SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY
WATSONVILLE LODGE #2016

OTTOBRE 2026
OCTOBER 2026

Buon Giorno Tutti,

Fall is here, but the Mother Nature hasn't received the news. The heat has been unbelievable as we move through October. We have been busy planning our 75th Anniversary Dinner. Invites are being printed but we have not received a quote for our food so it is listed at TBD. We will keep you informed.

Autumn (Autunno) in Italy means grape harvest, chestnut **(*Sagre delle Castagne*)**, also white and black truffle (tartuffo) festivals . They has started to celebrate Halloween, trick or treating and decorating and the celebrate All Saints Day November 1st.

Roasted chestnuts on a cold day are yummy. Thinly sliced white truffle on pasta delicious. What can I say….Italians know how to cook with simple ingredients!

Lodge News

September was a busy month. Festa Italia in Monterey was amazing. We had warm days but there was a strong breeze to keep up comfortable. The event was well attended, the entertainment every day and night was great and the bocce tournament had a full roster.

Then we had the Santa Cruz County Fair. I always say I'm only attending a day or two, but that never happens. I was there for opening day and then returned on Friday to see Cheryl and her family won the ride in the parade on the Maxwell truck. Frances and I met up with Cheryl and her family and Silvia joined us as Casey drove cautiously in the parade. The fair had a large attendance that night, Duncan was having a good time.


Truffles (Tartuffo)


Chestnuts (Castagne)

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Every two years we elect our officers and trustees. This month we will take nominations from our membership for all positions. We will establish a ballot and vote for our 2026-2027 officers at our November meeting. If you have any questions, please feel contact me at 722-7958.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Saturday, November 14th

SDOI Watsonville Lodge #2016 7th Anniversary

More news to follow……..

Thursday, December 17th

SDOI Watsonville Lodge #2016 Christmas Dinner

Including Santa, Raffle, Donations & Good Food



Lasagna

Spinach & Ricotta or Meat Lasagna
Garlic Parmesan Roasted Zucchini
Salad
Focaccia bread
Dessert.

A RESERVATION* MADE*...IS A RESERVATION PAID.

Members $20 … Guests $25

Doors open at 5pm for social hour and dinner is served at 6:15pm

You will receive a reminder call or message, but it is your responsibility to make your reservation for you and any guest(s) your may be bringing to the dinner meeting. Martha, Cheryl and Silvia will be calling onSunday. Or….you can call and make your reservation by calling Martha at 722-1869

Reservations are required.



September & October Birthdays
Buon Compleanno

Birthday Wishes To:

Kendra Cleary, Zoe Curcio, Gina Gallucci, Wendy Jacoby, David Kegebein, Susan O'Leary, Melissa Rimassa, and Gemma Zueck.

Entertainment

Enjoy an Evening with Peppino D'Agostino . Giuseppe "Peppino" D'Agostino is an Italian-American guitarist. His first two albums, Bluerba and Silk and Steel were recorded in Italy. D'Agostino moved to America in 1985.(More information on last page.)

Up Coming Event

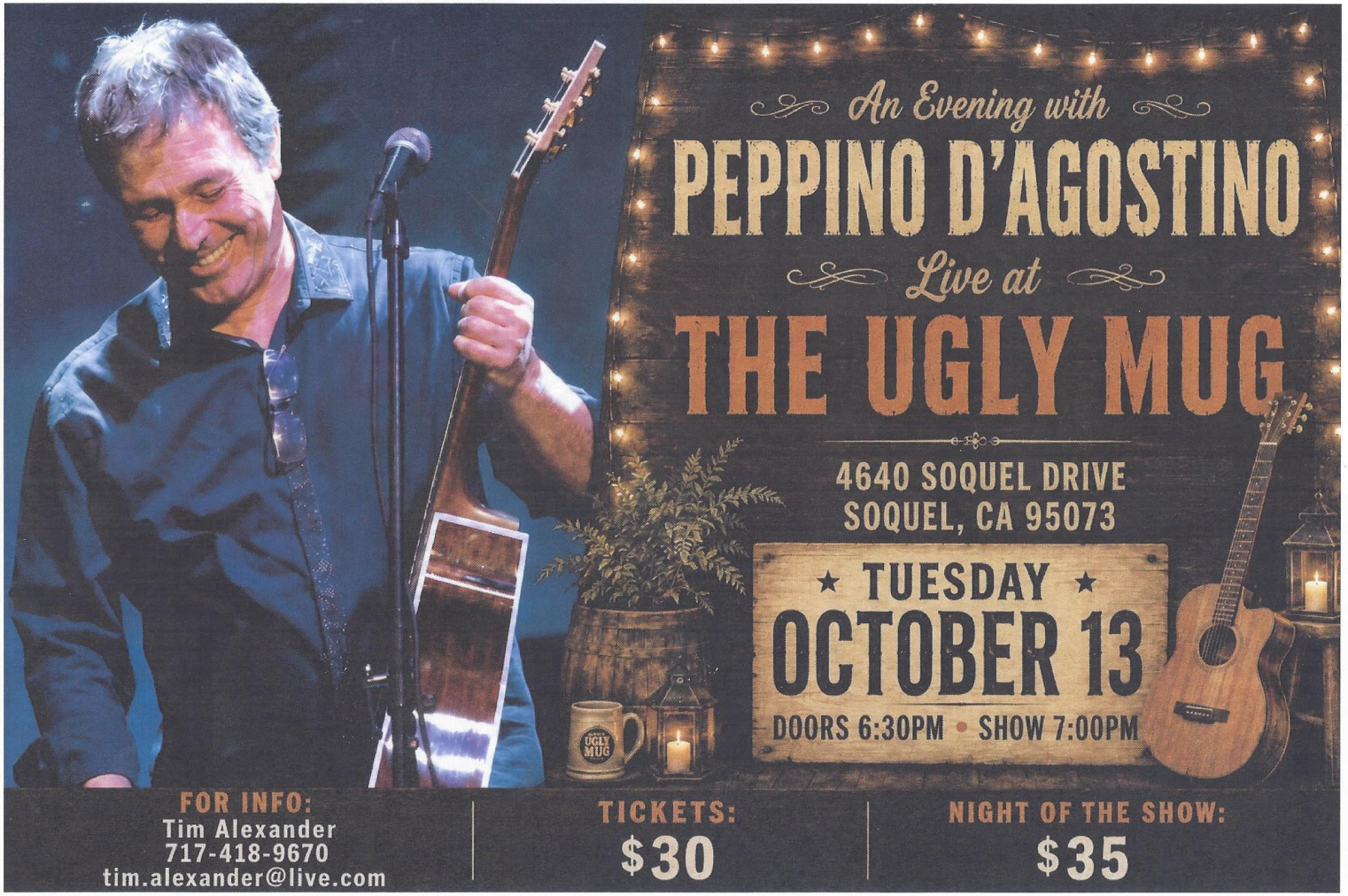
October 15, 2026 — 5pm Dinner meeting at Watsonville Woman's Club
12 Brennan St., Watsonville
5:--m Social Hour; 6:15pm Dinner Served

November 14, 2026 — Watsonville Lodge 75th Anniversary
Rod n Gun Club, Lakeview Rd., Watsonville

Sons & Daughters of Italy Watsonville Lodge #2016 Officers

President.....Janey' Malatesta Leonardich 831-722-7958
Vice President..... Silvia Prevedelli 831-722-6279
Treasurer..... Vacant
Financial Secretary..... David Delfino 831-535-2808
Recording Secretary.....Casey Clark 831-210-9577
Orator..... Kendra Cleary – 831-227-4492
Head Trustee.....Cheryl Daughenbaugh 831-578-2376
Trustee.....Martha Muzzi
Trustee.....Lester Pedrazzini 831-476-7553
Trustee.....Melissa Rimassa 665-846-6529
Trustee .....Frances Delfino 831-566-8850
Mistress of Ceremony.....Kendra Cleary 831-227-4492
Mistress of Ceremony.....Martha Muzzi 831-722-1869
Guard/Sentinel..... ...EvanMehl 831-234-2461
Chaplain.....Linda Erbe – 831-722-5960
State Deputy.....Frank LoCicero 408-532-8822




An Evening with
PEPPINO D'AGOSTINO
Live at
THE UGLY MUG
4640 SOQUEL DRIVE
SOQUEL, CA 95073
★ TUESDAY ★
OCTOBER 13
DOORS 6:30PM • SHOW 7:00PM
FOR INFO:
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TICKETS:
$30
NIGHT OF THE SHOW:
$35