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### MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEE RORY NICHOLS

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. As we step into 2026, January marks a meaningful milestone for Northern Solano Lodge—our founding on January 16, 1983. This month, we proudly celebrate our 43rd Anniversary. It is truly an honor to serve as President as we recognize this achievement and reflect on 43 years of fellowship, service, and dedication. We are especially grateful to our Charter Members and all who have contributed to the strength and success of our Lodge over the years.

On Saturday, January 24, 2026, we will host our annual Crab Feed, our largest fundraiser of the year. Its success depends on the support of our members. Tickets are \$85 and may be purchased by contacting Carol Urban at (707) 334-0611. We are also seeking raffle prizes and dessert auction donations. If you can contribute, please contact Lauretta Graham at (707) 365-1818 or via email at [lgraham457@aol.com](mailto:lgraham457@aol.com).

As we celebrate our 43rd anniversary, I challenge each member to make a New Year's resolution: invite one potential member or family to a Lodge meeting or event in 2026. New members bring fresh energy, ideas, and continued vitality to our Lodge. The first step is simply extending the invitation and sharing the camaraderie and meaningful activities that make our Lodge special.

Looking ahead, please plan to join us at our February meeting, where we will welcome guest speaker Madison Artau, Cellar Master for a small, family-owned and operated winery in the Dry Creek Valley AVA of Healdsburg. We look forward to an engaging and informative evening.

Here's to a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2026 for you, your families, and Northern Solano Lodge



## Buon Compleanno di Gennaio

Anthony Merlonghi 14th  
Susan Cahan 25th  
Jack MacKay 25th



Happy  
Birthday!

Laure DeVincenzi-Nichols 26th  
Cameron Williams 29th  
Ava Nichols 31st  
Devin Nichols 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.

## Attivita di Gennaio

- Jan 8th Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the ARC Conference Room.
- Jan 9th Card night will be at the Fairfield Adult Recreation Center from 4 PM to 8 PM. For more information please contact Juanita at 707-422-1921 or email her at [juanita5230@sbcglobal.com](mailto:juanita5230@sbcglobal.com). Everyone brings food to share before we play cards. If you like to play cards, please join us for a fun evening with food, drink, and good fun
- Jan 12th Please RSVP by January 12th Please RSVP by January 12th for the monthly meeting so our kitchen crew will know how much food to prepare. Please RSVP by calling 707-365--1818 or emailing Laretta Graham at [lgraham457@aol.com](mailto:lgraham457@aol.com)
- Jan 15th Our regular lodge meeting will be held at the Adult Recreation Center starting a 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting. Don't forget to bring a raffle prize. The proceeds from the raffle offset the cost of the meal.
- Jan 20th The Book Club will meet at Brenda Mossa's home at 1 p.m. The book this month is "The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches" by Sangu Mandanna. New members are welcome. For more information please call Brenda at 707-399-7195 .
- Jan 24th Crab Feed Fundraiser
- Jan 27th Food Bank. For more information please contact Saskia Lembesis at 707-631-1829.
- Jan 28th Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at Dynasty in Fairfield at 12:30 p.m. Please contact Helen Barker for more information at 707-428-6093.

## TABLE DECORATIONS FOR LODGE MEETINGS

The decoration team leader is need. Please volunteer to a board member.



## 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](mailto:joy.b@comcast.net).

## Northern Solano Lodge Card Game With Pot Luck Night

Fri Jan 09, 2026 04:00 PM

Card Game Night is held at the Fairfield Adult Recreation Center.

This event is a pot luck. There is a small microwave for heating food and there are plugs on a counter for a warming tray or heating plate. Bring serving utensils for dishes that need them. Those attending should also bring their own beverage (excluding alcoholic drinks). Ice may be obtained

at the ARC kitchen which is serving for Bingo Night. Paper plates and utensils will be supplied for this month.

Those interested in attending can use the RSVP below so that we can determine interest in this month's card night.

## NORTHERN SOLANO ANNUAL CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

Volunteers are needed for our annual crab feed. Clean up, set up and raffle sellers can sign up at the meeting.

Tickets are available from Carol Urban at 707-425-7805.

Please call Laretta Graham with donations of raffle prizes or desserts at 707-365-1818.

Please help to make this a great event and fundraiser.





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Dear Supporter:

Northern Solano Lodge #2534 is holding their annual Crab Feed fundraiser on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the Fairfield Adult Recreation Center. We are reaching out to the business community in the hope that you will support us through a monetary donation, or donation of food goods or an item that could be used in a silent auction or raffle.

Our Lodge supports the Contra Costa Solano Food Bank, Toys for Tots, School Supply Drive, Fairfield Adult Recreation Center, Meals on Wheels, and Remember a Vet Wreath Project. Each year, we provide three to five \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Solano County High School students through the Assist-A-Grad program.

In addition, through our State Lodge, The Grand Lodge of California, we support UC Davis Alzheimer programs, Stanford Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Cooley's Anemia and the Gary Sinise Foundation.

With your generous support, we will be able to continue our part in building a better community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Mark Rossi*

Mark Rossi  
Past President, Northern Solano Lodge #2534  
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Please join the  
**Northern Solano Lodge**  
for an evening of fun, food,  
friends, and fundraising



*Buon Appetito!*

**Crab, Salad, Pasta,  
Bread, and a Dessert**

**Entertainment,  
Live Dessert Auction,  
Silent Auction,  
and Raffle**



### **Annual Crab Feed**

**When:**

**Saturday, January 24th**

No Host Cocktails 5:45pm

Dinner 7:00pm

**Where:**

**Adult Recreation Center**

**1200 Harry Price Dr Fairfield**

**Cost: \$85**

**Includes one complimentary  
drink**

**For tickets contact Carol Urban at 707-334-0611**



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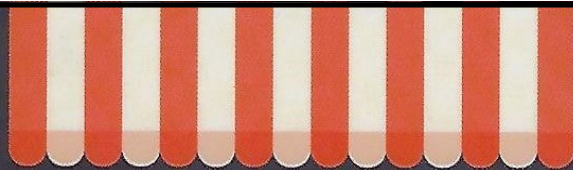


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