

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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March 2019 Issue MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, March 8, 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!

It's hard to believe, but I am happy to say that it will soon be March, and with it, spring will be here! As the birds begin to chirp and flowers bloom, Roma Lodge will be buzzing with activity. During the month of March, our tender Rib Eye served with mushrooms or onion rings will continue to be \$19.95. There are all sorts of new spring specials set to begin in March. Spring specials that will run March-May include a 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!

March Mania NCAA Basketball Madness will be sweeping its way into Roma Lodge beginning Thursday morning, March 21, at 11:00, and will continue throughout the college basketball tournament including the championship game, Monday evening, April 8. During all tournament games, there will be a FREE nachos bar and Korbel Old Fashions for merely \$3.00.

Another exciting new feature set to begin in the Members' Bar at the onset of the NCAA Tournament is the popular DELT app. Just download the app to your phone, then spin the wheel all day/night long, and you can win lots of free beer, food specials, and gift cards! Ask a bartender for details. On Friday evening, March 22, at 6:30, we will be joined by the Deltettes who will be on hand to answer any questions and to show you just how much fun DELT is! Keep Roma Lodge in mind when your family and friends are deciding where to go to watch all the games. There is no better place to watch all the games at a fraction of the cost than at the Roma Lodge Members' Bar.

The second annual Roma Lodge NCAA Tournament Pool will commence at 11:15, Thursday, March 21. For just \$6, you can try your luck at filling out a bracket pool. You may enter as many times as you would like! 100 percent of money taken in will be paid out in prize money - the only exception being \$1 per bracket that will go towards gift cards which can be won on DELT. Pools will be made available at the Lodge beginning Selection Sunday, March 17, at approx. 6:00 pm. Pools must be paid for and received before the start of the first tournament game. More information on the pool and where to turn it in are in this newsletter.

This year's Roma Lodge/Vittoria Colonna Installation Dinner will be held the evening of Sunday, March 17. The initiation of new Roma Lodge members will take place as well. Cocktail hour starts at 5:00 and dinner begins at 6:00. If you haven't attended before, I urge you to consider doing so. It's always a very enjoyable night highlighted by a fantastic dinner which this year will include salad, soup, gnocchi, filet, asparagus, twice-baked potato, and a cannoli for dessert. Tickets are just \$10. More details are in this newsletter.

The 9th annual Roma Lodge winter bocce tournament will be held Saturday, March 9. It's not too late to enter, and it is always great fun. It's a time of pride for many of our bocce players in that we get to share our wonderful club with so many clubs from Kenosha, Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago, and Rockford, IL. Whether you're playing or have time to just stop by and watch a few games, it's a perfect opportunity to introduce your kids or grandkids to Roma Lodge and the fun of "tournament" bocce.

Just a reminder that kid's bocce continues each Sunday in March from 1:00 -3:00 with March 24 being the kids' bocce banquet. It's open to members' children and grandchildren and is always a fun time for everyone. Hot dogs, soda, etc are made available to purchase at a minimal cost. Come one week or come each week, it doesn't matter. The only thing we care about is seeing all the kids having fun at Roma Lodge!

If you play cribbage, and you missed our first tournament, I urge you to give our tournament a try. Everyone who has participated has really enjoyed it. Our next tournament is scheduled for Sunday, March 24, 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 and how to register are in this newsletter!

Come celebrate Brewers "Opening Day" at the Lodge on Thursday, March 28 - first pitch is set for 1:10 p.m. The bar opens at 12:30 with the bar menu available. Whether you choose to tailgate before the game or come and enjoy what promises to be an electric atmosphere, just come on out to the lodge with your family and friends and let's have some fun! We will once again offer a free "Roma Shot" for each Brewers home run all season long when the Members' Bar is open.

Remember to keep Saturday, May 4, on your calendars. Start your day off by volunteering or coming to enjoy Roma Lodge's 1st Pancake Day! Then that afternoon, it's Kentucky Derby Day at Roma Lodge!!! It's not too early for women to start looking for your Kentucky Derby hat, and plan to come watch "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" at the Lodge! More details will follow.

Ciao!

Dave Chiapete
President



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Robert Betchkal who passed away February 10, 2019.

MARCH EVENTS

Tuesday, March 5, 2019	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 8, 2019	Membership Meeting/ Election of Officers
Saturday, March 9, 2019	Winter Invitational Bocce Tournament
Sunday, March 10, 2019	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 17, 2019	Installation Dinner
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	First Day of Spring
Friday, March 22, 2019	Scholarship Application Deadline
Sunday, March 24, 2019	Children's Bocce Banquet



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.



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 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.

March 1	Robert Cribari	March 13	Edward Palladino	March 23	Louis Arnone
	Jeffery Wilkins	March 16	Egidio Infusino	March 24	Pete Ciaramita
	Lawrence Presta		David Porcaro	March 25	David Silvani
	James Heck	March 18	Michael Staeck	March 28	Scott Solomon
March 3	Brad Allbee		Francesio Angelini		Gary Krause
	Joseph Matson	March 21	Nunzio Germanotta	March 30	Bruno Rizzo
March 4	John Ruffalo	March 22	Timothy Barsuli	March 31	Jim LaBelle
March 5	Donald Paar		Kurt Kluender		
March 11	Ernie Rossi				
	Eric Litrenta				

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Doug Goebel, dggoebel@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.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 INSTALLATION DINNER

CELEBRATE THE INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR

ROMA LODGE AND VITTORIA COLONNA LODGE

And The INITIATION of NEW ROMA LODGE MEMBERS

5:00 P.M. COCKTAILS (Cash bar) 6:00 P.M. DINNER

Tickets are \$10.00 per person (Members only function)

For tickets contact Dave Chiapete (262) 939-5914, Frank Bisotti (262) 914-1880, or the RIWA office



Absentee ballots for the election can be requested from Jason Evitts, 262-994-1926, or email jevitts@johnsonfinancialgroup.com or Chip Mazurek, 262-884-9868, or email kelchipmaz@gmail.com. Absentee ballots are provided as a courtesy to our members. However, please keep the following in mind:

- Requests for an absentee ballot must be made in time for mailing to the requesting member, unless you are going to make special arrangements to personally pick up your ballot.
- Absentee ballots will not be given out or sent to anyone other than the requesting member.
- Members requesting an absentee ballot bear all risks in regard to timeliness. That is, we are not responsible for late delivery of the ballot to you, or its return to us.
- Absentee ballots must be returned in an envelope with your name and return address clearly readable on the front of the envelope. Return the envelope to Jason Evitts or Chip Mazurek, Roma Lodge Nominations Committee, 7130 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53406.

Probationary Members Eligible for Installation

Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017, ten probationary members joined the Lodge and successfully completed their probationary requirements. Each of these members, along with one guest of their choice, are invited to attend the Roma Lodge / Vittoria Colonna Lodge Installation Dinner on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

The probationary members eligible for installation include:

Alan Porcaro
Tim Barsuli
Scott Lippold

Vincent Caira, Jr.
Tom Housaman
Mark Ruffolo

Barry Fries
William Smith

David Perugini
Chris Kosterman

Those planning to attend should contact Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, 262-554-7316.



Roma Lodge Elections – Friday, March 8, 2019

Two candidates are on the ballot for President, and five candidates are on the ballot for the four open director seats on the Board of Directors. Voting will begin at 10:00 am in the Hall of History and continue until the time of the Membership Meeting. Below is a sample ballot showing candidates for the various offices.

ROMA LODGE MARCH 8th 2019 ELECTION BALLOT

2019 ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF ROMA LODGE PRESIDENT

(Mark X for no more than 1)

☐ JACK LeROSE

☐ DAVID CHIAPETE

2019 ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT

☐ FRANK BISOTTI JR.

2019 ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF TREASURER

☐ PATRICK DIEM

2019 ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF RECORDING SECRETARY

☐ ERIC HILLARY

2019 ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

☐ TONY POVKOVICH

2019 ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

☐ DOUG GOEBEL

2019 ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF ROMA LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTOR

(Mark X for no more than 4)

☐ RANDY EVITTS

☐ BRIAN HART

☐ JOHN PISANELLO

☐ DAVID SILVANI

☐ KEVIN ELROD

For the Office of President – Jack LeRose



Cari fratelli,

This is my 25th year as a member of Roma Lodge and I would like to be your President.

I've been a CPA since May 1986 NJ original license state. WI CPA licensed since 91 and CA CPA since 2015. Married wife Joan, two children John III Oak Creek WI (Roma member) and Brianna ' Boo LeRose of Hollywood CA. Two grandchildren Leonardo and Alma. Father John J LeRose former member passed in 2001 and my uncle Tony LeRose is a current Roma Member. Born and raised in Racine with a special bond to Kenosha where my pa and Tony grew up.

The lodge is in need of leadership in to the future. We face many obstacles. Which of course is nothing new to most of you and your families, most of you had relatives who faced obstacles in the 19th and 20th centuries when they ventured in to the new world. And we are here today because they refused to quit!

I know and respect my Italian heritage. I was blessed to have had paternal grandparents Pasquale and Divina LeRose who boarded ships from Calabria in the early 20th century until I was in my mid-thirties. What did I learn from them? More than I have the time or space to relate to you all here. What comes through is the struggle and the embrace of the challenges.

Here in 2019 our beloved lodge faces many challenges and it is through a combination of smarts, will and working together that we can meet them. A big part of my agenda will be to recognize and utilize the vast skill set of the women of Vittoria Colonna. For all they do for the lodge and the community the last thing we should be doing is raising their rent and treating them like tenants. They are a vital part of the lodge!

Financial challenges we have are maintaining a 32 year old facility which has substantial capital needs both today and in the near future. The current President has chosen a path of non-disclosure and excuse making instead of dealing with the issues and funding improvement reserves. I have been a self-employed CPA and business owner in SE WI since 1987. I have the financial skills required to lead.

Our RIWA has had many missteps and their inconsistent management has left many members shaking their head at decisions. Service and food quality is an issue I will address as well as study our business model. There is plenty of room for improvement.

I will deal with issues internally before lawyers are called and members are removed without due process or fact finding. I know what loyalty is as many of you do. I pledge to inform and be transparent in not only our financial affairs but in all areas of this club.

A vote for me is a vote for change and an end to non -disclosure of financial information. A vote for me is to say to the current President we need more than empty promises and excuse making. A vote for me is a vote to embrace challenges we face with accountability from our current management. A vote for me is to confirm the importance of our sisters of Vittoria Colonna.

This lodge needs leadership and the current President has failed to lead as much as he has failed to be transparent with our financial condition and member concerns. Unacceptable. I welcome the challenge. On March 8th YOU will decide what direction we go, same old song or a new vision for our beloved lodge.

For more information or to leave comments and concerns visit LeRose for president Roma lodge on facebook.

Ai future fratelli Jack LeRose



For the Office of President – Dave Chiapete

Ciao! First and foremost, I want to thank so many of you, the members of Roma Lodge, for all your past support. It's a privilege and an honor to have served on the Board of Directors of Roma Lodge for 17 of my 20 years of membership, no more so than these past 2 years as your President.

During my time as President, the following new activities and events for our members have been added:

- Summer and winter camps for kids
- Movie nights for families
- Family outdoor movie night
- Quarterly drink and menu specials
- Discount for 55+ on the Wednesday night buffet
- New televisions in the members' bar
- A popular bar menu
- Open for Packer games, some Badger games, Brewer Play-off games, etc.
- Open for NCAA Tournament and our very own Bracket Pool
- A private members' Facebook page
- Kentucky Derby Party
- Members' Appreciation Weekend
- Weekend celebrations of Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, and Father's Day
- Wine, beer, and spirits tastings
- Weekly bags/cornhole tournaments during the summer
- Cribbage tournaments
- Pancake Day!

Equally important is our business side, the Racine Italian Welfare Association (RIWA). For the first time in 8 years, RIWA was able to pay rent to Roma Lodge. There is no question that there is more work to do, but I assure each and every one of you that we are on the right track. I promise you all that a top priority of the Board of Directors, RIWA Management, RIWA committee, and myself will be to continue to work towards making the Roma Lodge/RIWA the premier banquet facility in the state.

Another priority over the past two years has been to revitalize Roma Lodge "The Building". The following are just a few projects that have been completed:

- New dishwasher -14k
- New fryers
- New refrigerators
- New grill
- Canopies repaired and repainted
- General inside/outside painting
- New chairs – 19k
- Parking lot repair – 18k
- New curtains in our banquet halls

I look forward to continuing to work with the Board of Directors, and you, the members, to keep our building the envy of our surrounding community!

Roma Lodge is such a special place, and the best part about it is that we are an "Italian Club". I am going to borrow a line from my friend and Roma Lodge brother, Dr. Frank Maritato, "There is nowhere in the world like this place, nowhere!" I couldn't agree more, and we are all so very fortunate to continue the legacy our forefathers began in 1924.

Thank you again for all your past support during my previous 17 years on the Board of Directors as well as for the many events in which I've been involved with. It's truly an honor serving all of you, and I ask for your vote for President on Friday, March 8.

For the Office of Vice President – Frank Bisotti



Fellow Roma Lodge Brothers,

I am very happy and proud to once again run for Vice-President of Roma Lodge. As a member for 40 years, I have served on the board for numerous terms and I am happy to serve the membership again in this capacity.

I have been involved with the Festival for a number of years, as a booth volunteer, booth captain and the Director of Beer/Soda. I have served on numerous committees including RIWA Advisory Committee as well as the Bar and Beverage, Social, Membership Screening, Scholarship and Pancake Day committees.

I am extremely proud of my Italian heritage and would be honored to have the opportunity to serve the membership of our club once again. I feel very strongly that the current board is working hard to continue to move Roma Lodge and the RIWA in the right direction. I look forward to continuing to find positive ways to impact all who prosper from our wonderful club. Thank you for your consideration.

For the Office of Parliamentarian – Tony Povkovich



Fellow Roma Lodge Brothers,

Thank you for entrusting me with the position of Parliamentarian. Since joining the Board 6 years ago, I have served 2 terms as your Recording Secretary and 2 years as a Director. During that time I have been the Bocce Chairman, Chair of the Children's Christmas Party, and a member of the Rules and By-Law committee. I look forward to continuing to serve our GREAT Roma Lodge in this new capacity.

For the Office of Recording Secretary – Eric Hillary

For the Office of Membership Secretary – Doug Goebel



For the Office of Treasurer – Pat Diem



Dear brothers of Roma Lodge,
Thank you for your consideration for the officer position of Treasurer.

This position per the Lodge bylaws is responsible to receive, collect, deposit, and account for all monies received by the Lodge. Also to issue and co-sign checks together with the President upon receipt of proper order for payment and to see the proper delivery thereof.

In addition, the Treasurer ensures that financial statements are prepared for the Lodge and RIWA on a monthly basis and presents them to the Board and provides information to the Board on those statements as requested. Quarterly statements are presented to any members during a 30 minute session prior to the Membership meeting, and a summary of the financial statements is given quarterly during the Membership meeting.

During my current term as Treasurer, I have performed these duties as required. I assure you that the Board has reviewed the financials each month, asked questions for clarification and decision making and has reviewed cash flow prior to voting on major expenditures. They are well informed.

I pledge to continue performing these responsibilities in the next term. I look forward to your support in the upcoming elections and the upcoming term.

Sincerely,
Patrick Diem

For the Office of Director – Randy Evitts



My name is Randall (Randy) Evitts and I am running for reelection as a Director. I have been a member of Roma Lodge for over 40 years. I was a bartender at Roma for years. I volunteer for bingo, the Festival, and other club functions. I really enjoy being a member of Roma and I would appreciate your vote. Thanks.

For the Office of Director – Brian Hart



Salutations! Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Hart. Yeah, I know, no vowel at the end. I've still got family ties that run deep through this club. I've spent years listening to stories of how this club grew to be what it is, and still only have a vague understanding of how things used to be. Times change, as have things with our lodge. My sole interest, board member or not, is making sure that if I live to 70 or 80, I can sit at a table in the bar or bocce courts with younger generations of my family and tell stories about my years involved with all you guys. We all need to work together for that to be an attainable goal. I don't claim to have all the answers, as nobody possibly could. If I don't gain your vote, please make sure you vote for the four guys that you think have all our best interests in mind. Elections have a tendency of becoming popularity contests, let's avoid that here. This is our club, and I can't think of another I'd rather be a part of.

For the Office of Director – John Pisanello



I am excited about having the opportunity to represent our membership on the Board of Directors. We have the best facility in SE Wisconsin and I want to help grow the utilization on the RIWA side. It has been over 10 years since we hit our record revenue levels and want to help bring that volume back. It's time to think out of the box as weddings and Corporate events continue to downsize. We have several options available to us and I would like to bring those options to the membership to ensure our longevity. As a past board member and Festival Committee member I believe I would bring valuable experience to our Board and would be honored if voted in. Thank you in advance for your support. John Pisanello

For the Office of Director – Dave Silvani



I would like to ask for your support for the position of **Director** on the Roma Lodge Board. Since joining the Lodge in 2009, I have served and volunteered for a number of events included but not limited to Italian Fest, Bingo, Bocce and the Children's Christmas Party. I have also co-chaired or captained the Kids Bocce and Couples Bocce league. I will be co-chairing the Children's Christmas Party this coming year with the intention of transitioning to the Chairman. Also new this year I will be a Captain on one of the teams for Pancake Day. I have been playing on 2-3 Bocce teams since 2009 and look forward to attending all of the tournaments and representing the Lodge at other Italian Lodges. My wife and I attend many events hosted by the Lodge and have helped increase the attendance by promoting the events. I have enjoyed serving on the Board for the last 2 years, and look forward to the opportunity to continue to be a leader and voice for this great Italian Lodge and its members. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

For the Office of Director – Kevin Elrod



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ROMA LODGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2019

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, Roma Lodge makes scholarships available to children of Roma Lodge members. The top-rated applicant will be awarded a \$4000 Scholarship, payable in \$1000 increments at the beginning of each of four academic years. A maximum of three one-time \$500 scholarships will be awarded to the second, third, and fourth place rated scholarship applicants. The scholarships can be applied to any course of study leading to a recognized baccalaureate degree at any accredited United States college or university of the recipient's choice.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All graduating high school seniors, who are biological or adopted children of Roma Lodge members, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. An applicant's father must be a member in good standing as of January 31st of the calendar year that application for the scholarship is made. The recipient's father must continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship academic year. Applicants must be planning to pursue a full-time program of study (12 credits or more) at a college or university in the United States. A recipient of a Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship will not be eligible to receive any other scholarships offered through Roma Lodge.

RUSSELL AND HELEN MISSURELI SCHOLARSHIP 2019

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP: The Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship was created in 2010 to recognize the service they gave over many years to Roma Lodge, the church, and the community at large. The funds were donated by the family and friends of Russell and Helen Missureli on the occasion of Russell's ninetieth birthday. In addition to community service, scholastic achievement will also serve as the basis for selection of a recipient. The scholarship awards a one-time payment of \$1000 to a graduating high school senior who is the child of a Roma Lodge member. The scholarship can be applied to any course of study leading to a recognized associate or baccalaureate degree at any accredited United States college or university of the recipient's choice. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: All graduating high school seniors, who are biological or adopted children of Roma Lodge members, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. An applicant's father must be a member in good standing as of January 31st of the calendar year that application for the scholarship is made. The recipient's father must continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship academic year. Applicants must be planning to pursue a part-time or full-time program of study at a college or university in the United States. The recipient of the Missureli Scholarship will not be eligible to receive any other scholarships offered through Roma Lodge.

Forms for each scholarship are available on Roma Lodge's webpage,
<https://www.romalodge.com/members/scholarships>
or by contacting Frank Bisotti at fbisotti@ameritech.net

Applications along with all supporting documentation must be received by
Friday, **March 22, 2019**. Mail or deliver the applications to:

Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee

Attn: Frank Bisotti, Chair

7130 Spring St

Racine, WI 53406

Roma Lodge Pancake Day – 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.

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)



MORE

Roma Lodge



Cribbage Tournaments.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23

Start time is 12 NOON

SUNDAY MARCH 24

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.



Members Lounge NCAA Tournament Hours

2nd Annual Roma Lodge NCAA Basketball Tournament Bracket Pool

Round One

Thursday, March 21st
Open @ 11:00am

Friday, March 22nd
Open @ 11:00am

Round Two

Saturday, March 23rd
Open @ 11:00am

Sunday, March 24th
Open @ 11:00am

Sweet 16

Thursday March 28th
Open @ 6:00pm

Friday March 29th
Open @ 5:00pm

Elite 8

Saturday, Mar 30th
Open @ 4:00pm

Sunday Mar 31st
Open @ 1:00pm

Final Four

Saturday, April 6th
Open @ 4:00pm

Championship Game

Monday, April 8th Open @ 6:00pm

2019 Roma Lodge NCAA Basketball Tourney Brackets Pool Rules:

\$6.00 per bracket entry, no limit on the number of entries per person.

Each bracket filled out will receive a token worth \$3. Redeemable for a drink at the bar, and is valid only during the NCAA tournament, and expires after the championship game, April 8, 2019.

\$1 per entry will go towards Roma gift cards. People can win a gift card(s) using the delt app during the opening weekend, March 21-24. It's free to play and you can play as many times as you want. Ask bartenders for details. The Roma Lodge Members' Bar will be open for the entire NCAA Tournament. A free Nachos Bar will be available during games!

Brackets and money are due on or before March 21st up to tip-off of first game of first round on Thursday.

Drop-off your brackets with a bar-tender on duty at the Roma Lodge members bar on or before March 21st, drop them in the slot in the door to the Board of Directors' Room, or give to Adam Britten, Joe DeMatthew, or Dave Chiapete.

Prize money amounts will be awarded based on total entries. For example: 1st place will receive 50% of purse. 2nd place will receive 25%. 3rd place will receive 12.5%, and remaining places will receive awards in amounts of one-half of the remaining fractional share until minimum awarded prize would be less than \$50.00 with any remaining balance at that time to go to Roma Lodge.

Entries must include: full name, phone number and email address.

Scoring:

1st round games are 1 point

2nd round games are 2 points

3rd round games (Sweet 16) are 4 points

4th round games (Elite 8) are 8 points

5th round games (Final Four) are 16 points

Championship game winner is 32 points

Tie-breaker will be closest to total score for championship game without going over.

Any questions see or call Adam Britten (262)-994-8055, Joe DeMatthew (262) 989-1682 or Dave Chiapete (262) 939-5914.



7130 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

10th ANNUAL ROMA LODGE WINTER BOCCE 24 TEAM TOURNAMENT

FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$1,000

Come and join the day of fun planned for the Winter Bocce Tournament to be held

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

8:00 am – Check-in/Breakfast – 9:00 am - Play Begins

Entry Fee: \$175 per 5 Person Team; \$35 per person (including alternates)
Proceeds go towards the renovation of the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts

Fee includes:	8:00 am	Breakfast
		Krinkle, Donuts, Coffee, Juice,
	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
		Pizza, Fried Meatballs, Soup
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Dinner
		Fettuccine, Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Salad, and Bread

Cash Bar

[Non-players may purchase a day's food ticket for \$25]

Projected Cash Prizes

(Based on 24 teams)

1 st	Place	\$1000
2 nd	Place	\$500
3 rd	Place	\$250

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Round Robin/Single Elimination Tournament

All Round Robin games will be 10-12 points. Single Elimination games will be played to 16 points.

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED WITH ROMA LODGE BALLS ONLY!

Championship Game will be played on Court #1

This tournament will be limited to 24 teams and filled on a first come – first serve basis. Entries should be made early to ensure a place.

Come and join the fun filled day of bocce, food, drinks, and camaraderie at Roma Lodge

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SPECIAL SATURDAY BUFFET

**IN THE MEMBERS' DINING ROOM
FEATURING
THE FULL SALAD BAR**

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 30TH
5:00PM - 8:00PM**

BUFFET TO INCLUDE:

**FULL SALAD BAR & PUDDING,
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ADULTS

\$14.95

KIDS 10-15

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UPCOMING 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

Free Estimates



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Games Start at 6:30 pm

Deadline for information for April 2019 Newsletter is March 20, 2019. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at eric.hillary@yahoo.com.

Tony Povkovich

Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary