ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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April 2020 Issue MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers and families,

As we continue living our lives in this almost surreal world, first and foremost, please continue to keep your families, friends, and our community safe and healthy, so that we can all return to enjoying our lives and each other's company as soon possible.

The festival committee has been in contact, and although we hope to hold our annual festival without interruption, it's too soon to determine this possibility. You will be kept informed as time passes.

Please keep our new carryout/curbside menu in mind when deciding dinner plans. More information and our menu are in this newsletter.

The Roma Lodge Board of Directors sent out an email update last week to our members regarding the Lodge. In case you missed it, here it is:

The Roma Lodge Board of Directors would like to provide you with an update on measures that have been taken regarding the RIWA and the Lodge. The Board of Directors has been in regular contact via email, phone calls, and a conference call which will continue every few weeks until the ban of groups of 10 or more is lifted.

The RIWA staff has called and suspended/delayed vendor services that are not needed while we are unable to hold events. These include Aramark (uniforms), Bay Towel (linens), Eagle (dumpster pick-up will be once a month), Lakeshore (snow/grass), etc. All staff that is not needed has been laid off, and we can't express how understanding they all have been.

Events were re-scheduled for a future date with great cooperation including multiple weddings; no refunds of deposits have been requested. Briana is working in the office during the day answering phones and continues to meet with perspective future clients. The carryout/curbside service has been profitable on available evenings to date and seems to be growing in popularity. We thank all the members who have placed orders and supported the club during this difficult time.

The Roma Lodge Members' Restaurant and Bar will remain closed until it is safe to reopen. Honor bar, pizza, bocce, are still available to any member, but we ask that you obey the group ban of 10 as well as practice social distancing. The April membership meeting is cancelled. Pancake Day has been postponed and Bingo is suspended. All member events that were scheduled are either cancelled or postponed until further notice.

Again, please continue to keep your families safe as we all look forward to returning to our normal lives in the future.

God Bless, David Chiapete, President

APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 Sunday, April 12, 2020. Wisconsin Spring General Election Easter Sunday



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

Suspened until further notice

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.



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.

<u>New Membership Incentive for Current Members</u>

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 and on-line at http://members.romalodge.com/membership information.html.

Buon Compleanno e Tantí Augurí

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in April

April 1 William Chiapetta John LeRose III April 2 David Pagliaroni April 4 Mario Passarelli April 5 Robert DeRose

Aldo Fallico Victor Pettavino April 6 Kyle Perroni April 8 Ronald Gardina April 9 Jeffrey Ciaramita Ronald Luca

April 10 Frank Caruso Nicholas Pitts April 11 Joseph DeRose Jr. April 12 Lester Salerno **April 14 Keith Bouterse** April 15 Michael Tenuta April 16 Brian Hart April 17 Robert Aceto Tom Garbo **Ronald Ruffalo** April 19 John Anzalone Jr.

April 19 David Purdy April 20 Jeffrey Collova April 21 Richard P. Sarto April 22 Jon Cuccio April 23 Jim Silvani **April 24 Thomas Wood** April 26 Darel Suokko

April 28 Edward Staconis James Venturini **April 30 Donald Pfaffl**

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

Bocce Update

The end of season bocce tournament has been cancelled. The banquet scheduled for Monday, May 4 is cancelled as well. All players will receive a Roma Lodge gift card. The captain and players meeting will be held TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, at 6:30. A pizza party will be included for all players at this meeting



Top: Chuck Christinao, Woody Zanella, Nunzio Germanotta Bottom: Tom Garbo, Jason Evitts, Tony Povkovich

Congrats to our 11th annual Winter Bocce Tournament Champs

Retail Fixtures won their third straight winter tournament win. They went undefeated 7 and 0. They beat PPG from Roma Lodge for the championship 16 to 8.

Look at our Carryout & Curbside menu! The specials will change weekly

The menu may be subject to change based on demand and business needs



7130 Spring St. Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406

<u>Roma Lodge</u> Carryout & Curbside Menu

To order please call 262-886-3610

Tuesday - Sunday 3pm-8pm

This Week's Specials: 16" Cheese Pizza w/ALL Dinners - \$7 Buy One Get One FREE- Canned Beer/White Claw *3/31/2020-4/5/2020*

PIZZA

16" Cheese - \$11.95 Additional Toppings - \$2.00 Toppings Include: sausage, pepperoni, green peppers, giardiniera, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, & black olives.

BBQ Chicken Pizza - \$15.95 Chicken & Spinach Alfredo Pizza - \$15.95

FISH

Fried Cod Plate (4pc) - \$10.95 Fried Lake Perch Plate (5pc) - \$12.95 Fried Cod Family Dinner (10pc) - \$28.95 Fried Perch Family Dinner (12pc/1 lb) - \$30.95 *** ALL include: Choice of potato, coleslaw, tartar sauce, & bread.

CHICKEN

4 piece Plate - \$10.95 8 piece Bucket-\$12.95/ Dinner - \$18.95 12 piece Bucket-\$16.95/ Dinner - \$22.95 16 piece Bucket-\$21.95/ Dinner- \$27.95 *** Dinners include: Choice of potato, coleslaw, & bread.

SANDWICHES

Meatball Bomber - \$6.95 Italian Sausage Bomber - \$7.95 Italian Sub (hot or cold) - \$7.95 Ham, pepperoni, lettuce, tomato, onion, olive oil, & mozzarella,

*** Sandwiches include: Choice of potato. & hot/mild giardiniera.

PASTA

Mostaccioli & Meatballs - \$8.95 Mostaccioli & Meatballs Family Dinner - \$19.95 Pasta topped with our homemade red sauce, meatballs, & bread.

<u>DESSERT</u> 2 Mini Canoli - \$3



Deadline for information for May 2020 *Newsletter* **is April 20, 2020.** Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at eric.hillary@yahoo.com.

Eric Hillary

Eric Hillary, Roma Lodge Secretary

