

The Minutes

9/25/08

The meeting began at 7:30 after a wonderful meal prepared by Tom and Mimi. A big thank you was extended by Sadie and applauded by all members. Sadie also welcomed our guests Sid Tambourine, State Orator, Tony Cristarella, State Deputy and Susan Hartman, Recording Secretary of the Fratellanza Garibaldina Lodge. Lou and Julia Petrella surprised us during the meeting and all members welcomed their presence.

The following were not present: Ken Petska, Trustee and Jannine Petska, Historian. The minutes of 8/28/08 were approved as written and submitted. The financial report was presented by our Treasurer, Bob Gattinella and approved as given.

Items of Discussion:

1. Sadie reminded everyone that this is Election Year. You will be contacted by Mimi to see if you would like to be on the Board so that a slate will be presented at the October meeting. The job description of each office was read by Sadie to give the members an idea of what is expected.
2. The Queen's contest is coming up and we are looking for a new queen. The age requirement is 16 to 25. Our current Queen, Kelly, has done an outstanding performance, but her birthday is coming up. Thank you, Kelly! If we don't have anyone we will pass for the year of 2009.
3. Correspondence from Snowball Express was presented. We have contributed in the past years and approval was given to donate \$100.00.
4. Garage Sale: Thank you to Tom for hosting the event at his home and to all the workers and donors. Approximate income \$320.00. The income goes into our Queen's Account.
5. October 25th Dinner/Dance - Mimi presented the souvenir book and presented the cost of the different size ads. Deadline is October 6th. Call her with any questions; also purchase your Dinner/Dance tickets.

Good of the Order:

Gloria reviewed a fundraiser for Women's Cancer Programs. She signed up as a participant and asked for donations from the members of only \$5.00 and asked the Lodge to match the donation. On October 3rd wear jeans to help someone you love fight breast cancer.

Sadie talked about meeting the Honoree at the State Gala; Assemblyman Anthony Portantino, who introduced the bill in congress to have the Italian contribution to the history of our state and country added to the California history curriculum in school books. This bill is now on our Governor's desk in hopes of a signature.

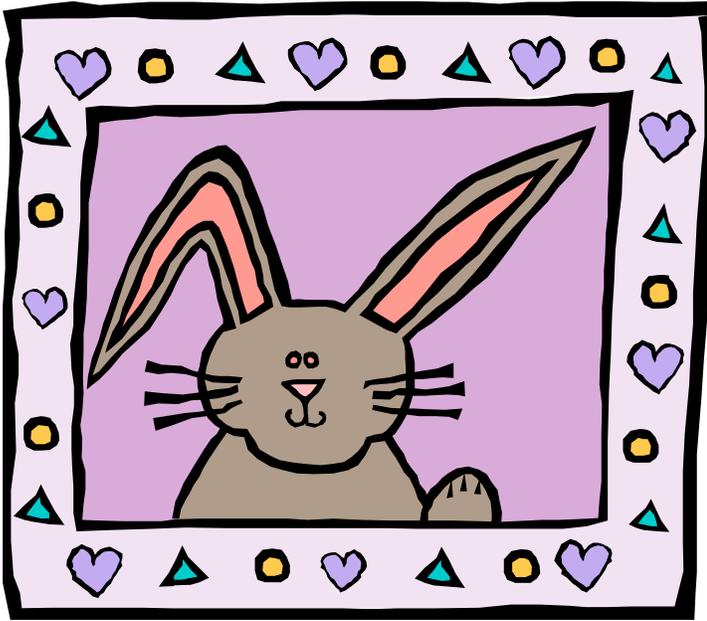
Ben: "Pearls of Wisdom" Things Italian right in front of our noses. Frank & Mel Mazza. Frank with his background went right into action to help those involved in a car accident on Pala Road, you are our Hero!

AARP magazine which is distributed to over 50 million has a cross word puzzle in Italian.

New York rules on Trans fat - the Italian canoli has been spared!

Adj. 8:30gm





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*WHEW!!!!!!!
LIKE RABBITS!!!!!!
Must have been a
cold Feb & March!!!!*

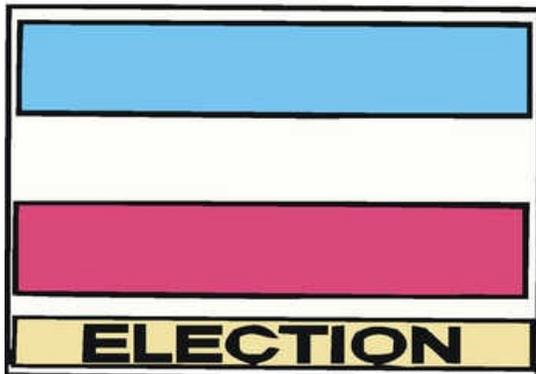
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NOVEMBER

PATRICIA MILLS-GALLEGOS - 5
TOM CALUORY - 8
KATHY ROTH - 14
ANTHONY SUPPA - 17
GRACE RAIMONDI - 22
LUIS GALLEGOS - 24
TONI DENICOLA - 26
JANET PUCCIO - 28
ROSEMARY NIGRO - 28

DECEMBER

MICHAEL PUCCIO - 2
ORLIE MACIOCI - 6
ROSELIE GIACOBBE - 8
LOUIS PETRELLA - 9 (JUNIOR MEMBER)
CARMELA MAZZA - 10
JOAN LARKIN - 11
TONY RAIMONDI - 11
CLIFF MONZEGLIO - 13
LAUREN MASTROTA - 17 (JUNIOR MEMBER)
KATHERINE MINANO - 20 (JUNIOR MEMBER)
DOUG KERR - 24
ROSALIA BROWN - 25
BRITTANI GALLUCCI - 27 (JUNIOR MEMBER)



Tuesday, October 28th

PLEASE NOTE!!!!!!!

At our October meeting we will be submitting our slate of officers for election.

At our November meeting, nominations will be taken from the floor and we will cast our votes.

Monday, November 24th Two important meetings not to miss!