

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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JUNE 2022 ISSUE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy and that each of you had a fun Memorial Day weekend with your families and friends. I love that weekend as it's always the unofficial start of summer!

I want to thank all the members that are utilizing the members dining room on Fridays and Saturdays. While we still have the limited menu, 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 **262-886-8850**.

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 262-886-8850.** 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 2022 Roma Lodge Festival will take place here on our grounds the weekend of July 29-31. Last year's festival was the first on our Roma Lodge grounds and was a huge success. A

big thank you to Pat Diem and the entire festival committee. The festival is a big undertaking every year and can only be a success with everyone's help and participation. I am looking forward to another very successful festival.

Our 2022 scholarship winners have been selected and notified. Their names, pictures and bios will be published in our July newsletter.

If you have some time to give to the club, please consider being a part of the many committees we have or help to organize and work some of our many social events throughout the year. Our membership involvement and participation will always be the key to our success. A special thank you to all that contribute your time on a regular basis. Grazie!

The next Roma Lodge Membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 10th at 7:00 PM and will be our normal social meeting to kick off the festival. We will be having the early bird drawing so sell as many festival raffle tickets as you can by then to have the best chance of winning. The next Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, June 7th 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



JUNE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The regularly scheduled June membership meeting is Friday, June 10th at 7:00 PM.

This the Festival Social meeting. Each member can bring a guest. There will be a short membership meeting followed by the Festival Kickoff.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING QUORUM REQUIREMENT

Please remember it is important to have a quorum at all membership meetings. Without a quorum we cannot conduct an official meeting, meaning we cannot vote on new members or conduct any official business.

We have new members slated to be voted on by members in June, July and August. Without a quorum they cannot be brought into the lodge.

JUNE 2022 EVENTS

Wednesday, June 1	National Running Day
Wednesday, June 1	National Say Something Nice Day
Saturday, June 4	Belmont Stakes
Saturday, June 4	National Cheese Day
Sunday, June 5	National Donut Day
Monday, June 6	D-Day
Tuesday, June 7	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, June 10	Membership Meeting
Saturday, June 11	Roma Lodge Coffee and Cars
Tuesday, June 14	Flag Day
Tuesday, June 14	World Blood Donor Day
Sunday, June 19	Father's Day
Tuesday, June 21	Summer Solstice
Sunday, June 26	Sports Memorabilia Show
Monday, June 27	National Bingo Day

ROMA LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WEEKEND DUTY SCHEDULE

May 27, 28	Jon Morelli
June 3, 4	Dave Chiapete
June 10, 11	Jack LeRose
June 17, 18	Mike Peratt
June 24, 25	Pat Diem



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule – April through June

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

D'Alie, Anthony – Johnson, Steven

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.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following gentlemen are scheduled to be voted on at the **June 10, 2022**, Membership Meeting.

Andrew (Andy) Paar - Age 56

Lives in Oak Creek, WI

Born in Racine, WI

Employed in Sales at Indeed of Milwaukee

Married (Christie), with two children

Mother is of Italian descent (Venturini)

Proponent: Don Paar

Niko Heiniger - Age 42

Lives in Milwaukee, WI

Born in Madison, WI

Employed as a courier by E-Freight & Courier

Married (Nicole Heiniger)

Wife's grandparents are of Italian descent (Zanotelli / Ruffalo)

Proponent: Greg Pierangeli

Rich L. Simpson - Age 71

Lives in Mount Pleasant, WI

Born in Monica, IL

Employed as a transporter by Manheim of Milwaukee Auto Auction

Married (Tracy M. Simpson) with two children

Mother-in-law is of Italian descent (Ruffalo)

Proponent: Greg Pierangeli

The following gentleman was recommended by the Roma Lodge Screening Committee and approved by The Board for membership. He is scheduled to be voted on at the **July 8, 2022**, Membership Meeting.

Kyle T. George - Age 36

Lives in Mt. Pleasant, WI

Born in Detroit, MI

Employed as a demand manager and financial planner for Ultra Beauty Corp.

Married (Shauna Stefka)

Mother is of Italian descent

Proponent: Jason Evitts

JULY 2022 EVENTS

Friday, July 1

Monday, July 4

Tuesday, July 5

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

Sunday, July 17

Wednesday, July 20

Thursday, July 21

Sunday, July 24

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

Saturday, July 30

Friday, July 29 – Sunday, July 31

International Joke Day

Independence Day

Board of Directors Meeting

World Chocolate Day

Membership Meeting

Roma Lodge Coffee and Cars

National Ice Cream Day

National Moon Day

National Junk Food Day

Parents' Day

National Lasagna Day

National Father-in-Law Day

National Cheesecake Day

Roma Lodge Festival

39th ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT



SUNDAY - AUGUST 14, 2022

Roma Lodge 7130 Spring St; Racine WI 53406

Arrive at 8:00 AM for Coffee and Pane Fritta.

Games Start at 9:00 AM Sharp!!!!

FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$2,000

Entry Fee: \$45.00 per person (Including Alternates)

FEE INCLUDES:	8:00 AM	Coffee and Pane Fritta
	10:30 AM-12:30 PM	Sausage/Meatball Bombers, Fried Peppers, Corn on the Cob, Tomato Salad, Soda from 10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Roma's Famous Buffet Featuring Lasagna w/Meatballs, Tomato Salad Green Beans, Baked Italian/Henny Penny Chicken & Dessert.
Any Non-Player wishing to join us for food and drinks, may do so at a cost of \$35.00		

PROJECTED CASH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

MEN'S DIVISION (Based on 39 Teams)			WOMEN'S DIV (Based on 16 Teams/Min of 5 Teams)		
	1st Prize	\$2,000		1st Prize	\$800
	2nd Prize	\$1,000		2nd Prize	\$400
	3rd Prize	\$500		3rd Prize	\$250
	4th Prize	\$300		4th Prize	\$150

This year we are projecting to have a filled to capacity tournament consisting of 64 teams in the Men's Division (men or mixed) and 16 teams in the Women's Division (Ladies Only).

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ROUND ROBIN ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT.

All teams (4 PLAYERS) guaranteed minimum of 3 games possibly 4.

All games will be between 9-12 points depending on number of entries.

The Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals will be played to 16 points.

NOTE: ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED WITH ROMA LODGE BOCCE BALLS ONLY!

Championship game will be played on indoor court #1.

All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts.

This tournament will be filled on a first come - first serve basis.

Get your entries in early since we are expecting a filled tournament this year. Come and join in the fun, food, drinks and camaraderie for a fun-filled day at the Roma Lodge.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914

Tony Povkovich 262-880-5945/Dave Silvani 262-321-1604

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Thirty Ninth Annual Bocce Invitational Tournament

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Bocce Rules

1. Each team will consist of four (4) players plus an alternate if so desired in both the open/men's tournament as well as the women's tournament:

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 TEAMS REGISTERED PRIOR TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 OR IT WILL BE CANCELLED. TEAMS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO REGISTER FOR THE OPEN TOURNAMENT.

2. If the pallino goes out of bounds, it will be placed on the nail. If the large ball goes out of bounds, it is considered a dead ball. All bocce balls including the pallino must cross the center line to be in play.
3. A team must have four (4) players to start a game (2 players on one end and 2 on the other end throw 2 balls each). A team has 10 minutes from the time the ref calls for the game to begin to have an eligible team. Once a player begins a game and is substituted for, he/she may not re-enter the same game. Once a player begins a game on a certain side, he/she must remain on that side the entire game, unless substituted for.
4. Referee will handle all games. The Bocce Committee will decide major disputes

On behalf of the Roma Lodge and its members, we would like to invite you to this year's Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament. We hope that you will be able to participate in this exciting event which not only allows everyone to play the wonderful game of bocce, but also presents a festival atmosphere with all the great people who join us.

Again, this year's tournament will be Round Robin Style. This means that all teams will be playing a minimum of 3 (possibly 4) games. All games will be played up to between 9 and 12 points, depending on the number of entries. Once group play is completed, those teams advancing will play in a single elimination tournament. The quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals will all be played up to 16 points.

This year, we will once again have Roma Lodge's famous food, including pane frita (fried bread dough) made by Lisa Domanico, Joan Domanico, Rosemarie Domanico and their entire crew of amazing women from the Vittoria Colonna Lodge! Kringle, bombers, tomato salad, corn on the cob, and Roma Lodge's famous buffet dinner featuring Lasagna and our popular Italian baked chicken will be available for your enjoyment! Tap beer and soda will be included from 10:30-3:30. A minimum of \$5,400.00 in cash prizes is expected to be awarded between the open, and the women's tournament based on 39 men's teams and 16 women's teams.

For those of you who come from Illinois and the Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Madison area, we once again look forward to sharing our club with all of you. The great thing about our tournament is that we have been fortunate to have good teams come play, but we also have many teams who just love to play bocce...enjoying the food and camaraderie equally as much. Please remember to get your team entry in as early as possible to ensure your team's spot. We hope to make this not only another exciting day as bocce players, but a day that brings Italians together from all over! Hope to see you once again August 14!

Ciao!

David Chiapete	Dave Silvani	Tony Povkovich
262-939-5914	262-321-1604	262-880-5945

Roma Lodge
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262-886-3610
39th ANNUAL ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT
ROUND ROBIN FORMAT

It is understood that we, the undersigned, release Roma Lodge and the Roma Lodge Bocce Committee members from any loss due to theft, damage, or physical injury during the Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament held on Sunday August 14, 2022.

ENTRY BLANK

Please return entry blank by Saturday August 6, 2022

Please fill in all names, addresses and phone numbers

Team Name: _____

Team Captain:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
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ALT	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
	_____	_____	_____	_____
ALT	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
	_____	_____	_____	_____

ENTRY FEE - \$45.00 PER PERSON INCLUDING ALTERNATE/ \$180.00 PER 4 PERSON TEAM

Please make checks payable to **"Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament"** and mail to:

Roma Lodge Bocce Committee
Attention: Dave Chiapete
7130 Spring Street (Hwy C)
Racine, Wisconsin 53406

VERY IMPORTANT: Full payment of team entry fees and guest fees must accompany your entry blank

Games start at 9:00 A.M. **SHARP!**

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

June 1	Troy Graceffa Brian LoPiccolo John Pisanello Ron Zicarelli	June 11	David Pucci	June 22	Gerald Schulz
June 2	Doug Goebel	June 12	Maria Ruffolo	June 24	Philip Marry Jr.
June 3	Anthony D'Alie	June 14	Tim Mason	June 26	Carl Catrine
June 4	Robert Starr Sr.	June 16	Jerry Bullock	June 27	Anthony Ruffalo
June 5	Dan Zanella		Robert Domanik		Gary Suokko
June 6	Nick Chiappetta	June 17	Stan Postorino	June 29	John Barranco
June 9	Giuseppe Cortese	June 18	Thomas C. Wood		Eric Dahlke
		June 19	Michael Szymandera		Albert F. Quadraccia
		June 20	Greg DaPra		Anthony Toterio
			John Suprak	June 30	Keith Stannis
			James Betker		

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Mike Peratt, mperatt22@yahoo.com if corrections are needed.



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 one of the following:

Jim Faraone: 262-657-1244 – jfaraone@wi.rr.com

Mike Peratt: 262-942-1212 – mperatt22@yahoo.com

Jon Morelli (June Captain): 262-994-2861 – roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com

Bingo Appreciation Dinner and Meeting May 15th



Roma Lodge Clothing Store

Members interested in ordering Roma Lodge clothing can now do so by directly ordering from The Lettering Machine.

Please see the instructions listed below.

The link in the instruction is a live link - just click on it to go The Lettering Store website.

TO ORDER FROM THE WEBSTORE:

1. Visit <https://theletteringmachine.com/RomaLodge/shop/home>
2. Click on the item you want to purchase. Select the color and size from the dropdown menu (leave quantity at "1" if you only want one of that specific color) and hit "Add to Cart." Then, either hit "View Cart" to check out right away or "Continue Shopping" to add more items to your cart.
3. Double-check that the items, sizes, & quantities are as you desire and then hit "Proceed to Checkout."
4. Follow the required steps in the order they are prompted to you (entering your name & number, selecting delivery or pick-up, and then hit "Continue" for payment). **PLEASE NOTE:** You do **NOT** need to have a PayPal account to check out - you can check out as a guest and enter your credit card number.
5. Double-check that all information is correct and hit "Pay" or "Pay with PayPal," depending on what the final bottom button indicates, you should then receive a confirmation email that your order was received.

Feel free to call The Lettering Machine at (262) 652-4177 if you have any questions. Thank you for your business!



43rd ANNUAL ROMA LODGE ITALIAN FESTIVAL

July 29th, 30th, 31st 2022

Festival Raffle Tickets are available, in the Hall of History, for pickup by members of the Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna. Remember, by selling raffle tickets you give our festival a hedge against inclement weather. Please pick up your books and sell them.

The Friday June 10th lodge meeting is a social meeting. The bar opens at 5:30pm along with sold raffle ticket turn in. There will be a short meeting at 7:00pm with dinner directly after, followed by our Festival presentation and Early Bird drawing. 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 a \$50 prize in a raffle drawing.

Additional raffle tickets can be obtained from Rick Tringali (262) 504-9950 or rtringali252@gmail.com.

Planning for the festival continues. We need helpers for parking, food booths, ticket booths, the beer bar, setup, and tear down. Please contact any of the Festival Committee members listed on the Roma Lodge members website.

SPORTS MEMORABILIA SHOWS

The Wisconsin Sports Collectors Association (WSCA) will hold our 2nd Sports Show on Sunday, June 26th, at Roma Lodge. Our first show in April was a success and I'd like to thank Roma Lodge members - Mike Peratt, Steve Johnson, and John Gehring for selling quite a few meatball bombers at the show. Each show consists of over 60 dealers' tables with vendors from numerous states. Memorabilia includes sports cards, autographs, bobble heads, NASCAR, other non-sports fun and so much more. Our shows run from 9am until 2pm and we feature an entertaining auction running simultaneously around 10am until noon with a large variety of items. Every show brings different surprises! Roma Lodge members and guests are welcome to bring up to 8 items to be sold in the auction (20% goes to charity). Just bring a list with your name on it.

WSCA has fostered a great niche in the sports collecting business by combining our shows with charitable giving. As a "nonprofit organization" our profits go to various charities including, but not limited to the MDA, Lighthouse Youth Center of Milwaukee, Children's Hospital, Special Olympics, Autism Society, Juvenile Diabetes, Veterans Charities, and many others. We have led local assistance events for families with providing Thanksgiving dinners, back to school supplies and Christmas presents.

I am a proud member of Roma Lodge and I have volunteered with the Wisconsin Sports Collectors Association since the 1980s (nearly 35 years). My specialty has been procuring the items for the auction as well as running the auction at each event. Another Roma Lodge Member, John Gehring, has also been a part of WSCA for many years – both as a dealer and a guest. Roma Lodge member Guy Schetter has volunteered to sell Meatball Bombers at the June Show - and I'm looking for one more to help for about 2 hours during the show.

This is a "FAMILY" Event, and we encourage all the Roma Lodge members to bring their families - their boys and their girls and their grandchildren - as they enhance their own sports collectibles hobby. It's only ONE DOLLAR Admission - again, ALL supports various charities.

We would love to see you at our next show on Sunday June 26th from 9am – 2pm!

We have 3 more shows scheduled in 2022 – August 21st, October 23rd and December 18th.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you.

Paul Costanzo
414-425-2525
pcostanzo@wi.rr.com



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 Dennis Porcaro, apprlservices@netscape.net or by phone at (262) 884-9121.

OPEN TO ALL ROMA LODGE AND VITTORIA COLONNA LODGE MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Roma Lodge **GOLF OUTING**

Ives Grove Golf Course
August 21st 2022
12:30 Shotgun Start

GOLF & DINNER
\$90.00 per person

A FOURSOME MAY CONSIST OF MEN, WOMEN OR ANY COMBINATION

*18 Holes with Shared Cart • Dinner at
Roma Lodge Immediately Following • Hole Prizes
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DINNER ONLY \$40.00 per person



**SIGN-UP & PAYMENT
DUE BY AUGUST 8th**

*PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT ROMA LODGE
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
ROMA LODGE/GOLF OUTING*

*LEAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN OFFICE WITH
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WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE*

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ROMA LODGE FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE HALL OF HISTORY.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AND SELL AS MANY AS YOU CAN. THIS IS OUR INSURANCE AGAINST BAD WEATHER AND EACH TICKET SOLD BENEFITS THE CLUB!!!



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Deadline for information for the July 2022 Newsletter is June 20, 2022. Comments, suggestions, and articles of interest to our members are welcome at roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com.

Jon Morelli, Roma Lodge Secretary