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Coming Events!

Saturday May 14 1-3 pm

Italian Day in Black Diamond
The Black Diamond Museum
Contact: Lenny Folino 206-696-5800

Sunday, May 15

Vancouver USA #2690
Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Contact: Frank Palandrani (360)576-0453

Saturday, May 21

Spring Grand Council
Embassy Suites, Lynnwood, WA
10:00 am. Be early to check in
The cost of a room is \$129+tax
See sent email for more info.
Contact: Dot Whitney (206) 527-3235

Saturday, June 4th

Bella Vita Lodge #2285
Hood to Coast Relay
Checkpoint Volunteers needed!
Contact: Sophia Risorto 760-333-7964

Saturday, June 4th

Amerigo Vespucci Lodge #1814
Hood to Coast Relay
Seabrook Finish Line
Contact: Vera Kay (360) 581-9856

Thursday, June 16, 7:10pm

Our Italian Heritage Night
with the Mariners.
T-Mobile Park, Price TBD
Contact: Jeff D'Amelio 206-251-0536

Weekend of June 17-19

Milli Cugini Italian Food Booth
Marysville Strawberry Festival
Come and celebrate Father's Day!
Volunteers are needed & welcome.
Contact: Paula Jacoby
425-422-7437 olycot@gmail.com

Saturday, June 25, 9 AM - 4 PM

GLNW Bocce Tournament
Les Gove Park, Auburn WA
Contact: Ronnie Beyersdorf
wb7tbg@aol.com See app on page 4

Sunday, July 17, Noon-4:00pm

Olympic Peninsula Lodge #2733
Annual Picnic, Lincoln Park
1900 W. Lauridsen Blvd, Port Angeles
RSVP Yvonne Schipani, 317-709-7443

Events Continued on back cover...

From the Office of State President Linda Buccini Anderson



I hope all had a wonderful Easter, & Mother's Day is upon us. Spring is here and it's exciting to see more and more members getting together, enjoying each other, and getting involved. Take a minute to look at our NWIN "Coming Events". It shows so many new events coming up in the near future.

The last few years so many annual events were cancelled or were very restrictive. Now most lodges are back to in person meetings. Fun Italian activities are going to be happening: i.e.. GL Bocce tournament (see application), Mariners-Italian Heritage night, Tacoma Rainiers BB, Portland and Seattle Festas', the All Italian Picnic and the San Genaro Festival are back. Many lodges are planning picnics as well as special events. Get out, get involved and support each other.

I want to wish Black Diamond Lodge a Happy 85th Anniversary. Remember, May 21 is our Spring Grand Council. Please contact Dot Whitney dotwit@yahoo.com or Call (206)369-0076 by May 18th to place your lunch order. Remember, everyone is welcomed to attend.



Tony and Linda having a great time in Italy!

Thank you to our Scholarship chair Francesco Ortenzo and his committee. Our scholarship winners will be highlighted in our June edition. Attention: A new award, The Mario & Dorothy Santelli Ambassador award is coming soon. The nomination application will be in the June NWIN as well as being sent out to lodge Presidents prior to our Grand Council. Consider nominating a member who has been a true ambassador of the SDOIA just like Mario & Dorothy. They traveled extensively to support all the lodges in whatever way possible and always were a great representative for the OSDIA.

Please pray for Ukraine and peace. The National knows there are many who want to help, so please go to www.osia.org to donate. This will help the people of Ukraine and its children.

Feel free to contact me.

Linda

Linda Buccini Anderson

GLNW-President

253-225-2483

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Alta Monte
#2513 Eugene, OR

Wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day. Augurando a tutti una buona festa della mamma.

Hope everyone has a safe and wonderful memorial day and please remember the sacrifice of those who fought for our freedom.

Betty Martin-Petti, Recording Sect.

American-Italian Club
#2172 Spokane WA

Ciao a tutti,

"Spring is the time for plans and projects" ~ Leo Tolstoy

There definitely are plans and projects being scheduled in the future for Lodge #2172! We are still looking at different venues to hold our General Meetings. March and April's meetings were held at Spokane's new and beautiful Shadle Public Library. Our May and June meetings will be held at O'Malley Hall at St Aloysius on the Gonzaga University campus. This will give our members an opportunity to compare the two. There are other sites that will be looked at and reported to the members. In previous meetings, we spoke about sharing each other's heredity and family history. For our May meeting, we will have members Susie and Bob Prusch as our first presenters.

Susie and Bob have many Italian adventures to share. I'm sure it will be a very educational and interesting night!

Potluck Dinners after the meetings are back! So many members expressed how much they have missed our Potluck Dinners. They are a wonderful way our members can eat good food, have a little vino, and talk about their lives with one another. It's all about the sharing of food with friends and love. This connection was missed during Covid. **FOOD IS BACK!!**

Our Italian Wine Tasting event and fundraiser will be held on June 4th, 2022, at the Wildlife Council.

Chairperson and in-house sommelier Ansano Giuntini has all the Italian wines and Prosecco "ready to go!" Members will contribute their culinary skills to produce stunning meat, cheese, olive, nuts, and fruit charcuterie boards for guests to nibble on. We will have raffles and silent auctions throughout the event as well. This event has always been a tremendous success!

Members and their guests can eat drink and mingle away a lovely evening. We have scheduled our Annual Family Picnic, for August 27th, at Franklin Park. The lodge provides hamburgers, hotdogs, water, and soda. Members are asked to bring a dish to share with other members. We will have a Bocce Tournament going on as well.

Notte Sociale ~ Social Night is back. Destinations are currently unknown. But word gets around!

On May 8th, we celebrate Mother's Day. They have laughed with us in the best of times and stuck with us through the worst of times.

"Amore di madre, amore senza limiti" ~ Mothers love, love without limits. Wishing my Fraternal sisters Buona della Festa Mama and Thank you for all that you do.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Marcus, Lodge #2172, Spokane

Amerigo Vespucci
#1814 Aberdeen, WA



Hope everyone had a Buona Pasqua, Happy Easter.

A big "Thank you!" is sent out to our past presidents and board for their service by our new president, Richard Luzzi. They did a great job during a very trying time.

Amerigo Vespucci Lodge will have a potluck meeting on April 21, 2022, at Saint Mary's Fellowship Hall. Social time 5:30 P.M., Potluck at 6:00 P.M., with meeting beginning at 6:30 P.M. Members are to bring their favorite potluck dish. Looking forward to seeing what everyone brings! A raffle will conclude the meeting. All raffle items and/or appetizers are greatly appreciated.

On April 13, 2022, the new board met at President Richard Luzzi's

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home to discuss ideas for fundraisers, membership, and events. We are planning to again assist with the Hood to Coast Relay on June 4, 2022, at Seabrook. It is always fun preparing and watching for the walkers' and runners' arrivals at the finish line in Seabrook. Joe Chicano in looking into arrangements for attending the Mariners' Italian Heritage Night, June 16, 2022, in lieu of our June meeting, He is also looking into radio broadcasts of our meetings and events by the local radio station. Ideas for strengthening and building our membership were shared.

Members: Mary Jane Rogers, Vera Kay, Joe and Connie Chicano had a wonderful time visiting Cle Elum Lodge for their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. The Lodge is planning to have more members visit other lodge's meetings and events.

Mary Jane Rodgers is busy gathering and researching the history of Aberdeen Amerigo Vespucci Lodge 1814. If anyone has past information, please contact her.

Remember, "Nio non potemo avere perfetta vita senza amici." - We cannot have a perfect life without friends.

Dante

Reporter: Judith Braddon

Auburn
#1955 Auburn, WA

A few members are still straggling in paying their dues if you received the notice in the mail please remember to mail in your dues. There are no reinstatement fees to rejoin just the dues need to be paid.

The Auburn Lodge meeting in April was presided over by our Vice President John Partridge standing in for President Francesco Ortenzo who was visiting his mother in San Francisco CA. John did a great job and the events of the evening went smoothly. At meeting we initiated new member Lydia Voiland as a member of the Auburn Lodge. Welcome Lydia to the Auburn Lodge. Sunshine Committee Our member Ardis Kansanback turned 103 years old on April 17, 2022, Member Betty Cannon is the daughter of Ardis. Happy 103th Ardis.

Auburn member and Past State President Richard Aries turns 93 on April 30, 2022. Richard lives in Randel WA and is doing well. He sends a big hello to all his friends in the Sons of Italy. It is difficult for Richard to get out for the meetings however he enjoys reading the NWIN and keeping in touch.

Richard is a 55 year member of the Sons of Italy having started out as a member of the old Renton Lodge #1967 and later transferring to the Auburn Lodge.

Hello Amici, (Tony Anderson) I have group tickets for the Tacoma Rainiers on July 17, 2022. \$15.00 per ticket, reserve seat, Hot Dog. Chips & Bottle of Water. Please let me know if you're interested. Email me, you can mail me a check... 7502 N 15th St. Tacoma, WA 98406.

Atony@harbornet.com Grazie, Tony Anderson

The Auburn Lodge no longer has a web master for our lodge web site because our web master has a job conflict. If any member is willing and capable to take on the web master job there is an opening. We need to renew the web site on April 20, 2022. Please let me Ronnie or President Francesco know if you would like take on the web master job.

Our next Auburn Lodge will be held live on Thursday May 12, 2022 at Holy Family Church Hall. The doors open at 6:00 PM for social, followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM. Members are encouraged to bring potluck dishes, salads, deserts and bar snacks. There is a raffle and prizes are needed.

If you have not paid your dues for 2022 please mail it into the PO Box in Auburn. Auburn Sons of Italy 1955, PO Box 1224

Auburn WA 98071-1224 (checks payable to Auburn Sons of Italy)

Ronnie Beyersdorf, Reporter

Bella Vita
#2285, Olympia, WA

We had our April meeting at our new place, the McLane Grange in Olympia. This could be a temporary location, as we seek a more permanent place.

We welcomed Mary Jane Rogers, who is past President of the Aberdeen Lodge and Trustee of the Grand Lodge Northwest. We are happy to have her as a member of Bella Vita.



We enjoyed socializing and dining on lentil soup and bread prepared by Tony Giannotti and his family. Additionally, members contributed tasty side dishes.

The meeting started with Shirley Garrison saying the opening prayer in Italian. Shirley later discussed her 1973 trip to Calabria with pictures and discussion to enhance cultural understanding. We enjoyed seeing Jim Vettori who is out the of the hos-

pital and was in attendance.

Congratulations to Mathew Williams whose daughter was married April 2, 2022.

Vera Kay is working on obtaining a slot for us to work the Hood to Coast Relay Race on June 4, 2022. Please keep the date open, as we will need 10 volunteers.

Keep Dianne Stefanini in your prayers because of her back issues.

In the town of Cocullo, Italy on the first Thursday in May,

The Grand Lodge of the Northwest welcomes our new members to the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America!

*From Yakima Lodge:
Kim Ficele-Jones
Jodi Dunton*

*From Cle Elum Lodge:
Patrice Gervasi Swofford*

*From Vancouver Lodge:
Mirella Rizzati*

*From Tre Citta Lodge:
Kit Bambino Elliot*

*From Bellevue Lodge:
Anna Montecalvo
Nick Montecalvo*

**Welcome!
Benvenuto!**

Grand of Northwest Sons & Daughter of Italy in America

Date: Open Bocce Tournament, Saturday, June 25, 2022

Location: Auburn Parks & Recreation Bocce Courts. Les Gove Park Auburn WA 910 9th St SE, Auburn. WA 98002

Entry Fee: \$100.00 registration cost per team (4 person team) Lunch meal included. Also morning coffee and rolls and bottled water.

Menu: Sausage and peppers, pasta and potato salad, food prepared by

Prizes: Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes.

Format: 1st Round play – Round- Robin format (each team plays a minimum of 3 games)

2nd Round Play – Single Elimination

Time 8:00 AM Check In

9:00 AM Start of Tournament play

Registration: Complete form below and return by Thursday, June 16, 2022 or until sold out.

Make checks payable to GLNW (Grand Lodge of Northwest) \$100.00

Mail to. GLNW Sr State Deputy

Ronnie Beyersdorf

1440 25th St SE

Auburn, WA 98002

Team/Lodge Name _____

	Name	Phone #
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		

Team Captain: _____ Cell# _____

For information: Contact Ronnie Beyersdorf 206-478-3876 or

Wb7tbq@aol.com

ALTA MONTE LODGE NO. 2513

Eugene, OR

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

1465 Coburg Road, Eugene

Potluck Dinner - 6:30 PM

General Meeting - 7:00 PM

Scott Tommaso, President

altamonte2513@gmail.com

www.glnw.org/altamonte.htm



AMERICAN-ITALIAN

CLUB NO. 2172

Spokane, WA

Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM

INLAND NORTHWEST WILDLIFE COUNCIL

6111 N. Market Street

Spokane, WA 99208

509-487-8552

Judy Anselmo, President

509-496-0031 judyVandyke@hotmail.com

Linda Marcus, Recording Secretary

509-891-0916 linda-amarcus@hotmail.com

AMERIGO VESPUCCI

LODGE NO. 1814

Aberdeen, WA

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month

6:00 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner,

7:00 PM Meeting

ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER

306 East 3rd, Aberdeen, WA

Richard Luzzi, President

(360) 637-9193

Buttons575@AOL.com

a statue of St. Dominic, the town's patron saint, is carried through town covered with live snakes. St. Dominic is believed to provide protection against snakebites for people working in the fields. In addition, St. Dominic can intercede on your behalf for relieving toothaches and wolf bites. The festival dates back thousands of years to pre-Christian times.

Ciao,
Daniela Cristofaro



Bellevue
#2377, Bellevue, WA, WA

Hello Friends,
Several members joined our last Zoom meeting wearing their best Christmas outfits. If you think that I made a copy/paste error, no that would have been last month when I said that we would be celebrating Christmas at our next meeting. Some how that error got past me, but it didn't get past the members of our Lodge and they weren't going to let me live it down. Now I have to figure out how to plot my revenge.

Our President Mary DeMatteo Sangalang wasn't feeling very well because she had her second Covid booster shot, so she asked Vice-President Greg Osgood to fill in for her. Given the short notice, he did an adequate job. Just between you and me, I'd prefer to have Mary running the meetings, but I suppose Mary deserves a break now and then.

We had a three guests join our meeting who learned about us through Meetup.com. The first was Alex Roundry, currently lives in Denver, but will be soon moving to the Bellevue area for job and is interested meeting other Italians. We were also joined by Nick and Anna Montecalvo. We glad to have them join our meeting, and hope they will join us again in the future.

In sunshine news the only thing I have so report is some members have started receiving their second Covid booster shot. Besides our President Mary DeMatteo Sangalang, Ron and Rosetta Beyersdorf also received their second Covid booster. They were both feeling

under the weather after their shots and did not attend our meeting.

Next month we will not be having a Zoom meeting. That's because the Lodge has decided that next month for the first time in over two years we will meet in person. We've had some discussions recently and we feel that it's time. We want to make sure that everyone stays safe and healthy, so we're asking everyone to take these Covid precautions: do not come to the meeting if you are feeling sick or test positive for Covid, take a Covid test before attending the meeting (we won't be checking for Covid testing, but ask everyone to do this on their own accord), masks and social distancing will not be required, but we encourage everyone to take whatever precautions they feel comfortable with and respect the precautions that other wish to take. We don't everything to be the same as before Covid. We may need to figure things out as we go, we'll still need to adapt to changing conditions, we may makes some errors, but intend that we will error on the side of caution. Our next Lodge meeting will be our Lodge Halloween party (wink, wink), be sure to wear a costume.

The meeting will be on Thursday April 7th at 7:00 at Unity of Bellevue Church, 16330 NE 4th Street, Bellevue. Buon Cannoli!
Greg Osgood

Black Diamond
#1809, Black Diamond, WA

During the past two years the Coronavirus has played havoc on a favorite family tradition of dining out on Mother's Day. The origins of this national holiday vary between tributes to Mrs. Juliet Calhoun Blakely in 1877 and Mrs. Anna M. Jarvis in 1911. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of all mothers. Though Italy does not consider Mother's Day a legal holiday, it was first honored in Assisi in 1957 and simultaneously occurs the second Sunday in May.

You may, also, want to celebrate April 19, America's National Garlic Day, to honor the prominent Italian ingredient that permeates delicious Italian cooking and

AUBURN LODGE NO. 1955
Auburn, WA
www.auburnsonsofitaly.org
Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month
Doors Open at 6PM for Social Hour
Meeting at 7:00PM
Dinner and Raffle following
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL
505 17th Street SE - Auburn, WA. 98002
President Francesco Ortenzo
206-769-8563 / ortenzo@gmail.com
Recording Secretary Ron Beyersdorf
206-478-3876 / WB7tbq@aol.com

BELLA VITA LODGE NO. 2285
Olympia, WA
Meets the 1st Thursday of each month
Social at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
MCLANE GRANGE
931 Delphi Rd SW, Olympia 98512
Sophia Risorto, President
760-333-7964 bellavitalodge@gmail.com
Shirley Delauranti Garrison,
Recording Secretary
253-677-8420 shirleygarrison46@gmail.com

BELLEVUE LODGE NO. 2377
Bellevue, WA
Meets the 1st Thursday
of each month / Social: 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM / Meeting to Follow
UNITY CHURCH
16330 Northeast 4th Street
Bellevue, WA 98008
Mary DeMatteo Sangalang, President
(425) 649-2250 / collectingroots@msn.com
Michele Guerrini, Recording Sec.
(425) 746-2487 / guerrini@aol.com

to make una collana di aglio to protect your loved ones from il malocchio.

Black Diamond Lodge will be venturing into its first hybrid meeting at 7 pm on Friday, May 13. Members and friends are invited to gather at the Black Diamond Community Center, while those who prefer to participate from home will join via Zoom. The focus will be making final preparations for the Black Diamond Italian Day, hosted



The Malvesti Brothers, above



Mother Roberta and siblings, above



Finnish and Native American Grandparents, above

by the Black Diamond Museum at 1-3 pm on Saturday, May 14.



We apologize for the omission of the family photos for our new President Janice Malvesti-Cole and are proud to present her Italian/Finnish and Native American families to you in this May article

Uncle Louis Malvesti, left



Plaque comemorating the Malvesti contribution.

We are equally proud to share with you the family story of a past Black Diamond Lodge GLNW State Deputy, Cathy Lembo:

I am so honored to be asked by the Black Diamond Lodge as their Past State Deputy to speak about my Uncle Tony Mola who was a long-time member of the Lodge.

My grandparents immigrated from Italy. Grandpa Michele Mola is from Mola di Bari, and Grandma Esther Cresto Mola is from a small town in northern Italy called Chivazo. My grandfather worked on the railroad from Ravensdale to Cle Elum and up to Bothell. Grandpa was the lead on the line, but during the war there was a group of women who worked alongside him, one being my grandmother.

Uncle Tony served 40 years in the Navy. He learned mechanics and electrical work which led him to run Utilities Service Co., a successful mechanical and electri-

BLACK DIAMOND LODGE NO. 1809
Black Diamond, WA
 Meets the 2nd Friday of each month
 Social Hour 6:30 p.m. • Dinner 7 p.m.
 Meeting 8 p.m. and Raffle following
BLACK DIAMOND COMMUNITY CENTER
 31605 Third Ave (SR 169)
 Black Diamond, WA 98010
Janice Malvestri Cole, President
 360.463.4671
jmalvescole@gmail.com

CATALDO LODGE NO. 2280
Bremerton, WA
 Meets the 3rd Wednesday
 of each month — Social-5:30 p.m./
 Potluck-6:30 p.m./Meeting-7:30 p.m.
VFW HALL
 190 S. Dora, Bremerton, WA
MAILING ADDRESS:
 P.O. Box 4243
 Bremerton, WA 98312-0243
Bill Haberstock, President
 (360) 373-4341 / happal@hotmail.com

CLE ELUM LODGE NO. 1968
 Meets the 2nd Sunday
 of Each Month
 Potluck Dinner 5:00 p.m.
 Meeting follows
CLE ELUM COMMUNITY CHURCH
 201 East 3rd Street
 Cle Elum, WA
Cheryl Ficele, President
 (509) 674-5318 / ficelec@hotmail.com
 Mailing Address: PO Box 361
 South Cle Elum, WA 98943-0361

cal company. He lived in Renton for many years then moved to Kent. He became active in the Black Diamond community, local St. Barbara's parish, and the Sons of Italy.



My mom, Frances, was 9 years younger than Tony. They also had an older brother named Johnny. Many years ago, Tony won a trip to Italy and took my mom. On this trip, they went to my grandfather's hometown in Bari where they met one of their uncles and several cousins. While there they learned that they were part owners of the family olive grove. They eventually signed their part over to the family so that the government wouldn't take it away from them.



I remember Uncle Tony always loved being around people, was very kind, and many who knew him loved his smile. His smile is what I miss the most.

I was wanting to learn Italian, and I noticed North Seattle Community College offered Italian classes in the evening.

I chose the class taught

by Marlene Palazzo, because her last name was Italian. During the class I learned she was President of the Black Diamond Lodge, and she knew my Uncle Tony Mola who was a member. She invited me to come to one of the meetings as a surprise to Uncle Tony. Thereafter, I joined the SnoKing Lodge, which was located



close to where I lived, and began my active participation in the Grand Lodge of the Northwest.

I treasured my time as State Deputy of Black Diamond, and this lodge still holds a special place in my heart.

Submitted in loving memory of Uncle Tony Mola, January 17, 1924 - October 8, 2014

Cathy Lembo, Member-at-Large
Past SnoKing Lodge President
Past National Delegate
Past State Trustee
Past Black Diamond Lodge State Deputy

Cataldo

#2280, Bremerton, WA

Saluti a tutti dalla Loggia del Cataldo.

We hope everyone has had a wonderful Easter. Spring is here, all the birds are singing and carrying on but the weather has been very trying with occasional snow, lightning and lots of intermittent rain.

Our next lodge meeting is on April 20th. We are all in hopes of having visitors. Dinner that evening will be pizza, with some being gluten free and some being vegetarian as well as additional pizzas. Steve Lebeda will be bringing them in while they are hot! Of course members will be filling in on salads, side dishes, vegetables and/or desert.

Two of our members are under the weather at this time with maladies. One is having surgery and the other has developed a blood clot. We are keeping you and your families in our prayers.

Jackie Haberstock has been gathering information for the history of our lodge which was conceived in 1973. This information will be passed on to the Grand Lodge. Another note, we are taking donations of coloring books and crayons for children at St. Michaels Hospital. You may drop them by our lodge if you would like to participate.

A book recommendation from Joe Clementi:

MILLE CUGINI LODGE NO. 2659

Marysville, WA

<http://marysvilleeosia.org>
info@marysvilleeosia.org

MARYSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
6805 Armar Rd, Marysville, WA 98270

Patrick Jacoby, President
(425) 478-0757

Rebecca Helling, Recording Secretary
(425) 892-5441

Meets the 3rd **Friday** of each Month
6:30 Social, 7:00 Meeting
Potluck Dinner following meeting

OLYMPIC PENINSULA LODGE NO. 2733

Port Angeles/Sequim, WA

Meets the 3rd Sunday
of each month at 1:30 PM

Bethany Pentecostal Church
508 S. Francis St, Port Angeles
WA 98362

Steven Bridge President
imonit@wavecable.com
360-808-2989

SEATTLE FEDELE LODGE NO. 1390

Seattle, WA

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each Month
Dinner at 6:15 PM

Meeting Follows at 7:00 PM

OUR LADY OF MT. VIRGIN CHURCH HALL
2800 S Massachusetts St
Seattle, WA 98144

Jeff D'Amelio, President
206-251-0536

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jeffdamelio@live.com

I recently came across a very interesting book of historical fiction titled "The Last Italian: A Saga in Three Parts" by Anthony Delstretto. I recommend reading this book as it covers three generations of an Italian Family over the periods of 1882 -90, 1911-12, and 1942-45. It deals with 19th century living conditions in Italy, fighting in Tripoli and Russia, emigrating to New York on steamship steerage, and the end of Mussolini & Nazi Germany. My Mother and Father emigrated through New York in 1921 but they did not know each other at the time. My mother's travel was so similar to what was described by the book. Although many of the characters were fictional the read was very thought provoking. Birthday greetings for April are James Freeman, Bill Haberstock, Roberta Karosich and Barbara Kurlinski. Buon Compleanno a tutti! Unfortunately we have lost 10 of our members at this time and are still in search for a recording secretary, Mistress or Master of Ceremonies and one Trustee. Sincerely, Diane Clementi

Cle Elum

#1968, Cle Elum, WA



On Sunday April 10th, Cle Elum Lodge members and guest met in friendship and fraternity and enjoyed a potluck dinner of spaghetti and meatballs prepared by lodge Vice President Mike Butorac, along with members and guest bringing an array of side dishes and desserts. Our guest, Patrice Swofford (Gervasi), attended our Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser in March, and enjoyed her experience so much she decided to join the Lodge. President Cheryl Ficele and Mike Butorac

conducted her initiation. Welcome Patrice. Business discussion included a follow up on the results of our fundraiser. Not only was it a very successful event as we were able to serve and entertain over 272 guests, but we will be able to expand the number of scholarships to be awarded and include graduates of the Easton School District along with graduates of Cle Elum Roslyn High School. The scholarship committee of Chairperson Quannee Eilers, Char Savio, Tony Marinich, and Bonnie Christian will award up to \$12,000 worth of scholarships for scholastic and vocational studies. Of course, the success we enjoy would not have been possible without the support of our members and community. Quannee, with the help of Patrice, Linda, Jeannie, and Kathi will write up thank-you cards to the businesses and individuals that donated to our fundraiser.



President Cheryl announced we will be moving our May meeting to the third Sunday of the month, the 15th at 5 pm to avoid a conflict with Mother's Day. Also, we will be having our annual summer picnic on Saturday, June 11th at noon. This event will be headed up by Ron Dalle and Rich Grillo. Location will be announced at the May meeting.

Other future events include the Pioneer Days Sons and Daughters of Italy Mushroom Queen/King Contest. This year we will introduce a wall mounted Trophy Board to be displayed at Glondo's Sausage Company. Last year's Mushroom Queen Caren Reed donated her prize of \$100 to cover the cost of the trophy. Vice President Mike reminded everyone that the Cle Elum Lodge is 75 years old this year.

It was suggested that we do something special to commemorate the occasion during the Pioneer Days Parade.

A committee of Linda Bullock, Kathi and Mike Butorac, and Rich Grillo will investigate the possibilities.

Also, once the weather is cooperative, Mike will raise the flags and reinstall the lighting on the Italian Memorial

TACOMA LODGE NO. 1175

"The Mother Lodge of the Northwest"

Tacoma, WA

Meets the 1st Wednesday
Social 5:30, Meeting 6:30
Dinner Follows ~7:15
TOTEM YACHT CLUB
5045 Highlands St
Ruston, WA 98407

David Madrid, President
(253) 961-6526
motherlodge@yahoo.com

TRE CITTÀ LODGE #2881

TRI-CITIES, WA

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month
Social/Dinner 5:30 pm
Meeting follows at 7:00 pm

Bella Italia Restaurant

7000 W. Okanogan Pl., Kennewick, WA

Marcel Bergeron, President
509.554.4924 / marce.bergeron@gmail.com
John Cacioppo, Recording Secretary
360-509-8287 john.cacioppo2@gmail.com

VANCOUVER LODGE NO. 2690

Vancouver, WA

Meets the 2nd Thursday
of each month

**FAMILY OF CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

3500 N.W. 129th Street
Vancouver, WA 98685

6:30 p.m. Dinner
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Cherney, President
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Monument at the Roslyn Silvio Pellico Cemetery. New and continuing officers for the Cle Elum Lodge were installed for one- and two-year terms. Officers for 2022 include: President Cheryl Ficele, Vice President Mike Butorac, Recording Secretary Kathi Butorac, Financial Secretary Rich Grillo, Chaplain Sally Graham, Guard-Sentinel Linda Bullock, Orator Mike Scarpelli, Master of Ceremony Tony Marinich, Mistress of Ceremony Quannee Eilers, Trustees: Sally Graham, Rachele Rogalski, Craig Eilers, Jeannie Precious, and Paul Graham, and Co-State Deputies Janice and Lisa Stauffer. Ciao!
Respectfully submitted, Rich Grillo, grillo1@msn.com

Mille Cugini
#2659, Marysville, WA



April showers, (or hail and snow), hopefully bring May flowers! Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers. We are happy to announce Louise Branch, our founding first President, is moving back to our area! We look forward to meeting her and welcoming her back. Robert Jacoby brought 6 new baby chicks to our Easter gathering. The sound of them chirping was heart-warming. They are growing quickly and they hope to have fresh eggs later this summer or in the fall. Mary Dellino was reunited with some her great-grandchildren, several of whom she hasn't seen in over two years, due to covid precautions. You see in the picture that some of the children are holding the baby chicks so they could be included in the picture with *bisnonna*. We had 7 guests with us at our meeting! Linda Anderson, Dot Whitney and her cousin Pam Meyer, Rosetta Beyersdorf, Gina Natucci, Emily Jacoby & Pat Pethigal all came and brought raffle prizes and food.

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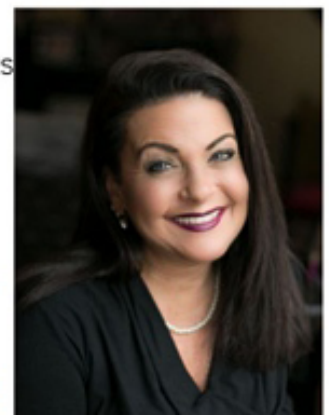
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Olympic Peninsula
#2733, Port Angeles, WA

Hello from the beautiful Olympic Peninsula where lately we are experiencing all 4 seasons in one day. We extend the very best wishes to all of our fellow Lodge members for health and happiness. Recently, I had the pleasure to meet one of our Charter members Frank Romeo and share a few minutes with him listening to the anecdotal beginnings of our Lodge. The story is one you would expect from living in a small town. And was told by someone you would expect could tell a great story. In the mid-1990's Frank Romeo was an employee of the local telephone company, and in the course of his normal day, he went into many homes. If you know Frank, you know he is a friendly, easy to talk with kinda guy. Through those visits, he learned of several Italian families living in the area. Well, small towns don't really need high tech social media, they are the social media. Word spread that there appears to be a fair number of Italian Americans living in or near Port Angeles. And thoughts began to form through conversations with each

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other that perhaps an Italian American group could be formed. And somehow, word spread way down the Peninsula, over the Hood Canal bridge to Tony Anderson who contacted Frank and walked him through how to get a Lodge started here. There needed to be 25 people committed to joining he said. Well, between just 3 families Frank knew, they were nearly at the 25 people mark. Frank being a resourceful person, started making calls and even used the telephone directory to look for Italian sounding names. At one point, women were contacting Frank... hold on – he’s a charmer, but they were contacting him about the Italian American group. While they didn’t currently have an Italian last name, they very much shared the heritage. So, it wasn’t difficult to get the required number of people, and even more to start the Lodge. The ceremony took place in of all places, a French Restaurant, the area’s famous C’est Si Bon, whose owners were wonderful supporters of the Lodge. Representation from Lodges all over Washington state were present, carrying out the original intent of this organization.. to create a support system. That was nearly 25 years ago. The membership has gained and waned, but the Lodge still has that small town feel to each meeting. So, to Frank and the others who worked so hard to start this lodge, like Bob Hope said – “thanks for the memories.” We are getting pretty excited about the first fund raiser in quite some time. On May 14, we will be selling cannoli at the Port Angeles Farmer’s market. I know it’s a long way to come for cannoli, but these aren’t just any cannoli, these are Sal D’Amico cannoli. We see this fund raiser as not just a chance to add needed funds, but an energy boost for the Lodge, and a chance for our members to work together for the benefit of the community and the Lodge. Plus, we are using this as a marketing opportunity to let others know about our organization. Funny thing, the population of Port Angeles hasn’t changed that much since the beginning of the Lodge – maybe gained about 2-3 thousand in numbers – but we have a fairly large amount of movement of folks in and out of Port Angeles/Sequim area. We are hoping to gain potential new membership at this event. “Fun-d” raising isn’t always about the money! Hey, come up and see us sometime! (Like to our July

picnic, see details in the events area of the newsletter) C’io ... for now

Yvonne Schipani, Recording Secretary

Seattle
#1390, Seattle, WA

Those April showers just keep coming. Hopefully they will stop soon and we will see the May flowers. I have seen some camellia bushes and of course the cherry trees blooming. That is a sure sign spring is on it’s way. We had a good turnout at our April meeting. We had cake for desert to celebrate Sylvia Zapoli’s 90th birthday. She can sing and dance rings around many of our younger members.

President Jeff D’Amelio is excited about the coming events that our Lodge is planning as well as events the Italian Community is planning . We will be having our Wine Festival (not sure of where or when) and will bring back our annual banquet. Also coming back will be Festa and San Gennaro .Watch for the dates.

Be sure to read future columns and the Coming Events Calendar in the NWIN. Better yet come to a meeting where you can hear all the details in person.

Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Report: The numbers are looking good. More than 200 Italians attended the community meeting. More Italians are attending Mass.

The 2nd Sunday there is a reading in Italian at the 10:30 Mass. Attendance at this Mass has grown from 40 to 100 Retired KING TV reporter Mike James attended the April Mass and is considering writing an article about the church, State President Linda Anderson wrote a letter to Archbishop Etienne urging him to keep the church open.

Thanks to all who have supported this valiant effort to keep our beautiful our lady of Mt. Virgin open Mt. Virgin We announced our Scholarship winners. We had very outstanding applicants. The recipients are: Gianna Marchese who is pursuing her Masters Degree in Economics with a focus on Marketing at Willamette University .She is the granddaughter of Joanne Spino Marchese and the daughter of Joe and Mary Marchese. Katelyn Carlsen will be attending Mississippi State Univ. pursuing a double major ;Accounting and Spanish. She is the granddaughter of Al and Florence Carlsen .Her parents are Kathryn and Dean Carlsen. Gioberto Rocchio will be moving from the west coast to the east coast where he

picnic, see details in the events area of the newsletter) C’io ... for now

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will be attending the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. His parents are Jolene and Jim Rocchio and his grandparents are Al and Florence Carlsen. We have a new prospective member; Zora Katherine Fiones entered this world on March 30, 2022. Margo and Justin Fiones are the proud parents of this beautiful baby girl. Etta Fiones is looking forward to her duties as a "big sister". The Croce's and Fontana's are very happy to welcome this new addition to their families. Gianna and Mary Marchese took part in the TripleStride Walk on April 30th. The funds raised from this event go to fight pancreatic cancer. Gianna wanted to do this walk in honor of her grandfather, our late member Gino Marchese. This certainly is a worthy cause. I hope they were able to meet their financial goal. There is an "Italian Mixer" scheduled for Friday, May 20th. This is a presentation of "The Marriage of Figaro". You can call 206-389-7676 for ticket information. Mark your calendars!! The annual All Italian picnic will be back on Sunday, August 21, 2022 at Royal Arch Park from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Watch for more information in future issues. In closing I want to wish all of our Mothers a very Happy Mothers Day. Ciao, Diane Scillo, Reporter

Tacoma
#1175, Tacoma, WA

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Yacht Club and it was a wonderful evening. There were about 90 members and guests in attendance. Macaluso's Restaurant did a great job of catering a delicious dinner of pasta and meatballs. Also, thanks to Cindy Anderson for the salad and to all of the guests who brought appetizers and desserts! President David Madrid kept the meeting very lively. He welcomed our visitors and guests who included; Past State President, Rosetta Beyersdorf and husband Ronnie, several guests from the Black Diamond, Auburn and Bella Vita Lodges. We welcomed and initiated new members, Tisha and Jim York. Debbie Sonstelie, Auburn member and State Trustee, applied for dual membership, she was sponsored by our member/State Recording Secretary, Gina Natucci. President, David provided updates on several items. First, he stated that our 100th Anniversary date is set for April 22, 2023 and the event will be held at the Tacoma Yacht Club. He mentioned that we are continuing to work on the drive-up sandwich fundraiser. More to come on this! Finally, President David told the group that the new meeting place for our Lodge will be at the Totem Yacht Club in Ruston which is a great facility and in a beautiful location!

Birthdays: Our members with birthdays in the month of May include: Helen Ames, Michael Ames, Deanna Crisman, Thomas DiGiorgio, Don Dosa, Grace Everet, Mary Garitone, Patricia Hernandez, Thomas Huff, Jean Rhodes, Carla Santelli, Matt Santelli, Nancy Shonborg, Jeff Slotnick, David Viafore, Dennis Waltier and Jan Waltier. We wish you all a very Happy Birthday or as we say in Italian, Buon Compleanno a Tutti!!

Sunshine Report: Our Sunshine person, Sharon Knezvich sent a get well card to Mary Mangione-Lambie who had surgery in April. Mary is doing better but is still on the mend so please keep her in your prayers. Also, please keep Jerry Thorpe in your thoughts as he recovers from surgery. A sympathy card was sent to Mary DeRosa Zadow. Mary's daughter Karen lost her battle with cancer last month. Karen was also the niece of Joe, Tony and Bob DeRosa, please keep all of the Zadow and DeRosa families in your thoughts and prayers. Our sympathy is with you all. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting

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on Wednesday, May 3rd. The meeting will be held at the Totem Yacht Club, 5045 N. Highland Street in Ruston. Social hour begins at 5:30pm followed by a delicious dinner at 6:30pm. Please bring your favorite appetizer, dessert and/or a raffle prize!
Ciao! Julie Garitone

Tre Città

#2881, Tri-Cities, WA

On April 5th, 2022, our Lodge held its fourth meeting of the new year at Bella Italia restaurant in Kennewick with a total of eighteen members and visitors in attendance. At the meeting, we received a status report from scholarship committee (Chris Murray, Jack Barnaby, Marcel Bergeron, and Sandy Pardini) who met on March 28, 2022 to review six scholarship applications. They indicated that they unanimously chose three recipients for this year's scholarships from our Lodge. All three of the scholarship winners had exceptionally good applications, with great academic progress and community service, and strong ties to their Italian heritage. The three winners will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship, payable to the university they are attending this fall. The winners this year are:

Adam Baerlocher of Tri-Cities Prep High School in Pasco, WA

Kenna Harrington of Kamiakin High School in Kennewick, WA

Jerome Zito of Hanford High School in Richland, WA
We will be reaching out to the students in the coming month and gathering the information needed to pay their scholarships. We are also making plans to host them and their parents at one of our upcoming Lodge meetings.

We also had a brief discussion about our next Fall Dinner and Basket Raffle at the Richland Community Center. Due to a schedule conflict with another event, we changed the date for our event to Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022.

We also discussed our first social get together of the year involving a Sunday afternoon for bocce play at Bookwalter Winery in Kennewick that we hope to have in early June.

At the end of our meeting, we had a monthly raffle, as we usually do, for items of various kinds donated by lodge members. With the generosity of members, we

were able to raise \$104 at our meeting. We typically raise enough raffle proceeds at each meeting during the year that allow us to donate up to \$500 to one or two local organizations and worthy causes each year. We donated \$500 this past month to Washington Operation Thank You, a local veteran's support group here in the Tri-Cities. Since our last meeting, we received applications from two new members for our Lodge. Our new members are: Tony Gasperino of Richland, WA Jackie Valentino of Richland, WA

We welcome Tony and Jackie to our Lodge. This brings our total membership to thirty-six members for the year. We schedule our monthly meetings for the first Tuesday of each month. Our next regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022, at the Bella Italia restaurant located at 7000 W. Okanogan Place in Kennewick, WA.

If you ever find yourselves in the Tri-Cities on that time of the month, please come and join us. We would love to have you. Ciao for now!

Marcel P. Bergeron

Vancouver USA

#2690, Vancouver, WA

Our monthly dinner and regular meeting will be on Thursday, May 12th. We will be serving pizza, salad, and dessert. Cost will be \$10.00 per person. RSVP to Barbara Blair at blairbjb@comcast.net or (360)253-7984 no later than Monday, May 9th. We look forward to seeing all of you to discuss our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner, check on ticket sales, and more!! TANTE GRAZIE to Linda Gibson for chairing our Friendship Tea and also to all the table hostesses!! A wonderful afternoon was had by all.

Any updates to this newsletter will be sent out to our members by email.

In May, we will be collecting "men's t-shirts" for our local charity, Clark County Veterans Assistance Center. Please bring your donation to the meeting. This is strictly voluntary.

ITALIAN BOOK CLUB will meet on Monday, May 16th at 7:00 to discuss the book *Eternal* by author Lisa Scotoline. As of the date of this publication, Barnes & Noble is still not open to groups. But we will check again in May to see the status. This book is available at Barnes & Noble and on Amazon. Any questions, please call

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No Dine Out in May. Hopefully we can resume dine outs by the summertime.

Game Nite will be postponed till the fourth Saturday of the month, due to your host being out of town. Please come and join us on Saturday, May 28th at 7:00 PM. RSVP to Barbara Blair at blairbjb@comcast.net or (360)253-7984 if you plan to attend.

White Elephant Bingo will be on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM at Barbara Blair's home. Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us. Bring a white elephant gift and a \$1.00 to join in. RSVP if you plan to attend at (360)253-7984 or blairbjb@comcast.net or if you need directions.

Our ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER will be on Sunday, May 15th at 40 & Eight, 76th Street, Vancouver, WA. All assignments have been handed out to our members. Frank Palandrani is our committee chair. Linda Cherney has scheduled all workers from our club. This is our main fundraiser for the year and helps support our clubs endeavors and charities. All members participation is needed by pre-selling tickets and helping at the event. You will be contacted for your help to make this a successful event for our club and our charities. We look forward to getting back out in our community.

Patti Borden will handle the baskets for our scholarship raffle at our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. There was a basket party on April 21st to help assemble baskets at Dee Newbern's house. Dee will try to do as much as possible before handing everything over to Patti as she will not be available for the Spaghetti Dinner. Last minute baskets are always welcomed. We ask that the basket be worth at least \$25.00. If you can donate a basket or items for a basket, please let Patti know. You can reach her at (360)314-2810 or jpborden@aol.com

YARD SALE for Vancouver USA #2690 is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 17th & 18th. Location to be determined. Start saving your items for sale. Any questions, please contact Barbara Blair (360)253-7984 or blairbjb@comcast.net

SNOWFLAKE QUILT RAFFLE. Member Linda Gibson has made a beautiful quilt to be raffled off. The Snowflake Quilt is 80"x 80". Medium Green with white snowflake, grey and black accents. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Contact Linda Gibson at (760)450-8057 or lego-gibson@gmail.com if you would like to see a color photo

or interested in purchasing tickets. Drawing to take place in Fall of 2022. Look for a photo of the quilt in this NWIN. CLUB NEWS: Filomena Forsyth traveled to visit her son and their new home in Arizona. Jim and Patti Borden with their daughter Katie have been traveling to Florida, Tennessee, and Washington DC to visit their granddaughter at college. Margaret and Eric Blair's son, Jurell, will be graduating from Mountain View High School. He will be attending the University of Washington in Seattle studying civil engineering in the fall. Jurell is also the grandson of Bruce and Barbara Blair. Doug McClary, son of Brian and Leann McClary, will be graduating from Union High School and will be attending the University of Northern Texas majoring in BioMedical Engineering with a minor in Mechanical Engineering and Math. Duncan Gibson, our scholarship winner several years ago, will be graduating from WSU Pullman with a BS in Computer Science. Duncan is the son of member Linda and husband Sean Gibson and grandson of Joan O'Brien. Donna and George LaFrazia attended their youngest grandson's graduation from Marine Book Camp. He earned his PFC and expert in sharp shooting. They will also be in Hawaii in May to attend another grandson's graduation from the University of Hawaii. Buon Compleanno to our May birthdays!! HATS FOR HEADSTART – Please join Liz Haught and the group on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 1:30 – 3:30 PM in Kalama for a fun creative shared afternoon at Liz's home to knit/crochet/peg loom hats for the Columbia River Headstart Program. All yarn is donated for the hats; instruction is available on how to make them. Our collective goal is 500 hats. Contact Liz at (360)673-1320 or haughtde@yahoo.com if interested.

Andrea Scasso hosts The Italian Hour every other Sunday (May 8th and 22nd) from 9 to 10 AM on KBOO FM 90.7. Listen to new and old Italian music and updates on what is happening in the local Italian Community.

Festa Italiana will be holding a "bocce meet & greet" with Club Pasaeno at Cedarville Park in Gresham on Sunday, May 22nd at starting at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Mario Pompei at mpompei2@aol.com or check out Club Pasaeno's website.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Dina Rizzo is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery. Linda Cherney had surgery



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to repair a complication of her hand that she broke last year. Please keep all our members in your thoughts and prayers. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Upcoming Events for May:
 Tuesday, May 3rd – White Elephant Bingo
 Thursday, May 12th – Dinner and regular meeting
 Sunday, May 15th – Annual Spaghetti Dinner
 Monday, May 16th – Book Club
 Sunday, May 22nd – Bocce Meet & Greet
 Saturday, May 28th – Game Nite
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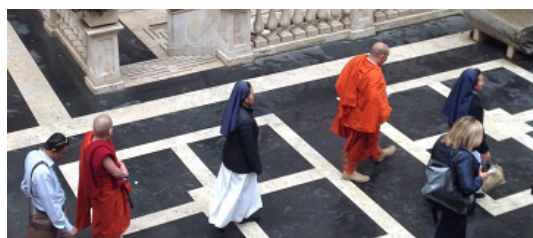
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Yakima

#2732, Yakima, WA

Here is hoping everyone has had a lovely Easter and have eaten enough Cadbury Eggs and chocolate bunny ears for the year. Matt and Cameren Fasano certainly have!



Nancy Carle shared a picture that is very special to her from a trip to the Vatican during the Holy Year

of Mercy. She noted that there was a Buddhist priest in the procession as well as Catholics. She commented that a group of holy people together provides hope. We were sad to hear of the passing of former member Larry Simpson on March 17th. Larry and his wife Rosie were active members in the past. They were always up for a club trip to a ballgame at the Yakima stadium when the Bears (now Pippins) were playing. Members from the

early days of the club will have fond memories of Larry and Rosie.

A bit of cheerful news, our member Joann Wells is moving back to Yakima from Spokane. Welcome home Joann! You have been missed! We will be hoping to see you soon!

The April and May meetings are planned as pot lucks. We are looking forward to some good Italian cooking and lively conversation. The decision was made at the last meeting to hold officers in place until June but we do need to add a trustee prior to that if possible. Be thinking about whether this is a role you could fill. The April meeting is on the 21st at 6:30PM at the Harmon Center and the May meeting on the 19th. Raffle items appreciated. Watch your email for further information. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

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Saturday, July 23, 11am-4pm
Black Diamond Lodge Picnic
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Contact: Lenny Folino 206-696-5800

Sunday, July 31, 10 AM to 4 PM
Auburn Lodge #1955, Annual Picnic,
Les Gove Park, Auburn WA
Contact: Ronnie Beyersdorf
wb7tbg@aol.com.

Sunday, August 21, 2022 12:noon
Cataldo Lodge#2280 Annual Picnic
Bremerton Elks picnic shelter
Bill Haberstock, 360-373-4341

Sunday, August 21st 10:00 -5:00
All-Italian Picnic, Royal Arch Park
Contact: Mike Croce, 253-631-2643

Monday, September 5, 2022
Vancouver USA #2690 Labor Day Picnic
Lewisville Park, Battle Ground, WA
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Sept 24 & 25 Festa @ Seattle Center
Sept 16 Festa Luncheon @Seattle Yacht Club
Festa Mass (TBD ~Sept 17)??
Contact: Joanne Marchese, 206-284-6938

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Fred & Kathy DiNicola, 1809
Joseph Ficele, #1955 & #2732
Lisa Ficele Brown #1955
Kim Ficele-Jones #1955
Matthew ("Matteo") P. FitzGerald, #1390
Lenny Folino, #1809
Ansano & Joann Giuntini, #1955 & #2172
Rich Grillo, Jr., #1968
Bill & Jackie Haberstock, #2280
Rebecca Helling, #2659
Emily Jordan, #1955
George & Donna LaFrazia, #2690
Tony & Michele La Stella, #1390
Margie & Jim Lambo, #1390
Charles LoPresti, #2881
Linda Madrid & Don Gulden, #1390
Patrick & Paula Jacoby, #2659
Audrey Manzanares, #1390
Al & Vickie Marino, #2690
Joseph Munizza, #1175
Patrick Nolan, #1390
Northwest Italian Radio Show
Tim "Faraca" Parcher, #2172
Dino & Kathy Patricelli, #1390
Tony & Rose Petrarca, #2377
Philip Privitera, Nat'l Recording Secretary
Toni-Ann Privitera, Nat'l Autism Committee Member
Payton Privitera (Son)
Presley Privitera (Daughter)
David Recchione & Kim Glass, #1955
Carmelo G. Ricciardelli, #2377
Mary Jane & Dennis Rogers, #1814
Joe & Judi Quilici, #1175
Salle Family, #1390
Janet Salomone, #2172
Velve Saltarelli, #1390
Mario Santelli, #1175
Diane Scillo, #1390
Mary Scoccolo, #1955
Lisa "Cimino" Stauffer, #1175
Joni Gasperatti Thomas, #1175
Gary & Kristi Thorn, #1390
Darrell & Linda Vacca, #1809
Dick & Dorothy Whitney, #1390