

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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May 2017 Issue

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

Please keep in mind that the next Roma Lodge Members' meeting is Friday, May 12, at 7:00. We had a great turn out at the April meeting, and I thank all of those who were able to attend. I encourage all members to attend as many meetings as possible. It's important for you to know what's going on, and for everyone to hear your ideas and opinions.

This past month, attendance in the members' dining room has been on the rise. Zuddy has told me that we had well over 100 on numerous evenings, which is great to hear! This coming summer, keep your eye out for a special martini menu and a featured monthly ice cream drink that will also be made available. As it was last year, I expect that the dining room and bar will once again, be open on Thursday nights during the summer. Look for more information in the June newsletter.

I am excited to announce that the Board of Directors approved the first annual Roma Lodge Summer Camp for kids. You can find the details and how to sign your kids or grandkids up in this newsletter, but I strongly urge anyone who is eligible (6-12 year olds) to attend. Some of the possible activities are making Italian tie dye shirts that they can then wear to the festival, apron making, pizza making, bocce, making cookies, fishing in the pond, and learning some Italian words. It will be 3 days that the kids will not forget!

Buona Festa della Mamma (Happy Mother's Day)!

Dave Chiapete

MAY 2017 EVENTS

Tuesday, May 2, 2017	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
Tuesday, May 9, 2017	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, May 12, 2017	Membership Meeting
Sunday, May 14, 2017	Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)
Monday, May 15, 2017	Men's Golf League Begins
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	Roma Lodge President's Dinner
Wednesday, May 24, 2017	Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
Monday, May 29, 2017	Memorial Day



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

Macara, Roland – Oswald, James

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,

The May Bingo Captain is Don Vena 262-554-2375



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 died or is hospitalized or ill at home, contact Jim Faraone, 262-657-1244 or email jfaraone@wi.rr.com.

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 member.

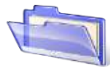
Applications for Membership and the Handbook for *New Applicants and Proponents* are available from Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, at 262-554-7316, dggoebel@yahoo.com and on-line at http://members.romalodge.com/membership_information.html.



Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the April Membership Meeting:

Tim Mason, age 56 was born in and resides in Racine. He is employed as the director of business development by Halpin Personnel Services. Tim is single and has one son. His mother is of Italian descent (Santarelli). His proponent is Nunzio Germanotta.



Applications for Membership – eligible to be voted on at the May 12, 2017 Membership Meeting:

Adam Britten, age 31, Racine – Proponent: Jeff De Matthew :

Edward G. Morelli, age 27, Milwaukee – Proponent: Jim Morelli



Men's Golf League – Begins Monday, May 8th

The Men's Golf League will begin Monday, May 8th. All Lodge members are welcome to join. The league will be held at Ives Grove Golf Course. Please be at the golf course at 11am. The first tee time will be 11:30am. Any questions please contact Dennis Porcaro at [262-884-9121](tel:262-884-9121).

Lighthouse Run, Saturday, June 17th

Roma Lodge and the Racine Area Running Club will be co-sponsoring teams in the Lighthouse Run 4 and 10 mile competitive team divisions this year. **Non-members are welcome to sign up on either team. So, please pass this information on to any family and friends that may be interested.** Team members will have both the Roma Lodge and the RARC logos added to the back of their Lighthouse Run t-shirt.

Prior to May 1st, the fee is \$22/person for both 4 and 10 mile team members. After May 1st, the fee goes up to \$24. **Also, the deadline to enter and have the logos added to the back of the race-shirt is May 15th.** Last year our combined "Racine Area Running Club/Roma Lodge 10 Mile and 4 Mile teams both took 3rd place in their respective Open Competitive team divisions. We also had a number of Roma Lodge members that received individual age-group awards. We are looking to do even better this year.

Remember: The deadline to enter as a team member is May 15th.

For more information or to sign-up for one of the teams, please contact Jeff DeMatthew at: dematthew@ameritech.net or by phone at (262)-880-7474.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT ROMA LODGE

Sunday, May 14, 2017

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Featuring Buffet Menu

Action Stations: New York Strip, Pasta, and Waffles

Scrambled Eggs, Frittata, Bacon, Sausage Links, Broasted Chicken, Italian Fried Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Pasta Salad, Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Danish, Bagels, Assorted Juices, Coffee, and Dessert Station
Kids Buffet

Mini Corn Dogs, Mac N Cheese, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Mini-Pancakes, Jell-O

Advance Reservations 9am-5pm @ 262-886-3610

Adults \$20.95 – PLUS TAX Children 5-12 years \$9.95 Children under 4 are free
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Roma Lodge Festival – Pick up Your Raffle Tickets – Be Eligible for the Early Bird Drawing

The Friday June 9th lodge meeting is a social meeting. The bar opens at 5:30pm along with ticket turn in. There will be a short meeting at 7:00pm with dinner directly after, followed by our Festival presentation and Early Bird drawing. Sell as many raffle books as you can and turn them in at this meeting.

For each \$20 book of stubs and payment turned in that evening you get a chance to win multiple \$50 in a drawing. Additional raffle tickets can be obtained from Rick Tringali (262)-504-9950 or rtringali252@gmail.com.

ROMA LODGE \$10,000 RAFFLE AND DINNER

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



\$10,000 Raffle cash prizes comprised of: one \$4000 cash prize, one \$1500 prize, three \$500 prizes, five \$200 prizes, and twenty \$100 prizes

Wine and 50/50 Raffles also featured

Cash Bar open at 5:00 pm; dinner from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Contact Zuddy DeRose, 262-886-8850 for tickets.

Zuddy's Prime Rib Special



The Prime Rib Special consists of Zuddy's perfectly cooked prime rib. The special includes the salad bar with baked potato or generous helping of pasta bread and butter. Includes a complementary glass of red wine. Price is \$17.95

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in May

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.

May 1 Don Pisanello	May 16 Joe Romano	May 26 Ralph Tenuta
May 1 Tommy Ricchio	May 17 Charles Bonofiglio	May 27 Frank Zamagni
May 2 Charles Aiello	May 17 Len Montalbano	May 28 Alex Bagdasarian
May 2 Peter Chambasian	May 17 Allen DiBlasio	May 28 Paolo Cortese
May 2 Aurelio Fardella	May 18 Michael Pucci	May 28 David Ruffalo
May 3 David Hagman	May 19 Gary Petersen	May 28 Bill Rushing
May 3 Jeff Pascucci	May 20 Joe Pillizzi	May 29 Al Stefaní
May 3 Nick Recupero	May 20 Ken Scolaro	
May 7 Jeffrey Fries	May 22 Achille Cortese	
May 8 Richard DeFurio	May 23 Joseph Ingrassi	
May 8 Michael Schoene	May 23 Ralph Lipari	
May 10 Anthony Povkovich	May 23 Alex Nigro	
May 11 Pat Sarto	May 24 Tony Catrine	
May 13 Anthony Pisanello	May 26 Michael Borzynski	
May 14 Paul Costanzo	May 26 Richard Heck	

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Doug Goebel, dggoebel@yahoo.com if corrections are needed.

On Sale Now

Zuddy's famous sauce is now on sale in the members dining room. Enjoy the great taste of Zuddy's sauce anytime you desire in the convenience of your own home. See Zuddy to purchase or ask your waitress during your next visit to the members dining room. Zuddy's sauce comes frozen and packaged in a very generous 32 oz container.

\$4.00 each or 3 containers for \$10.00

Buy a Brick in the Patio Brick Program

Roma Lodge Sponsors the "Patio Brick Program" for members of both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge. By purchasing a brick, you and your family will not only benefit from maintaining the beautiful patio located on the west side of the building, but it will also provide for a lasting memorial to family and/or friends for years to come. Each brick serves as a testimony of your support and commitment to the Lodge, as well as serving to keep our Italian heritage alive.

A 4" x 8" brick consisting of two lines of type, 12 characters per line is \$50.00.

A 12" x 12" brick consisting of six lines of type, 15 characters per line is \$250.00.

To purchase a brick please contact:

Pat Johnson, 2621 Wynfield Drive, Racine, WI 53406

Phone 262-620-0366 Email pjohnson@cordeck.com

A 4" by 8" brick consisting of two lines of type, 12 characters per line is \$50.00 Check must accompany order.

NOTE: Spaces count as letters.

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

A 12" x 12" brick consisting of six lines of type, 15 characters per line is \$250.00

NOTE: Spaces count as letters. A Check payable to Roma Lodge must accompany order.

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Bocce Players: Important Dates to Remember

- Monday, May 1st starts the summer open bocce. Come play bocce Monday evenings at 7pm all summer long. Cards are drawn to determine teams. Come some Mondays, or all Mondays, no commitment required.
- The Summer Invitational Tournament will be held August 13th. The tournament will be a 5-man format. More details to come this summer.
- The Captains Meeting for the Men's Bocce League will be held August 14th. This meeting is the one opportunity to changes rules for the 2017-2018 season.

Congratulations to the 2017 Men's Bocce League Champions Racine Dental Group!



pictured (l to r) Nunzio Germanotta, Woody Zanella, Chuck Christiano, Dave Chiapete, Jason Evitts
not pictured Tom Garbo

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 6, 2017
Friday, June 9, 2017
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Wednesday, June 14, 2017
Sunday, June 18, 2017
Wednesday, June 21, 2017
Wednesday, June 21, 2017
Sunday, June 25, 2017

Board of Directors Meeting
Social Meeting and Early Birth Drawing
Coffee and Cars
Flag Day
Father's Day
Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
First Day of Summer
Arlington Park Trip

SATURDAY MORNING

COFFEE & CARS

RENDEZVOUS



Every

Second Saturday of the Month

June 10 • July 8 • August 12 • September 9



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Ciao, Amici!

Summer kids camp for ages 6-12

Join us July 19th, 20th and 21st
from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



Come explore your Italian heritage through fun and exciting games, crafts and cooking!

Who is eligible? Children and grandchildren (ages 6-12) of Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge members.

What is the cost? \$30.00 for the 1st child, \$25.00 for the 2nd child and \$20.00 for each additional child.

For further information or to register for this event, please contact Lisa Chiapete (262) 930-7914, Sarah Povkovich (262) 880-9840 or Tina Gatzke (262) 989-1249.

* Registration deadline is July 12, 2017. Due to limited space for this event applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM, 2017

1st child _____
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

2st child _____
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

3rd child _____
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

4th child _____
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

Street Address

City State Zip

Phone- Home Business/Cell E-mail address

Parent/Guardian #1 (Last name, First name, telephone number)

Parent/Guardian #2 (Last name, First name, telephone number)

Preferred emergency contact (Last name, First name, telephone number)

Notes/Medications/Allergies-Please list anything we should know in order to best serve your child:

Please mail your registration form along with payment to:

Roma Lodge
7130 Spring Street
Mt. Pleasant, WI
53406
Attention: Kids Camp

*** Registration deadline is July 12, 2017. Due to limited space for this event applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.**



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Deadline for information for June 2017 Newsletter is May 20, 2017. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at tjpovkovich@gmail.com.

Tony Povkovich

Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary