

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## January 2020 Issue      MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

On behalf of the Roma Lodge Board of Directors and myself, we wish everyone a Happy New Year! The 2020 year is an exciting time to be a Roma Lodge member as we continue to work hard and make decisions that will ensure the Lodge remains secure for generations to come!

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, January 11, 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 another entry into the drawing. That's 7 entries if you attend all 12 meetings. The drawing will once again be held at the December meeting.

Beginning Sunday, January 5, Roma Lodge (banquet side) is open every Sunday 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 soup, salad, and choice of potato or pasta.

February 2 is Super Bowl Sunday. Attendance continues to grow every year with last year's party being attended by a record 425! I truly believe that Roma Lodge puts on one of the best parties in the state, if not the country! Beer, nachos, popcorn, bombers, and pizza are all included for just \$10. The raffle prizes are outstanding, not to mention all the strip cards available for a chance to win a few dollars. This is a party that you don't want to miss! Be sure to call and reserve your spot today! Details are 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.

Then 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.

The Green Bay Packers are in the playoffs, and there is not a better place to watch the game than in the Roma Lodge Members’ Bar. Their first game is Sunday, January 12, kickoff at 5:40. Food/drink specials include our game day pizza special, half-off wings, and North 40 Old Fashioneds for \$3.00. Strip cards and a free special touchdown shot will be offered as well! Open to members and their guests.

Our next two monthly cribbage tournament are scheduled for Sunday, January 12, at 2:00 and Sunday, February 9, at 1:00. 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 12:15 and is open to members and their guests.

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!

Felice Anno Nuovo!  
(Happy New Year!)

David Chiapete  
President

January 2020.EVENTS	
Wednesday, January 1, 2020	New Year’s Eve
Sunday, January 5, 2020	Cribbage Tournament in Members Lounge
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, January 10, 2020	Membership Meeting
Sunday, January 12, 2020	Cribbage Tournament in Members Lounge
Monday, January 20, 2020	Martin Luther King Federal Holiday



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](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com)  
 The January Bingo Captain is Dennis Porcaro



#### Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

**Salerno, Lester – Suprak, John**

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.

#### Racine County Food Bank Donation Barrel

The Racine County Food Bank Donation Barrel is currently placed outside the bocce court area, we are going to leave the barrel out there for another couple months. Any contributons with be greatly appreciated.

*Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri*

*Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in January*

#### *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.*

Jan 1 Randy Adamowicz	Jan 6 David Arval	Jan 18 Matt Montemurro
Joseph Bado	Tim Monfeli	Jan 19 Carmelo Bruno
Eugene Presta	Jan 7 Don Andreoli.	Tim Vite
William D Chiapete	Emilio Infusino	Jan 20 Donald Vena
Robert DiPasquale	Jan 8 Ken Hotchkiss	Michael Fumo
Steve Fredriksson		Jan 22 Michael Peratt
Jim DeMatthew	Jan 12 Keith Redell	Jan 23 Angelo Casciaro
Frank Matrise Jr	Jan 14 Jerome Miller	Jan 24 Buddy Alfano
Joe Cicero	Ed Goebel	James Carravetta
Jan 2 Richard Nygro	Jan 17 Antonio Rossi	Jan 27 Anthony LeRose
Jan 4 Gary Lipor		Jan 28 Roger DeRose
		Pat Diem
		Jan 29 Vincent Caira Sr.
		Jan 30 Mike Bishop

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Doug Goebel, [dggoebel@yahoo.com](mailto:dggoebel@yahoo.com) if corrections are needed.



**Condolences** To the family of Roma Lodge member Louis Falaschi who passed away on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **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, [dggoebel@yahoo.com](mailto:dggoebel@yahoo.com) and on-line

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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  
Apple Products  
Signed Packer Gear  
\$2,500 in prizes!!!  
Oh...and lots of fun other  
stuff like...**



Pancake Day will be Saturday May 2nd. Anyone interested in working on the committee should contact Frank Bisotti at 262-914-1880.

#### 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.



**MORE JANUARY  
CRIBBAGE FUN!**



**Roma Lodge Tournament  
SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH  
START TIME IS 2PM**

**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!**

**Entry fee entitles you 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 ARE OPEN TO  
MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND THEIR  
GUESTS**

**Contact Mark Mano 813 523-7052 or Dave  
Chiapete 262 939-5914 with any questions. See  
Newsletter for complete details.**

**Come have fun and enjoy the competition.**



7130 Spring Street  
Racine, WI 53406

**11<sup>th</sup> 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
		Kringle, 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]

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**Projected Cash Prizes**

(Based on 24 teams)

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$1000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$250

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**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**

**Roma Lodge**  
7130 Spring Street  
Racine, WI 53406  
262-886-3610  
**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROMA LODGE WINTER 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 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
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
	_____	_____	_____	_____
ALT	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address

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**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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**Thank You Christmas Party Committees!**  
**Thank you to Tony and Sarah Povkovich and Dave and Brianna Silvani for organizing the Children's Christmas Party on December 8th,**  
**and thank you to Frank Bisotti, Dave Chiapete, Jason Evitts, and Brooke Smith for organizing the Members Christmas Party on December 14. Both parties were a great time had by all**

February 2020 EVENTS	
<p><b>Sunday, February 2, 2020</b>  <b>Tuesday, February 4, 2020</b>  <b>Friday, February 9, 2020</b>  <b>Sunday, February 9, 2020</b>  <b>Friday, February 14, 2020</b>  <b>Saturday, February 15, 2020</b>  <b>Monday, February 17, 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Superbowl Party</b>  <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>  <b>Cribbage Tournament</b>  <b>Children's Bocce Starts</b>  <b>Membership meeting</b>  <b>Celebrate Valentine's Day in Members Lounge</b>  <b>Presidents Day</b></p>

**Deadline for information for January 2018 Newsletter is January 20, 2020.** Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [eric.hillery@yahoo.com](mailto:eric.hillery@yahoo.com).

**Eric Hillery**  
Eric Hillery, Roma Lodge Secretary