

La Voce della Dante

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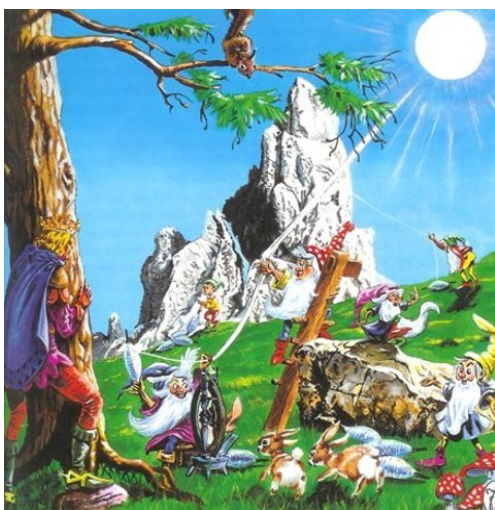
May 2015

May English Meeting:

"Folk Stories of Trentino & the Italian Alps"

presented by Mary Beth Moser

Wednesday, May 13th, 6:30 pm, Headquarters House



For the last meeting of the year, Mary Beth Moser, will do a presentation on Trentino, "Magic and Wonder in the Land of the Pale Mountains: Folk Stories of Trentino and the Italian Alps", on Wednesday, May 13th.

In the mountains and valleys of northern Italy, villagers once gathered at night in the barn for the *filò*, a dialect word related to the verb *filare*, to spin. In these communal winter gatherings, the families shared stores while the

women spun. Hundreds of these stories, told orally across the ages, have been written down. They illuminate the magic of nature and the wonder of everyday life.

In this visual presentation, Mary Beth Moser will share folk stories of the Italian Alps and the Dolomites, which the people called "The Pale Mountains". They convey values that are relevant to our lives today. Come along for this wondrous journey into hidden realms. Along the way, you may discover beautiful places that you want to visit!

Mary Beth Moser, Ph.D., is passionate about the folk wisdom of her ancestral homeland of Trentino, which she has researched in her award-winning dissertation, *"The Everyday Spirituality of Women in the Italian Alps: A Trentino American Woman's Search for Spiritual Agency, Folk Wisdom, and Ancestral Values"* (2013). All four of her grandparents were emigrants from Trentino/Tyrol to the United States at the beginning of the 20th century. When Mary Beth is not traveling the back roads of Italy, she lives in the Pacific Northwest, where she writes, lectures, and serves as president of the Seattle Trentino Club. Mary Beth is a long-time member of the Dante Alighieri Society and has studied at the Dante language school.

Upcoming Events

Wed, May 13th:
"Folk Stories of
Trentino & the
Italian Alps",
7:30 pm

Pre-Dante Pasta,
Wed, May 13th:
6:30 pm

There is no Italian meeting in the month of May.



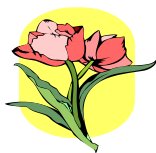
DAS Board Meeting

Board meetings are held on a Wednesday every other month from September through May.

The next board meeting will be May 20, 2015.

Meetings are held from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Community Room at Merrill Gardens at First Hill (formerly Faerland Terrace), 1421 Minor Avenue on Capitol Hill. Meetings are open to all members.





Our New Members

**Benvenuti
Nuovi Membri**

Glenn Lux

**We thank you for your
support of DAS.**

* DAS Star List 2015*

While we appreciate those who support our Society through membership dues & volunteering, stars are awarded to those making extra cash contributions which allows us to provide additional services.

Grazie Mille for supporting the Dante Alighieri Society of Washington.

Bronzo up to \$25

- * Gillett, Debra Rovetto
- * Hoffman, Pat
- * Marino, Martha
- * Schwartz, Peni

Argento \$26 to \$50

- * Crawford, Barbara
- * Hundertmark, Louise
- * Jankord-Steedman, Melinda
- * Larsen, David & Akiyama, Patricia
- * Minotti, Dominick
- * Sportelli, Dom & Louise

Oro \$51 to \$100

- * Borriello, Rosa
- * DeMatteis, Dan & Carol
- * Fonzo, Emilio
- * Mosovici, Giovannella
- * Napoli, Toni
- * Shiroyama, Sylvia

Platino—over \$100

- * Cottrell, David & Jane
- * Harmon, Gini
- * Rodriquez, German D.

From the President's Desk

It's been a good Dante program year!

Once again Dante is completing a successful program year with many interesting, educational, and entertaining events along with good food, good wine, and best of all wonderful camaraderie with the Dante community. These events included our monthly pre-Dante pasta (PDP) dinners, monthly English and Italian language presentation on subjects related to Italian culture, our booth at Festa, the SIFF Italian and International film sponsorships, Festa Natale, a sold out wine tasting dinner, the annual Christmas party and Tombola, introduction of credit card payment option, updated name tags, and the Dante cookbook. Even with that long list, I'm sure I've overlooked others.

What all of these events have in common is that they are entirely dependent on volunteers who bring their love and passion for Italian culture, language and community, and their time and efforts to creating these wonderful events for all of us to share and enjoy. These events cannot happen without volunteers and we all owe them our thanks for creating these opportunities for us. To continue the Dante programs we have come to assume we are in need of people to step forward for at least the following volunteer positions: Vice President, Secretary, and Counselors for the Board, PDP Chair, and Festa Chair. Please contact me, our new president Dan DeMatteis, or leave a message at dante.reserve@gmail.com to volunteer or address any questions you may have about these positions.

In Dr. Giovannella Moscovici's presentation on the First Turbojet, we learned that a team of Italians, including her father, was the first to successfully fly a propeller less plane, a rocket like turbojet. Along with that first flight da Milano a Roma the first airmail delivery was made. What more wonderful childhood memory could there be than having a flyover and wing salute from your father on such an historic occasion?

The last English meeting of this year will include a presentation by Dante member, Trentino Club president, and author of the "Black Madonnas of Italy", Mary Beth Moser. This should be a great opportunity to gain inspiration for traveling to yet another area of Italy. I hope you can join us.

Dante will sponsor the film "Sworn Virgin" at the upcoming SIFF International festival. It will be showing on Friday, June 5th at the Harvard Exit Theater at 9:30pm and on Sunday, June 7th at the Uptown Cinema at 5:30pm. There are seven Italian films in this years lineup, so check them out at the SIFF website.

Thank you for the opportunity to have served as your president for this past year. I am truly appreciative for the interactions with you, working with a great Board, and continuing to learn more about the fascinating country and culture of Italy.

Ci vediamo a presto!

Sylvia Shiroyama



Language Program News by Giuseppe Tassone Italian Language Program Director

The Italian Language Program offers classes in fall, winter, and spring. Classes are held at Seattle University in the Administration Building. Classes below held Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Classes Offered:

Beginning Italian (Level A1) - For people with little or no Italian language. Students will be introduced to the basic phonetic, grammatical, and lexical structures through conversation and simple dialogues. During the three-quarter course, students will be engaged in a variety of fun activities and begin their journey of learning Italian. (\$180 per quarter)

Elementary Italian (Level A2) - This is the continuation of the beginning class or for those who have already studied some Italian. Students will finish exploring essential grammar structures while learning appropriate and relevant words and expressions. At the end of the three-quarter course, students should be able to use basic structures of the language with confidence and be able to communicate well in daily situations. (\$180 per quarter)

Intermediate Level (B1) - B1 reviews and reinforces the basic knowledge of Italian. Students will review, expand, and reinforce their knowledge of the language in addition expanding vocabulary and the ability to understand written and spoken Italian. Students will be exposed to cultural and literary readings and will develop a greater understanding of Italian culture, lifestyle, and way of thinking. (\$275 per quarter)

Upper-Intermediate Level (B2) - B2 is a continuation of B1. It completes the review and reinforcement of grammar covered in previous levels in addition covering any missing structures. This course covers understanding articles from newspapers and the web, song lyrics, literary excerpts, videos, and excerpts from films and commercials. At the end of the three-quarter course, students will be able to engage effectively in a conversation, express opinions, and give simple explanations. (\$275 per quarter)

Advanced-Intermediate Level (C1) - This course is designed for students who have completed the grammar topics reviewed and expanded in level B1 and B2 or have a good grasp of them. Students will perfect their grammar and greatly improve their comprehension, conversation, and writing skills. Students will read and discuss literature, watch films and videos in Italian and converse about the cinema, art, Italian news, and current events. At the end of the three-quarter course, one will be able to interact with Italian speakers fluently and spontaneously. (\$300 per quarter)

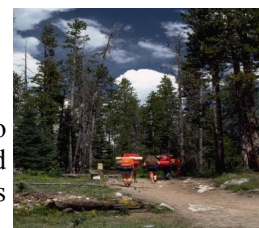
Course Schedule:

<i>Fall Quarter 2014:</i>	October 2—December 11
Pre-registration Deadline:	September 26
<i>Winter Quarter 2015:</i>	January 6—March 10
Pre-registration Deadline:	December 21
<i>Spring Quarter 2015:</i>	April 2-June 9
Pre-registration Deadline:	March 20

For more information, check the language program website at: <http://www.danteseattle.org>. Registration can be done by mail or by Pay Pal on the school website.

Club Alpino Italiano (CAI) PNW

Club Alpino
Second
Saturday events
May-August:



May 9th: Big Four Ice Caves

Nearly level trail crosses a series of water-spanning bridges and marsh-planked walkways before arriving at the ice caves in snowfields at the base of the 4000 ft north face of Big Four Mountain. This is an easy hike, 2 miles RT with elevation gain of 200 feet. Contact: Barbara Thake

June 13th: Boulder River Hike

This popular hike off the Mountain Loop Highway goes through old growth forest along the Boulder River into its namesake wilderness. There are views of waterfalls crashing into the river from the steep banks opposite the trail. It is an easy, 4-8 mile roundtrip hike with an elevation gain of less than 700 feet. Contact: Ron Riter

July 11th: Naches Pass Loop

The Loop leaves Tipsoo Lake meandering through meadows and offers some of the best views of Mount Rainier found anywhere. This is a moderate level hike covering 3 miles RT and an elevation gain of 600 feet. Contact: Ida Callahan

August 8/9: Lake Quinault Weekend

The primary Saturday hike will be in the Olympic National Forest leaving from Lake Quinault Lodge on the south shore of Lake Quinault for a loop hike that can range from 2.5-5 miles through the rainforest (moderate elevation gain). Additional hiking possibilities include a completely flat hike on the north shore of Lake Quinault in Olympic National Park and exploring the ocean beaches at Pacific Beach in Moclips. Come for the weekend. Joel and Dale will have limited rooms in their house and camping in the yard available. Pacific Beach State Park is a mile away and there are numerous hotels and resorts in the area. Contact: Joel and Dale Patience

For info, check their website:
www.cai-pnw.com

La Voce

This is the last La Voce for the season. Programs and La Voce will resume in September. If you run across something that may be of interest to our members – an interesting article, event, book, or anything related to the Italian life, please consider sharing this through La Voce. Send the info to me via email: LTHDesign@comcast.net

The deadline for the September La Voce is August 20th, 2015; earlier the better...

Linda

La Voce Editor
LTHDesign@comcast.net

Delivering La Voce to Members



La Voce will be sent as a pdf file attachment to your email address. Or you may log onto the Dante website to see the latest issue as well as back issues of La Voce. The website is:

www.das.danteseattle.org

Adobe Reader is necessary to be able to view La Voce. You can download this program from the DAS website.

Be sure your mailbox isn't full otherwise you will have to check the Dante website.



PLIDA

PLIDA (Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri)

The Dante Alighieri Society of Washington in Seattle is an official examination center of the Società Dante Alighieri and provides its students and others the opportunity of taking PLIDA exams in order to obtain a PLIDA certificate.

The PLIDA Certificate

The PLIDA certificate is an official Diploma issued by the Società Dante Alighieri under an agreement with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the University of Rome *La Sapienza*. It is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies and by the Italian Ministry of University and Research as a qualification for the proficiency in the Italian language for foreigners.

The PLIDA certificates attest proficiency in Italian as a foreign language on a 6-level scale according to the parameters established by the Common European Framework for Languages (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2).

Why Take the PLIDA Exam

Students who may wish to be certified include those who plan to study at Italian universities (which accepts PLIDA Certification as proof of proficiency), American high school and college students who may seek college credit, or persons wishing to be certified for obtaining an application for the Italian Permit of Stay in Italy. Certification may also interest students who see the examination as a capstone experience after taking their language courses.

For more information on the PLIDA certificates, visit the official PLIDA website: www.plida.it/plida/

Dates, Registration, Location, and Exam Fees

PLIDA certificate sessions will be held every year in May and November. Candidates may choose to take an exam at the level they feel is closest to their proficiency. Registration does not require having taken lower-level tests.

Candidates need to register approximately 30 days prior to the exam date. Dates of each exam, registration deadlines, location, exam fees, and registration instructions check the Language School's Plida website at:

www.danteseattle.org/plida.html

For any questions, email: plida@danteseattle.org





La Voce Needs You!

Tell a story, write an article, share your Italian heritage; send via email (as a Word document) to LTHdesign@comcast.net. You can also mail it via regular mail to Linda Heimbigner, 4355 Little Falls Drive, Cumming, GA 30041. Keep things coming!

Thanks to everyone who has contributed articles.

Article submission deadline:

<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>SUBMISSION DEADLINE</u>
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Sept 2015	August 20th or earlier
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(La Voce is not published June, July, or August)

NOTE: Please keep in mind the above submission deadlines and it's great if articles were submitted as early as possible.

Dante on the Internet!

Check our website. It has links to our recent newsletters (including this one) as well as information on speakers and other matters of interest. Our web address is:

<http://das.danteseattle.org/>

Pre-Dante Pasta

Join us for the pre-Dante Pasta dinner preceding the English language programs. **To attend the dinner, reservations are required. The only way to make these reservations is by calling the activity line at (425) 243-7663 by 5 pm on the Monday before the meeting or send your request via email to: dante.reserve@gmail.com.**

Please remember to bring your homemade Italian desserts to finish off this great meal.

This is a communally prepared meal – the preparations start at 5:30 and the meal is served at 6:30. People who come early help with set up and cooking, those who come late help with the clean up.

Pasta dinner cost is \$8 per person, \$15 per couple, if reservations are received on the Activity Line by 5 pm on Monday before the meeting. Late reservations and walk-ins are charged \$10 per person and subject to availability. We meet at Headquarters House, 2336 15th Avenue, Seattle, WA. DAS will not be providing wine for the pre-Dante pasta dinners so bring your own wine to enjoy and share with others.



Dante Alighieri Society of Washington

"Società per la diffusione della lingua e della cultura italiana nel mondo"

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Pre-Dante Pasta Chair Needed for 2015-2016 Season

Greetings Dante Friends,
I have to step away from my volunteer duties at Dante (as well as other groups) at the end of this year due to a new work conflict on Wednesday nights...so we need a new pre-Dante pasta chair person.

This person organizes the cooks for our English meetings. It's not a huge pile of work because people are great about volunteering to cook, especially if you can attend the first meetings in fall and encourage volunteers in person.

Traditionally, the pre-Dante pasta chair cooks the September meal at the English meeting; you can do this or not, depending on whether you want to find someone else to do it.

The rest of the job can be done by email; with a little bit of thinking ahead it's really pretty easy! I will pass on what written information I have to the next lucky person to take it on. Email me directly at mavijramee@aol.com or contact Sylvia Shiroyama at sashiroyama@gmail.com.

Joyce Ramee



Dante Cookbook Update

by Nancy McDonald

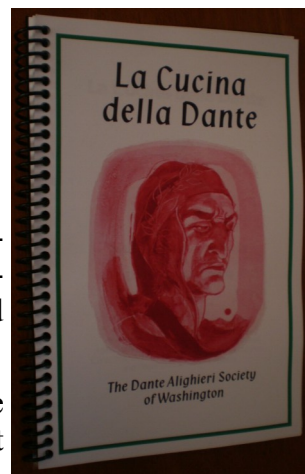
Thanks to all Dante members who have supported our La Cucina delle Dante cookbooks with their precious family recipes and sales.

We have had many compliments about the wonderful and delicious recipes and about what a great gift the cookbook makes, including repeat customers at Seattle's Festa Italiana in September.

Several of our pre-Dante pasta dinners have featured Dante cookbook recipes; a particular favorite is "Fried Capers and Anchovy Pasta", submitted and cooked by Dave Cottrell, and found on page 74.

At a party to celebrate our gorgeous Seattle summer, I prepared Adele Lord's recipe for "Bruschetta all Leccese", on page 7. I used my homegrown heirloom tomatoes and basil and the dish was fresh and sensational. Adele was from Lecce, in Puglia, where this is a local favorite.

Our little cookbook has traveled across the United States, and even to Italy. Caterina Wartes' friends in Trento contributed recipes and Caterina sent them the cookbook. I gave one to my sister, Betsy, in Elizabeth, CO; her friends saw it, liked it, and now several families are enjoying your family specialties. \$12 for members, \$15 for non members, and they will be available for purchase at Dante meetings.



Cookbook Comments

Jane Cottrell:

I think that I have purchased the most Dante cookbooks. I have sent them all over the country, brought them as hostess gifts and packaged them up with the ingredients in Dave's Fried Caper and Anchovy Pasta recipe. One recipient told me she didn't like anchovies! I have gifted my brother, nieces, and nephews with the cookbook. The recipes are terrific. They are easy to master and always taste very delicious.

Linda Bavisotto:

I ordered multiple copies of the cookbook and have mailed it out as gifts to both of my sisters and to other family members in Wisconsin, to friends in Seattle and Minneapolis, and to a cousin in New York. It made a very nice Christmas gift, with lots of good comments in return. My sisters both loved it. Haven't sent any abroad.



April Election Meeting Photos

taken by Stephen Stimac



If you attended the April election meeting then you'll remember the tasty pasta meal prepared by the Board. If you weren't there, this is what you missed!



New Dante Board for 2015-16

Elections were held at the April English meeting for 2015-16. As noted in the President's Message there are openings that need to be filled to complete the board. It is only through the efforts of volunteers that this organization is able to continue the wonderful programs and everything else they do to keep up the Italian spirit in the Seattle community.

President: Dan DeMatteis
Vice President: OPEN
Secretary: OPEN
Treasurer: Bruce Leone

Counselors:

Houghton Lee
Rob Prufer
Stephen Stimac

There are 3 counselor positions open.

To volunteer for one of the open spots contact Dan DeMatteis or Sylvia Shiroyama.

Dan DeMatteis:
dandematteis@comcast.net
Sylvia Shiroyama:
sashiroyama@gmail.com



Italian Conversation Group

submitted by Jan Calcaterra

An Italian conversation group in the Magnolia area is looking for a few new members. They meet every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 pm at a coffee shop near Fisherman's Terminal (Magnolia) to practice speaking, reading, and listening to Italian. Contact Jan Calcaterra for more information at: kunkcal@comcast.net

SIFF—Harvard Exit



Do you remember the December headlines, “Harvard Exit Theater will close in January, Varsity changes Hands?” in the Seattle Times. Good news, in March SIFF announced Harvard Exit will open its doors one last time as a venue for this year’s 41st Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) that runs May 14th—June 7th.

The Harvard Exit was originally built as a clubhouse for the Women’s Century Club in 1925 and then in 1968 converted to a cinema house and began its 26 year venue for SIFF’s annual festival in 1989. It’s said to be haunted by a woman in 1920s clothing; just another fact that makes the Harvard Exit a unique part of Seattle’s history.

This year’s festival gives Seattle and its film community a chance to celebrate Harvard Exit’s charm one last time. For info, check their website for their shows: www.siff.net/festival-2015

POMPEII Exhibit at Pacific Science Center

POMPEII—The Exhibition is drawing good crowds at the Pacific Science Center and continues to run until May 25, 2015. This is your chance to experience Pompeii before and after the epic eruption 2,000 years ago and imagine the moment their world vanished. You can witness the final moments of those entombed in ash and view one of the largest collection of body casts ever presented.

A special promo code is available for all Italian clubs, lodges, and organizations in the Seattle area to view this exhibit. This promo code is good for \$4.00 off per ticket and is valid through the entire run of the exhibition. Visit the website to purchase tickets at: www.pacificsciencecenter.org/Exhibits/pompeii
Discount Code: SITA



DAS Star List 2015

Consider making a donation to DAS today. Your donation helps DAS maintain the excellent programs and activities sponsored. Everyone benefits!

The names on the donation list will remain through December 31, 2015. If you made a donation after May 2014, your name will be on the donation list through 2015 then a new DAS Star List begins January 2016.



The Second Annual
Feast of San Gennaro Fundraiser!

MAY 2nd, 2015
Doors open at 5pm
\$30 per person

Join us for an evening of gourmet Italian food, friends,
and music in support of the best
Italian festival of the year!

Live Music Featuring
Danny Quintero and Rob Porcaro

NEW LARGER VENUE!
Seattle Police Athletic Association Pavilion
11030 E. Marginal Way, Tukwila, WA 98168
(Look for red white and green balloons on East Marginal)

email info@sangennarofestivalseattle.org for a link
to purchase tickets online, or call 253-872-1900 x112

www.sangennarofestivalseattle.org

The San Gennaro Foundation will be donating to Treehouse in 2015

The upcoming May event is the Feast of San Gennaro Fundraiser. The actual festival will be held September 11-13th, 2015 at the same location as last year (1225 S Angelo St) but they are expanding to Ellis Street. Go to their website: www.sangennarofestivalseattle.org for more information.



Italians Fly the World's First Turbo-jet Plane

submitted by Marina

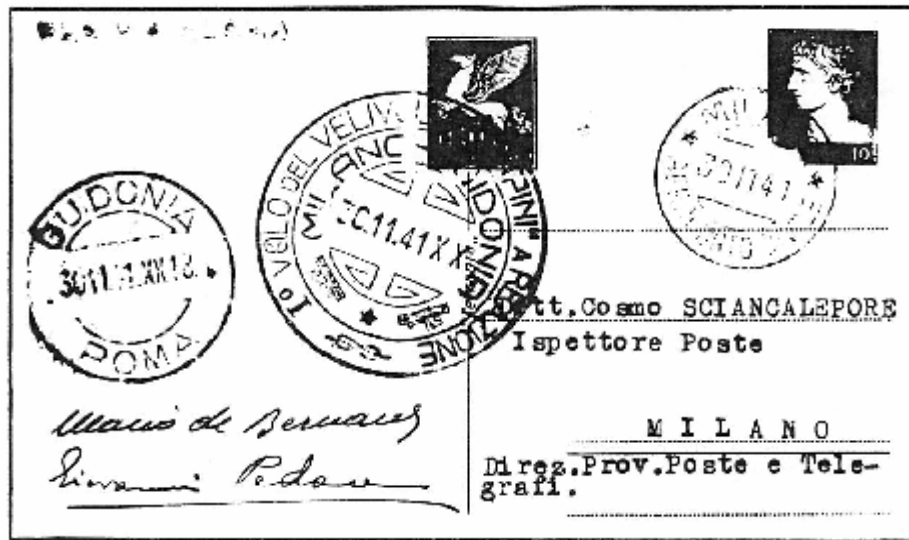
This is a recap of the April Italian presentation by Giovannella Moscovici.

On November 30th, 1941, the Italians flew the first successful turbo-jet flight in the world. The plane was the Campini-Caproni C.C.2 which was designed by Secondo Campini and built in the Caproni aeronautics workshop in Milan, Italy. The plane was piloted by Mario De Barnardi and co-pilot Giovanni Pedace (father of presenter, Giovannella Moscovici, who is a member of the Seattle Dante Alighieri Society). The plane left Milano-Linate airport and landed in Rome's Guidonia airport about 2 hours later.

Obviously, this revolutionized the world of aviation by eliminating the need for propellers and moving to a gas turbine engine. The engine works by compressing air which is sucked in at the front, mixing fuel with the compressed air, burning the mixture in the combustor, and then passing the hot, high pressure air through a turbine and a nozzle.

The flight was also notable in that it was the first flight which carried civilian mail, thus leading to the institution of air mail as we know it.

First Airmail via Italian Turbojet



NOTE BIOGRAFICHE SULL'ING. SECONDO CAMPINI PIONIERE DELL'AVIAZIONE A REAZIONE

L'ing. Campini è nato a Bologna il 28-4-1904. Laureato Ingegnere a Bologna, premio « Guglielmo Marconi, medaglia d'oro », fondò a Milano nel 1931 la prima Ditta nel mondo per le applicazioni della propulsione a reazione, la quale promosse e attuò ogni realizzazione sperimentale italiana in questo campo, fino al 1946, Ditta che ancora oggi svolge una azione di ricerca e di progresso tecnologico, e che dispone di officina-laboratorio proprio. (Ditta S. Campini - V.E. N.A.R. Velivoli e Natanti a reazione).

Ha vissuto dal 1948 al 1951 negli U.S.A. portando un personale contributo di esperienza e di idee per lo sviluppo della aviazione a reazione, specie nel settore dei reattori a turbina supersonici e loro componenti. Per tale ragione fu raccomandata dal Governo U.S.A. nel 1950, la sua definitiva permanenza in America.

È autore di numerosissime memorie, ricerche, brevetti e realizzazioni pratiche in questo campo. Le sue prime pubblicazioni scientifiche sulla reazione sono del 1929 ed i suoi primi brevetti sono del Gennaio del 1931. L'ultimo suo

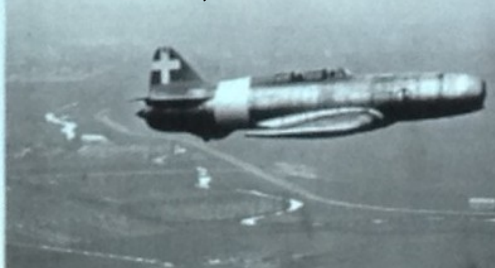
brevetto di aerei a reazione data dal 1963 e concerne un aereo sub-orbitale e spaziale, a decollo ed atterraggio normali. I suoi primi brevetti sulle turbine risalgono al 1935. Gli ultimi al 1950.

Tra le realizzazioni sperimentali italiane dell'ing. Campini, commessegli direttamente dal Governo Italiano, si possono ricordare: un motore a reazione (1931), un reattore a reazione e due aerei sperimentali a reazione (1934), due turbine aeronautiche di 3500 CV (1942), due sottomarini monoposto a turbina sub-acqua di 1000 CV (1942), un sifone a reazione (1952), un motore sub-acqua a turbina (1954).

Dal 1936 si è occupato attivamente anche di elicotteri con brevetti e progetti ceduti a terzi. Il suo ultimo brevetto di elicottero è del 1955. I suoi più recenti lavori, posteriori al 1964, concernono le turbine ad esplosione, gli elicotteri senza pericolo di volo ed a grande potenziamento del carico ed infine l'aviazione sub-orbitale.

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November 30, 1941



il bruciatore



Headquarter's House

taken by Sylvia Shiroyama

With spring in the air, the flowers in bloom made a beautiful backdrop for the DAS meeting venue.



Have a wonderful summer.

DANTE CALENDAR 2014–2015

Dante Alighieri Society of Washington

<p>2014:</p> <p>September 10th: English Meeting Bonnie Birch “An Evening of Italian Music”</p> <p>September 24th: Italian Meeting Albert Sbragia “Cultura Italiana contemporanea: alcune riflessioni”</p>	<p>2015:</p> <p>January 14th: English Meeting Joanmarie Curran “Buying a House in Tuscany”</p> <p>January 28th: Italian Meeting Dario De Pasquale “Crescere in Sicilia: Growing up in Sicily”</p>
<p>October 8th: English Meeting Rob Prufer “All of Western Art Changed in this Room in Padua: Giotto’s Scrovegni Chapel”</p> <p>October 22: Italian Meeting Marcella Nardi “Umbria”</p>	<p>February 11th: English Meeting Julie Emerson “SAM’S Italian Room/Italian Ceramics”</p> <p>February 25th: Italian Meeting Nicla Rivero, UW and DAS Teacher “Isabella Andreini: In Defense of Women’s Virtue”</p>
<p>November 12th: English Meeting Lesley James “Checking out the Libraries of Italy”</p> <p>No Italian Meeting in November</p>	<p>March 11th: English Meeting Wine Dinner with Chris Zimmerman</p> <p>March 25th: Italian Meeting Cecilia Stretto “I tesori nascosti di Pisa (The Hidden Treasures of Pisa)”</p>
<p>December 10th: Annual Christmas Party</p> <p>No Italian Meeting in December</p>	<p>April 8th: English Meeting Elections</p> <p>April 22nd: Italian Meeting Dr. Giovannella Moscovici “The First Turbojet: An Italian Realization to be Remembered” (Her father was the co- pilot in 1941)</p>
	<p>May 13th: English Meeting Mary Beth Moser “Trentino”</p> <p>No Italian Meeting in May</p> <p><i>June-August 2015: Summer break, no meetings.</i></p>

At the first meeting of each month (English program), pre-Dante pasta is communally prepared at 5:30 pm and served at 6:30 pm. Call the Activity Line (425) 243-7663 by the Monday before to reserve your spot (s) or email your request to: dante.reserve@gmail.com. Cost: \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are held at Headquarters House, 2336 15th Avenue S, in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Seattle. Directions are on the back page of La Voce.

Membership Application

I (We) want to promote Italian language and culture and request membership in the Dante Alighieri Society of Washington. Enclosed is my (our) check in full payment of annual membership dues (\$40.00 for individual, \$50.00 for a family).

Mark one : ☐ New Membership ☐ Membership Renewal

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed:

Membership Amount: _____

Contribution: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Contribution Categories (For recognition stars):

Bronzo (bronze) - Up to \$25

Argento (silver) - \$26 - \$50

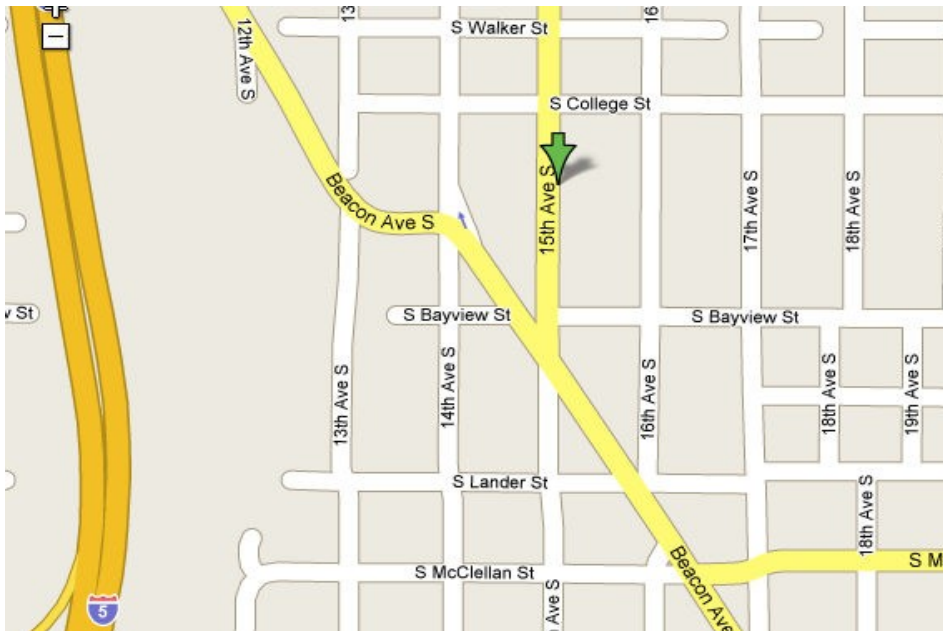
Oro (gold) - \$51 to \$100

Platino (platinum) - Over \$100

Please return completed membership application with check to:

Dante Alighieri Society of Washington
PO Box 9494
Seattle, WA 98109

If you have any questions, please call (425) 243-7663 and leave a message.



Directions to Headquarters House

Headquarters House is located at **2336 15th Avenue South** in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Seattle. From I-5, take the Columbian Way/Spokane Street exit, eastbound. Turn left at the first light, Spokane Street and left again at the next light, 15th Avenue S. After crossing Beacon Avenue, Headquarters House will be on the right side between Bayview and College Streets.