

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## April 2019 Issue      MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Roma Lodge Members:*

*The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, April 12, 7:00 pm. If you attend 6 membership meetings during the year, you will be entered into a drawing where someone will win FREE membership dues for 2020!*

*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. On behalf of all Roma Lodge members, thank you to all Bingo volunteers!*

*During the month of April in the dining room, our tender Rib Eye served with mushrooms or onion rings will continue to be just \$19.95. The full salad bar will be included with each meal on Friday/Saturday, April 26 & 27.*

*Spring specials that continue through May include our popular Seafood Combo (pick any two - Shrimp, Perch, or Pollock) for just \$12.95, Pork Chops only \$9.95, Bloody Mary's \$3.00 or \$5.00 for a double, and ½ off Kiddie Cocktails for all the kids to enjoy! We also have a new wine menu now available which includes buy 3 glasses and get a fourth free.*

*If you play cribbage and you missed our first tournament, I urge you to give our tournament a try. Everyone who participated has really enjoyed it - the last event had 30 players enter. Our next tournament is scheduled for Sunday, April 14, and begins at 1:00. You do not have to be a pro-cribbage player to participate - it's all in fun. Cost is just \$10 and includes a drink or soda at the bar. Open to all members and their guests. More details are in this newsletter!*

*A sign that summer is not too far off is that baseball season is upon us, and the NBA playoffs are around the corner. Once again 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, the Bucks are about to begin what we all hope will be a historic run that concludes with an NBA Championship!*

*To celebrate, we are offering a free pitcher of beer or soda with each pizza you order (dine in only) during all Bucks playoff games when the Members' Bar is open.*

*Beginning Thursday, April 18, the Members' Bar will open at 5:30 pm every Thursday evening all summer long. On the menu are hamburgers, grilled chicken, and the spicy Italian sandwiches, wings, pizza, appetizers, and much more!*

Our famous pizza will be a featured special on Thursday nights through the end of May. 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 come June as well. On Thursday nights, the Lodge is an ideal place to stop after golf, softball, or just an enjoyable evening out all spring/summer long!

Then on Saturday, May 4, start your day off by volunteering or coming to enjoy Roma Lodge's 1<sup>st</sup> Pancake Day down at the lakefront! Then that afternoon there is only one place to be for the "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" - Roma Lodge's Second 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place horses, and food 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. More details are in this newsletter.

Also in May, Roma Lodge will be celebrating Mother's Day. On Saturday evening, May 11, all moms receive 50% off meals (only exceptions are pizza, and the rib eye will be just \$19.95). The salad bar will be included. Then on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12, the RIWA will be holding its annual Mother's Day Brunch. The brunch is extremely popular and is open to the public. Professional photographer and Roma Lodge brother, Paul Costanzo, will be on hand to take free family portraits from 10:00-noon for members in the Venetian Room. 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 10 and run through Father's Day weekend Monday, June 17. 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. Stop by the RIWA office, see a bartender, or hostess in the Members' Restaurant to get yours.

Lastly, I am excited to announce Roma Lodge's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Biggest Tomato Contest. Yes, that's right, we are going to put your farming skills to test and see who can grow the biggest tomato by weight! Tomatoes will be weighed in at the family picnic, August 25. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. More details to follow.

Buona Pasqua!

David Chiapete  
President

#### APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
Tuesday, April 9, 2019  
Friday, April 12, 2019  
Sunday, April 21, 2019

Wisconsin Spring General Election  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Membership Meeting  
Easter Sunday



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).



## Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

**Salerno, Lester – Suprak, John**

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 March***

### **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 Lucas

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 Pfafl

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Doug Goebel, [dgggoebel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:dematthew@ameritech.net) or by phone at (262)-880-7474.

### **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](mailto:dgggoebel@yahoo.com) and on-line at [http://members.romalodge.com/membership\\_information.html](http://members.romalodge.com/membership_information.html).



### **Raffle Tickets will be available during the month of April in the Hall of History... Be Eligible for the Early Bird Drawing**

The Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rtringali252@gmail.com).



## Men's Golf League – Meeting April 15th @ 6:00pm- Members Bar area

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:

5/20/19 - 6/3/19 - 6/17/19 - 7/8/19 - 8/5/19 - 8/19/19 - 9/9/19 - 9/23/19 - 10/7/19 and 10/14/19

ALL ARE MONDAYS WITH A START TIME BETWEEN 11:00 AND 11:30

THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 15th at 6:00PM IN THE MEMBERS BAR AREA

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL Joe Mandala @ [262 498 5650](tel:2624985650) OR Pat Tierney @ 262 960 2855



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## 50/50 Raffle

### Brewers vs Cubs Tickets



Tickets	Price
1	-\$3.00
2	-\$5.00
5	-\$10.00
12	-\$20.00



**Drawing April 8<sup>th</sup> during  
half time of Championship Game**

**Need not be present to win!!!**

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
<b>\$ CASH \$</b>	<b>4 Brewers vs Cubs Tickets/Preferred parking for Friday 9-6-19 Section 126 - Row 13 Value \$182.00 Donated by Carlson Roofing</b>	<b>A Specialty bottle of “Woodford Reserve” Bourbon from a Kentucky Distillery \$55.00 Value</b>

## Roma Lodge Pancake Day May 4<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers Needed

Roma Lodge has been given the opportunity to continue a Racine tradition by taking over the Kiwanis Pancake Day. This is an exciting opportunity for Roma Lodge and gives us another way to make a positive impact on our local community. We are looking for volunteers to help on that day. Listed are various duties where we need some volunteers. Don't worry if it's something you haven't done before; the Kiwanis folks want to continue to be involved and are willing to work most of these areas right along with us. We just need some people from Roma Lodge to "shadow" them so that we can learn how to do these jobs ourselves. If interested please contact Frank Bisotti, (262) 914-1880 or [fbisotti@ameritech.net](mailto:fbisotti@ameritech.net).

Set up (Friday, early Saturday)

Dining Room Supervision

Green Room / Volunteer Check in

Volunteers Supervisor

Crowd Control

Line Control – Expeditor

Ticket Booth

Ticket Takers

Merchandise Sales – Table

Security

Sausage

Sausage Line

Seconds Line – Cash Box, Pancake Machine

Garbage Detail

Clean up (Saturday after 3 PM)



# **APRIL**

**Roma Lodge**



## **Cribbage Tournament**

# **SUNDAY APRIL 14TH**

## **START TIME IS 1PM**

**Registration 30 minutes prior to start**

## **Cost \$10 per Person**

**Format: 6 games against 6 different individual opponents**

**Cost: \$10 per person.**

**CASH drawing at start of tournament!**

**You are also entitled to a drink up to \$3.00**

**The remaining paid out to the high score cards. In addition there will be two optional side pools \$5 and \$15**

**TOURNAMENTS OPEN TO MEMBERS,  
SPOUSES AND THEIR GUESTS**

**To Sign Up call or text to Mark Mano 813 523-7052  
or Dave Chiapete 262 939-5914. See Newsletter  
for complete details and look for sign up sheets  
at the lodge.**

## **Come have fun and enjoy the competition.**



# KENTUCKY Derby Day



**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Party Begins @ 2:00pm**



## Featuring

A Kentucky Derby Hat Contest, Betting on the Derby with Strip Cards that will include all 20 Horses and pays out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place horses. Pick the Kentucky Derby winner and win a **FREE DRINK!!!**

**Food, Ice Cream Drink, and Root Beer Float Specials!**

**Bar Menu available @ 2:00PM**  
**Members' Dining Room opens @ 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**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday May 4, 2019  
 Saturday May 4th, 2019  
 Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
 Friday, May 10, 2019  
 Friday May 10, 2019  
 Saturday May 11, 2019  
 Sunday, May 12, 2019  
 Tuesday May 14, 2019  
 Monday May 20, 2019  
 Monday May 27, 2019

Pancake Day  
 Kentucky Derby Bash  
 Board of Directors Meeting  
 Membership Meeting  
 Scholarship Recipients Announced  
 Moms Eat 50% off in Member's Dining  
 Mother's Day Brunch  
 Roma Lodge President's Dinner  
 Men's Golf League Begins  
 Memorial Day



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**Games Start at 6:30 pm**

**Deadline for information for May 2019 Newsletter is April 20, 2019.** Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [eric.hillary@yahoo.com](mailto:eric.hillary@yahoo.com).

*Eric Hillery*

Eric Hillery, Roma Lodge Secretary