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IN MEMORIAM

Sister **Lena Ricci**

Born July 30, 1923

Joined Columbia Lodge #1940 on October 3, 1978

Entered Grand Lodge on High July 29, 2011

May she rest in Peace

Condolences to her son, Robert (Robby)

GET WELL WISHES

To **Marge Delgado** who had a stroke and is in a rehabilitation facility.

AUGUST MEETING

Will be held on **Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 7:00 pm.** At the American Legion Hall, 1159 Bush Street, San Carlos (corner of Bush and Laurel).

NOMINATION AND ELECTION

A special election will be held at the August meeting to fill the positions of Vice President and Recording Secretary. Regular and Associate Members in good standing wishing to be nominated must be present or submit a letter of intent to our Vice President **John Nardi** (861 Edgewood Road, Redwood City, CA 94062).

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The July meeting was spirited and a little chaotic. The subject of finances came up, especially those that filter through our Grand Lodge. This is the reason why all the members who are concerned about the well-being and financial condition of both our lodge and the Grand Lodge should attend the meeting after convention. The 5-year Financial Report of our lodge was distributed to all the members, and we discussed the areas in which we needed to improve and those that are performing very well. We also talked briefly about the financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

As a result of the discussion at the last meeting, we will take a little time to go over the various lien items in the General Fund, where most of our per capita goes. So, if you're interested in the organization's financial picture, come to the next meeting and we'll go over the highlights.

HOT DOG DINNER

The Hot Dog Committee of Art and Trustee **Mariella Arroyo** served up an excellent dinner of huge hot dogs, San Francisco Potato Salad, beans, salad, beverages and dessert; however, we would have had to eat standing up if it wasn't for **John Marcheschi** and **Renzo Sandrini**. Mille Grazie' a' Tutti!!!!

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PICNIC

Thanks for making your reservations early. The Picnic is sold out!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Italian Heritage Night with the San Francisco Giants – Tuesday, August 23, 2011.

To purchase tickets or for more info please call or visit: 415-972-2298 or

www.sfgiants.com/specialevents

Pizza Night & Installation of Officers – September 27, 2011

Polenta Dinner – October 28, 2011

Anniversary Dinner – November 19, 2011

BOWLING

The 2011– 2012 Sons of Italy Bowling League will meet on Fridays at 6:30 PM at Bel Mateo Bowl in San Mateo. The league meeting will be held on **Friday, September 9th**. It is very important that **all bowlers** attend since we elect officers and review and make changes necessary to the rules. Prior to the meeting, we need to know how many bowlers we have for the winter season. So, bowlers **please** call **Louise** ASAP at 650-583-3286.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

If you'd like to receive your newsletter electronically, please email **John Nardi** at janardi@gmail.com with your email address and you'll be added to the electronic newsletter distribution list.

FACEBOOK

Check us out on Facebook on our website! Some great pictures from past events!

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to **Pat Simoni!** \$100.00 raffle prize winner for the month of July.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The name of **Angelo Cacciatore** was drawn. Since he was not present the award will be \$15.00 next month.

50/50 AWARD

State President **Maria Pignati** was the lucky winner of \$11.00 and **Andreina Sandrini** was the lucky winner of \$10.00

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congrats to the following brothers and sisters who celebrate their birthdays in September:

1 – John Celentano	10 – Isabella Haladwala	16 – Piera Baggetta
2 – Raffaella DiMeglio	13 – Alicia Bergero	Teresa Lettiere
3 – Basil Cavalieri	Glenda Fontana	21 – Dewey Faoro
Andreina Sandrini	15 – Kaitlen DaDalt	23 – Rosina Banks
8 – Roy Uccelli	Ben Martinez	29 – Alberta Del Nevo

John Nardi, Vice President
650-363-0120

Joseph Simoni, President
650-349-7979



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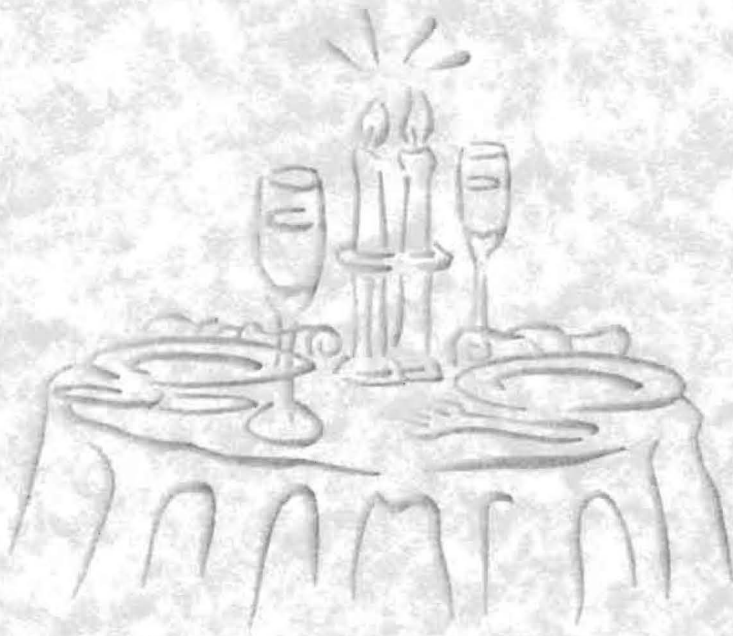
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COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1940
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67th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

*You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating our Anniversary
and the honoring of our long time and deserving 25 year & 50 year
members*



Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

No host cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

*Place: Peninsula Italian American Social Club
100 North B Street, San Mateo*

Price: \$45.00

Dancing: Dave Miotke Trio

Reservations: Chairperson Arlene Nunziati (650) 342.3313

*or mail a check made payable to Columbia Lodge and the
attached form to:*

Rose Leonardi

1265 Roble Road

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Cut along dotted line

I will attend. I will NOT attend.

Name: _____ Choice: Tri Tip _____ Chicken _____

Amount enclosed: _____ # in party: _____

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