

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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April 2018 Issue

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, April 13, 7:00 pm. I continue to ask all members to attend as many of our monthly meetings as you possibly can. Your participation is crucial to the success of Roma Lodge. Also, please continue to keep in mind that Bingo can use more help, so if you have a Thursday afternoon or evening available, please stop at the Lodge and volunteer some of your time. Bingo is a vital income source to our club.

During the month of April, specials in the members' dining room include Veal Parmesan \$14.95, Liver and Onions for \$9.95, and a Roma Style Top Sirloin for \$16.95. Other spring specials that continue through May include Tortellini (meat, cheese, or combination) for \$8.95 and for kids, a hot dog and fries for \$3.95. Also, during this time, rail Bloody Mary's are only \$3.00 or \$5.00 for a double. We will also feature "Little Hug" Fruit Drink Barrels for just \$1.00 for kids!

A sign that summer is not too far off is that baseball season is upon us. New this year, when the members' bar is open, those who are watching the Brewers game in the bar will receive a free "Roma special" shot with each Brewer home run! Then beginning Thursday, May 3, the Members' Bar will be open every Thursday evening all summer long featuring our bar menu. On the menu are hamburgers, grilled chicken and The Spicy Italian sandwiches, wings, pizza, appetizers, and much more! Zuddy's famous pizza will be a featured special on Thursday nights. Buy one/get one free for those who dine in, and buy one/get one ½ off carry-out. Our weekly bean bag/cornhole tournaments, which only cost \$5 per person to enter, will be back in the middle of May as well. On Thursday nights, the Lodge is an ideal place to stop after golf, softball, or just an enjoyable evening out all summer long!

Then on Saturday, May 5, there is only one place to be for the "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" Roma Lodge's first annual Kentucky Derby Bash! Beginning at 2:00 p.m., the day will include a Derby Hat Contest, gambling on the derby (strip cards that will include all 20 horses) that will pay out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place horses, and Cinco de Mayo specials. Drink specials include Kentucky's famous Mint Julep, Black-eyed Susan cocktail, Long Island Iced Tea, and the Bourbon Smash! The bar menu will be available all afternoon and the members' restaurant will be open as usual at 5:30. This is a party that you won't want to miss.

Also in May, Roma Lodge will be celebrating Mother's Day all weekend long. On Friday and Saturday evenings (May 11/12), all moms eat for ½ price (only exceptions are pizza, and the rib eye will be just \$19.95). Then on Mother's Day, Sunday May 13, the RIWA will be holding its annual Mother's Day Brunch. The brunch is extremely popular and is open to the public. Reservations are recommended by calling 262-886-3610.

The Roma Lodge gift card special will once again be offered beginning Mother's Day weekend, Friday, May 11 and run through Father's Day weekend Monday, June 18. For every \$100 you buy in gift cards, you will receive a free \$20! You can buy as many as you like, and this special won't return again until November.

We will once again celebrate Father's Day at the lodge on the evenings of Friday and Saturday (June 15/16). One of the specials will once again be our tender filet. Elvis and his band, All the Kings Men, will perform on Saturday, June 16, outside on the member's patio (weather permitting). More details to follow.

Buona Pasqua!

Dave Chiapete

President

APRIL 2018 EVENTS

Sunday, April 1, 2018
Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Friday, April 13, 2018
Monday, April 16, 2018
Monday, April 23, 2018

Easter Sunday
Wisconsin Spring General Election
Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Meeting
Men's Bocce League Banquet
Men's Golf League Meeting

Scheduled for a vote as Probationary Member at the April 13, 2018 Membership Meeting:

Jeff Fidler, age 63, resides in Mount Pleasant – Employed by D'Acquisto Motors – Proponent: Chip Mazurek and Greg DaPra

Welcome New Member

Voted into Membership at the March Membership Meeting:

Guy Schetter, age 53, resides in Racine – Proponent: Pat Tierney



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 April Bingo Captain is Jason Evitts 262-994-1926



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.

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in April

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.

April 1 William Chiapetta
John LeRose III

April 2 David Pagliaroni

April 4 Mario Passarelli

April 5 Robert DeRose

Aldo Fallico

Victor Pettavino

April 6 Kyle Perroni

April 8 Ronald Gardina

April 9 Jeffrey Ciaramita

Ronald Luca

April 10 Frank Caruso

Nicholas Pitts

April 11 Joseph DeRose Jr.

April 12 Lester Salerno

April 14 Keith Bouterse

April 15 Michael Tenuta

April 16 Brian Hart

April 17 Robert Aceto

Tom Garbo

Ronald Ruffalo

April 19 John Anzalone Jr.

April 19 David Purdy

April 20 Jeffrey Collova

April 21 Richard P. Sarto

April 22 Jon Cuccio

April 23 Jim Silvani

April 24 Louis Falaschi

Thomas Wood

April 26 Darel Suokko

April 28 Edward Staconis

James Venturini

April 30 Donald Pfaff

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



Raffle Tickets now available in the Hall of History

Be Eligible for the Early Bird Drawing

The Friday June 8th lodge meeting is a social meeting. 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.

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 applicant for membership they propose, and a \$20 Dining Room or Café Venerdi gift certificate for any additional new applicants for membership proposed in the same calendar year. The gift certificate would be provided to the proponent once the new applicant was voted in as a probationary member.

Application for Membership form along with the *Handbook for New Applicants and Proponents* is available from Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, at 262-554-7316, dggobel@yahoo.com and on-line at http://members.romalodge.com/membership_information.html.



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 or by phone at (262)-880-7474.



Friday, April 27, 2018

UW-Parkside Student Center | University Ballroom

5:00 p.m. Cocktails, Silent Auction, Raffles

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

**Join us to celebrate Italian-American heritage in our community!
All proceeds benefit cultural and educational exchange between the
University of Wisconsin-Parkside and the University of Calabria, Italy.**

The entry price is \$75. Roma Lodge will subsidize \$25 of the entry price for up to 20 people on a first come first serve base. Please contact Rick Bonanno at 262-914-1509.



Men's Golf League – Meeting April 17th @ 6:00pm

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

DID YOU KNOW ROMA LODGE HAS A GOLF LEAGUE ?

WE PLAY AT IVES GROVE GOLF COURSE

THERE ARE 18 HOLE GROUPS AND 9 HOLE GROUPS

OUR SCHEDULE THIS YEAR IS AS FOLLOWS:

6/21/18 - 6/4/18 - 6/11/18/ - 6/18/18 - 7/9/18 - 8/6/18 - 8/13/18 - 8/20/18 - 9/10/18 and 9/24/18

ALL ARE MONDAY'S WITH A START TIME BETWEEN 11:00 AND 11:30

THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 23 AT 6:30 PM IN THE MEMBERS BAR AREA

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL DENNIS PORCARO @ [262 884-9121](tel:2628849121) OR EMAIL apprlservices@netscape.net

Members Dining Room Spring Specials

Available through the month of May

**Tortellini for just \$8.95
(Meat, Cheese, or a combination)**



**Kids Hot Dogs and
Fries for \$3.95**



Spring Drink Specials!

**Bloody Mary's (rail)
\$3 for a single or \$5 for a double**



Little Hug juice barrels \$1



ROMA LODGE \$10,000 RAFFLE AND DINNER

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

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 or any Roma Lodge Board Member for tickets.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT ROMA LODGE

Sunday, May 13, 2018

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

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

Bocce Players: Important Dates to Remember

- Monday, April 16th is the Men's Bocce League Banquet
- Monday, May 7th 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 12th. 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 13th. This meeting is the one opportunity to changes rules for the 2017-2018 season.



May 6, 2018

Roma Lodge

7130 Spring Street
Racine, Wisconsin

Buffet Table
Noon

*Awards
Ceremony*
1:30 p.m.

Tickets
\$65 per person

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Deadline for information for May 2018 Newsletter is April 20, 2018. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at tjpovkovich@gmail.com.

Tony Povkovich

Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary



ROMA LODGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12 Membership Meeting
- 15 Martin Luther King Federal Holiday

February

- 4 Super Bowl LII Party
- 6 Board of Directors Meeting
- 9 Membership Meeting – Nomination of Directors
- 9 Scholarship Applications Available
- 10 Valentine's Day Dinner – Members Dining Room
- 11 Children's Bocce Begins
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 19 President's Day Federal Holiday
- 20 Wisconsin Spring Primary Election Day

March

- 3 Winter Bocce Tournament
 - 6 Board of Directors Meeting
 - 9 Membership Meeting – Election of Directors
 - 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 - 11 Installation Dinner
 - 20 First Day of Spring
 - 25 Children's Bocce Banquet
 - 30 Scholarship Application Deadline
- NCAA March Madness Games Shown in Members Lounge**

April

- 1 Easter Sunday
- 3 Wisconsin Spring General Election
- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 13 Membership Meeting
- 16 Men's Bocce League Banquet

May

- 1 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
- 5 Kentucky Derby Party
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 Membership Meeting
- 11 Scholarship Recipients Announced
- 13 Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)
- 14 Men's Golf League Begins
- 15 Roma Lodge President's Dinner
- 28 Memorial Day

June

- 5 Board of Directors Meeting
 - 8 Social Meeting and Early Bird Drawing
 - 9 Coffee and Cars
 - 14 Flag Day
 - 17 Father's Day
 - 21 First Day of Summer
- Bags and Pizza Cornhole Tournament**

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 13 Membership Meeting
- 14 Coffee and Cars
- 17 Roma Lodge Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
- 27 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
- 28 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
- 29 Roma Lodge Italian Festival

August

- 7 Board of Directors Meeting
 - 10 Membership Meeting
 - 11 Coffee and Cars
 - 12 Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament
 - 13 Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
 - 19 Roma Lodge Golf Outing
 - 26 Roma Lodge Family Picnic
 - TBA Packers – { Gold Package
- TBA Bags and Pizza Cornhole Tournament**

September

- 3 Labor Day
 - 8 Coffee and Cars
 - 11 Board of Directors Meeting
 - 14 Membership Meeting
 - 22 First Day of Autumn
- TBA Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun**

October

- TBA Packers (Gold Package)
 - 6 Columbus Day Banquet
 - 8 Columbus Day Federal Holiday
 - 9 Board of Directors Meeting
 - 12 Social Meeting and Festival Report
 - 21 Halloween "Trunk or Treat"
- TBA Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun**

November

- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 - 6 Board of Directors Meeting
 - 9 Membership Meeting
 - 10 San Martino 5th Annual Wine Tasting
 - 12 Veterans Day
 - 13 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
 - 22 Thanksgiving
 - 24 Holiday Lighting and Special Buffet
 - TBA Packers (Gold Package)
- TBA Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun**

December

- 9 Children's Christmas Party
 - 11 Board of Directors Meeting
 - 14 Membership Meeting
 - 15 Members Christmas Party
 - 21 First Day of Winter
 - 25 Christmas Day
 - 31 New Year's Eve Party
- TBA Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun**