

The Cristoforo Colombo Lodge was installed on May 12, 1929. The founders were Nicolo Gardella, Rose Mongolo Marillion, Pete De Prati, Luigi Anelli, and Edith Mongolo Lazzari. According to records, the first meeting was held on May 22, 1929 in the social hall of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Cathedral, which is still the meeting place today. At the first meeting there were 59 persons in attendance. Signor Pietro De Prati became its first venerable. Other prominent names among the Charter members were Gardella and Zunino. These names are still represented in the current membership. We are a fraternal organization promoting Italian culture and heritage and proud to give back to the community every year through giving scholarships, supporting the Savitt Medical Library, giving to deserving local charities and supporting the Grand Lodge Western Foundation.

### Past Presidents

- \*Pietro De Prati
  - \*Venanzo Grifantini
  - \*Gime Piumorta
  - \*Ben Tortini
  - \*Ugenio Arbico
  - \*Bino Grifantini
  - \*John Gabrielli
  - \*Charley Rego
  - \*Ted Pastorino
  - \*Louis Ferrari
- \*Archie Granata
  - \*Bruno Romero
  - \*Rose (Capurro) Nicholas  
(The first woman president of the lodge)
  - \*Eugene Mortara

Hugh Ricci  
 Marie Giambruno  
 Joe (Marsola) Eidem  
 Barbara Fumosa Wisniewski

\*deceased



Reno adopted the phrase "The Biggest Little City In The World" in 1929



*Cristoforo Colombo Lodge  
 #1534  
 Reno, Nevada*

*Celebrates 85 Years*

*Saturday  
 October 25, 2014*

*Peppermill Resort  
 Spa and Casino*



*Please Join Us in Honoring  
our Past Presidents*



*Barbara Wisniewski*



*Marie Giambruno*



*Joe Eudem*



*Hugh Ricci*

*La Programma di Questa Sera*

- ⊙ *Benvenute - Welcome*  
*Dinner Music by Don Rea*
- ⊙ *Introduction of Dignitaries and Lodge Officers*
- ⊙ *Chaplain - Prayer*
- ⊙ *Custom Plated Dinner - Dessert - Coffee*
- ⊙ *Introduction of Past Presidents*
- ⊙ *Entertainment*  
*The Bonaldi Family Show*
- ⊙ *Raffle Drawing*

*"Grazie per Essere qui  
a Celebrare Con Noi"*

*Date: Saturday October 25, 2014*  
*Time: No-Host Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.*  
*Dinner at 6:30 p.m.*  
*Entertainment at 7:30 p.m.*  
*Location: Peppermill Resort Spa & Casino*  
*2707 S. Virginia St. Reno, Nv.*  
*Semi-Formal Attire*

*Please RSVP by: October 15, 2014*  
*Rooms by: October 10, 2014*



*Thank You to The Anniversary Committee for all their hard work*