

# **ANNUAL REPORT OF ITALIA**

## **BY PRAEFECTUS ITALIAE CN. CORNELIUS LENTULUS**

**1. Number of current Nova Roman citizens in your provinces:**

54

**2. Web addresses of the main internet forum of the province, and all additional provincial forums that are public:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/italia.novaroma.org>

**2.1. Monthly average number of messages in the main provincial forum:**

10

**2. 2. Average number of Nova Roman citizens posting per month:**

3

**2.3. Total number of members (citizens and peregrini combined) in the provincial forum:**

120

**3. Number of those real life gatherings in the reported period in which at least 5 citizens of the province participated:**

0

**4. Reenactment groups** that officially cooperate with the province (friend, allied, or fully Nova Roman legions; allied or fully Nova Roman gladiatorial groups). Other type of partnerships should be listed here, as well:

0

**5. Names of all candidates for the governorship:**

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus

## COMMENTARII CN. CORNELI LENTULI PRAEFECTI

*Cn. Cornelius Lentulus praefectus Italiae Sex. Lucilio et A. Tulliae consulibus et senatui Rei Publicae Novae Romanae s. p. d.*

*Si valetis et res publica valet, nos et Italia valemus.*

Finally, I can bring promising news from Italia, honorable consuls and conscript fathers. For many years, we have been in trouble regarding our work of recruitment. We have lost our citizens due to the tyrannical policies and style of leadership of Cn. Caesar and L. Sulla, and trust could not be restored ever since among our old Nova Romans of Italy who make up a large group within the Roman revivalist community in Italy. We could hold our first larger convention in Italia only after a very long hiatus, in the consulship of C. Claudius Quadratus and T. Domitius Draco. Since the conclusion of the “civil war”, however, trust has started to return to Nova Roma. I have been able to establish a very good connection and collaboration with one of the best and greatest Italian Roman revivalist communities, the *Communitas Populi Romani*. This year, we founded together an informal alliance, the *Cultus Intersocietarius*, where we discuss our religious calendar and schedules, and agree about ceremonies to be held together, in coordination. This is unprecedented, and it has been proved to be a very successful cooperation so far. I hope that this will increase the chance of Nova Roma to create a functioning community in Italia once again.

Another great step ahead is thanks to our proquaestor in Britannia, C. Petronius Stephanus, who happens to have an excellent relationship, as their honorary member, in the largest Italian Roman reenactment group, the *Gruppo Storico Romano*, which is also the chief local reenactment group in Rome herself. He helped me to build a closer relationship with the group, and as a result of this mutual understanding, last year Nova Roma supported the non-political civilian candidates of the *Movimento Storico Romano* (a subsidiary formation of the *Gruppo Storico Romano*), on the municipal elections in Rome. This made the friendship between the GSR and NR stronger, and it continues to get warmer and stronger month by month.

With these two important new connections in Italy, the future of our Italia is brighter than ever in the last decade. For the next year, it is my plan to organize a smaller convention in Rome during the time of the *Parilia* again, in cooperation with the *Gruppo Storico Romano* this time. We have all reasons to keep our hopes high that Italia will soon become one of the most active and successful territorial units of Nova Roma again, and this will even surpass the previous successful period in the early years of Nova Roma.

Cn. Cornelius Lentulus  
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