



# La Fratellanza

*Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America*

*Shasta Lodge #2453*

*4850 Cedars Rd. PO Box 994107 Redding, CA 96099*

**MAY, JUNE, JULY 2022**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### JULY

#### PAESANO DAYS

Organization Meeting  
Wednesday, July 6th - 6PM

Redding Grange Meeting  
Wednesday, July 6th—9AM

General Meeting & Potluck  
Monday, July 18th - 6:15PM

### AUGUST

General Meeting & Potluck  
Monday, August 15 - 6:15PM

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

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

### OCTOBER

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

Western Foundation Golf  
Tournament  
Monday, Oct. 10th in Chico

Wings of Angels Fundraiser  
Saturday, October 15th

## *Around the Lodge..*



We were very happy to initiate three new members into our lodge at our April General Meeting.

Sharon Pember has been around our lodge helping for the past few years and now becomes a new member. Sharon is retired from ATT.

Karen Smith has lived in Redding most of her life. She has been married to her husband for 35 years. Her father is 2/3 Italian. Karen is very proud of her Italian heritage.

Don Porter has been married to his wife Lyn for 55 years. They watched the bocce for years at Paesano Days when it was in Anderson. They both have joined in the city bocce leagues. They have also attended Wings of Angels fundraisers for his grandson.

We are proud to have them as new members of our lodge and look forward to getting better acquainted.

We will be having another initiation soon and will welcome about five more new members.

In May, Shasta Lodge hosted a celebration of life for Burnadette Prins. There were about 75 people present and they were happy that it was indeed a celebration. She was a young woman and had worked at Shasta Regional Medical Center with Diane Piazza. Her husband asked to have it at our lodge because he had heard good reports about Sons of Italy. We were honored to help.

In June, Shasta Lodge hosted a class reunion for Shasta High School's Class of '61. While they had a small crowd, they were so pleased with the event. Thanks to Shirley, Lee and Greg for choosing us for their reunion.

Our guys have been busy around the lodge with the ongoing crop of weeds around the building. They are in the process of once again patching the asphalt in the front parking lot. While it is not too busy in July and August they plan to do some upkeep to the kitchen area. Listen for calls to help.

Don't forget this is an election year and we will start nominations for officers at the end of the summer. If you were at the last meeting Pres. Jim passed out information about the procedures. Please give some thought to helping the lodge by running for an office that will last from January 2023 to January 2025.

Now that graduation is over, and our catering is over for a few months, I hope you can all enjoy a nice summer. Come to the park and play bocce on Monday mornings, watch a Colt 45s baseball game on the weekend evenings.



## SUNSHINE REPORT



**Larry and Sheila Cissney** had covid, but are over that now. **Lynn Porter** fell and banged up her face but is much better now.

**Rhonda Minch** had surgery at Sutter in Oakland, but is home and feeling fine now.

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

**Rose Shuman** had another procedure done recently, but she is home and doing okay.

**Diane Piazza** had surgery a couple of months ago on her wrist, but is back to work now.

Please take care of yourselves in this heat.

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).

"True patriotism springs from a belief in the dignity of the individual, freedom and equality not only for Americans but for all people on earth.."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

## President Jim's Message



Pres. Jim has been very busy, so we here is an Info Spot he wrote in February 2004.

### THE INFO SPOT By Jim Nobili WINE (VINO)

This may seem a little far-fetched from a guy who serves most of you wine from a box, but hey, this is the Info Spot. I do, by the way, know how to "pop" a cork when the opportunity of occasion arises.

There are, according to "wine experts" six main classes of wine. They are appetizer wines, red wines, rose' (pink) wines, white wines, dessert wines and sparkling wines. Many wine connoisseurs base these classifications on when and where these wines should be served. Most of these ideas are commonly accepted, however your own personal taste plays the most important part in the enjoyment of the wine. Cork, box or screw top and whatever wine you prefer can be enjoyed at any time. We'll take a brief look at what "they" say.

**Appetizer Wines.** These wines are usually served alone or with an antipasto before the main meal. Alcohol content usually ranges from 15 to 20 percent. The favorite appetizer wines are sherry and vermouth. They vary in taste from sweet to dry (nonsweet). Some folks think that sweet interferes with the flavor of food, so prefer the drier wine.

**Red Table Wines.** Most of these wines have a hearty flavor that goes very well with main-course dishes like red meats, game, pasta (not that Alfredo stuff), and foods that are highly seasoned. Alcohol content ranges from about 8 to 15 percent. Popular red wines include burgundy, Claret, Chianti, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet, Zinfandel and of course many others. These wines are served

unchilled. I find that a temperature in the low sixties tastes best to me.

**Rose' Table Wines.** The best ones are made from a Grenache grape. They're pretty much an all-purpose wine and can be used with any type of food. Rose' wines are served chilled. Alcohol content is about 8 to 15 percent.

**White Table Wines.** These wines range in color from pale to deep gold and vary in taste from sweet to dry. They are generally served with chicken, fish and maybe that Alfredo stuff. Some of the favorite ones are Chablis, Rhine, Sauterne, Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay. These wines are served chilled and also have an alcohol content of 8 to 15 percent.

**Dessert Wines.** These wines are sweet, rich wines. They are often served with dessert or alone. Alcohol content is about 15 to 20 percent. They are served unchilled. Some of the favorites are Madeira, Muscatel, Port and sweet Sherry.

**Sparkling Wines.** These wines bubble and sparkle because they contain carbon dioxide gas. They can be served with any food or any time, but most often used to celebrate festive occasions. Alcohol content in these wines is about 10 to 14 percent and they are served chilled. Champagne, of course, is the most famous of these wines, but there are many sparkling wines on the market. Until next time, Ciao.

Jim Nobili

**SOMMELIER-A** sommelier is a wine waiter or steward; a trained and knowledgeable professional providing the service of wines, usually in a restaurant setting. There are four classifications to pass through to become a master Sommelier.

### Not ready for a wine course?

If you want to gain wine knowledge but are not looking to commit to a wine course (just yet!) you can take advantage of our extensive range of free educational content in our [Knowledge Centre](#) at The Wine & Spirit Education Trust

### 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

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Joe Rodola - 941-3021

#### Sentinel

Jean-Marie Carr - 306-6134

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#### 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 Managers

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

START  
EACH DAY  
WITH A  
GRATEFUL  
HEART.



## Shasta Lodge's Most Honored Members



2019 - LEONARD DUZ

2020 - STEVE DELBEN

2021 - GERRY CARROLL



Top. Leonard Duz,  
Center Steve Delben with  
his wife Roxanne,  
Bottom Gerry Carroll (far  
right) with her friends.

### MOST HONORED MEMBER AWARD

The Most Honored Member Award is presented annually to a Shasta Lodge member (more than one in some cases), who best exemplifies spirit and inspirational leadership throughout the year. A member who is willing to give of his or her free time for the betterment of Shasta Lodge.

The Shasta Lodge Council considers those members who are willing to chair events, help with cooking, serving and other kitchen duties, yard and building maintenance projects, **ATTEND MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS** and those who are goodwill ambassadors for Shasta Lodge and the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

The recipient of the **2019 Most Honored Member Award** joined the Lodge on February 19, 2001. Since coming aboard Shasta Lodge has been involved in many maintenance projects throughout the years. Many of which would not have been accomplished without this member's knowledge and expertise in a particular field. Not only is the member handy in the maintenance field but is very knowledgeable and knows the way around a kitchen and has co-chaired the food purchase and preparation for several events over the years and most likely will again in the very near future. Has served several terms on the Shasta Lodge council and is **currently** serving on a council position. Please join me in expressing our appreciation for the recipient of the much delayed 2019 Most Honored Member Award, **Leonard Duz**.

The recipient of the 2020 Most Honored Member Award joined Shasta Lodge on September 20, 2010. Another member with special skills and knowledge in repair and maintenance and always willing to step up when the call goes out. Has very successfully taken on the chairmanship of one of the Lodge's biggest annual in-house events and has done so for several years now, always with outstanding results and compliments from our

patrons. This detail includes his involvement in shopping and food preparation as well as the dreaded clean-up detail afterwards. Has also taken on the responsibility of a critical portion of the Friday night dinner at Paesano Days, our largest outdoor event. Without this portion of the event, Friday night Paesano Days would be a Bocce tournament. Is currently serving as council member, having done so for several terms and has been a past state delegate. Please join me in showing our appreciation for the recipient of the 2020 Most Honored Member Award, **Steve Delben**.

The recipient of the 2021 Most Honored Member Award became a member of Shasta Lodge on February 19, 2007. Since joining the Lodge has been active and has, many times, acted as chair and co-chair of the potluck prior to the monthly membership meeting. For many years, has become an integral part of Shasta Lodge's largest annual in-house and outdoor events, The Crab and Chowder Feed and Paesano Days, giving many hours of time and effort in one of the FUN portions of these events. During the widespread COVID shutdown, it was decided that Shasta Lodge would not sit idly without a function. By taking the lead on this event we successfully accomplished something we hadn't done in 25 years here at our lodge...a Drive Thru Spaghetti and Meatball dinner. A current member of the Shasta Lodge Council, please join me in showing our appreciation for the recipient of the 2021 Most Honored Member Award, **Gerry Carroll**.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR MOST HONORED MEMBERS.**



### Belated June Birthdays

Bob Gullixson - June 14  
Orlin Hatfield - June 19  
Sharon Pember - June 13  
Charles Ryan - June 23  
Bobbie Turner - June 4  
Bobbe Vincent - June 27  
Ron Zufall - June 15

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Carole D - July 29  
Pat Karch - July 23  
Fred Skill - July 4  
Karen Smith - July 2  
Telly Vinci - July 31

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Sierra Anderson - August 16  
Steve Delben - August 27  
Jim Lamanna - August 8  
Rhonda Minch - August 1  
Lillie Minsart - August 12  
Paul Monette - August 19  
Mary Ocasion - August 25  
Doug Piazza - August 15  
Louann Roberts - August 11  
Susie Ryan - August 11  
Mauna Stockton - August 31  
Jordan Zufall - August 23



## GO FOR THE GREEN!!

Since February 2007, we have had all members names in a drawing held at each general meeting. In March Mauna Stockton's name was drawn and she was not there and did not win the \$45. In April Gina Toombs' name was drawn and she was not there and did not win the \$50. In May John Peracchino's name was drawn and he was not there and did not win the \$55. And in June, Cathy Jenkins' name was drawn and she did not win the \$60. The drawing for July will be for \$65.

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!!

*alcohol*

*because no great story  
has ever started with  
someone eating a salad*

**Weed Chamber of Commerce**

# CARNEVALE

Thursday July 7th  
Friday July 8th 12 pm-12 am  
Saturday July 9th 11 am-12am  
Sunday July 10th 11am-3pm

- ★ CARNIVAL RIDES ★
- ★ LIVE MUSIC ★
- ★ FOOD BOOTHS ★
- ★ BOCCIE ★
- JUNIORS ON THURSDAY
- MEN & WOMEN
- FRIDAY-SUNDAY
- ★ HORSESHOES ★
- ★ MENS SOFTBALL- SATURDAY ★
- ★ COED SOFTBALL-SUNDAY ★

## Chaplain's Corner

On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that a very high price was paid for my freedom. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families.

Dear Father, I am so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, I am grateful. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help me never to take these blessings for granted.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ.



Our own Rose Gandy was nominated to be a member of the California Senior Legislature and will be sworn in, in October 2022.

The mission of the California Senior Legislature is to help preserve and enhance the quality of life for older Californians and their families. The CSL achieves this mission by developing a forum through which older Californians can develop their legislative priorities and get them into the hands of California and Federal legislators. This is accomplished through the annual Session, a model legislative session where proposals are considered and prioritized. Senior Legislators then seek state lawmakers to author 10 of the Session's priority proposals. The CSL works throughout the year to ensure adoption of these proposals.

I am sure Rose will be an outstanding member of the Senior Legislature.

## Weed Carnevale

There are still applications available online for the bocce tournaments.

Our friends from the Weed Lodge will be serving spaghetti and meatballs on Thursday night from 5-8pm at Bel Air Park under the tent. Adults \$15.



2144 Hilltop Dr., Redding, CA 96002





## We are the Redding Grange #446



Over the years I have had the opportunity to research some of the history of our Redding Grange. I have looked through county records and documents that have been archived by earlier Redding Grange members. I also had access to the archived documents of the California State Grange/CSG. One document that I found particularly interesting had to do with the CSG promoting the construction of Shasta Dam way back in 1929

While there had been some discussions regarding the construction of a dam in the area as early as 1919, nothing ever came of it. Redding was the site of the California State Granges' 57th Annual Session in 1929. This is like the SDOI convention with members coming from all over the state to participate. The Journal of Proceeding for this event states it was "Held in Moose Hall". The National Grange, the State, and local Grange members are all encouraged to generate resolutions at these sessions for the benefit of their local communities and their states.

At the Redding session one resolution was proposed and accepted promotion the "building of a dam at Kennet, to supply water for irrigation for both the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and provide extensive power development." The California State Grange was, therefore, the first big statewide organization to promote the construction of Shasta Dam. This proposal was subsequently sent to the state legislature. The Granges across the country, and certainly in California, were much bigger than they are today, and they were listened to.

I thought that was pretty cool.

John Tasello, President of Redding Grange.



### SPRING BOCCIE LEAGUES ARE OVER

Champion bocce shirts were presented at the General meeting in June. Shown above: Fran Mazet, who won the Senior League with her friend Linda; Jim and Bob Gullixson who won the two person league; and the four person regular league was won by our friends Beersagna.

Congratulations to all and check out their nice shirts.

### RECYCLE PROGRAM

John DiMatteo has been recycling our cans and bottles since August 2009. In May and June 2022 he got \$125.41 for recycles. We are now at \$10,668.00 That's a great amount for 11+ years.

Be sure to bring you plastic bottles and aluminum cans to the lodge to be recycled.



## Agenda

### GENERAL MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER

July 18, 2022

Dinner 6:15PM Meeting 7PM

As usual we will have a potluck dinner at 6:15pm and the meeting at 7pm. Please contact Charlotte at 244-1607 to see what she needs for the potluck.

We will be discussing our big September event and the plans that are in the works for Paesano Days. This will be a good time for you to sign up to help.

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!!**



Sons of Italy Chico added an event.

June 12 at 4:41 PM · 🌐



SUN, AUG 28 AT 1:00 PM PDT

**SDOI Drive-thru Take Out Lunch**

Chico Elks Lodge #423

The Vincenzo Bellini Lodge #2519 is hosting a Drive-Thru Take Out Lunch featuring our Special Italian Blend Sausage Sandwich on Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 1pm to 3pm at the Chico Elks Lodge Picnic Area.

\$12 per lunch includes sausage on a roll, topped with Vincenzo Bellini's grilled onions and peppers blend, and a classic Italian Biscotti Cookie.

Tickets must be purchased by Monday, August 22 by clicking on the link below:

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/ICJ3BRUH4FSWC62NQ2EHREQO>

You may also message us through facebook with your contact information and someone will reach out to you if you prefer to pick up your tickets in person or call Debbie at 530-345-7911.

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Camille Erickson receives scholarship certificate from scholarship chair Jeanne-Marie Carr.



## SCHOLARSHIPS And GRADUATIONS



Sierra Anderson shown with her Grandparents Rose and Jim Nobili after receiving her scholarship certificate



Cole Anderson graduated from 8th Grade. He is shown with his sister Sierra Anderson, Grandparents Rose and Jim Nobili and aunt Andria Chapot.

Shasta Lodge #2453 of the Order of the Sons 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 totalling 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.

This year we are pleased to announce two very qualified recipients for our 2022 Shasta Lodge #2453 scholarships. Each recipient will receive a \$1,500 scholarship which will be sent to their educational institution to assist with their financial expenses, such as tuition, books, etc. We are excited to help these wonderful students!

### Sierra Anderson

Many of you have known this student since she was knee-high to a grasshopper! She has been a Junior Member since 2006. You name the event, you have probably seen her working for the Lodge for many years - at Paesano Days, Crab feeds, Lodge dinners, Children's Christmas parties, and even Bocce training camp. Sierra is currently a senior at Shasta High School. She is an excellent student. Her plan is to further her education at Shasta College while she decides on a career in the dental or medical field.

### Camille Erickson

This student received a "crash-course" in meeting the requirements for the volunteer hours for the lodge by completing them all in one month! You have seen her at the St. Patrick's Day dinner, the General Meeting potluck, and she has spent extensive time in our recycling program - a program that is near and dear to her heart and the environment. Camille is currently a senior from Foothill High School. She is planning to study at Shasta College and eventually go to medical school to become a doctor. She is also on the college swim team!

### Dr. Andrew Zufall

Shown right is Andrew Zufall receiving a scholarship from Shasta Lodge in 2010. On the left is his Graduation photo when he received his dental degree to become Redding's new Dr. Zufall, joining his father Dr. Ron Zufall. Andrew's wife Lindsey also graduated as Dr. Lindsey Zufall and is a veterinarian at Cottonwood Veterinary Clinic.



Teresa Zufall, Dr. Andrew Zufall, Dr. Ron Zufall



Teresa Zufall, Ron Zufall, Andrew Zufall and Grandmother Bobbie Turner as Andrew receives his scholarship.





CHEF JAMES took these students from his culinary classes at Enterprise High school to an International Competition in Florida in April. They were assigned to cook food from the continent of Africa. They were the 3rd place winners in the appetizers category out of 75 teams. These girls helped Chef James with three different dinners at our lodge this past year. We are proud of these young chefs.

Shasta High School also took a team to this competition and came in 2nd in the entrée category.



Photos from the Yellowstone Party in April.



Shown above is John DiMatteo presenting the pull tabs we have been accumulating to Gary Moore. Gary's grandson was born with Spina bifida. Gary's daughter has to take him to Portland Oregon often for treatment and she is able to use the pull tabs to help cover the cost of housing while she is there. Keep the pull tabs coming in. They are still very useful.

By the way, the tote in the pickup was





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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  
Kids Games & Face Painting

**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



Corn Hole on the  
Tennis Courts  
Saturday

PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR THIS FUN,  
FAMILY  
ORIENTED  
COMMUNITY EVENT.

CAR CLUB  
SHOW 'N SHINE  
ON SATURDAY



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR FOR TICKETS,  
PLEASE CALL John at 356-9213