

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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May 2019 Issue

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, May 10, 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!

The full salad bar will be included with each meal on Saturday, May 11 and Friday/Saturday, May 24 & 25. Spring specials that continue through May include our popular 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! We also have a new wine menu now available which includes buy 3 glasses and get a fourth free.

As we say goodbye to April showers (both rain and snow!), we welcome May flowers as we begin a very busy month at the club. On Saturday, May 4, start your day off by volunteering or coming to enjoy Roma Lodge's 1st Pancake Day down at the lakefront! Then that afternoon there is only one place to be for the "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" - Roma Lodge's Second Annual Kentucky Derby Bash! Beginning at 2:00 p.m., the day will include a Derby Hat Contest, gambling on the derby (strip cards that will include all 20 horses) that will pay out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place horses, and food specials. Drink specials include Kentucky's famous Mint Julep, Black-eyed Susan cocktail, Long Island Iced Tea, and the Bourbon Smash! The bar menu will be available all afternoon and the members' restaurant will be open as usual at 5:30. This is a party that you won't want to miss. More details are in this newsletter.

On Saturday evening, May 11, Roma Lodge will be celebrating Mother's Day. All moms receive 50% off meals (only exceptions are pizza, and the rib eye will be just \$19.95). The salad bar will be included with each meal. Be sure to bring along your dancing shoes as the bar will be transformed into a one big Dance Party. Come sing and dance along with Elvis and his band, All the Kings Men!

Then on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12, the RIWA will be holding its annual Mother's Day Brunch. The brunch is extremely popular and is open to the public. Professional photographer and Roma Lodge brother, Paul Costanzo, will be on hand to take free family portraits from 10:00-noon for members in the Venetian Room. Reservations are recommended by calling 262-886-3610.

If you play cribbage, I urge you to give our tournament a try. We have had great turn-outs and everyone that has participated has really enjoyed it. Our next tournament is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 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 are in this newsletter!

The Milwaukee Bucks swept the Detroit Pistons and advanced to the 2nd round vs the Boston Celtics. To celebrate, we are offering a free pitcher of beer or soda with each pizza you order (dine in only) during all Bucks playoff games when the Members' Bar is open.

The Members' Bar will open at 5:30 pm every Thursday evening all summer long. On the menu are hamburgers, grilled chicken, and the spicy Italian sandwiches, wings, pizza, appetizers, and much more! Our famous pizza will be a featured special on Thursday nights through the end of May. Buy one/get one free, dine-in only.

The Roma Lodge gift card special will once again be offered beginning Mother's Day weekend, Friday, May 10 and run through Father's Day weekend Monday, June 17. For every \$100 you buy in gift cards, you will receive a free \$20! You can buy as many as you like, and this special won't return again until November. Stop by the RIWA office, see a bartender, or hostess in the Members' Restaurant to get yours.

In June, we will celebrate Father's Day weekend on Friday/Saturday, June 14/15 with lots of bar and dining room specials. This year's Arlington trip is Sunday, June 23, and always fills up fast. More details on both of these are in this newsletter.

Lastly, just a reminder, as you begin to plant your gardens, to keep Roma Lodge's 1st annual Biggest Tomato Contest in mind. Tomatoes will be weighed in at the family picnic, August 25. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. More details to follow.

Buona Festa della Mamma!

David Chiapete
President

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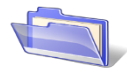
May 2019 EVENTS

Saturday May 4, 2019	Pancake Day
Saturday May 4th, 2019	Kentucky Derby Bash
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, May 10, 2019	Membership Meeting
Friday May 10, 2019	Scholarship Recipients Announced
Saturday May 11, 2019	Moms Receive 50% off food in Member's Dining
Sunday, May 12, 2019	Mother's Day Brunch
Tuesday May 14, 2019	Roma Lodge Presidents Dinner
Sunday May 19, 2019	Cribbage Tournament
Monday May 20, 2019	Men's Golf League Begins
Monday May 27, 2019	Memorial Day

Welcome New Member

Voted into Membership at the April Membership Meeting:

Fausto Fioravanti, age 42, resides in Kenosha - Proponent: Frank Caruso



Applications for Membership - to be voted on at the May 10th, 2019

Membership Meeting: Josh Kosmala, age 36 of Racine, born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, employed as a Director of Operations by Good Foods; married (Krystl Matson). Proponent is Robert Matson



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge Brother Raymond Stevens, age 92, who passed away April 8th.



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge Brother Victor Patrizzi, age 83, who passed away March 27th.



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge Brother Eugene Modesti, age 87, who passed away March 26th.



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,

The May Bingo Captain is Rich Nygro 262-632-2524 or 262-308-5758



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

Szymandera, Michael –Charles Zupfer

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.

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



Raffle Tickets now available in the Hall of History Be Eligible for the Early Bird Drawing

The Friday June 8th lodge meeting is a social meeting. The bar opens at 5:30pm along with 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 multiple \$50 in a drawing. Additional raffle tickets can be obtained from Rick Tringali (262)-504-9950 or rtringali252@gmail.com.

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in May

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.

May 1 Don Pisanello	May 16 Joe Romano	May 26 Ralph Tenuta
May 1 Tommy Ricchio	May 17 Charles Bonofiglio	May 27 Frank Zamagni
May 2 Charles Aiello	May 17 Len Montalbano	
May 2 Peter Chambasian	May 17 Allen DiBlasio	May 28 Paolo Cortese
May 2 Aurelio Fardella	May 18 Michael Pucci	May 28 David Ruffalo
May 3 David Hagman	May 19 Gary Petersen	May 28 Bill Rushing
May 3 Jeff Pascucci	May 20 Joe Pillizzi	May 29 Al Stefani
May 3 Nick Recupero	May 20 Ken Scolaro	
May 7 Jeffrey Fries	May 22 Achille Cortese	
May 8 Richard DeFurio	May 23 Joseph Ingrasci	
May 8 Michael Schoene	May 23 Ralph Lipari	
May 10 Anthony Povkovich	May 23 Alex Nigro	
May 11 Pat Sarto	May 24 Tony Catrine	
May 13 Anthony Pisanello	May 26 Michael Borzynski	
May 14 Paul Costanzo	May 26 Richard Heck	

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Doug Goebel, dggoebel@yahoo.com if corrections are needed.

ROMA LODGE BUS TRIP

ARLINGTON HORSE TRACK

SUNDAY – JUNE 23TH, 2019

BUS WILL LEAVE ROMA AT 11AM

CONTACT: PAT JOHNSON 262.620.0366

DON PAAR 262.681.2159

\$40 -TRIP INCLUDES BUS RIDE (BEER, SODA, & COFFEE ON THE BUS) –

TRACK ENTRANCE FEE, AND A BUFFET AT ROMA UPON RETURN



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.

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7130 Spring Street

*Sunday, May 12th
9:30 am - 2:00 pm*

Mother's Day Brunch

Our Bountiful Buffet Includes:

Chef Attended New York Strip Carving Station,
Pasta Station, and Waffle Station along with:

Scrambled Eggs, Frittata, French Toast Sticks, Bacon, Sausage Links, Broasted Chicken, Italian Fried Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Muffins, Danish, Bagels, Assorted Juices, Coffee, and Dessert Station

**A complimentary
Mimosa & Carnation
for Moms!**

Kids Buffet:

Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, French Toast Sticks,
and Pancake Covered Sausages

Adults: \$20.95 (plus tax) Children 5-12 Yrs: \$9.95 (plus tax)

Children 4 Yrs & Younger: Free

Reservations Recommended - Call 886-3610

Check us out on Facebook.com/The Roma Lodge Page





Bocce Bulletin

Bocce Players: Important Dates to Remember

- 2018-2019 Bocce League Banquet will be Monday May 6th. Cocktails start at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:45pm
- Monday, May 13th starts summer open bocce. Come play bocce Monday evenings at 7pm all summer long. Cards are drawn to determine teams. Come some Mondays, or all Mondays, no commitment required.
- The Summer Invitational Tournament will be held August 11th. The tournament will be a 5-man format. More details to come this summer.
- The Captains Meeting for the Men's Bocce League will be held August 12th. This meeting is the one opportunity to changes rules for the 2019-2020 season.

Roma Lodge's Winter Tournament was held March 11th, 2019

Results:

Champions: Roma Lodges Retail Fixtures

Tom Garbo, Nunzio Germanotta, Woody Zanella, Frank Chirico,
Jason Evitts, and Chuck Christiano

Defeated

Runner up: Roma Lodge's Any Given Saturday

Dave Chiapete, Joe Cicero, Tom Blise, Joe Mandala, and Victor Pettavino

3rd place: Roma Lodge's Intermilan

John Anzalone, Derek Anzalone, Pat Johnson, Jason Johnson, and Brian Pulda

Defeated

4th Place: Highwood



Saturday, May 4th
Party Begins @ 2:00pm



Featuring

A Kentucky Derby Hat Contest, Betting on the Derby with Strip Cards that will include all 20 Horses and pays out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place horses. Pick the Kentucky Derby winner and win a FREE DRINK!!!

Food, Ice Cream Drink, and Root Beer Float Specials!

Bar Menu available @ 2:00PM
Members' Dining Room opens @ 5:30PM

Grilled Cheese or Hotdog w/fries---\$3.95



Cocktail Specials



**Kentucky Derby's Famous Mint Juleps,
Long Island Ice Tea, Bourbon Smash, & Black Eyed Susan**



Mother's Day Celebration



SATURDAY MAY

Dining Room Opens @ 5:00pm

Rib eye Special
\$19.95

(Served with Mushrooms or Onion Rings)

ALL
MEALS
INCLUDE

½ Price
For Moms

Excluding Pizza & Rib eye



Come Dance with

Elvis

&

All the Kings



Pancake Day Help needed

The first annual Roma Lodge Pancake day is fast approaching, May 4th, 2019 and volunteers are needed.

There are 3 available shifts.

5:30am-9:30am

9:00am-1:00pm

12:30pm-3:30pm

If you can help during any one of the 3 shifts,
Please reach out to Frank Bisotti to sign up!

Email: fbisotti@ameritech.net

Home: (262) 456-1054



65th Annual PANCAKE DAY

Sponsored by Roma Lodge
Saturday, May 4th • 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Festival Hall

★ **ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT!**

- ★ Plenty of sausages, coffee, syrup, butter and milk.
- ★ Great entertainment on stage throughout the day.

Tickets Now On Sale At:

- Art Metals Studio
- Bernie's Pizza
- Bob's on Washington
- Buckets Pub
- Captains Chair Barbershop
- Captain Johns
- Carpetland
- Catrines Barbershop
- Deweys Sports Bar
- Educators Credit Union
- Hallman/Lindsay Paints
- Ivanhoe Pub & Eatery
- Johnson Bank - Racine area locations
- Johnson's Home Furnishings
- Kewpees
- Kortendick Ace Hardware
- Lakeview Pharmacy
- Lee's Deli
- Lee's Hardware
- Lehman's Bakery – Sturtevant Location
- Mario's Sports Bar
- Passehl's BP Service
- Puccis Barber Stylists
- RG Natural Babies
- Sander's paint & Decorating
- Sew N Save
- The sausage Kitchen
- The Summit Restaurant
- Yuni's Restaurant

Advance Sale \$6.00

At The Door \$8.00

Children 5 & Under FREE

Or From Any Member of Roma Lodge

All Net Proceeds go to Charitable Organizations, Service Projects and Youth Scholarships



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday June 8, 2019.

Tuesday June 11, 2019

Friday June 14, 2019

Friday June 14, 2019

Sunday June 16, 2019

Friday June 21, 2019

Sunday June 23, 2019

Coffee and Cars

Board of Directors Meeting

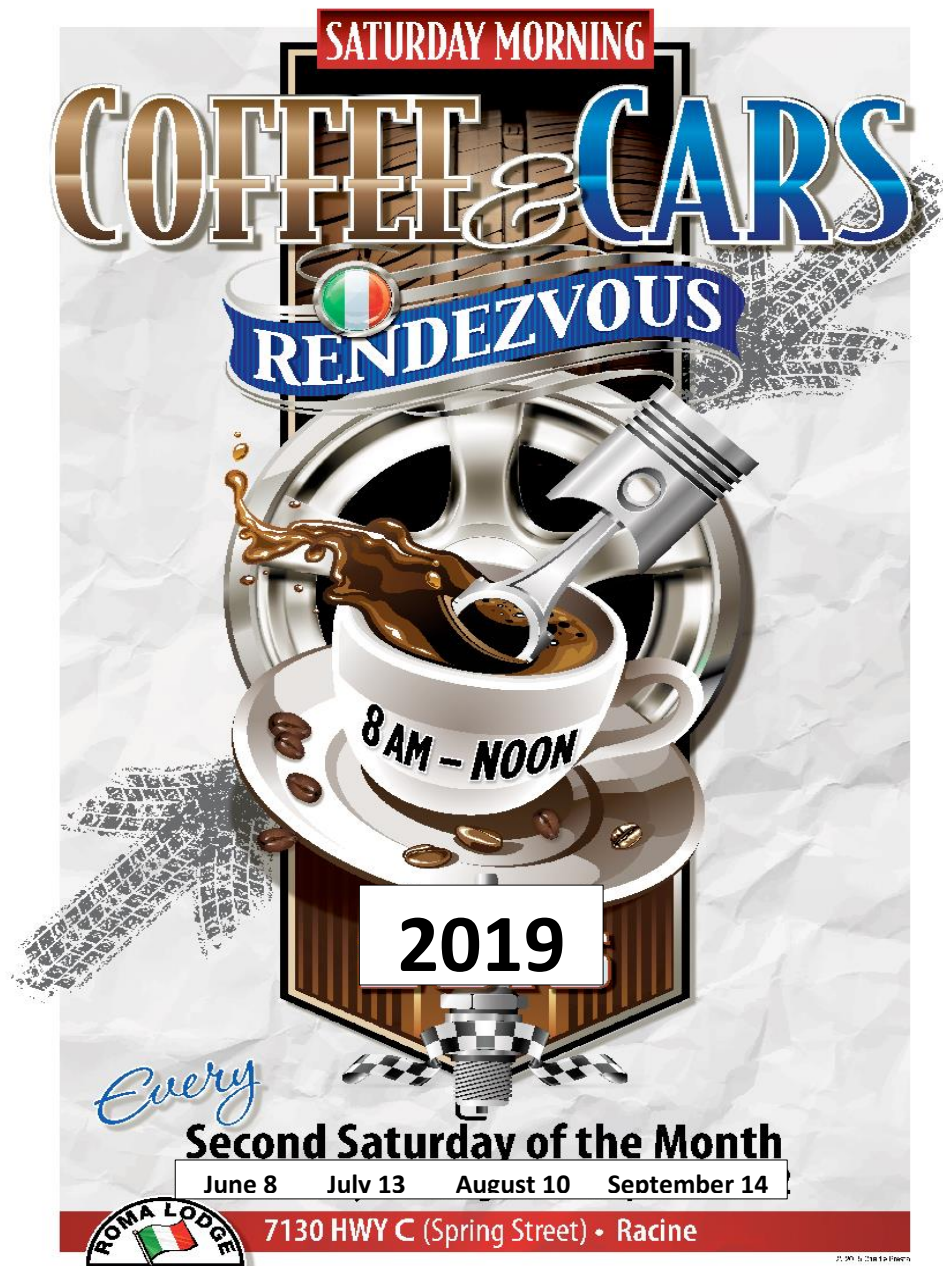
Social Meeting and Early Bird Drawing

Flag Day

Father's Day

First Day of Summer

Arlington Bus Trip





Father's Day Weekend Celebration

June 14th & 15th

Rib eye Special \$19.95

Filet Special \$22.95

All the Kings Men
Featuring Elvis (Saturday 15th)
Outside on Patio
From 6:30-11:00pm





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MAY

Roma Lodge



Cribbage Tournament

SUNDAY MAY 19TH

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.

April Winners

1ST PLACE - NANCY LITRENTA

2ND PLACE - DAVE CHIAPETE

3RD PLACE - MATTHEW MORRIS

4TH PLACE- DENNIS PORCARO

GUY SCHETTER AND MATT VANWEY ALSO PLACED IN THE MONEY IN THE SIDE POOLS.

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

Eric Hillary

Eric Hillary, Roma Lodge Secretary