



Le Notizie

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Tell me what other organization can show up on a Saturday morning, decorate the hall, cook 75 gallons of sauce, prepare all the other trimmings and serve over 850 people and make it look effortless. Now, let me remind you that there was not a lot of pre-planning for this event. There was not a meeting of committee chairs, volunteers, checking lists and doing all those other pre event activities required by most other groups. Simply show up and make it happen!

It all starts with the leadership of president **Ken Curti**. Kenny sold over 260 tickets himself. Yes, 260 tickets. He ordered all the supplies, donated the hamburger for the sauce, and with the help of **Charlie Pitigliano** hauled in the stoves, pots, trays, etc., to the hall and then haul them all back once the event was over.



President Ken and First Lady Shurene Curti helping organize the Ravioli Dinner.

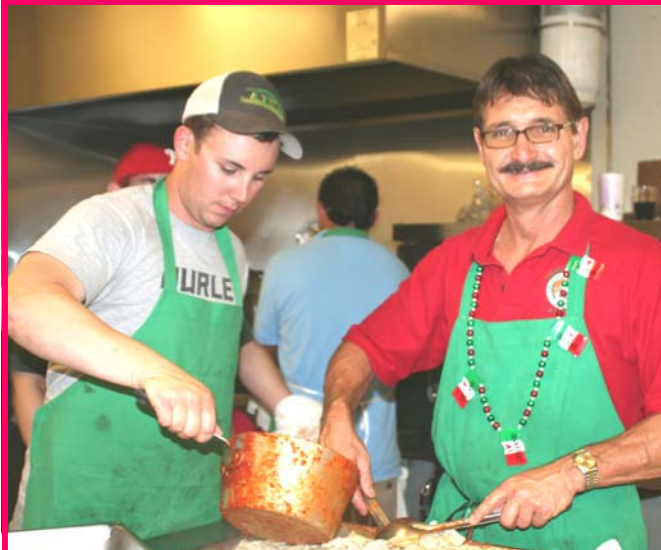


Cathy Mederos, Kathy Briano and Ken Curti celebrate another successful ravioli dinner.

More importantly, through Kenny's and Charlie's leadership, everyone else was on hand to cook chicken, spaghetti, ravioli, green beans, make salads, work the serving lines, manage takeouts, and everything else that goes along with the dinner did a great job.

We are very fortunate to have leaders like Kenny and Charlie, who by their own actions, have dozens of lodge members willing to give of their time to assist in making the dinner a success. Without these two individuals, the lodge could not have put together one of the best dinners ever on our 75th anniversary dinner.

Special thanks goes to all the members who showed up to make the dinner the best dining event of the year. Whether you seated guests, worked the takeout lines, made the salad, served water or wine, cooked chicken or ravioli you are to be thanked by the lodge because you stepped to the plate and did your part. **Great Job Everyone!**



In Memory

Roma Lodge Members were saddened with the recent passing of **Marie Emilie Cordeniz**, homemaker, 87, who passed away on April 25, 2009. She was born in Tulare on February 22, 1922 to Joe and Emilie Borges. She was a member the St. Aloysius Altar Society, Tulare Cabrillo Civic Club #12, S.P.R.S.I. and the Roma Lodge. Marie graduated from Tulare Union High in 1940. She is survived by her sons Stephen Cordeniz and Gary Cordeniz both of Manteca, CA. and her companion Joaquin Ribeiro. Marie and Joaquin assisted in numerous lodge activities making a great stew for the meetings during the cold weather. **We bid you farewell Sister Marie.**



Congratulations to Queen Angela!

Roma Lodge Queen Angela Rispoli finished 4th in the Grand Lodge queen competition. Angela will represent the lodge at the annual Grand Lodge convention in Reno in late June. Special thanks goes to all the Roma Lodge members who supported Angela in her fundraising efforts. First Lady Shurene Curti and president Ken deserve special recognition in assisting Angela with all of her ticket sales and other activities she conducted to finish so well in the competition.

All of the Roma Lodge members are to be thanked for purchasing tickets, supplying items for the yard sale and supporting our queen. The lodge can be proud that we will be well represented in this years convention. **Great Job Everyone!**



Get Your Favorite Pictures!

Roma Lodge now has an official picture site on **Shutterfly**. Simply go to the website listed below and check out all the pictures of the lodge. Click on the website and you can see a slide show of pictures. If you would like to order pictures and be notified of new pictures, simply send your email address to larryd@cos.edu and we will share the site with you.

www.romalodge1573.shutterfly.com

Roma Lodge Website Updated!

The Roma Lodge website has been updated with new colors and look. Tony Koster, a COS student, is working on the site and has changed to look and features to the site. If you have suggestions on how to enhance, the site simply email Tony at link below and let him know what you think.

tkingrocks@hotmail.com

The official Roma Lodge Website is:

<http://www.romalodge1573.org/index.html>

Roma Lodge Scholarships Awarded

Roma Lodge is awarding five scholarships to deserving students who are graduating from high school. The award winners are **Bernard Beecher, Albert (AJ) Briano, Kyle Caetano, Brittany and Melissa Harper**. The recipients will be honored during special lodge ceremonies in August with the exception of Bernard Beecher who will be honored in June because he will already be at college.



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Meeting

**June 1, 2009
6:30 PM-Dinner**

**May Dinner
Review**

**Grand Lodge
Convention**

**No Meeting In
July!**

Roma Lodge #1573

Meeting: Monday, June 1, 2009

Time: 6:30 P.M.

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

Raffle-\$65

Bring Your raffle prizes

Birthdays!

June 2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Meeting 6:30 PM	2 Jeri Sell	3 Renee Bassett	4 Frank Goni Kylee Cleek	5	6 Jeffery Jordan
7 Kathy Chavez	8	9 Bill Rambo	10	11 Louis Clarot Giovanna De Paoli	12	13 Jessica Saltzman Katrina Reinart
14 Frances Della Arlo Zinda Bill McLafferty	15	16 Marjorie Boyer	17	18 Marta Gilbert	19	20 Jon Bassett Cris Clark Morgan Sparlin
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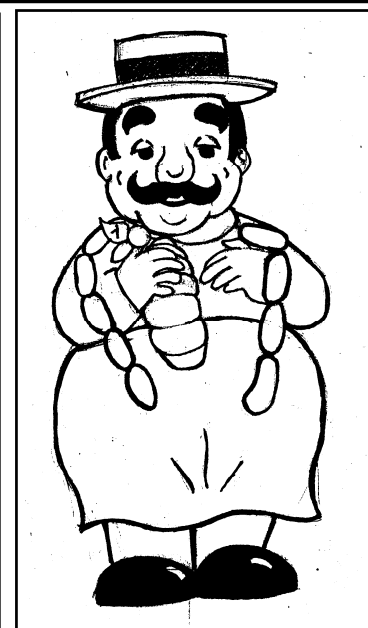


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