

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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November 2018 Issue MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, November 9, 7:00 pm. If you have attended at least 6 meetings this year, turn your tickets in sometime before the December meeting to be entered into the drawing where someone is going to win free dues next year! 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!

The 10K raffle is Tuesday, November 6. This is an important fundraiser for the Lodge, so if you or you know someone that's interested in coming, please do so! Contact The RIWA Office for tickets, ask for Rob or Ashley 262-886-3610, or contact Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914, Frank Bisotti, 262-914-1880, or Jason Evitts, 262-994-1926.

San Martino Party/homemade wine contest is November 10. If you haven't attended this event, it's not one you want to miss. The members' bar and restaurant turns into one big cocktail lounge with 3 separate hors d'oeuvres stations, homemade wines to sample, the Sicilian Serenaders, and much more! This event is open to the public. If you're interested in entering the wine contest (2 free tickets per entry), please contact me. This event is open to the public. Contact or stop by the RIWA Office for Tickets (\$20 each). Ask for Rob or Ashley 262-886-3610, Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914, or Frank Bisotti 262-914-1880.

For a limited time beginning Friday, November 23, members may purchase a \$100 gift card and receive a \$20 card for free. The gift cards can be used in the members' dining room, the members' bar, or at RIWA's Friday night Café. This offer is valid through December 31, and there is no limit on the amount purchased!

If the Packers are playing, the Members' Bar is open, and the full bar menu is available! We open a half hour before each game, and our famous pizza is on special, buy one/get one ½ off during all games. The Roma Lodge bar menu includes hamburgers, grilled chicken and spicy Italian sandwiches, wings, pizza, appetizers, and much more! Last year, so much fun was had by all those who attended, and I encourage everyone to keep Roma Lodge in mind for all Packer games. Strip cards are available for each game.

Fall drink specials in the Members' Dining Room and Bar continue through the end of this month. Baked Cod is just \$11.95 and the Italian Combo is \$9.95. Bloody Mary's, Apple Cranberry Moscow Mule, and a Wine Float (I recommend you try it) are all on special as well.

Make sure you look for the **Members' Dining Room Coupon** in this newsletter. The coupon is valid on Friday and Saturday evenings, and you may use a coupon each and every night you dine at Roma Lodge through November!

Just a reminder, that the Wednesday night buffet has been permanently reduced to \$7.95 for seniors 55+ (\$8.95 regular). Bruschetta has been an added hors d'oeuvres to our menu, and warm bread is included with each meal on Friday and Saturday evenings. We will be OPEN Wednesday, November 21, CLOSED Friday, November 23, and be OPEN Saturday, November 24, which will once again be a special Saturday evening buffet.

By the end of this month, Roma Lodge will be a Christmas wonderland! Roma Lodge will be spectacularly decorated inside and out for the Christmas season. The annual tree lighting ceremony will be held Saturday evening, November 24. There will be specials at the bar and dinner will be a very special Saturday evening buffet featuring a chef carved ham. Sometime during the evening Santa, will be making a special guest appearance, and then after dinner, we will be showing the movie, "Polar Express", which is a favorite for all ages of children!

Attention all Roma Lodge children and grandchildren: I am hopeful that sometime shortly after Thanksgiving that Santa will once again send Roma Lodge's elf, "Luigi", to keep an eye on all kids, so please keep a lookout for him! Also, Santa's mailbox will be back at Roma Lodge for your letters to Santa. Parents and grandparents, please make sure your kids name and return address are on the envelope so Santa can answer each and every letter!

A few other events to add to your calendars are the kids Christmas Party, Sunday, December 9, the Members' Christmas Party, Saturday, December 15, and the spectacular New Year's Eve Party featuring the Doo Wop Daddies, an elegant dinner, and much more for just \$40 for members (2 tickets per member - \$55 per ticket non-member). Information regarding both Christmas Parties is in this newsletter. Contact the RIWA Office for tickets to the New Year's Eve Party (262) 886-3610.

Dave Chiapete
President

NOVEMBER 2018 EVENTS

Tuesday, November 6, 2018	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
Friday, November 9, 2018	Membership Meeting
Saturday, November 10, 2018	5 th Annual Wine Tasting
Sunday, November 11, 2018	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday, November 24, 2018	Tree Lighting/Special Buffet/Kids Indoor Movie



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



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Russell Missureli who passed away on October 26th, 2018.



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.

Racine County Food Bank Donation Barrel

The Racine County Food Bank Donation Barrel will be placed in the bocce court area again this year. The donation barrel will be picked up twice, once prior to Thanksgiving and a second time prior to Christmas. Please consider donating nonperishable food items to this great cause.

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in November

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.

Nov 1 William Chiapete Roland Macarra Emil Passarelli Greg Perona Lester Perugini	Nov 10 Ralph Cefalu Tom Chambasian Esteban Malacara	Nov 20 David Boero Leonard Juliano
Nov 3 Gary Ricchio	Nov 11 John LeRose Jr Rick Palmer	Nov 21 P.J. Litrenta
	Nov 12 Richard Tringali	Nov 22 Caesar Mattioli
Nov 4 Antonio Rottino		Nov 25 Vincent DeMarino Jr
Nov 5 Frank Aiello Darryl Sturino	Nov 14 Richard Chiapete Jim Mascari Pat Tierney	Nov 28 Frank Andreoli Thomas Devroy
Nov 6 Michael Boero	Nov 15 Charles Lombardi	Nov 29 Clarence Bianco William Binetti
Nov 8 James Pitts	Nov 16 Grant DeCheck	
Nov 10 Gene Bilotti Rick Bonanno		

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



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.

\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner - Tuesday, November 6, 2018

PRIZES INCLUDE:

ONE \$4,000 CASH PRIZE, ONE \$1,500 PRIZE, THREE \$500 PRIZES, FIVE \$200 PRIZES AND TWENTY \$100 PRIZES

**TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH, WHICH INCLUDES TWO DINNER TICKETS
CASH BAR BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M. WITH DINNER SERVED BETWEEN 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.**

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTE: Tickets are sold on a first come-first serve basis

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, dgggoebel@yahoo.com and on-line at http://members.romalodge.com/membership_information.html.

Old RIWA Chairs for Sale in the Card Room

**Old RIWA Chairs are for sale in the card room for \$5.00 each.
Anyone interesting in purchasing one or more chairs should reach out to
Jim Faraone at 262- 657-1244 or jfaraone@wi.rr.com**



Welcome! Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the October 12 Membership Meeting:

Thomas J. Chiapete, age 33 from Racine – Proponent: Dave Chiapete

Jacob Heller, age 32 from Racine – Proponent: Brian Hart



Applications for Membership - to be voted on at the November 9, 2018 Member Meeting

Thomas Blise, age 56, Kenosha – Proponent: Dave Chiapete

Thomas P. Chiapete, age 64, Racine – Proponent: Dave Chiapete

James Germinaro, age 64, Union Grove – Proponent: Joe Buscemi

Rev. Javier Guativa, age 37, Racine – Proponent: Pat Tierney

**ROMA LODGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
FOR ROMA LODGE MEMBERS' CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018 - DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.
SPECIAL FEATURE - LUNCH AND PICTURES WITH SANTA AT 12 NOON
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE - ADULTS ARE \$10.00 EACH
RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1 TO MAKE SURE SANTA DOESN'T FORGET
A GOODIE BAG FOR YOUR CHILD**

Return this reservation form BY DEC. 1 to:

Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Children's Christmas Party, 7130 Spring St, Racine, WI 53406

Make Checks Payable to ROMA LODGE

Member's Name _____

Number of Adults at \$10.00 each _____

Child's Name

Boy or Girl

Age

Relationship

_____	B	G	_____	_____
_____	B	G	_____	_____
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December 15, 2018 Roma Lodge Members Christmas Party



Table Reservation Form

Reservation Deadline is Friday, November 30, 2018

This is a Members Only Function (One member with one guest)

Ticket price is \$25 each. Payment Does NOT have to accompany the Reservation Form –

Payment is due on Friday, December 14, 2018

Reservations can be made for groups of less than 10

Reservation Forms and Payment can be mailed to :

Jason Evitts, c/o Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring St, Racine, WI 53406

Names (One name per space)

Names (One name per space)

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You can also contact Jason Evitts 262- 994-1926, Pat Johnson 262-620-0366, or the RJWA Office 262-886-3610 for tickets

Members' Dining Room Coupon

Valid Friday and Saturday Evening in the Members' Dining Room
Valid for both Food and Beverages

3% OFF orders \$49.99 or below

5% OFF orders \$50 to \$74.99

7% OFF orders \$75 to \$99.99

10% OFF orders \$100 or greater

BRING THIS COUPON TO REDEEM!



Expiration Date November 30th

Roma Lodge's 5th Annual San Martino

Saturday, November 10, 2018

5:30 p.m.

Judging at 7:00p.m.

Tickets \$20.00

Includes homemade wine sampling, hors d'oeuvres and
entertainment by:

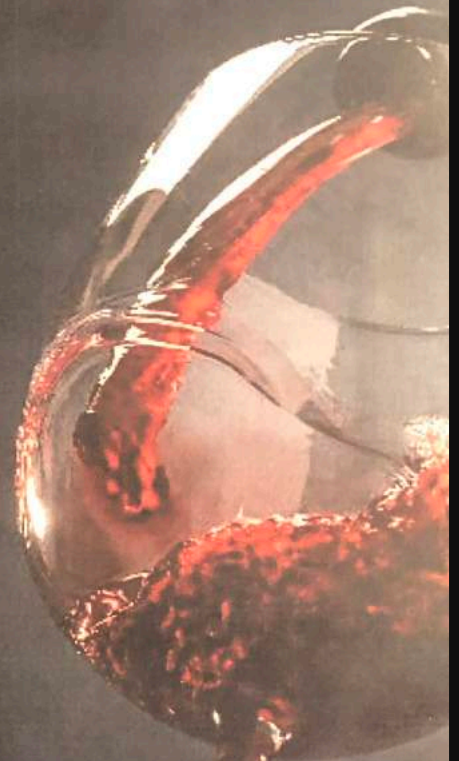
The Sicilian Serenaders

You do not have to be a member of Roma Lodge to attend or
enter your wine into the contest. We will have wine makers
from Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Madison and Illinois.

Tickets available from the following:

Dave Chiapete (262)939-5914 or the Main Office-(262)886-3610

Please contact Dave Chiapete by November 4th to enter your wine.



Roma Lodge's Trunk or Treat 2018

Over 25 cars and 40 trunk-or-treaters came out to celebrate Halloween in the Roma Lodge Parking Lot on Sunday, Oct 21st. A big THANK YOU is owed to all the volunteers setting up, tearing down, and running the event. A special THANK YOU to Creuziger's Land of the Giants Pumpkin Farm for donating pumpkins, Racine Dental Group for donating dental hygiene goodie bags, and Roma Lodge Brother Kevin Elrod for donating hay bales.



Members Dining Room & Bar Fall Specials

September ---November

Hot Apple Cider ***** \$1.50
(Seasonal)

Add a shot of Rail ***** \$3.50

Add a shot of Call (Caramel Vodka, Captain, Fireball Etc) ***** \$4.00

Blood Mary (Single) ***** \$3.00
(Rail Only) (Double) ***** \$5.00

**Apple Cranberry
Moscow Mule** ***** \$4.00

Wine Float ***** \$4.00

Italian Combo ***** \$9.95
(Meat or Cheese Ravioli, Tortellini, and Gnocchi)
**Served over Roma's Famous Red Sauce

Baked Cod ***** \$11.95
(2-6oz Filets Served over Rice and Vegetables)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 9, 2018
 Tuesday, December 11, 2018
 Friday, December 14, 2018
 Saturday, December 15, 2018
 Tuesday, December 25, 2018
 Monday, December 31, 2018

Children's Christmas Party
 Board of Directors Meeting
 Membership Meeting
 Members Christmas Party
 Christmas Day
 New Year's Eve Party

Free Estimates



Attilio J. Cicchini
 Vice President

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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 December 2018 Newsletter is November 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