

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers and families,

First and foremost, I hope that all members, families, and friends continue to be safe and healthy as I know that everyone is anxious to return to our “normal” lives as soon as it’s safe to do so.

The August membership meeting will be held in Vittoria Hall (North Hall) on Friday, August 14, 7:00. Masks will be available, and all those that are able to wear one must do so in accordance with the state mandate. A detailed financial report will be given prior to the meeting beginning at 6:00. Chairs will be spaced 6’ apart, and we ask that everyone social distances. There will NOT be hors d’oeuvres prior to the meeting, and a light dinner of pasta, meatballs, salad, and bread will be served afterwards.

All previously scheduled events including Bingo continue to be suspended until further notice. The Members’ Dining Room and Bar is now open Thursday-Saturday beginning at 5:00. The menu is in this newsletter, and additional weekly specials will also be offered. Due to COVID-19, for the time being our normal menu and some bar selections will not be available. All tables are spaced 6’ apart, no bar stools, all orders will be placed at the bar and brought out to your table, and many other precautions are also being taken. Please be respectful of your fellow members and guests by social distancing while at the same time enjoying your club.

Last month we announced that Roma Lodge was having a “No Festival” raffle. Member’s ticket packets are available in the Hall of History. PLEASE pick up your raffle tickets and sell them. The importance of having a successful raffle cannot be overstated. The festival typically contributes over 30% of the Lodge’s annual operating revenue. We are hoping that this raffle will provide a significant part of that 30%. More details are in this newsletter.

In the July newsletter, I mentioned that the amount of time members spend volunteering year in and year out for our Lodge is a testament to the dedication and commitment our membership and families share. If you have been by the Lodge recently, you have noticed that our grounds are in pristine condition. Many members have spent countless hours working on trimming trees, mulching, and weeding.

On behalf of the Roma Lodge membership I would like to thank Mark Mano, Pam Lopez, Jim Silvani, Dave, Briana, Emma, & Izzy Silvani, Joe Buscemi, Lenny Juliano, Pat Tierney, Derek, Carter, & Leo Anzalone, Ron Zicarelli, Joe & Rose Grauwels, Nick Rossi, Frank Caruso, Frank Bisotti, Pat Diem, Dennis Porcaro, Rick Bonanno, Steve Rawlinko, and Ignacio & Juan Carlo Torano. I would also like to thank Brian Hart and Carol Rawlinko for painting our South Hall bathrooms. I apologize if I have missed anyone and once again a huge thank you to each and every one of you!!!

God Bless,
David Chiapete
President



AUGUST MEMBERS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The regularly scheduled August membership meeting is Friday, August 14th at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the North banquet hall. Per the Governor Evers' order, all members must wear a mask. Facemasks will be provided if you need one. You are also encouraged to social distance.

YEAR END AND MID-YEAR FINANCIAL REVIEW

A review of the year end and mid-year financials will be available at 6:00pm prior to the Members Meeting on August 14th in the meeting room.

AUGUST 2020 EVENTS

Tuesday, August 11, 2020
Friday, August 14, 2020

Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Meeting



Suspended Until Further Notice

Sign up for a date, time, and work assignment by telephoning Jim Faraone at 262- 657-1244 or jfaraone@wi.rr.com.



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

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.



2020 Roma Lodge Annual Golf Outing

Due to COVID19 this year's outing will not take place

2020 Roma Lodge Italian “No Festival” Raffle



The festival committee announced we are having a “No Festival” raffle. The total prize money will be 20% of the Net Proceeds.

The date of the drawing will be Sunday September 6th, 2020 at 7:00pm. This is Labor Day weekend. We will plan some activities that day.

Members ticket packets are available in the Hall of History. Please pick up your raffle books and sell them. They can be dropped off in the mailbox in the Board Room door.

Also, we will have an “Early Bird” drop off on Saturday August 15th from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Stop by and drop off your sold tickets, have a sandwich and enjoy the outside weather. The importance of having a successful Roma Lodge “No Festival” Raffle cannot be overstated. The Festival in the past has contributed over 30% of the Lodge’s annual operating revenue. We are looking for this raffle to provide a large part of that 30%.

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in August

August 1	Cesare Bosco	August 8	Frank Matrise Sr.	August 20	Tom Catrine
	Attilio Cicchini	August 14	Barry Fries		Vince Morelli
	Mark Osmundsen	August 15	Jeffrey Drettwan	August 21	Anthony J. Porcaro
August 2	William E. Greco	August 16	Rosalbino Ammendola	August 23	Daniel Marani
	Dale Landree		Thomas J. Lorenzini	August 24	Daniel De Matthew
	Dennis Porcaro	August 17	Randall A. Evitts	August 25	Nicholas J. Bilello
August 4	Derek Anzalone		Louis Ferraro	August 26	Frank Bisotti Jr.
August 5	Thomas J Chiapete		Josh Kosmala	August 28	Ralph W. Porcaro
	Troy Ruffalo		Steve Rawlinko		Richard Vallin
August 7	Leonard Carini	August 18	Anthony Ferraro	August 30	William Celeste
August 8	Jeffrey Chiapete	August 19	Jack Ruffolo	August 31	John Gehring

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

ROMA LODGE BAR NOW OPEN!!

The Roma Lodge Members Bar is now opened Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Additional menu and drink specials will be available as well.

Roma Lodge Menu

Basket of Fries -----	\$2.50
Basket of Cheese Fries -----	\$4.75
Fried Meatballs -----	\$6.95
Fried Ravioli -----	\$5.50
Fried Ravioli/Meatball Combo -----	\$6.50
Mozzarella Sticks -----	\$5.00
Appetizer Combo -----	\$6.00
Chicken Tenders -----	\$4.95
Buffalo Chicken Wings -----	10/\$8.50
	20/\$16.00
Hamburger w/Fries -----	\$6.75
(Served w/ Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle)	
Cheeseburger w/Fries -----	\$7.25
(Served w/ Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle)	
Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/Fries -----	\$7.25
(Served w/ Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle)	
Filet Medallion Bomber -----	\$9.95
(Mushrooms, Onions & Peppers mixed with Cheddar Cheese)	
Large Pizza -----	\$11.95
Additional Toppings -----	\$2.00
(Sausage, Pepperoni, Onion, Mushroom, Peppers, Tomato, Black Olives, Giardiniera, etc)	
Angel Hair w/Red Sauce or Garlic & Oil -----	\$7.50
(Served w/ 2 Meatballs & 2 Breadsticks)	

Thurs. & Sat.

Lasagna --- \$9.95
Served w/ 2 Breadsticks

Friday Night Fish Fry

All You Can Eat &
Served w/ Coleslaw
& Fries
\$9.95

Fri. & Sat.

Pork Chops -- \$11.95
(Served w/ Peppers,
Onions, & Side of
Applesauce)

Whether dinning in or preparing food at home, consuming raw or under-cooked meats, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness

OBITUARIES

Norbert Henry Kosterman Jr., "Nibs"
– 11/19/1947 – 7/20/2020

Age 72, son of the late Norbert and Rosemary (Nee: Filpi) Kosterman Sr.

On February 12, 1994, Nibs was united in marriage to Katy Hansen Moriarity who passed away December 15, 2003.

Nibs was a recent member of Roma Lodge.

Surviving are his sister, Mary Jane (John) Braun; his brother, Jamie (Maria Liberty) Kosterman; stepchildren, Paul Czuper Jr., and Sheila Osborne; nieces, nephews; other relatives and dear friends.

Our sincere condolences go out to Nibs family.

Lynne (Burton) Ciaramita – 8/4/1959 – 7/27/2020

Age 70, died peacefully at her seasonal home in Boca Raton, Florida surrounded by family. She lost her battle with chronic illness after nearly ten years.

Lynne was born August 4, 1949 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Richard and Jeanne (Schafer) Burton. Lynne is survived by her husband of 50 years, Pete Ciaramita, of Racine, Wisconsin, her three children Amy (Geoff) Schiveley, Jeff (Brittany) Ciaramita, and Christi (Chuck) Toman, her sister Marianne Jones of Iowa Falls, Iowa, as well as her nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Jim.

Pete was a past president of Roma Lodge and Lynn was past president of the Vittoria Colona.

Our sincere condolences go out to Pete and family.

We would also like to give our fellow Roma brothers our deepest sympathies.

Ronald David Gardina

Ronald David Gardina, passed away on July 19, 2020 with his family by his side.



Ronald is survived by his wife, Paula, daughter, Sara (Peter) Bergman, son, Jordan (Kerrie); and grandchildren, Juliana and Joel Bergman, Natalie, Isabella, and Vincent Gardina.

Private family services were held.

Our sincere condolences go out to Ron's Family.

2020 Roma Lodge Scholarship Recipients

Roma Lodge congratulates the recipients of the 2020 Roma Lodge Scholarships!

Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship recipients:

Ethan Wilkins, \$4,000, son of Jeffrey Wilkins

Keith C. Redell, \$500, son of Keith R. Redell

Jillian Tringali, \$500, daughter of Richard Tringali

Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship recipient:

Emily Poisl, \$1,000, daughter of Joseph Poisl

Ethan Wilkins, a graduate of J.I. Case High School in Racine, plans to attend Creighton University and major in Biology with a minor in Music. Ethan was the Case High School Representative at Wisconsin Leadership Seminars in 2018. He was also the Wisconsin Badger Boys State Representative in 2019. Ethan received several honors and awards including WSMA State Honors Choir, Eagle Scout Award, Maestro Outstanding Soloist Award and Exemplary Soloist Award. Ethan participated in Track and Field, Cross Country, School Mascot, Patriot Club, Master Singers, and was in 6 school musical where he was selected for the lead 3 times. Outside of school, Ethan was active in the Racine Theater Guild, the Eagle Scouts, prepared meals at the Guest House in Milwaukee, worked Bingo at St. Monica's Senior Living, volunteered at All Saints ICU and enjoyed Christmas Caroling at nursing homes and schools. Ethan's hobbies include singing, cooking, running, biking, history, politics, economics, and spending time with his family. Ethan's career goal is to become a Medical Doctor.



Keith C. Redell, a graduate of J.I. Case High School in Racine, plans to attend UW-Platteville and major in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Keith received High Honors each year in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society his junior and senior years. Keith received the All Conference Merit Award, the Pistol and Rifle Competitive Shooting award and was All County Football and All Conference Football his senior year. Keith participated in Youth Frontier Leaders, Wrestling, and Football. Outside of school, Keith was a member of the Union Grove Broncos Shooting Club, was an Eagles Football Booster volunteer, a Fourth Fest Parade volunteer, a Lake Geneva Masonic Lodge volunteer, an Old Timers Athletic Club volunteer, an Iron Man Triathlon volunteer and a Pancake Day volunteer. Keith's hobbies include working on his truck, riding dirt bikes, and working on computers. Keith's career goal is to be an Electrical Engineer.



Jillian Tringali, a graduate of St. Catherine's High School in Racine, plans to attend St. Norbert College and major in Biology and Pre-Pharmacy. Jillian was a member of the National Honor Society. She received several awards including The Thomas Aquinas Award, the Silver Lamp of Learning Award, and the Gold Lamp of Learning Award. Jillian participated in Varsity Cheer, Varsity Poms, Concert Choir, Student Council, Campus Ministry, Guardian Angels, Pep Club, and Interact Club. Outside of school, Jillian's activities included volunteering at the annual Roma Lodge Italian Festival, participating in the John Paul II Academy Middle School Cheer Club, Students Today Leaders Forever service trip, G-Octa service trip, Lighthouse Run volunteer, Catholic Soles Walk volunteer, Sacred Heart Catholic Church Alter Server. Jillian's hobbies include cheerleading and dance, crafting and DIY projects, music, singing and baking. Jillian's career goal is to be a Pharmacist.



Emily Poisl, a graduate of St. Catherine's High School in Racine, plans to attend UW-La Crosse and major in Occupational Therapy. Emily was a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years and received the SCHS Thomas Thielen Shield Scholarship the last two years and the SCHS Richard and Agnes Hagner Scholarship last year. Emily's school activities include the Interact Club, Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Diversity Club, Guardian Angel, and G-Octa Volunteer trip. Outside of school, Emily participated in numerous volunteer activities throughout the city as part of the Interact Club, the STLF/G-Octa Volunteer Trip and Guardian Angel/Leader for the Younger Students. Emily was also active as a volunteer for both St. Rita and St. Lucy parishes in Racine. Emily's hobbies include basketball, tennis, painting, and sewing. Emily's career goal is to be an Occupational Therapist.





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Roma Lodge

Carryout & Curbside Menu

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Open Friday's in August

4pm-8pm

OUR SPECIALS:

Filet Medallion Bomber w/Fries- \$12.95

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.

Cheeseburger w/ Fries - \$9.95

PIZZA

16" Cheese - \$12.95

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

Family Pizza Dinner - \$39.95

2-16" 1-Topping Pizzas, ½ Pan of Salad,

12 Bread Sticks & 4-Fountain Sodas

FISH

Fried Cod Plate (4pc) - \$11.95

Fried Lake Perch Plate (5pc) - \$13.95

Fried Cod Family Dinner (10pc) - \$29.95

Fried Perch Family Dinner (12pc/1 lb) - \$31.95

*** 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, & bread.

SANDWICHES

Meatball Bomber w/ Fries - \$6.95

served w / hot/mild giardiniera

+Mozzarella Cheese for \$1.

PASTA

~~Mostaccioli~~ & Meatballs

Plate - \$8.95 / Family Dinner - \$19.95

served w/bread

Chicken Alfredo w/Broccoli Plate-\$13.95 ,

Served w/Salad & Bread

House Lasagna - \$12.95

w/ Salad & Bread Sticks

EXTRAS

Large Salad - \$3.95 Bread Sticks(12) - \$7.95
Mozzarella Sticks (4) - \$4.95 Fried Meatballs (8)- \$5.95



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Deadline for information for September 2020 Newsletter is August 20, 2020. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at secretary@romalodge.com.

Jon Morelli

Jon Morelli, Roma Lodge Secretary