

Roma Lodge #1573 Minutes March 7, 2022

1. The **March 7, 2022**, meeting of Roma Lodge was called to order by President Larry Dutto at 7:09 p.m.
2. Opening ceremonies were observed.
3. No official meeting in February; therefore, no minutes to read or approve.
4. Roll

Officers:

Larry Dutto, President
Louie Benedetti, Vice President
David DePaoli, Past President
Renee Marinelli, Recording Secretary
Pam Sola, Financial Secretary
Karen Pedroncelli, Treasurer
Anthony Chiaramonte, Orator
Melissa Watkins, Historian
Ken Bertorelli, Guard
Nicole Taylor, Chaplain

Trustees:

Danny Dutto, **Absent**
Rob Pinkerton **Absent**
Dominic Pitigliano
Mike Saltzman **Absent**
Matt Watkins-Chair-**Absent**

Mistress of Ceremony:

Frances Della
Toni Pinkerton Absent

Visiting Members and Guests:

Jackie Giacomazzi, State Deputy
Pat Scialo

5. The Financial Secretary reported a balance of \$3,182.72
6. Treasurer Report reported a balance of \$15,701.56
7. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Sunshine:** Joann Beecher reported cards sent and reminded members to notify her of members in need. Larry Dutto reported other ill members.
 - b. **Trustees:** No report
 - c. **United Lodges:** No report
 - d. **Scholarship:** Frances Della reported an additional \$445 donated. Total is over \$6,000.
 - e. **Donation Committee:** None requested
 - f. **Youth Activities:** Youth worked on Easter crafts

8. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Dinner for Two:** Melissa Watkins and Dominic Pitigliano reported on the dinner as it was a big success.

World Ag Expo: Larry Dutto reported \$21,052.48 gross; \$7,851.28 net. (15% goes to the Farm Show) Approximately 48 members helped cook and work the booth.

9. New Business:

- a. **Roma Lodge Dues:** Pam Sola reminded members to pay dues.
- b. **2022 Scholarship Program.** Motion, second to suspend the two-year requirement membership rule for this year only. Motion passed. There is currently one applicant.
- c. **Appointment of New Trustee:** Motion, second for Michael De Paoli to complete Daniel Dutto's term as trustee. Motion passed
- d. **Spring Ravioli Dinner Drive through:** Discussion of whether to have/dates. No decision made.
- e. **Grand Lodge Convention Delegates:** Convention is in Anaheim in June. Let Larry Dutto know if interested to be a delegate.

10. Announcements

- a. United Lodges Meeting March 13, 2022, hosted by Roma Lodge, Marie Calendars, Visalia, 11:30 a.m.
- b. Anniversary Meeting, April 4, 2022, 92nd, membership certificates to be distributed.
- c. Columbo-Stella Lodge 100th Anniversary, September 17, Fresno Fair Grounds.
- d. Check Roma Lodge website
- e. Check Roma Lodge Facebook page

11. Good of the Order:

- a. March birthdays were recognized.
- b. Raffle 50/50 monthly drawing won by **Beverly Broberg**.
- c. David DePaoli was fined \$9 for having his ninth granddaughter.
- d. Dominic Pitigliano fined \$5 for being on the cover of the Pistachio magazine
- e. Jackie Giacomazzi thanked the lodge for the dinner and congratulated the Lodge for the meals at the Farm Show.
- f. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 4, 2022, at the WAE

Respectfully submitted, Renee Marinelli, Secretary.