



La Fratellanza

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

Shasta Lodge #2453

4850 Cedars Rd. PO Box 994107 Redding, CA 96099

March 2023 thru July 2023

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JULY

**General Meeting
And Potluck Dinner**
Monday, July 17th
Potluck 6:15PM
Meeting 7:00PM

AUGUST

Redding Grange Meeting
Wednesday, August 2nd - 9AM

Paesano Days Meeting
Tuesday, August 15 - 6PM

**RAISE THE ROOF
Spaghetti Feed Drive-Thru
Fundraiser**
Saturday, August 19 - 4-7PM

**General Meeting
And Potluck Dinner**
Monday, August 21st.
Potluck - 6:15PM
Meeting - 7PM

SEPTEMBER

Redding Grange Meeting
Wednesday, September 6th - 9am

PAESANO DAYS
Friday and Saturday
September 15th & 16th
Clean-up Sunday, Sept. 17th

**General Meeting and
Potluck Dinner**
(one week late because of Paesano Days)
Monday, September 25
Potluck - 6:15PM
Dinner - 7PM



Left: Scholarship chair presents Sierra Anderson with Scholarship. Right: Taryn Giacomelli with her Uncle Jim, showing him her scholarship certificate. Shown below is Camille Erickson who will receive her scholarship at the July general meeting.

SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

At our general meeting on June 19th we gave \$2000 scholarships to three very deserving junior members. Sierra Anderson is the granddaughter of our President Jim and First Lady Rose Nobili. She just completed her first year at Shasta College and is planning to continue at Shasta College, until she chooses a college to attend to become an ultrasound technician. She spends a lot of time helping with the Redding Rotary, the American Red Cross, and Shasta Lodge, along with a summer job.

The second scholarship was awarded to Taryn Giacomelli. Taryn also just completed her first year at Shasta College and will continue her education there for another year before going to UC San Marcos with plans to become a high school mathematics teacher. She is active with Shasta Lodge, working on the bocce courts, at Paesano Days, and the Crab Feed. She is also working at Children's Dentistry of Redding.

The third scholarship will be awarded in July as Camille Erickson was out of town and unable to come to the meeting. She, too, will be attending Shasta College for her second year and has plans to attend a four year college to get a degree in Neonatal Physical Therapy. She volunteers a lot of time at Shasta Lodge with Paesano Days, Crab Feed and is a lifeguard at the Redding YMCA



Shown below: Mike and Chris Giacomelli with their daughter Taryn, and Sierra Anderson with her parents Brandi and Charlie Anderson.





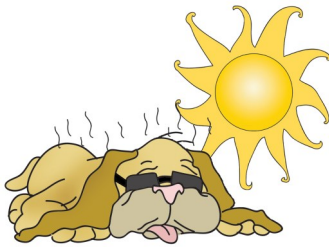
SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim Lamanna is now staying at Sierra Oaks on Collyer Drive. If you have a minute drop Jim a card at 1520 Collyer Dr., Redding, 96003. **Tina Lamanna** is at Marquis Shasta, 3550 Churn Creek Rd., Redding 96002 and would also like to hear from you.

Our most recent sunshine report includes **Bobbe Vincent** who was hospitalized a few days with breathing issues. **Doug Piazza** had cataract surgery on both eyes. Then **Doug and Diane Piazza** both came back from a cruise with Covid.

Lorna Manuel had eye surgery recently. **Julie Warren (Monette)** fell and broke her ankle a couple of weeks ago.

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



Shasta Lodge Officers

President

Jim Nobili - 243-4127

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John DiMatteo - 215-1333

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Carole Dellaragione - 241-4342

Orator

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Sharon Roberts - 221-0720

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Historian

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Chaplain

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Committee Chairs

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Jim Nobili - 243-4127

Building Maintenance

John Tasello - 365-5978

Recycle

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Sunshine

Liz LaMarre - 515-5485

Web Mistress

Sharon Roberts - 221-0720

7-Shirts & Hats

Paul Monette - 351-3456

Scholarships

Jeanne-Marie Carr - 306-6134

Bocce

Jim Giacomelli - 223-9316

John Tasello - 365-5978

Paesano Days

John Tasello - 365-5978

Catering

Carole Dellaragione - 241-4342

Anniversary Party 2023

Chris Whitmore was named the Most Honored Member of 2022. Chris is shown left with her good friend Rose Nobili.

In the picture below her name is added to the Honored Member board by Jim and Bob while Rose G, Rose N and Chris look on.



Shown above—Griffin Whitmore, Camille Erickson, Brandi Anderson and Sierra Anderson, serving at the Anniversary Party.

Left the Bar Guys Jim G. and Bob G. at the anniversary party;



START EACH DAY WITH A GRATEFUL HEART.

SHOW YOUR COLORS, BUY A T-SHIRT

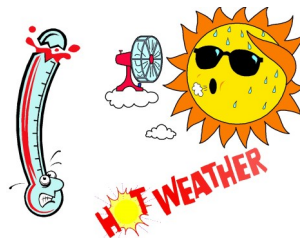
If there is enough interest AND if someone will volunteer to help with the ordering and distributing, we can get some really nice t-shirts in time for Paesano Days. There will be both men's and women's sizes and will cost \$27 - \$29 depending on which one is selected. 2XL and larger are \$2-\$3 more. So who would like to help out with this project. Call JT at 365-5978



Shown above, After a rain on the courts, Kathleen Duval, Lois Morgan and John Tassello were cleaning the courts when they found a dead fish. They assume it came from an Osprey nest that is in a tree near the courts.



Left: During one of the evenings of bocce league play, the teams were drenched by a rain storm. Shown under umbrellas and taking a little shelter under the trees



RECYCLE PROGRAM

John DiMatteo has been recycling our cans and bottles since August 2009. Following Paesano Days John reached another plateau. The last load of recycles netted \$93.18. We are now at \$517.27 for Jan-June 2023 and \$11,714.20 from August 2009 to present. 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!!



May

- Clarice Caporusso—5/7
- Dean Clark - 5/20
- Denise Crane - 5/21
- Teresa Foster - 5/9
- Russ Gross - 5/4
- Sylvia Hatten - 5/13
- John Killion - 5/14
- Linda Lundeen - 5/6
- Joe Rodola - 5/25
- Susan Sjoberg - 5/28
- Pat Tomasin - 5/22

JUNE

- Bob Gullixson - 6/14
- Sharon Pember - 6/13
- Charles Ryan - 6/23
- Michael Scalmanini - 6/14
- Bobbie Turner - 6/4
- Bobbe Vincent - 6/27
- Ron Zufall - 6/15

JULY

- Carole D - 7/29
- Pat Karch - 7/23
- Lois Morgan - 7/20
- Karen Smith - 7/2
- Telly Vinci - 7/31

AUGUST

- Sierra Anderson - 8/16
- Steve Delben - 8/27
- John Durbin - 8/15
- Jim Lamanna - 8/8
- Rhonda Minch - 8/1
- Paul Monette - 8/19
- Mary Ocasion - 8/25
- Doug Piazza - 8/15
- Ryan Prins - 8/14
- Louann Roberts - 8/11
- Susie Ryan - 8/11
- Mauna Stockton - 8/31
- Jordan Zufall - 8/23



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION. PLEASE SEND YOUR ARTICLES OR PHOTOS TO Carole D. at mscturner@aol.com. Or you may phone me with information to 241-4342 or 604-



GO FOR THE GREEN!!

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

In March, Jim Tumino's name was drawn and he was not there and did not win \$35. In April, Dennis Compomizzo's name was drawn. He was not there and did not win the \$40. In May Diane Piazza's name was drawn, she was there and won \$45. In June, Clarice Caprusso's name was drawn and she was not there and did not win \$25 Drawing in July will be for \$30.

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

"As you get older, three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two."

—Sir Norman Wisdom

Chaplain's Corner



Good Morning, Afternoon and/or Evening Friends,

I pray that each of you is enjoying our wonderfully different (and exciting) weather of late. It surely feels a bit like the mid-west! But, the gardens are loving that wonderful rain with all those nutrients coming down into the soil and nourishing our plants. I swear that sometimes I feel that the flowers and the veggies are smiling at us!

I was reminded the other day about the Holy Spirit and the many ways that Spirit comes to us - always unseen, but felt....somewhat like the wind or an idea that seemed to come from nowhere. God's spirit is in our lives each and every day - guiding, directing, loving, bringing peace and serenity, and we are so grateful for it all. Gratitude is the basis of joy, and I know each and every one of us has a blessing (large or small) to be grateful for every day.

See you at our meetings.....Love and Blessings,
Charlotte Bailey, Chaplain

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

At our May meeting we were happy to initiate three new members into Shasta Lodge.

Dawn Hume joins as an associate member sponsored by Lois Morgan. She is of Italian descent from her Great Grandmother.

Michael Cartoscelli joins as an associate member sponsored by John Tasello. His Father Grandparents, Great Grand parents(Basilicata) He is a credit union executive and is married to Nicole.

Taryn Giacomelli joins as a junior member. Her Father is of Italian heritage. Taryn is a Student and works as a sterile tech @ Children's Dentistry,.

We welcome them to Shasta Lodge.



CONVENTION 2023



The Grand Lodge of California convention was held in Reno on June 22-24.

President Jim will be talking about it at the General Meeting. Jim, John DiMatteo and Bob Gullixson are shown left

with our new Grand Lodge President and friend Arlene Nunziati. Many of you have also met our State Second Vice President Louie Lodi at our Crab Feed, Anniversary Party and other events.

As most of you know the Grand Lodge building in San Francisco was sold and they are looking for a new building in the Sacramento area. They have two years to reinvest the money from the sale or be heavily taxed on the proceeds by the Federal and State governments.

I'm sure Jim, John DiMatteo and Bob Gullixson will give us a run down of the other business of the convention.



Shown below at the new Grand Lodge officers.



Agenda

GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER June 19, 2023

Potluck Dinner - 6:15PM Meeting - 7:00PM

There will be a potluck meeting at 6:15pm. The lodge will be providing some Subway sandwiches since it will be too hot to cook. Please bring sandwiches, sides, salads, desserts. If you need any info please call Kathleen after 3pm Sunday or Monday at 916-215-0380, or Carole D at 530-604-7626.

We will be presenting one more scholarship, and hearing about the recent convention attended by several of our members. Also about Raise the Roof fundraiser

As always there are squares available on our project board. Get your square and a chance to win one of 2 - \$125 prizes. At the June meeting we drew two winners of \$125, Pat Deem and Dennis Compomizzo.

Congrats to them.

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

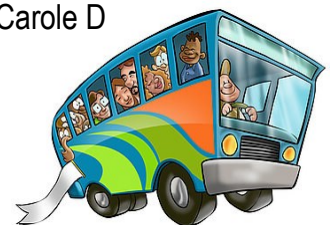
GIANTS SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS BUS TRIP 2023

As most of you know our trip this year will be on August 6th and the Giants will be playing the Oakland A's at the Oakland Coliseum. Our tickets are in approximately the same area as they are at Oracle Park.

I have a couple of tickets left if anyone is interested. The cost is \$150 each and covers the bus, game ticket, and bus driver gratuity. We will have Bingo on the bus at \$1 per card, and other games. We will have some refreshments under the bus.

If you are interested, please give me a call asap. 530-604-7626.

THANKS, Carole D

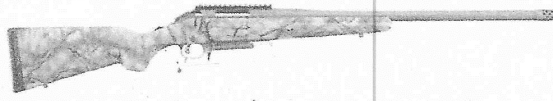


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RUGER AMERICAN® RIFLE WITH GO WILD® CAMO



Caliber 6.5 Creedmoor with a Vortex 4-12 x 40 Scope. Sling & hardcase included.

Redding Grange #446 will be selling only 300 tickets at \$20

*Drawing will be held at the Redding Grange Hall,
4850 Cedars Rd on August 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm*

REDDING GRANGE RIFLE RAFFLE

Here's a good way to help the Redding Grange generate funds for our upcoming roof replacement projects and have a chance to win this nice rifle. Donated by our friends at the Olde West Store, this firearm is fully equipped and ready to take out to the shooting range or to hunting camp. Ask a Grange member or call John Tasello, 365-5978, for tickets.

RAISE THE
ROOF
INFO.

RAISE THE ROOF PROJECT

I think most of you know that the roofs need replacing at the Lodge aka the Grange Hall. I say "roofs" as there are two parts to the lodge, the small hall, and the big hall. Funds for large projects such as this are always divided equally between the Shasta Lodge and the Redding Grange. Because of financial constraints we can only afford to reroof the small hall at this time. That project should take place this month at a cost of almost \$25,000.

We must generate the funds necessary for the reroofing of the large hall as soon as possible. To that end we have created the "Raise the Roof Project" and have scheduled a spaghetti feed fundraiser for August 19th at the Lodge. A flyer is included in the newsletter. It is essential to get as many members as possible to sell tickets and/or attend to generate the funds needed for this project. We are asking that members try to sell at least ten tickets. Members have already made donations to the project. We encourage and are very grateful for these donations. The lodge is a great facility. Getting the new roofs is needed and is an excellent investment in our home.

John Tasello, President Redding Grange

Around the Lodge.....

Many of you may not know about the issues we have had with the roof, but the bottom line is we need to replace it soon. We have the money to replace the small hall due to business grants we received during Covid. However we need to raise a lot of money to replace the large hall roof. Many of us belong to both the Sons and Daughters of Italy and Redding Grange and are working hard to have fundraising events to have the money by next spring. NOW we need help from ALL MEMBERS to at least come to the events and sell a few tickets. THIS IS YOUR LODGE and our house..PLEASE help us raise the necessary funds.
Carole D

THANK YOU JEFF AVERY for the outstanding job helping the Redding Grange with our insurance. We are very Grateful.



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SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER

Hosted by the Sons and Daughters of Italy and the Redding Grange, for the benefit of our "Raise the Roof Fund"

The event will be held on August 19, 2023 from 4 pm - 7 pm at the Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge aka the Redding Grange, located at 4850 Cedars Road Road, Redding

Dinner will be spaghetti with meatballs in our wonderful red meat sauce, salad and garlic bread. Join us inside (we have AC and a full bar) or use our drive-through service. We will also have our rifle raffle for those of you who have purchased tickets. The drawing will take place at 6:00 pm.

**\$18 for
adults**



**\$6 for
children
under 12**

If you want to buy dinner or raffle tickets, hook up with one of the members of these two fine organizations or call John Tasello at 530-365-5978 or Gerry Carroll at 530-243-5527

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Shasta Lodge #2453
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Paesano Days 2023

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th
& SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th
AT SOUTH CITY PARK, REDDING**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH



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

spaghetti with pesto sauce, salad and bread
\$14 for adults \$6 for children under 12 years



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

Vendors and Crafters

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH



Bocce Tournament continues at 8AM
Pizza Fritte and Mimosas on Saturday Morning

Bocce Finals between 7-8PM

Vendor and Craft 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
\$500 Grand Prize**

Tickets for \$5 OR 35 Tickets for \$20
ALSO SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THIS FUN,
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**SHOW 'N SHINE
ON SATURDAY
FROM 8AM - 1PM**



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