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February 2011

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Brother **Anthony Vella**

Born June 6, 1935

Joined Alessandro Volta Lodge #1956 on December 19, 1980

Transferred to Columbia Lodge #1940 in 1999

Entered Grand Lodge on High January 11, 2011

May he rest in Peace                      Condolences to his family

### **GET WELL WISHES**

To **Brigid Bellone** who fell and **Sandra Nalls** who had eye surgery.

### **HELP NEEDED**

*Columbia Lodge is seeking a member who can assist us as Recording Secretary. This position will require approximately 2 to 3 hours a month which includes the monthly meetings. This position offers an honorarium of \$35.00 per month. If you are interested, please contact President Joe at 650-867-1122.*

### **FEBRUARY MEETING**

Will be held on **Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 7:00 pm** at the American Legion Hall, 1159 Bush Street, San Carlos (corner of Bush and Laurel). **Please note that we have moved our meeting time up to 7:00 pm.** The “Sweetheart of the Year” award winner will also be announced at this meeting.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to new members **Catherine Barsotti**, Proponent **Diana Garibaldi** and **Cristina Fowler**, Proponent **Arlene Nunziati**.



### CARNEVALE NIGHT

Reminder, Carnevale Night is on **Saturday, February 26, 2011**. See enclosed flyer for more details regarding the menu. Make your reservations as soon as possible.

### BOWLING

**Las Vegas Bowling Tournament** will be **April 15-16, 2011** at Gold Coast Lanes. Bowling entry \$35.00 includes sweeper singles. Rooms: Friday and Saturday: \$190.00; Thursday or Sunday: \$42.00 each. All prices include 12% tax and \$3.00 Resort Fee. Hotel will not take one night stays Friday or Saturday. Sweepers Friday, April 15, 2011 in Salon "J" 6 to 9 PM. Bowling starts Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 9 AM sharp. After completion of bowling, money distribution in Salon "J" 2 PM sharp! Please let **Louise** 650-583-3286 know ASAP if you are planning to attend. All money must be in to her by 2/15/2011.

**Columbia Lodge Bowling League:** Congratulations to the winner by \_ point of the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the 2010-2011 winter league: Team #1 – **Tina Maggiora, Daniel Torres and John Bertolina.**

### CASINO TRIP

Save the date! Columbia Lodge has a Casino Trip planned for **Sunday, April 10, 2011** to Thunder Valley Casino. See enclosed flyer for more details

Log on to our website [www.sonsofitalysanmateo.com](http://www.sonsofitalysanmateo.com) for the latest news/events schedule

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Just a reminder that membership dues are now due and payable:

Regular members \$55

Social members \$30

Junior members with benefits \$6.36

Associate members \$41

Please make check payable to Columbia Lodge #1940 and send to **Rose Leonardi**, 1265 Roble Road, Millbrae, CA 94030. If you have questions regarding classification or dues amount, call **Rose** 650-692-4691, before mailing check.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Grand Lodge of California, OSIA in America, announces the availability of scholarships for graduating seniors in the class of 2011 and for returning students to pursue their education. Scholarships will be awarded to students from public and private schools in California, Nevada and Klamath Falls, Oregon. Applicants must be **wholly or partly of Italian ancestry**. Scholarships are available in Academics, Athletics and to Returning Students who have been out of school for at least 5 years. Additionally, Italian Language Study Grants are available for a one-month complete immersion course in Italian Language at an Italian College. Applications are available ON LINE by accessing the Grand Lodge of California, Sons of Italy Website at [www.sonsofitalyca.org](http://www.sonsofitalyca.org). You can obtain further information by calling the Grand Lodge of California Order Sons of Italy at (415) 586-1316.

### OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Congratulations to **Italia Faoro**! \$100.00 drawing prize winner for January.

### ATTENDANCE AWARD

The name of Joseph Maionchi was drawn. He was present at the meeting and won \$125.00! **Come and attend the meetings, participate in your Lodge activities and also have a chance to win the monthly attendance award.**

### 50/50 AWARD

**Louise Ghiorzi** was the lucky winner of \$15.00.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

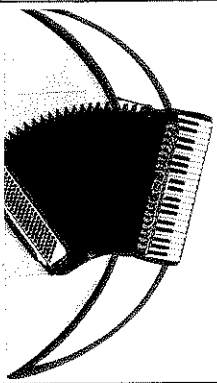
1 – Gary McLane	14 – Frank Benvenuto	24 – Peggy Ponty
Patricia Nunziati	15 – Rose Gonzalez	27 – Elaine Celentano
4 – Servando Santos	Sandra Nalls	Ambrose Galli
5 – George Brady	16 – George Burgess	Vanessa Rath
8 – Kevin Bozzuto	Henry Pieroni	28 – Kyarra Maneri
Joseph Vitangeli	22 – Craig Guglielmetti	31 – Richard Battaglia
13 – Adi Petrocchi	24 – Julia Maionchi	

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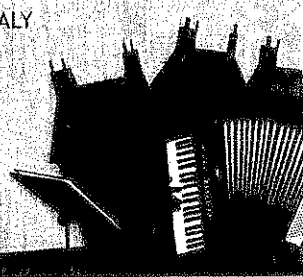
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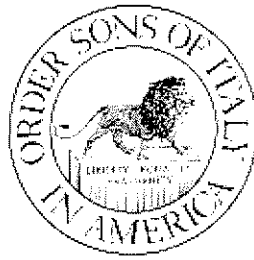
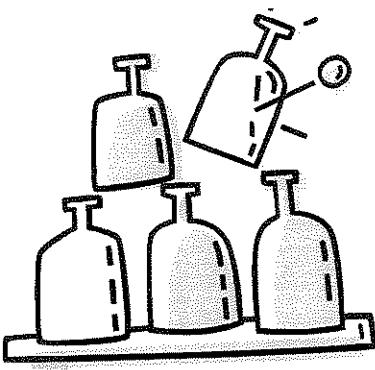
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# Columbia Lodge #1940 Presents: Carnevale

**Saturday, February 26, 2011**

**\$42.50 - Columbia Lodge Members**

**\$45.00 - Non Columbia Lodge Members**

**\$15.00 for Children Ages 5-12 Years**

**Where: San Mateo Elks Club, 220 West 20<sup>th</sup> Ave,  
San Mateo**

**Music By: Ron Borelli Orchestra  
No Host Bar**

**Doors open at 6: P.M. - Appetizers**

**Dinner served at 7 P.M. Buffett style - Pasta, Caesar Salad, Roasted Chicken, Cross Rib Roast, Petrale Sole, Vegetarian Crepes, Vegetables and Fruit.**

**Wine, Cake and Coffee will be served.**

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