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Coming Events!

Saturday Oct. 15, 2022, 4 to 7 pm
Tre Citta Lodge 2881
Fall Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffle
Richland Comm. Center, Richland, WA
Contact: Julianne Barnaby (509) 735-2163

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

From the Office of State President Linda Buccini Anderson



It is time to start carving your pumpkins and picking out your Halloween costumes for this year. It is so hard to believe, that our year is moving along so fast. September was a buzz with members attending their first lodge meetings after summer. All our lodges are now meeting in person, and you can really tell how great that feels. We have had so many things to do this past summer.

September was no different. We had the return of the San Gennaro Festival. By the attendance and excitement, you could tell it was really missed. We also had Festa's in Portland and Seattle which are always a hit. I want to thank V.P. Mike Butorac for all his work getting our membership booths manned.

In addition, in Tacoma Jeff & Laura Macaluso led the charge for the first of I hope many Little Italy Festivals. Grazie Jeff & Laura!

We had our first Mario and Dorothy Santelli Ambassador event. It was like being at one of the Santelli parties in the past. Plenty of food, wine, laughter, music, and the joy of being together. The first recipient was our own Past Grand Lodge President Diane Scillo. Her daughter Nicki brought her, and she had no idea...she was totally surprised. I was touched by the Santelli family who made a personal donation in the name of their parents of \$2,000 to our scholarship fund.

October has a lot coming its way. Tony is in Rome helping our National President meet the new Rome & Palermo, Sicily lodges and formally install them. We are headed to Reno for their Italian Festa celebration. We will have held our Fall Grand Council Oct. 1. Please check out our website glnw.org and see all that is being done. Patrick Jacoby has done a great job. There are LOTS of resources, help and ideas for lodges to be successful. Thanks to all those lodge presidents and Grand Lodge officers, and deputies for attending.

Please remember to support purchasing or selling our November Money Calendars. Anyone can buy one, not just members. Also, please remember to have your lodge itself purchase several calendars. The purpose of selling these calendars is to help offset the cost of YOUR Per Capita/dues. So, it is a Win-Win for all.

The holidays are on their way, so let's make this year a very special one where we can be together with all our friends and family and enjoy one another.

How about sharing your special holiday traditions with your lodge and in your newsletter. I really have enjoyed reading about so many members' family history and traditions in our NWIN articles. Learning about each other and realizing we have many things in common is always good news. Happy Columbus Day & Halloween.

Linda Buccini Anderson, 253-677-9366, buccini@rainierconnect.com



What can you do with your old Northwest Italian Newsletter and Italian-America Magazines? Here are a couple of ideas. Whenever you decide you are done with either your NWIN or the Italian/America Magazine, please consider these options:

1. Bring them to your lodge meetings. They can be kept and given to potential new members, and guests or handed out at a lodge event.
2. Your lodge can get them to Membership members: Mike Butorac; Lenny Folino; Mary Jane Rodgers; Janet Fritz; Barbara Blair; Debbie Stonstele or Linda Anderson Whenever there is an event; these magazines and newsletters are great to have and hand out. We like to have them available whenever we do a membership booth. Share your thoughts about this.

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Tony Anderson is the type of guy who everyone seems to know. Ask just about any local leader whether they know him, and you're likely to get an enthusiastic yes. The same holds true among everyday citizens as well, friends and acquaintances he's met along the way who know him as the big, friendly Italian who always has time to stop and talk, share a smile and call you "pal."

"He's a very proud Italian and a first-class guy. That's Tony Anderson," said Franco Marchio, known better around town as Franco the Tailor. When Marchio was 19 years old, he came to the U.S. from Italy and opened a tailoring shop in downtown Tacoma, now located in the Stadium District. The year was 1964 and Franco remembers 7-year-old Tony coming into the shop holding his mother's hand.

"Here we are 55 years later and we're still very good friends," Franco said. "He's got a big heart and he would do anything for anybody, and especially his family and his friends. He's one of the nicest guys I've ever met."

Franco loves teasing his friend any chance he gets. "I tease him all the time. When a new customer comes in and they know Tony, I say, 'If I'm able to take care of Tony with the extra-large size, I will be able to do magic for you,'" Franco said through good-natured laughter.

Anderson was born in Tacoma on July 10, 1957, and just celebrated his 65th birthday. "I didn't think I'd get to 65 this quick," he says. "I can see my 10th birthday party at our house in the south end of Tacoma like it was yesterday then boom – I'm 65."

As a boy, Anderson started his schooling in 1st grade at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Tacoma. In the 5th grade, he transferred to All Saints parish in Puyallup then to White River High School when he and his family moved to Buckley before returning to Tacoma after he graduated. Talented in sports, Anderson lettered in football, wrestling, and baseball. Out of high school, Anderson enlisted in the Marines but an illness that nearly took his life prevented him from staying long. From there, he worked for the Department of Agriculture on the Tacoma waterfront as a railroad car and ship inspector then got his license to be a wheat inspector. However,

a tumble off a railcar left Anderson with injuries that required many surgeries and still afflict him to this day.

Despite medical setbacks that would be with him for the rest of his life, Anderson didn't let anything stop him from being active in his community. In 1987, he joined the Order of the Sons & Daughters of Italy in America.

For nearly 35 years, Anderson has been involved with the Order's Grand Lodge of the Northwest and at the national level. He has served in numerous offices and committees for nearly 20 years locally and nationally including three terms as president of the Grand Lodge Northwest and two terms as national secretary. He is now in his first term as the Order's national fifth vice president, the first person from the Pacific Northwest to get elected to a national office ever since the Grand Lodge Northwest was established 100 years ago. Every two years he will move up until, if all goes well, he becomes national president in nine more years, which will be another first for the Northwest region.

When asked if Anderson has a good chance at the national presidency, current president Bob Bianchi said, "I would be shocked, based on everything he has done and the respect he has from the organization, if he didn't. He is one of my major go-to's as national president."

Bianchi said his first impression of Anderson was that he is a man who speaks his mind and Bianchi found that refreshing. "He doesn't care if his rightful opinions offend those that are in power and potentially jeopardize his advancement in the organization. He's bold, courageous, smart and a people person, but he will not suffer fools lightly. He's got all the skills of a leader that I like. He'll listen, he'll try to strike compromise, and he deals well with people who have a differing opinion." Rosetta Stella Beyersdorf is a past Grand Lodge Northwest president and a national trustee. "He never refuses to do anything," she said of her friend Tony. "If he can't do it in person, he will either donate something or find somebody else to step in. Even if his back or knees are hurting, he always does what he can. He's such a great leader."

In 1991, Anderson joined Tacoma Sister Cities, serving on its board of directors since 1993 and as chair from 2003-2008. He served on the Sister Cities International board from 2001-2004 and then was immediately named an honorary board member. In 2015, the honorary board honored him with the Ruth Hashimoto Award, the highest award presented to an honorary board member for exemplifying Sister Cities' mission to "promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time."

One of Anderson's proudest achievements with Tacoma Sister Cities is his work as chair of the U.S. – Japan Cultural Baseball Exchange Program.

"I had the great honor and opportunity to go to Japan seven times and host them here that many times as well," Anderson said. "From 1987 to the end of 2009, we had more than 1,000 kids take part in that program from both sides so there's generations of understanding there. They would stay with host

families, so they were directly immersed in the culture. They found out the most important thing – that no matter where we live, people are more alike than we are different.”

In recognition of his efforts, Tony received the 50th Anniversary Award from the City of Kitakyushu and Mayor Kenji Kitahashi.

Because of his involvement with the baseball exchange program, in 2009 Anderson was inducted into the Tacoma-Pierce County Sports Hall of Fame and received its Dill Howell Award for his passion, commitment, and continued support for baseball in the Tacoma-Pierce County community.

Since 1992, he has been a life member of the Tacoma Athletic Commission (TAC) where he served three terms as vice president and three terms as president. He has served on the Golden Gloves Committee since 1994.

TAC past president Doug McArthur, 93, watched Anderson grow going back to when Tony was in high school. “When I first renewed membership in the TAC, I was sports director for KTAC radio,” McArthur said. “Much of what we broadcast was TAC inventory. Tony joined right in at our broadcast sites and you’d never guess that he wasn’t a ‘pro’ in the announcing field. He was a superb partner on those sports broadcasts.

“I always try to give people like Tony this acknowledgment: ATTAWAY, Tony, ATTAWAY!”

Anderson’s sports-related achievements and awards are too lengthy to fully list here. He is in the Tacoma-Pierce County Old Timers Baseball-Soft-ball Association Hall of Fame and is a recipient of its Marc H. Blau Meritorious Service Award. In 2008, he received the Kurt Gegner Award from the National Football Foundation for community service.

Anderson’s activities have been noticed throughout the city with a 2005 City of Destiny Award for Adult Leadership-Cultural Ambassador, and a 2019 Service Award from Bates Technical College. He was asked

to serve on the City of Tacoma’s Citizens Recognition Committee (2005-2014), and at the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound, Anderson was a corporate board member in 2007 and served on its executive board from 2008-2010.

For Anderson, he said he wouldn’t be where he is today without all those in his life who have worked beside him for common goals.

“When I was young and going to Catholic school, the nuns had us out doing community service work and I quickly figured out, because of sports and so forth, that anything we accomplish in life is never accomplished alone, but together. That’s my motto. If we work as a team, we’ll be successful and, God forbid, if we’re not, at least we did it together as a team.”

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No article submitted.

American-Italian Club

#2172 Spokane WA



Ciao a tutti,

An Autumn breeze brings Fall Leaves. And a nice welcoming chill in the air. Everyone is getting ready for hot chocolate while roasting marshmallows over the fire pits and FOOTBALL of course. Fall is my favorite time of year! Our September meeting was a small gathering, but we managed to clear a few items off our agenda.

We had scheduled our Annual Family Summer Picnic on August 27th, in Franklin Park. Unfortunately, due to a fatal event in the park, the park was closed until the following day (early Sunday morning). Our membership voted to cancel and not reschedule the picnic.

Lodge #2172 is headed back on track resuming our pre-pandemic lifestyle. We are forming new committees for fundraising and forming new membership drives. Social nights are back on the calendar. It is always nice to raise a glass and chat for a while.

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner, a longtime “standard event” in Spokane is a wonderful dinner that brings family and community together. At the moment the event is on hold pending word from our vendor.

At our October meeting, we are looking forward to hearing John Lucassen, speak to us about his Italian family history. These presentations are so enjoyable and an interesting cultural experience as well.

We have been invited to attend a Wine Tasting/Art Show at Barrister Winery on October 7th, featuring artists Father Bruno Segatta and Ben Joyce. Father Bruno is a fan favorite in Spokane with a large Gonzaga fan base. It will be an extremely popular and much-anticipated event. Fino ad allora.....Leaves are falling Autumn is calling.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Marcus, Recording Secretary

Amerigo Vespucci

#1814 Aberdeen, WA



Well, Fall will soon be showing its colors. Just as September brought on our first fall meeting on September 15th. President, Richard Luzzi, provided us with a delicious seafood pasta dinner prior to the meeting. Lodge members added wonderful appetizers, salads and desserts to the entrée.

Our new Amerigo Vespucci Lodge information pamphlet, developed by member, Troy Rector, was present-



ed to the membership at the meeting. Joe Chicano is going to print copies after minor changes are made, as suggested. Members were reminded about purchasing Grand Lodge November Raffle Calendars. A motion was made and approved to purchase two calendars

for the Lodge. The annual October Lasagna Luncheon has been cancelled for this year. Mary Jane Rogers suggested that wheelbarrow not used for Spaghetti Dinner Drive-Thru be used as an Italian themed on-line raffle item with members bringing Italian themed items to the October Lodge meeting. Items will be added to wheelbarrow for raffle. Mary Jane Rogers will chair the wheelbarrow raffle.

President, Richard Luzzi, presented Rena Gegen with a 50-year service pin. Martha Carr's 90th and Rena Gegen 93rd birthdays were celebrated.



Mary Jane Rogers and Judith Braddon also had birthdays in July and August. Vera Kay and Mary Jane Rogers about attending the Santelli picnic. Mary Jane Rogers also mentioned Tacoma Lodges 100th Anniversary celebration in April 2023.



Amerigo Vespucci Lodge was honored with the presence of Grand Lodge President, Linda Buccini Anderson. She reminded us about the Seattle Festa on September 24 and 25, 2022 and announced that the Grand Lodge Crab Dinner is scheduled for

February 18, 2023. The Grand Lodge web site is now

available to all members. Be sure to check it out. Joe Chicano thanks everyone who attended and helped at our annual picnic in August. I wanted to also make a correction to last month's anniversary announcement for Joe and Connie. It was their 46th anniversary, not 47th. Amerigo Vespucci Lodge will hold its next meeting on October 20, 2022. Social 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm, and Meeting at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be a soup and salad potluck. Appetizers are also appreciated. Don't forget to bring your Italian themed items for the wheelbarrow on-line raffle. Until next month, ciao. Judith Braddon, reporter.

Auburn
#1955 Auburn, WA



The Auburn Lodge had to move our meeting to Friday, September 16th because the hall was being used by the Holy Family School. The next Auburn Lodge meeting will be back on the 2nd Thursday again for October 13, 2022, at Holy Family Church hall.

Congratulations to new Auburn Lodge member Mateo Artura applying as a regular member. His sponsor is his father Richard Artura. Mateo is a third generation member of the Auburn Lodge from the roots of the Joe & Grace Lupo family. Also joining the Auburn Lodge as a regular member is Diane Folino who is being sponsored by her cousin Lenny Folino. Diane is a membership reinstatement because she is a past Tacoma Lodge member. A big welcome to the new Auburn Lodge members.


Auburn's 57th Annual Veterans Day Parade, is set to go for Sat. November 5, 2022. We are registered to march in the parade this year and we should receive the assembly location in a few weeks. Our Auburn members and members from other lodges are welcome to march with us. Please RSVP to Ronnie Beyersdorf, at 206-478-3876 or email Wb7tbg@AOL.com if you plan to participate as I am compiling a participation list.

The annual luncheon for parade marchers following the parade is set to restart this year following the parade. The luncheon will be at the Les Gove Community Park Muli Purpose building behind the King County Library.

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
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AMERICAN-ITALIAN CLUB NO. 2172
Spokane, WA
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM
ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH, O'MALLEY HALL
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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

The Auburn Sons of Italy Lodge has our Veterans Day banner hanging from a lamp post on the Auburn downtown Main street area as does the Seattle Fedele Lodge 1390. Time is running out to get in on the Grand Lodge calendar raffle the deadline is October 31st. With only 300 November Daily raffle tickets available in the hopper the chances of winning are very good. Also tickets drawn go back in the hopper to be possibly drawn again.

Calendar tickets are only \$20.00 each. Cash prizes are \$25 on week days, \$50 on Sat. \$100. On Sun. \$150 on Veterans Day and \$500 on Thanksgiving Day.

Contact St 2nd VP Lenny Folino for calendar purchases. 206-696-5800 or LennyFolino@yahoo.com Make sure you send in both your \$20 check or cash and stub together from the calendar so it can be drawn. All stubs and sales must be turned in by October 31, 2022. Or Auburn Lodge members just call Ronnie or Rosetta if you want calendars. Rosetta at 206-478-3895 or Ronnie at the number below.

Auburn Lodge 1955, Wine Tasting and Grand Hors d'oeuvres table. Mark you calendars for Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM as the Auburn Lodge is having our Wine Tasting and Grand Hors d'oeuvres table at the Holy Family Church Hall.

Auburn Lodge 1955 75th Anniversary celebration Our 75th Celebration has been set for June 3rd 2023 at the Community and Events Center in Les Gove Community Park. Grand Lodge Northwest Crab dinner, Saturday February 18, 2023 dinner at 7:00PM Holy Family Church Hall, dinner served inside attendance limited to 200. Ticket price TBD. Ticket contacts: Rosetta 206-478-3895 and Ronnie Beyersdorf, 206-478-3876.

Have a great happy healthy fall.

Ronnie Beyersdorf, reporter

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Bella Vita
#2285, Olympia, WA



Benvenuto Autunno! Happy Fall! It was great returning back to Bella Vita to see so many members smiling and greeting each other after our summer break! Bella Vita

is ready to do what Bella Vita does best: Enjoy each other's company, sip some wine and share delicious dinners together!



It was a pleasure to see Cathy Pearsall Stipek who always supports us and who, by the way, also braved that rainy day at our Hood to Coast Relay this year! Among members whom we have not seen since before the "crazy pandemic" were Aaron Smith and Amber Dahl with their talented adult kids who shared great conversation and interesting stories to our group! Welcome back Aaron and Amber!



This month Tony, Terra and Sophia Giannotti prepared Chicken Parmigiana with a delicious sauce on Ciabatta bread. Thanks again to the Giannotti's for baking, preparing and serving this dinner to all of us.

Prayers for Genny Powell who is recovering from

TAVR surgery and Jim Vettori who is undergoing TAVR surgery this month! Are new heart valves becoming popular at Bella Vita? Several of our members traveled this summer and shared their adventures with us. Vera Kay went on a First Class Dream Alaska cruise with her daughter and son in law.

Linda and Tony Anderson had fun attending a Cubs game in Chicago as they also attended National Convention. Maria Marabella relaxed in Hawaii.

Dianne and George Stefanini had several camping adventures with their dog, Zoey.

Linda Nielson took a 6 week road trip through the US to reach Michigan for a family reunion.

Mathew Williams is overseas to visit Barcelona, Madrid then taking a pilgrimage walk on the famous Camino

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

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Recording Secretary Ron Beyersdorf

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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

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Shirley Delauranti Garrison,

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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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to Santiago then off to Napoli, Cinque Terre, Venezia. We are looking forward to hearing about his adventures next month! Jim Vettori and President Sophia had a lovely dinner at Bacco Trattoria to prepare for Jim's new heart valve surgery.

We Thank Dianne Stefanini and Donna Cristofaro for writing the newsletters this past year. We hope someone else can take over this event. It's a great way to be connected with our members and lodge.

Does anyone have storage space for some teapots and tea accessories, if you have a spot in your storage cabinet or garage, contact Linda Anderson.

Keep December 1 on your calendar for Bella Vita's Christmas Party, we are planning some fun surprises and a Classy Christmas dinner together!

Happy Columbus Day to All! See everyone on October 6 at our next FUN Meeting!

Submitted by Sophia Risorto

Bellevue
#2377, Bellevue, WA, WA



Hello Friends, Well, the Bellevue Lodge is back and I don't mean that figuratively. The Bellevue Lodge is back to having in-person meetings. For the first time in almost two and a half years, the Bellevue Lodge is having meetings in person and I have to say that it's very nice to meet without Zoom and to see some people who we haven't seen since the beginning of the pandemic. Oh, how I've missed visiting with friends and sharing a good Bellevue Lodge-cooked meal. Except we didn't have a Bellevue Lodge-cooked meal. The Lodge decided to ease back into our routine by ordering Pagliacci pizza, but the salad was made by the Lodge and it was really good. Joan and Doug Warne brought dessert with choices of either Tiramisu or Tuxedo cake.

Having an in-person meeting afforded us the opportunity to initiate new members Anna and Nick Montecalvo in person. Our State Deputy and Past Grand Lodge President Rosetta Beyersdorf acted as Herald leading

the initiation ceremony. This was the first time that we've performed the new trimmed-down initiation ceremony, which was nice because not only is the ceremony shorter, but the old outdated parts of the ceremony have been omitted, like "please refrain from smoking during the initiation ceremony." When was the last time that was an issue? Welcome to our Lodge Anna and Nick. We're excited to have you as a part of our Lodge, and it was so nice to be able to see you in person. Laura Cosacchi proposed we enter a team in the Festa Bocce tournament on September 24th, the Lodge agrees so Laura Linda Caputo, Anna, and Nick Montecalvo will represent the Bellevue Lodge, so look out everyone because they're coming to win. Good luck. In Sunshine news, Darlene Marasco was having cataract surgery on the day of our Lodge meeting so she didn't attend. Darlene, we hope to see you soon. Nick Montecalvo had wrist surgery. Nick, we hope you recover soon and that it doesn't affect your bocce playing. Greg Osgood had COVID, nothing too serious, and tested negative before attending the Lodge meeting. And finally, September 6th was the wedding anniversary for both Linda and Joe Jacobin, and Rosetta and Ronnie Beyersdorf, 47 and 56 years respectively. Congratulations, we wish both couples many more years of joy together.

Our next Lodge meeting will be October 6th 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 color variations in the Northwest foliage denote that fall has arrived, and the celebration for All Saints Day, commonly known as Halloween, is nearing. We send a friendly invitation to all our Grand Lodge brothers, sisters, and friends to don your costume of choice and join our October 14 in-person meeting at the Black

**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
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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
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CLE ELUM LODGE NO. 1968

Meets the 2nd Sunday
of Each Month
Potluck Dinner 5:00 p.m.
Meeting follows

**CLE ELUM
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
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Cle Elum, WA

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South Cle Elum, WA 98943-0361



the start of the Coronavirus siege. As we resume our in-person meetings, we express our heartfelt gratitude to the Black Diamond Community Center Board for their compassionate and generous approval to use the facility without cost until we complete our fundraiser. We appreciate Presidentessa Genetta (Janice) Malvesti-Cole and Tesoriere Tommaso (Tom) Cole for the excellent Lodge 1809 representation they will provide at the Grand Council meeting.



It is a sincere pleasure to introduce you to two more new members who are descendants of longstanding families in the Great Northwest area. Mark and Ann Fasano were both raised in South Seattle and have two children, Renee, 21, and Vincent, 19.

Mark was born and raised in Seattle's Garlic Gulch very near Borracchini's Bakery and Oberto's. Mark's great grandfather, Fortunato Fasano, immigrated from Ceraso, Campania, Italy, in 1897 with his wife Maria and five children. Around 1900, the family ended up in Wilkeson, Washington, with Fortunato working as a coal miner for several years until finally settling in the Rainier Valley, aka Garlic Gulch.

In 1939 Mark's Grandfather, Joseph B. Fasano, purchased a large property on Beacon Hill where three generations would reside, all staying within walking

Diamond Community Center. We guarantee a warm welcome and accolades for your festive costume. A committee is forming to design our first charitable fundraiser since

distance of Joseph's three sisters and their families. The area had a very large number of Italian families, and we all knew each other. Mark remembers his Aunt Josephine (Josie) walking to their home with large bags of Italian treats such as pizzelles in coffee cans for every holiday. Mark keeps up the tradition of making pizzelles at Christmas time and plans to learn to make more Italian treats.

Mark worked for Boeing in Renton for several years then moved on to Microsoft as a Systems Engineer, requiring several trips to India that he came to look forward to. The ever-changing work was gratifying, and he recently retired from Microsoft after 22 years. He, also, has some rare classic cars he plans on catching up on in his retirement. Upon the passing of Mark's father in April 2020, they moved Mark's mother closer to them from the family home on Beacon Hill in Seattle to Maple Valley.

Ann was raised in the Seward Park area and is the youngest of five children. Her family moved from Houston, Texas, in the 1950s and lived in several places before settling in Seattle in the mid-1960s. Ann grew up very close to Lake Washington and has fond memories of spending summers swimming at the lake with her siblings and friends. They rode bicycles to Seward Park and had many family picnics there. Ann has worked for the past seven years as a para-educator for the Tahoma School District.

Mark and Ann enjoy spending time at their family home in Sekiu, Washington, and traveling as much as possible. They are actively working on getting Italian citizenship which will require them to learn a bit of the Italian language while planning their first trip to Italy. They recently purchased a home in Nevada and are looking forward to spending time there soon. They, also, enjoy taking their dog, Enzo, for walks on the many beautiful trails here in the Maple Valley area. Ann and Mark will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in October. While attending the return of Festa Italiana last year, they began talking to an OSDIA lodge representative that Mark has known since high school and decided to look for the nearest lodge. They were happy to find

MILLE CUGINI LODGE NO. 2659

Marysville, WA

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there was a lodge near them in Black Diamond and Marlene Palazzo was very persuasive to have them join the group. They are happy to now be meeting in person, as the meetings were all on Zoom when they joined. Submitted by:

Dr. Marlene Palazzo, Immediate Past President

Cataldo
#2280, Bremerton, WA



Hello to everyone from the Cataldo Lodge. We hope that all is well with everyone at the GLNW. Cataldo Lodge held their council meeting on 9-12-2022. We ran into a huge problem! There had been a giant garbage truck that overturned in Gorst which caused a backup for hours on almost all of the vehicles in the area. Needless to say, many of the council members were late and some couldn't make it through at all. The accident effected both sides of the freeway for a long time. HOPEFULLY, THERE WON'T BE ANY TIE UPS FOR OUR REGULAR MEETING Wednesday the 21st.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our picnic, especially all our brothers and sisters from Olympic Peninsula lodge. We had a successful white elephant raffle that helps to help others with financial donations for their needs. Good news for all. We have secured our picnic space once again for August 27, 2023, at the Elks' picnic shelter and area from noon to 4 p.m. We are paid up and ready to go.

Our chef of the month for September is Tony Anderson and he will be providing red meat sauce and pasta. Of course, guests and members will provide sides and appetizers, and desserts. It should be a great meal. Also, Tony Anderson and Gina Natucci are also working on setting up the 100th centennial celebration as well.

Don't forget we are also having drawings coming up for a GLNW Calendar Raffle this November. There is still time to purchase a calendar for \$20. The drawing will start November 1st through the 30th will multiple opportunities to win. Calendars are still available.

Plans are in order for Cataldo Lodge's celebration of the 50th anniversary. That should take place in 2023. Our lodge has started work on this already. Steve Lebedea and Steven Haberstock have agreed to work on amping up our cannoli sales with some great ideas. Thank you both for volunteering! Congratulazioni !!!! Including Joseph Davis, and Walter Harvey for October! Happy Halloween! Sincerely, Diane Clementi

Cle Elum
#1968, Cle Elum, WA



On Sunday, September 11th, at 5 pm members of Cle Elum Lodge met in friendship and fraternity at the Cle Elum Fireman's Park and enjoyed hamburgers and potluck side dishes while sharing the stories of summer adventures and activities.

President Cheryl Ficele called to order a meeting to conduct business and once that was completed, we moved into our raffle of a well-stocked assortment of items. That was followed by a low stake round of gondola races(???). All activities combined proved to be a fun evening. Respectfully submitted, Rich Grillo, grillo1@msn.com

Mille Cugini
#2659, Marysville, WA





It was great to reconnect with so many of our members during our first meeting after summer. We enjoyed Italian sausage and sauce with pasta. Garden harvest time was evidenced by the variety of fresh salads and we never seem to be lacking in the dessert department. Pat (Pasquale) Dama brought a guest, Jim Wolff. He seemed to enjoy the meeting and dinner. Robert

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Jacoby brought his wife, Marta, and 4 children, Blanca (19) and Kevin(11), Emily (12), and William (8). We hope more young people will continue to join us. Congratulations to Brock Ricci's 10-year-old granddaughter, Paisley Ricci-Schuster, daughter of Brad Schuster and Carissa Ricci. She showed her 4-H project, Clementine, a Jersey December Calf at the Evergreen State Fair. She won 1st Place Winter Heifer Calf, Junior Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Supreme Heifer of All-Breeds. Paisley also won Reserve Junior Showman. It's great to see young people participating in 4-H club activities.



Brock Ricci also has a new granddaughter! Magdalene Deasia Hartnell was born on 8/28/2022 at 7:49 pm, 8lbs 2 oz., 20 inches long. She's pictured here with her 8-year-old sister, Ava. Magdalene is the 4th daughter born to Geoff and Kendice (Ricci) Hartnell. Hope everyone is ready for fall weather and a new school year. Amore a tutti,

Paula Jacoby; Mille Cugini, Reporter



Olympic Peninsula
#2733, Port Angeles, WA



No article submitted.

Seattle
#1390, Seattle, WA



Fall has arrived and the leaves are starting to turn beautiful shades of yellow, orange, and red. Before we know it the holidays will be here.

The All-Italian picnic was held in August at Royal Arch Park and was a huge success. About 275 people joined in the fun and enjoyed a picnic lunch of pasta and meatballs provided by the committee and many side dishes brought by their own families and friends. The Rigatones provided all of the music. It was a fun day for everyone who attended.

Amadeo and Francis Rossi had a wonderful time in

Paris, came home for a few weeks, and left for a tour of Ireland. It is time to tour Francis' roots.

President Jeff says that the San Gennaro Festival was the most successful one we have participated in and wants to thank Lola Fontana Merlino and Susan Evankovich Norwood who did an outstanding job of co-chairing our meatball booth. Along with the delicious meatball sandwiches we sold Italian merchandise. The booth was decorated beautifully and the volunteers had a great time. Next is our booth at Festa. Thanks to everyone who worked at both events.



National 5th Vice President Tony Anderson and Seattle Fedele Lodge President Jeff D'Amelio presenting Diane Scillo with the 1st Annual Santelli Award

Our September meeting was not as large as we had hoped. but the food was good and the company was great. National 5th Vice President Tony Anderson attended the meeting and presented me with the first Dorothy and Mario Santelli Ambassador / Volunteerism Award. It was such an honor to receive this award named in honor of my dear friends Mario and Dorothy. Over our years in the Order, we took many trips together and visited lodges from Eugene, OR to Port Angeles, WA from Spokane, WA to Aberdeen, WA. and many National meetings all over the USA. We had so much fun and made so many good friends. Our next meeting

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Yakima, WA

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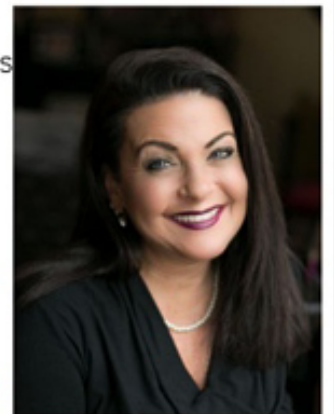
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will be on October 20th at Mt. Virgin.
 Drive carefully this month as the witches will be flying about and all the little ghosts and goblins will be out looking for treats. Ciao,
 Reporter Diane Scillo

Tacoma
 #1175, Tacoma, WA



“The Mother Lodge of the Northwest”
 Pumpkin spice, apple pie and Italian biscotti, how nice! Happy fall or as we say in Italian “felice caduta!”
 Our Lodge meeting was held on Wednesday, September 7th. We had a very good member turnout. It was so nice to see everyone after the break and to hear about their summer adventures. A delicious pasta dinner was served before the meeting. We would like to thank Tony Anderson for the wonderful vodka sauce! Also, we want thank our kitchen crew including; Egidio Fuoco, Cindy Anderson, Thomas Huff and Kevin Crissali. The meeting itself was very interactive with a lot of discussion and lodge news. Guests included; Linda Buccini Anderson our Grand Lodge President. It’s great to have our Grand Lodge President join us and speak to the group. Linda mentioned that the Grand Lodge has calendars for sale with daily prizes available the entire month of November. She also said they still have some Italian note cards for sale. Charles Counter applied for membership and will be initiated at our next meeting.



Gina Costanti-Eacrett and Tony Camoroda

President David Madrid talked about the success of the Little Italy, Tacoma event. He said that it was not only very successful but it was great fun! He mentioned that it was good to see many individuals from the old neighborhood reconnect for the first time in a long time. The event would not have been such a success if it hadn’t been for the volunteers from our Lodge including; Jeff, Laura and Max Macaluso, David Madrid, Thomas Huff, Gail Messina, Gina Costanti-Eacrett and husband Tim, Tony Camoroda, Janet

Fritz, Egidio Fuoco, Cindy Anderson, Kristin Jensen, Mario Zink and David Peluso. Grazie a tutti!
 The Tacoma Lodge’s 100th Anniversary celebration tickets were being sold to members at the meeting. This very special event will be held at the Tacoma Yacht Club on Saturday, April 22, 2023. There are still some tickets available. Please contact Tony Camoroda if you are interested in attending. Also, if you’re interested in buying an ad in the Celebration’s Program please contact Tony Anderson or Gina Natucci.



September 2022 Lodge Meeting

After the meeting members won lots of great raffle prizes that were donated by members and guests. We also had our 50/50 raffle.
 Birthdays: We would like to recognize all of our members with October birthdays. These members include: Judy Bambini, Linda Blanchfield, Stuart Cook, Roger DeFazio, Janet Fritz, Jack Gilletti, Merodene Graves, Laura Macaluso, Fred Martin, Joe Munizza, Al Retura, Joan Gasparetti Thomas, Jerry Thorpe, Gloria Tucci, Lisa Tucker and Francie Zanuzoski. Buon Compleanno a Tutti!!
 Sunshine Report: Please continue to keep Mary Mangione Lambie in your thoughts. She is doing better but still needs our positive thoughts and prayers. Please join us for our October meeting at the Totem Yacht Club on Wednesday, October, 5th. Social hour begins at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 with the meeting immediately following. It would be great if you would bring your favorite appetizer or dessert and a raffle prize. See you then! Ciao!
 Julie Garitone

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On Sept, 6th, 2022, our Lodge held its eighth meeting of this year at the home of Jack and Julianne Barnaby in Kennewick. Jack and Julianne served refreshments and a range of delicious finger foods, Italian cookies, and desserts. We had a total of twenty-four members and visitors in attendance. We met al fresco on their lovely patio. We had with a great turn out on a nice summer evening, and, by the end of the night, we had one new member sign up to join our lodge. This brings our total lodge membership to forty- five new members for the year.

The focus of this specific meeting was to review final updates for our Chairperson, Julianne Barnaby, about our next Fall Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffle that will held at the Richland Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2022. Tickets were also distributed to all members to sell to their friends. This dinner and basket raffle is our major annual fund raiser which has allowed us to fund three \$1,000 scholarships each year for several years, including the last two years of the pandemic. Julianne discussed the final details of the dinner including the menu, ticket prices, the entertainment, volunteer needs and received great support from our meeting attendees to volunteer with the many aspects of the dinner itself and the preparation of baskets that will be raffled off at the dinner.

We also discussed our first social get together of the year involving a Sunday afternoon of bocce play and social outing at one of our local wineries, Book Walter Winery in Richland, on the afternoon of September 18th.

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 \$93 at our meeting. Our charity fund has grown to \$934, and we will be looking at making another donation to a worthy local cause at our next meeting. 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 on that time of the month, please come and join us. We would love to have you. Ciao for now!

Marcel P. Bergeron



TANTE GRAZIE to the chairpersons for another great Labor Day Picnic. Good food, great bocce, and fun games. It was wonderful to have everyone together on a beautiful day in the Pacific Northwest.



Our October Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13th at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 3500 NW 129th St., in Vancouver. Dinner at 6:30 PM with our meeting at 7:30 PM. This evening will be a potluck. If you plan to attend, RSVP with your choice of Main Dish, Salad, Side, or Dessert to Barbara Blair

(360)253-7984 or blairbjb@comcast.net no later than October 11th. No charge for dinner this evening. The winner of the beautiful quilt made by Linda Gibson will be drawn at our meeting. We still have some "Money Calendars" available for purchase before the drawings start the month of



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November. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Contact Barbara Blair if you would like to purchase one.

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

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY is scheduled for Friday, December 9th. Mark your calendars now. Details will follow shortly. There will be no regular meeting in December.



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. From the discussion at our last book club meeting, a few changes have been made. We will now be meeting at 2:00 PM 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 in the afternoon. 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.

NEW START TIME FOR BOCCE. Due to the changing sunset, we will be meeting at 5:30 PM on Tuesday evenings, weather permitting. Our bocce courts are behind the Elks Lodge Main building. Elks address is: 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd. All ages are invited to learn and play. Any questions, contact Paul Zanobelli at (360)521-5584



Game Nite is on Saturday, October 15th at Bruce & Barbara Blair's home. Please let them know if you plan to attend at blairbjb@comcast.net or (360)253-7984.

White Elephant

Bingo is Tuesday, October 4th 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.

CLUB NEWS: By the time you read this, Linda Chorney and her daughters will be cruising to Italy to see the sites. Barbara Blair will be visiting a dear friend in Victoria BC this month. Louise Ramunno-Johnson is returning to Colorado to help with her late brother's estate. Is anyone attending the Reno Festa Italiana this month? Buon compleanno to our October birthdays!!

HATS FOR HEADSTART – Please contact Liz Haught at (360)673-1320 to turn in your hats for the Columbia River Headstart Program. Her turn-in cut-off date is October 5th. Andrea Scasso hosts The Italian Hour every other Sunday (October 9th and 23rd) 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: Rosann Grezesiowski is home recovering from recent surgery. Margaret Greene continues to recover from her vascular surgery. Leanore Olmstead is resting at home nursing a fractured foot. Please keep all our members in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Events for October: Monday, October 4th – White Elephant Bingo; Thursday, October 13th – Regular Meeting; Saturday, October 15th – Game Nite

Ciao a tutti! Barbara Blair

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The Yakima Lodge had a wonderful time at Pete and Siri Fadish's home on August 27th. Pete made his spectacular hand-tossed pizza and baked it in his wood-fired outdoor pizza oven. Attending were members from Yakima, Cle Elum, and Wenatchee. Following the delicious lunch, there were bocce games with Sarah Judd and Kathy from Wenatchee winning their game. Thank you for your gracious hospitality Pete and Siri, this is the second year that you have opened your home to us and we appreciate you both so much.



The September meeting was on the 15th at the Harmon Center. Plans were made for cooking demonstrations at the October 20 and December 15 meetings. Any volunteers for November and January? Demonstrations can be cooking, crafts,

games, or whatever else you can imagine. A service for Darlene Lust was held at St Paul's Cathedral on August 6th. We were so happy to see Shirley Batali and many of the members there to celebrate the life of a remarkable woman that was so loved. We have learned of the passing of Joanne Deccio on September 4th. Our deepest condolences to Bob and his family. They met at age 15 and celebrated 69 years of marriage in July. Joanne was the oldest of 10 children. Joanne's service will be on September 28th at the Selah Civic Center at 12:30. Many will remember Bob entertaining at the dedication of the bocce court on the Yakima Greenway. Sarah Judd our lodges Master Gardener told us about a Master Gardener sale to be held on September 17 with this sale to be tools, yard art, and flower pots. She will be talking about planning for next summer's garden on Saturday, September 25th. St. Joseph's School Car Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$5.00 each. Robin will have the tickets at the October meeting or will drop them at your house if you give



her a call. We will be looking forward to seeing everyone at the October 20th meeting. Jeanne and Matt will be doing a demonstration of making pasta noodles and Sarah will be making Eggplant Parmesan in December. Raffle items are always fun and appreciated. Watch your email for more information closer to the meeting. Enjoy the cooler weather and the colorful leaves as they start to change.

Respectfully,

Jeanne Fasano



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Their responsibility is to welcome new members and guests. They help them feel connected and work to build on that positive "family" feeling. The Ambassador follows up with the new members and guests and invites them back. Other Ambassadors, call and check in with members who aren't attending or can't attend and see if they can be of help. Keep connected with all your members. Not just when its time to pay dues. We all need to be our lodges Ambassadors. You will certainly see the benefits for your lodge and for yourself. Respectively, Linda Buccini Anderson
GLNW-President



San Gennaro Festival was a huge success and a ton of fun!

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