

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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February 2008 Issue

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS ISSUE
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 16, 2009

If you get this newsletter before January 25th, there is still time to remind you about the movie night starting at 4:30 p.m. in the members lounge. Vittoria Colonna purchased the DVD (Pride & Passion) about Italians in America. February is also a busy month. Bill Pucci and his committee have a great Super Bowl party planned for February 1, with the doors opening at 3:30 p.m. The member, guest ratio applies. Tickets are only \$10.00, On Valentine's Day Feb. 14, Zuddy has a special menu planned for the member's lounge. Joe Magnino will be on hand to provide entertainment. On the R.I.W.A. side we also have a Valentine's party planned. Al Bumpus has a great buffet dinner planned and is open to the public. There will be a DJ on that side for entertainment. To make your reservations call 886-3610. Please support your club. It's a great way to get old man winter off your mind.

Don Cicero

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Sunday, January 25, 2009	Movie Night - 4:30 pm - Roma Lodge
Sunday, February 1, 2009	Super Bowl Party - 3:30 pm
Tuesday, February 3, 2009	Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 pm
Friday, February 6, 2009	Membership Meeting - Nominations
Sunday, February 8, 2009	Children's Bocce Begins - 1 pm
Thursday, February 12, 2009	Senior Luncheon - 12 noon
Saturday, February 14, 2009	Valentine's Dinner Special - Members Lounge
Saturday, February 14, 2009	Valentine's Day Dinner Dance - Roma Hall
Monday, February 16, 2009	President's Day
Wednesday, February 25, 2009	Ash Wednesday



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Anthony "Tony" Tenuta of Racine whose brother, Robert, died in December.



Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the January Membership Meeting:

Ralph Annina, age 55 of Kenosha - was born in Genoa, Italy. He is currently an Italian language teacher at Mary D. Bradford High School and also teaches part time at the University of Wisconsin - Parkside. He also acts as vice-president of WisItalia. He is single, with one daughter. His proponent is Len Montalbano.

Charles "Chip" Mazurek, age 45 - was born and resides in Racine. Charles' mother is of Italian descent (maiden name Shiro) and he and his wife Kelly have three children. Charles is employed as a marketing/sales representative for Varian Medical Systems. His proponent is Jerome Draeger.

Probationary Members Approved for Full Membership

These probationary members successfully completed their period of probation (2006-2008) and will be invited to be installed at the March Installation Dinner:

Dr. Michael Ansani	- Proponent-Russ Missureli
Allan Hall	- Proponent - Victor Patrizzi
Scott Goodsell	- Proponent - Frank Bisotti, Sr.
Michael J. Pucci	- Proponent - Bill Pucci
Thomas C. Wood	- Proponent - Don Cicero

Applications for Membership

Eligible for a vote at the February Membership Meeting:

David L. Pagliaroni, age 59 of Kenosha - Proponent: Rick Crivello

Michael S. Pagliaroni, age 30 of Racine - Proponent: Rick Crivello

Michael W. Plantamura, age 64 of Yorkville - Proponent: Tony Ferraro

**ROMA LODGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
2009
SUMMARY***

	ROMA LODGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	DARRYL & JEANA STURINO LIFE LONG LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP
AMOUNT	Two \$4000 Awards Three \$ 500 Awards Funded by Roma Lodge All awarded annually	One \$1000 Award Paid from funds donated by Darryl & Jeana Sturino Awarded annually beginning in 2008
FOCUS	Academic Achievement	Financial Need
ELIGIBILITY	Biological or Adopted Child of Roma Member	1)Member of Roma - Lodge - OR - 2) Biological or Adopted Child age 17-25 of a Roma Lodge member
REQUIREMENTS	1) Graduating High School Senior 2) Accepted in a 4 year college or university program 3) Demonstrated high academic achievement 4) Will enroll as a Full-time student	1) Currently enrolled or accepted in a Baccalaureate or higher degree program 2) Demonstrates financial need 3) Full or part-time student

***Note:** For details - see separate scholarship information and application forms available on the web or from a member of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee.

General Policies:

1. An individual may apply for as many of the scholarships for which he/she meets the eligibility requirements.
2. An individual applying for more than one of the scholarships must use the appropriate scholarship application form for each of the scholarships.
3. An individual may be the recipient of more than one of the these scholarships, EXCEPT ---
4. The recipient of one of the \$4000 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship awards would only be allowed that award even if they applied and scored high on the Sturino Scholarship.

Time-Line:

February 6, 2009 (Membership Meeting)
March 27, 2009

Applications will be available - in paper, via email, or on the web
Deadline for all applications - to be returned to: Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee; Attn: Joe Mandala, 7130 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53406

April 30, 2009
May 2009

Recipients will be selected
Recipients will be named and awards presented

Applications are available:

- 1) From a member of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee
- 2) On the Roma Lodge web page, <http://members.romalodge.com/scholarships.html>
- 3) By email from Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com. If requesting by email, **please specify the scholarship application form(s) you require.**

2009 Scholarship Committee: Mike Kroes , chair, mpkroes@hotmail.com; Dr. Michael Ansani, ansani32@yahoo.com, Richard A. Chiapete, rchiapete@johnsonbank.com, Jordan Gardina gardina@joimail.com, Joe Mandala , jmandala@wi.rr.com, Jerry Perona gperona@wi.rr.com, and Mark Schneider schne235@uwm.edu



ROMA LODGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Roma Lodge makes scholarships available to children of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year. Two of the scholarships are for \$4000 each, payable in \$1000 increments at the beginning of each of four academic years. In addition to the two renewable \$4000 scholarships, the Lodge awards a maximum of three one time \$500 scholarships to the third, fourth, and fifth place rated scholarship applicants. The scholarships can be applied to any course of study leading to a recognized baccalaureate degree in any accredited United States college or university of the recipient's choice. The recipients are selected by a panel of independent evaluators in the Racine area. Roma Lodge officers or members do not have part in the selection of the recipients.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

All biological or adoptive children of members in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year are eligible to compete for the scholarship. It is necessary that the father of the recipient continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors. Candidates must be planning to pursue a full-time program of study (12 credits or more) in a college or university in the United States.

APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The applicants must have:

- taken a high school college preparatory course of study
- demonstrated a commendable academic record which will qualify for admission to the college university of their choice
- demonstrated positive citizenship and leadership qualities through participation in school and community activities.
- potential for higher academic success by achieving ACT or SAT scores acceptable to the college or university of their choice.
- official high school transcript
- ACT or SAT scores report form
- two letters of recommendation

Financial need will not be considered during the selection process.



THE DARRYL AND JEANA STURINO LIFELONG LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship: The Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship was created in 2008 and is funded by Darryl Sturino, a member of Roma Lodge and his wife Jeana. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a member of Roma Lodge regardless of age or to a child, age 17-25, of Roma Lodge member who has been accepted in or is currently enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree program in any accredited college or university in the United States. Financial need as well as scholastic achievement and community service are the basis for selection of a recipient. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

Who is Eligible: All members of Roma Lodge and the sons and daughters, ages 17-25, of Roma Lodge members who are in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar year are eligible to apply for the scholarship. It is necessary for the Roma Lodge member to continue to be a member for the duration of the scholarship academic year. A graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time college or university program may apply.

Application requirements: Applicants must demonstrate

- Academic achievement as evidenced by a transcript of grades
- A record of community service as evidenced by a list of community activities
- Financial need as described in an essay
- Good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES



National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) Scholarships Available to College Students

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) has an education budget of \$1,000,000. The NIAF will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students in the summer of 2009 for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and divided between two groups of students.

General Category I: Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements.

Area of study: open.

General Category II: Those students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field, who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements.

Applications for NIAF scholarships can only be submitted on-line.

Dates: February 2009 - Applications are available on line at <http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp>

March 6, 2009 - Completed applications are due

March 20, 2009 - Letters of recommendation from teachers must be submitted online

May 15, 2009 - Recipients are announced

Eligibility: Applicants must be:

- Enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education for the Fall of 2009
- Have a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent alien resident
- To be considered "Italian American", must have at least one ancestor who has immigrated from Italy



Order of Sons of Italy Leadership Grants

Each year, the Sons of Italy Foundation offers 10 to 13 merit-based scholarships, ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Eligibility: Applicants must be:

- U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent)
- Is a graduating high school senior enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the Fall 2009 term
- OR- or an undergraduate or graduate student planning to be enrolled in the Fall 2009 term. Previous SIF scholarship winners are not eligible.

Dates: February 27, 2009 - All applications forms and accompanying materials must be postmarked by February 27, 2009

More information is available at <http://www.osia.org/public/scholarships/grants.asp>

MOVIE NIGHT - "PRIDE & PASSION: The Italians in America"



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009

4:30 pm - Roma Lodge

Sponsored by Vittoria Colonna Lodge & Roma Lodge

Pride & Passion produced in 2000 as a national PBS Network Special Presentation. It includes interviews, footage and information about the great contributions of the Italian people. It is the most complete, definitive and entertaining film ever done on the history of the Italian people in America. Narrated by popular actor Tony Lo Bianco, the program examines the many monumental accomplishments and contributions of the Italian people in this nation and around the world.

Pizza, Salad and Dessert will be served

Contact Joan Domanico 554-4620, jdswigwam@yahoo.com, for more Information

Christmas Party Amendment Passed

The membership approved the amendment to the By-Laws that will ensure the Members Christmas Party will continue to be held on a Saturday night. Article IX, Section 10 now reads:

"The Roma Lodge Columbus Day Dinner and Christmas Party shall be "member's only functions". The Members Christmas Party must be held on a Saturday night."



Main Entrance Foyer Renovation Project Vote in February

The vote on the proposal to renovate the front foyer will be held as the first order of business at the February 6 Membership Meeting. This will be the first major renovation of the foyer since the building opened in 1987. The design will focus on Roma Lodge's Italian heritage as well as update and modernize the facility.

The Spolar Studio design firm of Milwaukee is the general contractor for this \$56,000.00 project. The project includes:

- A hand-painted canvas ceiling mural over the fountain area, highlighted by 8 computer controlled LED lighting fixtures
- Surface mounted soffit lighting, painted to blend in with the finished ceiling
- Canvas wall covering panels featuring a digital reproduction of marble walls
- Wall covering sealant for added protection
- Wooden frames to surround each wall panel, painted with a marble finish
- Replacement of existing wall sconces
- Tile, hand painted with an Italian patina, over the existing brick around the doors and windows and fountain,
- Fountain with a new water feature to replace existing fountain

Don Cicero Named Racine Representative to Wislitalia Board



Roma Lodge President **Don Cicero** was recently named to the Wislitalia Board of Directors. The Wislitalia web page features this biography: "Don Cicero retired in 1996 from Twin Disc Inc., a Racine-based and family-owned maker of off-highway power shift transmissions. He retired as a production manager after 30 years of service. His father came to America with his grandfather from a little town in Sicily called Cefalu. That was in 1896. His father was 7 years old at the time. Don is a life-long resident of Racine, growing up on both the North side and the South side. In 1960, he joined Roma Lodge and has been a member for 49 continuous years. It was a great experience to watch the club grow and prosper, helping out wherever he could. Since their first festival in 1979, he has always worked the various food booths. Two years later, they added a beef product and he has been in charge of that ever since. As a club member, Don has been responsible for and active on many different committees. One that he is most proud of is the Cares committee, which donates towards the many worthy and charitable organizations within the Racine area. In the year 2000, Don was elected vice president of Roma Lodge and served until 2005. He was then elected President, the position he currently holds. Don is proud of what the club has accomplished, but they still have goals in front of them. Since he has been involved with Wislitalia, he has met so many other wonderful Italians. Before that, he thought he had met them all! We share a common goal. Don will be working towards that goal to get Italian taught in the Racine schools. The primary mission of Wislitalia is to promote and encourage the teaching of the Italian language and the culture of Italy, in Wisconsin's primary and secondary schools, as well as in its post secondary colleges and universities and to educate the general public about the Italian language and culture. For more information on Wislitalia, visit its web site at <http://www.wisitalia.org/index.html>.



News from the Bocce Courts

***Catch Bocce Fever* Children's Bocce League Begins February 8, 2009**

Sunday, February 8 marks the opening of the Children's Bocce League season. The first meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts. The Children's Bocce League is held on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is open to any Roma Lodge member's child or grandchild age 8 and older. There is a place for children at all age and skill levels. This is a great way to prepare our future Roma Lodge or Vittoria Colonna Lodge members for those big adult bocce tournaments (and they might pick up a few Italian words along the way). The season ends on Sunday, April 5, 2009. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Joe or Rosemary Povkovich at 637-3784 or email jpovkovich.acc@amorimusa.com.

New Year's Eve Bocce Tournament

Winners of the New Year's Eve Bocce Tournament were included Jim Silvani, Gene Silvani, and Garry Emmons along with members of their families. Second place went to Armando Covelli, Kevin Elrod, and Mark Schneider and their families.



**ROMA LODGE SUPER BOWL XLIII PARTY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009**

Doors open 3:30 p.m. Game time is 5:00 p.m.

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS (1 Member / 7 Guests)

**Cost \$10.00 includes beer, soda, pizza, chili, bombers
and as many TVs as you can watch at one time!**

**Tickets available from
Bill D. Pucci 554-8131, Frank Caruso 886-4786,
Kurt Fallenbeck 886-5958, or Dave Chiapete 939-5914**

Volunteers Needed for Super Bowl Party

Volunteers are welcome for the Super Bowl Party on February 1. Contact Bill D. Pucci 554-8131, Frank Caruso 886-4786, or Kurt Fallenbeck 886-5958.

Bingo Captains: February - December 2009

Mark your calendars, and plan to volunteer for a future Thursday night Bingo session. Select a month and contact these Bingo Captains: **February - Rick Heck 681-1279**

March	Len Juliano	886-5579	Aug	Gene Silvani	886-2691
April	Frank Bisotti	554-6140	Sept.	Dennis Porcaro	884-9193
May	Joe Porcaro	639-2623	Oct	Frank Bisotti	554-6140
June	Dennis Porcaro	884-9193	Nov.	OPEN	
July	Gene Silvani	886-2691	Dec.	Joe Porcaro	639-2623

IMPORTANT NOTE: Volunteers for Bingo are needed now! Contact Jim Faraone at (262) 657-1244 or email jfaraone@wi.rr.com.



CANDIDATES WANTED!!! - 2009 Officers and Board of Directors Election

Nominations will be made at the February 6, 2009 Membership Meeting for six officer positions: President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian and director positions for the 2009-2011 terms. Directors whose regular terms expire this year are: John Anzalone, Dave Chiapete, Jim Faraone, and Tom Garbo. The election will be held on Friday, March 6, 2009. To be a nominee for an elective office, a prospective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 1, 2009
- Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two years. In the case of the office of president, he must have served a full two year term on the Lodge Board of Directors.
- Accept the nomination at the time it is presented at the February meeting. If he is unable to be present, he must have a representative deliver his written acceptance of the nomination at the meeting.
- Not be a purveyor to the Lodge
- Not work in a paid position for the Lodge or receive a salary or hourly wage from the Lodge, except for those positions on the Board that are salaried.

Those interested in being candidates for these positions should contact Dennis Porcaro apprlservices@netscape.net, telephone 884-9121 or Jim Oswald joswald5@wi.rr.com, telephone 634-5653. Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com, by **Tuesday, February 11**, highlighting their history with the Lodge and why they wish to serve as a Roma Lodge director. These statements will be published in the March *Newsletter*.

Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 12 noon. Please make a special effort to call Russ Missureli at 633-6582 by Monday February 9 if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$6.00 per person.



Roma Lodge Election of Officers and Board Members

Friday, March 6, 2009 is the date for Roma Lodge elections.

Absentee ballots will be available from Dennis Porcaro, 884-9121, email apprlservices@netscape.net or Jim Oswald, 634-5653, email joswald5@wi.rr.com. Absentee ballots will be mailed only to the member who will be casting the vote. Absentee ballots must be received back in the Roma Lodge mail by **Friday March 6** to be counted at that night's election. The member's name and address must appear on the outside envelope so that the name can be checked off the voting registration list. Address envelopes to Dennis Porcaro, Election Committee, c/o Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring St, Racine, WI 53706.

Eligible to vote are those members who have paid their current dues by January 31, 2009 and have been members for at least the previous 60 days.



VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER SPECIAL MEMBER'S DINING ROOM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

Beginning at 5:30 pm - Featuring Strolling Musician

Menu: Prime Rib, Lobster, Lasagna, Orange Roughy, Prime Rib and Lobster, Italian Baked Chicken, Pork Chops with Barbequed Ribs- Includes salad, bread, and potatoes

Member / Guest ratio applies

Call for Reservations: 886-8850

Who was St. Valentine?



The origin of St. Valentine (Valentinus in Latin) remains a mystery. One opinion is that he was a Roman martyred for refusing to give up his Christian faith. Other historians hold that St. Valentine was a temple priest jailed for defiance during the reign of Claudius II. Whoever he was, Valentine really existed because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to Saint Valentine. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom. Tradition and some ancient texts hold that Valentinus was arrested and imprisoned upon being caught marrying Christian couples and otherwise aiding Christians who were at the time being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Helping Christians at this time was considered a crime. Claudius took a liking to this prisoner -- until Valentinus tried to convert the Emperor -- whereupon this priest was condemned to death. He was beaten with clubs and stoned; when that didn't finish him, he was beheaded outside the Flaminian Gate around 269 AD. He is now considered the Patron Saint of Love, Young People, and Happy Marriages. **Source: "St. Valentine: Patron of love, young people, happy marriages." Catholic online: saints and angels. 2008. Catholic Online. 26 Dec 2008 <http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=159>.**

RIWA -Roma Lodge Valentine's Day Dinner Dance Saturday February 14th 2009



Dinner Buffet Package

\$35.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Happy Hour prices for the Cocktail Hour 6:30pm to 7:30pm - ROMA (South) HALL

Dinner at 7:30 pm includes: Chef Carved Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Seafood Pasta, Roma's Italian Brown Potatoes, Vegetable Medley Au Gratin, Pasta Salad, Tossed Salad, Bread, Butter & Coffee, plus Red & White Wine at the tables

Also includes: Chocolate Fountain with Strawberries & Assorted fruit

Entertainment Provided By CSB Entertainment from 7:30 – 12:00pm

Tickets available until 2/13/09 may be purchased by phone with credit card.

Telephone the RIWA Office at 886-3610 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm



INSTALLATION DINNER

**CELEBRATE THE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
FOR ROMA LODGE AND VITTORIA COLONNA LODGE
AND
THE INITIATION OF NEW ROMA LODGE MEMBERS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009
5:00 P.M. COCKTAILS (CASH BAR); 6:00 P.M. DINNER
TICKETS ARE \$10.00 PER PERSON (MEMBERS ONLY FUNCTION)
AVAILABLE FROM
TOM BRAUN, DON CICERO, OR ZUDDY DEROSE**

NOTABLE ITALIANS BORN IN FEBRUARY



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| Veracini | Tebaldi | Rossi | Patti | Ungaretti | Alberti | Bruno | Troisi | Natta | Marini |
| Feb 1, 1690 | Feb 1, 1922 | Feb 7, 1952 | Feb 10, 1843 | Feb 10, 1888 | Feb 14, 1601 | Feb 17, 1548 | Feb 19, 1953 | Feb 26, 1903 | Feb 27, 1901 |
| Francesco Maria Veracini, composer and violinist, born in Florence | Renata Tebaldi, lirico-spinto soprano, born in Pesaro | Vasco Rossi, singer-songwriter, released 21 albums and wrote 130 songs, born in Zocca | Adelina Patti, highly regarded opera singer of the 19 th century, born in Spain of Sicilian parents | Giuseppe Ungaretti, one of the foremost Italian poets of the 20 th century, born in Egypt of Tuscan parents | Leon Battista Alberti, author, artist, architect, poet, linguist, and philosopher, born in Genoa | Giordano Bruno, philosopher, priest, cosmologist, and occultist, born in Rome | Massimo Troisi Academy Award nominated actor, director, and poet, born in San Giorgio a Cremano | Giulio Natta, recipient of the 1963 Nobel Prize for Chemistry, born in Bergamo | Marino Marini, sculptor, born in Pistoia |

ITALIAN - AMERICANS BORN IN FEBRUARY



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| Cimino | Kapono | Majorino | Frazetta | Herman | Corigliano | Tallarico | Travolta | Christie | Viscardi |
| Feb 3, 1939 | Feb 4, 1981 | Feb 7, 1985 | Feb 9, 1928 | Feb 12, 1896 | Feb 16, 1938 | Feb 18, 1968 | Feb 18, 1954 | Feb 19, 1943 | Feb 22, 1989 |
| Michael Cimino, film director and Academy Award winner for best director and best picture | Jason Alan Kapono, professional basketball player currently with the Toronto Raptors | Tina Marie Majorino, film and television actress, known for her role in the TV series <i>Big Love</i> | Frank Frazetta, fantasy and science fiction artist and illustrator | Pete Herman (born Peter Gulotta) bantam weight world champion | John Corigliano composer of classical music | Tommy Tallarico, video game music composer | John Joseph Travolta, Academy Award nominated actor, dancer, and singer | Lou Christie (born Luigi Sacco), singer-songwriter best known for pop hits of the 1960s | Michael Anthony Viscardi, young mathematician who won the 2005 Siemens Westinghouse Competition |

Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule February 2009

If you are notified of a funeral during your scheduled month you are expected to attend to represent the Lodge. Other members are also encouraged to attend. There will also be a special Roma Lodge sign in book at the service for members who attend to sign in, verifying that they are fulfilling their obligation. The Calling Tree schedule is as follows:

Feb 2009 Presta, Larry - Ruffalo, Troy



Roma Lodge Reservations

For Members Dining Room reservations, the member's telephone number 886-8850. When making reservations for the Member's Dining Room, please telephone the Member's number only. Leave your name, day and date you want the reservation, your phone number, number of people in your party, and estimated time of arrival. You will only receive a call back if there is a problem or a question about your reservation. **NOTE:** The Member's Dining Room is always closed on Member's Meeting nights which is usually the first Friday of the month and Wednesday and weekend nights when events for members or members and guests are scheduled. To reserve the Venetian Room and for Roma-to-Go, telephone the RIWA Office at 886-3610. For the Members Card Room telephone 886-2557

Deadline for information for March Newsletter is Friday, February 13, 2009. Comments and suggestions are welcome at gperona@wi.rr.com.

Jerry Perona,
Jerry Perona, Recording Secretary

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Tuesday, March 3, 2009	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, March 6, 2009	Membership Meeting - Election of Officers
Sunday, March 8, 2009	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 8, 2009	Installation Dinner
Thursday, March 12, 2009	Senior Luncheon
Friday, March 27, 2009	Scholarship Application Deadline
Tuesday, March 31, 2009	Board of Directors Meeting