# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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July 2018 Issue

# **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Roma Lodge Members,

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, July 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. 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. Thank you to all Bingo volunteers!

Just weeks remain before our second annual Roma Lodge Summer Camp for Kids (August 1,2,3), so time is running out to sign up your kids and grandkids. Please do so soon before it's too late. Last year's summer and winter camps were huge successes, and I can't emphasize enough the amount of fun all kids had! Many fun activities are being planned, so the kids have 3 days at Roma Lodge that they won't soon forget! Registration forms are in this newsletter.

Summer specials that continue through August in the members' dining room include Zuddy's famous pork chops served Sicilian style or bbq for just \$9.95, ribs and chicken for \$15.95, and the Wednesday night buffet will continue to be discounted to \$6.95 for seniors 55+ / kids 6-12 are only \$4.95.

Drink specials through August are Moscow Mules, Captain Mules, and Mojito's for just \$4. Vodka & Lemonade \$2, and we will offer a special non-alcoholic Strawberry Lemonade for \$1. Also, all summer long, whenever the bar is open, we will offer ice cream novelties for \$1. This will include ice cream bars, sandwiches, orange pushups, etc. We are also featuring a new Pecan Whisky Ice Cream Milkshake that is quite simply, out of this world. All Ice Cream Drinks including the Brandy Alexander and Grasshopper are just \$4 and are available anytime a bartender is on duty!

Please keep in mind that the bar menu is now available Wednesday–Saturday evenings from 5:30-9:00. On the Roma Lodge Bar 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.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED

The Roma Lodge summer bocce tournament will be held Sunday, August 12. This is such a fun day that includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner. If you haven't participated, I suggest you consider it. There are many teams that play just once a year that are just a group of friends or family that form a team for the day. I have always said, if you play once in our tournament, you will be back year after year.

Unbelievably, The Roma Lodge Festival is less than a month away! I have always said that it's one of the best weekends of the year. It's a lot of work, but I for one, truly enjoy seeing so many Lodge brothers and Vittoria Colonna sisters coming together working as one. I have no question that this festival will be better than ever, and I look forward to seeing you all there!

Felice 4 Luglio (Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July)!

Dave Chiapete

President

#### **JULY 2018 EVENTS**

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 Tuesday, July 10, 2018 Friday, July 13, 2018 Saturday, July 14, 2018 Tuesday, July 17, 2018 Friday, July 27, 2018 Saturday, July 28, 2018 Sunday, July 29, 2018 Independence Day
Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Meeting
Coffee and Cars
\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
Roma Lodge Italian Festival
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Condolences are extended to the family of Alex Bagdasarian, age 88, who passed away on Monday, June 11th.





Volunteers are always needed.

Sign up for a date, time, and work assignment by telephoning Jim Faraone at 262- 657-1244 or <u>ifaraone@wi.rr.com</u>, The July Bingo Captains are Rich Nygro for July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup>, and Jim LaBelle for July 19<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>.



#### **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.

# Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

# Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in July

#### 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.

Tuly 1 Joe Clementi July 24 Michael Ansani July 11 Brian Pulda Michael Clementi July 12 Art Greco July 25 Jim Faraone Kelly Kudrna Nick Rossi Joseph M Tenuta Dan Litrenta Tuly 15 Carmine Caruso July 26 Chíp Mazurek July 16 John Lapetina Mark Soine Carey Tempesta Frank Porcaro Míchael Mícelí July 29 Francesco Chírico Mark Schneider Bill D Pucci Greg Pitts July 2 George Chardukían July 19 Randy Porcaro July 30 Tom Berefa July 20 Don Cicero Míke Plantamura John Domanico July 6 James Haase Chuck Daceno July 31 Dan Cupertino Joe Povkovích Joe Líparí Joe Porcaro Tuly 10 Chuck Domanico July 21 Al Porcaro Victor Patrizzi July 23 Charles Funk

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

# 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 <u>Handbook for New Applicants and Proponents</u> is available from Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, at 262-554-7316, <u>dggoebel@yahoo.com and on-line at http://members.romalodge.com/membership\_information.html</u>.



## 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, <a href="mailto:dematthew@ameritech.net">dematthew@ameritech.net</a> or by phone at (262)-880-7474.

# Wednesday Night Buffet Senior Discount through August

Now through the month of August Seniors 55+ can enjoy the Wednesday Night Buffet for only \$6.95! (Regular price is \$8.95)

# Thursday Night Bean Bags/Cornhole Tournament is Back!

Thursday nights at 6:30 pm - Roma Lodge continues its weekly Bean Bags/Cornhole tournament for our members and their guests. Cost is \$10 per person (Paid out 100% in prize money). It's perfect for families, friends, and singles of all ages. The benefit of having separate weekly tournaments is that you don't have to play every Thursday. Prize money will be paid out weekly to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Games will be played outside, just off the members patio. Come early and enjoy the new Bar Menu and Pizza Special. If you have any questions contact President Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914 davidchiapete@hotmail.com

# Roma Lodge Festival XL – July 27, 28, 29 2018 – Racine Festival Park

#### **Greetings from the Festival Executive Committee**

Final plans and supporting programs for the **40th Annual Roma Lodge Italian Festival** are progressing. Now, we must focus our attention on the following important issues that must be successfully completed before the festival gates open:

#### **Festival Mass**

This year also marks the 40th year of the Festival Mass to be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the tent stage. Racine native **Father John Pulice**,who now resides in Franklin, and our own Deacon Russell Missureli will celebrate the Festival Mass. Music will be provided by the Sacred Heart Choir, under the direction of George Baumgardt. Please, let's continue this Italian tradition and fill the tent for a beautiful Sunday mass as the sun rises. It's a wonderful opportunity to express our thanks. Russ Missureli (262) 633-6582

#### **Raffle Ticket Sales**

Vince Caira needs people to help work shifts selling \$20,000 Raffle Tickets during the festival. A decent amount of raffle tickets are sold during the festival, so please consider helping him out. He can be contacted at 262-764-1464 or contact Doug Goebel at 262-554-7316. Shade jobs available.

#### "6-Pack" Member Admission Plan

All Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge members will be given the opportunity to purchase 6-packs of admission tickets – six tickets for \$6.00. There is a limit of one 6-pack per member. These tickets will be available for purchase at the July members meetings of both Lodges. No 6-pack tickets will be sold after July 17<sup>th</sup>. Call Art Rozzoni, (262) 637-6312.

## Pepper Cutting

On Monday, **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** volunteers are needed in the Roma Lodge kitchen to help cut and prepare the peppers for bombers. The action begins at 8:00 am. Please bring your own sharp knife and a cutting board. A light lunch is provided.

#### Set up and Tear Down

The set up for the Festival will take place on **Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.** Contact John Pisanello 262-939-5650 or Mike Kroes at 262-210-2947 for instructions to help. Tear down will begin immediately after the festival on Sunday night and equipment will be removed on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am.

# Sausage Bomber, Chicken Sandwich, and Tomato Salad Booth

The Sausage Bomber booth could use a few helping hands! Contact John Ruffalo to volunteer for this booth. Any day surrounded by the smell of sausage is a good day! (262)-994-0368

#### Pizza Booth

Contact Joe Jardina at 262-989-6510 to volunteer. Pizza, Pizza, Pizza!

#### Café Roma

Kitchen Volunteers - Dennis Porcaro (262) 884-9121, Serving Volunteers - Mary Jo Diem (262)-332-7877

#### **Fried Snacks**

Contact Frank Bisotti at 262-914-1880. If it's not fried, it's not a Festival!

Beef and Meatball Bombers Joe Cicero (414) 379-1620 Mmmmmmmm!

#### Beer/Beverage Bars

Volunteers are needed to staff the three bars; the Promenade Bar between the colonnades, the Main Stage Bar, and the Tent Bar. Beer sales help food sales! Contact Art Rozzoni (262) 637-6312.

Pull Tabs Contact Russ Missureli to help (262) 633-6582

## Food and Beverage Tickets Sales

Volunteers are still needed to staff the Food and Beverage ticket sales booths, especially night shifts on Friday and Saturday nights. Contact Jeff DeMatthew, (262) 880-7474 to offer your services. You can't buy food and beverages without tickets!

#### **Stage Sponsorship**

Special Sponsorship seating, refreshments, and banner advertising for your business is a great way to support and enjoy the Festival. It also serves as a wonderful way to reward your employees and thank your clients.

Contact Joe DeMatthew, (262) 989-1682, or email jddematthew@yahoo.com.

Finally, the Festival can only be successful along with the \$20,000 Cash Raffle. Contact Rick Tringali (aka "The Ticket Guy") if you need more tickets to sell: (262) 504-9950

# Roma Lodge Festival XL – July 27, 28, 29 2018 – Racine Festival Park Continued

**A Special Note** 

Each and every member of Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge and spouses work very hard for the success of this and past years' Festivals and it shows. Why else was the Roma Lodge Italian Festival named the number one Festival in Racine and Racine County?

Respectfully,

Pat Diem, Tom Garbo and the Festival Executive Committee and Festival Planning Council

# **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



# Roma Lodge Now Has a Members Facebook Page!

Roma Lodge now has a private Facebook Group that is available to all members, spouses, and even aspiring members. The Facebook Group posts information on upcoming events and all things Roma Lodge. It is a private Facebook Group so an invitation is needed to join the group. Please reach out to Tony Povkovich or President David Chiapete to be added to the group.

Current Rules of the Lodge as of June 2018 are Available on the Roma Lodge Web page.

Members are encourage to read the latest rules of the lodge that can be found on the Roma Lodge web page at <a href="https://www.romalodge.com/members/laws-and-rules-lodge-0">https://www.romalodge.com/members/laws-and-rules-lodge-0</a>. Changes were made by the Board regarding use of the Venetian Room by members (Rule 4.6); the size of groups that can use the Members Dining Room (Rule 4.4); Vittoria Collona Lodge use of Roma Lodge facilities (Rule 3.16) and the rights of wives of Roma Lodge members to use the Venetian Room (Rules 4.9)

ROMA LODGE \$10,000 RAFFLE AND DINNER

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 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 for tickets.

# Calling All Men's Bocce League Team Captains!

The Men's Bocce League Season is right around the corner!
Please contact Jim Silvani (262) 939-8139, Dave Silvani (262) 321-1604, Dave Chiapete (262) 939-5914, or Tony Povkovich (262) 880-5945 to confirm your team will be back for the 2018-2019 season.

The first "Coffee and Cars" of the 2018 season sputtered at the start on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, a rainy morning prohibited our opening. However, the spirits of about 20 car enthusiasts were not dampened. They still showed up despite the weather conditions. Each of them were presented with a no-charge value bag for use at our July 14<sup>th</sup> event. Thanks to all for attending and thanks to our great volunteers.



Starr is in full military gear with his, and his father Bob's, 1945 WWII Willy's Jeep



Tony Ammendola is very proud of his 1959 Edsel

Coffee and Cars is back Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 8am to Noon.



# **Arlington Bus Trip June 24th**

A bus full of Roma Lodge Members and guests left The Lodge and went to Arlington Park on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

The weather couldn't have been any better, and there were even a few lucky winners!

A special thank you to Zuddy, Pat Johnson, and Donnie Paar for organizing this great trip!





# **Father's Day Weekend Celebration**

A great Saturday night at Roma Lodge concluded with a performance from Roma Lodge brother Michael Bishop and his band, All the Kings Men. There was also a special guest performance by soloist Alex Matson. Alex recently joined Vittoria Colonna and is the proud daughter of Bob Matson and sister of Joe, both Roma Lodge Brothers.





# 2nd Annual Roma Kids Camp Ages 6-12 Join Us August 1st, 2nd & 3rd from 9:00 AM-1:30 PM Come explore your Italian Heritage through fun and exciting games, crafts and cooking!



Open to Roma Lodge & Vittoria Colonna Lodge Members children and grandchildren
(\$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 contact Brooke Smith (262)221-3881 or Lisa Chiapete (262)930-7914.

\*Registration deadline is July 23rd, 2018. Due to limited space for this event applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

# SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM, 2018

1st child					
8	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/Guardi	ian #1 (Last name, Firs	st name, telephone nu	mber)		
Parent/Guardi	ian #2 (Last name, Firs	st name, telephone nu	mber)		
Preferred eme	rgency contact (Last n	ame, First name, tele	phone number)		
Notes/Medicat serve your child	ions/Allergies-Please li l:	st anything we should	know in order to bes		
Please mail yo	ur registration form al	ong with payment to:			
		Roma Lodge			
		7130 Spring Street			

Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406

Attention: Kids Camp



# Members Summer Specials! June-August Friday & Saturdays

# **New Drink Specials**

Moscow Mules- \$4 Captain Mules- \$4 Mojitos- \$4 Vodka Lemonade- \$2



# **Dining Room Specials**

Zuddy's Famous Sicilian Style BBQ or Pork chops-\$9.95 Ribs and chicken- \$15.95 Assorted Ice Cream- \$1 (Ice cream sandwiches, Orange Pushups, Drumsticks, etc.) Kids Strawberry Lemonade- \$1





# 35th ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT



# **SUNDAY - AUGUST 12th, 2018**

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

# **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	

# **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 262-939-5914 Dave Silvani 262-321-1604 Tony Povkovich 262-880-5945



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# **GOLF & DINNER**

\$85.00 per person

A FOURSOME MAY CONSIST OF MEN, WOMEN OR ANY COMBINATION

18 Holes with Shared Cart • Prime Rib 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/PAT JOHNSON OR MIKE PERATT WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE

# **QUESTIONS:**

PAT JOHNSON (262) 620-0366 MIKE PERATT (262) 206-9930

# Roma Lodge GOLF OUTING

ives Grove Golf Course **gust 19<sup>th</sup> 2018** 

# SPONSOR A HOLE \$50



Support Roma Lodge. Promote your company. See your name on a golf hole. Don't miss the opportunity to market your products or services to the Roma Lodge members and their guests.



Sponsor/Company Name/Logo will be printed on the sign. (for logos please provide an electronic version)

# RESERVE YOUR GOLF HOLE TODAY

Fill out and return this form to:
Roma Lodge
7130 Spring St.
Racine, WI 53406
Attn: Pat Johnson/Mike Peratt

Please make checks payable to Roma Lodge/Golf Outing
QUESTIONS: PAT JOHNSON (262) 620-0366
MIKE PERATT (262) 206-9930

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	
SPONSOR/COMPANY NAME/LOGO:	

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Friday, August 10, 2018 Saturday, August 11, 2018 Sunday, August 12, 2018 Monday, August 13, 2018 Sunday, August 19, 2018 Sunday, August 26, 2018

Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Meeting
Coffee and Cars
Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament
Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
Roma Lodge Golf Outing
Roma Lodge Family Picnic



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RACINE'S #1 BINGO - Every Thursday Night \$2700 Paper Sheet & Last Game for \$500 Prizes! Come for Dinner- Doors Open at 4:00 Games Start at 6:30 pm

**Deadline for information for August 2018** *Newsletter* is July 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