



Le Notizie

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Roma Lodge to Celebrate 84th Anniversary!

At the April 7th meeting Roma Lodge will celebrate its 84th Anniversary with an Italian Sausage and Risotto meal fit for a king. **Kevin Ashworth, Lorraine Clarot, Brenda Curti, Denise Danell, Jeanette Freitas, Charlie and Nancy Pitigliano** will be honored as our 35 year members. **Domenic Milanesio, Pete and Rosalie Milanesio, Agnes Pelous and Dolores Rosso** are our 50 year members.

Our most senior member is **Lilia Giacomazzi** who has been a member since 1936, and she is celebrating 78 years of membership. Anna Dutto is second in years of membership celebrating 69 years. **Joe Signorelli** from Santa Barbara has 78 years of membership.

Our honorees will include:

35 Year Member

Kevin Ashworth
Lorraine Clarot
Brenda Curti
Denise Danell
Jeanette Freitas
Charlie Pitigliano
Nancy Pitigliano

50 Year Members

Domenic Milanesio
Pete Milanesio
Rosalie Milanesio
Agnes Pelous
Dolores Rosso

57 Year Members

Richard Paggi and Ronnie Pedroncelli

58 Year Members

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

60 Year Members

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

61 Year Members

Lillian Cotta, Carmen Madala

62 Year Member

Louis Clarot

69 Year Member

Anna Dutto

78 Years

Lilia Giacomazzi
Grand Lodge Deputy

The lodge also would like to acknowledge Santa Barbara Lodge members who are celebrating over 50+ years of lodge membership. Santa Barbara members joined the Roma Lodge when their lodge was closed five years ago.

Joe Signorelli-78 years

Oswald DaRos-73 years

Catherine Atkinson-65years

Sylvia Signorelli-61 years

Angela Guerra-58 years

Angie Pasquini-57 years

Catherine Romero-56 years

Richard Atkinson-53 years

Plan to join us at the anniversary meeting to honor our members who are celebrating milestone anniversaries of Roma Lodge.

**Roma Lodge 84th
Anniversary Celebration
April 7, 2014
Dinner-6:30 PM
Social Hall**

Don't Look Now!

Heralds Message

Did you know that nearly 47% of Roma Lodge members have been members of the lodge for more than 20 years? Did you also have any idea that over 35% of members have been members for over 30 years. Finally, did you have any idea that over 60 members have been members for more than 40 years?

Considering the average age of our members is 45 and that the average number of years of lodge membership is 23 years that is a pretty impressive statistic about the longevity of our lodge members.

Added to the fact that the lodge is celebrating its 84th year makes it all more impressive as to the membership of the lodge

who have been carrying on the Italian Culture in this community for so many years.

Celebrating the lodge's anniversary is a pretty simple activity between 5 year spans of notable anniversaries like our 25th, 50th, 65th, etc., etc. It involves a great meal of Italian Sausage and risotto with some green salad marinated with oil and red wine vinegar and everyone is happy.

However, *don't look now*, but next April we will be celebrating the lodge's

85th anniversary which should be a special deal. Having been chairperson of the 80th anniversary I would suggest that the lodge start planning the gala as soon as possible by selecting a committee and date for next year's celebration.

The first step is for those individuals who are considering the potential of becoming the lodge president for the 2015-16 term of office to understand that they will have the honor of being president during the 85th anniversary celebration which requires a bit more involvement than normal presidential duties.

Don't look now, but let the fun begin!



Roma Lodge President Ken Curti and State President Maria Fassio Pignati at the 80th anniversary celebration!



Junior Members Rock!

The younger members of Roma Lodge stepped up and did an outstanding job of preparing the meal for the 80th Roma Lodge Anniversary celebration in 2010. From the antipasti, to the homemade ravioli, to the delicious steak and dessert they did a great job! Many now have families of their own so we have to look for new recruits to assist with the event.

More Babies!

The newest generation of potential Roma Lodge members were recently born.

First, is **Ethan Christopher Hall**, son of lodge mem-

ber Tessa and Stuart Hall.

He was born on March 4, 2014 and weighed in at 7lbs, 13oz and measured 19 inches.

His proud sister Charlotte welcomed him with open arms. He is the grandson of **Sally Curti-Ringer** and **Ben and Elisabeth Curti**.



Christopher Hall with sister Charlotte and dad Stuart.

George the V!

Roma Lodge member Natalie Luis Maness and husband George welcomed into the world their son **George Arthur Maness V** on February 27th. George weighed in at 7lbs, 9oz and measure 20 inches in length. He is the grandson of **Maryann Luis** and the late **Jim Luis** as well as **Christine and Dane Jones** and the late **George Maness**.



George V!

Pay Your Dues!

The time meter is running out and the first quarter of the year is just about over.

Roma Lodge members who have not paid their dues will cost the lodge if they are kept



on the books and do not pay their dues before the end of the first quarter March 31, 2014.

Make sure you contact Cathy Mederos if you plan to continue your lodge membership for the 2014 year. **Cathy can be reached at 687-1112.**

79th Ravioli Dinner Set

It is time once again for the annual ravioli dinner to be held on **Saturday, May 10th** 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 6 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The menu will consist of ravioli, spaghetti, string beans, chicken, salad and dessert.

Ticket chair **Cathy Mederos** will have tickets at the April meet-

ing 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 take outs are available. This is a major fundraiser for Roma Lodge and everyone will need to help sell tickets and be at the event.

All lodge members are encouraged to help. We need junior members to help serve and a lot of folks to help prepare and work on the serving lines. At the April meeting there will be signups for different job duties. The dinner continues to be one of the best dining values around at only \$20 whether you utilize take outs or participate in the dining room. **A Great Meal at a Great Price!**





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Dinner Menus

January-Potluck
February-Stew & Polenta
March-Potluck
April-Italian Sausage and Risotto
May-Pizza
June-Chairman's Choice
July-No Meeting
August-Hotdogs/Hamburgers
September-Potluck
October-Chairman's Choice
November-Polenta and Stew
December-Ham & Yams-XMAS Party

Your Roma Lodge Officers

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Frances Della	(784-7653)
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Meeting
April 7, 2014
6:30 PM-Dinner
Risotto & Sausage



Roma Lodge #1573

April Meeting

April 7, 2014

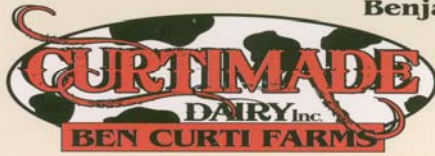
Anniversary Dinner

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

Birthday Members Bring Your Raffle Prizes

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Joann Beecher	2	3	4	5 Nancy Pitigliano
6 Lauren Costa	7 Anniversary Dinner 6:30 P.M.	8	9	10	11	12 Patrick Marinelli
13	14	15 Richard Orisio	16 Melina Maack	17	18 Mary Dlugonski Dave Milanesio	19 Ed Milanesio
20	21	22 John McLafferty	23 Clay Moffett	24 Tina Sparlin Jaimi Curti Andrew Jordan	25 Sally Berra Clint Curti	26 Shaun Pedroncelli
27 Sydney Reinart Mary Jean Kronbetter	28 Gary Dutto Angela Guerra Oswald DaRos	29	30 Ashlie Clark			



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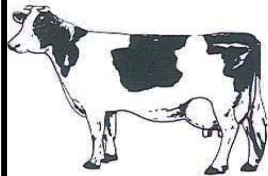
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