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MESSAGE FROM PAST PRESIDENT MARK ROSSI

Welcome to our newest member John DiBenedetto. We are so happy that you have chosen to join our lodge. Our Lodge is active and vibrant and we look forward to including you in all of our activities. Special thanks to Kristina Cilia, Brenda Mossa and Rosemarie Archer for the festive table decorations. Kristina, it looks like the Valentine's Couple pictures (photo booth) was a hit; we appreciate your creative effort!

March 2nd is the deadline for the Northern Solano Lodge Scholarship applications. These scholarships are for graduating high school seniors in the Northern Solano area. The applications can be found on the Assist-A-Grad website at: <http://assist-a-grad.org/>. Please contact Laure' DeVincenzi-Nichols if you have any questions. (760) 525-6530 or misslaure03@gmail.com. Scholarship Interviews will begin early April.

Thank you to Frank & Brenda Mossa for hosting a Soup Night in February. It sounds like it was a very well attended event with eight different soups, homemade focaccia bread and desserts. It is always a nice change to meet at someone's home in a more intimate setting.

This month's Lodge Board Meeting will be held on Thursday March 5th in Vacaville at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Thank you, Rory Nichols, for making the arrangements. Your Board Members are looking at the possibility of having a monthly meeting or event in Vacaville. We will bring some options back to you at our regular monthly meeting. The Board Meeting will start at 5:30 PM and all are welcome to attend.

On March 12th, the Adult Recreation Center will hold their annual "Luck of the Irish Dinner" that is hosted by Northern Solano Lodge. This is a community service project for our Lodge that supports the Adult Recreation Center. Our lodge purchases, prepares and serves the food for this event. All the proceeds go to the Adult Recreation Center. Lori will be heading up the kitchen crew that prepares the meal. If you are interested in helping at this event, please reach out to Lori. (209) 404-1883.

At our Lodge Meeting in March, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Remember to wear green. Our Chef Lori and the kitchen crew will be preparing a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and of course, soda bread. By the way, was Saint Patrick Italian? Let's see who can answer that question at our March meeting. See you on the 19th

Buon Giorno di San Patrizio,
Mark

Buon Compleanno di Marzo

Frank Rossi 4th
 Ehan Brandi 12th
 Sharon Anaclaro 15th
 Steven Nadeau 16th



Marguerite Boyd 17th
 Don Raina 25th
 Robert Baffico 27th
 Mario Roberto 30th

Buon Anniversario

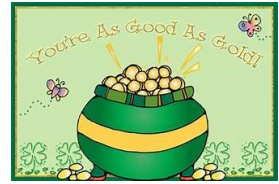
Happy Anniversary to all members who are celebrating this month. Please let Mark know about your special occasion so we can share with your Lodge Brothers and Sisters.

Attivita di Marzo

- Mar 5th Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Vacaville Veteran's Center.
- Mar 13th 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. 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
- Mar 16th Please RSVP by for the monthly meeting so our kitchen crew will know how much food to prepare. Please RSVP by calling 707- 365--1818 or emailing Laurretta Graham at lgraham457@aol.co
- mar 19th Our regular lodge meeting will be held at the Adult Recreation Center starting at 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.
- Mar 24th Food Bank. For more information please contact Saskia Lembesis at 707-631-1829.
- Mar 24th The Book Club will meet at Louise Rossi's home at 1 p.m. The book this month is "Olive, Again" by Elizabeth Strout . New members are welcome. For more information please call Louise at 707-425-2621 .
- Mar 24th Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at Johnny Carino's 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 for March is Kay Locatelli and Linda Feins.



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.

BOOK CLUB

The book club meets each month at a member's home . The next meeting will be at Louise Rossi's home on March 24th at 1 p.m. The March pick is "Olive, Again " by Elizabeth Strout. Discussions on the book are held while enjoying light refreshments . It is a great social time for the members. Books on the horizon are "The Last House on the Street" by Diane Chamberlain, "Someone Else's Shoes" by Jojo Moyes, "The Librarian Spy" by Madeline Martin, "The Second Life of Mirrelle West" by Amanda Skenandore and "The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn.



A volunteer is still needed for the Who Am I column. It can be a monthly or bi-monthly column. This is a great way to learn about our fellow members and get to know them better.

MONTHLY DRAWING

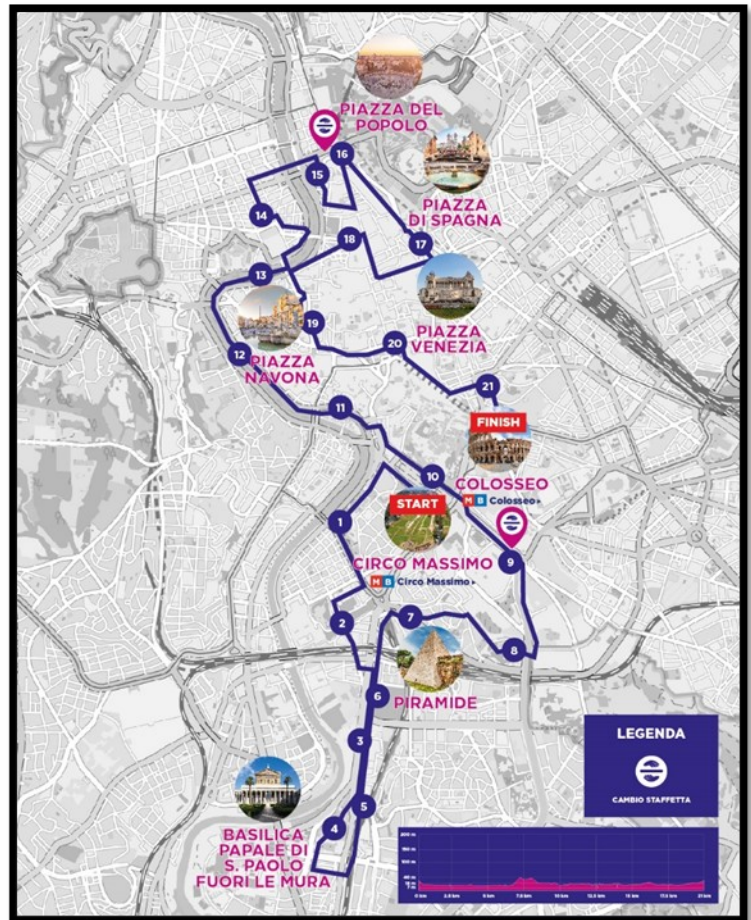
The winner of the monthly free membership drawing was Laretta Graham. Congratulations !.



Maratona di Roma

22 Marzo 2026

Ever heard of the Rome Marathon? It has been held annually since 1995, featuring a little over a 26-mile path coursing through the city's historic center. It is well known for its scenic route; passing by roughly 30 historic landmarks such as the Colosseum/Fori Imperiali, Piazza Navona, St. Peter's Basilica, and Spanish Steps. 3.7 miles of the path consist of cobblestones – which requires careful footing. Though it began in 1995 as a humble marathon, it has evolved into an international event. This year's event is expecting roughly 36,000 runners (and majority are from other countries). In 2000, the event was held on January 1st in honor of the new millennium. It began at St. Peter's Square with a blessing from Pope St. John Paul II.



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