



Northern Solano Lodge #2534

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season's Greetings!

What a wonderful November meeting! We honored our veteran members and loved ones with a display made up of photos and flags that our members brought in to share. We also elected a new slate of officers for the 2025-2026 term. Thank you to the current officers who were willing to continue as board members. Congratulations to our newest members of the leadership team, Trustee Sandy Reece, Trustee Riccardo Marracino and Mistress of Ceremonies Rosemarie Archer! We still have two open positions that need to be filled. They are the President and Historian positions.

On December 5th our lodge will be hosting the annual Adult Recreation Center Senior Luncheon. This is a service project for our lodge and great way to give back to the senior community and the Adult Recreation Center that we call home. The kitchen crew will start at 8:30 and the servers will start at 11:00. This is always a very fun and festive event.

In place of our December Lodge meeting on the 19th, we will have our annual Christmas Party. This year the party will be catered; the cost will be \$25 per member. All RSVP, meal choices and payments must be received by December 13th. Please contact Laretta Graham to RSVP and select a dinner choice, at (707) 365-1818 or lgraham457@aol.com. Come enjoy this festive evening of great food, drink and entertainment with your fellow lodge members as we celebrate Christmas and reflect on all that we have accomplished over this last year.

January 18th is our annual Crab Feed, which is our largest fundraising event of the year. Tickets are limited to 180 and selling fast, so if you are planning on attending, contact Carol Urban for tickets at (707) 334-0611. We are in need of raffle prizes or donations to build raffle baskets or even cash donations to purchase raffle goods. If you would like to provide a raffle prize or donation, please contact Laretta Graham at (707) 365-1818 or lgraham457@aol.com. We will need all hands-on deck for this event.

As we move closer to the end of the year, I would like to thank our current lodge leadership team, committee chairs, kitchen crews, table decoration crews, in house musician, communication coordinator, La Voce editor, and monthly activity coordinators. It has been a pleasure to serve with you, over these past two years. You make our lodge special, and your efforts do not go unnoticed. Thank you for your willingness to share your time, treasures, and talents.

I hope your holidays are filled with family, good friends, and lots of laughter and love.

Buon Natale,
Mark

Buon Compleanno di Dicembre

Nora Del Ross	11th
Gary Dennis	14th
Winston Williams	19th
Michael Ferry	31st



Buon Anniversario

Happy Anniversary to all members who are celebrating this month. Please let Mark know about your special occasion so we can share with your Lodge Brothers and Sisters.

SAVE THE DATE

January 25th Annual Crabfeed fundraiser

Attivita di Dicembre

- Dec 6th The Book Club will meet at Brenda Mossa's home at 1 p.m. The book this month is "Book of Lost Names" by Kristen Harmel . New members are welcome. For more information call Brenda at 707-399-7195.
- Dec 13th Please RSVP by Dec 13th for our annual Christmas party . Please RSVP by mailing a check and reservation form to Laretta Graham. Reservation form and invitation is located in this edition of the La Voce.
- Dec 17th Food Bank. For more information please contact Joy Bruno at 707-422-3391
- Dec 19th Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Adult Recreation Center starting at 630 p.m.



TABLE DECORATIONS FOR LODGE MEETINGS



The decoration team for the month of December is Laina Engelhart.

Don't forget to sign up to next year's schedule to decorate the tables for the dinner and meeting. Please sign up with Juanita. She has many items in the storage locker to use for decorations.



SUNSHINE

Please remember to contact Joy Bruno if you know of any member that might need to be sent a card. Call Joy Bruno at 707-422-3391 and leave a message or email her at joy.b@comcast.net.



TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots officially kicked off on October 15th. Members can give monetary donations or new, unwrapped toys to donate. The Toys for Tots campaign runs through December 20th. Please contact me and I can coordinate a time to pick up the donations.

Please contact Rory at Roryusmco3@gmail.com or 760.835.4176

The November Who Am I winner was Joanne Beath identifying the mystery candidate Pam Boes

The winner of the monthly free membership drawing was Jim Sheperd. Congratulations!

Sons and Daughters of Italy Veterans



2024 Veterans Parade





Northern Solano Lodge's Annual Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Fairfield Senior Center

Cost: \$25 Per Person

Menu Choices

Baked Salmon w/lemon dill sauce

OR

Tri-tip roast w/ wine demi glaze

OR

Artichoke and sundried tomato ravioli

Dinner Includes

Assorted rolls and Butter

Christmas Dinner Salad

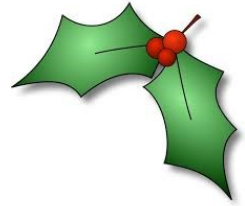
Winter Squash Sauté' Artichoke & sundried tomato Ravioli

Dessert

Christmas mousse cake

The lodge will provide appetizers, beverages,
wine & beer

Northern Solano Lodge's Annual Christmas Dinner



Reservation Form

Thursday December 19, 2024, Fairfield Senior Center

Dinner \$25.\$25 x _____

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Check one:

BAKED SALMON w/Lemon Dill Sauce

TRI TIP w/Wine Demi Glaze

VEGETERIAN (Artichoke & Sundried tomato Ravioli)

Guest Name _____

Check one:

BAKED SALMON w/Lemon Dill Sauce

TRI TIP w/Wine Demi Glaze

VEGETERIAN (Artichoke & Sundried tomato Ravioli)

Please make checks payable to: **Northern Solano Lodge #2534**

If you have more than one guest, please use another form.

Return this form, with your payment to:

Lauretta Graham 401 Inverness Way Vacaville, CA 95687

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: Friday, December 13, 2024



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Please join the Northern Solano Lodge
for an evening of fun, food, friends,
and fundraising.

Annual Crab Feed

When:

Saturday, January 18th

No Host Cocktails 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Where:

Adult Recreation Center

1200 Harry Price Dr Fairfield

Cost: \$75

Includes one complimentary
glass of wine, beer, soda, or
water

Crab, Salad, Pasta,
Bread, and a Dessert

Live Dessert Auction,
Silent Auctions and
Raffles



For tickets contact Carol Urban at 707-334-0611



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