clarice Caporusso -- 5/27
- Davis Crane - 5/10
- Denise Crane - 5/21
- Alan Fork - 5/24
- Teresa Foster - 5/9
- Russ Gross - 5/4
- John Killion - 5/14
- Linda Lundeen - 5/6
- Susan Sjoberg - 5/28
- Pat Tomasin - 5/22



SCHOLARSHIPS

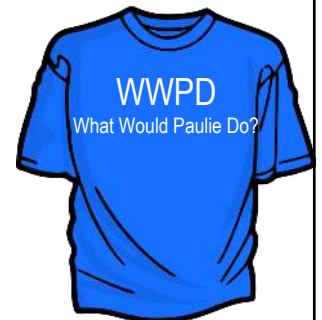
Scholarship applications are due April 15th. These in-house scholarships are available for SOI members, their children, and grandchildren. Please find the application and requirements on our lodge website:

www.reddingsonsofitaly.com Completed applications may be brought to the April 15th meeting and given to Trustee Jean Russell for the Scholarship Committee. Should you have any questions, please contact Scholarship Chair, Jeanne-Marie Carr at 530-306-6134.

PAULIE'S APPAREL

We are happy to announce that Paulie's Apparel is back in business. Paul Monette has agreed to order shirts for lodge members. It is now necessary to purchase your shirts from our shirt printer, so please see Paul for what you would like to have. And remember that he needs time to place your order, have printed and get it back to you. Please check with him at the general meetings, or phone him at:

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News from the Redding Community Guild

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER ON APRIL 14TH. WE WILL HAVE A FARMERS MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR AND A GREAT RAFFLE. PLEASE SEE LAST PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Jim Giacomelli sent me an article on the New California DMV laws. Thought you might want to know:

- Not carrying driver's license: \$250
- After 6 days w/o a change of new address with MTO: \$230
- Driving without insurance and cause an accident: \$5000 and license suspended for 5 years.
- Driving through a red light: \$900.
- Crossing two solid yellow lines: \$500
- Turn, U-Turn and turn violation: \$350
- Speeding (from 1-15m over): \$250.
- Speeding (from 16-25m over): \$450.
- Driving too slow: \$399
- Fail to Full stop at Stop Sign: \$270.
- Passing School bus when lights are flashing: \$885.
- Holding and or using the cell phone while driving (1st time): \$1000 and Driving license suspended 3 years.
- Parking in Bus Lane or Zone: \$900.
- Fail to turn on head lights (30 minutes) before dark: \$200.
- Tint too dark on door glass: \$199.
- Failing to wear seat belt: \$200.
- Children not wearing Seatbelts or not in accordance with Highway traffic Act: \$599.
- Car pool Lane Violation: \$505.

New 2019 laws cost very expensive, especially No car insurance and Cell phone..

HELP SAVE A LIFE BLOOD DRIVE...

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

We will start the evening with our Potluck dinner at 6:15 and the meeting at 7PM. Lillie Minsart will be in charge of the potluck with help from Sheila Cissney. Please give Lillie a call at 223-2025 to see what she needs for the potluck.

We will hear from those that worked at the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Luncheon. We will talk about the donations that our delegates will make at convention this year. We will also hear from those that attended the spaghetti fundraiser at the Vincenzo Bellini Lodge and also our own Redding Community Guild Fundraiser.

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

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FOUR GENERATIONS OF FAMILY

Shown left is Michael Smith, President of Chico's Vincenzo Bellini Lodge, his father Dick (91) beside him, his two grandchildren Reese (12) and Mya (15) behind him and his daughter Michele behind Mike's father. Congratulations to a nice family.

Spring City Bocce Leagues



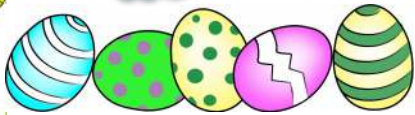
Well after three weeks of rain outs, we had our first round of bocce games on Wednesday, April 10th. I know that a few teams with members from Sons of Italy won their games, and a few did not. The league will now run for the nine more weeks, ending in the second week of June. The Senior League had managed to avoid the rain one week, so they played their 2nd game on Thursday, April 11th. Their season will end the end of May.

This is a great league. There are newbies and experienced players and you still never know who is going to win. It is worth your time to come to South City Park and watch some good (and some not-so-good) games.

Bring your chair and a beverage of your choice and come have a good time. See you there.



Happy Easter!



Above: Top: Roxanne & Steve Delben; Center: Bob & Leslie Gullixson, John Ohler and Lynda & John Tasello; Bottom: Andria Chabot and Rose Nobili. All photos from Chico Spaghetti Feed. Note: two carafes Nearly empty. Hmmm??

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GO FOR THE GREEN!!

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

In March Randy Brix's name was drawn and he was not there and did not win the \$30. In April we will draw for \$35.

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

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 now with the balance due by July 1st. We will had 54 tickets available, but we only have 4 left, so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go. Please call Carole D at 241-4342 or 604-7626

Chaplain's Corner



*May all your prayers be answered
and may you feel the Lord's
presence near you...
not only for Easter,
but always.*

Happy Easter!

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

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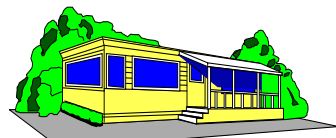
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1-7PM Eat In or Take Out

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We will also have great raffle prizes.

For more info call John at 365-5978 or Carole at 241-4342

