# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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#### **DECEMBER 2021 ISSUE**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy.

You have spoken! The sauce tastings we had at the Members meetings in September and October have determined the pasta sauce that will be used at Roma Lodge in the Members Dining Room and the banquet side. Thank you for your input!

The Members Dining Room has been fully staffed now for a month and everyone seems to be happy. The servers are getting up to speed on the POS system and we hope to roll out the full menu starting in January. I want to thank all of you that are taking the time to make reservations. With rising prices and staffing limitations, reservations are key to keeping waste to a minimum. For the month of December, the dining room will only be open the weekends of December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. **The reservation line is 886-8850.** 

The Wednesday night buffet has been doing very well the last few weeks and has been offering more of a variety of items. I want to thank Guy Schetter for stepping up to help on Wednesdays. If anyone else is interested in volunteering to help on the buffet, even once a month, please contact me. Reservations are always recommended as this helps us plan for staffing and food preparation. The reservation line is 886-8850. Pricing is \$9.50, \$8.50 for seniors 55 and older and \$6.50 for kids.

Our carryout/curbside service will continue to be available to

the public on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays as well as Café Roma on Friday nights. Please remind your friends that these are available to them.

The Adult Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see many of you there. It always features a great meal and great company. The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring the kids and grandkids and see Santa!

Bingo is back at Roma Lodge and participation has been excellent! Bingo has always been an important function here at Roma Lodge and requires many volunteers. If you have the time to volunteer, please contact Jim Faraone or Mike Peratt.

The next Roma Lodge Membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The next Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will continue to do everything we can to keep our meetings as safe as possible for our members.

I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Che Dio vi benedica! (God Bless you all!)

Frank L. Bisotti

President

#### **DECEMBER 2021 EVENTS**

Monday, December 6 Tuesday, December 7 Friday, December 10 Saturday, December 11 Monday, December 13 Sunday, December 19 Saturday, December 25 Friday, December 31 Friday, December 31 St. Nicholas Day
Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Meeting
Adult Christmas Party
National Guard Birthday
Children's Christmas Party
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve
Roma Lodge New Year's Eve Party

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following gentleman is scheduled to be voted on at the January 14, 2022, Membership Meeting.

Paul Crivello - Age 46 Lives in Mt. Pleasant, WI Born in West Allis, WI Program Manager at Amazon Single, two daughters aged 14 and 17 Father is of Italian descent Engaged to the daughter of Don Cicero Proponent: Don Cicero



DOORS OPEN – 4:00 PM FOOD SERVICE – 4:45 PM BINGO START – 6:00 PM

We need help during December. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact:

Jim Faraone: 262-657-1244 – <u>jfaraone@wi.rr.com</u>
Mike Peratt: 262-942-1212 – <u>mperatt22@yahoo.com</u>

Jon Morelli (December Captain): 262-994-2861 – <u>dawghaus I 206@gmail.com</u>

#### **JANUARY 2022 EVENTS**

Saturday, January 1 Tuesday, January 4 Tuesday, January 11 Friday, January 14 Monday, January 17 Thursday, January 27 New Year's Day National Spaghetti Day Board of Directors Meeting Membership Meeting Martin Luther King Day National Chocolate Cake Day



A big "thank-you" to Vittoria Colonna members Cookie Walek, Carol Rawlinko, and Marie Hotchkiss along with her little girls for helping out Roma Lodge by watering all of the potted flowers throughout the summer."

## **OBITUARIES**

#### **Dorothy E. Fumo**

#### March 23, 1935 - November 21, 2021



Dorothy E. Fumo (nee: Strommen), age 86, passed away Sunday, November 21, 2021, in St. Louis Park, MN. Dorothy was born in Boscobel, WI on March 23, 1935, daughter of the late Robert C. Strommen and Esther S. (Strommen) Ratshinske (nee: Lerdahl).

Dorothy graduated from Washington Park High School "Class of 1953". On July 23, 1955, Dorothy was united in marriage to the late Frank W. Fumo. She was employed at Great Northern Corporation in Racine for 30 years and loved her Great Northern friends. Dorothy was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and belonged to the Vittoria Colonna. Dorothy spent most of her time with her family and friends. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and recently moved to Minnesota to be closer to her great-grandchildren. She enjoyed her girlfriend trips to Las Vegas and other travel with Frank, family, and friends.

Dorothy will be dearly missed by her children, Terri (Steve) Jenkins, Michael (Nancy) Fumo; grandchildren Erin (Matthew) Colianni, Liz Jenkins (fiancé Tom Olson), Christopher Jenkins (fiancé Courtney Hutchins), Tony Fumo; great-grandchildren, Aurora Colianni, and Arthur Colianni; sister Evelyn Joslin; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends. In addition to her parents, Dorothy was also preceded in death by siblings Ruth Fox, Alger Strommen, Robert Strommen, Shirley Recupero, Betty St. Thomas.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church, 6400 Spring Street, on Friday, December 10, 2021, at 11:00am. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at the church Friday from 9:30am until the time of Mass. Private interment will be held. Memorials to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital (stjude.org) 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Shriner's Hospital (shrinerschildrens.org) for children have been suggested.

The family extends a special thank you to Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN for their compassionate care.

MARESH-MEREDITH & ACKLAM FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY.

Our sincere condolences go out to Dorothy's family.

#### Lonita (Lonnie) Perrelle

October 23, 1942 - November 24, 2021

Details to follow, watch for information via e-mail.

DRAEGER-LANGENDORF FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY.

Our sincere condolences go out to Lonnie's family.

#### **Eugene (Gene) Perrelle**

October 26, 1933 - November 26, 2021

Details to follow, watch for information via e-mail.

DRAEGER-LANGENDORF FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY.

Our sincere condolences go out to Gene's family.



#### **Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule**

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

Suspended Until Further Notice

# Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in December

December I	Frank D'Acquisto Richard Graceffa	December 7 December 8	Joseph Poisl Fausto Fioravanti	December 19	Mark DeCheck Mark Porcaro
	William Ruffalo Jr.	December 9	Steven Johnson	December 20	Paul J. Nolden
December 2	Dennis Gehrke		Edward E. Morelli	December 22	Jerry Perona
	Jacob Heller	December 10	Alfred DeRose		William J. Pucci Sr.
	Arthur Rozzoni		James Oswald	December 25	Patrick Johnson
December 4	Pasquale Infusino	December 12	John Catrine	December 27	Alex Modesti Jr.
December 6	Phill Davis		Ryan Sorenson	December 29	Jeffrey DeMatthew
	Eric Hillery	December 15	Chris Hansen	December 30	Glenn Madrigrano
	Jim Morelli		Anthony Rossi	December 31	Nick Romano
	Jon Morelli	December 16	Joseph Chiapete		
	Gregory Pierangeli		Joseph C. Cuccio Jr.		

#### **November 7th Cribbage Tournament Results**

1st Place - Eric Litrenta 2nd Place - Nancy Litrenta 3rd Place - Joe Bodi 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$15 Pool) - Mark Mano



# Roma Lodge Tournaments OPEN TO MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND THEIR GUESTS

# **Cost \$10 per Person**

Format: 6 games against 6 different individual opponents

**CASH** drawing at start of tournament!

**NEXT TOURNAMENT IS** 

# **SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH**

SIGN UP AT 12:30PM

# TOURNAMENTS START AT 1PM

**OTHER PLANNED DATES:** 

**SUNDAY JANUARY 16TH** 

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

Contact Mark Mano 813 523-7052 with questions.

Come have fun and enjoy the competition.



# "Members Only" Christmas Party

Saturday December 11th

Cocktails 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM with a family style dinner to follow

Entertainment following dinner by Mike "Elvis" Bishop

Cost - \$25.00 per person

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Reservations CLOSE Saturday December 4th.

Members will be financially responsible for any cancellations after that date.

Anyone who has reserved ticket(s) but has not yet paid should mail their check (made out to Roma Lodge) to:

Matt Montemurro 3210 Valley Forge St. Racine, WI. 53404

To reserve tickets through Saturday December 4th you can contact Matt at 262-989-1477 or <a href="mailto:m.montemurro@sbcglobal.net">m.montemurro@sbcglobal.net</a>

#### Roma Lodge Kids Christmas Party for Members Children and Grandchildren

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> doors open at 11:00 Kids under 12 are Free

Adults \$10 (covers the food and all the great activities we have planned)

We are excited to finally be able to have our kids Christmas party!

Please RSVP by December 1st so Santa can be prepared!! Silvani's 995-3340 or 321-1604 or email dsilvani@live.com

Or complete this form and drop in the board room mail slot at Roma Lodge Check payable to **ROMA LODGE** 

Member Name		Number of Adults \$10 each	
	Childs Name	Age	- 3
	Childs Name	Age	

# We are also looking for Volunteers please Text or email us 995-3340 or 321-1604 or dsilvani@live.com





# Celebrate New Year's At the Roma Lodge Featuring The Doo-Wop Daddies

\$75 per person-Public

\$65-Member & a guest

#### Includes:

- · Hors doeuvres
- → Sit Down Dinner

(Grilled, Salmon w/white wine hollandaise, Smothered Filet, or Chicken Florentine)

- · Dessert
- ⋆ Late Night Pizza
- Champagne Toast
   Unlimited Soda

(Cash bar available)



Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner served at 7:00pm- Dancing to follow Balloon Drop at Midnight

Call 262-880-3610 to make your reservation!
\*Due to Covid-19 our reservations are limited\*

## Roma Lodge Menu

#### Appetizers

Antipasti tray 12.50 Arancini (4 risotto balls) 10.50 Calamari (served w/ Roma Red) 9.99 Mozzarella Sticks (6 pc w/ side of Roma Red) 5 Chicken tender basket (3 strips w/french fries & ranch or bbq sauce) 4.95 Fried Ravioli (8 pc w/side of Roma Red) 4.99 Eggplant Fries (w/Roma Red) 4.99 Fries 2.50

Pizza 16" round w/cheese (additional toppings 2.00 ea.) 11.95 pepperoni, sausage, tomato, peppers, mushrooms, black olives, onions

Sandwiches (all sandwiches served w/ side of fries)

\*Open face Sirloin Sandwich (sautéed mushrooms & onions, tomato & provolone cheese) 12.95 Chicken Caprese Sandwich (tomato, basil, mozzarella, and balsamic vinaigrette) 10.95

Pasta Entrees (all pasta entrees served over a bed of pasta w/ salad, & breadsticks) Chicken Parmesan 11.95 Eggplant Parmesan 10.95

#### Build Your Own Pasta 8.50 (Includes salad & breadsticks)

#### Pasta

Angel Hair Spaghetti Penne Bowtie

> Fish fry Fried Cod (4 pc) 11.95 Fried Perch (5pc) 12.95

(Served w / coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon wedge& fries)

#### Sauce

Roma Red sauce Creamy Alfredo Pesto Garlic & Oil

> 2 Grilled or fried Pork chops

11.95 (served w/2 sides) (Add peppers & onion 1.50)

#### add Protein

Meatballs (3 pc) 2 Italian Sausage (Ilink) 3 Chicken Breast (4oz) 4 Shrimp (6pc) 5

#### Sides

Add side for 2.50 Italian potatoes French fries Side Salad Breadsticks (4) Apple sauce Vegetables (seasonal)

All pricing subject to 5% sales tax.

\*Consuming raw or under-cooked meats, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.



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#### Roma Lodge Dine-in Menu/

Friday's from 4pm-8pm

For reservations, please call 262-886-3610 SPECIALS

Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/ Fries - \$8.95

Topped w/ lettuce, tomato & garlic aioli Pizza Burger w/ Fries - \$8.95

Chicken Caprese Sandwich w/ Fries - \$10.95

Grilled Chicken Breast topped with tomato, basil, mozzarella, and drizzled with Balsamic Glaze.

#### PIZZA

16" Cheese - \$12.95 Additional Toppings - \$2.00 Toppings Include: sausage, pepperoni, green peppers, giardiniera, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, & black olives.

# <u>FISH</u> Fried Cod (4pc) - \$12.95

Fried Cod (All you can eat) - \$14.95 Fried Perch (5pc) - \$13.95 Fried Perch (All you can eat) - \$15.95 \*ALL include: Choice of Potato Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, & Bread

#### DESSERT

2 Mini Cannoli - \$3.00 Vanilla Ice Cream (Pint) - \$3.00 Spumoni (Pint) - \$3.00

#### CHICKEN 4pc Chicken Plate - \$10.95

Served w/ potato, coleslaw, & bread.

#### SANDWICHES

Meatball Bomber w/ Fries - \$6.95 Served w/hot/mild giardiniera + Mozzarella Cheese - \$1.00

#### PASTA

Mostaccioli & Meatballs Plate - \$8.95 Served w/ Bread House Lasagna - \$12.95 Served w/Salad & Bread Sticks

#### **EXTRAS**

Large Salad - \$3.95 Mozzarella Sticks (4) -\$4.95 Fried Meatballs (8) - \$7.50 Bread Sticks (12) - \$7.95

## Packer Menu

Starting 10/24 Members bar will be open for 12pm & 3pm Packer games!

Appetizers:	
Arancini (Risotto Balls)	\$10.50
Calamari	\$9.99
Mozzarella Sticks	\$5.00
Chicken Tender Basket (Served with Fries)	\$4.99
Fried Ravioli	\$4.49
Egg Plant Fries	\$4.49
Basket of Fries	\$2.50
Fried Meatballs	\$5.99
Combo Basket	\$8.50
(Chicken Strips, Mozz Sticks, Onion Ri	ings, Egg Plant Fries)
Entrees:	
Open Face Steak Sandwich (w/ Fries)	\$12.95
Chicken Caprese Sandwich (w/ Fries)	\$10.95
Bomber (Sausage or Meatball, w/ Fries)	\$6.99
Hamburger (w/ Fries)	\$7.49
Cod Po' Boy (w/ Fries)	\$9.99

16" Cheese Pizza

Pizza Burger (w/ Fries)

\$11.95

\$9.99

Pizza Toppings:

\$2.00 ea

Pepperoni, Sausage, Tomato, Onion, Black Olives, Peppers, Mushrooms

Chicken Sandwich (Grilled or Fried, w/ Fries)



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#### Roma Lodge

#### Carryout & Curbside Menu

To order please call 262-886-3610

Thursday's - Saturday's 4pm - 8pm

Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/ Fries - \$8.95

Topped w/ lettuce, tomato & garlic aioli

Chicken Caprese Sandwich w/ Fries - \$10.95

Grilled Chicken Bro rith tomato, basil, mozzarella, and drizzled with Balsamic Glaze Pizza Burger w/ Fries - \$8.95

#### *PIZZA*

16" Cheese - \$12.95 Additional Toppings - \$2.00 Toppings Include: sausage, pepperoni, Green peppers, giardiniera, mushrooms, Onions, tomatoes, & black olives, Family Pizza Dinner - \$39.95 2-16" 1-Topping Pizzas, 1/2 Pan of Salad and 12 Bread Sticks

FISH

Fried Cod Plate (4pc) - \$12.95 Fried Lake Perch Plate (5pc) - \$13.95 Fried Cod Family Dinner (10pc) - \$29.95 Fried Perch Family Dinner (12pc/1 lb) - \$31.95 \*\*\*Pasta served w/bread \*\*\* ALL include: Choice of potato, Coleslaw, tartar sauce, & bread.

DESSERT

2 Mini Cannoli \$3 Vanilla Ice Cream (Pint) - \$3 Spumoni (Pint) - \$3

#### <u>CHICKEN</u>

4pc Plate w/Potato, coleslaw, & bread. - \$10.95 8pc Bucket -\$13.95/ Family Dinner - \$19.95 12pc Bucket-\$17.95/ Family Dinner - \$23.95 16pc Bucket-\$22.95/ Family Dinner-\$28.95 \*\*\* Dinners include: Choice of potato, Coleslaw, tartar sauce & bread.

#### SANDWICHES

Meatball Bomber w/ Fries - \$6.95 Served w/hot/mild giardiniera +Mozzarella Cheese for \$1

#### PASTA

Mostaccioli & Meatballs Plate - \$8.95 / Family - \$19.95 served w/Bread House Lasagna - \$12.95 w/ Salad & Bread Sticks

#### **EXTRAS**

Bread Sticks (12) - \$7.95 Large Salad - \$3.95 Mozzarella Sticks (4) -\$4.95 Fried Meatballs (8) - \$7.50



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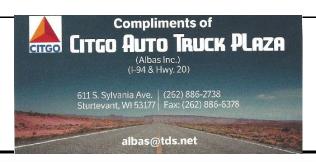
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Deadline for information for the January 2022 Newsletter is December 20, 2021. Comments, suggestions, and articles of interest to our members are welcome at <a href="mailto:roma.secretary.jam@qmail.com">roma.secretary.jam@qmail.com</a>.

Jon Worelli, Roma Lodge Secretary