



# La Fratellanza

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America  
Shasta Lodge #2453  
4850 Cedars Rd. PO Box 994107 Redding, CA 96099

August 2022

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS AUGUST

Chico Lodge Drive-Thru Take-Out  
Lunch—Sausage Sandwiches  
Sunday, August 28th - 1-3PM  
Chico Elks Club

## SEPTEMBER

Redding Grange Meeting  
Wednesday, Sept. 7th - 9AM

Asphalt Cowboys Community BBQ  
Sunday, September 11th

PAESANO DAYS  
Friday & Saturday,  
Sept. 16th & 17th

PAESANO DAYS CLEANUP  
Sunday, Sept. 18th - 9AM

Western Foundation Golf  
Tournament  
Monday, September 19th in Chico

General Meeting & Potluck  
Monday, September 26th - 6:15PM

## OCTOBER

Redding Grange Meeting  
Wednesday, October 5 - 9am

Columbus Day Italian Festival  
El Dorado Hotel Reno  
Sat. & Sun. October 8th & 9th

Wings of Angels Fundraiser  
Saturday, October 15th

General Meeting  
And Potluck Dinner  
Monday, October 17th -  
Potluck - 6:15PM Meeting - 7PM  
First round of nominations for 2023-  
2024 Officers will be held.

## PAESANO DAYS 2022 IS COMING SOON!

And it is going to look different. PD chairman hosted a "field trip" for Council Members at South City Park this last Monday to evaluate various set-ups for our cooking, food service, beverage sales, tickets sales, well everything. The goal was to get the activities more centralized, so our customers were not walking all over to get everything that we are providing. I think we came away with a good plan that will work out well for everyone. I am sure that this new set-up will come with it's share of hiccups and alterations, but it will be worth it in the long run.

We still need people to sign up to serve Friday dinner and Saturday food court. Let's check with Rose Nobili and Carole D. to ensure that they have enough servers for those same events.

We will be selling shirts, hats and maybe some other and I do need a couple of people for this booth. I will be checking to make sure we have enough people for cannoli making and pre-cooking pasta on Thursday the 15th. We will be working on the bocce courts sometime during the first 2 weeks of September so all you experienced shovel and wheelbarrow operators expect a call.

Sharon and Gerry are also requesting that if you can, get some gift cards from local businesses that you are familiar with, for the raffle.

Most of you received tickets to sell for the Friday night spaghetti dinner. If you need more, please call Carole D. and she will get them to you. (530-604-7626). We are also looking for a few more vendors so if you know someone that might be interested, again, please call Carole D.

There is a copy of our full color flyer/poster on the last page. If you know of a business that will post for us, please print and take to the business or get copies from me.

Remember, we will need LOTS of help to set up on Friday and on Sunday with cleanup at the lodge.

Thanks, John Tasello, Chair.

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you or your immediate family member thinking of applying for a 2023 Shasta Lodge scholarship?

NOW is the time to volunteer for your required service hours! Paesano Days are September 16th, 17th & clean-up at the lodge on the 18th.

Contact John Tasello at 530-365-5978 or [jt@shasta.com](mailto:jt@shasta.com) to find out how you can help out!

Shasta Lodge #2453 of the Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy has in-house scholarships with the following requirements:

- \*an immediate family connection with Shasta Lodge
- \*excellent grades
- \*written responses regarding their Italian ancestry
- \*verified volunteer activities totaling 50 hours, including 20 hours with Shasta Lodge (from April 1st through March 31st)
- \*2 letters of recommendation
- \*acceptance into an accredited college or vocational training program

The application and materials are due by March 31st of each year. For more information, please check our website, <https://reddingsonsofitaly.com/scholarships/>

Thank you!  
Jeanne-Marie Carr, Scholarship Chair

# SUNSHINE REPORT



## President Jim's Message



### THE INFO SPOT

From March 2009

By Jim Nobili

### ITALIAN MAJOR LEAGUE

Baseball was introduced in Italy by American troops near the end of WWII. Anzio is known by most as the site of a great WWII battle, but the American cemetery there is also the birth place of baseball in Italy. American soldiers would recruit local youths to help in the burial details and then teach them to play baseball during their breaks. The Servicemen taught the Italian kids to hit, catch, throw, some of the basic rules of the game and actually played games watched by Italian people, and the seed was sown. The first Italian League Tournament was held in 1948, and was won by Bologna.

Italy's National Federation organizes, structures and manages the program, and the championship has been played non-stop since 1948. A total of 10 teams plan an approximate total of 54 games during the regular season from April to mid-September in what is known as the "A1" or Amateur No.1 League. This is the best league with the most talented players. The top four teams make the playoffs, which features the best of seven semifinals followed by a best of seven Italian Championship known as "Lo Scudetto." The top teams with the worst record in A1 are demoted to

A2 for the following season to be replaced by the two best A2 teams.

There are 24 A2 teams throughout Italy. Most are concentrated north of Florence, while a few are scattered around Grosseto, Nettuno, and in Sicily. There is also a third level, known as "B" level, which has 40 teams around the country, but is concentrated mainly in the North. An eight team winter league is also in the mix.

The A1 teams play three games a week against the same opponent.

The first game is played Friday at 9PM, and the two games are played Saturday, one at 4PM the other at 9PM. A minimum of three umpires call the game, usually four, and seven during the playoffs. Pitchers are allowed only three warm-up throws from the mound between innings.

Each team is allowed two to three non-Italian born players, with one often a starting pitcher. Non-Italian born pitchers can only pitch in Friday night games. In the first Saturday game, the starting pitchers must be Italian or Italian-American, and each team must play three players under the age of 23 at all times. The Saturday night game is limited to only Italian pitchers, but in this game there are no age restrictions. Each team carries a total of 23 players (20 Italian or Italian-Americans, and three foreigners). Almost all the team uniforms are laced with their main sponsors' logo, and most teams operate within a 500,000 Euro budget. Imagine that an entire Italian team operates on what is close to the base pay of a Major League player here in the states. Italian-born players are paid about \$40,000. Some super star big league players here in the states receive that much for each plate appearance.

You would think that in a country famous for its food you'd be able to indulge in pasta, sausage, cheese and wine while enjoying the game. Think again. Just about all that's offered is standard American ballpark eats and drinks like hot dogs and hamburgers, peanuts and Coca-Cola with an occasional Italian panino imbottito (sandwich) here and there. Gelato, however, is one specialty not to miss on a hot summer afternoon at the ballpark in Italy.

Major League Baseball talent level comparison: Single-A on a good day; sand-lot baseball on a bad day. We'll leave it right there and that's your INFO for now. Jim Nobili

This article was written in March 2009. Imagine the differences in the pay scale now.

If you haven't read it, John Grisham wrote the book *Playing for Pizza*, about football set in Parma Italy.

**Dom Dinino** has been having some treatment but has good days and not-so-good days.

**Rose and Larry Shuman** are both in the midst of some health issues. We hope to see them at Paesano Days.

**Liz LaMarre** had cataract surgery on both eyes recently. You are "looking" great Liz.

**Sharon Roberts** had hernia surgery recently but is doing good now.

**Bob Gullixson** has been pretty sick with Covid. Hope you feel better soon Bob.

Our sincere condolences go out to the **family of Angie Massa**. Angie passed away on Saturday, August 13th at the age of 99. Her Funeral will be on Friday, September 16th which would have been her and Al's 80th wedding anniversary. There will be a viewing at 9am at our Lady of Mercy on Shasta View Drive, followed by a mass at 10am. Refreshments will be served after mass at the church and then they will go to the Northern California Veterans Cemetery in Igo for interment.

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](mailto:liz_lamarre@yahoo.com)**.

Shown to the right..Joe Pereira's daughter Katy a former Junior Member, has a new baby girl.



### Shasta Lodge Officers

#### President

Jim Nobili - 243-4127

#### Vice President

John DiMatteo -215-1333

#### Past President

Carole Dellaragione - 241-4342

#### Orator

Jim Giacomelli - 223-9316

#### Recording Secretary

Sharon Roberts - 221-0720

#### Financial Secretary

Carole Dellaragione - 241-4342

#### Treasurer

Joe Rodola - 941-3021

#### Sentinel

Jean-Marie Carr - 306-6134

### Master & Mistress of Ceremonies

Diane Piazza - 229-9389

Gerry Carroll - 243-5527

### Trustees

Steve Delben - 224-9524

Leonard Duz - 241-3068

Bob Gullixson - 222-6826

Paul Monette -351-3456

### Historian

### Membership & Heritage

Frank Rose - 247-3844

### Chaplain

Charlotte Bailey - 244-1607

### Committee Chairs

#### Bar Manager

Jim Nobili - 243-4127

#### Building Maintenance

John Tasello - 365-5978

#### Recycle

John DiMatteo - 215-1333

#### Sunshine

Liz LaMarre—515-5485

#### T-Shirts & Hats

Paul Monette - 351-3456

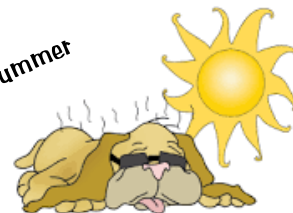
#### Web Mistress

Sharon Roberts - 221-0720

#### Scholarships

Jeanne-Marie Carr - 306-6134

Dog Days of Summer



### Bocce

Jim Giacomelli - 223-9316

John Tasello - 365-5978

### Paesano Days

John Tasello - 365-5978

### Catering

Carole Dellaragione - 241-4342

START EACH DAY WITH A GRATEFUL HEART.





### NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

At our general meeting in August we were pleased to welcome five new members to our lodge.

Dean Clark has lived in Shasta County for about 30 years. And has been married to his wife Mary for 15 years. They met at an Italian Festival. Mary is of Italian descent and her father is very proud of his Italian heritage.

Mary Clark is originally from Coronado California. Her grandparents came from Sicily. They owned a store for 35-40 years. Mary is very grateful for being part of our community. Mary and Dean are very good bocce players and were part of the Senior League. They are sponsored by Liz LaMarre.

Lois Morgan's sister Kathleen Duval is a member as was her sister Jeanne who we lost recently. Lois is widowed and is also a bocce player. Her grandfather moved to the USA and then 12 years later her grandmother joined him. Kathleen is Lois's sponsor.

Lynette Porter is married to another recent member Don Porter in fact celebrated their 56 wedding anniversary recently. They are both bocce players on the senior league.

Carolyn Gomes is a life resident of Shasta County. Her grandfather and grandmother came to the USA and worked at the first ravioli factory in Contra Costa County. Her sponsor is Charlotte Bailey.

We welcome these new members and look forward to learning more about them. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to them and wish them welcome.



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dorothy Arel - Sept. 2
- Gerry Carroll - Sept. 21
- John DiMatteo - Sept. 30
- Sam Spagnuolo - Sept. 12

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Ruthann Chiara - Oct. 11
- Theresa Elford - Oct. 7
- Rose Gandy - Oct. 20
- Diane Piazza - Oct. 12
- Tony Rossetta - Oct. 20
- Nancy Wright - Oct. 23



### RECYCLE PROGRAM

**Shown above is John DiMatteo with the recycles that members brought to August meeting.**

John DiMatteo has been recycling our cans and bottles since August 2009. In July John got \$107.72 for recycles. We are now at \$10,888.97 That's a great amount for 12+ years.

Be sure to bring you plastic bottles and aluminum cans to the lodge to be recycled. John sorts all this at his home. Would be helpful if you would take caps off plastic bottle and separate them from the aluminum cans and glass bottles. No wine bottles, please!!

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION. PLEASE SEND YOUR ARTICLES OR PHOTOS TO ME AT [msturner@aol.com](mailto:msturner@aol.com). Or you may phone me with information to 241-4342 or 604-7626. thank you, Cut off date for September /October newsletter will be September 26th.

### 2022 Evening on the Green Summer Concert Series At Tiger Field

*Bring your chairs and blankets, sit in the outfield and enjoy the music!*

*August 26<sup>th</sup> Hook \$5 at the gate*

*September 2<sup>nd</sup> The Billies \$5 at the gate*

*September 9<sup>th</sup> Stone Heart \$5 at the gate*

*Joe Bull's 50<sup>th</sup> Bday Celebration*

*Food and beverages will be available at the concerts*

*\*no outside food, drinks, or containers allowed*

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PETS AT HOME**



### GO FOR THE GREEN!!



Since February 2007, we have had all members names in a drawing held at each general meeting. In July Barbara Sherman's name was drawn and she was not present and did not win the \$65.

In August, Steve Delben's name was drawn and he was present and received \$70. The drawing for September will be back to \$25.

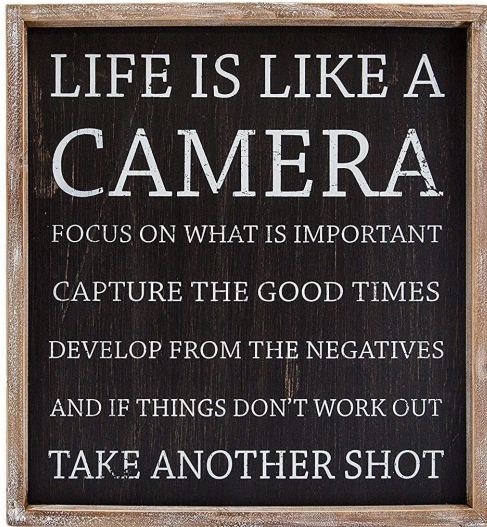
If your name is drawn and you are there, you get the money, so "be there" or miss your chance to win.

### Shasta Lodge Golf

Allen's Golf will now have Shasta Lodge golf on Tuesday each week with tee off at 8:00am. The cost is \$10 for 9 holes of golf.



## Thought for the Day!!



Members, if you take some great photos at Paesano Days, please send me a shot or two for the next newsletter and Il Leone.

Thanks, Carole D.



### THE GREAT ITALIAN FESTIVAL IN RENO

Sat, Oct 8 – Sun, Oct 9

The Great Italian Festival transforms downtown Reno into Little Italy with a grape stomp, an Italian farmers market, food booths and incredible free, live entertainment all weekend long

### BS by the River by Ken Pereira

There has been some mention recently, of articles that Ken Pereira wrote in his column "BS by the River" As I looked for an Info Sport article for this month's newsletter, I found one Ken had written. Here is an excerpt.

November 19th World Toilet Day?? Didn't know that, did you? Miss it too? World advocates have asked for dry toilets...they say that flushing toilets are unsustainable...a waste of water. A Dry Toilet?? Don't ask me, I just report what I hear.

We already have dry toilets. Ask the hunters if they bring a bucket of water along to flush what they deposit when nature calls and in the woods. Me, I think that toilets have done more for progress in this country than any other device.

There's nothing like the peace and quiet you get while sitting on the John. Think about it, how many good ideas have you had while sitting in quiet solitude? Not too many? Well it was a thought. So from Ken it's three cheers for the flush toilet, may they always be with us.

And for the files, yeah, I know how you miss the old days of the outdoor, Outhouses we called them. And for myself I do miss the Sears Roebuck and Monkey Wards catalogues. Just reading material some may ask? Ask Grandpa.

...Ken Pereira

FYI.. "Monkey Wards catalogues" are still around, I got one in the mail a few days ago if anyone needs reading material. Carole D.

## Chaplain's Corner

### Revel in Summer

Dear God,  
Let us revel in summer.  
Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.  
May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.  
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play  
This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.

- Written by David Johnson



THE OLDER I GET, THE MORE I HAVE IN COMMON WITH COMPUTERS. WE BOTH START OUT WITH LOTS OF MEMORY AND DRIVE, THEN WE BECOME OUTDATED, CRASH UNEXPECTEDLY, AND EVENTUALLY HAVE TO HAVE OUR PARTS REPLACED!





# Agenda

## GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER

September 26th

Dinner 6:15PM Meeting 7PM

**BECAUSE OF PAESANO DAYS** our general meeting will be one week later than normal. As usual we will have a potluck dinner at 6:15pm and the meeting at 7pm. Sheila Cissney and Pat Deem will be in charge of the potluck. There will probably be pasta left from Paesano Days so they are requesting salads, desserts, sides. Please contact Sheila at 530-510-2599 to see what she needs for the potluck.

We will be getting the scoop on how things were at Paesano Days, and find out who won the bocce tournament.

You can also buy squares on our Project Board, it is almost full and we would like to draw the winners soon.

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

The 68th annual Asphalt Cowboys community BBQ will be taking place at Lake Redding Park at 2225 Benton Drive on **Sunday, Sep. 11.**



The Cowboys will be grilling more than 5,000 pounds of tri-tip, tons of chicken, as well as serving up to 450 pounds of cowboy beans, along with coleslaw and garlic bread.

There will also be a live auction to win a 5 day, 4 night Shasta Lake Silverthorn Houseboat Vacation. The auction will take place between 1-3 p.m.

You can either drive through to pick up your plate, or eat in the park and join in on all of the fun festivities. The event will kick off at 11 a.m. and last until 6 p.m.

Tickets are on-sale now on the Asphalt Cowboys official [website](http://asphaltcowboys.org) http://asphaltcowboys.org for \$10. Tickets the day of the BBQ will cost \$12

## Paesano Days Flashbacks.



Jim Nobili watches KRCR'S weather forecaster Chita Johnson rolling bocce. 2009



Above: Ed Reynolds at the beer booth, 2015 in Lake Redding Park.  
Right: Chris Whitmore and Rose Nobili making salad 2016, first year at South City Park.



Top: Bread Crew at Paesano Days 2015 at Lake Redding Park. Center left: Rose Nobili selling tickets at beer booth, 2015. Center Right: Cole Anderson with KRCR weather forecaster (don't recall name). Cole helped her draw the ticket for the grand prize, a houseboat trip, and he drew his Mom's name. 2015 Lake Redding Park.



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# PAESANO DAYS 2022

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

AT SOUTH CITY PARK, REDDING

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

**5PM - 8PM All you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce**

spaghetti with pesto sauce, salad and bread

\$12 for adults \$5 for children under 12 years

6PM Start of the Bocce Tournament  
Ceremonial First Roll at 6PM

Live Music by the Neighborhood Swing Trio

Vendors and Crafters



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

**Bocce Tournament continues at 8AM**

Pizza Fritte and Mimosas on Saturday Morning

**Bocce Finals between 7-8PM**

Vendor and Crafter Booths

Face Painting for the Kids

**LOTS OF FOOD, 11AM - 6PM**

Pasta Bowls with a meatball

Italian Sausage Sandwiches

Meatball Sandwiches, Hot Dogs

Cannoli & Ice Cream

Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks

**Huge Raffle with a Grand Prize \$500**

Tickets for \$5 OR 35 Tickets for \$20

**ALSO SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**

*ITALIAN MUSIC By the  
Neighborhood Swing Trio*

*CAR CLUB  
SHOW 'N SHINE  
ON SATURDAY*

*PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR THIS FUN,  
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*Corn Hole Tournament  
on the  
Tennis Courts on Saturday*



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, VISA AND  
MASTERCARD ACCEPTED AT THE PARK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR FOR TICKETS,  
PLEASE CALL John at 365-5978