

April

# Roma Lodge Newsletter

2024

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Also Available in on the Web at <http://members.romalodge.com/newsletter.html>

## Message from the President

Roma Lodge Brothers:

I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy.

I want to thank all the members that are utilizing the members dining room on Fridays and Saturdays. Michael offers a complete menu along with delicious weekly specials. Please consider our dining room when making plans to dine out on the weekends. We ask that groups of 6 or more on Fridays and Saturdays no longer request separate checks and those groups will have a 19% gratuity added to their bill.

The Wednesday night buffet continues to offer a variety of items. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help on the buffet, even once a month, please contact me. The reservation line is 886-8850. Pricing for the buffet is \$13.00, \$12.00 for seniors 55 and older and \$7.00 for kids.

**Reservations for the members' dining room are always recommended as this**

**helps us plan for staffing and food preparation. The reservation line is (262) 886-8850.**

Bingo participation continues to be excellent! Bingo has always been an important function here at Roma Lodge and requires many volunteers. If you have the time to volunteer, please contact Jon Morelli, Mike Peratt, or Dennis Porcaro. I want to thank Jim Faraone for his many years of dedication to Bingo and Roma Lodge. Please make sure to thank him whenever you see him.

If you have some time to give to the club, please consider being a part of the many committees we have or helping to organize and work some of our many social events throughout the year. You can contact me or any of our board members if you have an area of interest. Our membership involvement and participation will always be the key to our success. A special thank-you to all that contribute your time on a regular basis.

Grazie!

Our election for four Directors positions was held last month. I want to congratulate new Directors Michael Garbo, and Carmelo Bruno and returning Directors Dave Silvani and Greg Pierangeli. I look forward to working with you gentlemen over the next year. I also want to again thank our outgoing board members, Dennis Porcaro and Jack LeRose, for their time and dedication to the Lodge. I know they will continue to contribute to the club as their time allows.

The next Roma Lodge Membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 12th at 7:00 PM. The next Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 PM.

Che Dio vi benedica! (God bless you!)

*Frank L. Bisotti*

President

## APRIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT



The April Membership Meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.



DOORS OPEN – 4:00 PM  
 FOOD SERVICE – 4:45 PM  
 BINGO START – 6:00 PM



If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact one of the following:

Jon Morelli: 262-994-2861 – [roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com](mailto:roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com)

Dennis Porcaro: 262-884-9121 – [apprlservices@netscape.net](mailto:apprlservices@netscape.net)

Jason Evitts (April Captain): 262-994-1926 – [jebenefits@hotmail.com](mailto:jebenefits@hotmail.com)

We are always looking for people to help in all areas of Bingo. Please consider giving your time. Bingo is an especially important part of Roma Lodge.

## Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in March

April 1	William Chiappetta John LeRose III	April 14	Keith Bouterse Steven Gow	April 21	Dominic Galati Jr. Richard P. Sarto
April 2	David Pagliaroni	April 16	Brian Hart	April 22	Adam Britten
April 3	Alessandro Bianchi	April 17	Tom Garbo	April 23	James Silvani
April 5	Robert DeRose Victor Pettavino	April 18	Ronald G. Ruffalo Giacomino Ruffolo	April 24	Patrick DeGrace Thomas W. Wood
April 9	Jeffrey Ciaramita Ronald Lucas	April 19	John Anzalone Jr. David Purdy	April 26	Darel Suokko
April 10	Frank Caruso	April 20	Jeffrey Collova	April 28	Edward Staconis
				April 30	Donald Pfaffl

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Pat Tierney, [teamtierney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teamtierney@sbcglobal.net) or 262-960-2855 if corrections are needed.



# “The Tradition Continues”

## Roma Lodge will be hosting the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day

**Sat. April 27<sup>th</sup> 6am-3pm**

We will be expecting thousands of people from our community that day. We need member support to make this a success, please consider volunteering your time and talents. Help is needed for setup on Friday prior to the event. Captains for the event are also needed.

We are also looking for ticket vendors and company sponsorships.

Please contact Bill Pucci @ 262-939-3452

[wmpucci50@gmail.com](mailto:wmpucci50@gmail.com)

Please like and share our Pancake Day Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063781471422>



# Pancake Day



Volunteers are still needed on both April 26th for set-up and at the event on April 27th.  
Contact Bill Pucci @ 262-939-3452 or Vicki Christensen @ 262-880-2174.

Volunteers, please park at St Paul's Catholic Church and take our shuttle service to the lodge on the 27th.

Members may purchase up to five (5) tickets for Pancake Day @ \$7.00 each. Please contact Bill.

## ROMA LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WEEKEND DUTY SCHEDULE

April 5, 6  
April 12, 13  
April 19, 20  
April 26, 27

Steve Rawlinko  
Jon Morelli  
Dave Chiapete  
Michael Garbo

## APRIL 2024 EVENTS

Monday, April 1  
Tuesday, April 2  
Thursday, April 4  
Thursday, April 4  
**Sunday, April 7**  
Sunday, April 7  
Sunday, April 7  
**Tuesday, April 9**  
Wednesday, April 10  
**Friday, April 12**  
Friday, April 12  
Friday, April 12  
Monday, April 15  
Monday, April 15  
Thursday, April 18  
**Sunday, April 21**  
Monday, April 22  
Wednesday, April 24  
Thursday, April 25  
Friday, April 26  
Friday, April 26  
**Saturday, April 27**  
Sunday, April 28  
Tuesday, April 30

April Fool's Day  
National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day  
National Burrito Day  
International Carrot Day  
**Roma Lodge Cribbage - 12:00 PM**  
National Beer Day  
World Health Day  
**Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 PM**  
National Siblings Day  
**Members Meeting - 7:00 PM**  
American Civil War  
National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day  
Patriots' Day  
Jackie Robinson Day  
Tax Day  
**WSCA Show - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
Earth Day  
International Guide Dog Day  
Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day  
Arbor Day  
Pretzel Day  
**Roma Lodge Pancake Day - 6:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
National Superhero Day  
International Jazz Day



Jim Faraone retired from Roma Lodge Bingo effective February 29<sup>th</sup> after many years of service to the lodge. Jim spent endless hours making Bingo a success for the club. We celebrated Jim's leadership with a cake on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Jim, for your dedication and leadership to Bingo and Roma Lodge.



### **Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule – April through June**



The Calling Tree schedule includes those members whose names are listed on the Membership List between:

***D'Alie, Anthony – Laelle, Jim***

If you are notified of a funeral during your scheduled three-month period, you are expected to attend to represent the Lodge. You are not required to attend every funeral; however, you are encouraged to attend at least one during the quarter. Other members are also encouraged to attend. There will be a special Roma Lodge sign in book at the service for members who attend to verify that they are fulfilling their obligation.

### **Sick and Shut-ins**



On behalf of the members of Roma Lodge, the Sick and Shut-ins Committee sends flowers to the funeral of deceased members as well as "Get Well" cards to members who are hospitalized or ailing at home. If you know of a Roma Lodge brother who passed away or is hospitalized or ill at home, contact Steve Rawlinko, [srawlinko@wi.rr.com](mailto:srawlinko@wi.rr.com) or by phone at (262) 308-7997.





The terms of Jack LeRose and Dennis Porcaro as Directors of Roma Lodge expired in March, and they chose not to run again. We thank Jack and Dennis for their service to the Lodge. The following Directors were elected and will serve a two-year term to expire in March 2026 – Carmelo Bruno, Mike Garbo, Greg Pierangeli, and Bill Pucci, Jr.

We would also like to thank Jon Morelli and Jeff DeMatthew for organizing the elections and for the volunteers that helped in the polls and counting room (Jim Silvani, Joe Buscemi, Joe Porcaro, Tom Linden, Art Rozzoni, Mark Soine, Keith Stannis, Ed Morelli, Ryan Burch, and Bob Basil).

Below are the officers and directors of Roma Lodge along with their contact information and term dates.

**OFFICERS 2023 – 2025**

President	Frank Bisotti	<a href="mailto:fbisotti@ameritech.net">fbisotti@ameritech.net</a>	262-914-1880
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**DIRECTORS 2023 – 2025**

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## MARCH CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The March tournament was held on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>

### Winners

- 1st Place (All pools) – Tammy Wyman-Wroldewski
- 2nd Place (All Pools) – Linda Grauwels
- 3rd Place (All Pools) – Rich Heinisch
- 4th Place (All Pools) – Terry Kueker
- 5th Place (\$10 & \$5 Pools) – Diane Rauch

We had a great turnout in March with 24 players. Next tournament on April 7<sup>th</sup> will be the last until next September. We invite all members, spouses, and friends to the next tournament on April 7<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon. Sign in at 11:30 AM.



## CRIBBAGE

**NEW START TIME**  
**12 Noon**



## Roma Lodge Tournaments Cost \$10 per Person

**CASH drawing at start of tournament!**

**LAST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON**

**April 7, 2024**

**OPEN TO MEMBERS, SPOUSES  
AND FRIENDS**

Proposed schedule of games, subject to change if necessary.

**Format: 6 games against 6 different individual opponents**

**SIGN UP AT 11:30AM**

**TOURNAMENTS START AT 12 Noon**

**Contact Mark Mano 813 523-7052 with questions.**

**COME EARLY AND EAT AT THE SUNDAY BRUNCH!**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BRUNCH STARTS AT 9AM**

**RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED!**

## SPORTS MEMORABILIA SHOW

The Wisconsin Sports Collectors Association (WSCA) is having another SPORTS SHOW here at ROMA LODGE on Sunday, April 21st from 9am to 2pm (it's most exciting in the first 3 hours). Founded back in 1975, the shows have grown from dozens to nearly 400 people at each of these events. Our shows feature generations of our families actively participating. Each show consists of over 60 dealers tables with vendors from numerous states. Memorabilia includes sports cards, autographs, bobble heads, NASCAR, other non-sports fun and so much more. We feature an entertaining auction running simultaneously around 9:45am until 11:30am with a large variety of items. Every show brings different surprises! There may be "signing" guests at some of our shows as well. Please pass along the word to friends and family. And if YOU have a few items (up to 8 "lots") come early and ask me or MIKE if you could submit them into the auction (15% commission to charity) – and walk away with money.

WSCA has fostered a great niche in the sports collecting business by combining our shows with charitable giving. As a "nonprofit organization" our profits go to various charities including, but not limited to the MDA, Lighthouse Youth Center of Milwaukee, Children's Hospital, Special Olympics, Autism Society, Juvenile Diabetes, Veterans Charities, and many others. We have led local assistance events for families with providing Thanksgiving dinners, back to school supplies and Christmas presents.

I have volunteered with the Wisconsin Sports Collectors Association since the 1980s (nearly 35 years) and I'm thrilled to bring the WSCA to Roma Lodge every other month. My specialty has been procuring the items for the auction as well as running the auction at each event. Another Roma Lodge Member, John Gehring, has also been a part of WSCA for many years – both as a dealer and a guest.

This is a "FAMILY" Event, and we encourage all of the Roma Lodge members to bring their families - their children and/or their grandchildren - as they build their own sports collectibles hobby in this healthy event.

Hope to see you at our future shows on Sundays, June 23rd, August 25th, October 20th, and December 15th when we will try to get Pat Diem to play "Santa" (haven't asked him yet – lol).

And ANYONE coming to the Roma Lodge SUNDAY BRUNCH that day will get FREE ADMISSION to the Sports Show before or after your brunch (just tell "AMBER" that Paul Costanzo is paying your DOLLAR).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

A splendid time is guaranteed for all.

Thank you.

Paul Costanzo  
414-425-2525  
pcostanzo@wi.rr.com





## OBITUARIES

### Lester Perugini

**November 5, 1932 - January 4, 2024**



KENOSHA - Lester Perugini, age 91, passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Kenosha, WI on November 5, 1932 to the late John and Frances (Vite) Perugini. He attended local schools and graduated from Mary D. Bradford High School in 1951. He went on to attend additional technical training with Motorola, DeVry and Simplex Corporations.

On October 19, 1957 he was united in marriage to Roberta "Bobbie" Pulera at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Lester proudly served his country with the United States Army as a Corporal during the Korean War.

He was a lifelong member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Holy Name Society.

Lester was employed with the Kenosha Unified School District for 46 years, retiring as the Head Electronic Technician in 1995.

He was a member of the Kenosha Flying Sports Club, Italian American, Roma Lodge, Senior Action Council, Amateur Radio, Somers American Legion and the Moose Lodge. He also volunteered with his wife on an elementary Mini Medic program and went to senior homes to take blood pressure for the residents. Through Holy Rosary, he volunteered annually at the chuck-o-luck festival booth and set-up the sound system for Sports Night.

Lester enjoyed flying, amateur radio, doing electronic repairs and traveling with Betty and Chuck Aiello. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends.

He will be dearly missed by his loving wife, Roberta; his children, David and Joan Perugini, and Julie and Chris Halberstadt; his grandchildren, Andrea Perugini, Alyssa Perugini-Ellis and Joe Ellis, Erica and Mike London; his great-grandchildren, Aria and Liam London.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents, his sister; Emily, his brother, John (Billy); a brother in infancy and nieces, Marian and Susan.

Memorial remembrances to, Hospice Alliance,

<https://www.hospicealliance.org> or 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158, God's Kitchen of Kenosha, <https://www.godskitchenofkenosha.com> and Sleep in Heavenly Peace, <https://www.shpbeds.org> would be appreciated by the family.

Our family would like to extend special thanks to Howard and Susie Geissman, Debbie Capozza, Denise Vilalobos and Hospice Alliance.

Piasecki Funeral Home & Cremation Services and nephew.

Our condolences to Lester's family.

### CDR (Ret) Richard T. Vallin

**Aug. 28, 1937 – Feb. 18, 2024**



RACINE - Commander Richard (Dick) Vallin, age 86 passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 18, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 28, 1937, in Gary, Indiana to the late Roy and Dorothy (Newcomb) Vallin. They relocated to Racine when Dick was very young, where he attended St Patrick's Grade School. Dick graduated from St Catherine's High School in 1955.

After graduating high school, he went to St Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana. He graduated with a degree in accounting in 1959, and then was employed at J I Case Company as an accountant. On October 14, 1960, he was commissioned as an Ensign into the United States Navy. He served in the Navy for 24 years, retiring in 1984 as a Commander. Dick had 13 years of sea duty on various ships, his favorite being the USS Samuel Gompers. He taught NROTC at Northwestern University, served the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon, attended the U S Naval War College, and the U S Army War College, earned a Master's degree in International Affairs from George Washington University, and served three tours in Vietnam. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal three times, along with numerous other accommodations for his service over the years. He was a highly decorated Naval Officer.

On October 14, 1961, he married Mary Angela (Angie) Fazzari at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They raised two daughters together, Anne and Meri. Dick and Angie were wonderful parents. Both daughters are graduates of St Catherine's High School and St Joseph's College. This was something Dick was very proud of, as they followed in their father's footsteps. Education was always extremely important to him.

His pride and joy were his grandchildren, Dan, Greg,

MeriKate, Katey and Jack. They all called him Papa. Dick never missed a ballgame, concert, school event, or anything else they participated in. He always made time to do something special with each of his grandkids, whether it be a round of golf, a dinner out, a Bucks game, or a ride in his Ford Thunderbird.

After his retirement from the U S Navy, Dick embarked on his second career. He was the Director of the Racine Harbor Marina Project, and then President and CEO of Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Inc. (AMT) in Grafton, WI. AMT is a precision machining and assembly shop. He went to work first thing every morning for the last 33 years, making his employees and customers his number one priority.

In 2019, Dick received the Southeast Wisconsin Veteran of the Year award and was honored by U S Representative Bryan Steil. He was given this award for his ongoing commitment to the armed forces and veterans who serve this county. He was so committed to those who served this nation that he felt it was his duty to continue to serve them. He was involved in many different organizations, including the Department of Defense Wisconsin Employer Support of Guard and Reserve Committee (ESGR) and was appointed the Wisconsin State Chair by the Assistant Secretary of Defense in 2010. He was also a member and President of WI-ESGR, Inc, the Chairman and a member of the 440th Airlift Wing Community Council, and on the Board of Directors for the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, including being Treasurer and President over his 20-year tenure with the organization. He was President of the Milwaukee Navy League, a member of Milwaukee's Armed Forces Week Committee since 1982, as well as a member of the Commissioning Committee for the USS Freedom, a Naval Ship built in Wisconsin. Dick also was able to lead the effort to bring the Blue Angels and the Thunderbirds to Racine for airshows between 1989-1992. Dick later was very honored to be awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Public Service and the Department of Defense/ESGR Lifetime Achievement Award.

Along with the time and talent he gave to military organizations, he also was a member of the Roma Lodge, St Mary's on the Lake and assisted with the startup of San Juan Diego Middle School. He was a member of St Catherine's High School Foundation and inducted into St Catherine's Hall of Fame as an Outstanding Alumni. He served as a member, Vice President and President of the Alumni Board and Board of Trustees at St Joseph's College. Again, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame as an Outstanding Alumni. Dick never stopped giving back to the community.

He is survived by his daughters, Anne (Gene) Bock and Meri (George) Kenessey, grandchildren, Daniel (Hanny) Bock,

Gregory Bock, MeriKatherine (Steven) Madsen Bock, Katherine Kenessey and Jack Kenessey, great-grandchild, Gordon Bock, brother, Robert (Jane) Vallin, sister-in-law, Theresa (Leonard) Montalbano, nephews and nieces, James (Patricia) Montalbano, Joseph (Catherine) Montalbano, Vickie (James) Noll, Joseph (Paula) Weill and Jesse (Bret) Niebruegge, cousins, other relatives and numerous friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mary Angela Vallin, sister and brother-in-law Signe and James Weill, mother and father-in-law, Peter and Serafina Fazzari, and brother-in-law, Louis Fazzari.

Donations may be made to Milwaukee Armed Services Committee, P O Box #572, Mequon, WI 53092-0572. This will help to fund events for local military members and veterans during Milwaukee Armed Forces Week, something both Angie and Dick looked forward to every year.

MARESH-MEREDITH AND ACKLAM FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

Our condolences to Dick's family.

## **Robert "Bob" Cribari**

**March 15, 1934 - March 15, 2024**



Former member Robert "Bob" Cribari, 90, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2024, at Ridgewood Care Center.

Robert was born on March 15, 1934, to Albert and Concetta (nee: Fallico) Cribari. He was united in marriage to Carol Hansen on May 8, 1967. After graduating from William Horlick High School, Robert worked as a firefighter for over 26 years, retiring in 1990 as a Captain. In his free time, he enjoyed golfing, playing bocce ball at Roma Lodge, and going to the casino.

Bob will be missed by his wife, Carol; children: Christine (Robert) Thompson, Daniel (Jodi Lawrence) Cribari, Peg Cribari, Holli (Mark) Jensen, and David Kornwolf; grandchildren: Joshua, Rachel, Cara, Kyle, Harry, and Jacob; great-grandchildren: Talan, Beau, and Logan; special niece, Laura Kapitan; and other family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Concetta Cribari; and siblings: Alfred (Jenny) Cribari, and Josephine (Joseph) Brooks.

The family would like to thank the staff at Ridgewood Care Center and Hospice Alliance for all the care given to Bob.

Memorials to the Wisconsin Humane Society Racine branch have been suggested.

Our condolences to Bob's family.

Sturino Funeral Home.

## MAY 2024 EVENTS

Wednesday, May 1

Thursday, May 2

Saturday, May 4

Saturday, May 4

Sunday, May 5

Sunday, May 5

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Monday, May 6

**Tuesday, May 7**

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Wednesday, May 8

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Wednesday, May 8

Thursday, May 9

**Friday, May 10**

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

Sunday, May 12

Monday, May 13

Wednesday, May 15

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Saturday, May 18

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

Sunday, May 19

Monday, May 20

Wednesday, May 22

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

Tuesday, May 28

Thursday, May 30

Thursday, May 30

Friday, May 31

May Day

National Day of Prayer

Kentucky Derby

Star Wars Day

Cinco de Mayo

National Lemonade Day

World Laughter Day

National Nurses Day

**Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 PM**

Teacher's Day

National Foster Care Day

Victory in Europe Day

Truman Day

World Red Cross Day

Ascension Day

**Members Meeting - 7:00 PM**

National Golf Day

Pullman Strike

Mother's Day

International Nurses Day

National Apple Pie Day

Peace Officers Memorial Day

International Day of Families

National Pizza Party Day

Armed Forces Day

Preakness Stakes

Pentecost

World Baking Day

National Rescue Dog Day

National Maritime Day

National Brother's Day

National Wine Day

Trinity Sunday

Memorial Day HOLIDAY

National Burger Day

World Multiple Sclerosis Day

Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

National Smile Day

# In the Spotlight

Last month Rick Bonanno submitted a story titled "Play Ball" about the Roma Lodge championship softball teams from 1976 and 1978. It was a great look back at our members. My hope was that this article would prompt other members to submit their own story. Ron Zicarelli submitted the following and I hope other members will submit future articles for upcoming newsletters.

"I enjoyed reading about the Roma Lodge softball teams, so I thought I would submit this one. This is a photo of my father's 1948 championship 16" pillow ball league sponsored by DeMarks Bar. This photo is in my rec room, but also hangs on the east wall of DeMarks dining room.

Thanks, Ron Zicarelli"



## Roma Lodge Patio Brick Program

Bricks are available to members of both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna.

Each brick serves as a testimony of your support and commitment to a lasting memorial to family and friends for generations to come

### BRICK OPTIONS

- 4" x 8" brick consisting of three lines of type, 12 characters per line is \$75.00.
  - 12" x 12" brick consisting of six lines of type, 15 characters per line is \$200.00.
- Check must accompany your order

To purchase a brick please contact:

Dennis Porcaro

Phone (262) 884-9121 Email - [apprlservices@netscape.net](mailto:apprlservices@netscape.net)

### 4" by 8" Brick

**NOTE:** Spaces count as letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### 12" x 12" Brick

**NOTE:** Spaces count as letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

BRICKS WILL BE INSTALLED IN EARLY SPRING OF 2024



## Roma Lodge Clothing Store

Members interested in ordering Roma Lodge clothing can now do so by directly ordering from **The Lettering Machine**.

TO ORDER FROM THE WEBSTORE:

Visit <https://theletteringmachine.com/RomaLodge/shop/home>

Feel free to call The Lettering Machine at (262) 652-4177 if you have any questions. Thank you for your business!



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**Deadline for information for the May 2024 Newsletter is April 20, 2024.** Comments, suggestions, and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com](mailto:roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com).

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