



Le Notizie

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Columbus Day Celebration Sunday, October 9, 2016!



Philip Curti and Lilia Giacomazzi enjoy the Roma Lodge Columbus Day Celebration at the farm show park in 2015.



Michael DePaoli and Matt Watkins will serve as co-chairs for the Columbus Day Celebration. Contact them and ask if you can help!

Tentative Schedule of events:

- 11:30 AM-Committee Setup/Cooking
- 12:00 PM-Registration/Bocce Team Signup
- 12:30 PM-Bocce Tournament Starts
- 1:00 PM-Lunch is Served
- 1:30 PM-Dessert Judging/Serving
- 2:00 PM-Raffle
- 2:30 PM-Bocce Championships
- 3:00 PM-Cleanup

Cost-Members Free-Guests-\$5

What the Lodge Supplies

Paper products, Italian Sausage, hotdogs, tri-tip, buns, chips, water and all the trimmings.

What to Bring

- ◆ Raffle Prize
- ◆ Additional beverages if wanted
- ◆ Side dish
- ◆ Make something for the dessert contests. Prizes will be given to the best 3 desserts.

Roma Lodge is inviting members of the Hanford Lodge to join us for Columbus Day festivities.

Bounce House/Slide for the kids to have fun!



Leadership Builds Your Resume!

Heralds Message

According to the Bureau of Labor statistics today's young people will have 12 to 15 jobs during their working careers!

In most cases, as part of applying for a new job, is to create or update your resume. The purpose of a resume is to provide a summary of your skills, abilities and accomplishments. It becomes a snapshot of who you are and is an important part of giving a potential employer an insight into what may make you a good fit for the job you are interested in pursuing.

As part of any good resume is a section devoted to your volunteerism and service in non-profit organizations. In recent years, volunteering or serving your community has become a big part of our educational system as more and more emphasis has been placed on serving your community. In many K-12 programs students are often encouraged or required to complete so many volunteer hours as part of their education. Our junior members can use these activities when applying for scholarships from a variety of different sources.



Now, listing that you were a member of the 2016 Columbus Day Bocce Championship Team, may not weigh heavily in getting your next job, but being a Roma Lodge Officer, committee chair or serving in some other leadership activity may. These leadership roles have a big impact on your resume because they indicate your willingness to accept leadership responsibilities,

complete tasks successfully, be a team player or show your readiness to take on new challenges. All very important to employers who are looking for qualified candidates.

2017 will bring new opportunities for Roma Lodge members to take on leadership roles in the organization. Our nomination committee will be soliciting members to serve as officers, committee chairs or

serve on a variety of committees to conduct lodge activities for 2017 and 2018.

Our first step will be to contact existing officers and see if they want to continue in their current positions, seek new positions or relinquish their position



WILL YOU BE IN NEXT YEARS PICTURE?

to others who may want to serve in leadership roles.

We will have a slate of officers at the November meeting for the lodge members to vote on. Officers and board members will be elected for the 2017-2018 term and be installed at the January-2017 meeting.

According to the lodge bylaws any member in good standing who has been a member for a minimum of 6 months may run for any office with the exception of the president and vice president who must have served at least one term in another position.

If you are currently a member who would like to be nominated for a lodge office or board member please send me an email (larrydutto@yahoo.com) or call me at 559-901-4683 and let me know if you would like to be nominated for a position in the lodge.

So if you are looking for a great addition to your resume showing your leadership abilities you may want to run for an officer position in Roma Lodge!

Newest Member!

Giana Kathleen Daramy is the newest member of Roma Lodge. She is shown at right with her mother **Maci Daramy** and Mistress of Ceremonies **Kathy Canata**. Giana plans to compete in the Grand Lodge Queen contest in 2032 following in her mom's footsteps of being the state queen!



Goat Queen!

Roma Lodge Chaplain **Pam Sola** with some of her winning goats at the Tulare County Fair.



Sunshine News!

Get well wishes goes to **Leroy Beecher** who is having eye surgery and **Austin Gentry** who suffered whip-lash. Don't ask him how.



New Baby

Ava James Clark was born on September 16, 2016 in Columbus Ohio. She weighed 7lbs 2.5 oz and was 19 inches long. Ava is the daughter of Roma Lodge member **Nicole Luis-Clark** and husband **Anthony Clark** and granddaughter of **Maryann Luis** and the late **Jim Luis**. Her dad is in dental school at Ohio State University and mom is a registered nurse at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus.



Members in the News!

Long time Roma Lodge members **Ron and Karen Pedroncelli** with grandson **Camden Taylor**.



Faye Taylor was installed as President of the **Sierra View District Hospital Volunteer League** for the 2016-17 term. Faye is a 40 year member of Roma Lodge. The installation was held at the River Island Country Club in Porterville. Faye has volunteered for many years with the group at the hospital and contributes of her time and resources to assist patients at the hospital through the league.



2017-18 Officer Nominations

The nomination committee will be presenting a slate of officers for the 2017-18 term at the November meeting. All of the current officers have been contacted to determine their interest in continuing in their current position, seeking a new position or no longer willing to serve on the slate of officer team.

Once they reply the officer nomination committee will meet to nominate a slate of officers for voting by the membership. If you are interested in seeking a position on the slate of officers please contact **President David DePaoli (804-5443)** or nomination committee chair **Larry Dutto (901-4683)** prior to the October meeting.



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*September Meeting Drawing
Katrina Reinart-Not Present
This Month Drawing-\$65*

Your Roma Lodge Officers

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| President | David DePaoli (804-5443) |
| Vice President | Michael DePaoli(730-1168) |
| Treasurer | Karen Pedroncelli (732-1591) |
| Recording Sec. | Giovanna DePaoli (361-0640) |
| Financial Sec. | Cathy Mederos (687-1112) |
| Orator | Gary Dutto (686-6201) |
| Historian | Elisabeth Curti (553-3151) |
| Guard | Ken Bertorelli (788-8496) |
| Past President | Nick Canata (661-978-9331) |

Trustees

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| Danny Dutto | (686-1348) |
| Mike Saltzman | (686-4340) |
| Matt Watkins-Chair | (635-1699) |
| Dominic Pitigliano | (359-1907) |
| Rob Pinkerton | (331-3183) |

Mistress of Ceremony

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| Frances Della | (784-7653) |
| Kathy Canata | (281-5294) |

October Meeting
Monday
October 3, 2015
6:30 PM
Maryann Luis
Dawn Dutto
Refreshment Chairs
October Birthdays
Bring your raffle prizes
and contact refreshment
chairs and let them know
you are willing to help.