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**Official
Newsletter**
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President's Message

Dear sisters, brothers and friends,

In two weeks, Spring will have sprung; it is the time of reawakening. After a dormant winter our outdoor surroundings are revitalizing and rejuvenating and we're looking forward to a beautiful season. I, along with others am hoping that the lodge will go through a rebirth by bringing Spring (which is all about new beginnings and transformations) inside as well. As a season that symbolizes starting fresh and starting over I am looking into estimates to repaint the hallway and main dining room.

There's no better time than now to make some much needed improvements to our lodge. I am positive that this will not only make more enjoyable surroundings for all of us but a more marketable venue for anyone looking for a site to host their lifelong memories.

Please reach out to anyone interested in giving an estimate for this much anticipated project. I'll need to bring them to the next council meeting on March 16th and then before the assembly meeting on the 23rd for approval.

I'm looking forward to transforming lodge #2397 into a more attractive location to entertain.

Sincerely,



Palma
315-254-5527



COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday
March 16
7:00PM

ASSEMBLY MEETING & Light Meal

Thursday
March 23
6:00PM

- Well wishes to all members who may be in ill health. We wish for you a fast recovery, a smiling face, and a healthy life. May you be bestowed with faith, patience and hope to GET WELL SOON.
- Do you have a favorite recipe? Send it into osia2397@gmail.com and we will post it on our website.



Weekly Bar 50/50

Members stop in for a drink and sign the bar book weekly and enter your \$1.00 for your chance to WIN!

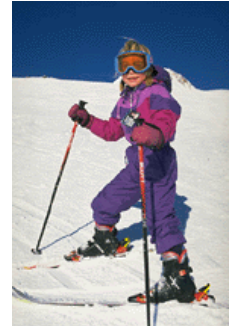
Congratulations to this January's & February winners!

Free Drink winners:

- Marina Emmi
- Sharon Geraci
- Linda Venuti
- Tony DiCostanzo
- Leeann Drooby
- Jim Clark (Beth's Husband)
- Jim Clark
- Teresa Cupelli

50/50 Pot

- Ken Gregory AWOL \$251
- Morgan Reale AWOL \$229
- Bill Billings AWOL \$204
- Mary Russo AWOL \$181
- Pat Wilson AWOL \$276
- Al Brush AWOL \$289
- Paula LaRocca winner \$321
- Paul Cosentino AWOL \$72



You need to sign it to have your chance to win it!



**"The stormy March has come at last, With winds and clouds and changing skies; I hear the rushing of the blast That through the snowy valley files."
- William C. Bryant**

From the President's desk

Thank you to all the men who replaced the "Bingo Board." Each and every one of you are appreciated.

To the carpet cleaners and restroom painters things look



brighter because of the work you've done.

To our new Bingo Workers...Dave, Luann, Estelle and Terry welcome to the Wednesday night teams.

Anyone wanting to remain a NYS Convention Delegate should let me know ASAP. Anyone wanting to become a delegate please let me know before March 23rd.

Watch our FB page for April:

A euchre tournament opened to the public.

A date for KARAOKE with Lisa & Bill.
Pizza & Wings.



WINE With Brandy!



Is it a lamp or a guitar?

It's a repurposed guitar and it's a lamp. It's one of a kind, a piece of artwork made by Stephen Cataldi, owner of Acoustic Light Art and a member of the Vincent Lombardi Lodge.

The unique lodge logo was designed by our past lodge president, our beloved Jennifer Rube'.

The LED lights can change colors (red, green, blue) and change brightness & speed with the beat of music, by using its own mike to hear music that you provide.

Hang it on a wall or a guitar stand, use it as a night light, or a decoration for your den, office or bar.

Tickets are available now and

will be sold through August 1st, 2023. The drawing will be held at our Annual Members Picnic on August 2, 2023. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets cost: \$10 for a single ticket or \$25 for three tickets. Please contact us at vincentlombardilodge@gmail.com if you would like to purchase tickets!

Palma also has tickets for sale!!!!



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BINGO - Every Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

March 9	Assembly Meeting postponed to attend Rochester OSDIA inductions.	
March 10	Fish Fry	4:30 -7:30pm
March 11	Happy 1 & 1/2 hours of 1/2 price drinks	5:00-6:30pm
March 11	Wine Tasting with Brandi Crocker	6:00-? pm
March 16	Council Meeting	7:00pm
March 17	Fish Fry	4:30 -7:30pm
March 18	Pathway Home "POT OF GOLD" fundraiser (no Happy Hour)	5:00-10:00 pm
March 23	Assembly Meeting w/ light buffet	6:00pm
March 24	Fish Fry	4:30 -7:30pm
March 25	Happy 1 & 1/2 hours of 1/2 price drinks	5:00-6:30pm



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Vice President - Pete Gillotte**

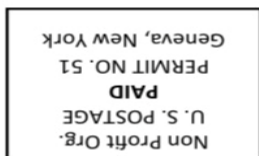
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