

October 1, 2014

To All District Presidents:

Your I.C.F. Workshop Committee is ready to take “the show on the road” nationally and plan and discuss your topic(s) to present to your District. We will present any 60 to 90 minute seminar on many of the I.C.F. Programs. District Presidents, please discuss and select at least two or three topics for a presentation by the Workshop Committee to introduce topics such as Spiritual Activities, Membership Growth, Convention Awards Program, Heritage/History of the I.C.F. (and even for the grandchildren), Financial Reporting for the CC or IRS, Fundraisers for Charitable Programs, Officers’/Deputies’ Duties and, again, any other topic(s) for the District and your Branches.

The Workshop Committee wants to schedule your District’s Workshop event ASAP but the months of March, April or May of 2015 are open for the topics of your District’s/Branches’ choice. Once the District/Branches select at least two or three topics that “best suit” your needs, please contact Dante Galeazzi via e-mail at dantegaleazzinpc@aol.com or cell phone at (209) 815-8825.

At our Annual National Convention many members request for these Workshops to be held for the memberships of the local Districts at the District meetings for a larger participation. Again, District Presidents discuss with your Branch Presidents and Officers of both the District and Branches at your District Meeting for your desired program selection. The Workshop Committee hopes that your District selects a date promptly for your first choice, but because there is such a demand for these I.C.F. Workshops we recommend a second date for approval.

I am privileged to have on your Workshop Committee a very accomplished and experienced team who has a deep willingness to provide assistance to your membership. They are Past Grand President and Central Council Life Member Emeritus Robert Acquistapace, Past Grand President, Central Council Parliamentarian and Life Member David Botta and Central Council Life Member James Friebel.

Please see the second page of this letter for a member’s response to one of our workshops.

...Molto Grazie...God Bless...Arrivederci...Amore...Amicizia...

Dante Galeazzi
Chairperson of the Workshop Committee
Central Council Life Member

Dear Dante,

I am from the Livermore/Pleasanton branch, and I was at your meeting last night. It was a wonderful and informative meeting. All the presenters, including yourself, were helpful to me and inspired me to improve our branch with their suggestions and ideas. Thank you for providing this useful evening and for being a moderator who kept things moving and who had a good sense of humor.

My office is treasurer and financial secretary, and from the meeting I learned the importance of having a budget. This idea will be put into practice this summer so it can be used in 2014. I also appreciated the letter samples -- welcoming new members, dues are late, and a welcome ceremony and dinner for newcomers.

Our branch needed a pep talk, and your group presentations gave it one. Our appreciation for your time and efforts. They were not in vain.

Thank You!

Sincerely,

Elaine Meier