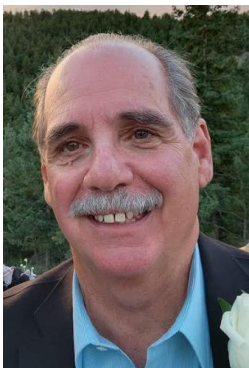




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Brothers and Sisters,



Sorry I was not able to attend the June General Membership Meeting! I was fighting a kidney stone that took me down for most of that day, but I'm back and I will see you all on Wednesday July 19th at our next meeting. And speaking of that meeting, we will be celebrating Summer with some traditional cook out food, including Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Watermelon, and maybe even some Apple Pie and Ice Cream for dessert!

I want to thank Vice President Patrick Lubrano for filling in for me at the meeting. I know he did a great job!! Summer is in full swing, be sure to check out all the many church bazaars that are happening all around us in the next several weeks!

Take care and God Bless!

Fraternally Yours, President Sal



Sons & Daughters Colorado Grand Lodge Convention

By Dr. Rita DeFrango

On June 2nd and 3rd, The Sons & Daughters of Italy, Colorado Grand Lodge held their annual convention. The convention is held every two years and this year's convention was held Canon City at the Abby Winery Event Center. On Friday, 8 teams played Bocce and our Southern Lodge took home the traveling trophy! The evening was for all attendees to check-in and register their attendance for the Saturday session.

On Saturday, everyone assembled at 8 AM in the hotel conference room, where the Denver Lodge was almost 50% of the attendees and were joined by members from the Southern Lodge (Pueblo), Royal Gorge Lodge, Colorado Springs Lodge and the Lodge from Salida, hosted by the Grand Lodge themselves. (*Denver Lodge Attendees shown below.*)



The attendees reviewed updates from the Supreme Lodge in preparation for the August convention. Topics such as membership retention, engaging younger members, marketing, communications and overall Lodge engagement were presented and discussed. Unfortunately, the Sons & Daughters are encountering what many organizations are encountering and that is a decrease in membership.

The Denver Lodge is strong and that is thanks to energetic and engaged members! As the new Grand Lodge Council was ushered in, the Denver Lodge still hold several seats – stay tuned in the next issue for details! The next event is the Grand Lodge scholarship luncheon on July 22nd at Biagio's in Colorado Springs.

Stay tuned for more updates from our Colorado Grand Lodge!



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Having an Event this Year?

by Anna Vann

2023 is starting to fill up with rentals. If you're thinking about having an event please contact Anna Vann at 303-618-8023.



2023 -2024 Membership Information

DUES ARE PAST DUE! If you have not paid your dues yet for 2023, please do so immediately. Dues are due in January each year and we allow you pay them by March 31st. A lot of you were expecting a dues notice letter in the mail, but due to the high cost and a waste of time and paper, it was agreed to post the dues reminder in the newsletter each month. Most of you have already paid your dues for 2023 and we are grateful for your payment. If it slipped your mind, no problem. Please get your dues to us as soon as you can to avoid your membership being revoked. You don't want that to happen! We have too much fun around here!! Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to the request! Make your check payable to OSDIA 2075 and send it to 5925 W. 32nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge, CO 80212. Or contact Anna Vann at (303-618-8023 or email) if you wish to pay by credit card (there's a \$3 processing fee for this). 3rd option is to bring it to the May General Meeting on the 17th. Thank you!!

Come Polka on Sundays!

Sunday afternoon Polka dancing is back in full force!
If you're interested, dancing is from 2-5:30 pm
Sundays. Need information, contact Bev Meyer at 970-222-4331 or email coloradopolkaklub@gmail.com.



Book Club

by Pam Wright

The book selected for the month of July reading is titled The Only Woman in the Room, author Marie Benedict.

"Underestimated, she overheard the Third Reich's plans while at her husband's side, understanding more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamar, screen star." Join us on Monday, August 14th at Panera 6408 Yank Way, Arvada, 12:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!



Dancing at the Lodge – Come and Enjoy!

Sponsored by our own Maggie Francucci!
Ballroom dancing is back in full swing too!
They meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of most months. To verify or check with Cathy and/or Maggie at [Http://danceconnectioncolorado.com](http://danceconnectioncolorado.com) There is a one-hour class for various types of dances followed by open dance the rest of the evening.





Welcome to our new members !

Welcome new members
Mark Molello and Frank Barone!

Remember – general meetings are every third Wednesday, there are plenty of fun things going on at the lodge and across the community. For now – come down on Monday evenings to watch bocce – and maybe even sub ... we always need subs! We have a Spaghetti Dinner coming up – maybe we can enlist your help!

When in Rome...Do as the Romans do, from Cyndi Lubrano

A phrase that gives tourist in the Eternal City free reign to indulge. As well as signifying the benefits of following the local customs and traditions to strangers in a foreign land, the expression is also commonly used in everyday situations where following the status quo seems like the best idea. It's such a cliché nowadays that simply saying 'when in Rome...' still gets the point across, but where did it come from? And who said it first?

The origin of the saying can actually be traced back to the 4th century AD when the Roman Empire was undergoing much instability and had already split in two. St Augustine, an early Christian saint, moved to Milan to take up a role as a professor of rhetoric. Unlike in his previous church in Rome, he found the congregation didn't fast on Saturdays.

The older and wiser St Ambrose, at that time the bishop of Milan, offered up some sage words. 'Romanum venio, ieiuno Sabbato; hic sum, non ieiuno: sic etiam tu, ad quam forte ecclesiam veneris, eius morem serva, si cuiquam non vis esse scandalum nec quemquam tibi.'

In other words, 'when I go to Rome, I fast on Saturday, but here I do not. Do you also follow the custom of whatever church you attend, if you do not want to give or receive scandal [?]' St Augustine later wrote down the prudent words of St Ambrose in a letter allowing modern scholars to pinpoint the origins of the expression to a particular event in history. Sources date the letter from between 387–390 AD.

Skip forward a millennium, and Henry Porter came close to the modern version of the phrase in his 1599 play *The Pleasant History of the Two Angry Women of Abington*: 'Nay, I hope, as I have temperance to forbear drink, so have I patience to endure drink: Ile do as company dooth; for when a man doth to Rome come, he must do as there is done.'

Porter might have advocated doing as the Romans do when it comes to drinking, but it was Robert Burton in 1621 who is most widely credited with making the phrase famous, even if he didn't use it explicitly. His book *The Anatomy of Melancholy* states: '...like Mercury, the planet, are good with good, bad with bad. When they are at Rome, they do there as they see done, puritans with puritans, papists with papists.'

By the time 1777 rolled around, the phrase was in use almost as we know it today, as evidenced in the *Interesting Letters of Pope Clement XIV*: 'The siesto, or afternoon's nap of Italy, my most dear and Reverend Father, would not have alarmed you so much, if you had recollected, that when we are at Rome, we should do as the Romans do.'

In recent years a number of films, TV shows, books and songs have taken the title 'When in Rome' – all thanks to an early Christian confused about customs in his new church.



Health & Caring

from Angelina Sether and Anna Vann



Condolences to Carol Rondinelli in the passing of her mother and longtime lodge member, Lucille Zupancic. Condolences to Chuck Bur for the passing of his brother. Get-well wishes to Ellie Gaccetta who had cataract surgery and Elaine Alfonso who underwent recent foot surgery.

July 2023 Trivia from Beverly Mendicello

The Birth of a Nation, the Birth of a State
Our nation was established in 1776,
the State of Colorado became a
State August 1, 1876.



Colorado was admitted to the Union by President Ulysses S. Grant on August 1, 1876. Colorado has been [nicknamed the "Centennial State"](#) because it became a state 100 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

- Mesa Verde National Park contains more than 4,000 archaeological sites—including around 600 cliff dwellings—from the Ancestral Puebloans who inhabited the area from about AD 550 to 1300. By the late 13th century, they began to migrate south to New Mexico and Arizona, where their descendants continue to live today.
- Discovered by Lieutenant Zebulon Pike in 1806 during an expedition to determine the southwestern boundary of the Louisiana Purchase, Pikes Peak became a landmark to the thousands of fortune hunters who traveled west with the slogan "Pikes Peak or Bust" on their wagons after gold was found in the area in 1858.
- The lyrics to "America the Beautiful" were written by Katharine Lee Bates after an awe-inspiring trip to the top of Pikes Peak in 1893. Although it is now commonly sung to the tune "Materna," composed by Samuel Ward in 1882, the patriotic poem was often sung to "Auld Lang Syne" in the early 20th century.
- The Colorado Rockies are part of the North American Cordillera, which sweeps the western part of the continent all the way from Alaska into northern Mexico. With 58 named peaks over 14,000 feet and an average altitude of 6,800 feet, Colorado has the highest elevation of all the states.
- Colorado is America's eighth-largest state in terms of landmass.
- Did you know that Colorado's motto is: Nil sine Numine ("Nothing without the Deity")
- The Colorado State tree is the Colorado Blue Spruce
- The State flower is the White and Lavender Columbine
- The State bird is the Lark Bunting.



• And, the word Colorado means the color red.

Organization Events...in and around the community!*from Dr. Rita DeFrango***July****July 15th/16th** - Mt. Carmel Church Annual Bazaar**July 16th** Automozzi, Anderson Park in Wheat Ridge - benefitting Caruso Family**July 23rd** - Sons Scholarship Golf Tourney (Highland Hills)**July 28th/29th/30th** - Assumption Bazaar**July 29th** - IOA Red Lion Car Show at Leprino's on 38th 10am-3pm**July 29th** - Italian Night at the Rockies - 6:10 game**August****August 6th** - Prima Domenica, sponsored by the Potenza Lodge**August 13th** - A&R Bocce Tourney at the Sons & Daughters of Italy**August 13th** - Festa di Italia, Louisville**August 14th** - Sons & Daughters Picnic**August 18th/19th/20th** - St. Rocco's, Procession at Mt. Carmel, held at the Potenza Lodge**Get out and about!****Staying Safe in the Heat, by our own Ellie Gaccetta**

After a rainy and cool May and June which netted almost 11 inches of rain at DIA, it is time for some summer heat. Finally, summer has arrived. For those of us who consider ourselves fair weather birds it is time to be outside with family, in our gardens, or just sitting on the porch or patio enjoying life with an iced tea or maybe an ice-cold beer. For many the summer season is the lazy time of the year – and for others of us it represents the time when we are in high gear moving about. Whether you are planning a vacation, trip to the mountains, a picnic, or family gathering, or just hanging out at home be prepared to remain safe in the summer sun. The sun can be your enemy just as it can be your friend.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reminds us that with summer comes heat-related illnesses and injury. From my perspective the keywords might be know your body and know your limits. Heat stroke is one of the most common summer illnesses and can be deadly if not treated quickly. Skin cancer is the leading cancer in Colorado. If you are in the sun playing pickleball, baseball, in the pool, or just watching your children or grandchildren play, be aware of the negative effects our friend the sun can have on our bodies. Tips for keeping safe and healthy in summer temperatures include:

Stay hydrated. Staying hydrated with water and/or fruit juices is key. We are tempted to have an ice-cold beer, pop, or iced coffee but they can dehydrate you. Medical experts say 8 to 10 glasses of water is necessary on a normal day. In the summer you may need more if you are doing any physical activity, even if the weather isn't hot.

Stay indoors during extreme heat. We tend to sweat less as we age – and that's like after 40. In certain social circles, sweating can seem unsightly, but it is how the body regulates our temperature. Summer humidity also makes it harder to keep cool. Remember the sun is hottest between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. so limit outdoor activities during those hours if possible.

Stay in an air-conditioned place. Air-conditioning is important when it is hot and humid outside. We assume everyone has an air-conditioned space in their home. However, recently it has been reported that certain areas and many homes in the Denver metro area do not have air conditioning. Find someplace to cool off, a movie theatre, mall, a friend's home, or a community center.

Know the weather forecast and dress appropriately.

Summertime dress is loose-fitting and lightweight natural, breathable fabrics like cotton. Put your dark winter clothes away, they will attract the heat and sun. Be comfortable.

Protect your skin and eyes.

Sunglasses protect your eyes and your sight from harmful UV rays. Skin cancer is the number one cancer in Colorado. Wear sunscreen of SPF30 or higher to protect against both UVA and UVB radiation. Reapply often if you are outdoors for long periods of time, or in a pool. A visor, baseball cap or wide-brimmed hat will also protect your skin. Better yet, find an umbrella or shelter and get out of the direct sun.

Know the side effects of your prescriptions and the sun. Some medications can cause increased sensitivity to the sun. You don't need a bad sunburn as a remembrance of a fun day with friends and family. Talk to your doctor about any concerns or questions you may have about medications.

Know the early signs of heat-related illnesses such as dehydration, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, hyperthermia, etc. Signs to look for may include disorientation, dry skin, exhaustion, headache, lethargy, nausea, a flushed face, high body temperature, rapid pulse, dizziness, and confusion. Take immediate action if you feel any symptoms coming on. Get indoors, drink cold water, and put a cool compress on your face. These simple precautions are easy to remember and can ensure you have a safe summer.



All-Italian Club Picnic-

from Anna Vann

Was held on June 25th at Tanglewood South Park. There was a nice turnout and the Trentini did a fine job making the polenta. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. Hopefully, we'll get a bigger crowd next year.



Register for the Golf Tournament!

The Golf Tournament registration sheet will be sent out with this La Parola Newsletter. You can also retrieve the registration form from our [website](#) and go to the forms page. If you would like to pay by credit card, please send your registration form to our email address at soidenver2075@gmail.com and we will send you an invoice so you can pay by credit card! Also, we are looking for corporate sponsors and matching programs. Reach out to Pam Wright with your contribution now! Reserve your foursome today! Send in your sponsorship when you get a chance!

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY GOLF TOURNAMENT
 JOE CIANCIO MEMORIAL
 HYLAND HILL GOLF COURSE
 9650 Sheridan Blvd.
 Sunday, July 23, 2023

6:30 a.m. Check in/Continental Breakfast
 7:30 Shotgun Start

\$150 per player
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 Price includes lunch for golfer and one guest. More than one guest \$20 extra.

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Dear Members and Leaders from the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America,

This is Harrison from The Italian American Baseball Foundation (IABF). I am sending this to inform you that we are partnering with the Colorado Rockies for their game on July 29th at Coors Field. See the link below for more information. Also, please note that a portion of every ticket sold will go directly to our organization—The Italian American Baseball Foundation (IABF). Come join us to celebrate Italian Heritage while enjoying an exciting game of baseball!

Please spread the word to your members and share the information for this event on your social media, using the link below:

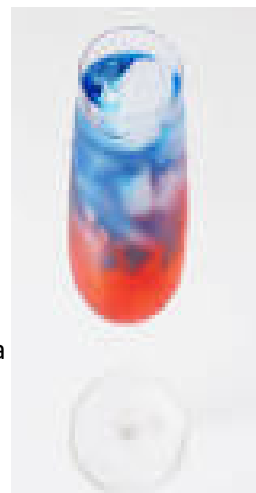
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We look forward to seeing you there
 Best wishes,
 The Italian American Baseball Foundation (IABF)

Flirty Firecracker, from LeAnne DiTirro

1. In a clean champagne glass, pour in the red Monin raspberry syrup.
2. Fill your glass with ice all the way to the top.
3. Next, add in the shot of pineapple vodka. It's important to note here that you could sub in a flavored vodka of your choice, but I really love how the raspberry and pineapple pair together
4. The vodka and Monin will mix slightly – that's okay!
5. When you're ready to serve, top off with a shot of Torani blue raspberry syrup and serve to your guests!



Scholarship

by Robert Guisto

The May general meeting at the lodge was held to honor our 2023 scholarship recipients, and a wonderful evening it was. This year the Denver Lodge awarded two scholarships to very deserving high school seniors, Lorenzo Giovanetti and Michael LoSasso, both from Lakewood High School.

Giovanetti attended the ceremony and dinner along with his family: parents Carmela and Brian, and his brother Antonio. If the name sounds familiar it is because Antonio was awarded a scholarship in 2020 and their sister, Maria, was awarded one in 2015.

Academic excellence obviously runs in the family, and Lorenzo, a National Honor Society member, graduates from LHS ranked first in a class of 498 students. He garnered a 4.83 grade point average while acing a slew of Advanced Placement classes. He also earned Academic All-State distinction in soccer and track and field and led his Premier League soccer team to a second-place ranking for all of Colorado. Lorenzo will be attending the University of Alabama in the fall, where he plans to major in Finance, and, possibly, Actuarial Science.

Our second scholarship recipient is Michael LoSasso. Once again, we have a young man following in his sibling's footsteps, as his brother, Peter, earned a Denver Lodge scholarship in 2019. Michael transferred to Lakewood after three years at Pomona, and in the span of that one year as a tiger he certainly had a tremendous impact on the theater program. Including a 3.6 grade point average academically, Michael immersed himself in all things related to the stage: he worked the tech crew, he got behind the camera and shot footage, and he also lit up the stage with a rousing performance as Nostradamus in the musical, "Rotten Tomatoes." With a family immersed in theatre, Michael will continue to pursue his dreams of a life in films when he attends the Colorado Film School in the fall.

Michael and his family were participating in the Bobby G Thespian Awards extravaganza at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House, and therefore they could not attend the scholarship banquet in May, but they will be present at the June meeting in order to celebrate his accomplishments in person. Both Lorenzo and Michael are young men who represent their generation, their schools, themselves, and their families with great accomplishment and character, and we wish them the best of luck as they continue to pursue their dreams. A special thanks goes out to the lodge council, our officers, Pam Wright, and all who support the lodge events that help fund the scholarship programs. See you in June!



Lorenzo Giovanetti
Lakewood High School
University of Alabama



Michael LoSasso
Lakewood High School
Colorado Film School

Oh NO, I'm OLD... from Ellie Gaccetta

Have you looked around at your fellow Sons of Italy colleagues? Yes, we are an aging group of geezers. Admittedly there is lots of gray hair and/or hair dye. If you listen you will hear sounds of creaking, painful joints, and an occasional groan. Even those members who are still working and young, by our standards, are seeing their kid's graduate college, get married and many are now grandparents. There's a point in everyone's life where suddenly you can't run as fast or at all, everything takes longer and gets harder to do and you realize the pages are coming off the calendar faster. Indeed, age is just a number, but not really in the big scheme of things. *(Continued on page 7)*



Kathy's Cold Sesame Noodles (*Perfect for a dinner when it is to cook!*) Serves 4 to 6

3 tablespoons soy sauce
 1 teaspoon chili oil
 2 tablespoons rice vinegar or white-wine vinegar
 1/2 teaspoon dried hot red pepper flakes, or to taste
 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
 2 tablespoons Oriental sesame oil – **Divided**
 2 teaspoon grated peeled fresh ginger *see notes
 1/2 cup good chicken broth
 1 pound linguine or spaghetti
 2 chopped scallions
 1/3 of a carrot julienned
 1/3 cup peanuts



In a saucepan combine the soy sauce, the vinegar, the red pepper flakes, the brown sugar, the peanut butter, the chili oil, **1 tablespoon** of sesame oil, ginger, and the broth, simmer the mixture, stirring, until it is thickened and smooth, and let it cool slightly. **Do not chill the sauce as it will not mix well cold.**

Meanwhile, in boiling salted water cook the noodles until they are al-dente, drain them in a colander, and rinse them under cold water. Drain the noodles well and transfer them to a large bowl. Toss them with **1 tablespoon of the sesame oil**, then the sauce. Toss again before serving as sauce pools on the bottom of the bowl. Sprinkle with the peanuts, scallions and carrot. Also, good served with 6 oz of poached chicken that has been shredded. Add and toss before serving.

*Trader Joes sells frozen ginger cubes. Also see [How to Cut Ginger](#)

[Like a Pro | Epicurious](#)

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(continued from the bottom of page 6) Reddit is a news network where people discuss their passions and share conversation. Recently the Reddit community was asked what the moment was for them when they responded, “I’ve become ancient.” Here are some of their responses – and some you will recognize.

(1) Whenever I am asked to enter my birthdate and a drop-down menu appears that sends me scrolling and I realize just how far back I must scroll, and that the world knows I’m past 40. (2) I asked a young relative what music she liked thinking I could impress her with all I know about “cool” bands. Some of you are thinking Sinatra, Paul Anka, Dean Martin and Fabian. I was thinking The Eagles, Three Dog Night, Stevie Wonder, Bruce Springsteen, Madonna, and Bon Jovi. Turns out the how artists today include Dua Lipa, Doja Cat, Billy Fish, Harry Styles, Taylor Swift, The Weekend, and Lizzo are a few. I had to admit I hadn’t listened to many of them. (3) Speaking of music – If you read Rolling Stone magazine in a doctor’s office you will hardly recognize a single band on the Billboard No 1 singles list. Nineties music today is what 50’s and ‘60s music was to me. (4) I dropped my jaw when the local radio station called songs from the ‘80s the ‘golden oldies.’ NO, the golden oldies are the 50s and 60s. (5) The first time my hairdresser asked if I wanted my eyebrows trimmed and dyed. (6) Viggo Mortensen is now older than Ian McKellen was when he played Gandalf in *Fellowship*. (7) At 44, you don’t feel old, but age is a consideration when you are going to do something. Bungee jumping was fun when you had the guts to do it and the first thought was “am I going to get hurt?” (8) I aged when doing nothing became my favorite thing to do on the weekend. (9) When celebrities come on the late-night shows and my first thought is “Holy Cow, they got old.” And all the men are sporting long white beards – what’s up with that? (10) You recognize the names of all the celebrities that die. Remember when celebrity deaths were just random people who for all I knew were from Ancient Rome. Now, every celebrity death is like, What?!!! – She died?? But then you remember that movie of hers you loved was 30 years ago. (11) The kids make fun of me because I mix white milk with chocolate milk because it’s too sweet. Just leave me alone and grab the bottle of Lactaid. (12) Whant to ruin an evening of games? Ask a younger person what cartoons they grew up with..... What’s a cartoon? (13) When my mom’s face moved into my mirror. I’ll bet that one resonates with lots of you. (14) When my “Check Knee” light turns on. (15) I watched *Derry Girls* thinking finally they cast teenagers to play teenagers. I later learned they were all 25 and one was 31. (16) I spent my 40th birthday itching to go home and take my new cordless vacuum for a spin. (17) When the supermarket started playing music I listened to in high school. (18) Getting annoyed when they rearrange the grocery store. And that happens frequently today. (19) Athletes drafted by the NFL were born after 2000. The guys I saw get drafted are all retiring, retired or passed on to the big football game in the sky. (20) A college professor who teaches writing had a student write about standardized testing with the phrase: “Beliefs about education at the turn of the century worked from the assumption that...” Turns out she was talking about 1999-2000...so the existential crisis is still unresolved. (21) The local Walgreens uses a digital camera to take passport photos. The clerk behind the camera was so young she admitted she had never used one of these “old type” cameras before. I had to help her get the SD card out and put it in the printer. Do you have any memories like these? If so, send them to Sal and we can cry together.



Please Join Us at the Denver Lodge for These Events

July / Luglio

July 19th – General Meeting Dinner at 6:15

July 22nd - Grand Lodge Scholarship Luncheon

July 23rd - Annual Golf tournament, Hyland Hills

August / Agosto

August 13th - A&R Bocce Tourney at the Sons & Daughters of Italy

August 13th - Festa di Italia, Louisville

August 14th - Sons & Daughters Picnic

August 17th – General Meeting, Dinner at 6:15, Mtg. at 7 PM

August 18th/19th/20th - St. Rocco's, Procession at Mt. Carmel, held at the Potenza Lodge

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