

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## November 2019 Issue      MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, November 8, 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 and on behalf of all members I want to express our appreciation and thank you to all of our dedicated Bingo workers!

Continuing through December, our **rib eye steak will only be \$19.95** and Roma's famous **tender Black Angus filet served with mushrooms for just \$21.95!!!** The salad bar will be included during the weekend of November 22/23. Open to members and their guests. Reservations recommended, but not necessary. 262-886-8850

During November, the Wednesday evening buffet will feature pasta broccoli, chicken, and fries on the 6<sup>th</sup>, a fish fry on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and roast pork loin with apple and raisins along with sweet potatoes on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. That's in addition to the regular selections of pizza, pasta, chicken, and salad. Only \$8.95 adults, \$7.95 55+, \$4.95 kids 6-12, and 5 and under are free. Open to members and their guests. Reservations recommended, but not necessary. 262-886-8850

On Sunday, November 10, Roma Lodge will, again, pay tribute to our Veterans. This special banquet will honor Roma Lodge's military veterans, both living and deceased. Also participating in the event will be members of the Vittoria Colonna Lodge. Our 2019 event will again feature various dignitaries including a guest speaker, a color guard, military music, "Challenge Coin" presentation, ceremonies to remember those missing in action and the "Battle Field Cross" remembering those who have died in action. More information and how to obtain your tickets are in this newsletter.

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 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be specials at the bar and dinner will be a very special Saturday evening buffet featuring a chef carved ham, a pasta station, a kid's station, and much more. Sometime during the evening, Santa will be making a special guest appearance, and then after dinner (aprox. 7:00), 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!

Our Cribbage Tournament dates this month are Sunday, November 3 & 24, 1:00 (registration noon-1:00). If you play cribbage, I urge you to give our tournament a try. Everyone that participated in past tournaments really enjoyed them, and you don't have to be an expert player to play – it's all in fun. Cost is just \$10 and includes a drink at the bar. Open to all members and their guests. The Packers play at 3:25 each of these afternoons, so come on out - play some cribbage and stay and cheer on the green and gold!

For a limited time beginning Friday, November 22, 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!

Fall specials continuing through November in our Members' Dining Room include - Pepperoni Chicken Parmesan at \$9.95 and a half rack of BBQ ribs only \$14.95 Bar specials include the popular Apple Cranberry Mule, Caramel Apple Mule, and Hard2O for \$4. Hard2O has proven to be pretty popular in the Members' Bar so far. It is smooth – it tastes of fruit and water and just a hint of vodka but without any harsh aftertaste. Each 12-ounce plastic bottle has only 40 calories, is 5 percent alcohol, contains no sugar, no carbs, and is gluten-free.

During Thanksgiving week, the Members' Dining Room and Bar will be OPEN Wednesday, November 27, CLOSED Friday, November 29, and be OPEN Saturday, November 30, which will once again be a special Saturday evening buffet.

If the **Packers or the Brewers are playing, the Members' Bar is open!** Our full bar menu is always available. During all Packer/Brewer games this year, a one topping pizza and a bottle of Black Ridge Wine is just \$25 or a one topping pizza and 2 cans of beer \$15. 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 will be available, and a free special shot for all Packer touchdowns all season long! For a limited time, we are offering a BBQ beef sandwich with French fries for just \$6.95.

A few other events to add to your calendars are the kids Christmas Party, Sunday, December 8, the Members' Christmas Party, Saturday, December 14, and the spectacular New Year's Eve Party featuring the Doo Wop Daddies, an elegant dinner, and much more for just \$40 for members (limit of 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.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

David Chiapete  
President

#### NOVEMBER 2018 EVENTS

Sunday, November 3, 2019	Daylight Savings Ends
Tuesday, November 5, 2019	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, November 8, 2019	Membership Meeting
Sunday, November 10, 2019	Roma Lodge Veterans event
Monday, November 11, 2019	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 28, 2019	Thanksgiving
Saturday, November 30, 2019	Holiday Lighting and Special Buffet



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:

**Paar, Donald – Purdy, David**

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 4 Antonio Rottino	Nov 12 Richard Tringali	Nov 22 Caesar Mattioli
Nov 5 Frank Aiello Darryl Sturino	Nov 14 Richard Chiapete Jim Mascari Pat Tierney	Nov 25 Vincent DeMarino Jr
Nov 6 Michael Boero	Nov 15 Charles Lombardi	Nov 28 Frank Andreoli Thomas Devroy
Nov 8 James Pitts	Nov 16 Grant DeCheck	Nov 29 Clarence Bianco William Binetti
Nov 10 Rick Bonanno		

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

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019 – 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	_____	_____
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**Volunteers Needed for the Children's Christmas Party**

Please donate your time to help with the Roma Lodge Children's Christmas Party on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed that day with party activities, food preparation, and food service. On December 7<sup>th</sup>, Santa's helpers will be stuffing Christmas stockings for Santa to give to the children at the party. Contact Tony Povkovich at 262-880-5945 or email [tjpovkovich@gmail.com](mailto:tjpovkovich@gmail.com) to volunteer.

*December 14, 2019 Roma Lodge Members Christmas Party*



*Table Reservation Form*

*Reservation Deadline is Friday, November 30, 2019*

*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 13, 2019*

*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)*

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



*Roma Lodge's Annual Christmas  
Tree Lighting*

*Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Includes*

- ❖ *A special buffet dinner*
- ❖ *The movie "The Polar Express" to be shown in  
the Venetian Room for all the kids*
- ❖ *And of course Santa will make an appearance*

*Doors to Open at 5:30 PM*





**Roma Lodge / Vittoria Colona and The Racine Zoo Lanterns**

**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-9**

**Bus ride to Racine Zoo leaving at 6:00 pm**

**Lantern viewing with a bus return to Roma leaving the Zoo at 8:30 pm**

**Cupcakes at Roma upon return**

**Advance tickets must be purchased**

**Adults - \$25**

**Children - \$12**

**Contact Dave Silvani at 262-321-1604**

**Or Briana Silvani at 262-995-3340 email [dsilvani@live.com](mailto:dsilvani@live.com)**

**to purchase tickets**

**or send funds via Paypal ([paypal.me/bsilvani](https://www.paypal.me/bsilvani)) or Venmo (@Briana-Silvani)**



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# Celebrate Veteran's Day

## UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

### Sunday, November 10, 2019

Roma Lodge is very proud to conduct a dinner and ceremony  
**TO HONOR ALL VETERANS (Living and Deceased)**

Please join us for this very special event which is

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Veteran's Registration Form

Veteran's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: Living Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE** Military Branch: Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard  
National Guard Merchant Marine

Medals/Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

#### AGENDA

3:30-5:00pm	Cocktails (Cash Bar)
5:00-5:30pm	Opening Ceremony/Welcome
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner (USMC Birthday Celebration)
6:30pm	Program w/Guest Speaker

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and check payable to **ROMA LODGE**

Roma Lodge  
7130 Spring Street  
Racine, WI 53406  
ATTN: Rick Bonanno (VETERANS)

Please call Rick Bonanno 262-914-1509 for details



# *Celebrate New Year's*

*At The Roma Lodge*

*Featuring*

## *The Doo-Wop Daddies*

*Cost - \$55 Per Person*

*Members Cost - \$40*

*Includes*

*Hors d'oeuvres*

*Sit Dow Dinner*

*Dessert*

*Late Night Pizza*

*Champaign Toast & Balloon Drop*

*Doors Open at 6:00 PM*



Congrats to last month's top 3 finishers  
TOP THREE WINNERS  
DAVE CHIAPETE - FIRST PLACE  
TERRY KUEKER - SECOND PLACE  
MARK MANO - THIRD PLACE



# **CRIBBAGE IS BACK!**



## **Roma Lodge Tournament SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 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!**

Entry fee entitles you 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**

**Contact Mark Mano 813 523-7052 or Dave  
Chiapete 262 939-5914 with any questions. See  
Newsletter for complete details.**

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



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



grateful  
BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING  
gratitude  
pumpkin pie  
NOVEMBER  
thankful

The graphic is a vertical arrangement of text and illustrations. At the top, 'grateful' is in a cursive orange font, followed by 'BLESSED' in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. A green leafy branch flanks 'BLESSED'. Below is a brown ribbon banner with 'THANKSGIVING' in orange, all-caps, sans-serif font. Under the banner, 'gratitude' is in a cursive yellow font, flanked by green leafy branches. 'pumpkin pie' is in a cursive orange font. A horizontal line with a central diamond separator follows. 'NOVEMBER' is in a bold, green, sans-serif font, flanked by green and yellow autumn leaves. At the bottom, 'thankful' is in a cursive brown font.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 8, 2019  
 Tuesday, December 10, 2019  
 Friday, December 13, 2019  
 Saturday, December 14, 2019  
 Tuesday, December 25, 2019  
 Monday, December 31, 2019

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

Free Estimates



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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, 2019.** Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [eric.hillery@yahoo.com](mailto:eric.hillery@yahoo.com)

*Eric Hillery*

Eric Hillery, Roma Lodge Secretary