



Le Notizie

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Roma Lodge-79 Years & Going Strong!

Roma Lodge to Celebrate 79th Anniversary!

At the April meeting Roma Lodge will celebrate its 79th anniversary. Several members will be reaching milestones with the lodge as the lodge matures another year into an organization that has a rich and storied tradition of excellence in preserving the Italian Culture.

Member Milestones

25 Year Members

Justin Curti, Noemi Pelascini, Rick Pelascini
Carmen Rolfi, Harry Rolfi

35 Year Members

Theresa Blua, Marisa Evans, Rose Della Frank, Carolyn
Green, Michael Green, Sherry Reinart

51 Year Member

Connie Spagnuolo

53 Year Members

Carole Burner, Janet Cabral, Johnnie Kaye Costa, Betty
Pratt, Lorraine Cleek, George Rinaldi, Ernie DiMatteo

54 Year Member

Clarence Parreira

55 Year Member

Sharon Barreto, Joann Beecher, Marjorie Cabral, Mabel
Curti, Gary Dutto, Barbara Maraist

56 Year Members

Lillian Cotta, Carmen Madala

57 Year Member

Louis Clarot

61 Year Member

Lena Federighi

64 Year Members

Anna Dutto, Catherine Dutto, Hilda Falco

73 Years!

Grand Lodge Deputy

Lilia Giacomazzi

Roma Lodge members would officially like to welcome our newest members who are transferring their Son's of Italy membership from the Santa Barbara Lodge to Roma Lodge. Those members celebrating milestones are listed below.

Santa Barbara Lodge Members With Anniversary Milestones

Ernestine Boccali-77 years

Joe Signorelli-73 years

Louise Zampese-70 years

Oswald DaRos-68 years

Rose Guerra-65 years

Valentino Ziliotto-62 years

Catherine Atkinson-60 years

Marta Gilbert-60 years

Sylvia Signorelli-56 years

Angela Guerra-53 years

Ofelia Muracchioli-52 years

Angie Pasquini-52 years

Louise Golin-51 years

Catherine Romero-51 years

Other Santa Barbara Members

Richard Atkinson, Richard P. Atkinson, Gina Capovilla, Fred Golin, John Greco, Gene Margheim, Gina McFarlane, Bill McLafferty, John McLafferty, Anna Lisa McLafferty, Guerrina Panizzon, Dante Panizzon, and Marlene Peterson.

Special Thanks

Heralds Message

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uropean Heritage Month at College of the Sequoias was kicked off by Italian Culture Night on the campus. I personally want to thank all the Roma Lodge members who attended the event to promote Italian Culture on campus.

A special thanks goes to the cooks for the evening **Charlie and Josh Pitigliano, Ben and Ken Curti**. I would also like to thank **Carole and Dennis Burner** who put forth a great deal of effort in bringing a lot of lodge memorabilia to be shared with everyone who was at the presentation about the Italian Culture of the lodge.

Of course **Frances and Pas Della** brought a wonderful display of our scholarship winners and shared their stories of being Italian. The event was a great way to share our culture as Italians with the community and with a great free meal everyone wanted to become Italian. Other lodge members attending were **Ken Bertorelli, Vickie Madrigal, Marjorie Boyer, Joann and Leroy Beecher**.

COS hosted several events including British Isle, Scandinavian, Portuguese and other European countries.



75th Ravioli Dinner Set

Ken and Shurene Curti along with Cathy Mederos and Kathy Briano will co-chair the 75th annual ravioli dinner. The big event is **Saturday, May 9th at the TDES Hall in Tulare.** The lodge will be serving from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with Italian music for dancing from 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Ticket chair **Cathy Mederos** will have tickets at the April meeting and everyone is encouraged to invite all their friends and sell tickets to everyone they know. The ticket cost is being held to only \$20 and takeouts are available. This is a major fundraiser for Roma Lodge and everyone will need to help sell tickets and be at the event.

Dues Need To Be Paid Now!

The first quarter of the fiscal year is over and dues are due to the Grand Lodge. If you have not paid your dues you need to pay them by the April meeting. The cost is \$60 for Regular members, \$45 for Associate members and \$35 for Social Members. Please send your dues to Cathy Mederos at Roma Lodge, PO Box 1337, Tulare, California 93275.

Sympathy to Serafin Family

Roma Lodge members would like to express their sympathy to the Serafin family with the death of Catherine Serafin who is Ben Serafin's sister. Catherine was a long time member of the lodge.

Get well wishes are extended to Lilia Giacomazzi who was feeling a bit ill and Karen Pedroncelli who spent a couple days in the hospital. Catherine Dutto is home from the convalescent hospital and is doing much better. Give her a call when you get a chance.

All Hail The Queen!

Angela Rispoli is doing a great job representing Roma Lodge as our queen. She needs our help in selling raffle tickets. The April meeting will be just about the last opportunity to purchase you raffle tickets in support of our queen. Bring your cash or checks to the meeting, along with your return address labels and purchase you tickets.

Angela would like to thank everyone who supported her first garage sale and she will be having one more. Contact Shurene Curti to get all the details. **Good Luck Angela!**



Get Your Favorite Lodge Pictures!

Lodge members can go to the following website on Shutterfly to get their favorite lodge pictures.

Simply go to the following website and see all the pictures from Roma Lodge events.

<http://romalodge1573.shutterfly.com/>

Members in the News

Do you know a lodge member who has been honored, recognized by the community for something special or is sick and would like get well wishes from the lodge?

Please email: larryd@cos.edu by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the **LeNotizie**.



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Frances Della	(784-7653)
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Meeting
April 6, 2009
6:30 PM-Dinner

**Queen's
Fundraiser
Second Garage
Sale
Contact
Shurene Curti
If You Have Items
740-0184**

Roma Lodge #1573

Meeting: Monday, April 6, 2009

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Ag Center Social Hall, So. Laspina Rd.

Anniversary Dinner

April Birthdays-Bring a Raffle Item


Birthdays!

April 2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Joann Beecher	2	3	4 Valentino Ziliotto
5 Nancy Pitigliano	6 Lauren Costa	7	8	9	10	11
12 Patrick Marinelli	13	14	15 Richard Orisio	16 Melina Maack	17	18 Dave Milanesio Mary Dlugonski
19 Ed Milanesio	20	21 Michael Green	22 John McLafferty	23	24 Jaimi Curti Andrew Jordan Tina Sparlin	25 Clint Curti Sally Cuelho
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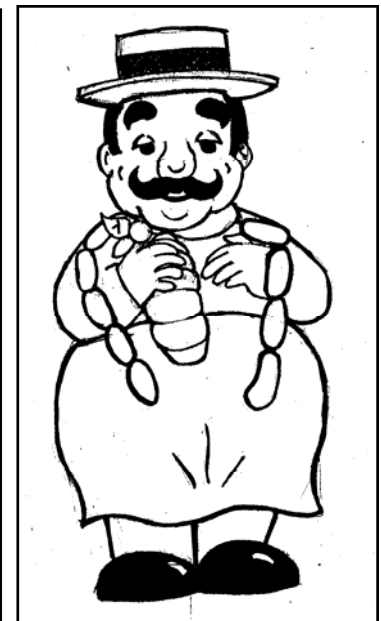


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