

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## FEBRUARY 2022 ISSUE

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers,

With the increase in Covid-19 cases, I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy.

Several members have asked when we will roll out the full menu on Fridays and Saturdays. Unfortunately, we still have staffing concerns. This is something almost every business is struggling with currently. Michael will continue to offer a weekly special. The food has been delicious. Please consider our dining room when making plans to dine out on the weekends. As always, reservations are encouraged. **The reservation line is 886-8850.**

The Wednesday night buffet continues to offer a variety of items. If anyone 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 for the buffet is \$11.50, \$10.50 for seniors 55 and older and \$6.50 for kids.

Bingo 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 annual Super Bowl party will be held on February 13th. This event has always been very popular and well attended. There will be plenty of food and drink and a great chance to get together with friends and family. Since we can't cheer for the Pack, come on out and cheer for your numbers!

It's election time again. There are four Directors positions that will be open this year. Nominations will take place at the February membership meeting and voting will take place on the day of our March membership meeting. I encourage anyone that wants to really get involved with the club to run. New ideas are always welcome and encouraged.

The next Roma Lodge Membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 11th at 7:00 PM. The next Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, February 8th at 6:30 PM. We will continue to do everything we can to keep our meetings as safe as possible for our members.

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

*Frank L. Bisotti*

President

## FEBRUARY 2022 EVENTS

Wednesday, February 2  
Sunday, February 6  
Tuesday, February 8  
Wednesday, February 9  
Friday, February 11  
Saturday, February 12  
Sunday, February 13  
Sunday, February 13  
Monday, February 14  
Thursday, February 17  
Sunday, February 20  
Monday, February 21  
Tuesday, February 22  
Thursday, February 24

Groundhog Day  
Roma Lodge Cribbage Tournament  
Board of Directors Meeting  
National Pizza Day  
Membership Meeting  
Lincoln's Birthday  
Super Bowl Sunday  
Roma Lodge Super Bowl Party  
Valentine's Day  
Random Acts of Kindness Day  
Roma Lodge Kids Bocce League Begins  
President's Day  
Washington's Birthday  
National Peanut Butter Day

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following gentleman is scheduled to be voted on at the **February 11, 2022**, Membership Meeting.

**Andrew Buechler - Age 64**

(Name pronounced – Beekler)

Lives in Wauwatosa, WI

Born in Milwaukee, WI

Retired Commercial Roofer

Married (Ann) with four children

Mother (Penasa) and Grandmother (Bordachetti) are of Italian descent

Proponent: Joe Cicero



DOORS OPEN – 4:00 PM

FOOD SERVICE – 4:45 PM

BINGO START – 6:00 PM

If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact:

Jim Faraone: 262-657-1244 – [jfaraone@wi.rr.com](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com)

Mike Peratt: 262-942-1212 – [mperatt22@yahoo.com](mailto:mperatt22@yahoo.com)

Ken Scolaro (February Captain): 262-488-4886 – [kscolaro@wi.rr.com](mailto:kscolaro@wi.rr.com)



## FEBRUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The regularly scheduled February membership meeting is Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Nominations for four (4) Board Members will take place at this meeting.

## MARCH 2022 EVENTS

Tuesday, March 1  
Wednesday, March 2  
Thursday, March 3  
Sunday, March 6  
Sunday, March 6  
Tuesday, March 8  
Thursday, March 10  
Friday, March 11  
Sunday, March 13  
Thursday, March 17  
Sunday, March 20  
Friday, March 25  
Tuesday, March 29  
Thursday, March 31

Mardi Gras  
Ash Wednesday  
National Anthem Day  
Roma Lodge Cribbage Tournament  
National Oreo Cookie Day  
Board of Directors Meeting  
National Popcorn Lover's Day  
Membership Meeting  
Daylight Saving Time Starts  
Saint Patrick's Day  
Spring Equinox (Start of Spring)  
National Medal of Honor Day  
National Vietnam War Veterans Day  
MLB Opening Day

## OBITUARIES

### **William R. Pinnow**

**September 12, 1930 – December 24, 2021**



RACINE - William R. Pinnow, age 91, passed away at his residence, peacefully Christmas Eve with his family by his side. He was born in Racine, September 12, 1930, son of the late Arthur and Evelyn (nee Baker) Pinnow.

Bill was a graduate of William Horlick High School. He proudly served his country in the US Army. On July 5, 1958, he was united in marriage to Delores Christiano at St. Lucy Catholic Church. Bill retired from Racine Steel Castings after 43 years of service. He was an active member at St. Lucy Catholic Church where he sang in the choir and was past president of the St. Lucy School Board. He was a member of the Roma Lodge, Moose Lodge and Knights of Columbus, serving in the 4th degree honor guard, Past Grand Knight, District Deputy and Faithful Navigator. Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapshooting, golfing, and bowling.

He was loved dearly and will be sadly missed by his loving wife of sixty-three years, Delores; daughters: Suzanne (David) Pheifer, Cynthia Pinnow, Michelle (Tim) Petersen; grandchildren: Jessica (Eric) Ruffolo, Rebecca (John) Sanders, Marissa (Jason) Mehalko, Jakob Petersen and Tyler Petersen; ten great grandchildren; sisters: Lucille Brown, Betty Pearson, Carol Snopek; brother, Jon Pinnow; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many dear friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death brothers: Richard Baker, Arthur Pinnow, James Pinnow; sisters: Shirley Wagner, Jean Figg, and Joanne Lonkoski.

In honor of Bill, please do a simple act of kindness to brighten someone's day.

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Our sincere condolences go out to Bill's family.

### **Anntoninnette Joy "Toni" Bouterse**

**October 4, 1950 – January 13, 2022**



KENOSHA - Loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Anntoninnette "Toni" Bouterse, 71 years old of Kenosha, WI passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI.

She was born October 4, 1950, in Kansas City, MO the daughter of the late Emil and Lela Patalocchi. On April 4, 1975, she married Keith Bouterse. Together, Keith and Toni owned and operated Bouterse Construction Company in Kenosha for over thirty years. In her early years, some of her hobbies included playing clarinet and horseback riding. She was a gifted musician and truly enjoyed music. But, most of all, Toni loved spending time with her family.

Anntoninnette was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Lela, and stepson, Keith Bouterse, Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Keith; children: Chad (Sally) Bouterse and Marcus (Mary) Bouterse; stepchildren: Lisa Bouterse and Ami Bouterse (Alejandra Albumbreros); grandchildren: Miles and Ella Bouterse, Finley Bouterse, Frank (Chelsea) Becker and Andrew (Cailin) Becker, Evelyn and Lucas Albumbreros; great-grandchild, Raedyn Becker; sister-in-law, Kathleen Bouterse; and son-in-law, Frank Becker, Jr.

Services were held privately.

PROKO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

Our sincere condolences go out to Keith and the rest of Toni's family.

#### **Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule – January through March**

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

***Adamowicz, Randy – Dal Vecchio, Alessandro***



If you are notified of a funeral during your scheduled three-month period, you are expected to attend to represent the Lodge. You are not required to attend every funeral; however, you are encouraged to attend at least one during the quarter. 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 February*

February 1	Jordan Gardina	February 6	Gary Anzalone	February 19	Robert Vallone
	John Passarelli		Jeff D'Acquisto	February 20	Charles Zupfer
February 2	Frank Caira		Chuck Mano	February 21	Benjamin Cupertino
	Arthur Chiappetta	February 7	Joe DeMatthew	February 22	Gerald Nosotti
February 3	Peter Flex		Jason Evitts	February 24	Arthur Simmons
	Alan Tripp	February 8	Ronald Guarascio	February 28	David Chiapete
February 4	William Gullo	February 19	Michael Kroes	February 29	Frank Sullivan
February 5	John Grycowski		David J. Ricchio		

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Mike Peratt, [mperatt22@yahoo.com](mailto:mperatt22@yahoo.com) if corrections are needed.

## Roma Super Bowl Party



**All you can eat**

**Nachos bar, Pizza, Sausage & Meatball bombers**

**All you can drink**

**Domestic and Craft Beer & Soda**

**AAAAAmazing Electronic Raffles, 50-50's, door prizes**

RSVP's are a must! Please text Frank Caruso 262-914-1026 with how many and any details. Calling Roma Lodge is an option as well. Earlier the better so we can plan food, drink and seating appropriately. **Doors open 3:30, February 13th**

## January 16th Cribbage Tournament Results

### \$10 Main Pool

1st Place – Nancy Litrenta  
2nd Place – Rick Bonanno  
3rd Place – Mark Mano

### \$5 Side Pool

1st Place – Nancy Litrenta  
2nd Place – Rick Bonanno

### \$15 Side Pool

1st Place – Nancy Litrenta  
2nd Place – Mark Mano  
3rd Place – Jeff Chiapete



# CRIBBAGE



## **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 FEBRUARY 6TH**

**SIGN UP AT 12:30PM**

**TOURNAMENTS START AT 1PM**

**OTHER PLANNED DATES:**

**SUNDAY MARCH 6TH & SUNDAY APRIL 3RD**

**Contact Mark Mano 813 523-7052  
with questions.**

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





## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

Nominations will be made at the February 11, 2022, Membership Meeting for four (4) director positions for the 2022-2024 term. The Directors whose regular terms expire in March 2022 are Jason Evitts, Jack LeRose, Dennis Porcaro, and Bill Pucci Jr.

The election will be held on Friday, March 11, 2022. To be a nominee, a prospective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2022
- Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two years and completed his probationary period.
- Accept the nomination at the time it is presented at the February meeting. If he is unable to be present, he must have a representative deliver his written acceptance of the nomination at the meeting.
- Not be a purveyor to the Lodge
- Not work in a paid position for the Lodge or receive a salary or hourly wage from the Lodge, except for those positions on the Board that are salaried.

Those interested in being candidates for these positions should contact Jeff DeMatthew at [dematthew@ameritech.com](mailto:dematthew@ameritech.com) or 262-880-7474 or Jon Morelli at [roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com](mailto:roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com) or 262-994-2861.

Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Jon Morelli at [roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com](mailto:roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com) by Sunday, February 20, 2022, highlighting their history with the Lodge and why they wish to serve as a Roma Lodge Board member. These statements will be published in the March Newsletter.



**2022**

# **Roma Lodge Kids Bocce Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Apr 10<sup>th</sup> Banquet April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sundays from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Hot Dog concessions open each week

Come play the Italian traditional game of Bocce!!  
Learn from our very own highly skilled players!  
Ages 6 and up!! Open to members families, grandchildren  
and they can even bring a friend!!

There is no cost to the children.

# 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Super Bowl Party
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Day
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kentucky Derby Bash
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Cars
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Cars
July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup>	Roma Lodge Festival
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Cars
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Members Golf Outing
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Members Family Picnic
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Cars
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day / Wine Tasting
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Halloween Trunk or Treat
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Recognition Event
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Party
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Members Christmas Party



## 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ROMA LODGE ITALIAN FESTIVAL July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

The festival committee is looking for help to manage the following responsibilities:

**Festival Setup** – Managing the move of items from our festival storage shed to the lodge grounds and having it set up by work crews of local high school kids and volunteers. Work is done usually Wednesday and Thursday prior to the festival – July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

**Bus Crews** – Managing volunteer groups to work the remote parking lots from 5pm – midnight. This would entail occasional trips to the lots to make sure things are running well and small parking lot crews have water, etc. Dates would be Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>

**Meat Raffle** – Looking for an individual to head up starting a meat raffle during the festival. Centered around the beer tent. Dates would be Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>, possibly a short stint on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Parking Lot Crews** – Managing volunteer groups to work the Roma Lodge parking lots to aid in parking people. Dates would be Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>, possibly a short stint on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Festival Take Down** – Managing the take down of the festival equipment and return to the storage shed. ½ the work is completed on Sunday afternoon to evening, the other half is completed on Monday. Supported by work crews of local high school kids, volunteers, and banquet staff. Dates would be Sunday midafternoon July 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Contact Pat Diem for more information at 414-530-2988 or pdiem@wi.rr.com



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## **Roma Lodge Public Restuarant**

### **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.

### **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

### **FISH**

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

### **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

### **DESSERT**

2 Mini Cannoli - \$3.00

Vanilla Ice Cream (Pint) - \$3.00

Spumoni (Pint) - \$3.00





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## **Roma Lodge Public Restaurant**

### **Carryout & Curbside Menu**

To order please call 262-886-3610

Friday'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 Breast topped with 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, ½ 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

#### **CHICKEN**

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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**Deadline for information for the March 2022 Newsletter is February 20, 2022.** Comments, suggestions, and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com](mailto:roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com).

*Jon Morelli*, Roma Lodge Secretary