



BELLINI NOTES

NOVEMBRE 2008

SUNSHINE & FLOWERS



Rudy Braida, the State Financial Secretary who visited our lodge recently is seriously ill & is still hospitalized.

Vincenza McDaniel is having cataract surgery. **Cathy Lucido** got sick following a flu shot. **Jackie Peterson** fell from stepping into a hole, & has broken both ankles. **Ron** has had pneumonia

To share news of your family,
please contact **MaryAnn** at
342-1630



What's Happening in your Lodge:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Thursday November 20

Wine & social hour 6 p.m.
Potluck, 6:30 p.m.
Regular meeting 7 p.m.

November 15th

Paradiso Lodge
Polenta/ Chicken Dinner/ Show

Friday, November 21

Join your fellow members for
Friday Night dine-out
Meet at Crush 201
6:30 P.M.

Monday, Dec. 2

Officers Meeting @ Ricci's

Thursday, Dec. 4

Annual Family Christmas Party
Our Divine Savior Hall on Lassen Ave.

December 16

Budget committee meeting
6 p.m. (pizza) @ Debbie's

Meeting Agenda:

- Introduction of Guests
- Financial reports
- New Member Application
- Committee Reports
 - Sunshine
 - Old Business
 - Shasta Lodge proposal to hold state conventions every 2 years
 - New Business:
 - Final Nominations of Officers/2009
 - Election of new officers**
 - Christmas Party
 - 2009 Golf Tournament
 - After-meeting Cleanup problem
 - Dine-out sign-ups – Roseann Bradley
- Italian Culture Activity – Wm. Dantona
- 50/50 Raffle – Ken Mackey
- \$100 raffle – Stella Ricci

Remember!!

bring canned goods & Food donations
for
Chico Community Relief food locker,
or \$1 donation per person

***Our last donation from October was
28 lbs of food.
Catholic Ladies Relief send their thanks for
supporting this project***

President's Message:

Dear Brothers & Sisters, Buona Serra,

Hard to believe the holiday season is already upon us. As we all get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas please take the time to say a prayer for all of our young military men & women overseas.

You all know by now elections for officers for our lodge will be held at this November meeting. I cannot stress enough how important each position in our lodge is. We could not have come this far without the help and guidance of each of our past and present officers.

As with the U.S. elections, please come out to vote and show your support to your new officers and your lodge.

I wish to thank President Carol Franco and Joe Tessaro from the Paradiso Lodge and all the Paradiso members for joining us at brother Roy and Yvonne's home for our first annual bocce ball tournament. We all had a wonderful time, lots of food and friends. We look forward to doing this again real soon. Congratulations to all the Vincenzo Bellini Lodge Bocce players that brought home the trophy. Great job.

Our Christmas party is just around the corner. As always, the funds we raise go directly to the more unfortunate families in our area to help buy Christmas dinners. Remember to put the date of December 4th on your calendar. I have been told Santa and his helper will be dropping by to give gifts to the children.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

See you at the regular meeting Election night November 20th.

Respectfully,

President, Michael Smith

\$\$\$ Monthly Raffle \$\$\$

Have you Purchased your ticket ?

Why Not????

Price is only \$10.00/ ticket to have a chance to

Win, win win every month!!!

October there was no drawing, so there will be

2 drawings in November

Elections

Final Nominations can be made at November meeting.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

The following persons have been nominated:

President: Michael Smith

**Vice-President: Yvonne Vanoni
John Jefsen**

**Secretary: Roseann Chiracosta
Jeanne Smith**

Orator: Rocky Santulli

Financial Secretary: Debbie Rossi

Treasurer Rita Brunelli

Trustees: (elect 5)

**Ken Mackey
Cathy Lucido
Henry Pasquinelli
Jackie Schneider
Sal Aiello
Mary Huntsinger
Don Smith**

Historian:

Marianne Silvera

Master of Ceremonies:

**Dominic Chiracosta
Michele Mokres**

Guard:

**Bob Schneider
Ralph Huntsinger**

Trinket Sales

Michelle Mokres our new chairman. has ordered lots of new Italian merchandise just in time for Christmas giving. Be sure to see the cute new t-shirts, Buon Natale Christmas cards & note-paper she will have on display at the meeting.

Golf Tournament

New location for our 2009 tournament will be moving to Butte Creek Country Club. Our costs will be the same. Date: October 5th

ITALIAN CULTURE

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LODGE OFFICERS:

President	Michael Smith	682-5641
Vice-President	Roy Vanoni	345-3401
Immed. Past President	Elmer Silvera	342-1630
Orator	Rocky Santulli	895-0359
Recording Secretary	Yvonne Vanoni	345-3401
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Financial Secretary	Debbie Rossi	345-7911
Treasurer	Rita Brunelli	893-2639
Historian	MaryAnn Silvera	342-1630
Trustees:	Stella Ricci	342-1071
	Ken Mackey	895-8545
	Sal Aiello	876-0728
	John Jefsen	892-2848
	Cathy Lucido	566-0130
MC	Yvonne Noerenberg	
	Richard "	589-4108
Guard	Reno Ricci	342-1071
Chaplain	Roseann Chiracosta	589-5597
Taste of Italy Sales	Michelle Mokres	894-6049
\$100 Raffle tickets	Stella Ricci	342-1071