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THE PREZ SEZ... I WANT YOU!

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I was hoping to have a slate of candidates for an election at our February meeting. So far I have failed to get people to accept nominations. *I need help if we are going to keep the Tuscan Club going.*



Audrey has committed to remain treasurer, but she could use an assistant. Steve Johnson has agreed to be a candidate to handle communications. We need people to run for the jobs of President and Vice President. Please call Audrey or Ken at 503.246.6462 or myself at 360.944.6043 to learn about the positions and learn how we can help with the process of transition.

You can also talk to us at our next meeting. Speaking of which, the holidays are upon us and to help us get in the mood we have an interesting meeting ready for **Dec. 19 at 3:30pm at 215 Oswego Summit** in Mountain Park.

Roland has been practicing his Christmas Carol repertoire. Vincenzo has been researching Italian Christmas traditions. Rumor has it that Audrey and Ken have something up their sleeves. And I hope all of you will have some stories of Christmas past to share with us.



And speaking of sharing, please bring some traditional goodies to snack on – that will help put us in the holiday mood! I hope to see you all for a fun meeting to get into the spirit of the season.

NEXT MTG:
SUNDAY, DEC. 19,
3:30 PM

**215 OSWEGO SUMMIT
IN MOUNTAIN PARK**

OUR HOLIDAY GIFT TO YOU: ITALIAN CHRISTMAS COOKIE RECIPES!

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COOKIES**



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COOKIES**

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OREGON TUSCAN REPRESENTATIVES TELE-CONFERENCE WITH TUSCAN REGION OFFICIALS ON THE FUTURE OF CLUBS

On Oct. 29 Tuscan Association of Oregon founder Carlo Manocci and past-president Jimmie Moglia spoke via online hookup with Tuscan government officials. The topic for discussion was the prospect of future coordination and, perhaps, funding by the Tuscan government of Tuscan clubs like ours around the world. Until a few years ago the Tuscan Region provided some funding and coordination among such clubs.

No conclusions nor agreements were struck, but the Tuscan officials did say they were hopeful that a coordinator for North American clubs would be named at some point. They also suggested that scholarships for young people affiliated with Tuscan clubs may be reinstituted in the future. Several friends and family of Oregon Tuscans have availed themselves of such scholarships in years past. More video calls are anticipated in the months ahead.