



Le Notizie

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January-2009

Roma Lodge celebrated the holiday season with their annual XMAS party and meeting on December 7th at the World Ag Expo Social Hall. **Cathy Mederos** served as the chair for the event once again and as always did an excellent job of ensuring that the event was great for all who attended.



A special thanks goes to newly crowned queen **Angela Rispoli** who organized the Ronald McDonald House donations to Valley Children's Hospital and to all who brought items to the event.

January Meeting On Sunday!

The regular meeting of the Roma Lodge will be held on **Sunday, January 4th at 1:00 p.m. at the World Ag Expo Social Hall.** The luncheon will be a potluck and all members are asked to bring their favorite dish or dessert. January birthday members are asked to bring a raffle prize and cookies for refreshments. **Installation of new officers. All new officers are encouraged to attend!**



Santa (AKA Dennis Mederos) once again did a great job of spreading the holiday cheer!

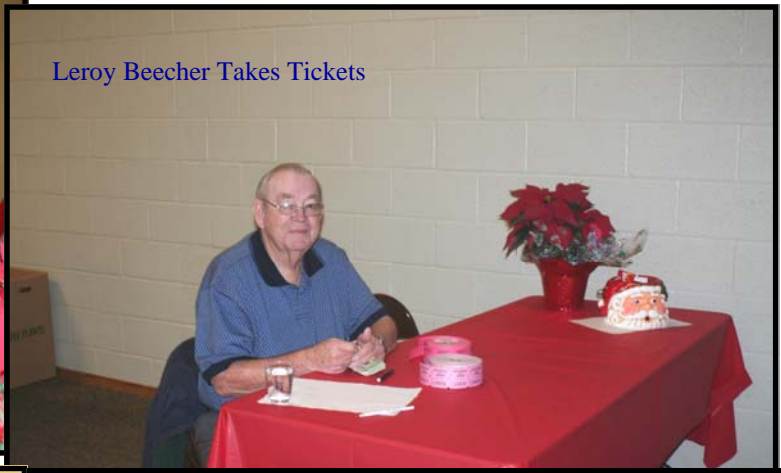


Roma Lodge XMAS Committee
(l-r) **Cathy Mederos, Ken Curti, Kathy Briano** and **Shurene Curti** did a great job organizing the party which was big success.

Anna Dutto & Tony Solari



Leroy Beecher Takes Tickets



Ben Curti and Joseph Bono Master Chefs



Kathy Briano Decorates Poinsettias



Lauren and Garrett Costa Doing a Duet!



Jordyn and Madison Dutto Await Santa's Arrival!



Nicole Luis, Samantha Cushing & Amanda Luis Enjoy Desserts!



Krisi Costa and Cathy Mederos Make the Punch!



All Hail The New Queen!

Angela Rispoli was crowned the new Roma Lodge Queen by outgoing queen Gionna McPhetridge at the Christmas party. Angela has her tickets for the Grand Lodge drawing and will be selling them at upcoming meetings. Roma Lodge officers will be organizing fundraising events for the new queen. All lodge members are urged to support Angela as our new queen. We want to thank Gionna for her outstanding service to the lodge as our past queen.



World Ag Expo

World Ag Expo is just around the corner and plans are underway for our annual fundraiser. **Kathy Briano, Ken Curti and Ben Curti** will co-chair the event again this year



and all lodge members owe them a vote of thanks and gratitude for the countless hours

***World Ag Expo
February 10-12, 2009
Signup & Badges-February 2nd!
Onion Cutting-February 8th!***

that they spend in preparing, organizing and conducting the food booth.

Make sure you are at the January meeting so that you can learn about all the changes and get ready for a great show.

Members in the News!

Roma Lodge members are active in a variety of community activities and other organizations in addition to being great lodge members. Tulare's Woman of the Year is no one other than our own **Jeri Sell** who will be so honored on January 16th at the Heritage complex.

A new Roma Lodge Directory will be printed in February. Send any address or phone number changes to Cathy Mederos ASAP for inclusion into the directory.

Newsletter Sponsorships

It is still not too late to have your name, business or organization appear on the sponsorship page of the newsletter. The cost is only \$100 for 12 months of sponsorship. Simply send a check to **Karen Pedroncelli** along with your business card, logo or other material that you would like to have on the page. The sponsorship ensures that we continue to have our newsletter and it is a very inexpensive way to inform lodge members of your business.

Membership Dues

Your lodge dues will be due on January 1, 2009. Regular member dues are \$60 per year. Associate members are \$45 and Social members are \$35 per year and juniors with benefits are \$6.36. Junior members who choose not to select the benefit option are free. College students up to the age of 26 are also free if they verify they are in college by sending a letter to the lodge. Mail your dues to Cathy Mederos, Roma Lodge, PO Box 1337, Tulare, California 93275.



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Your Roma Lodge Officers

President	Ken Curti (740-0184)
Vice President	David DePaoli (804-5443)
Treasurer	Karen Pedroncelli (732-1591)
Recording Sec.	Nancy Pitigliano (359-1900)
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Orator	Gary Dutto (686-6201)
Historian	Carole Burner (686-8419)
Guard	Gidio Rasenti (686-4023)
Past President	Charlie Pitigliano(752-4633)

Trustees

Josh Pitigliano	(752-4723)
Mike Saltzman	(686-4340)
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Mistress of Ceremony

Frances Della	(784-7653)
Shurene Curti	(740-0184)

January Meeting
Sunday, January 4, 2009
1:00 PM-World Ag Expo Social Hall



Potluck!
Bring your favorite
Salad, main dish or
dessert!