

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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December 19, 2014

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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.**

*WE WISH YOU A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR-2015.*

*VI AUGURIAMO UN FELICE e PROSPERO ANNO NUOVO-2015.*

The New Year has arrived and with it comes great opportunities for Roma Lodge and its members. The New Year also provides us with a time to reflect on our blessings. We are blessed with a membership that continues to value and serve each other. We are blessed with a membership that continues working together to strengthen our club for future generations. We are blessed with a membership that is united in purpose and deed. We are blessed with the sisters of the Vittoria Colonna and our strong association. And, we are blessed with facilities that are second to none in the Midwest and perhaps in the entire country. Throughout this New Year, let's remember our blessings and build upon them to further SERVE, STRENGTHEN and UNITE our GREAT Roma Lodge.

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go to the families of deceased Roma Lodge brothers: Anthony F. Tenuta, Rosario Natale "Chuck" D'Acquisto and Elmer DeLabio.

Our congratulations go to: Louie Falaschi who reached 50 years as a Roma Lodge member and Alfred DeRose, William Greco, Emilio Infusino, Joseph Povkovich, Anthony Rossi and Frank Sullivan who reached 40 years as members. Also, congratulations to Don and Sue Tempesta on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. And, congratulations to Gary Krause for his contributions to the health care field and his national awards.

Our best wishes go to Guy Wells who recently celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

To Michael and Carolyn Kroes...thank you for establishing the "John and Vlasta Kroes Merit Scholarship." To Russ and Debbie Weyers...thanks for your generous donation to our scholarship fund. To Zuddy DeRose and Jim and Brenda LaBelle...thanks for insuring Santa Claus made it to our Holiday Lighting and Buffet. To Larry McDermott...thanks for providing your electrical expertise. To Jim Faraone and Kevin Elrod...thanks, again, for your dedication and hard work in maintaining our great facility. To our Member's Christmas Party Committee: Zuddy DeRose, Dennis Porcaro and Frank Caruso...thanks for your great work. To Tony Povkovich and all of the Children's Christmas Party volunteers...thanks for contributing to a great event for our kids. To Joe Porcaro and Tom Garbo...thanks for volunteering at the Foster Kids Christmas Party.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU.

Vi Saluto....*Rick Bonanno*

## JANUARY 2015 EVENTS

Thursday, January 1, 2015	New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 6, 2015	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, January 9, 2015	Membership Meeting
Saturday, January 10, 2015	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Bocce Tournament
Monday, January 19, 2015	Martin Luther King Federal Holiday
Wednesday, January 21, 2015	Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet



**Condolences** are extended to the families of Roma Lodge brothers Chuck D'Acquisto who died December 1, 2014, Anthony F. Tenuta who died December 4, 2014, and Elmer DeLabio who died December 6, 2014.



## Welcome New Members

### **Voted into Membership at the December 2014 Membership Meeting:**

Paul J. Costanzo, son of Roma Lodge brother, Paul S. Costanzo, was born in Kenosha and resides in Muskego, Wisconsin. He is a self-employed photographer and a registered minister with the Universal Life Church. Paul and his wife Barb have two daughters. His father serves as his proponent.

Vincent F. DeMarino, Jr., age 37, was born in Milwaukee and currently lives in Kenosha. He is employed as a business analyst by Fidelity Information Systems. Paul is single. His proponent is Benny Ruffolo.



### **Applications for Membership – eligible for a vote at the January 9, 2015 Membership Meeting:**

Patrick Juliana, age 65, Kenosha – Proponent: Lenny Juliano (cousin)

Jeffrey Wilkins, age 50, Racine - Proponent: Clarence Bianco (Father-in-law)

William S. Gullo, age 55, Racine – Proponent, Carey Tempesta

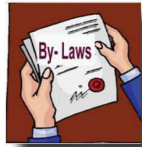


### **Probationary Members Approved for Full Membership** Congratulations to these members who completed their probation period and are eligible to be initiated at the March 2015 Installation Dinner

Allesandro Dal Vecchio – Proponent: Charles Domanico

John Gehring – Proponent: Ralph Annina

### **VOTE ON DUES ASSESSMENT PASSES – AMENDMENTS FAIL**



The December 2014 Membership Meeting saw the approval by a simple majority vote of a special dues assessment for 2015. Dues statements, which were mailed on December 13 will show an increase of \$30 for those members paying full dues, \$15 for members paying half dues (members who have attained the age of 65 years and have at least 25 years of continuous service) and no additional assessment for those paying no dues (members who have attained the age of 80 years and have at least 50 years of continuous service). Dues for 2015 must be paid by

January 31, 2015. If a member has circumstances that prevent him from paying dues in full by January 31<sup>st</sup>, special arrangements may be made by contacting the President, Vice-President or the Membership Secretary.

The two amendments brought before the membership failed to garner the necessary 2/3 of those voting to win approval.

**Article IX, Section 4** will keep the spending limit which the Board can authorize without membership approval at \$3,000.

**Article IX, Section 10** will keep Columbus Day as a members only function



### **Non-Payment of Dues**

#### **Members are reminded that Dues for 2015 must be paid by January 31, 2015**

According to the Roma Lodge By-laws, Article V, Section 6:

**Members who have failed to meet their financial obligation by January 31<sup>st</sup> will be dropped from the membership roster.\***

\* Members that have special circumstances and who need additional time to pay their dues may contact the Membership Secretary, Doug Goebel, President Rick Bonanno, or Vice-president Dennis Porcaro to make arrangements to pay late. However, in such cases, the member may not vote at the March Board election unless all dues have been paid before the election. **Note:** This also includes sales or return of all Festival Raffle tickets.

Members who choose to have the Roma Lodge *Newsletter* mailed to their homes must pay a \$25 subscription fee to cover the cost of printing and mailing. The cost will be added to your 2015 dues statement. If you wish to have your name added to the list or have your subscription cancelled, contact Doug Goebel, 262-554-7316. D [goebel@yahoo.com](mailto:goebel@yahoo.com)

**Remember - If you are dropped from the membership roll for non-payment of dues, you will have to re-apply for membership and go through a new application for membership process!!!!**



### **ROMA LODGE CARES COMMITTEE**

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, recently made a contribution to:

Racine County Foster Family Christmas Party held each year for foster parents and their foster children under the auspices of the Racine County Human Services Department Foster Care Unit and sponsored by Roma Lodge. For more information on the CARES Committee, contact Jim LaBelle, 262-939-3470, [jlabelle71@yahoo.com](mailto:jlabelle71@yahoo.com).



## **2015 Board of Directors Election**

Nominations will be made at the February 13, 2015 Membership Meeting for all officers and four director positions for the 2015 - 2017 term. The Offices of President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian will be open along with Directors whose regular terms expire in March 2015. Those directors are: Don Cicero, Kevin Elrod, Jim Faraone, and John Pisanello. The election will be held on Friday, March 13, 2015. To be a nominee, a perspective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2015
- 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 Chip Mazurek at 262-884-9868 or email [kelmaz@ameritech.net](mailto:kelmaz@ameritech.net). Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Jerry Perona, [gperona@wi.rr.com](mailto:gperona@wi.rr.com), by **Monday, February 16, 2015** 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.



## **Rules Latest Roma Lodge Members Rules are On-Line**

The most current version of the Roma Lodge Member Rules are now available on line on the Roma Lodge Members web site at <http://www.romalodge.com/members/laws-and-rules-lodge-0>. Also at this site are the latest version of the Roma Lodge By-laws. Members are encouraged to visit the site and make copies of these documents for their files.



### **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). Rich Nygro Phone number 632-2524 or 308-5758, is the captain for December. His phone is 262-308-5758



### **Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule January 2015**

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

**Quadraccia, Albert – Russell, Matthew**

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.



### **What is Roma Lodge Funeral Duty?**

In recent months, we have seen the passing of several of our members. To honor our deceased members and their contributions to the Lodge, Section IX, Article II of the Roma Lodge By-laws states that "All members shall be duty bound to attend the funeral of deceased members when possible." To help implement this by-law and insure that we show proper respect for our deceased brothers, a Calling Tree Committee was organized. In the event that a family of a Roma Lodge member requests a Lodge service at the funeral visitation, members of the Calling Tree Committee will contact about 40 different members during each month. In addition to requesting their presence at a member's funeral visitation, they will be asked to help notify other members that a Roma Lodge Service will be held at a stated time and that it is the duty of All MEMBERS to attend. The service lasts about 10 minutes, but the service is deeply appreciated by the family, and at the same time affords you the opportunity to pay your respects to them and to your brother lodge member. Watch each issue of the Newsletter for your assigned month.

Jim LaBelle, chairman, 262-939-3470



### **How to Request a Roma Lodge Funeral Service**

Families wishing to have a Roma Lodge Service at the visitation need to contact Jim LaBelle, 262-939-3470, [jlabelle71@yahoo.com](mailto:jlabelle71@yahoo.com), or Jim Angelici, 262-694-7172, [james.angelici@gmail.com](mailto:james.angelici@gmail.com), and request the service. This must be done in a timely manner, so it gives the Calling Tree ample time. The family should also include the time of the Roma Lodge Visitation Service in the newspaper obituary.

## Roma Lodge Officers Meet the Italian Ambassador to the United States



**Roma Lodge President Bonanno, Italian Ambassador, Claudio Bisogniero, Roma Lodge Parliamentarian Jeff DeMatthew**



**Frank Alfano, Past President of the Italian Workmen's Club of Madison, host for the event, introduces the Ambassador**

Roma Lodge was represented at a reception and luncheon in Madison on Monday, December 1, 2014 in honor of Italian Ambassador to the U.S. Claudio Bisogniero. The event was hosted by the Italian Workmen's Club. Ambassador Bisogniero, who is based at the Italian embassy in Washington, D.C., visited Madison as part of his tour of the Midwest. The Italian Consulate in Chicago handles the Midwest Region. Included in the Midwest Region are the states of; Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The Consulate General in Chicago is Adriano Monti.

During his address, Ambassador Bisogniero stressed the importance of preserving the rich heritage, language and culture of Italy. He cited the outstanding efforts in Wisconsin regarding this. After the luncheon Ambassador Bisogniero, his staff, representatives of the Italian Workmen's Club and WisItalia toured the Victory School in Milwaukee. During his visit to Madison, Ambassador Bisogniero also met with Governor Walker and State Legislators at the capitol and with University of Wisconsin Italian Literature and Language Faculty and students on campus.

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



Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee

Thank you for awarding me the Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship in 2012. I truly appreciate your choosing to help me further my education with this funding. I am extremely excited to be pursuing a degree in exceptional education at the University of Wisconsin –Milwaukee. I find this degree to be very rewarding and I look forward to helping children with disabilities in our community upon graduation.

Sincerely, Samantha Sinclair



### **Michael and Carolyn Kroes Become Scholarship Donors**

Michael and Carolyn have pledged a \$1,000 yearly scholarship for the next 5 years.

The John and Vlasta Kroes Merit Scholarship was created in memory of the Michael's parents. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a child of a Roma Lodge member who is in good standing as of January 31 of that calendar year. The scholarship can be applied to any course of study leading to a recognized baccalaureate degree in any accredited United States college or university of the recipient's choice.

All graduating high school seniors, who are biological or adopted sons or daughters of Roma Lodge members, are eligible to apply for the scholarship.



### **A Thank You from Gateway Technical College**

Dear President Bonanno:

I want to thank you and the Roma Lodge Members for hosting the dinner for the Italian engineering students [from the Istituto Tecnico Industriale Galileo Galilei]. The students were impressed with the quality of our facility and the kindness showed them by the membership. They even had an opportunity to play bocce.

Your commitment to promoting Italian culture is most evident in your support of the program. I also want to thank Jerry Perona. His personal invitation to the president of Gateway Technical College, Dr. Bryan Albrecht, just adds to the commitment you have all made to advance our Italian Engineering Exchange program.

Your kindness afforded these students an opportunity to see our Italian-American culture from another perspective. They were very proud and happy to experience the Roma Lodge, as I am very proud to be a member.

Sincerely, Ralph Annina,

Adjunct Instructor, Business and Information Technology Systems, Gateway Technical College

**ROMA LODGE MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY – A TIME FOR RECOGNITION**



**Congratulating Roma Lodge's 40 year members – from L to R President Rick Bonanno, Frank Sullivan and Alfred DeRose**  
 40 year members not pictured: William Greco, Emilio Infusino Joe Povkovich and Anthony Rossi



**Roma Lodge Past Presidents –from L to R – Pete Ciaramita, Joe Porcaro, Russ Missureli, Rick Bonanno, Ralph Nicotera, Jr Don Cicero, and John Lapetina**



**Roma Lodge Board of Directors**

**Pictured (left to right)**  
 Director Kevin Elrod, Director Jim LaBelle, Director Jim Faraone, Vice President Dennis Porcaro, Director John Pisanello, Director Chip Mazurek, President Rick Bonanno, Past President and Director Don Cicero, Director Pat Diem, Membership Secretary Doug Goebel.  
 Not pictured – Jeff DeMatthew, Joe DeMatthew, Jerry Perona, Anthony Povkovich

**ROMA LODGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!!**



**New Menu is a Big Hit with Children and Parents Alike**



**Over 140 Children Talked to Santa – Said Jim LaBelle**



The Bouncy House – a Place to Play While Waiting for Santa



Tony Povkovich, Event Chairman Gives the Party a THUMBS UP!



And all this was Made Possible by the Many Roma Lodge Members including many who are new to the Lodge, who volunteered to make this a very Merry Christmas for our children and grandchildren. A sincere thank you to all.



**Roma Lodge Calendar of Events – 2015**



At the end of this issue of the Roma Lodge Newsletter is the 2015 Roma Lodge Calendar of Events. It includes dates identified thus far for Board of Director meetings, Membership meetings, events sponsored by Roma Lodge, RIWA events open to the public. The calendar will be updated throughout the year as other dates are identified. If you are chairing an event for 2015, please contact President Rick Bonanno to set the date for your event. You may also send him suggestions for other events the Lodge might offer. The Roma Lodge Calendar of Events can be found on the Roma Lodge web page <http://members.romalodge.com/calendar.html>.



**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROMA LODGE WINTER BOCCE SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015**  
**24 TEAM TOURNAMENT**  
**FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$1,000**

8:00 am – Check-in/Breakfast – 9:00 am - Play Begins  
Entry Fee: \$160 per 4 Person Team; \$40 per person (including alternates)  
Proceeds go towards the renovation of the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts

Fee includes: 8:00 am Breakfast  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Dinner

**Projected Cash Prizes**

(Based on 24 teams)

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$1000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$ 500  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$ 200

**RULES AND REGULATIONS: Round Robin/Single Elimination Tournament**

All Round Robin games will be 10 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.

**Dave Chiapete (262) 939-5914 Tony Povkovich (262) 880-5945**

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROMA LODGE WINTER 24 TEAM BOCCE TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015**  
**ENTRY FORM**

It is understood that we, the undersigned, release Roma Lodge and the Roma Lodge Bocce Committee from any loss due to theft, damage, or physical injury during the Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament held on Saturday, January 10, 2015.  
**Please return this Entry Blank by SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2015**

**TEAM NAME:**

Team Captain:

Name, Address, Zip code, phone, email address

Other team members:

Name, Address, Zip code, phone, email address

Name, Address, Zip code, phone, email address

Name, Address, Zip code, phone, email address

Name, Address, Zip code, phone, email address

Name, Address, Zip code, phone, email address

**ENTRY FEE - \$40.00 per person including Alternate / \$160 per four person team, \$25 fee per guest (Food / beverage only).** The tournament will be limited to 24 teams. **Full payment fees and guest fees must accompany the entry blank**  
**Please make checks payable to “Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament” and mail to:**

Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament  
Attention: Dave Chiapete, Tournament Director  
7130 Spring Street  
Racine, WI 53406

## **COUPLES TURKEY SHOOT TOURNAMENT**

### **A GREAT THANKSGIVING FOLLOWUP**

The Couples "Turkey Shoot" bocce tournament was held on Friday, November 28. 8 teams of 3 couples each participated. This was a single elimination tournament with games up to 12 points. Crowned tournament champions was the team "Never Say Die". It won 3 turkeys. 2nd place went to "Odd Couples". Which won 3 \$20 gift certificates to Cafe' Roma. Thanks go to Zuddy DeRose who hatched the idea for the Turkey Shoot Tournament.



### **Participating Teams**



**Rob and Cathy Gordon, Leneya and Jeff DeMatthew**



**Bill & Josie Chiappetta, Tom & Sondra Hort, Frank & Lucille Cucunato**



**Andy & Vanessa Nurmi, Bill & LuAnn Nurmi, Dave & Mary Pagliaroni**



**Mary & Tom Harris, Carol & Steve Rawlinko, Cindy & John Pisanello**



**Mike & Kathy Boero, Bob & Elaine Di Pasquale, Dave & Barb Hagman**



**Pam & Rick Bonanno, Lori & Jami Haase, Gale & Bill Pucci**





**Tournament Champs: Never Say Die – Barb & Mike Micelli, Vickie & Gary Christensen, Armando Covelli and daughter Julie**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Odd Couples – Dave & Bri Silvani, Georgette & Jim Silvani, and Lou Barrera & John Gehring**



**ROMA LODGE LUNCH AND A PACKER GAME – SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER**

**Sunday, December 28, 2014 – 11:00 am**

**Watch the Packers beat the Detroit Lions –**

**While enjoying a great pasta lunch, along with snacks and drinks and raffles**

**Cost is \$10 - Game time is 12 noon**

**Bring your family and friends and help raise money for the Roma Lodge Scholarship Fund**

**Contact John Pisanello for reservations and information at 262-939-5650**

**Or email [jpisanello@yahoo.com](mailto:jpisanello@yahoo.com)**



**ROMA LODGE SUPER BOWL XLIX PARTY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

**DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM – KICKOFF APROX. 5:30 PM**

**PARTY INCLUDES RAFFLES WITH DOZENS OF DOOR PRIZES, SIGNED PACKER MEMORABILIA, AND OTHER HUGE PRIZES**

**OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS (1 MEMBER – 7 GUESTS)**

**TICKETS ARE \$10.00**

**INCLUDES BEER, SODA, PIZZA, NACHOS, CHILI, AND SAUSAGE BOMBERS**

**AND AS MANY TV'S AS YOU CAN WATCH AT ONE TIME TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ZUDDY DEROSE;**

**FRANK CARUSO, 262-914-1026**

**TABLE RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

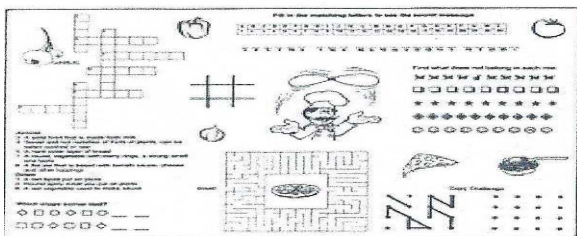


**Members Dining Room Holiday Hours**

The Members Dining Room will be **CLOSED** Wednesday, December 24, Friday, December 26, 2014, Friday, January 2, and Friday, January 9, 2015.

It will be **OPEN** Saturday, December 27, Wednesday, December 31, 2014 and Saturday, January 3, 2015

**ROMA LODGE AND RIWA – BECOMING MORE FAMILY FRIENDLY**



With our future Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge members in mind – along with their parents and grandparents, the Board of Directors approved an expanded Children’s Menu for the Members Dining Room. The new items on the menu will include:

- 7 inch Cheese Pizza
  - Buttered Noodles
  - Mac N’ Cheese
  - Chicken Fingers with Fries
  - Mostaccioli with red sauce and a meatball
- All items will be priced at \$4.95 each.

And – while the youngsters are patiently waiting for their orders, they can entertainment themselves with new placemats for their drawing, marking, and writing pleasure

**AND**

**Plan your next Children’s Party at Roma Lodge**

**Romping at Roma** allows you to avoid all the work, mess, and cleanup of hosting your child’s or grandchild’s birthday party at your home. It features the Disney bouncy house that was a hit at the Roma Lodge Children’s Christmas Party – along with other planned activities and of course the great Roma Lodge food.

Telephone the RIWA Office for more information – 262-886-3610.

*Romping at Roma*

**Family Parties**

\$99.00 Roma Member only price

**Birthday Parties**

Up to 7.5% less than anyone!!

Clean, safe, indoor or outdoor, personal, great food and fun!!!  
Kids bounce and make their own pizza's  
All this and more at GREAT prices... Call 262-886-3610  
Additional \$10 per child includes personal pizza, ice cream, soda, milk

**Buon Compleanno e' Tanti Auguri**

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

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| <p>Jan 1 Albert Martini<br/>Robert Willis<br/>Joseph Bado<br/>Eugene Presta<br/>William D Chiapete<br/>Robert Di Pasquale<br/>Randy Adamowicz<br/>Dan De Matthew<br/>Steve Fredriksson<br/>Jim De Matthew<br/>Frank Matrise Jr<br/>Joe Cicero</p> <p>Jan 2 Louis Giacomini<br/>Richard Nygro</p> <p>Jan 4 Gary Lipor</p> | <p>Jan 6 Dominic Lipari<br/>David Arvai<br/>Tim Monfeli</p> <p>Jan 7 Don Andreoli<br/>Emilio Infusino</p> <p>Jan 8 Jack Martini<br/>Ken Hotchkiss</p> <p>Jan 9 Larry McDermott</p> <p>Jan 11 Frank Mazzie Jr</p> <p>Jan 12 Keith Redell<br/>Jeff Rossi</p> <p>Jan 14 Jerome Miller<br/>Ed Goebel</p> <p>Jan 17 Ralph Nicotera Jr<br/>Antonio Rossi</p> <p>Jan 18 Bill Nurmi</p> | <p>Jan 18 Matt Montemurro<br/>Anthony Perrine</p> <p>Jan 19 Carmelo Bruno<br/>Tim Vite</p> <p>Jan 20 Tom Vena<br/>Michael Fumo</p> <p>Jan 21 Don Tempesta</p> <p>Jan 22 Michael Peratt</p> <p>Jan 23 Angelo Casciaro</p> <p>Jan 24 Buddy Alfano<br/>James Carravetta</p> <p>Jan 27 Anthony LeRose</p> <p>Jan 28 Roger DeRose<br/>Pat Diem</p> <p>Jan 29 Vincent Caira Sr.</p> <p>Jan 30 Eugene Silvani</p> |
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List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership List. Contact Doug Goebel [dggobel@yahoo.com](mailto:dggobel@yahoo.com) if corrections are needed.



**ROMA LODGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015**

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**January**

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Board of Directors Meeting
- 9 Membership Meeting
- 10 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Bocce Tournament
- 19 Martin Luther King Federal Holiday
- 21 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet

**February**

- 1 Super Bowl XLIX Party
- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 13 Membership Meeting – Nomination of Officers
- 13 Scholarship Applications Available
- 14 Valentine's Day Dinner – Members Dining Room
- 16 President's Day Federal Holiday
- 17 Wisconsin Spring Primary Election Day
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 18 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet

**March**

- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 13 Membership Meeting – Election of Officers
- 18 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 22 Installation Dinner
- 27 Scholarship Application Deadline
- 29 Couples Bocce Banquet

**April**

- 5 Easter Sunday
- 7 Wisconsin Spring General Election
- 7 Board of Directors Meeting
- 10 Membership Meeting
- 24 U.W. - Parkside Celebrazione Italiana
- 28 Board of Directors Meeting

**May**

- 5 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
- 8 Membership Meeting
- 8 Scholarship Recipients Announced
- 10 Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)
- 11 Men's Golf League Begins
- 12 Roma Lodge President's Dinner
- 20 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- 25 Memorial Day

**June**

- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 2 Social Meeting and Early Bird Drawing
- 13 Coffee and Cars
- 14 Flag Day
- 21 Father's Day
- 17 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- 21 First Day of Summer

**July**

- 4 Independence Day
- 7 Board of Directors Meeting
- 10 Membership Meeting
- 11 Coffee and Cars
- TBA Couples Golf Outing
- 14 Roma Lodge Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
- 15 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- 24 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
- 25 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
- 26 Roma Lodge Italian Festival

**August**

- 8 Coffee and Cars Board of Directors Meeting
- 9 Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 Wisconsin Fall Primary Election Day
- 14 Membership Meeting
- 16 Roma Lodge Family Picnic
- 17 Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
- 19 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- TBA Packers { Gold Package}

**September**

- 6 Labor Day
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 Membership Meeting
- 12 Coffee and Cars
- 13 Men's Golf Tournament
- 16 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- 23 First Day of Autumn

**October**

- TBA Packers (Gold Package)
- 6 Board of Directors Meeting
- 9 Social Meeting and Festival Report
- 12 Columbus Day Federal Holiday
- 21 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- 23 Columbus Day Banquet

**November**

- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 3 Wisconsin Fall General Election
- 3 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13 Membership Meeting
- 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Wine Tasting and Bocce at Roma Lodge
- 18 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- TBA Packers (Gold Package)
- 26 Thanksgiving Day

**December**

- 5 Members Christmas Party
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 Membership Meeting
- 13 Children's Christmas Party
- 16 Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
- 22 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Year's Eve Party

**Reservations**

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