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From the Office of State President Linda Buccini Anderson

Coming Events!

Sunday, December 4, 11:00am - 2:00pm
Bellevue Lodge #2377 Christmas Party and optional gift exchange
Maggiano's Bellevue, Details TBD
Contact: Mary DeMatteo Sangalang
collectingroots@msn.com

Friday, December 9, 2022
Vancouver USA #2690
Christmas Party
Family of Christ Lutheran Church,
3500 NW 129th St., Vancouver WA
Contact: Patti Borden (360) 314-2810

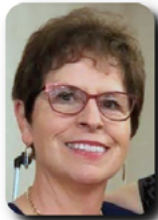
Saturday, January 28, 2023, 7:00 PM
Auburn Lodge 1955 Wine Tasting and Grand Hors d'oeuvres table
Holy Family Church Hall
Contact: Ronnie Beyersdorf
206-478-3876 wb7tbg@aol.com

Saturday February 18, 2023, 7:00 PM
Grand Lodge Northwest Crab dinner
Holy Family Church Hall
Contacts: Rosetta 206-478-3895 or
Ronnie Beyersdorf, 206-478-3876.

May 18-21, 2023
Grand Lodge Convention
Embassy Suites, Lynnwood, WA
Contact: Dot Whitney 206-527-3235

Saturday, June 3, 2023
Auburn Lodge #1955
75th Anniversary Celebration
Auburn Community & Events Center
Les Gove Park, Auburn WA
Contact: Ronnie Beyersdorf
wb7tbg@aol.com

Sunday, August 27, 2023 12:noon
Cataldo Lodge#2280 Annual Picnic
Bremerton Elks picnic shelter
Bill Haberstock, 360-373-4341



October was a busy month. We held our Fall Grand Council which I really appreciate the support of all that attended. I am sure your lodge President will fill you in about our meeting, if not please ask them about the information shared.

Reno's 40th Italian Festival was a big hit with many from the Northwest attending, and we all celebrated our Italian Culture & Heritage on Christopher Columbus Day. I hope you

took the time to read the article on the glnw.org website about Columbus: Facts vs Fiction.

At our Grand Council, I noted how many lodges are celebrating major anniversaries either this year or next. This year Seattle-Fedele will be celebrating 97 years; Black Diamond, and Americo Vespucci 85 years; Auburn and Cle Elum 75 years. In 2023 Bella Vita and Cataldo lodges are celebrating their 50th anniversaries. Get ready, as Tacoma's Lodge (the Mother Lodge of the Northwest) is going to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2023. We have a lot of history with the Sons and Daughters of Italy. If you have a chance come celebrate and support these major milestones.

Speaking of milestones, National 5th VP Tony "Bisceglia" Anderson was in Rome to help install and celebrate the installation of two lodges in Italy. One in Rome and the newest in Palermo, Sicily. Also, we finally were able to go & meet with Mary Scoccolo & present her with the National Recognition that was prepared two & a half years ago before the COVID-19 pandemic hit us. She was very surprised and happy!!! Mary may be the oldest member with now 83 continuous years in OSDIA.



As lodges, your President will be selecting Nomination Chairpersons to establish your slate of officers that will be elected in February. Please consider stepping up and being a part of the success of your lodge. On Oct. 15th, all lodge Presidents had an opportunity to participate in a Zoom meeting with our National President Robert Bianchi. I am sure your President will have a lot to share at your next meeting.

At our Grand Council, I gave a merit pin to VP Mike Butorac for his extensive work as Membership Chair. To VP Barbara Blair and Kathi Butorac for their successful work on our Charities Committee; continued next page.... To

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VP Lenny Folino for his extensive travels as well as work on our Grand Lodge November Calendars; and to Patrick Jacoby for the amazing work and accomplishments of taking on the NWIN and re-building our website. Speaking of our November Calendars, good luck to all and thank all that took the time and effort to sell and make this fundraiser a success. Also, we are selling Italian Wind-socks to raise money for our charities. They are \$15.00 each, please contact Barbara Blair (360)253-7984 or me if you are interested. Enjoy your Pumpkin pie and Turkey dinner and enjoy the opportunity to meet all the great people at your meetings as well as at other lodges. Happy Thanksgiving,



Linda Buccini Anderson
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The National Women's Action Committee has been focusing on sharing information on famous Italian American Women. For November, we would like to spotlight the life of Mother Cabrini in honor of the 75th Anniversary of her Canonization on July 7, 1946, the first American Saint. A special Jubilee Year Celebration began on Saturday, November 13, 2021, and will conclude on November 13, 2022.

Frances Cabrini was born in a small village near Milan on July 15, 1850. As a young child, she was enamored by stories of missionaries and decided she wanted to join a religious order. She obtained a teaching certificate, and in 1880 she, along with seven young women, founded the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Italy. This group was the first Italian female congregation to bear the formal title (Missionary). Shortly thereafter as a servant of the Catholic Church, Frances Cabrini followed the direction of Pope Leo XIII to aid Italian immigrants' transition to American life and to provide a formal outlet to practice Catholicism.

Nine years after she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, she set off to America arriving in New York in much poverty before the 20th Century, catechism and education classes for the needs of many orphans.

In 1909, Mother Cabrini celebrated her advance her ability to secure property, further secure her missionary endeavors. Cabrini founded established her role as America. She developed a philosophy of Americanization with, to her, the equal-cultural heritage.

She dedicated her life to helping create a better life for others. Because of the significant contributions she made to many Italian immigrants struggling as they arrived in America, she received many honors throughout the United States. She was not only the first American to be canonized as a saint in 1946, but she was named the Universal Patroness of Immigrants in 1950.

In conclusion, Frances Cabrini was an Italian immigrant who became a citizen of the United States of America and the first American to be declared a saint by the Catholic Church.

With dignity and grace, she endured adversity as an Italian American female, overcoming obstacles and committing herself to immigrants and the less fortunate. She died on December 22, 1917, in Chicago.

More than a century later, on Monday, October 12, 2020, Governor Cuomo unveiled a monument to Francesca Xavier Cabrini in Battery Park City during the state's Columbus Day celebrations. The monument stands against a backdrop of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, depicting Mother Cabrini on a paper boat. The artists (Sculptors



missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of New York. New York was chaotic with Italian immigrants as well as provide for

U.S. citizenship, which is believed to enhance her business adventures, and more. The institutions which Frances made to many Italian immigrants struggling as they arrived in America, she received many honors throughout the American to be canonized as a saint in Patroness of Immigrants in 1950.

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Giancarlo and Jill Biagi) said the two children aboard are sailing the New World from Europe. The girl holds onto the boat, symbolizing her steadfastness while the boy grips his luggage, ready to face the future. A mosaic beneath the sculpture was created, with help from the Cabrini Museum in Italy, with riverbed stones from Mother Cabrini's birthplace. Jill Biagi, one of the sculptors, said of the statue, "By putting her in the boat, it symbolizes her ability to withstand all the adversities of life in search of realizing her dream." Her dream was to help the needy. NY Times, Oct. 13, 2020, story by Zachary Small; pictures credited to Jeenah Moon.



Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

*Grand Lodge of the
Northwest*

Annual Crab Dinner

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Holy Family Church - 505 17th St, Auburn, WA



\$50.00 per person

Doors open at 6pm - Dinner served at 7pm

Crab, Pasta, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Bottled Water, Beer & Wine * Raffle Prizes Galore!!!



Seating Limited to 250 People
Buy Your Tickets Early!



THIS EVENT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR - DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

Ticket sales will end February 10, 2023 or when sold out.



To-go pick-up sales are also available separately- also \$50 ea.

For Information and Ticket Sales - Contact:
Ronnie Beyersdorf, Wb7tbg@aol.com, 206-478-3876

American-Italian Club
#2172 Spokane WA



Ciao a tutti,

Fall is trying to make an appearance here in Spokane. I still have summer flowers that are still in bloom due to the continued warm weather. We are supposed to be getting rain this weekend with snow in the mountains and a "possible" frost warning. Meanwhile, the pumpkin patches are filled with families, pumpkin lattes are being served and the aroma of cinnamon fills the air.

Our October meeting was a very informal meeting rather than a business meeting. We completed a very small agenda which included a short presentation by our Vice President, John Lucassen. John spoke briefly of his family origins and history in the town of Lucca. Lucca is a town west of Florence and is also the hometown of our Treasurer, Ansono Giuntini.

We always say it is a small world...but in Italy, it becomes much smaller. Our lodge is looking forward to the holiday season. We are planning a Christmas party and have decided to place our Social Nights on hiatus during November and December. We will resume Social Nights after the first of the year in 2023.

As Thanksgiving is approaching let us all gather and embrace our families and friends and give thanks for our blessings.

"Ci si abbraccia per ritrovarsi interi". We embrace each other to find ourselves whole. Happy Thanksgiving,

Linda Marcus

Recording Secretary, Lodge #2172

Amerigo Vespucci
#1814 Aberdeen, WA



November is a month with an emphasis on family and gratitude. So, Amerigo Vespucci Lodge #1814 wishes all Sons and Daughters of Italy a Buon Giorno del Ringraziamento, or Happy Thanksgiving.

Amerigo Vespucci Lodge's next meeting is Thursday, October 20, 2022, which is when we will be presenting the final copy of our New Member Information Pamphlet to members.

Mary Jane Rogers has wheelbarrow raffle tickets available for purchase at the meeting, which is \$5 per ticket. The wheel-

barrow raffle will be online through the Grand Lodge website and on Facebook. The winner will be announced at our Spaghetti Dinner, on February 11th, 2022. I hope everyone remembered to bring their Italian-themed contributions to



fill the wheelbarrow to the October meeting. The Christmas dinner and meeting will be discussed, and hopefully, we'll have a chairperson for this event.

October meeting begins with social time at 5:30 pm, Soup and Salad potluck at 6:00 pm, and a meeting at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Members' favorite

soup dishes, salads, desserts, and appetizers will be enjoyed by all, I'm sure. President, Richard Luzzi, attended the Grand Lodge Council meeting in Lynnwood, on October 1, 2022. He will be sharing information he received with members at our meeting. Amerigo Vespucci wants to welcome back Mary Jane Rogers from her trip to Northern Italy with other Northwest Sons and Daughters of Italy. We enjoyed the pictures and are anxious to hear all about it from her. The Lodge wishes Mary Jane and Dennis Rogers, a "Happy 42nd Anniversary", as well. Until next month, "Ciao." Judith Braddon, reporter

Auburn

#1955 Auburn, WA

Auburn's 57th Annual Veterans Day Parade (All Lodges Welcome) This annual parade and celebration for which our Auburn Lodge and other Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge members have marched in for over 40 years will take place this year again on Saturday, November 5th. The assembly point for the Auburn Lodge unit and Guests is G St SE on the South side of Main St in Auburn WA. Marchers need to be at the assembly point at 10:00 AM because the parade starts at 11:00 AM sharp. If you want to march in the parade



AMERICAN-ITALIAN CLUB NO. 2172

Spokane, WA

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM

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Spokane, WA 99202
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Judy Anselmo, President

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Linda Marcus, Recording Secretary

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AMERIGO VESPUCCI LODGE NO. 1814

Aberdeen, WA

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month
5:30 PM Social, 6:00 Dinner,
6:30 PM Meeting

ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER

306 East 3rd, Aberdeen, WA

Richard Luzzi, President

(360) 637-9193

Buttons575@AOL.com

RSVP to Ronnie Beyersdorf at 206-478-3876 Wb7tbg@aol.com. Ronnie is a parade coordinator. The Auburn lodge will again host a luncheon for the marchers following the parade at the Multi-Purpose Bldg behind the King County Library in Les Gove Park. God Bless our veterans and military service members.

The Auburn Lodge is having a Wine Tasting and food table with a homemade wine contest on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at the Holy Family Church Hall. Tickets are only \$25.00 and are available soon. Contact Ronnie Beyersdorf, at 206-478-3876 or Wb7tbg@aol.com for wine-tasting tickets. Wine master Nick Degidio will assist with the homemade wine tasting which will be judged by peoples choice.

The GLNW Crab dinner will be held with inside dining again this year on February 18, 2023, at the Holy Family Church Hall. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and seating is limited to 250. Contact Ronnie Beyersdorf for tickets at 206-478-3876 or Wb7tbg@aol.com. We will also have separate pick-up and take-out crab dinner tickets for \$50.00 for those who cannot dine in or would like to save the meal for Sunday. The Thursday, November 10, 2022, Auburn Lodge meeting will be our Thanksgiving turkey dinner meeting. Our Auburn lodge will also be collecting food, household paper goods, or cash donations for the Auburn Foodbank at the November meeting, Needless to say, there is a great need this year. (make any checks payable to The Auburn Foodbank) I will provide a cover letter from the Auburn Lodge.

The Auburn Foodbank is having a drive-up breakfast on Friday, Nov 4th from 7 AM to 9 AM at Grace Community Church 1320 Auburn Way S. in Auburn WA. The breakfast is by donation. Please support us if you can.

This past month our Auburn Lodge has lost family members in a very short period of time.

Auburn Life Member since 1949 and past president Vincenzina Venzone Manka Passed away on October 10, 2022, at age 90. Vincenzina is survived by her sister and Auburn member Theresa Venzone Payne, her daughter Leana Hagen, sons Duardo and Phillip Carollo, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Auburn member John Leggett passed away on October 16, 2022, following a long illness. John is survived by his Auburn member wife Rose Marie Leggett, daughter Auburn member

Nicole Davis (Joseph), and Auburn member mother-in-law Lena Binetti.

Our Auburn President, Francesco Ortenzo lost his mother on Monday, October 17, 2022, in San Francisco CA following her cancer illness.

May all the departed Rest in Peace with God.

Our Auburn Lodge Sentinel Natale Stella successfully went through triple bypass surgery on October 17, 2022, at Seattle Veterans Hospital UW Physicians and is on the road to recovery. God Bless Us All at this time of Thanksgiving

Fraternally Yours,
Ronnie Beyersdorf, reporter

Bella Vita
#2285, Olympia, WA



DATE CHANGE MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Bella Vita's November meeting has changed to Wednesday Nov 9th. Please make sure you change this on your calendar!! Thank you to Dianne Stefanini for preparing our October dinner: delicious Orzo with meatballs, freshly grated pecorino cheese and fresh bread with butter. She and her husband George will be traveling for the winter to the sunnier side of our country, Arizona. We will miss you and look forward to seeing you in the spring!

Jim Vettori will be hosting our November dinner with Pizzas! Members, please bring salads, sides or desserts to add to



these Pizzas! If you would like to be a Chef for a month please let Sophia know. We would love for you to help with our dinners. Bella Vita's Christmas Party at the Grange will be December 1. Details will follow at our meeting and through emails. If you ordered a Pie from Dianne Stefanini's church we will contact you for date and time and place of pick up. Pick up will be early November.

Bella Vita will be having our

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

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Recording Secretary Ron Beyersdorf

206-478-3876 / WB7tbg@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

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Shirley Delauranti Garrison,

Recording Secretary

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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

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Bellevue, WA 98008

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Pie fundraiser this spring. If you would like to help please contact Vera Kay 360-581-9856 or President Sophia, we need your help!! We continue to pray for Genny Powell who continues to recover from heart surgery and Jim Vettori who also underwent heart surgery in September. It was great to see Jim at our last meeting and we look forward to his pizzas! Congratulations to Dianne Stefanini and Shirley Garrison who received Merit pins to thank them both for all the help, participation and extra support they have provided Bella Vita over the year.

We look forward to hearing from Kathy Borges and MaryJane Fascia Rogers who traveled to Italia with Gina Natucci's tour group. Another traveler from Bella Vita is our Financial Secretary, Mathew Williams, who is taking a solo trip through Italia, France and Spain this month. We anticipate many stories from him as well!

Hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful warm October without rain! Remember our November meeting will be Wednesday November 9th! Arrivederci!

Bellevue
#2377, Bellevue, WA, WA



Hello Friends,
October 6th was the Lodge's 46th anniversary and even though it was only our second meeting since the pandemic, I'm going to out on a limb and say that it was our best meet-

ing since returning from the pandemic. There were a few notable absences, but we were also joined by more members, many of whom we haven't seen since before the pandemic. We were also joined by a few guests who were interested in finding out about our Lodge. Patrica and Wayne Rollins brought their son and daughter.

We were also joined by Tim and Deborah (sorry, I didn't catch their last names) who found out about us from MeetUp.com, and Tessa Borianio who is a member at large. And being the anniversary of the Lodge we honored founding members Mary May and Lou DeLaurenti, who were able to make the meeting.

The Bellevue Lodge tries to make our anniversary meetings special and this year was no different.

For dinner, we had spiral pasta (either fusilli or rotini, I'm not really a pasta expert) and meatballs, salad, bread, and for dessert a very delicious apple tart. We've been mindful to not get too far ahead of ourselves in getting back into a rhythm of in-person meetings, and after two in-person meetings so far I've got to say I think we've nailed it. Our meetings are well organized and a lot of fun which I think is a real credit to our Lodge.

Laura Cosacchi reported on how the Bellevue team did at the Festa Italian Bocce Tournament. From Laura's enthusiastic report it would be easy to believe that the Bellevue team not only won the tournament but had one the World Bocce Championship. That wasn't really the case. I've never heard anyone so enthusiastically retelling about a team losing every match, but all the team members had a lot of fun. Team member Linda Caputo had to leave before the tournament ended, fortunately, Mary Sangalang was able to fill in, which allowed the fun to be shared among five team members instead of the usual four.

In Sunshine news, Tony Petracca who has Parkinson's disease and is currently living in an assisted living facility in Lynnwood recently had several bad falls. Even though Tony is no longer able to attend our meetings I would like to take this opportunity to honor Tony because he is a founding member of the Bellevue Lodge and a long-cherished member.

Finally, mark your calendars because the Bellevue Lodge will be having an in-person Christmas party on December 4th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Wyatt banquet room at

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 Malvesti-Cole, President
360.463.4671
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CATALDO LODGE NO. 2280
Bremerton, WA
Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month — Social-5:30 p.m./ Potluck-6:00 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 / habpal@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

Maggiano's restaurant 10455 NE 8th St Bellevue. Details will be forthcoming.

Our next Lodge meeting will be November 3rd at Unity Church, 16330 NE 4th Street, Bellevue WA: 5:30 Social Hour with wine and appetizers, 6:30 Dinner (\$10), 7:15 Meeting, and Raffle (please bring something to donate for the raffle table if you can) Tickets 6/\$5 or \$1 each.

Buon Cannoli!

Greg Osgood

Black Diamond
#1809, Black Diamond, WA



The Romans celebrated a harvest festival called Cerelia, which honored Ceres, the goddess of agriculture, grain, and fertility (and from which the word cereal comes). The festival was held each year on October 4 and the first fruits of the harvest were offered to Ceres. Their celebration included music, parades, games, sports, and a feast.

Thanksgiving in Italy? The transliteral phrase in Italian for Thanksgiving, La Festa del Ringraziamento, refers to a variety of religious holidays held throughout the year for patron saints. What matters most during La Festa del Ringraziamento is not what ingredients are used for the meal, or who won the football game, but the opportunity for families and communities to come together and celebrate the season in a tradition that is timeless. Our October meeting was highlight-



ed with costumes, camaraderie, and Halloween hilarity complemented by a baked potato dinner and a beautiful cake decorated by our baking artist Barb Cloud to carry our 85th-anniversary

theme deliciously through 2022. It is a pleasure to introduce you to our member who is a great-granddaughter of one of our chartered families.

I am Sarah Palmer, a fourth-generation member of the Black Diamond Lodge, and our girls, Lilliana and Brooklyn, are upcoming fifth-generation members. My husband Christopher is the first in the Pedrini family to join the Order Sons

and Daughters of Italy in America. I have so many early memories of going to the meetings and picnics with my dad



Darrell Palmer and grandma Marie Merlini Freeman. One year at the Black Diamond Lodge picnic, all the kids did a bunch of skits for the adults, and everyone had a blast. One of my best memories from the Rolling Romans camping trips was when my grandma Marie had a few too many glasses

of wine and decided to have a midnight dance party with her cats inside her motor home. It was wildly entertaining, and I



loved every second. Christopher grew up as a country farm boy, where he learned hard work and responsibility while taking care of animals and especially his horse Angel. His parents also owned Clydesdales that would pull a carriage wagon in every parade in their community.

My dad Darrell would be so incredibly proud that his granddaughters Lilliana and Brooklyn are carrying on their Italian heritage and family traditions by participating in the Black Diamond Lodge, along with his



daughter Sarah and son-in-law Christopher. He was very proud of his Italian heritage and was very involved in the Black Diamond Lodge. I would like to share a little bit about my dad with you.

Darrell was the oldest child born to Theodore and Marie (Merlini) Palmer on May 21, 1955. His sister Livia (Bill) Ziebarth has been a member of the Black Diamond Lodge for 41 years. As



a young man, he worked for Crystal Mountain as a diesel mechanic and much more. If it had an engine, he kept it running. Darrell was an unrivaled Operating Engineer with Local Union 612 for 40 years. He worked for such exceptional companies as Tucci & Sons Inc., Looker & Associates, Woodworth &

MILLE CUGINI LODGE NO. 2659

Marysville, WA

<http://marysvilleosia.org>

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

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Rebecca Helling, Recording Secretary

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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

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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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Co., and Site Development Inc.

He was a devoted family man who instilled in his daughters the love of the outdoors and his ardor for fishing. Hundreds of people counted him as their true and loyal friend. Darrell was dedicated to his community, helping at the Black Diamond Community Center and the Black Diamond Museum. He was immersed in the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, keeping the culture of his heritage alive. His other passions included being a master mechanic, computer guru, master canner, camper extraordinaire, John Wayne's number 1 fan, and making sensational homemade Italian sausage. With his astounding sense of humor, he found hilarity in simple everyday life.

Cataldo

#2280, Bremerton, WA



Hello to all from Cataldo Lodge and welcome back members and friends. November 5th a Holiday Bazaar located at Holy Trinity Church at 4215 Pine Road NE, Bremerton. The bazaar will operate from 9 AM to 5 PM. Cataldo Lodge will be selling Cannoli made with Pizzelle. This is a great fundraiser for Cataldo Lodge and helps supply funds for uses and donations. Please come and try some, I hear they are GREAT! Steve Lebeda has been working hard to locate a venue for Cataldo Lodge's celebration of our 50th anniversary of the lodge with a lot of difficulties due to shortness of staff, expenses and not getting callbacks and responses. He's quite vigilant with his attempts and we very much appreciated his efforts. BRAVO!!!!

Our chef of the month originally planned on preparing food for October. Unfortunately, he was unable due to medical issues. During the October meeting, Cataldo Lodge had a show and tell of Italian items and objects. Specialty pasta/rice was supplied by Maria Marsala, Toba Gigio figurine and symbol/statue of Remus and Romulus and the she-wolf, from President Bill, were included. There are no birthdays listed for November.

We hope all enjoy their Halloween and we look forward to seeing everyone again. Please keep members near and far in your prayers for better health.

Sincerely

Diane Clementi

Cle Elum

#1968, Cle Elum, WA



Members and guests of Cle Elum Lodge met on Sunday, October 9th in friendship and fraternity and enjoyed a potluck dinner of local favorite dishes. Guests joining us this evening were Doug and Mary Chieche from East Wenatchee and members of Seattle Fedele Lodge, Norma Marvin and husband Fred Turner, Pat Willis, and Victor Scarpelli of Auburn Lodge. Doug is the GLNW State 1st Vice-President and he read the VP's welcome.

Norma and Pat are cousins of lodge member Bonnie Christian, and Victor is a brother of lodge member Michael Scarpelli. Also joining us were our Co-State Deputies Janice and Lisa Stauffer of Tacoma Lodge.

Cle Elum Lodge Vice-President Mike Butorac conducted the business for the meeting which included the announcement of the date for our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Scholarship Auction to be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Putnam Centennial Center (Senior Center) located at 719 E. 3rd St. in Cle Elum. Members are encouraged to start thinking of putting together items for the raffles and the auction. This event is our primary fundraiser to support scholastic and vocational scholarships for graduates of Cle Elum Roslyn High School and Easton Schools.

The Italian Monument at the Roslyn Historical Cemeteries will need some preparation as we go into winter and Mike will let us know when that will be. At next month's meeting, we will have our annual Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Lodge member Rich Grillo will prepare the bird and gravy. A checklist of the menu will be sent around for signup. The GLNW is having a fundraiser featuring Italian Windsocks and the available socks at the meeting were scooped up by the Scarpelli brothers and Norma Marvin.

At the recent GLNW Council meeting lodge members Mike and Kathi Butorac were honored with Merit Pins by GLNW President Linda Anderson for the work they have performed for the benefit of the Grand Lodge. Mike has been active in visiting the Lodges throughout the northwest and helping them promote membership growth and retention. Kathi has used her passion and artistic skill to create colorful and unique stationery that has raised over \$3,000 in profit.

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
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Our lodge relishes the opportunity to have guests at our meetings. It not only expands the areas of conversation, but it can also grow your lodge. Such is the case when Bonnie's cousins, siblings Norma and Patrick, decided to join the Cle Elum Lodge. An initiation ensued with State Deputy Lisa Stauffer serving as Herald and VP Mike Butorac serving as President performing the ceremony and along with everyone present welcomed our two new members to the lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Grillo, grillo1@msn.com

Mille Cugini
#2659, Marysville, WA



We are looking forward to a gathering with family and friends for Thanksgiving. Our condolences go out to those who have lost loved ones and are feeling that loss during the holidays.

We thank Pat Dama for providing his meatballs and gravy for our October meeting. It was enjoyed by everyone there. He also brought a guest, Jim Wolff, a longtime friend from his days at Boeing. Another guest was Robert Jacoby's daughter Emily, who facilitated our raffle. Dick Nanni baked his cherry cheesecake and others brought yummy desserts, appetizers, salads and of course, bread and wine. We missed those of you



who could not attend. We feel grateful to all those that were there. Our President, Patrick Jacoby, was able to get time off work to come and run the meeting again this month. We are hoping to work out his con-

flict of schedule on a more consistent basis in the future by possibly adjusting our meeting date. Patrick recently received a merit pin from our Grand Lodge president, Linda Buccini-Anderson for work he has done as the editor of the NW Italian News and the Grand Lodge website www.glnw.org. Robert Jacoby has recently joined a local Community Emergency Response Team, (CERT), and encourages all of us to increase our preparedness for a natural disaster.

As Italians, and people from all over the world, we love our families and friends. We want to care for them, especially in times of great need. There's no denying that we live in a region that is due for a large-scale earthquake or natural



disaster that is likely to occur within our lifetime. Most of us are thinking about what we should be doing to prepare but might have it on the back burner. NOW is a good time to change the priority level of that task. Storing water and food are the 2 most basic things you can do. The more of us that are prepared, the less we will put a strain on the emergency services and the more we can help others.

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Amore a tutti, Paula Dellino Jacoby, Reporter

Olympic Peninsula

#2733, Port Angeles, WA



Hello from the beautiful and colorful Olympic Peninsula.



The orange and yellow dapple of red trees makes a lovely ride up and down Highway 101. Remember Pat Restaino – the New Jersey-born lodge member (our Chaplain) from a previous newsletter? Here is his photo. I didn't have the photo when the article

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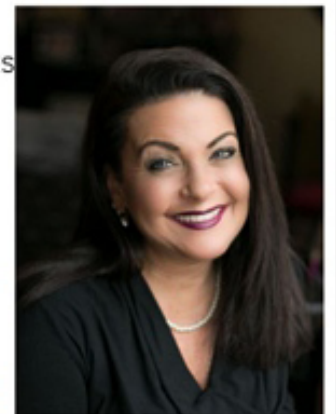
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was done – but here he is now!

The October meeting was well attended. As with Lodges across Washington, and the Nation, we have members we want to keep in our thoughts and prayers. We sadly share the news of the passing of our long-time member Caroline Putnam in early October. Her son Rick attended our meeting and shared with us what the Lodge meant to Caroline. She found great joy in the meetings; the organization was particularly important to her. She often mentioned to her children how much she enjoyed attending the Lodge meetings and visiting with the other members. His family is grateful for the part OSDIA played in her life. His sharing reminded me that you never know what benefit Lodge membership is to someone. This a good reminder to reach out to all members at the meetings, especially those who miss a meeting or two. Connection is a valuable and often overlooked element of Lodge membership.

Our story time this month was provided by Armando Muggia. The story begins at the end with a quote from his father. “We know what freedom means because we lost everything.” Armando’s family story reminds us of the turmoil the citizens of Italy suffered during the communist occupation. His father came from Istria (now part of Croatia) and was part of the resistance during WWII. Fearing for his life, he made his way to Trieste, Italy, where he met and married Armando’s mother. Armando was born in Trieste. Working with the United States consulate, the Muggias came to America; his father was considered a “displaced person” (a part of President Truman’s Displaced Persons Act of 1948). They originally settled in Buffalo, NY and his father was employed by the GM Chevrolet.

There was a very tight, close-knit Italian community at the Chevy plant at that time; they looked after his father and helped him acclimate to his new life. Buffalo weather was much more extreme than Trieste, and after some time, Armando and his mother moved to California, which is where Armando started school.

He spoke no English when he entered kindergarten. Armando became a U.S. citizen in an anecdotal way. During the citizenship process, the judge turned his attention from the

adults to Armando, who was just a child. The judge pointed to him and said, “you are now a United States citizen.” No program to go through, no test to take – the judge spoke, and it was done. Once his father joined the family in California, he opened a restaurant. From a young age, Armando started working in that restaurant; he held every position in the business. Starting as a busboy and working on up. Although both his grandfather and father were restaurant owners, Armando did not want to follow in their footsteps. Armando, his wife Paula and their children share a love for America.

They have respect and gratitude for the opportunities given, and the importance a new life had to his parents, grandparents, and ultimately Armando. He is a United States Navy veteran, their son, Matthew is a proud Marine, and their daughter, Claire, currently supports our veterans by working for the Veterans Administration. Armando played a 20-year-old recording of an interview with his father. The sincere statements of his father, still with the melodic Italian accent, will never get outdated. He believed the United States was paradise – in his words: “There is no other country in the world so beautiful, so free... Sometimes people don’t know what the word freedom means... We know what means freedom, because we lost everything.”

Thank you to Armando for sharing not just his story but for reminding us of a part of Italian history that sometimes slips away in today’s fast-changing world. Armando and his wife Paula are a welcome and wonderful addition to our Lodge, as well as Claire who always supports and attends our events. (She also makes delicious focaccia bread). Although Armando did not get into the restaurant business, he sure learned a thing or two working with his father. At each meeting, we are treated to a delicious Muggia dish. He mentioned a popular family traditional Thanksgiving dish involving sauerkraut... now doesn’t that raise a lot of questions. Maybe some folks are familiar with it, but I am looking forward to sampling the sauerkraut Italian (Trieste) style.

Until next time.

Ciao for now....

Yvonne Schipani, Recording Secretary

Oh, and hey come up and see us sometime...bet you thought I forgot!



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The leaves are falling and hopefully, the smokey air has cleared. Our members have been taking their last vacations before we get busy with the upcoming holiday season. Linda Madrid and Don Gulden are home from Hawaii,

Therese Bianchi and Joe Megale spent time visiting her family in Boston and I was in Atlanta attending my grandson Danny's wedding reception. Kenny and Danny Volpone and Chris and Mark Gerling spent time at Sea Brook where Danny learned how to make ravioli and focaccia. The Volpone-Gerling family attended the Reno Festival where they listened to their favorite music, enjoyed good food, and placed bets on sports events but lost. Cathy Logsdon's sister and brother Rose Marie and Patrick took part in a Special Olympics Bowling tournament. A good time was had by all.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY! Our annual party will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00am at Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Hall. Come and enjoy a fun-filled morning of breakfast, Old Befana, Santa, and gifts for kids ages 10 years and under. Please RSVP to Holly Croce Cochran at 253-631-1561 with the child's age and gender by November 25th. We hope to see you there Buon Natale!

Our prayers and deepest sympathy to the family of Andy Bevilacqua a long-time devoted member of OSDIA. Andy was a member of the now defunct Renton Lodge where he served in various offices and worked on all of the Lodge events and he continued to do this in Seattle-Fedele. He really loved OSDIA and was so proud of his Italian heritage. Services will be in Seattle at a date to be determined.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS! Remember to honor them on November 11th. The city of Auburn will hold its annual Veteran's Day Parade on Saturday, November 5th. It is the biggest Veteran's Day parade west of the Mississippi River.

Be sure to exercise your right to vote on November 8th. Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ciao,
Diane Scillo, Reporter

Tacoma
#1175, Tacoma, WA



The month of October has flown by. It's hard to believe that Halloween has come and gone. We are already heading into the Thanksgiving holiday! Mamma Mia! Where does the time go? The Totem Yacht Club has been a great place for our Lodge to gather each month.



We'd like to thank our Trustee and one of our fantastic cooks, Thomas Huff for getting and installing our new cupboards at the yacht club. We held our October Lodge dinner/meeting on Wednesday, October 5th. Attendees enjoyed a delicious Italian sausage and pasta dinner prepared by our wonderful cooks. Following dinner, we had a very productive Lodge meeting. The meeting was kicked off with the Lodge being presented with a check for \$3,000 by Jeff Macaluso. The check was for the Lodge's participation in Tacoma's Little Italy event.



We want to thank all of the Lodge members who helped out at the event. These members include; Jeff and Laura Macaluso, President David Madrid, Kristin Jensen, Tony Comorada, Gail Messina, Cindy Anderson, Thomas Huff, Gina Costanti-Eacrett and husband Tim, Edgidio and Franca Fuoco and Jim Zink. Guests at the meeting included Grand

Lodge President, Linda Buccini Anderson who spoke to the group. She mentioned that the annual crab feed will be in February so watch for more information.

President, David and our Orator, Tony Comorada presided over the initiation of new member Charles Counter. Welcome to the Tacoma Lodge Charles! Also, during the meeting, our

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Lodge's 100th Anniversary Celebration was discussed. It will be a wonderful evening filled with delicious food, entertaining music, and dancing. Tickets are still available so please contact Tony Comorada if you are interested in attending. Also, if you are interested in placing an ad in the Centennial (historical) brochure please contact Tony Comorada who is now heading up the brochure committee. Tony can be reached by calling 559-905-0466 or by email at tjcgroupl@gmail.com.



Finally, President, David mentioned that we will be celebrating Thanksgiving at our November meeting. Due to the quickly approaching holidays, we will begin collecting donations for the food bank. There will be more to come about this. Birthdays: We would like to recognize all of our members who have November birthdays. These members include Bob Fazio-19th, Renee' Hazuka-28th, Martin Lough-29th, David Madrid-28th, Dick Muri-30th, John Sanfilippo-3rd, and Nancy Slotnick-9th. Buon Compleanno a Tutti!! Sunshine Report: Get Well Cards were sent out to our Sunshine Person, Sharon Knezvich who is undergoing medical tests, and also to Marlene Carino Hughes who is recovering from a serious medical issue. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Please join us for our November meeting at the Totem Yacht Club on Wednesday, November 2nd. Social hour begins at 5:30, Thanksgiving dinner at 6:30 with the meeting immediately following. Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert and a raffle prize. See you then!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving; it's a good time to remember all that you have to be thankful for! Grazie mille per tutto!!

Ciao!

Julie Garitone

Tre Città

#2881, Tri-Cities, WA



On Oct. 15th, 2022, our Lodge held its Fall Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffle at the Richland Community Center. The event is the highlight of our year and a resounding success. We sold out all our dinner tickets but one for this important event. This dinner and basket raffle is our major annual fundraiser



which has allowed us to fund three \$1,000 scholarships each year for several years, including the last two years of the pandemic. Many thanks and kudos to our Chairperson, Julianne Barnaby, and her husband Jack, and the many volunteers who did fabulous jobs preparing the delicious four-course meal, setting up and decorating the hall, taking in dinner tickets, selling fine Italian beer and vino and other beverages, selling raffle tickets at the door and during the evening, and helping with cleanup at the end of the night.

We were entertained by two local young men and fine musicians, Luke Leibert and Zito Benny Zito, who played the piano and violin. We thank them both for providing delight-

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ful background dinner music during the evening. We also want to give a special thanks to Michele Lumetta who oversaw students from Tri-City Prep, our local Catholic High School, who waited on and served dinner to our guests.

At the end of the night, we raffled off a total of fifteen beautiful baskets. With the outpouring of enthusiasm and generosity of members and guests at this event, we look forward to the next meeting in



November to learn more about the financial outcome of this event in accomplishing our goals for three scholarships in the coming year!!! We also wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rosetta and Ronnie Beyersdorf, John Intravartolo, Lena Gagnon, and their guests Mike Butorac and his wife Kathi for coming to and supporting our dinner.

We schedule our monthly meetings for the first Tuesday of each month. Our next regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022, at the Bella Italia restaurant located at 7000 W. Okanogan Place in Kennewick, WA.

If you ever find yourselves in the Tri-Cities at 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



We will be having our annual Pasta Sauce/Gravy Competition at our November Meeting on Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 PM at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 3500 NW 129th Street in Vancouver. The club will provide the pasta and sauces/gravy will be provided by: Donna Covi, Frank Palandrani, George & Donna LaFrazia, and Paul Zanobelli. Salads: Greg & Carol Rafanelli, Dina Rizzo. Desserts: Judy Johnson, Sharon Sorensen, Linda Gibson, Dolores Tarsi. Bread/Rolls: Patti Borden, Dee Newbern. Turn in your

receipts for food prep and you will be reimbursed. The cost for dinner is \$10.00 per person. RSVP to Louise Rammunno-Johnson no later than November 7th at (360)281-0915 or email alamunno@gmail.com attention: November Meeting For everyone who purchased "Money Calendars," the drawings start on November 1st and end on November 30th. Buona Fortuna!! ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY is scheduled for Friday, December 9th gathering at 6:00 PM, Buffet Dinner at 6:30 PM. Two entree choices (beef tips & Mediterranean chicken) two side dishes, salad, rolls, & dessert). The cost is \$25.00 per person. You can also bring one 750ml bottle of wine per couple to enjoy with your dinner. Family and friends are invited to attend so bring them to join in the camaraderie, music, and prizes. Any questions can be directed to Patti Borden at (360)314-2810 or jpborden@aol.com. RSVP and paid reservations must be received by November 30th. There will be no regular meeting in December. Again, we are collecting a pound of pasta for our charity, Clark County Veterans Assistance Center.

We are collecting "canned & dried soups" for our local charity, Clark County Veterans Assistance Center. Please bring your items to the November meeting. This is strictly voluntary. ITALIAN BOOK CLUB will meet on Monday, November 14th (due to Thanksgiving week). Our book selection is the new book from author Andriana Trigiani, *The Good Left Undone: A Novel*. This book is available at Barnes & Noble and on Amazon. Discussion at our last book club meeting, a few changes have been made. We will now be meeting at 2:00 in the afternoon. Still the third Monday (except in November due to Thanksgiving week). The months are January, March, May, July, September, and November. We have been meeting since 1999 at Barnes & Noble but they are still not open to groups. We are seeking a new venue to meet at 2:00 PM. If you have any suggestions or know of a place to meet, please let Barbara Blair know at (360)253-7984. A separate email will be sent to all members when a new location is found starting in November.

TANTE GRAZIE to Paul Zanobelli and the bocce players. Bocce has ended for the year. Hoping you had a great summer playing bocce and meeting new people.

White Elephant Bingo is Tuesday, November 1st at Barbara Blair's home. Bring a white elephant prize and \$1.00 to participate. RSVP to her at (360)253-7984 or blairbjb@comcast.net. Game Nite is on Saturday, November 19th at Bruce & Barbara Blair's home. Please let them know if you plan to attend



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at blairbjb@comcast.net or (360)253-7984. CLUB NEWS: Dee Newbern is traveling to California to visit family this month. Mirella Rizzatti has been spending the month of October at her home in Gorizia, Italy in the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region. Safe travels to everyone traveling over the Thanksgiving holiday. Buon compleanno to our November birthdays!! Andrea Scasso hosts The Italian Hour every other Sunday (November 6th & 20th) 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. SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Please keep all our members in your thoughts and prayers. Upcoming Events for November: Monday, November 1st – White Elephant Bingo Thursday, November 10th – Regular Meeting; Monday, November 14th – Book Club Saturday, November 19th – Game Nite; Wednesday, November 30th – RSVP for Christmas Party. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!!! Barbara Blair

Yakima
#2732, Yakima, WA



The Yakima Lodge met at the Harmon Center for Tiramisu and coffee and an Italian Language lesson from Kathryn Miller. She drew mice on the blackboard as part of her lesson-when the cats are away the mice will play- thank you, Kathryn, your lessons are always so much fun!

Our Master Gardener/treasure Sarah Judd gave gardening tips and information. You have carried us all through the gardening season and now you are helping us get prepared for spring planting. Thank you, Sarah! If there are others among the group that has skills and talents you would like to share, please let us know. Your contribution will be most welcome. Happy Birthday Beverly Arralde! Rumor has it that you have had a recent birthday! Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming up very quickly. Watch your email for information and if anyone has suggestions please call one of your officers or email your ideas. Jeanne and Matt apologize for missing the October meeting and the

pasta demo, they will do it for a future meeting. They were ill all week and did not want to make anyone else sick. Sarah Judd will be demonstrating making Eggplant Parmesan for the next meeting.

Our November meeting is Thursday, the 17th at the Harmon Center. Raffle prizes and a dish to pass are always welcome. Information on any special Thanksgiving plans to follow. Stay warm and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage everyone! You are loved!

Respectfully, Jeanne Fasano, Reporter

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