

WILLIAM PACA LODGE #1960 IL PAESANO NEWSLETTER

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BUON COMPLEANNO A: Kelsey Colson (17), Aaron Davey (22nd), Florence Guarnieri Pardini, (12th) **A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Hello to all members of the William Paca Lodge No. 1960. I hope you are all staying safe and healthy.

I am writing this letter with a heavy heart. As you all know, this has been an unbelievable year for everyone. There will be many changes in the years to come. Life as we know it now will be just a memory. Our Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge has been touched by this world wide pandemic. We will have to make some changes.

The board members have had a meeting to discuss the future of our Lodge. We also just realized that we need to elect new officers for 2021. This has been a very difficult decision for me, but I will not be able to continue as President. Due to health issues, other members of the board feel the same way. Without a board we will not be able to continue. I am almost positive no member will call me to offer to take any position on the board. My number is (408) 736-1087.

If you would like to be nominated for any position please call now. If I do not receive any calls, I will have to assume you are in agreement with the board to disband our Lodge.

I personally want to thank all of the members who have worked so hard these past few years to hold our Lodge together. It has been a great Lodge for many, many years but, as with everything, times have changed. I will cherish the friendships that George and I have made as members of the William Paca Lodge #1960. We know these friendships will remain even though the Lodge will not.

I have been in contact with the Grand Lodge and there is a protocol for closing a lodge. We will follow these rules. I will be receiving the necessary information from them. I will keep you all informed. I know some of you have the Mortuary Insurance and may want to transfer to another lodge to keep that insurance. I will find out the nearest Lodge for you to transfer to if that is what you wish to do. We will be the William Paca Lodge #1960 until the end of 2020. I will keep you informed as I receive information from the Grand Lodge.

Sincerely and with love, GLORIA AND GEORGE RAVETTO

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