

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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July 2014 Issue

FESTIVAL EDITON  
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 26, 2014

Cari Fratelli,

Please keep in mind our founding principles: **LIBERTY, EQUALITY and FRATERNITY.**

Also, please strive to achieve our objectives: **TO SERVE, TO STRENGTHEN and TO UNITE.**

*HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY. GOD BLESS THE U.S.A ...DIO BENEDICA GLI STATI UNITI d'AMERICA.*

Our 36<sup>th</sup> annual festival is here!!! Through the many hours of planning, hard work and the extraordinary efforts of our festival committee, booth captains and all of our volunteers, this year will be our biggest and best festival ever. Our great festival is ready to roll and all systems are go. We now need the blessing of great weather. The 2<sup>nd</sup> season of "Coffee and Cars" started up on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> with 70 cars cruising into Roma. The next date is Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am – 11:00am. Admission is free and open to the public. Our bus trip to Arlington Park was on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a successful trip with 71 people participating. Everyone said they had fun and either won money or at least broke even. Our Roma Lodge walk/run team participated in the Lighthouse Run on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. We had a total of 19 people participating this year and look forward to many more walkers/runners next year. Look for Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna's float in this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We are entry #92. Our entry includes an F-150 from Porcaro Ford promoting our festival and pulling a 21' float, 2 Corvettes with Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna scholarship winners and another Corvette promoting our wedding facility. Helping and participating in our events serves to strengthen our club and unites us into the greatest fraternal organization in the country. Please continue to monitor our calendar in the newsletter, website <http://www.romalodge.com/members> and the timeline in the hallway leading into our member's dining room, for all of our events.

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go to the family of our deceased brother, Enzo Lucarelli.

Our congratulations go to the following participants in this year's Lighthouse run; Georgina Kudrna, wife of Kelly Kudrna for her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the 10 mile 50-54 age group, Katherine Kudrna, daughter of Kelly Kudrna for her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the 4 mile 17-19 age group, Vince Galis, grandson of Joe Porcaro for his 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the 4 mile 14-16 age group, Jeff DeMatthew for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the 10 mile 55-59 age group, Zachary Nelson for his 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the 4 mile 17-19 age group, Rick Chiapete for his 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the 4 mile 35-39 age group, Janet Suokko, wife of Gary Suokko for her 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 4 mile 50-54 age group, Chiapete Running Team for their 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 4 mile Open Division, Roma Lodge running team finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the 4 mile Open Division.

On behalf of Roma Lodge, I would like to convey special thanks to the following people:

To Zuddy DeRose, Chip Mazurek and Rose Bagdasarian...thanks for organizing the Arlington Park bus trip. To Kelly Kudrna and Erickson Auto Trim...thanks for the use of your limo for the Arlington Park bus trip. To Jeff DeMatthew...thanks for organizing our Roma Lodge running team for the Lighthouse Run. THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU.

Vi Saluto....*Rick Bonanno*

## JULY 2014 EVENTS

Friday, July 4, 2014

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Friday, July 11, 2014

Saturday, July 12, 2014

Sunday, July 13, 2014

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Wednesday July 16, 2014

Friday, July 25, 2014

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Sunday, July 27, 2014

Independence Day

Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm

Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm

Coffee and Cars – 7:00 – 11:00 am

Couples Golf Outing – 10:30 am – Ives Grove

Roma Lodge Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner –  
5:00 pm Cocktails – Roma Lodge

Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet

Roma Lodge Italian Festival – Festival Grounds

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### Condolences:

Are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother, Enzo Lucarelli, who died June 14, 2014

Deepest sympathy is also extended to Roma Lodge brother Jack Kelley whose son, Kevin Kelley, died in May.



## **Welcome New Members**

Voted into Membership at the July Membership Meeting:

Ralph W. Gentile, age 52, of Racine was born in Madison, Wisconsin. He was the former owner of Gentile Automotive Group where he now continues as an employee. Ralph and his wife, Jill, have two children ages 16 and 14. His father is of Italian descent. His proponent is Frank D'Acquisto.



### **Applications for Membership** - to be voted on at the July 10, 2014 Membership Meeting:

Keith Ogden, age 40 of Racine – Proponent: Pat Sarto  
Jon Ortiz, age 70 of Racine – Proponent: Pat Sarto



### **Probationary Members Approved for Full Membership**

Congratulations to these members who completed their probation period and are eligible to be initiated at the March 2015 Installation Dinner:

John DeFazio – Proponent: Ken Hotchkiss  
Tobias Miceli-Gwiazdowski – Proponent: Mike Miceli  
Anthony Pisanello – Proponent: John Pisanello



### **Your Help is Needed – BINGO!**

One of the major sources of income is weekly Roma Lodge Bingo. Volunteers are always needed. Sign up for a date, time, and work assignment by telephoning Jim Faraone at (262) 657-1244, [jfaraone@wi.rr.com](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com), Jim LaBelle 262-995-0152 [jlabelle71@yahoo.com](mailto:jlabelle71@yahoo.com), or Rick

Heck, 262-681-1279, [Rheck@Voyager.Net](mailto:Rheck@Voyager.Net). The **Bingo Captain** for July is **Jim LaBelle, 262-995-0152**.

### **Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule July 2014**

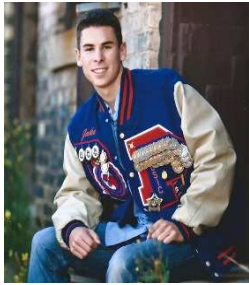


The Calling Tree schedule includes those members whose names are listed on the Membership List between:

**Christiano, Charles – DeMatthew, Joe**

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.

### **NOTES FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



Dear Roma Lodge

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500 scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as a recipient of your scholarship. I will be attending the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh as a freshman in the fall, and will be looking to attain a business major with an emphasis in finance. By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely, Jacob Haase

Dear **Roma Lodge Members:**



I am very honored to receive a 2014 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship and want to thank each of you for your confidence and support. I look forward to attending Marquette University where I plan to major in business and political science,

It was a special honor to receive the scholarship from my cousin, Rick Bonanno, at Park High School's Senior Award Banquet where he highlighted the legacy of our Giacinti and Tempesta great-grandfathers. I am very proud of my Italian heritage and the difference Roma Lodge makes on our community.

Thanks again to all of you. I truly appreciate your support of my education, and will work hard to honor that commitment.

Sincerely, Claire Weyers

## **ROMA LODGE COUPLES' GOLF OUTING**

**SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014**

**IVES GROVE GOLF COURSE**

**MEMBERS & GUESTS (AT LEAST ONE MEMBER IN EACH FOURSOME)**

**COST: \$135 PER COUPLE / 18 HOLES**

**\$92 PER COUPLE / 9 HOLES**

**INCLUDES: GOLF, CART, SNACKS & DRINK ON COURSE, APPETIZERS, DINNER, PRIZES**

**ASSIGNED TEE TIMES STARTING AT 11 am - 9-HOLE PLAYERS TO FOLLOW**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: WEDNESDAY, July 2, 2014**

**QUESTIONS: Contact Gary Christensen @ 262-552-1331**

## ROMA LODGE ENTERS TEAM IN THE RACINE LIGHTHOUSE RUN



Anita, Lauren, Paige and Rick Bonanno, Janet Suokko and Bailey Schwartz.

Thanks to the efforts of Jeff DeMatthew, Roma Lodge fielded a 19 member team in the June 21 event. The 4 mile run Roma Lodge Team included Jordan Gardina, Janet Suokko, Bailey Schwartz, Zachary Nelson, Vincent Galis, Frank Sullivan, Franklin Sullivan, Connor Sullivan, and Yahir Hernandez. Registered for the Fun Walk were Kristine Porcaro, Pete Porcaro, Jerry Perona, Judy Perona, Joe Graceffa, Rick Bonanno, Lauren Bonanno, Paige Bonanno, and Anita Bonanno.

Congratulations go to the Roma Lodge Four Mile Team that finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 22 teams and to Jeff DeMatthew who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 55-29 male age group in the 10 mile run. Other top finishers included Vincent Galis who finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 14-16 male age group, Zachary Nelson was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 17019 male group, and Georgina Kudrna who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 50-54 female group

## A DAY AT THE TRACK



Thursday, June 19, 71 Roma Lodge members and their guests headed for a day at Arlington Park Race Track with the horses. A full coach bus of 56 people and an additional 15 in a limo provided by Erickson Auto Trim participated in the outing. Favorable weather contributed to an enjoyable day. There were a few winners but a lot more losers who left with the words "Sono al verde" (I am broke) on their lips. A buffet dinner greeted them upon their return to Roma Lodge. Thanks go to Chip Mazurek, Zuddy DeRose, and Rose Bagdasarian for organizing this event!



**Zuddy's Wednesday Night Buffet – Served every third Wednesday of the month**

Wednesday, July 16, 2014 is the next Special Buffet Night. Call 262-886-8850 for reservations.



## 32nd ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT



Come and join the day of fun we have planned for the annual Bocce Tournament!  
**SUNDAY - AUGUST 10TH, 2014 at Roma Lodge 7130 Spring St; Racine WI 53406**

Arrive at 8:00 AM for Coffee and Pane Fritta.

Games Start at 9:00 AM Sharp!!!!

**FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$2,000**

**Entry Fee: \$50.00 per person (Including Alternates)**

<b>FEE INCLUDES:</b>	8:00 AM	Coffee and Pane Fritta
	10:30 AM-12:30 PM	Sausage/Meatball Bombers, Fried Peppers, Corn on the Cob, Tomato Salad, Soda and Beer from 10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Stuffed Peppers, Italian & Henny Penny Chicken, Italian Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Pasta & Meatballs.
<b>Any Non-Player wishing to join us for food and drinks, may do so at a cost of \$30.00</b>		

### PROJECTED CASH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

#### MEN'S DIVISION (Based on 48 teams)

1st Prize	\$2,000
2nd Prize	\$1,000
3rd Prize	\$500
4th Prize	\$250

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION (Based on 16 teams)

1st Prize	\$700
2nd Prize	\$350
3rd Prize	\$200

This year we are projecting to have a filled to capacity tournament consisting of 64 teams in the Men's Division (men or mixed) and 16 teams in the Women's Division (Ladies Only).

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### ROUND ROBIN ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT.

All teams guaranteed minimum of 3 games possibly 4.

All games will be between 9-12 points depending on number of entries.

The Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals will be played to 16 points.

**NOTE: ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED WITH ROMA LODGE BOCCE BALLS ONLY!**

Championship game will be played on indoor court #1.

All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts.

**This tournament will be filled on a first come - first serve basis.**

Get your entries in early since we are expecting a filled tournament this year. Come and join in the fun, food, drinks and camaraderie for a fun-filled day at the Roma Lodge. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Dave Chiapete (Tournament Director) 262-939-5914**

**Rick Bonanno 262-914-1509**  
**Tony Povkovich 262-880-5945**



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#### Early Birds That Caught the Worm Winners of the Social Meeting Early Bird Drawing

Tom Vena  
Russ Missureli  
Arlene Lombardi  
John Passarelli  
Tobias Miceli-Gwiazdowski  
Mario Ruffolo  
Jerry Sackman

Mike Clementi  
Bill Pucci, Jr  
Ken Scolaro  
Ed Habel  
Art Rozzoni  
Emil Ruffalo  
Ed Staconis

Tom Hort  
Bob Rivers  
Mike Plantamura  
Joe Porcaro  
David Donaldson  
Peter Bach

**Buon Compleanno e' Tanti Auguri  
Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in July**

*July 1 Joe Clementi  
Michael Clementi  
Kelly Kudrna  
Dan :Litrenta  
Mike Miceli  
Frank Porcaro  
Bill D Pucci  
Thomas Stolfi  
Mark Soine*

*July 2 George Chardukian  
Mike Plantamura  
Anthony Tenuta*

*July 3 Robert Ibsen  
Anthony Wells*

*July 6 James Haase  
Joe Povkovich*

*July 8 Joe Caminiti  
July 10 Chuck Domanico  
July 11 Brian Pulda  
July 12 Art Greco  
Nick Rossi*

*July 14 Joe Fiorita  
Dwight McClure  
July 15 Carmine Caruso  
Boyd Klofenstine*

*July 16 John Lapetina  
Mark Schneider*

*July 19 Randy Porcaro  
July 20 Ed Andersen*

*Don Cicero  
Chuck Daceno  
Joe Lipari*

*July 21 Richard Mascolino*

*July 23 Charles Funk  
July 24 Michael Ansani  
July 25 Joseph M Tenuta*

*Jim Faraone  
July 26 Chuck Mazurek  
Carey Tempesta*

*July 27 Jim LaBrasca  
July 28 Louis Perrine  
July 29 Francesco Chirico  
Greg Pittz*

*July 30 Tom Befera  
John Domanico  
July 31 Dan Cupertino 1  
Joe Porcaro*

*Compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership List - Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary. For any changes contact Doug Goeber at 262-554-7316.*



**LA PAGINA ITALIANA  
News by and About Italy  
a cura di Ralph "Raffaele" Annina**

**"Il lago di Como e Villa Oleandra"**

Sul sereno lago di Como a Laglio esiste una villa dell'Ottocento. Magnifica e ora molto moderna nell'interno. L'attore George Clooney ha comprato Villa Oleandra alcuni anni fa dal famoso americano Drue Heinz. Drue Heinz è famoso per le sue salse, in particolare per il "ketchup". Per tanti anni il signor Heinz ha invitato gli intellettuali del mondo della politica, della cultura e della filantropia alla sua villa. Queste "conversazioni a Como" furano anche pubblicate nelle riviste letterarie. L'attore e regista 5mericano George Clooney usa invece la villa come un rifugio per I suoi colleghi e amici. La villa è diventa luogo di divertimento e tanta allegria. Infatti, oggi Clooney ha comprato le case e ville accanto per avere più riservatezza dai suoi ammiratori e dai curiosi. Gli ammiratori di Clooney, da tutto il mondo, passano da Villa Oleandra e lasciano fiori e regalini davanti al cancello. L'attore lo si può incontrare spesso sul suo motoscafo. Villa Oleandra sarà sempre la più` famosa villa del lago di Como.

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Villa Oleandra is George Clooney's villa on Lake Como. Lake Como and Villa Oleandra are on the serene lake at Laglio. There is a villa of the Nineteenth Century. It is magnificent and is now very modern. Actor George Clooney has bought Villa Oleandra some years ago by the famous American industrial Drue Heinz who is famous for its sauces.

Drue Heinz used the villa for philanthropic purposes. Each year he hosted a literary conference and the proceedings were published annually. Today the villa is a hotspot of fun and entertainment for George Clooney and his friends. Visitors often leave flowers at the gate of Villa Oleandra for their favorite actor.

Source: 50 Villas of Lake Como by Francesca Trabella, edited by Alessandro Dominioni

**FESTIVAL KICKOFF DINNER AND \$10,000 RAFFLE  
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014 at ROMA LODGE**



**PRIZES INCLUDE:**

**ONE \$4,000 CASH PRIZE, ONE \$1,500 PRIZE, THREE \$500 PRIZES, FIVE \$200 PRIZES  
AND TWENTY \$100.00 PRIZES - WINE, APPLIANCE AND 50/50 RAFFLES WILL ALSO BE FEATURED  
TICKETS ARE \$100.00 EACH, WHICH INCLUDES TWO DINNER TICKETS  
CASH BAR BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M. WITH DINNER SERVED BETWEEN 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.  
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM - ZUDDY DEROSE (262) 681-3576**



### ROMA LODGE CARES COMMITTEE

In order to meet Roma Lodge's mission to carry on human relations activities on a charitable basis for the purpose of showing the community the positive force of Italian-American citizens, the CARES Committee, with the approval of the Roma Lodge Board of Directors, made a donation to:

**Racine County Opportunity Center – Golf for Kids** to be held August 1, 2014 at Maple Crest Country Club to raise funds to provide services to children with special needs. For more information on the tournament, go to <http://www.rcoc.net/7.html> on the web.

For more information on the CARES Committee, contact Jim LaBelle, 262-939-3470, [jlabelle71@yahoo.com](mailto:jlabelle71@yahoo.com).

#### Family Picture Day at Roma Lodge

Roma Lodge is planning for a Family Picture Day at Roma Lodge. If you are interested in participating, contact Dennis Poraco at 262-884-9121, [apprlservices@netscape.net](mailto:apprlservices@netscape.net).

# Family Picture Day September 2014



Please join A Photo Illusion for family picture Day

There will be photographers in the building to take family portraits

You may also include children, parents and other immediate family in your photo

The photos will be taken at no cost and you will receive 1 5x7 photo for participating

Additional photos will be available for ordering on the spot and will be delivered to Roma Lodge within 3-7 weeks

Christmas cards will be available as well

Sign up now to reserve your time slot!

A \$20 deposit is required to reserve your time slot. This fee will be applied to your photo order, or returned at the appointment time.

#### A PHOTO ILLUSION

3005 Rapids Drive ~ Racine, WI. ~ 53404 ~ 262-632-4174

Don't Miss Next Month – Saturday, July 12, 2014 – 7:00 am – 11:00 am

**SATURDAY MORNING**

# COFFEE & CARS

7AM - 11AM

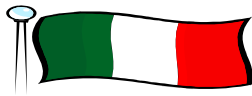
**RENDEZVOUS**

Jump Start Roma

Every Second Saturday of the Month  
June 14 • July 12 • August 9 • September 13 • October 11

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## **Roma Lodge Festival XXXVI – July 25, 26, 27 2014** **Racine Festival Park**

### **Greetings from the Festival Executive Committee**

Final plans and supporting programs from the **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Roma Lodge Italian Festival** are progressing. Now, we must focus our attention on the following important issues that must be successfully completed before the festival gates open:

### **Festival Mass**

This year also marks the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the Festival Mass to be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Festival Hall, Racine native **Father John Pulice**, who now resides in Franklin, and our own Deacon Russell Missureli will celebrate the Festival Mass. Music will be provided by the Sacred Heart Choir, under the direction of George Baumgardt. Each year, attendance at the Festival Mass has increased. Please, let's continue this Italian tradition. It's a wonderful opportunity to express our thanks no matter what our Christian tradition may be.

### **“Top Gun” Incentive Cash Awards Program**

As in previous years, cash prizes will be awarded to the Top Gun raffle book sellers. The rules are simple –  
All persons allocated raffle tickets are eligible to participate  
There will be separate Top Gun Award Programs for Roma Lodge and for Vittoria Colonna Lodge  
To be eligible for a potential award, a Roma Lodge member must sell a minimum of 15 full books.  
To be eligible for a potential award, a Vittoria Colonna member must sell a minimum of 6 full books.  
Final award standings will be based on the total number of books charged to and sold by the participant  
In the case of a tie, award monies designated for the tied positions will be shared equally.  
The cash awards will be presented at the final festival report meeting.

### **“6-Pack Member Admission Plan**

All Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge members will be given the opportunity to purchase 6-packs of admission tickets – six tickets for \$6.00. There is a limit of one 6-pack per member. There are no restrictions on Vittoria Colonna members whose spouse is a Roma Lodge member. These tickets will be available for purchase at the July members meetings of both Lodges. No 6-pack tickets will be sold after July 15<sup>th</sup>. These tickets must be picked up and paid for in person. For more information call Art Rozzoni, (262) 637-6312.

### **Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Kick-off Dinner**

Also, mark your calendars for the Festival Kick off Dinner and \$10,000 Raffle on **Tuesday, July 15, 2014**. The Kick-off will be held at the Roma Lodge. 50/50 and other raffles will also be held during the evening. There will be 225 tickets priced at \$100.00 each, which includes two buffet-style dinner tickets. There will also be some dinner only tickets available for \$20.00 each. Please contact Zuddy DeRose (262) 681-3576.

### **Pepper Cutting**

On Monday, **July 21<sup>st</sup>**, **volunteers** are needed in the Roma Lodge kitchen to help cut and prepare the peppers that are used at the Festival. The action begins at 8:00 am. Bring a small cutting board if you have one, and please bring your own sharp knife. A light lunch will be served at noon.

### **Set-up and Tear Down**

The set-up for the Festival will take place on **Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**. Help is needed to load the truck at Roma and our festival shed and to unload at the park. The park opens at 9:00am. Contact John Pisanello (262)-886-1660 for instructions. Help is also needed at the park to place equipment and setup the park. Tear down will begin immediately after the festival on Sunday night, around 10:00 pm and equipment will be removed on **Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** starting at 9:00 am.

### **Beer/Beverage Bars**

Volunteers are needed to staff the three bars; the Promenade Bar between the colonnades, the Main Stage Bar, or the Tent Bar. Four shifts run Friday, July 25, 5pm – 9 pm and 9pm – 1am; Saturday, July 26, 1pm – 5pm, 5pm – 9pm, and 9 pm – 1 am; Sunday, July 27, 12 pm – 4pm and 4pm – 10:00pm. Contact Art Rozzoni, (262) 637-6312.

### **Food and Beverage Tickets Sales**

Volunteers are still needed to staff the Food and Beverage ticket sales booths, especially from ten until close on Friday and Saturday nights. Contact Jeff DeMatthew, 633-7530 (business), to offer your services.

### **Tabloid**

Each year, a Tabloid is printed by the Racine *Journal Times* highlighting the Festival events, food, and entertainment. To offset the cost of this tabloid, we solicit advertisements to be included in this insert. If you are interested in placing an ad in this year's tabloid, contact Doug Goebel, 554-7316 or Patrick Diem, (262) 530-2988. Time is running out.

## Stage Sponsorship

Special Sponsorship seating, refreshments, and banner advertising for your business is a great way to support and enjoy the Festival. It also serves as a wonderful way to reward your employees and thank your clients.

Contact Joe DeMatthew, 989-1682, or email [jddemathew@yahoo.com](mailto:jddemathew@yahoo.com).

Finally, the Festival can only be successful through the work of many volunteers. Below are the Directors and Captains for this year's festival. **Please call and volunteer to help!**

### Roma Lodge – Booth Captains

Festival Chairman: Patrick Diem	(262) 530-2988	Corn: Frank Bisotti, Jr	(262) 652-9779
Executive Director: Tom Garbo	(262) 639-1437	Product distribution:	
Financial Director: Gary Lipor	(262) 681-9124	VIP Area: Jim or Joe DeMatthew	(262) 989-1682
Entertainment Director: Joe Buscemi	(262) 634-7623	Soda: Pam Bisotti	(262) 554-6140
Advanced Admissions: Jim DeMatthew	(262) 681-9740	Beer Director: Buddy Alfano	(262) 639-4733
Tickets: Food & Beverage: Jeff DeMatthew	(262) 880-7474	Beer Director: Art Rozzoni	(262) 637-6312
Operations: Tom Garbo	(262) 639-1437	Sausage: John Ruffalo	(262) 632-0259
\$10,000 Raffle: Zuddy DeRose	(262) 681-3576	Meatballs: Joe Porcaro	(262) 639-2623
John Pisanello	(262) 886-1660	Six Pack Tickets: Art Rozzoni	(262) 637-6312
Hot beef: Joe Cicero	(414) 379-1620	Spaghetti Eating Event: Jim DeMatthew	(262) 681-9740
PR/Publicity Director: Jim DeMatthew	(262) 681-9740	Café Roma: Dennis Porcaro	(262) 884-9121
Fireworks: Gary Krause	(262) 639-9321	Café Roma: Chuck Domanico	(262) 886-3790
Set-up/Teardown/Signage: John Pisanello	(262) 886-1610	Café Roma-Dining: Rosemary Domanico	(262) 886-3790
\$25,000 Cash Raffle: Rick Tringali	(262) 504-9950	Tabloid: Doug Goebel	(262) 554-7316
Bingo/Pull tabs: Russ Missureli	(262) 633-6582	Volunteers: Doug Goebel	(262) 554-7316
Pizza: Joe Jardina	(262) 637-0499	Sunday Mass: Russ Missureli	(262) 633-6582
Outside Vendors: Doug Goebel	(262) 554-7316		

### **A Special Note**

**Each and every member of Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge and spouses work very hard for the success of this and past years' Festivals and it shows. Why else is the Roma Lodge Italian Festival named the number one Festival in Racine and Racine County?**

Respectfully,

**Pat Diem, Tom Garbo and the**

**Festival Executive Committee and Festival Planning Council**

### SPECIAL CALL FOR FESTIVAL HELP:



**Pepper Cutting and Cooking – Monday, July 21 – 8:00 am – Roma Lodge RIWA Kitchen – Bring your own knife and, a small cutting board of you have one! A light lunch will be served. Contact Joe Porcaro, (262) 639-2623 if you have any questions.**



**Festival admission & food ticket sales, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Contact Jeff DeMatthew, 880-7474.**

### **Check out the Festival entertainers web sites for more information about them:**

The Britins	-	<a href="http://www.thebritins.com">http://www.thebritins.com</a>
Zicomatic	-	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Zicomatic/128649140551238">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Zicomatic/128649140551238</a>
The Boogie Men	-	<a href="http://www.boogiemens.com">http://www.boogiemens.com</a>
Tom Anthony Group	-	<a href="http://tomanthony.net">http://tomanthony.net</a>
The New Invaders	-	<a href="http://www.newinvaders.com">http://www.newinvaders.com</a>
All the Kings Men	-	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/All-The-Kings-Men/195347950479553">https://www.facebook.com/pages/All-The-Kings-Men/195347950479553</a>
Evolution	-	<a href="http://evolutionrockband.com/Evolution_Rock_Band">http://evolutionrockband.com/Evolution_Rock_Band</a>
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### **COMING EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday, August 5, 2014</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>Friday, August 8, 2014</b>	<b>Membership Meeting and Sports Night</b>
<b>Saturday, August 9, 2014</b>	<b>Coffee and Cars</b>
<b>Sunday, August 10, 2014</b>	<b>Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 12, 2014</b>	<b>Wisconsin Fall Primary Election</b>
<b>Sunday, August 17, 2014</b>	<b>Roma Lodge Family Picnic</b>
<b>Monday, August 18, 2014</b>	<b>Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting</b>
<b>Friday, August 22, 2014</b>	<b>Packers vs. Oakland (Gold Package)</b>



# Roma Lodge Festival XXXVI

**July 25, 26, 27, 2014**  
**Festival Park – Racine, WI**  
**Entertainment Schedule**

Adult Admission – Advanced \$4.00 – Gate \$5.00

## FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014

**TENT STAGE**  
**MAIN STAGE**

**FESTIVAL HALL**  
**FIRE WORKS**

**8:00 pm – Midnight**  
**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**8:00 pm – Midnight**  
**5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**9:15 pm**

**The Britins**  
**Zicomatic**  
**The Boogie Men**  
**Karaoke Competition**



**The Britins**



**Zicomatic**



**The Boogie Men**

## SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013

**TENT STAGE**

**MAIN STAGE**

**FESTIVAL HALL**

**12 noon – 2:00 pm**  
**2:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
**7:30 pm - 11:30 pm**  
**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**8:00 pm – Midnight**  
**5:00 pm – 9:00 pm**  
**9:15 pm**

**TBD**  
**Tom Anthony Group**  
**The New Invaders**  
**All the Kings Men**  
**Evolution**  
**Karaoke Competition**  
**Fireworks**



**Tom Anthony Group**



**The New Invaders**



**All the Kings Men**



**Evolution**



**Fireworks**

## SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2013

**FESTIVAL HALL**

**TENT STAGE**

**MAIN STAGE**

**10:30 am**  
**5:00 pm**  
**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**  
**2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**  
**9:00**  
**12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**4:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Festival Mass**  
**Spaghetti Eating Contest**  
**Academy of Dance**  
**The Parkside Reunion Band**  
**Karaoke Finals**  
**\$25,000 Raffle Drawing**  
**The Sentinels**  
**Mean Jake**



**The Sentinels**



**Mean Jake**

**Reservations**

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **telephone number is 262-886-8850**. When making reservations for the Members Dining Room, please telephone the Members Dining Room number only. Leave your name, day and date you want the reservation, your phone number, number of people in your party, and estimated time of arrival. You will only receive a call back if there is a problem or a question about your reservation. **NOTE: The Members Dining Room is always closed on Membership Meeting nights. It is also closed on Wednesday and weekend nights when events for members or members and guests are scheduled.** To reserve the Venetian Room and for Roma-to-Go, telephone the RIWA Office at 262- 886-3610. For the Members Card Room telephone is 262-886-2557.



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The deadline for information for the August 2014 Newsletter is **Monday, July 21, 2014**. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [gperona@wi.rr.com](mailto:gperona@wi.rr.com).

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