

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

On behalf of the Roma Lodge Board of Directors and myself, we wish everyone a Happy New Year! We are going to work as hard as possible to make 2018 one of the best years in the history of Roma Lodge for our members and our club. A lot of new events were added during 2017 and many more are yet to come in 2018!

In March of this coming year, the members' bar will be open for the entire NCAA basketball tournament. We will have food and drink specials and our own Roma Lodge NCAA basketball tournament pool! More information will be available in next month's newsletter. For all the bocce players, the winter round robin bocce tournament will be Saturday, March 3. Registration forms will be available in the bocce courts.

Then mark Saturday, May 5 on your calendars. It's Kentucky Derby Day at Roma Lodge! It's not too early to start looking for your Kentucky Derby hat, especially all the woman, and come watch "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" at the Lodge! More details will follow.

February 4 is Super Bowl Sunday. I truly believe that Roma Lodge puts on one of the best parties in the state, if not the country! Beer, Nachos, Popcorn, Bombers, and pizza are all included for just \$10. The raffle prizes are out of this world not to mention all the strip cards available for you to have a chance to win a few dollars. This is a party that you don't want to miss! Details are in this newsletter.

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, January 12, 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.

Felice Anno Nuovo!

Happy New Year!

*Dave Chiapete*

*President*

## JANUARY 2018 EVENTS

Monday, January 1, 2018  
Tuesday, January 9, 2018  
Friday, January 12, 2018  
Monday, January 15, 2018

New Year's Day  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Membership Meeting  
Martin Luther King Federal Holiday



**Condolences** are extended to the family of Gene Silvani, age 90, who passed away December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.



**Scheduled for a vote as Probationary Member at the January 12, 2018 Membership Meeting:**

**Phill W. Davis**, age 36, of Racine – Proponent: Ben Cupertino



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 January Bingo Captain is Jim LaBelle 262-939-3470



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

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

**Gabbey, Michael – Hunkeler, Lee**

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.



### **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.

### **Racine County Food Bank Donation Barrel**

Thank you to everyone that donated much needed items to the Racine County Food Bank. Your generosity was greatly appreciated by those in need during the holiday season.

### **January 12<sup>th</sup> 2-Man Cribbage Tournament**

**After the January 12<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting there will be a 2-man round robin cribbage tournament. 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes are awarded. Please reach out to Tony Povkovich at [262-880-5945](tel:262-880-5945) prior to the meeting to submit a team.**

## Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

### Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in January

#### 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.

Jan 1 Randy Adamowicz Joseph Bado Eugene Presta William D Chiapete Robert DiPasquale Steve Fredriksson Jim DeMatthew Frank Matrise Jr Joe Cicero	Jan 6 David Arval Tim Monfeli Jan 7 Don Andreoli Emilio Infusino Jan 8 Jack Martini Ken Hotchkiss Jan 9 Larry McDermott Jan 11 Frank Mazzie Jr Jan 12 Keith Redell Jan 12 Jeff Rossi Jan 14 Jerome Miller Ed Goebel Jan 17 Ralph Nicotera Jr Antonio Rossi Jan 18 Bill Nurmi	Jan 18 Matt Montemurro Jan 19 Carmelo Bruno Tim Vite Jan 20 Donald Vena Michael Fumo Jan 22 Michael Peratt Jan 23 Angelo Casciaro Jan 24 Buddy Alfano James Carravetta Jan 27 Anthony LeRose Jan 28 Roger DeRose Pat Diem Jan 29 Vincent Caira Sr. Jan 30 Mike Bishop
Jan 2 Richard Nygro		
Jan 4 Gary Lipor		

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



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – Payment for Mailed Subscription to Roma Lodge Newsletter

Members who choose to have the Roma Lodge Newsletter mailed to their homes are assessed a \$25 per year subscription fee to cover cost of printing and mailing. The cost will be added to your 2018 dues statement. If you wish to have your name added to the list or have your subscription discontinued, contact Doug Goebel, (262) 554-7316, [dggoebel@yahoo.com](mailto:dggoebel@yahoo.com)



#### 2018 Board of Directors Election

Nominations will be made at the February 9, 2018 Membership Meeting for four director positions for the 2018-2020 term. The four Directors positions whose regular terms expire in March 2018 will be open, those directors are Don Cicero, Jason Evitts, Pat Johnson, and Mike Peratt. The election will be held on Friday, March 9, 2017. To be a nominee, a prospective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2018
- Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two years and completed his probationary period
- Accept the nomination at the time it is presented at the February meeting. If he is unable to be present, he must have a representative deliver his written acceptance of the nomination at the meeting.
- Not be a purveyor to the Lodge
- Not work in a paid position for the Lodge or receive a salary or hourly wage from the Lodge, except for those positions on the Board that are salaried.

Those interested in being candidates for these positions should contact Jeff DeMatthew at [dematthew@ameritech.net](mailto:dematthew@ameritech.net) by phone at (262)-880-7474. Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Tony Povkovich, [tjpovkovich@gmail.com](mailto:tjpovkovich@gmail.com), by **February 20, 2018** highlighting their history with the Lodge and why they wish to serve as a Roma Lodge Board member. These statements will be published in the March Newsletter.

**ROMA LODGE SUPER BOWL LII PARTY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018  
DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM – KICKOFF APROX. 5:30 PM**

**PARTY INCLUDES RAFFLES WITH DOZENS OF DOOR PRIZES, SIGNED PACKER MEMORABILIA,  
4K TV, AND OTHER HUGE PRIZES... PLUS ALL THE GAMBLING YOU CAN THINK OF!**

**OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS (1 MEMBER – 11 GUESTS)  
TICKETS ARE \$10.00**

**INCLUDES ALL YOU CAN DRINK BEER AND SODA  
ALL YOU CAN EAT PIZZA, NACHOS BAR, CHILI, AND SAUSAGE BOMBERS AND MORE  
GAME BROADCAST IN HD AND SURROUND SOUND ON THREE 10 FOOT SCREENS**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ZUDDY DEROSE AND FRANK CARUSO;  
FRANK CARUSO, [262-914-1026](tel:262-914-1026)  
TABLE RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!!**

**Roma Lodge Calendar of Events – 2018**



The 2018 Roma Lodge Calendar of Events is featured at the end of this newsletter. It includes dates identified thus far for Board of Director meetings, Membership meetings, events sponsored by Roma Lodge, RIWA events open to the public. The calendar will be updated throughout the year as other dates are identified. The Roma Lodge Calendar of Events will be available on the Roma Lodge Membership web page. <http://members.romalodge.com/calendar.html>.

**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).

**Congratulations new 40-Year Members!**

Congratulations to the following new 40-year members  
that were honored at the Members Christmas Party

*Rick Bonanno Ron Ernst Doug Goebel Ralph Lipari Ceasar Mattioli*

**Thank You Christmas Party Committees!**

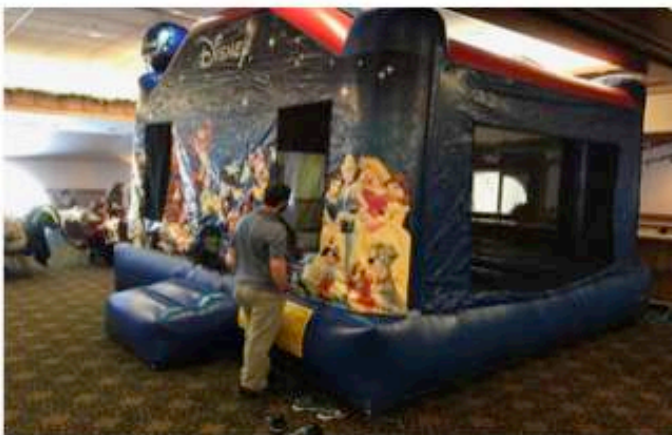
Thank you to Tony and Sarah Povkovich and Dennis Porcaro for organizing the Children's Christmas Party on December 10<sup>th</sup>, and thank you to Zuddy, Pat and Katie Johnson, Jason Evitts, and Brooke Smith for organizing the Members Christmas Party on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Both parties were a great time had by all!



# Merry Christmas

## Roma Lodge's Annual Children's Christmas Party

*Over 120 adults and 100 children attended Roma Lodge's Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The children watched a magic show, jumped in a bouncy castle, enjoyed having their faces painted, got a temporary Christmas tattoo, built an ornament, wrote a letter to Santa, decorated a Christmas cookie, and got a picture taken with the Jolly Old Elf himself! This event would not be possible without all the wonderful volunteers who helped stuff the stockings the day prior, and run all the stations. Special thank you to Frank Mazzie for donating the coloring books and golden books for the stockings.*



Bouncy Castle Fun!



Choose a festive balloon animal!



Tattoo and Face Painting fun!

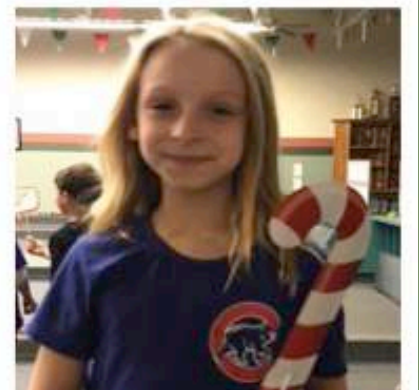


Decorate a cookie for Santa!



# Children's Christmas Camp 2017

Members' Children and Grandchildren had a fun day filled with activities for the first ever Children's Christmas Camp on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to Lisa Chiapete and Brooke Smith for their efforts organizing and running the camp!





# Winter Drink Menu

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*Eggnog*-----\$2.00

*Spiked Eggnog*-----Rail \$3.00

-----Call \$4.50

(Rail Brandy, Whiskey, Vodka Etc) (Call Brandy, Whiskey, Bourbon Etc)

*Hot Chocolate*-----\$1.00

*Spiked Hot Chocolate*-----Rail \$2.00

-----Call \$3.50

(Rail Brandy, Whiskey, Vodka Etc) (Call Brandy, Whiskey, Bourbon, Caramel Vodka Etc)

*Caramel White Russian*-----\$4.00

(White Russian made w/Caramel Vodka)

*Winter Blues*-----\$4.00

(Rumchata & Caramel Vodka w/Blue Curacao)

*Poinsettia*-----\$3.00

(Vodka, Cranberry Juice & Prosecco)

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## Winter Beers

*Winter Lager*

*Oatmeal Stout*

# Members Dining Room Winter Specials

Available through the month of February

**Zuddy's Famous Sicilian Style Pork Chops for \$9.95**  
(Breaded or Broiled) (Regularly priced \$11.95)



**\$2.00 Rail  
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**RACINE'S #1 BINGO - Every Thursday Night**  
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**Prizes! Come for Dinner- Doors Open at 4:00**  
**Games Start at 6:30 pm -SMOKE FREE**



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**Deadline for information for February 2018 Newsletter is January 20, 2018.** 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



## ROMA LODGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

<b>January</b>			
1	New Year's Day		
9	Board of Directors Meeting		
12	Membership Meeting		
15	Martin Luther King Federal Holiday		
<b>February</b>		<b>July</b>	
4	Super Bowl LII Party	4	Independence Day
6	Board of Directors Meeting	10	Board of Directors Meeting
9	Membership Meeting – Nomination of Directors	13	Membership Meeting
9	Scholarship Applications Available	14	Coffee and Cars
10	Valentine's Day Dinner – Members Dining Room	17	Roma Lodge Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
11	Children's Bocce Begins	27	Roma Lodge Italian Festival
14	Ash Wednesday	28	Roma Lodge Italian Festival
19	President's Day Federal Holiday	29	Roma Lodge Italian Festival
20	Wisconsin Spring Primary Election Day		
<b>March</b>		<b>August</b>	
3	Winter Bocce Tournament	7	Board of Directors Meeting
6	Board of Directors Meeting	10	Membership Meeting
9	Membership Meeting – Election of Directors	11	Coffee and Cars
11	Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament
18	Installation Dinner	13	Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
20	First Day of Spring	19	Roma Lodge Golf Outing
19	Installation Dinner	26	Roma Lodge Family Picnic
23	Scholarship Application Deadline	TBA	Packers –{ Gold Package
25	Children's Bocce Banquet	<b>TBA Bags and Pizza Cornhole Tournament</b>	
<b>April</b>		<b>September</b>	
1	Easter Sunday	3	Labor Day
3	Wisconsin Spring General Election	4	Board of Directors Meeting
10	Board of Directors Meeting	7	Membership Meeting
13	Membership Meeting	8	Coffee and Cars
		22	First Day of Autumn
		<b>TBA Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun</b>	
<b>May</b>		<b>October</b>	
1	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner	TBA	Packers (Gold Package)
8	Board of Directors Meeting	6	Columbus Day Banquet
11	Membership Meeting	8	Columbus Day Federal Holiday
11	Scholarship Recipients Announced	9	Board of Directors Meeting
13	Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)	12	Social Meeting and Festival Report
14	Men's Golf League Begins	21	Halloween "Trunk or Treat"
15	Roma Lodge President's Dinner	<b>TBA Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun</b>	
28	Memorial Day	<b>November</b>	
<b>June</b>		4	Daylight Savings Time Ends
5	Board of Directors Meeting	6	Board of Directors Meeting
8	Social Meeting and Early Bird Drawing	9	Membership Meeting
9	Coffee and Cars	10	San Martino 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting
14	Flag Day	12	Veterans Day
17	Father's Day	13	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
21	First Day of Summer	22	Thanksgiving
<b>Bags and Pizza Cornhole Tournament</b>		24	Holiday Lighting and Special Buffet
		TBA	Packers (Gold Package)
		<b>TBA Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun</b>	
		<b>December</b>	
		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
		<b>TBA Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun</b>	