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**MEETING**  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

## *Happy Birthday*

Virginia Bowe-14  
Sydney Coursey-24  
Lena Donnini-1  
Maria Donnini-28  
Kathy Drummond-3  
Mary Kathryn Duffer-28  
Tia Krischner-26

Jackie Lazzuri-4  
Norma Marrin-6  
Carl Mastroianni-29  
Mike Matassa-19  
Rebecca Reynolds-12  
Mary Louise Smith-12  
Amber Ward-6

## *Happy Anniversary*

Joe & Vicki April-6  
Maria Booker (Pete) 29  
Anne & Bill Malanima-7

Anne Marie Massie (Doug)-4  
Carl & Mary Mastroianni-27  
Lin & Anita Sykes-6

Julie Ward (Chris) 16

## **Welcome New Member**

Amber Lynn Ward

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Grazie Mille to Freddy C for bringing entertainment to our "Evening in Sorrento," for the delicious meal he prepared and coaxing a few of his boxing team members in helping him and cleaning the kitchen and I do mean CLEAN UP. The guys were fantastic!! Grazie molto to Lucie for taking charge of this event and seeing it run smoothly, Norma and Virginia Lee for helping with decorations.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia will be holding its Quarterly meeting at Verdi Lodge on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Aldo, GLVA President will be discussing where the 2027 Convention will be held. All are welcome and share info that you may have on where this may be able to take place. The Grand Lodge consists of five local State lodges. Let us give it our support.

Mary Louise

**EVENTS:** submitted by Virginia Lee Bowe

Sorrento, Italy! Situated in the coastal region of Southern Italy; famous for their sun-soaked huge lemons where their Limoncello is unlike any other. Sound inviting? It was and we visited there right here at GVL (Giuseppe Verdi Lodge)!

An "Evening in Sorrento, Italy" was held on August 16, 2025. The atmosphere was amorous, the music was heavenly and the food was delizioso! Dancing and laughter filled the walls while the fellowship was meraviglioso! Our lodge was transformed with ambient lights, and the tables were donned with vibrant colors of lemon yellow and sapphire blue.

Music and food were prepared by our own "Freddy C" (Corritone). Dinner began with an antipasto and was followed with a salad, caponata, lasagna, ziti with chicken, garlic bread and sweet Lemon Quadratini wafers. Of course, after dinner we all enjoyed our Limoncello!

Our evening was movimentato and we hated to see it end. Who knows, maybe in the next few months we will visit Sicily?



## **MURDER MYSTERY LUNCHEON OCTOBER 18- AT GVL 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

An Italian family reunion and discussion of the family will. Who killed Marcello to inherit the finances from the will. There is also a bit of trivia and Italian words, names and phrases for those people who know a bit of Italian.

## **LODGE INFORMATION: Virginia Diner Peanut and Brunswick Fundraisers!!!!**

Both have started. Peanut brochures have been emailed and they will be given out at the September to those who did not attend the August meeting. **(Ends at the Oct. 5 meeting)**

You can email, call or speak to Arthur regarding how many quarts of stew you would like this year. **(Orders taken up to Oct.20)**

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