



## Spring 2024 Grand Council-President Report

National Vice President, National Trustee, Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Presidents, Deputies, and guests.

Since our last Grand Council, there has been several Grand Lodge Officer changes. This was a result of our Financial Secretary Paul Pioli and 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President Jeanne Fasano having to resign due to personal reasons. We are fortunate that Judy Anselmo accepted the appointment of 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President. Mary Jane Rogers accepted the appointment of Financial Secretary. We then filled their Trustee positions with Marcel Bergeron and Jackie Haberstock. I really appreciate these members stepping up and taking on their new responsibilities.

It is great to see the elections move smoothly and officers taking their positions for two year terms. This will be very important and helpful next year when we hold our Convention. All officers attending will have a full year of knowledge and experience to better understand the business of the convention and responsibility of electing the slate of Grand Lodge officers.

One area of concern is the Grand Lodge Financial standing. The Grand Lodge after Covid chose to hold back on fundraising to allow lodges to be the priority. The fundraising that has occurred since has been helpful. However, we are at a point financially where we will soon need to dip into our reserves. It is time to consider our options that will be brought forward and voted upon at our May 2025 Convention. Our current options separate to continuing fundraising are: increase per capita; reduce the number of editions for the NWIN, or make NWIN totally online.

Our membership numbers have dropped since December 2023. I am hoping that all lodges take the time to establish a membership committee to reach out to members who have recently dropped as well as those from years ago. Reaching out to your current members is also very important. Your membership committee should be reaching out to members who are not attending. Find out what is going on. Do they need a ride, health issues etc. Sometimes people aren't attending but would appreciate someone reaching out and checking in. As I have said, if the only time you contact your members is when it's time for dues... you are not connecting with your membership.

Yakima lodge is struggling. I am reaching out to you for help, ideas and ways to support and strengthen this lodge. Please contact me.

Imembers Data program is in full swing. All lodges are up and running. There are many ways to utilize this program. However, my focus is to ensure that your membership roster is up to date. As of May 20, we will use the imember roster for all information. This means who gets the NWIN, the Italian American Magazine, and Per capita information.

This should make it easier for all. The Ignite app is a great option. This allows us to utilize our phones for connecting with our members, share information, photos, sign up potential members. If you need more training or help, please contact me.

The Calendar raffle is about to get into motion, please sell them now vs just before the Fall Grand Council Oct. 5, 2024.

September is our big month for Italian community events. The San Gennaro Festival Sept 6-8, 2024 and Festa Seattle Sept 28-29 and Portland Festa ?. Volunteers are needed to help man the membership booth. 4 hour shifts....or whatever you can offer would be appreciated. Many lodges have gained members via these booths... Help us out.

Please pass on the information shared at the Grand Council to your membership.

I want to thank all of you for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted.

Linda Buccini Anderson

President-Grand Lodge of the Northwest

## **Seattle Fedele #1390 Deputy Report**

Embassy Suites, Lynnwood, WA

April 27, 2024

Dear President Linda, National Trustee Rosetta, Grand Lodge officers, lodge president, delegates, and guests,

Seattle Fedele #1390, Meets the **3rd** Thursday of each month at the **Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church Hall**.

Laura Salle has done a fantastic job as President & I personally thank her for her leadership. New President Mike Croce has taken the reigns & I'm confident that he will lead Seattle into the future. I know his Mom & Dad are beaming with joy!

The membership continues to work together & will continue the traditions that have been set by all those that came before them.

It has indeed been my Honor to serve as their Grand Deputy & carry on the works of my Brother Ronnie Beyersdorf, who I know is looking down from Heaven guiding me in this new role.

Grazie everyone & please remember my Motto: **“Anything we accomplish in life is never accomplished alone but TOGETHER.”**

**Fraternally,**

**Tony”Bisceglia” Anderson**

**OSDIA-GLNW Grand Deputy**

**National 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President**

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT  
GLNW GRAND COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 27, 2024  
LYNNWOOD, WA**

I regret I could not attend this Council meeting, usually scheduled in May, but I had a prior and very important commitment to fulfill. I truly miss seeing all of you. Since our Grand Lodge NW Council meeting in October of last Fall, your State Vice Presidents, Lenny Folino, Barbara Blair, and myself, Brock Ricci, have been busy working with President Linda Buccini Anderson on various activities and visiting Lodge meetings. I was able to participate in the swearing in of newly elected officers of 2024-2025 for the following Lodges, Mille Cugini, Bellevue, Cle Elum, Auburn, and Seattle-Fidele. Some GLNW changes, since our last meeting, your Elected 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, Jeanne Fasano, has stepped down for personal reasons, but assured me she will continue to be an active member of her beloved Yakima Lodge. We are fortunate to tentatively welcome Judy Anselmo, our currently elected State Trustee, and Past-President of Spokane’s American-Italian Club, to fill the position of 4<sup>th</sup> State Vice President. Judy brings to the table her successful experience in growing membership, including the implementation of Lodge Ambassadors to specifically work on membership at the lodge level. We have also sat in on a couple of Lodge President’s Zoom meetings to share ways of building up membership, building relationships within our lodges, and with brothers and sisters of our Order in other lodges, and incorporate some tried methods and best practices to retain membership.

We continue to encourage the Ambassadors and each Lodge to utilize the Member Resources easily found on our Grand Lodge website. **Please, If you have not done so already, please let me know who your Lodge Ambassador is, either by email or text.**

As I have said before, we really have a great thing going, so let’s share it with friends and family, co-workers, and your friends in the community that you just haven’t met, yet! Let’s see how many of these will want to join, becoming brothers and sisters and cugini with us in the Order! It’s a known fact the world over, *Everybody Wants To Be Italian!* **Let’s make it happen!**

Please feel free to contact me with questions or ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Spring Grand Council Meeting Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Embassy Suites, Lynwood WA.

Greetings National 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President Tony Anderson, National Trustee Rosetta Beyersdorf, State President Linda Buccini Anderson, Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Presidents, and guests.

As always it is a pleasure, honor and so much fun to be your 2<sup>nd</sup> State Vice President. I have been involved in four projects the raffle, scholarship, scanning old copies of the NWIN 1946-2021 and the National Membership Commission.

1. Raffle: Thank you to all those who have supported the raffle through the years. Your support is greatly appreciated. This year we decided to eliminate the calendar portion and do just a raffle ticket. After designing the ticket, I then sent it to Patrick Jacoby who made it look good. Patrick printed the tickets up much cheaper than the online printer I found.

2. Grand Lodge Scholarship: The deadline for submitting the applications was April 15<sup>th</sup>. We are going through the 5 applications we received. I appreciate the help of the committee members: Francesco Ortenzo, Mike Butorac, Mary Jane Fascia Rogers, and Bill Haberstock. On the table to my left / right while scanning the old papers I copied pictures and articles about the past winners of the Grand Lodge Scholarship Winners.

3. Scanning vintage copies of the NWIN. 1946-2021.

This project began with Helen Harkness and Carmela Napoli asking members back in the 60's to send them any past editions of the **NWIN** they might still have. Those were passed on to Joe Jacobin for safe keeping when he took over as editor of the **NWIN** and he added to them. I then volunteered to scan the archives. Patrick Jacoby was willing to purchase a scanner that would fit the old style of newspaper and loan it to me for this project. It was a fun project, especially for someone who likes history.

4. National Membership Commission

For the 2023-2025 term the NMC divided to divide up into 8 areas. 1. Ad campaign to recruit new members 2. Expansion of the ALM Program. 3. Refresh the Gold Membership program. 4. Support and better communication and expansion of those lodges. 5\* Lodge Preservation/ Member Retention- assistance to lodges in danger of closing. 6.

Membership

Engagement plan that all lodges can implement. 7\* Membership training for both lodge and

grand lodges. 8\* New Lodge formation - help those interested in forming new lodge+ partner with the Public Image Committee to create a media plan. I chose numbers 5, 7, 8.

Fraternally Yours Lenny Folino  
GLNW 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

**GRAND LODGE COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 27, 2024  
3RD STATE VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests....

My son, Jeffrey, and I attended the Crab Dinner in February in Auburn. We were able to help with selling raffle tickets. Jeffrey also stayed to help put chairs and tables away after the event ended. I donated a raffle basket.

I was elected President of the Vancouver USA #2690 Lodge and we are looking to vamp up the club with more “Italian” activities.

My friend and member, Dianne Slac have booked our hotel to participate at our booth at the San Gennaro Festival on Friday and Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of 2024.

Working with the Charities Committee members, we plan on having a fundraiser ready to go by our Fall Council Meeting.

I am hoping to attend some of our other lodges picnics this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Blair

President Report

American Italian Club # 2172

May 2024

~After our September leadership meeting, we immediately started talking to members about officer positions that were going to be up for re-election. We had President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and we added an Assistant Recording Secretary to lessen the burden on one member and promote members to try new officer positions. We filled all those positions and required outgoing officers to mentor and support the incoming new officers until they were knowledgeable and felt confident to perform their duties independently.

~ We also re-vamped committees to re-energize them. Officers that are not in positions that provide leadership opportunities will mentor those committee chairpersons by attending meetings, providing support, encourage discussions and collaboration while encouraging the chair persons to build their own leadership skills as well.

~November, I asked a member to volunteer to call all members each month to check in, ask about potential supports or help with transportation. This has increased attendance significantly the last four months.

We are currently recruiting two new Member Ambassadors. I believe because we had the previous Ambassadors it has increased the awareness of mentoring prospective new members. Many of our members do a great job welcoming visitors and community members. We have also had several members return to the club.

~We continue to progress with our Member Ambassadors which has had a positive impact on perspective members, newer members, and members that have left the club and returned. I presented the Member Ambassador pins and our ambassadors were very pleased and proud to wear those.

~ We will be participating three different days in the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Expo 74 in downtown Riverpark Square. This is a huge event which attracts many thousands of visitors to Spokane.

~We have been participating in our monthly social nights at local restaurants, this has been well attended with a lot of fellowship.

~ Our Facebook is very active and brings a lot of interest from community members as well as keeps our current members in the know with activities, pictures, and fund raisers.

~We currently have members provide a presentation about their family heritage and the area of Italy they came from. They will put pins on our large map of Italy to show the area(s) their families came from.

~ I completed the SDOP's (duties and responsibilities) for each local lodge officer position as a template for all clubs to utilize and adapt.

Respectfully,

Judy Anselmo

April 27, 2024

To: The Grand Lodge of the Northwest Sons and Daughters of Italy Re: Lodge

President's Report

Worthy Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests:

Since the Grand Lodge Meeting last October 21, 2023 the Amerigo Vespucci Lodge has been active with various activities.

On Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed our annual Christmas dinner and silent auction. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Our annual Valentine Dinner/Bake Sale/Raffle/Silent auction was held on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It was well attended by local people as well as many friends from other Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodges. The food was fantastic and it was a memorable evening. Our crew of very dedicated members did an awesome job presenting this event. We were thankful to have many local students help us serve. We were also honored to have Caterina Esposito, a foreign exchange student from Venice, Italy who is currently attending Hoquiam High School help us also.

Our monthly meetings are always a fun and productive evening with a social time, a delicious dinner, the business meeting and a fun raffle.

We are fortunate to have an excellent group of dedicated officers who make the Amerigo Vespucci Lodge successful.

Sincerely,

Giuseppe Chiacchieri (Joe Chicano), President Amerigo Vespucci #1814

Date April 11, 2024  
To Linda Buccini Anderson, Grand Lodge President  
From John Partridge, Auburn Lodge President  
RE Semi-Annual Spring Report

Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests,

Since our last gathering in October, our Lodge has focused on leadership development, IMembers implementation and membership growth.

**Leadership Development:** In 2023, two key board members (one passing and one moving) created an immediate need. Fortunately, we had some temporary help in those positions to give us time to recruit and train for the next leadership year. Amy Barrett has replaced Ronnie Beyersdorf as the recording secretary and David Manning has replaced Danny Chicketti as club vice president. All other positions remained stable except for one trustee position which has been filled by Shirlee Partridge. Elections confirmed all assignment for the next two years. We are together and excited to move forward. This window of time reminded us of the need to have a strong, balanced and growing team of officers.

**I Members:** The coming of IMembers could not come at a more opportune time. As a team, we came together and embraced the chance to start fresh and get our records up to date around one transferrable system. Through a series of multiple meetings starting in December, we converted and verified all membership records and now have an accurate and working system to track our club. From an officer standpoint, this was the primary event and focus since the last GLNW

meeting in October.

**Membership Growth:** During our conversion of record keeping systems, we did a cleaning of membership records that was long overdue. We have identified names that need to be contacted to see if reinstatement is something they desire. Since October, we have initiated a number of new members that are actively participating. We need to form a Membership Committee and identify an ambassador. We are in a position to see that come together.

In the last six months, to promote fun and fellowship was our Christmas meeting where Santa Claus arrived and our January trip to ShoWare Center to watch a hockey game. These were meant to promote the invitation of family (kids, grandkids and friends) and to build comradery of the club members beyond our monthly meetings. Everyone enjoyed seeing the kids sitting on Santas lap and getting a gift. For the hockey event, we had excellent participation. The club committed to a block of tickets in January and we sold it out in a matter of weeks! Going forward we have an annual community event we volunteer for called CLEAN SWEEP coming up in April and an evening Wine Tasting event in May before we break for the summer.

Sincerely

John Partridge, Auburn Lodge President

### President's Report Bella Vita Lodge # 2285 Olympia, WA

Grand Lodge President Linda Buccini Anderson, National Vice President Tony Anderson, National Trustee, Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Presidents, Deputies, and Guests,

I was elected and installed as Lodge President in February. At the time, membership renewal was at about 50%. After personally contacting each un-renewed member, listening to concerns, & talking about Bella Vita's future, I am happy to say that all but 1 member renewed.

In March, we had a fun & exciting Mardi Gras party in honor of Former President Sophia Risorto. It was attended by multiple guests, 4 applying for membership. In April, at our Spring Fling Festa, we initiated 5 new, young members & voted on a new member incentive to encourage additional new memberships. As the smallest or one of the smallest lodges, this will be one of our main goals. Our members have expressed that they enjoy the themed events and want our monthly meetings to be "events", not just meetings. They want our focus to be fun & fraternity. We have already seen an increase in enthusiasm & member participation.

We continue to meet at the McClane Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from September to June. Our next meeting is in May & we will be having a Cinco de Mayo party & calling it "Festa del Cinque Maggio". I was excited to have 2 new members step up to cook our main dishes. This is exactly what we will be encouraging. We may be having Latin food but what's more Italian then getting together to enjoy food, wine, & good company!

Also in May, we will propose starting a Social Committee to help plan not only our monthly events but also some summer get togethers. Although we will have to talk fundraisers at some point, right now, I want to build on the enthusiasm and focus on member participation and social connection.

Member Jim Vettori was hospitalized for almost a month & I am very happy to report that many



members visited him. He has repeatedly expressed how Bella Vita has “been there for him”. Again, this is the family feeling that I want to build on.

Without all the other responsibilities, Former President Sophia Risorto has also agreed to manage our social media & has revitalized our Facebook postings. We are seeing members connect on Facebook & hope to generate new interest in our lodge.

I look forward to more to report from Bella Vita. Our motto has been and will continue to be “Bella Vita First”. I want to make sure our members feel valued and connected and that they have fun. This will promote more participation & eventually growth.  
Bella Vita! It’s a beautiful life!

Fraternally,

Aaron Smith  
President, Bella Vita Lodge # 2285  
Bellevue Lodge Sons and Daughters of Italy #2377

April 27, 2024

To: Grand Lodge of the Northwest Sons and Daughters of Italy Grand Lodge  
Council  
Gina Natucci, Recording Secretary

## GRAND LODGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this report finds you all healthy and safe.

At our March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting we installed a new set of Lodge officers and a new President after Mary DeMatteo Sangalang had been President for 6 years straight. As the new President I am looking on how to improve our Lodge and improve our operation of Lodge business. One way I see to improve Lodge business is by using iMembers. So far I have sent out e-mails to the Lodge using iMembers and have talked to the Lodge about ways that we can all use iMembers to improve our communication.

Last weekend, on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2024, the Bellevue Lodge held our annual Wine Tasting Fund Raiser. It was our second Wine Tasting since resuming after a pause during the pandemic, and it was by far the most successful that we've had so far. There was lots of really great food brought by the members of our Lodge and an outstanding Wine program presented by Nick Degidio and Ron Roletto, and an incredible raffle with many awesome prizes. We had nearly 80 participants and made \$1,789.92. Thank you to everyone who came and those who didn't, make sure to come next year because it is a truly wonderful event.

We continue our Brown Bear Car Wash tickets sales as a lodge fundraiser.

We have resurrected our Lodge Scholarship program with one \$1000 scholarship available to eligible applicants. We will be announcing the winner of the scholarship at our next meeting.

Our lodge spirit remains strong. We currently have 37 members and we are hopeful that we will attract active future members to ensure our lodge's growth. We welcome other lodge visitors, but ask they let myself or Secretary Michele Guerrini know how many will attend for our dinner count.

Fraternally yours,  
Greg Osgood President

Bellevue Lodge #2377 Sons and Daughters of Italy

Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America **BLACK DIAMOND LODGE 1809**  
**Member of the Grand Lodge of the Northwest**



April 27, 2024

Honorable Local, State and National OSDIA Leaders

Greetings to all. I am excited to serve the members of the Black Diamond lodge as their

President for the third year in a row. Unfortunately, we have a prior family commitment, and I am not able to attend the Spring council this year. Our new Vice President, Linda Osborne, has graciously accepted the task to represent Black Diamond at this year's meeting.

During our membership renewal process Black Diamond didn't lose any members and we have two potential new members who should be initiated soon. Last Spring we had our most successful pasta dinner fundraiser, but we have decided to forego a pasta fundraiser and host a booth at the San Gennaro (more details to come).

Our lodge has always boasted the fact that many of our members do not live within the city of Black Diamond, but come from 17 different neighboring communities, including Seattle and Lincoln City, Oregon. We have seen the growth of Black Diamond and the everchanging demographics with the addition of the 10 Trails Community. I hope to participate in some of their events so we can draw interest in the lodge.

Lenny Folino will be speaking at the Black Diamond Museum's Italian Day's event on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Our last meeting before the summer break will be held on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and then our summer picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Mud Mountain Dam in Enumclaw.

Grazie,

Janice Malvesti-Cole

President, Black Diamond Sons of Italy Lodge #1809 Founded in 1937

ORDER SON'S & DAUGHTER'S OF ITALY IN AMERICA  
CATALDO LODGE #2280  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
APRIL 2024

HONORED GUESTS, BROTHERS & SISTERS,

Cataldo Lodge currently has 42 members. Members are from the Kitsap, Mason, Clallham & Pierce County areas. We also have lodge members living in Arizona, Maryland, West Virginia and Italy. We meet in person at the VFW Post #239 in Bremerton.

Our lodge continues to donate monies to 7 area food banks, non-perishable food items to St. Vincent DePaul, new toys to Toy's for Tot's and to the VFW where we meet. We also collect personal items (toiletries) for St. Michael Foundation.

Our largest fundraiser is our cannoli sales. We started in 2023 and will continue this year. The sale occurs during a local bazar held the second Saturday of the month. We had sales in May, June, July, August, November & December. During the sale we have various handouts, applications, interest forms and business cards for customers to take and find out about our lodge and the Grand Lodge. We also talk to people about our Facebook page which currently has more than 130 guests. We also had a sale at the Bella Vita Lodge Meeting in December. Thank you too then President Sophie Risorto for the invite. Our first sale this year will be Saturday 11 May. We will also be having a sale at the Amerigo-Vespucci Lodge in Aberdeen on 16 May. Additional sales will be in June, July, August & September on the second Saturday of those months.

The Cataldo Lodge Facebook page is growing by leaps and bounds. There are more followers on the Facebook page than members of the lodge. The goal is to get most of the followers to the meetings, fundraisers and our annual picnic and become members of the lodge.

Our annual free family picnic will be Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of August at the Elks Picnic Shelter on Pine Road. We will have various games for both children & adults. Beverages include beer, wine, soda, ice tea, lemonade and coffee. Hot dogs, hamburgers & Italian sausage will be available. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share. During the picnic, we will have our white elephant auction which is a fantastic success for raising funds for the lodge.

During our monthly meetings we attempt to celebrate Italian. During our October meeting we had EVOO blind tasting of 10 different oils provided by members. The reigning winner (Kirkland EVOO) was defeated by an EVOO from Sicily that was purchased at Town & Country Market in Poulsbo but is available elsewhere. We plan on doing a balsamic vinegar tasting in the future. We also have done gnocci making classes. This month we had a piping class to make piped zeppoli's & filling them with cannoli filling.

The support from our fantastic & glorious State Deputy is above reproach. Thank you State President Linda for being our Deputy and supporting us.

Grazi,

Bill "Palmieri" Haberstock, President (still), Cataldo Lodge #2280, Bremerton, Washington

April 24, 2024

Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests:

The Cle Elum Lodge is doing well at this time. The membership has increased to 49, an increase of 7 members from the report last fall. The number of members attending the monthly meetings ranges from between 25 and 30. The meetings start at 5:00 with a potluck dinner, followed by the meeting and raffle, usually ending around 7:00.

The lodge's primarily fundraiser is the annual Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner. This past March, we hosted the dinner for approximately 250 people. Through the hard work of our members, many items for the raffle and auction are donated by local business and individuals. The funds raised by the raffle and auction go directly to the scholarship fund. This year, we raised \$20,000, which will go to graduating seniors or college students from Cle Elum Roslyn High School. The dinner and auction have become an important part of our community; people look forward to attending each year.

Upcoming activities for year include the Mushroom Contest. The contest is to see who can find the largest Boletus mushroom in the spring. The winner is awarded \$100 and a chance to ride in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, it is a popular event updated each week in the local newspaper.

The lodge again will co-sponsor a Bocce tournament on August 3. Last year was a success with 15 teams from the area participating. Teams from other lodges are encouraged to participate. More news of the tournament will be forthcoming.

The Italian Memorial in Roslyn a part of the lodge's responsibility. Each spring, members will rake up the pine needles, and clean the site. This year, new flags will replace the old. If you have an opportunity, stop and visit.

It is an honor serving as the President of the Cle Elum Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mike Butorac

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Mille Cugini Lodge #2659,  
Marysville, WA

To: Grand Lodge President Linda Buccini Anderson, Immediate Past President Rosetta Beyersdorf, National Fourth Vice President and Past President Tony "Bisceglia" Anderson, Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Deputies, Lodge Presidents, and Guests.

From: Patrick Jacoby, President, Mille Cugini Lodge #2659

Date: April 27, 2024

RE: President's Report

Dear Honorable President, Ladies, and Gentlemen:

Our lodge continues to grow; we are 40 members now. All of our members have kept in reasonably good health and spirits.

We plan to have a fundraiser: the same Soticulture Fair we had last year. This year we will have two booths again. The route/ location is a little different; be sure to check Current Events in the NWIN. We would love it everyone visited us.

We wish all our cousins (Cugini) in our affiliated lodges the best of health and the best of fortune. We are privileged to be a part of a great organization.

Yours fraternally,

Patrick Jacoby

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OSDIA Lodge 2733, Olympic Peninsula

President's Report

The lodge ended the membership renewal period (March 31) with 19 paid members.

- We gained one new member in 2023, bringing our total to 20
- One member did not renew for 2024 due to health issues.

The lodge sponsored a Scopa card game event in March. It was well enough attended to schedule another one for May.

- Some members were interested in learning the game, others came for the fellowship.

Our first lodge Bocce ball event will be on May 18

- We have invited the Sons of Norway local lodge to join us.
- We also have encouraged lodge members to bring friends and family. Once we see the results of the first couple of events, we will advertise it wider in the Port Angeles and Sequim communities.
- The event is definitely a work in progress as we see the level of interest and participation.

Our annual picnic has been scheduled for July 14 and our committee chair, Sandy Mangino is working on the details. We will have 2 more meetings prior to the picnic and will firm details then.

We will have 1 fund raising event this year. We will sell cannoli at a local event on Aug 4; the event is scheduled mainly for the purpose of community awareness of our lodge and is not a huge money maker.

The majority of our members are not physically able to support an abundance of lodge sponsored community events, and we are respectful and cautious to not overburden those who can and do volunteer.

Yvonne Schipani

Recording Secretary

Dear Linda Anderson,

Grand Lodge of the Northwest President

Sons and Daughters of Italy

April 27, 2024

Seattle Fedele Lodge has been **actively celebrating our Italian American Heritage**. During our October gathering, members enthusiastically **shared cherished Italian American traditions** that their families continue to uphold. It was heartwarming to discover how much we all have in common.

In our efforts to **engage the younger generation**, we've introduced various activities. One such initiative is the **monthly arts and craft table**, which is lovingly managed by the talented Benora girls. Children who

accompany their parents to our meetings can unleash their creativity and produce beautiful works of art while the meeting unfolds.

As December arrived, so did our **Annual Children's Christmas Party**. A delightful **24 children** attended, accompanied by their parents and grandparents. Old Befana distributed candy, and St. Nick bestowed a special gift upon each child. Many of the adults in our lodge fondly reminisce about attending this heartwarming event during their own childhoods. Our lodge also proudly donated food gift cards and canned foods to families in need during this holiday season. Our December meeting was a joyous event with wonderful food and music by Bonnie Birch and Johnny Morovich.

January ushered in **five new members**. **March brought us our 53rd annual wine festival**. The festival was a resounding success, serving as a delightful reminder to uphold the cherished traditions of our grandfathers and great-grandfathers in winemaking. The delectable spread of food and antipasti added to the festivities.

Our new officers are diligently **planning our annual banquet**. Our recently elected president, **Mike Croce**, is currently immersed in the task of updating our roster. We are excited to share that we will continue to have our meetings at Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Hall through December and hopefully into the foreseeable future. We eagerly anticipate what **2024** has in store for us. Our overarching mission remains steadfast: to **celebrate our Italian American roots** and extend an open invitation to others to join us in this vibrant journey!

Sincerely,

Mike Croce

President

Seattle Fedele 1390

Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests,

The Tacoma lodge continues to emphasize fun at our meetings. Fun makes it easy for members to invite friends and this is where we thrive in getting new members. Our members are our greatest asset in growing our lodge. We also have the same issues as other lodges and that is getting people to volunteer. We are continuing to work on this. We have encountered time after time problems of one kind or another with fundraising.

We have a number of events planned for the balance of the year, including three booths at Art on the Ave Street festival and a crab feed this November.

We are still in need of a Member Ambassador and continue the search.

Well, that is about all there is to report.

Respectfully

President David Madrid

## Tre-Citta President's Report April 2024

Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests:

Since the last Grand Council meeting in October 2023, there have been a number of significant events for the Lodge. In December, we had our annual Christmas Party at the home of Julianne and Jack Barnaby. We had thirty attendees and great food and Christmas Cheer was in abundance. Some say one of the highlights was Jack's serious reading of "The Cajun Night Before Christmas".

In February 2024, we elected new officers for a term of two years. A list of the new officers has been provided to the Grand Lodge.

In April 2024, the Scholarship Committee announced the winners of the 2024 scholarships. Three \$1000 scholarships were awarded to outstanding students from the Tri Cities. The Lodge has had the scholarship program for the last six years and has awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships. Discussions continue with the members about looking forward to next year and the possibility of increasing the number and/or the value of the scholarships. This will depend on the success of our 2024 fund raiser which will be in this November.

A few years ago, the Lodge established a Charity Fund. Monies for this fund comes from the raffle of items brought by our members to each monthly meeting. These items include wine, Italian plates, cadies, pastas, etc. The charities we support must be local charities. In April, we chose two local charities and they will each receive a \$500 donation. Since its inception, the Charity Fund has awarded over \$3,500 to local charities.

The Lodge has a Membership Committee which is looking at ways to get new members and the retention of existing members. We currently have 40 members which is down from 54 members at the end of 2023. We have lost members who have moved, but the big reason is payment of dues by the end of February each year. Outreach to members who are not current on their dues continues and the membership count is expected to increase. The committee is evaluating ways to entice members to pay their dues by the end of February each year.

We continue to be delighted that our members and the public can follow us on Facebook. Many thanks go to Jackie Valentino, one of our dedicated members, for feeding wonderful content on Italian food, culture, people, travel destinations, holidays, and other topics on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OSDIAtrecitta>.

The Lodge will be appointing a Search Committee to investigate other venues to have our monthly meetings. There is nothing in concrete in the immediate future; however, at some point in the future, we will be in need of a new meeting place. This could have an impact on our annual Taste of Italy fund raiser for the scholarship fund.

We schedule our monthly meetings for the first Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held at the Bella Italia restaurant located at 700 W. Okanagan Place in Kennewick, WA. If you are ever in the Tri-Cities on that time of the month, please drop by and join us. We would love to have you.



Ciao,  
Jack A. Barnaby  
President  
Tre-Citta Lodge 2881

**GRAND LODGE COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 27, 2024  
VANCOUVER USA #2690**

Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents,  
Deputies and Guests....

With the election of new officers for a two year term, we have begun to try to update and organize. We want to bring the “Italian” back into our meetings starting with Italian Food for our meetings and dinners. We will be making pasta and cannoli this year and have tentatively set up our menus for the remainder of the year. Due to members not wanting to come out in the months of (November, January, and February), we may switch to afternoon meetings at that time due to what the membership wants to see.

Former President Frank Palandrani will be giving us a short talk about a noted Italian American each month so we can learn more about what we have accomplished since coming to this country.

We are working on getting new members and looking for members to help with ideas and organize this adventure. Hoping to follow up with the Farmers Market in Vancouver, Meet UP, and any international festivals in our area.

We have some members who have volunteers for our Annual Labor Day Picnic on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and look forward to have an eventful day.

After next month when we finalize our budget, we want to get started on our Christmas Party Celebration in December 2024.

At present, our venue for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner (proposed for October 2024) will not be available. Chairperson Mike Cherney is seeking another place.

We have forwarded to all members the “imembers” program. Looking forward to see how they utilize this.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Blair  
President

Vancouver USA #2690

TO: Grand Lodge of the Northwest

RE: Deputy Report, Amerigo Vespucci #1814

Worthy Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustees, Lodge President, Deputies and Guests

Since October 2023 Amerigo Vespucci has been very active as a lodge. A well-attended Christmas party with a prime rib dinner and silent auction.

The annual Valentine Spaghetti dinner was a huge success in February 2024.

A special thank you to outgoing officers and look forward to all of the dedicated members who continue to hold office.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Diguilio Kay, Deputy Amerigo Vespucci #1814

To: Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests

From: Mary Jane Fascia Rogers, State Deputy, Bella Vita Lodge #2285

Date: April 27, 2024

Re: Bella Vita Lodge #2285 Spring Grand Council Report

Fall was a busy time for Bella Vita. They had a successful bake sale at Pawchella and the Hog Raffle came to a close. There were four winners. Grazie tante to each raffle participant. Especially to our member Pamela Daudet for her generous donation of the hog.

President Sophia Risorto announced she was stepping down as President of the Lodge after a stellar 7 years. Members were encouraged to consider moving into an officer position and becoming more involved as no one wanted to see our beloved Lodge fold. Bill and Jackie Haberstock from the Cataldo Lodge prepared and sold their wonderful cannoli to our members and guests at our January meeting. They were delicious!

After much discussion the members held their elections and settled on their slate of officers for 2024-2026 officers. I personally want to thank the outgoing officers and welcome the new slate of officers. Growth and change can be painful at times, but the outcome can be so well worth it. The members of Bella Vita truly do care for and love one another. I am excited about the future for Bella Vita. Tante cose belle in arrivo.

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Washington, Oregon and Idaho

April 27, 2024

To: State Pres. Linda Anderson, Tony Anderson, Nat. 4th VP, State Officers, Lodge Presidents, State Deputies and guests.

Sub: State Deputies report for Bellevue Sons of Italy Lodge #2377 from Rosetta Beyersdorf

The Bellevue Lodge membership has remained steady and has picked a few new members at approximately 39 members.

I would like to thank Mary Sangalang on serving as Bellevue's president for the last 9 years, she has done a remarkable job and I would like to congratulate Greg Osgood for becoming the new president. I am confident that he will continue to move this lodge forward as Mary has done.

The Bellevue lodge just completed a very successful wine tasting with about 80 people in attendance. Thank you to Nick DeGiedio and Ron Roletto for describing the various wines we sampled.

Several of their members have actively been playing Bocce and have entered in various Bocce tournaments.

The Bellevue lodge continues to sell Brown Bear car wash tickets which has been profitable for them.

I enjoy being State Deputy to Bellevue lodge and I try to get to as many meetings as I can.

Fraternally Yours

Rosetta Stella Beyersdorf

April 18, 2024

State President, National Officers, Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Presidents, Brothers, Sisters and Guests;

The Black Diamond Lodge is a very active and welcoming group. They continue to serve enjoyable meals and make all members and guests feel a part of their famiglia. The meetings always begin with all members holding hands and listening to the opening prayer in Italian.

The lodge stays active in their community and on social media. Upcoming events include the following:

- San Gennaro Festival booth
- Lodge Picnic at Mud Mountain Dam

Many other events are under consideration and will be detailed in the Northwest Italian News.

They are always developing innovative ways to retain their existing members and increase their membership. The lodge offers meeting attendance both on-line or in person. All meetings are conducted professionally under the guidance of the very engaged Board.

It has been my pleasure to serve as their State Deputy. I look forward to continue being a part of this lodge.

Sincerely,

Janet Fritz

State Deputy

## 2024 Spring Deputy Report Cataldo

National Vice President, National Trustee, Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Presidents and Guests.

Cataldo lodge continues to work hard to build and strengthen its membership. Each meeting has Italian focus information or activity. Their membership has a strong feeling of family.

Maria Marsala continues to work with facebook to bring attention to the Sons and Daughters of Italy. She has also helped individuals who are from other locations find a lodge.

President Bill Haberstock continues as a cannoli maker and salesperson. He along with his wife Jackie and various members each month have been selling his homemade cannoli at a local church bazaar. This has been a great fundraiser and brings awareness of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in Kitsap Co.

I am very proud to be the Deputy for the Cataldo lodge!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Buccini Anderson  
Deputy-Cataldo Lodge

#### GLNW DEPUTY REPORT

OLYMPIC PENINSULA LODGE #2733

SPRING 2024, EMBASSEY SUITES, LYNWOOD, WA

Worthy National Officers, State President Linda Buccini Anderson, State officers, Lodge Presidents, Brothers & Sisters:

Olympic Peninsula currently has 20 members. President Armando Muggia and VP Luigi Nicoloso in Armando's absence, lead an orderly meeting. Secretary Yvonne Schipani helps with the meeting flow. Meetings are always followed by a potluck! At some of the meetings they have played the Italian National Anthem followed by the US National Anthem. Written words were provided for members to follow along.

In March members gathered at the home of Peni Cenedella's to learn the card game Scopa. President Armando is a passionate player and advocate for the game. Everyone had so much fun! They have another fun Scopa Day on May 4<sup>th</sup> again at Peni's. Armando & Paula had a Mardi Gras party at their home in March. I heard it was well attended, lots of fun and everyone liked the king cake!!

A Bocce Fun Day is planned for May 18<sup>th</sup> at Carrie Blake Park in Sequim. Members and Sons of Norway friends will gather to learn & practice bocce! I look forward to seeing their progress at the July picnic. This year's picnic is on July 14<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Park. The lodge provides hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Members will provide sides & dessert. Along with bocce they will have a white elephant fundraiser, this always has some fun surprises!!

Last year's cannoli sale at the Joyce days festival was so profitable they will join Joyce days this year on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, held in Joyce, WA. Sandy Howe-Mangino leads the way making cannoli filling & organizing the volunteers.

As Deputy I am pleased to attend & represent the lodge. I am very happy to call the members my "famiglia".

Respectfully submitted, Jacquelyn Haberstock, Deputy

**Deputy Report for Mille Cugini Lodge #2659**

**Marysville**

**Spring Grand Council**

**April 27, 2023**

**Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests,**

Mille Cugini meetings are run following the order. They always have a great potluck and small raffle. They have dinner then the meeting and try to have time for games or educational activities. They have played Bocce before meeting.

When elections happened this spring, new persons stepped in to be officers. They are having monthly dine outs and donating to charity.

They are planning Sorticulture 2024 in Everett, June 7 to 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any plants to donate, they would love to have them. They are working on this to have a out in public to raise money and get members.

It is my pleasure to be their State Deputy. I would like to thank my husband, Mark for going with me to Marysville meeting. Marysville is going strong.

Fraternally Yours,

Christina Volpone Gerling

State Deputy for Mille Cugini Lodge #2659

**ORDER SON'S & DAUGHTER'S OF ITALY IN AMERICA  
STATE DEPUTY REPORT  
TACOMA LODGE #1175  
APRIL 2024**

**HONORED GUESTS, BROTHERS & SISTERS,**

The Tacoma Lodge has continued to grow. Every meeting conducted, President Madrid initiates at least one new member into the lodge. He is to be commended for this.

The Tacoma Lodge is meeting at the Totem Yacht Club. Meetings are conducted the first Wednesday of each month. The meetings are well attended and continue to be lively & fun. The lodge may need to find a larger meeting place in order to accommodate all the members. Food during the meetings is fantastic. The lodge is fortunate to have a corporate sponsor that donates to the meal. Members provide appetizers and desserts. During the upcoming May meeting a sauce making contest will take place. The Lodge is planning on a picnic this summer.

Future plans for fund-raising include food booths in June & July at local area festivals & food fairs. Plans for sausage/pepper subs and meatball subs are being researched. Plans for a Mod Pizza takeover in the University Place area are also being looked into. Additionally, a Crab Dinner & Dance is being planned for in early November. The Poker Night originally planned for April has been rescheduled to the fall.

President Madrid has improved in the use the Ritual Book in order to keep track of meeting time line, sequence of events during the meeting and when to use the gavel.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill "Palmieri" Haberstock  
State Deputy Tacoma Lodge #1175

April 25, 2024

State Deputy Report for Tre-Citta' Lodge-2881



GLNW President, National Officers, GLNW Officers, Lodge Presidents, State Deputies, Brothers and Sisters:

Tre-Citta' Lodge remains in good hands with the election of Jack Barnaby as President again. "What is old is new again!" President Jack reigns over a vibrant lodge which enjoys a friendly dinner social hour, before conducting its business meeting with a more casual agenda.

The lodge has approximately 50 members who are active in supporting a generous Scholarship program and Community Charity program. They have annually awarded \$1,000 each to three deserving students for the past several years.

Their Community Charity program seeks to recognize and financially benefit a local charity group that provides for the needs of a particular population in the Tri-Cities. The Lodge is now in the process of choosing that charity for this year.

A Valentine treat for the Lodge's members was a visit to a local bakery this past February for a demonstration in layered cake artistry. I haven't heard any report about who got to enjoy eating any of the cakes.

Another fun activity that is planned for the May meeting is a lemoncello tasting contest among the members.

Winter travel restrictions have limited my attendance this year, but I thoroughly enjoyed attending the March meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John Intravartolo, Jr

State Deputy for Tre-Citta' Lodge-2881

April 27, 2024

Grand Lodge President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies, and guests.

It's always a pleasure to visit the Yakima lodge as its deputies. They are always welcoming and we enjoy visiting with them.

They are a very small lodge, and struggle with a solution to keep going. Before the pandemic they would raise money by manning the Indian John Rest stop East of Cle Elum. We would always join them. They had to terminate the event because of Covid, now it's too much of a burden on their membership to travel that far.

They always have a great spread of food before the meeting, and a raffle after the meeting which usually makes them enough money to pay the rent at the Harmon Center for their meeting.

They look for opportunities to help around their community when they can.

They also discuss how they can bring new members.

Respectfully Submitted, Kathi Butorac and Mike Butorac, Co-Deputies

Order Sons & Daughters of Italy In America National Lodge OSDIA

April 27, 2024

To: State President, GLNW OSDIA Linda Anderson

Sub: National Trustee report

Dear Madame State President, Linda, Nat 4<sup>th</sup> VP Tony Anderson, State Officers, Lodge Presidents, St Deputies and Guests

I have been active as both the National Trustee and as the Immediate Past State President in the Grand Lodge of the Northwest. These duties are very important to me so I have continued to support and encourage the fraternal order by my participation.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> I was present for the Spring Plenary Session which was a zoom meeting. I will be attending the NELA gala along with State President Linda and National 4<sup>th</sup> VP Tony on May 22-25<sup>th</sup> in Washington DC. This will be my first time attending and am looking forward to it.

I am on the National Charity committee, CSJ committee and the Sellaro Award committee. I have attended all of the zoom meetings for these committees. National 4<sup>th</sup> VP Tony and State President Linda have represented the Northwest with dignity and respect and are very well respected in the National Lodge.

In the interim I will continue to work for this Grand Lodge and be part of our future successes.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours  
National Trustee OSDIA

**GRAND LODGE COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 27, 2024  
CHARITIES COMMITTEE**

Grand Lodge President, National Vice President, National Trustee, Lodge Presidents, Deputies and Guests....

We have limited members on this committee (Jackie Haberstock, Linda Marcus, Linda Anderson) but are always seeking members to help and new ideas.

We have looking at various items to sell (umbrellas, wine stoppers, license plates, etc.) I have been looking to fund raising with See Candies online. You make your purchase and Sees Candies ship directly to the buyer. Hopefully, we can meet and have a discussion about this at this council meeting.

We would like to have everything ready to go, no matter what we choose, by the Fall Council Meeting so we can latch onto the upcoming Christmas Season.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Blair  
Charities Chairperson

## GLNW AUDIT REPORT

APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Worthy National Officers, State President Linda Buccini Anderson, State Officers, Lodge Presidents, Brothers & Sisters:


On April 13, 2024, an audit of all the Grand Lodge financial accounts provided by Treasurer Janet Fritz and Financial secretary Mary Jane Fascia Rogers was conducted at the home of Rosetta Beyersdorf.

In attendance were Trustees Kathi Butorac, Marcel Bergeron, Jacquelyn Haberstock. Chair Debbie Sonsteli and Dorothy Whitney were excused. After a thorough review of all financial accounts we have determined all accounts to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquelyn Haberstock, Trustee

BUDGET CATEGORY	APPROVED CONVENTION	12/31/2023	6/30/2024	12/31/2024	6/30/2025	BALANCE REMAINING
	INCOME	5/17/2023				
	PER CAPITA (1100)					
I-1	@ \$8.00	\$70,500.01	\$14,796.00		\$14,796.00	\$55,704.00
I-2	NWIN AD WAYS & MEANS (NET)	\$17,000.00			\$0	\$17,000.00
I-3		\$26,000.00	\$1,485.00		\$1,485.00	\$24,515.00
I-4	BANK ACCOUNT INTEREST	\$2,000.00	\$646.46		\$646.46	\$1,353.54
I-5	INSURANCE INCOME	\$1,250.00	\$141.00		\$141.00	\$1,109.00
I-6	CHARITIES INCOME	\$2,000.00			\$0	\$2,000.00
I-7	SCHOLARSHIP INCOME	\$2,500.00			\$0	\$2,500.00
I-8	MERCHANDISE	\$1,500.00	\$79.75		\$79.75	\$1,420.25
I-9	TRANSFER FROM RESERVE	\$25,550.00			\$0	\$25,550.00
	PROJECTED INCOME	\$148,300.00	\$17,068.46	\$0	\$0	\$0
						\$131,151.79
	EXPENSE					
	PER CAPITA (1100)					
E-1	@ \$5.50	\$48,500.00	\$11,931.54			\$36,568.46
E-2	NWIN PUBLISHING	\$31,200.00	\$1,752.87			\$29,447.13
E-3	NWIN POSTAGE	\$6,000.00			\$0	\$6,000.00
E-4	STATE OFFICERS 4@ \$150.00	\$14,400.00			\$0	\$14,400.00
E-5	GLNW OFFICERS 18 @ \$400.00	\$7,200.00			\$0	\$7,200.00
E-6	NATIONAL CONVENTION 3 @ \$200	\$6,000.00			\$6,000.00	\$0
E-6A	NATIONAL TRUSTEE PRESIDENT	\$2,500.00	\$650.00			\$1,850.00
E-7	EXPENSE	\$12,500.00	\$10,313.97			\$2,186.03
E-8	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT	\$5,000.00	\$200.00			\$4,800.00
E-9	WEB	\$3,000.00			\$0	\$3,000.00
E-10	ADMINISTRATION	\$2,750.00	\$499.82			\$2,250.18
E-10A	ADMINISTRATION POSTAGE	\$1,500.00	\$263.42			\$1,236.58
E-11	STORAGE	\$2,000.00			\$0	\$2,000.00
E-12	LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$750.00			\$0	\$750.00
E-13	INCOME TAX PREP	\$5,000.00			\$0	\$5,000.00
	PROJECTED EXPENSE				\$0	\$0

INCOME								
OVER+/UNDER-	\$148,300.00		\$31,611.62				\$31,611.62	\$116,688.38
			#####	\$0	\$0	\$0		

**JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024**

CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$	4,005.64
SCHOLARSHIP	\$	7,662.34
CHARITIES	\$	5,840.35
MONEY MARKET	\$	1,913.53
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT		
#1	\$	18,980.24
#2	\$	18,438.69
#3	\$	19,141.61
#4	\$	<u>18,990.08</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>94,972.48</b>



<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>INCOME</b>
CALENDAR RAFFLE	\$
	6,880.00
CRAB FEED	\$
	21,072.36

GRAND COUNCIL	\$ 1,315.00
NWIN	\$ 520.00
PER CAPITA	\$ 19,496.00
TRANSFER FROM MONEY MARKET	\$ 2,500.00
TRANSFER FROM CHARITIES	\$ 2,000.00
TRANSFER FROM SCHOLARSHIP	\$ <u>3,288.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ <b>57,071.36</b>

<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>
ACCOUNTING	\$ 1,600.00
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,337.20
CALENDAR RAFFLE	\$ 1,725.00
CRAB FEED	\$ 14,274.00
DONATIONS/SPONSORSHIPS	\$ 1,500.00
GRAND COUNCIL	\$ 1,767.49
INSURANCE	\$ 975.00
NATIONAL CHARITIES	\$ 6,000.00
NATIONAL CONVENTION	\$ 6,650.00
NWIN	\$ 10,977.81
OFFICER'S STIPEND	\$ 2,700.00
PER CAPITA	\$ 11,972.42
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE	\$ 4,418.95
SCHOLARSHIP	\$ <u>3,687.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ <b>70,584.87</b>

**MONEY MARKET**

	\$
BALANCE 7/1/23	4,404.59
	\$
INTEREST 7/30/23-3/31/24	8.94
	\$
TRANSFER	<u>(2,500.00)</u>
	\$
<b>BALANCE 3/31/24</b>	<b>1,913.53</b>

**CHARITIES**

	\$
BALANCE 7/1/23	7,642.30
	\$
INTEREST 7/30/23-3/31/24	16.38
	\$
TRANSFER	<u>(2,000.00)</u>
	\$
DEPOSIT	<u>181.67</u>
	\$
<b>BALANCE 3/31/24</b>	<b>5,840.35</b>

**SCHOLARSHIP**

	\$
BALANCE 7/1/23	3,961.82
	\$
TRANSFER	13.52
	\$
INTEREST 7/30/23-3/31/24	<u>3,687.00</u>
	\$
<b>BALANCE 3/31/24</b>	<b>7,662.34</b>

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT**

	\$
CD-1 BALANCE 7/1/23	18,328.04
	\$
INTEREST 7/30/23-3/31/24	652.20
	\$
<b>BALANCE 3/31/24</b>	<b>18,980.24</b>

	\$
CD-2 BALANCE 7/1/23	17,891.15



INTEREST 7/30/23-3/31/24	<u>\$</u> 547.54
<b>BALANCE 3/31/24</b>	<u>\$</u> <b>18,438.69</b>

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CD-3 BALANCE 7/1/23	\$ 18,573.20
INTEREST 7/30/23-3/31/24	<u>\$</u> 568.41
<b>BALANCE 3/31/24</b>	<u>\$</u> <b>19,141.61</b>

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CD-4 BALANCE 7/1/23	\$ 18,426.16
INTEREST 7/30/23-3/31/24	<u>\$</u> 563.92
<b>BALANCE 3/31/24</b>	<u>\$</u> <b>18,990.08</b>

<b>TOTAL CDS</b>	<u>\$</u> <b>75,550.62</b>
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Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in  
America Grand Lodge of the  
Northwest

To: Grand Lodge President Linda Buccini Anderson, Immediate Past President  
Rosetta Beyersdorf, National Fourth Vice President and Past President  
Tony "Bisceglia" Anderson, Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Deputies,  
Lodge Presidents, and Guests.

From: Patrick Jacoby, Director of Publications Date:

April 27, 2024

RE: State Director of Publications

Report Dear Honorable President,

Ladies, and Gentlemen:

Our entire Grand Lodge of the Northwest membership stands at 1,122 people. The Northwest Italian News mailed hard copy circulation is 833. And the NWIN email notice subscription is 149. Many more people read the newsletter online. These statistics are very nearly the same as a year ago.

The Northwest Italian News has gain a couple of new advertisers and that has help offset some of the cost to publish, print, and mail. I once said that if every member became a "patron" of the newsletter by contributing \$25/yr the entire cost of circulating the NW Italian News would be completely offset. For more information on the exact financial aspects, please see the Grand Lodge Treasurer's report.

The Grand Lodge website, [www.GLNW.org](http://www.GLNW.org), is being updated regularly and is doing a good job of getting information to our members in a timely and consistent manner.

IMemberDb, our new database, is coming along nicely but it would be nice if it were complete. Perhaps before the next Grand Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Italian

community. Yours fraternally,

Patrick Jacoby

425-478-0757

State Director of  
Publications President,  
Mille Cugini

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