

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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February 2020 Issue

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, February 14, 7:00 pm. If you attend 6 membership meetings during the year, you will be entered into a drawing where 6 people will win a \$25 Roma Lodge gift card! For each meeting attended after 6, receive an entry into the drawing. That's 7 entries if you attend all 12 meetings. The drawing will be held at the December meeting.

Please keep Roma Lodge (banquet side) in mind on Sunday's as we are open for an all-you-can-eat Brunch Buffet from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. The menu offers delicious food items including a pasta bar, made-to-order omelets, waffles, and much more: \$14.95 adults, \$7.95 kids 9-14, and 8 & under are FREE! This is open to the public. Reservations recommended, but not necessary 262-886-3610. More information is in this newsletter.

Winter drink and menu specials continue through the end of February in the Members' Dining Room & Bar include: Eggplant parmesan for just \$8.95 and 10oz. New York Strip served with a choice of mushrooms or onion rings for only \$18.95. All meals come with the salad bar and choice of potato or pasta. Also during February, our pizza of the month will be our fabulous chicken alfredo pizza for just \$13.95!

Saturday evening, February 15, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day in the members' dining room. Featured drinks are "Feel the Love" Martini and a "Sweet Nothings" ice cream drink. Additional entrée specials will be offered as well. Reservations are highly recommended by calling 262-886-8850. We also have a special evening planned on Friday, February 14 on the banquet side. Details are in this newsletter.

Children's bocce begins Sunday, February 9, and is held each Sunday through March 15. It's open to members' children and grandchildren and is always a fun time for everyone. Hot dogs, soda, etc are available to purchase at a minimal cost. Come one week or come each week, it doesn't matter. The only thing we care about is seeing all the kids having fun at Roma Lodge! More information is in this newsletter.

In March of this year, the members' bar will once again be open for the entire NCAA basketball tournament. We will have food and drink specials and our own Roma Lodge NCAA basketball tournament pool!

More information will be available in next month's newsletter. For all the bocce players, the winter Round Robin Bocce Tournament will be Saturday, March 7. Registration forms will be available in the bocce courts.

Remember to mark Saturday, May 2, on your calendars. Start your day off by volunteering or attending Roma Lodge's 2nd Pancake Day (66th overall), and then it's Kentucky Derby Day at Roma Lodge! It's not too early for women to start looking for your Kentucky Derby hat, and plan to come watch "The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports" at the Lodge! More details will follow.

Our next cribbage tournament is scheduled for Sunday, February 9, at 2:00. A great time is always had by all who attend (men & woman), and the cost is just \$10 including a drink at the bar. The bar menu is available as well. Registration begins at 1:15 and is open to members and their guests.

This year's installation dinner will be held Sunday, March 15. Along with the installation of the newly elected directors is the initiation of members who have fulfilled their probationary requirement to become Roma Lodge Members. The evening begins at 5:00 and more information will be available in next month's newsletter.

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!

Ciao!

David Chiapete
President

FEBRUARY 2020 EVENTS

Sunday, February 2, 2020	Super Bowl LII Party
Sunday, February 2, 2020	Sunday Brunch at Roma
Sunday, February 9, 2020	Sunday Brunch at Roma
Tuesday, February 11, 2020	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, February 14, 2020	Membership Meeting – Nominations of Directors
Friday, February 14, 2020	Roma Lodge Scholarship application Available
Saturday, February 15, 2020	Valentine's Day Dinner – Members Dining Room
Sunday, February 16, 2020	Sunday Brunch at Roma
Monday, February 17, 2020	President's Day Federal Holiday
Tuesday, February 18, 2020	Wisconsin Spring Primary Election Day
Sunday, February 23, 2020	Sunday Brunch at Roma

Welcome New Member

Voted into Membership at the January Membership Meeting:

Nibs Kosterman, age 73, resides in Racine, retired – Proponent: Art Rozzoni



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 February Bingo Captain is Ken Scolaro 262-554-7243



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.

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in February

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.

Feb 1 John Passarelli Michael Gabbey Jordon Gardina	Feb 7 Peter Phillips Jason Evitts Joe DeMatthew	Feb 24 Arthur Simmons
Feb 2 Arthur Chiapetta Frank Caira	Feb 8 Ronald Guarascio	Feb 26 Frank Cucunato
Feb 3 Peter Flex Alan Tripp	Feb 14 Martin Sturino	Feb 28 David Chiapete
Feb 4 Bill Gullo Vincent Caira, Jr	Feb 19 David Ricchio Michael Kroes	Feb 29 Frank Sullivan
Feb 5 John Grycowski	Feb 20 Jerome Draeger Charles Zupfer	
Feb 6 Jeff D'Acquisto Gary Anzalone	Feb 21 Benjamin Cupertino	
	Feb 22 Gerald Nosotti	

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

We are stating a Pizza of the Month!

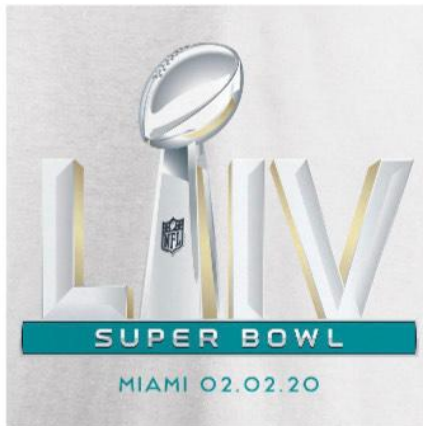
**Starting in February we are going to be having a monthly pizza special.
This month's pizza will be**

Chicken Alfredo Pizza for \$13.95

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**\$10.00 ALL you can EAT
and DRINK
(Nacho bar, pizza,
sausage, meatballs and
endless Miller, Coors and
Craft beers!!!**



**Call / Text or Frank Caruso
262-914-1026 or
Dave Chiapette 262-939-5914
RSVP Strongly recommended.
All ticket sales at the door.
Doors open 3:30**



**Incredible Raffle with:
4K TV's
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Oh...and lots of fun other
stuff like...**



Children's Bocce League Begins February 9th

The start date for the Children's Bocce league is Sunday, February 9th. The league will meet

Sundays from Noon to 2:00PM through March 15th. This is an informal league open to members'

Children, grandchildren & their friends ages six and older. The league will teach bocce fundamentals for all

skill levels. The banquet will be held Sunday, March 22th.



2020 Board of Directors Election

Nominations will be made at the February 14, 2020 Membership Meeting for four director positions for the 2020-2022 term. The four Directors positions whose regular terms expire in March 2020 will be open, those directors are Jason Evitts, Pat Johnson, Chip Mazurek, and Mike Peratt. The election will be held on Friday, March 13, 2020. To be a nominee, a prospective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2020
- 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 Tony Povkovich at tjpovkovich@gmail.com. Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Eric Hillery, eric.hillery@yahoo.com, by **February 20, 2020** 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.

Roma Lodge Scholarship Update

Application available February 14, 2020

Application received no later than March 28th, 2020

Recipients selected by April 30th, 2020

Recipients notified and awards presented May 2020

Application Requirements

The applicants must:

- Complete a high school college preparatory course of study
- Demonstrate a commendable academic record which will qualify for admission to the college or university of their choice.
- Demonstrate positive citizenship and leadership qualities through participation in school and community activities.
- Show potential for higher academic success by achieving ACT or SAT scores acceptable to the college or university of their choice.
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Submit an ACT or SAT scores report form
- Submit two letters of recommendation

Financial need will not be considered during the selection process.

THE RUSSELL AND HELEN MISSURELI SCHOLARSHIP

What is the Scholarship: The Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship was created to recognize their service, over many years, to Roma Lodge, the church, and the community at large. Scholarship funds were donated by the family and friends of the Missurelis on the occasion of Russell's ninetieth birthday. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a child of a Roma Lodge member.

Who is Eligible?: All graduating high school seniors, who are biological or adopted children of Roma Lodge members, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. An applicant's father must be a member in good standing as of January 31st of the calendar year that application for the scholarship is made. A scholarship recipient's father must continue to be a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Applicants must be planning to pursue a full or part-time program in an associate degree or baccalaureate degree program at any accredited college or university in the United States. Recipients of the Missureli Scholarship will not receive any other scholarships offered through Roma Lodge.

Application Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate:

- Acceptance as a student in an associate degree or baccalaureate degree program.
- An exemplary record of community service as evidenced by a list of community, school, or church related activities.
- Academic achievement as evidenced by a full transcript of grades.
- Good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation

Financial need will not be considered during the selection process.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES FOR ITALIAN-AMERICANS

The Calandra Italian American Institute offers a free 48-page directory of college scholarships for Italian-American students. The directory includes information regarding eligibility, amounts, and application deadlines. The directory can be viewed and downloaded at <http://qccpages.qc.cuny.edu/calandra/resources/scholarships/scholarships>. The WislItalia website at <http://wislitalia.org/parent-student-information/scholarship-app/> includes suggestions for scholarship information. Students should also contact the school they plan to attend. The college or university may offer scholarships based on grades, activities, or areas of study.



Celebrate Valentine's Day at Roma Lodge

\$50 per person or VIP \$60 per person includes:

4 course family style dinner:

Soup, Salad, & Bread

Pasta & Meatballs

Roast Beef

Caprese Stuffed Chicken

Green Almandine & Italian Brown Potatoes

Dessert: Tiramisu

Complimentary Glass of Champagne

Featuring: The Voice of Elvis - John Van Thiel



Doors Open: 5:30

Dinner: 6:30

Show: 7:30

***For tickets & reservations call: 262-886-3610**



7130 Spring Street
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11th ANNUAL ROMA LODGE WINTER BOCCE 24 TEAM TOURNAMENT

FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$1,000

Come and join the day of fun planned for the Winter Bocce Tournament to be held

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

8:00 am – Check-in/Breakfast – 9:00 am - Play Begins

Entry Fee: \$175 per 5 Person Team; \$35 per person (including alternates)
Proceeds go towards the renovation of the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts

Fee includes:	8:00 am	Breakfast
		Kringles, Donuts, Coffee, Juice,
	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch
		Pizza, Fried Meatballs, Soup
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Dinner
		Fettuccine, Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Salad, and Bread

Cash Bar

[Non-players may purchase a day's food ticket for \$25]

Projected Cash Prizes

(Based on 24 teams)

1 st Place	\$1000
2 nd Place	\$500
3 rd Place	\$250

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Round Robin/Single Elimination Tournament

All Round Robin games will be 10-12 points. Single Elimination games will be played to 16 points.

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED WITH ROMA LODGE BALLS ONLY!

Championship Game will be played on Court #1

This tournament will be limited to 24 teams and filled on a first come – first serve basis. Entries should be made early to ensure a place.

Come and join the fun filled day of bocce, food, drinks, and camaraderie at Roma Lodge

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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 Saturday March 7, 2020.

ENTRY BLANK

Please return entry blank by Sunday March 1, 2019

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
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ALT	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address

ENTRY FEE - \$35.00 PER PERSON INCLUDING ALTERNATE/ \$175.00 PER 5 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!**



Sunday Brunch Buffet

9 am - 2pm

Adults-\$14.95 - Kids(9-14yrs.)-\$7.95 - Kids(8 yrs. & under) -FREE



Buffet Includes:

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Italian Brown Potatoes, Henny Penny Chicken, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Desserts

Made to Order: Omelets, Waffles and Pasta!

Reservations recommended, but not necessary: 262.886.3610



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Deadline for information for March 2020 Newsletter is February 20, 2020. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at eric.hillery@yahoo.com.

Eric Hillery

Eric Hillery, Roma Lodge Secretary