

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## August 2016 Issue

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cari Fratelli,

Please keep in mind our founding principles: **LIBERTY, EQUALITY and FRATERNITY.**

Also, please strive to achieve our objectives: **TO SERVE, TO STRENGTHEN and TO UNITE.**

Our 38<sup>th</sup> annual festival was a complete success!!! The outstanding efforts of our festival committee, the hard work and dedication of volunteers from the Roma and Vittoria Colonna Lodges and the blessings of beautiful weather, all contributed to our success. A full festival report, with detailed financial results, will be provided during our October 14<sup>th</sup> social meeting. Participating in our festival is another prime example of an activity that helps us achieve our objectives of **SERVING, STRENGTHENING** and **UNITING** our great club.

August is another busy month for us. Details regarding, Coffee and Cars, the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Bocce Tournament, Monthly Membership Meeting (Sports Night), Family Picnic, Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting and Men's Golf Outing, are included in this newsletter. Again, these are all prime examples of activities that help us achieve our objectives of **SERVING, STRENGTHENING** and **UNITING** our great club. Please continue to monitor our calendar in the newsletter and website [www.romalodge.com](http://www.romalodge.com) for all of our events.

On behalf of Roma Lodge, I would like to convey special thanks to the following people:

To our 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival Committee and the many volunteers from Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna...thanks for contributing to the success of this year's festival. To the editor and staff of The Journal Times...thanks for providing newspaper coverage during the week leading up to our festival.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU.

Vi Saluto.... *Rick Bonanno*

### AUGUST 2016 EVENTS

Tuesday, August 9, 2016	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, August 12, 2016	Membership Meeting – Sports Night
Saturday, August 13, 2016	Coffee and Cars
Sunday, August 14, 2016	Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament
Monday, August 15, 2016	Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
Wednesday, August 17, 2016	Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
Sunday, August 21, 2016	Roma Lodge Golf Outing
Sunday, August 28, 2016	Family Picnic



### Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

**Paar, Donald – Purdy, David**

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 be a special Roma Lodge sign in book at the service for members who attend to verify that they are fulfilling their obligation.



Volunteers are always needed.

Sign up for a date, time, and work assignment by telephoning Jim Faraone at 262- 657-1244 or [jfaraone@wi.rr.com](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com),  
The August Bingo Captain is Vincent Caira Sr. 262-764-1464.

#### **New Membership Incentive for Current Members**

Any current Roma Lodge member who recruits a new member will be provided a \$30 Dining Room or Café Venerdi gift certificate for the first new member they propose, and a \$20 Dining Room or Café Venerdi gift certificate for any additional new members proposed in the same calendar year. The gift certificates would be provided upon the new member's successful election as a probationary status.

Application for Membership form along with the *Handbook for New Applicants and Proponents* is available from Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, at 262-554-7316, [dggoebel@yahoo.com](mailto:dggoebel@yahoo.com) and on-line at [http://members.romalodge.com/membership\\_information.html](http://members.romalodge.com/membership_information.html).



#### **Change of Address, Phone Number, or Email Address**

Please remember to notify Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, 554-7316 [dggoebel@yahoo.com](mailto:dggoebel@yahoo.com) of changes of address and/or phone numbers. This will help insure an up-to-date membership list so that you will continue to receive Lodge mailings and other communications.

#### **Roma Lodge Reservations**

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **telephone number is 262-886-8850**. When making reservations for the Members Dining Room, please telephone the Members Dining Room 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 Members Dining Room is always closed on Membership Meeting nights, which are usually the second Friday of the month. It is also closed on 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 262-886-3610. For the Members Card Room telephone is 262-886-2557.



#### **Sick and Shut-ins –**

On behalf of the members of Roma Lodge, the Sick and Shut-ins Committee sends a memorial gift chosen by the family of deceased members (or flowers if no preference is expressed), as well as Get Well Cards to members who are hospitalized or ailing at home. If you know of a Roma Lodge brother who died or is hospitalized or ill at home, contact Jim Faraone, 262-657-1244 or email [jfaraone@wi.rr.com](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com).

**The Roma Lodge Board of Directors  
Cordially invites you to the next Roma Lodge Membership Meeting  
Friday August 12 - 7:00 pm  
Followed by Sports Night  
A light buffet meal will be served  
RSVP to Rick Bonanno**

**Your attendance at membership meetings is important for the success of the Lodge and helps to ensure that:**

- ..A quorum is present so that business can be transacted
- ..You can voice your opinion and vote on Lodge issues and business
- ..You will be informed of activities and opportunities to volunteer
- ..You will maintain contact with your Roma Lodge brothers so that our spirit of Fraternity that has made the Roma Lodge great will continue

### **The upcoming 2016-2017 Men's Bocce Season is fast approaching!**

On the bulletin board in the bocce courts captains can find signup sheets for each night. **Teams must sign up for the night you wish to play. Even if your team was signed up last season you must sign up for the 2016-2017 season.** Although last season's teams will be given priority, new teams may be forming. Per our league rules only 9 teams are eligible to play each night so make sure you secure your team's spot!

**The bocce captains' meeting is Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Only teams signed up for the 2016-2017 season prior to the meeting will be eligible to vote on any rule changes and additions, so please make sure to sign up your team before Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The meeting agenda is also listed on the bulletin board.

Also posted on the bulletin board is a sign up sheet for any players who would like to play but do not have a team. If you are new to the league please sign up. It is a great way to meet members and have a fun time playing a great game!

If you have any questions please call Jim Silvani at (262) 886-2065 or cell (262) 939-0139.

### **The upcoming 2016-2017 Couples Bocce Season is also right around the corner!**

On the bulletin board in the bocce courts captains can find a signup sheet for the couples league. Captains can sign your team up there or by contacting Dave or Brianna Silvani. **Couples Bocce is looking for more teams!** The season starts in early October and will end sometime in March. The number of teams signed up determines the season's length. Each team is comprised of 3 couples (3 men/3 women), and the three men must be members of the lodge. This is our first year and we can use all the help from the captains by signing up early and giving us enough time to set up the schedule.

Any questions call us: Dave's cell: (262) 321-1604 or email [dsilvani@ringdu.com](mailto:dsilvani@ringdu.com) or Brianna's cell (262) 995-7349 or email [Nervetech@yahoo.com](mailto:Nervetech@yahoo.com).

### **Saturday Night Social Bocce League to begin October 1<sup>st</sup>**

The inaugural Saturday Night Social Bocce League will begin on October 1, 2016. The league is open to all Roma Lodge members. Each team must consist of 3 men and 3 women and at least one Lodge member, who will serve as team captain. Other than the captain, team players may be members or non-members. Games will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held every other Saturday night through March, with the exception of holidays and evenings that club events are held. Cost is \$180 per team and will include a banquet the final league night. The league will be limited to the first eight teams to register with the possibility of adding a second league on alternate Saturday evenings, if participation warrants such. Please contact Co-chairs Dave Chiapete (262) 939-5914, Jason Evitts (262) 994-1926, or Dave Silvani (262) 321-1604 to register or with any questions.

### **Men's Doubles Bocce Tournament September 17<sup>th</sup>**

A Men's Doubles Bocce Tournament is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup>. Details to be announced at the August Sports Night Membership Meeting and will be posted in the bocce courts. Please see Tony Povkovich or Dave Chiapete for details.

## **ROMA LODGE BUS TRIP**



**ARLINGTON HORSE TRACK  
THURSDAY – AUGUST 25TH, 2016  
BUS WILL LEAVE ROMA AT 10:30AM - RETURN 6PM  
THIS EVENT IS LIMITED TO 56 MEMBERS  
CONTACT: PAT JOHNSON 262.620.0366 AND ZUDDY DEROSE**

**\$35 PER PERSON -TRIP INCLUDES BUS RIDE (BEER, SODA, COFFEE, WATER, AND DONUTS ON THE BUS) - TRACK ENTRANCE FEE, AND A BUFFET AT ROMA UPON RETURN**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual San Martin Wine Contest and Cocktail Party**

The San Martino committee has been meeting the past few months, planning this year's wine tasting and contest with expectations of making it even bigger and better than last year! Another incredible evening is being planned including the return of The Sicilian Serenaders. Lisa Graceffa, Joan Domanico, and Zuddy DeRose are once again working on another phenomenal menu for this event. Anyone who makes homemade red wine may enter the wine contest, and all homemade wines will be available for everyone to taste. Also, those who make any homemade Italian meats (Sopressata, Prosciutto. etc.) are encouraged to bring a sample for others to try.

Two Hundred fifty people attended last year's San Martino event and we expect many more this year! I encourage everyone to mark the date of November 5th on your calendar. Look for more information in September's newsletter. If you have any questions please contact Dave Chiapete (262) 939-5914

### **Gift Certificate Special!**

Members can purchase five \$20 Gift Certificates for the Members Dining Room or Café Venerdi and receive a sixth \$20 Gift Certificate for free!

Gift certificates are available to Roma Lodge members from the RIWA office 262-886-3610, Dennis Porcaro 262-884-9121 or Frank Bisotti 262-914-1880.



## Roma Lodge Italian Fest 2016 \$20,000 Raffle Winners



1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$10,000 – Marissa Tormi	15 <sup>th</sup> Place - \$200 – Alan Faraone
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$3,000 – Albert Stefani	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 – Norma Johnson-Pfaffl
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1,000 – Jerry Bullock	17 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 – Tammy Glick
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$1,000 – Rosemary Klimowicz	18 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 – Linda Kelly
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$500 – Lyn Rivera	19 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 – John LeRose
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$500 – Sandy Hanrahan	20 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 – Chris Schuster
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$500. – Ernie Rossi	21 <sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100 – Arturo Rosales
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$500 – Richard Mura	22 <sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$100 – Gary Sorensen
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 – Bob Malcewicz	23 <sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100 – Gina Hopper
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize, \$200 – Vince and Linda DeMarino	24 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 – Gary Gregerson
11 <sup>th</sup> Prize, \$300 – Piermario Bertolotio	25 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 – Robert McGee
12 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 – Theresa Brazale	26 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 – Dan Cupertino
13 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 – Michael Galovits	27 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 – Mickey Meredith
14 <sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 – Clint Wisialowski	28 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$100 – Frank Fumo

*Thank you to our Festival Committee, Booth Captains, Vittoria Colonna and the many volunteers for a great festival.*

## 2016 Festival Committee



*Standing, left to right: Gary Lipor, Chip Mazurek, Pat Diem, Joe DeMatthew, Joe Buscemi  
Sitting, left to right: Tom Garbo, Russ Missureli, Brian Hart, Doug Goebel, John Pisanello*

More photos from the 2016 Festival in next month's newsletter!

### Zuddy's Cod Mediterranean Special



The Cod Mediterranean Special consists of perfectly seasoned and cooked cod covered with Zuddy's famous red sauce with zucchini. The side dish is a baked potato or a very generous helping of pasta. The special also includes the salad bar, bread, butter and a complimentary glass of red wine. Price is \$12.95

### Zuddy's Rib-eye Steak with Mushrooms Special



The Rib-eye Steak with Mushrooms Special consists of Zuddy's sautéed mushrooms over a perfectly seasoned and cooked rib-eye steak. The special includes the salad bar with baked potato or generous helping of pasta and bread and butter. It also includes a complimentary glass of red wine. Price is \$15.95

*Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri*

*Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in August*

**FREE BIRTHDAY DRINK!**

*Members Bar will provide one free drink to a member during his birthday month on Friday or Saturday night when the kitchen is open. See the bartender for details.*

Aug 1	Cesare Bosco	Aug 15	Jeff Drettwan	Aug 23	Robert Pitty
	Attilio Cicchini	Aug 16	Rosalbino Ammedola	Aug 24	Dan DeMatthew
	Mark Osmundsen		Tom Lorenzini	Aug 25	Nicholas Bilillo
	Richard Valin	Aug 17	Randy Evitts	Aug 26	Frank Bisotti Jr
Aug 2	William Greco		Steve Rawlinko	Aug 27	Robert Piccolo
	Dale Landree	Aug 18	Anthony Ferraro	Aug 28	Ralph Porcaro
	Dennis Porcaro		William Ruffalo	Aug 30	Warren Bradley
Aug 4	Derek Anzalone		Harry Perroni		William Celeste
Aug 5	Troy Ruffalo	Aug 19	Jack Ruffolo	Aug 31	John Gehring
Aug 7	Leonard Carini	Aug 20	Tom Catrine		
Aug 8	Jeff Chiapete	Aug 21	Anthony Porcaro		
	Anthony Lipari	Aug 22	Bill Rivers		
	Frank Matrise, Sr	Aug 23	Daniel Marami		

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Doug Goebel, [dggoebel@yahoo.com](mailto:dggoebel@yahoo.com) if corrections are needed.

**Thursday Nights in our Members Lounge this Summer**

Grab some friends and come on out for our Thursday Night Pizzas and Bombers in the Members Lounge. Jeff DeMatthew will be tending the bar, and we will have Zuddy's large cheese and sausage or cheese and pepperoni pizzas for only \$6.00. We will also have a 'make your own bomber' option for just \$3.00 each. We open at 5:00pm, and Jeff will stay to 11:00pm. Remember, members and up to 11 of your guests are welcome. Watch a game on our big screen, play some bocce in the courts, or just sit on the patio and watch the sunset. And, enjoy members prices at the bar with your brothers. It's all so good in ***your*** lounge at Roma on Thursday nights this summer!



***Family Picnic & Pig Roast***  
**(Music Featuring "The Bugs")**

*Roma Lodge members and members of their immediate families are invited to this year's Roma Lodge Family Picnic. Immediate family includes spouses, adult children, grandchildren, parents, brothers and sisters. Also invited are members of the Vittoria Colonna Lodge and their spouses.*

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors Open at NOON**

**\$12.00 Adults (Kids 16 and under are FREE)**

**Zuddy DeRose 262-886-8850**

**Bill Pucci, Jr. 262-939-3452**

**Pat Johnson 262-620-0366**



SATURDAY MORNING

# COFFEE & CARS

RENDEZVOUS



2016

*Every*

**Second Saturday of the Month**

June 11

July 9

August 13

September 10



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# Roma Lodge **GOLF OUTING**

Ives Grove Golf Course  
**August 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**  
12:30 Shotgun Start

## **GOLF & DINNER** **\$75.00 per person**

*A FOURSOME MAY CONSIST OF MEN, WOMEN OR ANY COMBINATION*

***18 Holes with Shared Cart • Dinner at Roma Lodge  
Immediately Following • Hole Prizes Automatic  
Entry into Raffle • 50/50 Raffle***

**DINNER ONLY \$35.00 per person**



### **SIGN-UP & PAYMENT DUE BY AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>**

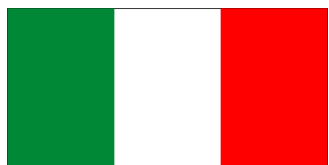
**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT ROMA LODGE  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
ROMA LODGE/GOLF OUTING**

**LEAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN OFFICE WITH  
GOLF OUTING/TOM VENA, MIKE PERATT  
OR VICKI CHRISTENSEN  
WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE**

### **QUESTIONS:**

**TOM VENA (262) 914-1949  
MIKE PERATT (262) 206-9930  
VICKI CHRISTENSEN (262) 552-1331**

# 34th ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT



**SUNDAY - AUGUST 14th, 2016**

Roma Lodge 7130 Spring St; Racine WI 53406

Arrive at 8:00 AM for Coffee and Pane Fritta.

Games Start at 9:00 AM Sharp!!!!

**FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$2,000**

**Entry Fee: \$40.00 per person (Including Alternates)**

<b>FEE INCLUDES:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Coffee and Pane Fritta
	<b>10:30 AM-12:30 PM</b>	Sausage/Meatball Bombers, Fried Peppers, Corn on the Cob, Tomato Salad, Soda and Beer from 10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
	<b>2:30 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	BBQ Ribs, Italian & Henny Penny Chicken, Italian Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Pasta & Meatballs.
<b>Any Non-Player wishing to join us for food and drinks, may do so at a cost of \$30.00</b>		

## PROJECTED CASH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

MEN'S DIVISION (Based on 39 Teams)				WOMEN'S DIVISION (Based on 16 Teams)			
	1st Prize	\$2,000			1st Prize	\$800	
	2nd Prize	\$1,000			2nd Prize	\$400	
	3rd Prize	\$500			3rd Prize	\$250	
	4th Prize	\$300			4th Prize	\$150	

This year we are projecting to have a filled to capacity tournament consisting of 64 teams in the Men's Division (men or mixed) and 16 teams in the Women's Division (Ladies Only).

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ROUND ROBIN ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT.

All teams (5 players) guaranteed minimum of 3 games possibly 4.

All games will be between 9-12 points depending on number of entries.

The Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals will be played to 16 points.

**NOTE: ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED WITH ROMA LODGE BOCCE BALLS ONLY!**

Championship game will be played on indoor court #1.

All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts.

**This tournament will be filled on a first come - first serve basis.**

Get your entries in early since we are expecting a filled tournament this year.

Come and join in the fun, food, drinks and camaraderie for a fun-filled day at the Roma Lodge.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Dave Chiapete (Tournament Director) 262-939-5914**

**Rick Bonanno 262-914-1509**

**Tony Povkovich 262-880-5945**



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# Roma Lodge Honors Our Veterans

Saturday, November 12, 2016



Richard Vallin

U.S. Navy Commander 1960-1984  
Viet Nam – 3 combat tours of Duty



Santo "Zuddy" DeRose

U.S. Army PFC  
Korea

On Saturday, November 12, 2016 Roma Lodge will, again, pay tribute to our Veterans. This special banquet will honor Roma Lodge's military veterans, both living and deceased. Also participating in the event will be members of the Vittoria Colonna Lodge. Commander Richard Vallin, US Navy (Ret.) will lead this very special evening. Santo "Zuddy" DeRose originated the idea for a Veteran's Event which was first held in 2013. Our 2016 event will again feature various dignitaries including a guest speaker, a color guard, military music, "Challenge Coin" presentation, ceremonies to remember those missing in action and the "Battle Field Cross" remembering those who have died in action.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER EARLY FOR THIS EVENT**

**CONTACT RICK BONANNO AT 262-914-1509 TO REGISTER**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 5, 2016  
Tuesday, September 6, 2016  
Friday, September 9, 2016  
Saturday, September 10, 2016  
Wednesday, September 21, 2016  
Thursday, September 22, 2016

Labor Day  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Membership Meeting  
Coffee and Cars  
Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet  
First Day of Autumn



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**Games Start at 6:30 pm –SMOKE FREE**



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**Deadline for information for September 2016 Newsletter is August 20, 2016.** Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [tjpvkovich@gmail.com](mailto:tjpvkovich@gmail.com).

*Tony Povkovich*  
Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary