ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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May 2018 Issue

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, May 11, 7:00 pm. The attendance at the last two meetings has been tremendous, having well over 100 present! 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. Thank you to all Bingo Volunteers!

During the month of May, specials in the members' dining room include Chicken Parmesan for \$8.95 and Chop Sirloin for \$9.95. Also, beginning in May and continuing through the end of August, the Wednesday night buffet will be discounted from \$8.95 to \$6.95 for seniors 55+! 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 Marys 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!

As the golf season ramps up, please keep the Roma Lodge's members' bar and restaurant in mind when you're stopping for a bite to eat or a drink. 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.

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. Also beginning in May, cigars will be available for purchase from the bar. There is no better patio in America, than our very own and it's perfect to sit outside, take in the beautiful scenery, and enjoy a drink and cigar!

Our weekly bean bag/cornhole tournaments, which only cost \$5 per person to enter, will begin Thursday, May 3, at 6:30. It's open to members and guests, and there is no weekly commitment. Each Thursday is its own tournament, and prizes are paid out to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place weekly winners. On Thursday nights, the Lodge is an ideal place to stop after golf, softball, or just an enjoyable evening out all summer long!

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.

Message from the President – Continued

Roma Lodge will be celebrating Mother's Day on Saturday, May 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. Also on Mother's Day, Paul Costanzo, who is a professional photographer, will be on hand to take member's family pictures from 10:00am-noon. It will be done on a first-come/first-serve basis and will be taken in the Venetian Room.

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. Dinner specials include the rib eye for only \$19.95 and Zuddy's Black Angus filet served with mushrooms for just \$21.95. Elvis and his band, All the King's Men, will perform on Saturday, June 16, outside on the member's patio (weather permitting). More details to follow.

The second annual Roma Lodge Kids summer camp will be held on August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. This will be our 3rd kid's camp, and if the first 2 are any indication of the fun kids have, this is not something that you want your kids or grandkids to miss out on. Registration will begin in June. More details to come.

Lastly, on Saturday afternoon, June 9, Roma Lodge's outside patio will be transformed into a wine and beer garden! Roma Lodge will be holding our first annual Wine and Beer tasting spectacular. Come and enjoy our gorgeous outdoor patio and spend the afternoon tasting dozens of wines and beers. Entertainment will be provided by the Gary T. Ricchio Project who plays many genres of music including the Eagles, Elton John, and Niel Diamond. Tickets will be available soon at the Lodge (See Zuddy). More details in June's newsletter.

Buona Festa della Mamma!

Dave Chiapete
President

May 2	May 2018 EVENTS		
Tuesday, May 1, 2018	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner		
Saturday, May 5, 2018	Kentucky Derby Party		
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	Board of Directors Meeting		
Friday, May 11, 2018	Membership Meeting		
Saturday, May 12, 2018	Roma Lodge's Mother's Day Celebration		
Sunday, May 13, 2018	Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)		
Monday, May 14, 2018	Men's Golf League Begins		
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Roma Lodge President's Dinner		
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day		

Welcome New Member

Voted into Membership at the April Membership Meeting:

Jeff Fidler, age 63, resides in Mount Pleasant – Proponent: Chip Mazurek and Greg DaPra

Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge Brother Gary Christensen, age 73, who passed away March 26th

Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge Brother Mario Aiello, age 87, who passed away April 15th.

Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge Brother Phil Litrenta, age 90, who passed away April 21st.



Volunteers are always needed.

Sign up for a date, time, and work assignment by telephoning Jim Faraone at 262- 657-1244 or <u>jfaraone@wi.rr.com</u>,

The May Bingo Captain is Rich Nygro 262-632-2524 or 262-308-5758



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

Quadraccia, Albert - Russell, Matthew

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 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 Písanello	May 16 Joe Romano	May 26 Ralph Tenuta
May 1	Tommy Ricchio	May 17 Charles Bonofigli	ío May 27 Frank Zamagní
May 2	Charles Aíello	May 17 Len Montalbano	May 28 Alex Bagdasarían
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	Davíd Hagman	May 19 Gary Petersen	May 28 Bill Rushing
May 3	Jeff Pascucci	May 20 Joe Pillizzi	May 29 Al Stefaní
May 3	Níck Recupero	May 20 Ken Scolaro	
May 7	Jeffrey Fries	May 22 Achille Cortese	
May 8	Richard DeFurio	May 23 Joseph Ingrascí	
May 8	Míchael Schoene	May 23 Ralph Líparí	
May 10	Anthony Povkovích	May 23 Alex Nígro	
May 11	Pat Sarto	May 24 Tony Catrine	
May 13	Anthony Pisanello	May 26 Míchael Borzynsk	ki
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.

ROMA LODGE BUS TRIP
ARLINGTON HORSE TRACK
SUNDAY – JUNE 24TH, 2018
BUS WILL LEAVE ROMA AT 11AM
CONTACT: PAT JOHNSON 262.620.0366
DON PAAR 262.681.2159 OR ZUDDY 262.886.8850

\$40 -TRIP INCLUDES BUS RIDE (BEER, SODA, & COFFEE ON THE BUS) -TRACK ENTRANCE FEE, AND A BUFFET AT ROMA UPON RETURN



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. 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.

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, dematthew@ameritech.net or by phone at (262)-880-7474.

Bocce Players: Important Dates to Remember

- Monday, May 7th starts 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 2018-2019 season.

2018 Men's Bocce League Champions: The Beauties



Top I to r: Chuck Christiano, Zuddy DeRose (Captain), Woody Zanella, Joe Buscemi, and Frank Bisotti Jr.

Bottom I to r: Nunzio Germanotta, John Anzalone, Dave Silvani, and Tom Garbo

Not Pictured: Jim Silvani



Mother's Day Brunch Sunday May 13th 10:00am - 2:00pm

7130 Spring Street

Our Bountiful Buffet Includes:

Chef Attended New York Strip Carving Station, Pasta Station, and Waffle Station along with: 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

https://www.romalodge.com/

Kids Buffet

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



Adults: \$20.95(plus tax)Children 5-12 Yrs: \$9.95(plus tax)

Children 4 Yrs & Younger: Free

Reservations Recommended Call 886-3610

Check us out on Facebook.com/The Roma Lodge Page



ROMA LODGE

"Family Spring Photo Day"

Sunday, May 13, 2018 (MOTHER'S DAY) – 10am to Noon

Roma Lodge Brother Paul Costanzo will bring his 10x10 foot backdrop and create family photos at **NO** CHARGE to all members and their families. This structure is good for individual members, couples or families up to 6 or possibly 7 total depending on the fit within the 10x10 foot size of the black backdrop. Light clothing colors are suggested with this rich capturing of the images. All members – especially MOM will be pleased that you took the time to do this. See Paul Costanzo Photography on FACEBOOK and navigate to the "Backdrop Photography" section for examples of the results of this fine activity.

Once again, there is **NO CHARGE** for this special Photo Shoot. What we ask in return for the rights to the images is to reciprocate by promising some type of volunteering of service to Roma Lodge, ie., Bingo, Coffee & Cars, Trunk or Treat, our Festival or some other Roma activity.

If you have any questions please reach out to Paul Costanzo at 414-425-2525 or pcostanzo@wi.rr.com.

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)

May Members Dining Room Specials

Chop Sirloin for \$9.95 Chicken Parmesan for \$8.95!

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







Saturday, May 5th Party Begins @ 2:00pm



Featuring

A Kentucky Derby Hat Contest, Betting on the Derby with Strip Cards that will include all 20 Horses. Will pay out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place horses.

Food & Cinco de Mayo specials!

Hat Contest @ 4:30pm

Bar Menu available @ 2:00PM Members' Dining Room opens at 5:30PM

Grilled Cheese or Hotdog w/fries--\$3.95







Cocktail Specials







Kentucky Derby's Famous Mint Juleps, Long Island Ice Tea, Bourbon Smash, & Black Eyed Susan













May 6, 2018

Roma Lodge

7130 Spring Street Racine, Wisconsin

Buffet Table Noon

> Awards Geremony 1:30 p.m.

Tickets \$65 per person

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Mother's Day Celebration

Saturday, May 12th
Dining Room Opens at
5:00 PM

1/2 Price For Moms
Excluding Pizza & Ribeye

Ribeye Special \$19.95

Father's Day Weekend Celebration June 15th & 16th Ribeye Special \$19.95 Filet Special \$21.95

All the Kings Men Featuring Elvis (Saturday) Outside on Patio from 6:30-11:00 PM

Thursday's Members Lounge





Carry-out Pizza Buy One



Get One ½ Off



262-886-8850

Full Bar Menu Available

Pizza Specials through May

Thursday Night Bean Bags/Cornhole Tournament is Back May 3rd

Beginning Thursday night, May 3rd, at 6:30 pm - Roma Lodge will be start up for the 2nd year a 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 member's patio. Come early and enjoy the new Bar Menu and above mentioned May Pizza Special. If you have any questions contact President Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914 davidchiapete@hotmail.com









ROMA LODGE BAR MENU

Buffalo Chicken Wings -	10/\$7.95
(Hot or Mild)	20/\$15.50

Hamburger w/Fries ----- \$6.75 Cheeseburger w/Fries ---- \$7.25 (With Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle)

Chicken Sandwich w/Fries---- \$7.25 (Fried or Grilled)

Italian Ham Sandwich w/Fries ——— \$7.00 (Capicola, Pepper Jack, & Mild or hot Giardiniera)

Basket of Fries ----- \$2.50 Cheese Fries-----\$6.00 Cheese & Bacon Fries -----\$7.00

Basket of Fried Meatballs (8)——— \$6.95

Mozzarella Sticks -----\$5.00

Appetizer Combo Basket----\$5.00

Large Cheese Pizza————— \$11.95 Additional Toppings————— \$2.00 (sausage, pepperoni, onion, mushroom, peppers, black olives, etc.)

Nachos w/ Salsa or Cheese————\$3.95 Fully Loaded Nachos————— \$8.95 (beef, nacho cheese, jalapeños, black olives, tomatoes, salsa, & sour cream)

Now Available Wednesdays-Saturdays, 5:30-9:00

Whether dining in or preparing food at home, consuming raw or under - cooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.









Fully Loaded Nachos Now Available on the Bar Menu!



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Deadline for information for June 2018 Newsletter is May 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 C	ALENDAR	OF EVENTS 2018
Janua:			
1	New Year's Day		
9	Board of Directors Meeting	1	
12	Membership Meeting	July	
15	Martin Luther King Federal Holiday	4	Independence Day
		10	Board of Directors Meeting
		13	Membership Meeting
Februa		14	Coffee and Cars
4	Super Bowl LII Party	17	Roma Lodge Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
6	Board of Directors Meeting	27	Roma Lodge Italian Festival
9	Membership Meeting – Nomination of Directors	28	Roma Lodge Italian Festival
9	Scholarship Applications Available	29	Roma Lodge Italian Festival
10	Valentine's Day Dinner – Members Dining Room		
11	Children's Bocce Begins		
14	Ash Wednesday		
19	President's Day Federal Holiday	Augus	st
20	Wisconsin Spring Primary Election Day	7	Board of Directors Meeting
		10	Membership Meeting
March		11	Coffee and Cars
3	Winter Bocce Tournament	12	Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament
6	Board of Directors Meeting	13	Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
9	Membership Meeting – Election of Directors	19	Roma Lodge Golf Outing
11	Daylight Savings Time Begins	26	Roma Lodge Family Picnic
11	Installation Dinner	TBA	Packers -{ Gold Package
20	First Day of Spring		Bags and Pizza Cornhole Tournament
25	Children's Bocce Banquet		
30	Scholarship Application Deadline		
	March Madness Games Shown in Members Lounge	Septen	nber
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		8	Coffee and Cars
April		11	Board of Directors Meeting
դ բ ։ 1	Easter Sunday	14	Membership Meeting
3	Wisconsin Spring General Election	22	First Day of Autumn
10	Board of Directors Meeting		
13	•	IDAF	Packer Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun
16	Membership Meeting		
10	Men's Bocce League Banquet	Octob	OF
		TBA	
Max			Packers (Gold Package)
May ₁	¢10,000 Deffle and Dinner	6	Columbus Day Banquet
-	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner	8	Columbus Day Federal Holiday
5	Kentucky Derby Party	9	Board of Directors Meeting
8	Board of Directors Meeting	12	Social Meeting and Festival Report
11	Membership Meeting	21	Halloween "Trunk or Treat"
11	Scholarship Recipients Announced	IBAP	acker Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun
13	Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)		
14	Men's Golf League Begins	Nover	
15	Roma Lodge President's Dinner	4	Daylight Savings Time Ends
28	Memorial Day	6	Board of Directors Meeting
		9	Membership Meeting
		10	San Martino 5 th Annual Wine Tasting
		12	Veterans Day
June		13	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
5	Board of Directors Meeting	22	Thanksgiving
8	Social Meeting and Early Bird Drawing	24	Holiday Lighting and Special Buffet
9	Coffee and Cars	TBA	Packers (Gold Package)
14	Flag Day	TBA P	acker Football in the Members Lounge – Food and Fun
17	Father's Day		
21	First Day of Summer		
	and Pizza Cornhole Tournament		
J		Decem	nber
		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