

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## September 2017 Issue

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The next Roma Lodge Members' meeting is Friday, September 8, 7:00 pm. I ask all members to attend as many meetings as possible. It's so important for you to know what's going on at your club, and for everyone to hear your ideas and opinions. Also, please continue to keep in mind that Bingo can always use more help, so if you have a Thursday afternoon or evening available, please stop at the Lodge and volunteer some of your time.

Summer may be over, but as autumn arrives, so do new specials in the members' dining room. During the months of September-November, The Friday Fish Fry in the dining room will become an all you can eat fish fry! (No carry-outs) The kid's menu price will be reduced from \$5.99 to \$4.99. At the bar, Hot Apple Cider, Bloody Marys, new fall beers such as Oktoberfest, Patch Shandy, and Angry Orchard, and an after dinner drink named Pumpkin Fever will all be on special!

Bocce season is just weeks away! It's not too late to register a new team or to join a team. Any new member interested in playing, please let me know. There are new teams forming and some teams are looking for additional players as well. You don't have to play every week, and it's a great way for newer members to get to know other members.

The Saturday night couple's league will be starting soon as well. Only one member per team is required, and teams play every other Saturday. Those who played last year really enjoyed it. There are a couple of openings, but the league is expected to fill fast, so don't wait too long if you're interested! Details are in the newsletter.

Football season is amongst us, and with it comes a new Thursday menu in the members' dining room featuring Tacos, Nachos, Bombers, Arancini (Rice Balls), and Zuddy's Pizza. If you're looking for a place to watch Thursday night football, keep Roma Lodge in mind!

I am really excited to announce that starting with the Packer Tailgate Party on Sunday, September 10 and continuing all season, the members' dining room will be open for all Packer games. The dining room hours will vary depending on the day and time of the game, but the dining room/bar will open before each game and remain open for however long is necessary. A new Sunday menu will be introduced featuring burgers, chicken sandwiches, fried food, and pizza! All orders should be placed at the bar and will be served in a basket.

The Packer Tailgate Party will begin at noon. Pack up your grills as if you're going to Lambeau Field, and come to Roma Lodge and tailgate, play bean bags (corn hole), and enjoy each other's company. Then at 3:00, the dining room will open, and come in to watch the Packer's first game. Additional TV's will be set up in the bar and dining room for the game. The afternoon will include strip cards for the game as well as a 50/50 raffle.

Packer bar and dining room dates are September 10 opening at 3:00, Sept. 17 at 4:30, Sept. 24 at 2:00, and Thursday night, September 28 at 5:00. On Sept. 28, the bar will offer a Happy Hour from 5:00-7:00 that you won't want to miss!

It's always sad to see summer go, but Roma Lodge is going to be a fun and exciting place this fall that you will want to be a part of! Columbus Day is October 7<sup>th</sup> (please see Zuddy for tickets), a family pumpkin carving contest will take place after the Packer game on October 22 (details in the October newsletter), and Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29. Then, in November, the 10K Raffle and San Martino (homemade wine tasting/contest) will take place. It's a busy time at Roma Lodge and I hope to see you there!

*Dave Chiapete*

*President*

## SEPTEMBER 2017 EVENTS

Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5, 2017	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, September 8, 2017	Membership Meeting
Saturday, September 9, 2017	Coffee and Cars
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
Friday, September 22, 2017	First Day of Autumn



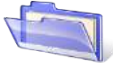
**Condolences** are extended to the family of Frank Nicotera, 94, who passed away on August 26<sup>th</sup>



### **Welcome New Members**

**Voted into Membership at the August 2017 Membership Meeting:**

**Mathew G. Binetti**, age 38, of Racine – Proponent: William Binetti



**Applications for Membership - to be voted on at the September 8, 2017 Membership Meeting:**

**Matthew J. DeCheck**, age 30, of Racine – Proponent: Grant DeCheck



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 September Bingo Captain is Dennis Porcaro 262-884-9121



### **Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule**

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

**Szymandera, Michael –Charles Zupfer**

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.

### **A Thank-you Note From A Past Roma Lodge Scholarship Recipient**

*Per the published Roma Lodge Scholarship "Renewal Procedure", a recipient of the \$4,000 scholarship must apply for incremental \$1,000 payments for each of the three years succeeding the initial year the scholarship was awarded. Among other requirements, the application must include a letter of request featuring highlights of the recipient's academic year that was just completed.*

From Amy Grycowski (daughter of John Grycowski), recipient of a 2014 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship.

Dear Roma Lodge Members,

Thank you so much for your support over the past three years. As I finish my junior year at UW-Whitewater, I can proudly say that I have added two semesters on the Dean's List. I have also become affiliated with several organizations. This year I was the sole representative of the College of Education and Professional Studies on SUFAC (Student Segregated Fee Allocation Committee). This committee gives around 1.2 million dollars a year in financial awards to organizations (including athletics) at UW-Whitewater. Because of this involvement, I was asked to become a member of the College of Education's Dean's Advisory Council. This past year was my second year playing club volleyball, in addition to playing I was also an officer. I was a campus assistant or university tour guide. I had the opportunity to speak to prospective families and show them the reasons I love UW-Whitewater! It was such a rewarding job and I really felt like I made a difference. I cannot wait for senior year. Thanks again for everything!

## 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 \$17.95

## Zuddy's Italian Combo Special



The Italian Combo Special consists of meat or cheese ravioli, tortellini, gnocchi and zucchini over Zuddy's famous red sauce. The special also includes the soup and salad bar, bread and butter and a complimentary glass of red wine. Price is \$9.95

# Come Watch The Packers at Roma Lodge!

The Members Lounge will be open during and after The Packers games.  
The kitchen will also feature a **SPECIAL MENU** exclusive to Packer game days.  
Come eat, drink, and cheer for the Packers at Roma!

The Members Lounge will open based on the start time of the games.

September 10<sup>th</sup> The Lounge will open at 3:00pm

September 17<sup>th</sup> the Lounge will open at 4:00pm

September 24<sup>th</sup> the Lounge will open at 2:00pm

September 28<sup>th</sup> the Lounge will be open at 5:00pm

## Sunday Game Day Menu

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**All Prices include Tax**  
**All Orders to be placed at Bar**  
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<b>Buffalo Chicken Wings</b> .....	<b>10/\$8.00</b>
(Hot or Mild)	<b>20/\$15.50</b>

<b>Hamburger w/Fries</b> .....	<b>\$6.75</b>
<b>Cheeseburger w/Fries</b> .....	<b>\$7.00</b>
(With Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle)	

<b>Chicken Sandwich w/Fries</b> .....	<b>\$7.00</b>
(Fried or Grilled)	

<b>Basket of Fries</b> .....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Cheese Fries</b> .....	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Cheese &amp; Bacon Fries</b> .....	<b>\$8.00</b>

<b>Basket of Fried Meatballs (10)</b> .....	<b>\$5.50</b>
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<b>Mozzarella Sticks</b> .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
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<b>Appetizer Combo Basket</b> .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
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<b>Large Cheese Pizza</b> .....	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Additional Toppings</b> .....	<b>\$1.25</b>

<b>Weekly Sandwich Special</b> .....	<b>\$Price Varies</b>
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<b>Add Bacon</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Add Cheese (American, Cheddar, Pepperjack)</b> .....	<b>\$0.50</b>



# Fall Dining Room Specials

Available September through November!

***All You Can Eat  
Friday Night Fish Fry  
only \$9.<sup>50</sup>***

**Kids Menu now just \$4.99!!**

**\$1.50**

**Hot Apple Cider**

Add a shot of Wiskey,  
Captain Morgan, or  
Caramel Vodka for

**\$3.50**

**PUMPKIN FEVER**

An after dinner drink  
with pumpkin Liquor,  
Spiced Rum, and Cream

**Bloody Marys**

**\$3.00 Rail**

**\$4.00 Call**

**Fall Beers**

**\$3.00**

**Oktoberfest**

Harvest Patch Shandy

**Angry Orchard**

## **New Thursday Night Menu!**

Through the month of September the Members Dining Room will have a new Thursday Night Menu.

Rice Balls for \$3      Bombers for \$3      One Topping Pizza for \$8.95  
Nachos with Cheese or Salsa for \$3      Two Tacos for \$3

Come enjoy the new Thursday night menu after softball, golf, or helping at Bingo!  
The Dining Room will open at 5:30pm.

## **News from the Bocce Courts**



**The upcoming 2017-2018 Men's Bocce Season is fast approaching!**

The Men's Bocce Season starts September 18<sup>th</sup>.

The rules for the 2017-2018 season are posted on the bulletin board in the bocce courts and will be given to each Captain at the start of the season.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS: Your initial rosters are due the first week, and the finalized rosters with payment are due October 18th.

**Congratulations to the 35<sup>th</sup> Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament Champions**



## **The Roma Guys**

(l to r) Tom Garbo, Nunzio Germanotta, Chuck Christiano,  
Woody Zanella, Jason Evitts, and Dave Chiapete

*Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri*

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

**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.*

Sept 1	Brian Odders	Sept 10	Robert Betchkal	Sept 26	Dom Lo Piccolo
	Mike Garbo	Sept 12	William Pinnow		Dave Piggins
	Anthony Hirt	Sept 13	Armando Covelli	Sept 27	Joe Buscemi
	Frank Nicotera	Sept 14	Ralph Nicotera III		Damiano Piraino
Sept 2	Steve Clementi		Anthony Porcaro	Sept 28	Charles Hoeft
	Jack Kelley	Sept 16	John Savaglio		Glenn Johnson
Sept 3	Fred Metzger II	Sept 17	Phil Mazzie	Sept 29	Mark Mano
	Bill Bushell		Tobias Miceli-Gwiazdowski		Dave Schneider
Sept 5	Patrick Juliana	Sept 18	Kevin Elrod	Sept 30	Gavin DeCheck
Sept 8	Steve Maritch	Sept 19	John Suprak		
	Eugene Modesti	Sept 24	Mike Galovits		
	Ray Stevens		Benny Ruffolo		
Sept 9	Eric Andersen	Sept 25	Frank Schiro		
	Adolfo Greco	Sept 26	Ron Brodsko		

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



## Columbus Day Dinner

Saturday, October 7, 2017

This is a Members Only Function

**WILL BE HELD IN THE MEMBERS DINING ROOM (TICKETS ARE LIMITED)**

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

5:00 pm Cocktails – Members Prices – 6:30 pm – Dinner

Call Zuddy DeRose for tickets 262-886-8850



### **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 Jeff DeMatthew, [dematthew@ameritech.net](mailto:dematthew@ameritech.net) or by phone at (262)-880-7474.

# Thank You Festival Volunteers!

The Festival Committee would like to thank all members from Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna for supporting this year's Italian Festival. You truly stepped up by selling or purchasing raffle tickets, planning and setting up for the festival, cutting peppers, baking cookies, making sauce, captaining and volunteering in booths, counting, security, keeping the grounds clean, entertaining, and just having a good celebration. Thank you again for showcasing our lodges to the community and supporting local health care. You truly make a difference in the local community!



Roma Lodge President Dave Chiapete handing the festival raffle donation check to Chris Krizek, Executive Director, All Saints Foundation

## **Saturday Night Social Bocce League to begin October 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Saturday Night Social Bocce League will begin on October 7, 2017. 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 Jason Evitts (262) 994-1926 or Dave Silvani (262) 321-1604 to register or with any questions.



# Sunday Funday at the Family Picnic!

Fun was had by all at the Family Picnic on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. The picnic was highlighted by face painting, balloon animals, water balloon toss, bag toss, bocce, music from “The Bugs”, and of course GREAT food!

Thank you Pat Johnson, Zuddy DeRose, and all the great volunteers that helped make the Family Picnic possible.





SATURDAY MORNING

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The third “Coffee and Cars” of the 2017 season was held on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The weather was great and we had another fun morning. A total of 71 cars were on display. Thanks to all of our great volunteers and participants. The final “Coffee and Cars” of the 2017 season is on September 9<sup>th</sup>. See you there!!!



Connie Krueger with “HER” 1960 Black Corvette and Dick Krueger with “HIS” 1962 Red Corvette



Joe Nemec is very proud of his 1970 “442”



JoDell Faraone, Mary Jo Diem and Nina Porcaro serve treats



Adam Britten, Tony Povkovich and Pat Diem marshall cars



Past President Don Cicero admires a 1951 Nash



## 35<sup>th</sup> Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament

Thank you to the Bocce Committee, volunteers that helped make and serve food, and all the bocce players for making the 35<sup>th</sup> Invitational Bocce Tournament a fun day for players and spectators.







## **Cribbage Tournament**

2 Man Teams (\$10 per Player)  
Round Robin Play

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (After Membership Meeting)

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$60 (Based on 8 teams)

Contact Rick Bonanno 262-914-1509 or Tony Povkovich 262-880-5945

## ***PLEASE CALL BEFORE THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO SIGN UP YOUR TEAM.***

Last month Richard Nygro and Dan Marani won the inaugural 2-Man cribbage tournament. This month it could be you & your partner! Contact Rick Bonanno or Tony Povkovich to sign up!



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, October 7, 2017  
Monday, October 9, 2017  
Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
Friday, October 13, 2017  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017  
Sunday, October 22, 2017

Columbus Day Banquet  
Columbus Day Federal Holiday  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Social Meeting and Festival Report  
Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet  
Halloween "Trunk or Treat"



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**Deadline for information for October 2017 Newsletter is September 20, 2017.** Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [tjpovkovich@gmail.com](mailto:tjpovkovich@gmail.com).

*Tony Povkovich*

Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary