

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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October 2015 Issue

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.**

Roma Lodge's 92nd annual Columbus Day Celebration is on Saturday, October 10th. It will be held in our member's dining room. Further information regarding our menu, guest speaker and entertainment are included in this newsletter. Since seating will be limited, please contact Zuddy DeRose for your tickets as soon as possible.

Coffee and Cars concluded its 3rd season on Saturday, September 12th. We anticipate next season to be bigger and better than ever.

Included in this newsletter is an article from RAMAC's quarterly publication. RAMAC conducted a very successful business blender at Roma Lodge on July 16th. We anticipate this outstanding event will lead to more and more opportunities for us. We continue to be very proud of the RIWA and the efforts of General Manager Rob Piccolo and his staff. They have a very big job which includes all aspects regarding the "business" of our organization. The RIWA (Racine Italian Welfare Association) is responsible for bookings such as: weddings, parties, banquets, etc. The RIWA also runs Café Venerdi on Friday nights. Those aspects of RIWA's business have stabilized and are now starting to grow. Please realize the member's dining room also falls under the "business" of RIWA. Our Wednesday night buffet, the dining room on Friday and Saturday nights, and the members bar, are all included under RIWA. Your continued support, on both the banquet and membership sides, is essential to the success of RIWA and the long term viability of Roma Lodge.

The next monthly membership meeting is on Friday, October 9th starting at 7:00 pm. Our brief meeting will be followed by a buffet and full festival report. We are anticipating fantastic festival results. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna have planned a new event this year called "Trunk or Treat". It will be held on Sunday, October 25th from noon – 3:00pm. In addition to games, refreshments, costumes and candy, this event will also provide a very safe and controlled environment for our kids to enjoy Halloween. Please contact Joan Domanico for details.

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go to the family of deceased brother, Guy J. Wells.

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

To all of the Coffee and Cars volunteers and participants...thanks for your time and effort in a successful 3rd season of rendezvous. To Zuddy DeRose...thanks for always leading our ticket selling efforts. To Rob Piccolo and staff...thanks for your continuing efforts in strengthening all aspects of the RIWA.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU.

Vi Saluto.... *Rick Bonanno*

OCTOBER 2015 EVENTS

Tuesday, October 6, 2015
Friday, October 9, 2015
Saturday, October 10, 2015
Monday, October 12, 2015
Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Sunday, October 25, 2015

Board of Directors Meeting
Social Meeting and Festival Report
Columbus Day Celebration
Columbus Day Federal Holiday
Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
"Trunk or Treat" at Roma Lodge



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Guy Wells, age 90, who passed away Friday, September 18, 2015.



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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.



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, Jim LaBelle 262-995-0152 or jlabelle71@yahoo.com,
 The October Bingo Captain is Jim LaBelle.

October 9th Membership Meeting – Social Meeting and Festival Report

Members, please join us for the October 9th Social Membership Meeting! You may bring your spouse or significant other and enjoy a fine buffet of Breast of Chicken Parmesan and Tomato Basil Boneless Pork Chops. Bar opens at 5:30 pm, brief members meeting at 7:00 pm, Dinner, Report summarizing this year’s festival. We will be meeting in the Roma Hall (South).

 **Welcome New Members**

Voted into Membership at the September Membership Meeting:
Frank Schiro, age 71 - Proponent is Don Cicero

 **Applications for Membership**

To be voted on at the October Membership Meeting:
Kyle Perroni, age 29 - Proponent is Jerry Perona

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 their first new member, and a \$20 Dining Room or Café Venerdi gift certificate for any additional new member in the same calendar year. The gift certificates would be provided upon the new member’s success vote into probationary status.

Application for Membership form along with the *Handbook for New Applicants and Proponents* is available from Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, at 554-7316, dggobel@yahoo.com and on-line at http://members.romalodge.com/membership_information.html.

 **A change to the membership dues structure approved at the August membership meeting**

In accordance with article V Section 6 of our By-Laws, dues will be set by the Board of Directors with approval of the General Membership.

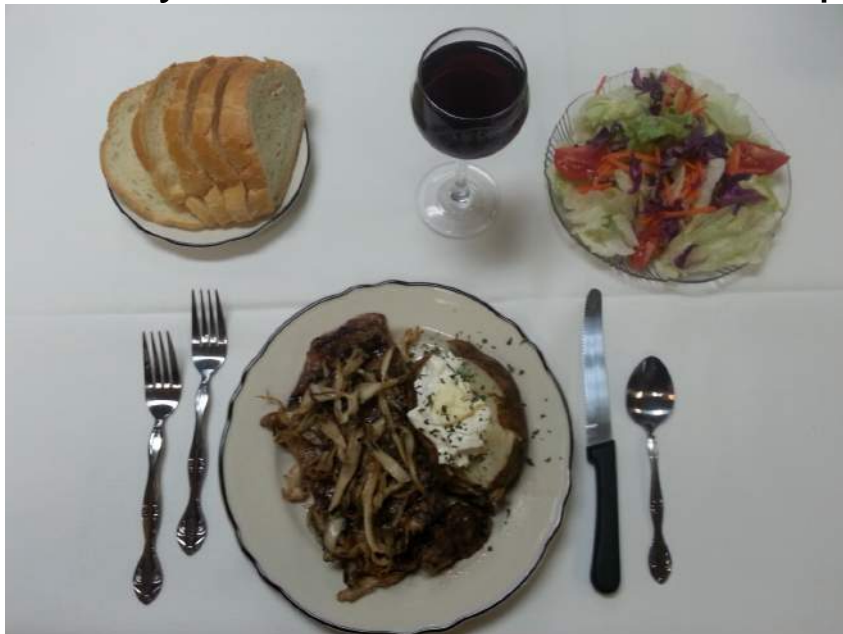
The Board of Directors recommended, and the general membership approved, a new dues structure of \$150 for members paying full dues and \$75 for members paying half dues. This measure is to help Roma Lodge have a better financial footing for the future.

Zuddy's Cod Oscar Special



The Cod Oscar Special consists of Zuddy's famous mixture of cod, crab meat and asparagus covered with béarnaise sauce. The side dish is a baked potato or a very generous helping of pasta. The special includes the salad bar, bread, butter and a complimentary glass of red wine. | Price is \$12.95

Zuddy's Rib-eye Steak with Mushrooms Special



The Rib-eye Steak with Mushrooms Special consists of Zuddy's sautéed mushrooms over a perfectly seasoned and cooked rib-eye steak. The special includes the salad bar with baked potato or generous helping of pasta and bread and butter. It also includes a complimentary glass of red wine. Price is \$15.95

SAN MARTIN



2ND ANNUAL
ROMA LODGE WINE CONTEST & COCKTAIL PARTY

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER
11/14/15 AT 6:00pm
Judging to begin at 7:00



TICKETS \$10

All wine contestants
will receive two
complimentary tickets

Include:
Home-made wines,
meats, Her derves &
Italian entertainment

Business Casual dress



WINE JUDGING

3 Independent Judges will sample home made
wines and will declare the top 3 wine makers!

Wines to be checked in between 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Wines will be put into a numbered bottle that
only the person checking the wines in will
know who's wine belongs to who



CONTACTS

Tickets available from
Zuddy DeRose or
Rick Bonanno

Contact
Dave Chiapete by
November 1st to get
your tickets!

262-939-5914
davechiapete@hotmail.com

On the 11th of November, Italy celebrates San Martino, St. Martin, a soldier of the Roman Empire who became a Saint for his great humility and generosity.

This is also the right moment of the year to try "novello" wine (new wine); as the old Italian saying reminds us, "A San Martino ogni mosto diventa vino" (On S. Martin's day, every wine must turns into wine).

See more at: <http://www.italymagazine.com/featured-story/celebrating-san-martino-new-wine-traditional-sweets-and-sunshine#sthsh.PGgDfx3A.dpuf>



Business FOCUS



Overview: The Roma Lodge is Racine's Premiere Banquet and Conference facility set on 8 pristine acres and boasting 2 large banquet halls. Our kitchen and service staff is ready to accommodate any group from 25 to 700!

What sets you apart? Ample outdoor space that is perfect for any on-site wedding ceremony or corporate/family outing.

What types of clients are you targeting in the coming year? Corporate clients looking for the space to hold their company picnic or retreat, company Christmas parties, meetings, seminars, and of course....weddings!

What is spurring your growth? Continued involvement in RAMAC and within the community along with a dedicated sales team detailing events and working one on one with our clients. In addition, continuing our long term reputation of outstanding food and service!

What are your challenges? We don't believe in challenges; we believe in goals. Our goal is to be better, in some way, every day than we were the day before.

How does RAMAC membership help your business? RAMAC has helped us tremendously with the ability to network with local business leaders. We enjoyed hosting the RAMAC Business Blender in July!



Roma Lodge hosted a Business Blender on July 16. It was noted that there were many 'first timers' at this event – and, not surprising, the food was a hit!

Roma Lodge

7130 Spring Street, Racine
romalodge.com

Industry: Banquet Hall/Catering Service

Employees: 75

RAMAC member since: 1992

Contact: Bob Piccolo

General Manager

rpiccolo@romalodge.com

262.886.3610



Best quote or advice: "The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life is the one staring back from the glass." Bill Parcells

SEP 11 - 27 2015
CALENDAR GIRLS

OCT 23 - NOV 08 2015
ARSENIC and OLD LACE

DEC 04 - 20 2015
MARY POPPINS

JAN 15 - 31 2016
DESIGN FOR MURDER

FEB 26 - MAR 13 2016
JEEVES INTERVENES

APR 08 - 17 2016
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

MAY 13 - 29 2016
FIDDLER on the ROOF

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Please join us for

ROMA LODGE & VITTORIA COLONNA LODGE'S

Halloween Trunk or Treat Event Sunday October 25, 2015 from noon-3 pm

Rain (indoors) or Shine

This event is open to friends and family of our members.



Games and Concessions will be available.

All vehicles participating will pay a \$5.00 registration fee ,

which will entitle each child (12 and under) to a trick or treat bag and a free pumpkin.

You may bring as many vehicles as you like but be sure to have 100pcs. of candy for EACH vehicle to hand out. All vehicles should be parked and ready by 1:00pm.

Games and Concessions will open at noon, Trunk or Treating will be from 2:00pm. - 3:00pm.

Please send registration to: Joan Domanico
% Vittoria Colonna Lodge
7130 Spring St.
Racine, WI. 53406



Pre register by 10/19/15

Member name: _____ How many Adults: _____ How many children: _____

Guest Name: _____ How many Adults: _____ How many children: _____

_____ vehicles at \$5.00 each. Total amount enclosed: _____

Frank Sinatra Tribute Concert in Kenosha!

"Centennial Celebration: A Frank Sinatra Tribute"

Date: October 17th, 2015

Time: 7:30pm

Location: [Walter Reuther Central High School Auditorium, Kenosha](#)

More Information: <http://www.kenoshasymphony.org/2015-2016-season-concert-schedule.html>

Program Highlights:

The Music of Frank Sinatra, featuring such favorites as "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Fly Me to the Moon," and "New York, New York"

Steve Lippia's Centennial Celebration is a tribute to the life and music of the twentieth century's most remarkable singer of the Great American Songbook, Frank Sinatra - a star of radio, television, movies and countless live performances throughout the world. Steve Lippia takes the audience on a musical journey from Sinatra's earliest crooning days with Harry James and Tommy Dorsey to his historic collaborations with great arrangers like Billy May, Nelson Riddle and Don Costa, to his work with the Count Basie Orchestra at the Sands in Las Vegas and his epic concert at Madison Square Garden.

Accompanied by the Kenosha Symphony Orchestra as you've never seen them before, this amazing new show tells the story of a once-in-a-century artist.

\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner - Tuesday, November 3, 2015

PRIZES INCLUDE:

ONE \$4,000 CASH PRIZE, ONE \$1,500 PRIZE, THREE \$500 PRIZES, FIVE \$200 PRIZES AND TWENTY \$100.00 PRIZES

50/50, TURKEY AND APPLIANCE 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.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM Zuddy DeRose, Chip Mazurek, and Doug Goebel

NOTE: Tickets are sold on a first come-first serve basis

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

FREE BIRTHDAY DRINK!

Member's Bar will provide one free drink during a member's birthday month on Friday or Saturday night when the kitchen is open. See the bartender for details.

Oct 1 Joel Beck	Oct 8 David Hotchkiss	Oct 24 Tom Hort
James Erickson	David Vento	Joe Nemec
Oct 2 Frank Perugini	Oct 9 Dominic DaPra	Paul Renzoni
Oct 3 Ron Ernst	Charles J Domanico	Oct 25 Frank Maritato
Dick Pelletieri	Oct 12 Tom Linden	Oct 26 Eugene Perrelle
Duane Sturino	Oct 13 Peter Bach	John Perugini
	Bernard Polzin	Oct 27 Jim Bilotti
Oct 4 Frank Fumo	Oct 14 Bob Rivers	Randy Chiapete
Al Kosterman		Richard Chiapete
Howard Olson	Oct 20 Dave Donaldson	Jason Johnson
Joe Ranchel	Oct 20 Richard Recupero	Phil Litrenta
Oct 5 Joe Jardina	Oct 21 Randal Marvin	Oct 29 Alessandro Dal Vecchio
Oct 7 Tom Janikian	Oct 22 John Dentice	Oct 30 Charles Christiano
Matthew Russell	Oct 23 Jim K Covelli	Oct 31 Joe DeRose
Oct 8 Frank Catrine	Oct 24 Dominic Anzalone	John DeFazio

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

92nd Annual Columbus Day Celebration

Saturday, October 10, 2015

This is a Members Only Function

THIS WILL BE HELD IN THE MEMBERS DINING ROOM (TICKETS ARE LIMITED)
Tickets are \$25.00 per person, available by contacting Zuddy DeRose 262-886-8850

5:00 pm Cocktails – Members Prices

6:30 pm – Dinner includes Antipasto, Bruschetta, Salad, Zucchini with Red Sauce, Cheese Ravioli, Sliced New York Strip, Cod Oscar, Baby Red Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, and Chocolate Cake

Guest Speaker – Sandro Corso, Ph. D. Director, Education Office Italian Consulate, Chicago, IL

Entertainment by Jayne Taylor

New AED Installed at Roma

On March 7th Jason Caira of the South Shore Fire Department, and a member of Roma Lodge, conducted a CPR training class in Vittoria Hall. Using instructional videos, mannequins and automated external defibrillator (AED) simulators, Jason provided excellent instruction regarding exactly what to do in an emergency. Participants practiced proper CPR techniques and how to use Roma's in-house AED. These potentially life saving techniques are essential to know in the event of an emergency.

Last Month, Jason, with the help of Lieutenant Scott Brauer of the South Shore Fire Department, installed a new automated external defibrillator (AED) just outside the Venetian Room. The new equipment was purchased through a grant from the All Saints Foundation. Jason wrote the grant due to the previous Roma Lodge AED being outdated and in need of expensive service.

Some members may recall that when All Saints originally launched the program to provide AED equipment, Roma Lodge was the first organization in the community to have successfully save a life using the AED.

Big thank you to Jason for his efforts to educate and keep our emergency equipment up-to-date.



Scott Brauer (L) and Jason Caira (R) installing the new AED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEMBER'S KITCHEN CLEANING CREW

Members are requested to sign up to serve on a kitchen cleaning crew. The cleaning crew will begin the process of cleaning our member's kitchen on Sunday, November 1st at 8:00AM. To sign up please contact Rick Bonanno 262-914-1509, Dennis Porcaro 262-884-9121, Jim Faraone 262-657-1244, or Dave Pagliaroni 262-859-2344.



Attention Snow Birds and Others Who Have A Change of Address and/or Phone number

Whether you have a temporary or permanent change of address and/or phone number, please remember to notify Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, 262-554-7316 dggobel@yahoo.com of these changes of address. This will help insure an up-to-date membership list so that you will continue to receive Lodge mailings.



Keep up with Roma Lodge on the Web

Join the over 3000 visitors a month who use the Roma Lodge web page for the latest announcements of importance to members. A list of the month's events, the current issue as well as past issues of the Roma Lodge Newsletter, current bocce standings and schedules, and much more can be found on the Roma Lodge Members web site. Check it out at <http://members.romalodge.com/>



Find Roma Lodge / RIWA on Facebook

Do you have a Facebook profile? Link it to Roma Lodge's new Community Profile now on Facebook. Find out news posted by members and friends as well as photos and other items of interest. Check out the Roma Lodge "Likes" profiles to links to other Community Pages. Join the already over 100 members and friends who already have been Roma Lodge page one of their choices Facebook is a [social networking](#) with more than 500 million¹ active users.



News from the Bocce Courts

A few Tuesday night bocce teams are looking for additional players. If you are interested in playing Tuesday nights please contact Tony Povkovich at 262-880-5945.



Rent Roma Lodge and Receive a Discount!!!

Members of Roma Lodge are eligible to receive a discount on functions they have with RIWA. The amount of the discount shall be 1% for each year of membership in the Lodge with a maximum discount of 10%; The discount may be used once each calendar year. The event must be for a primary reason associated with a member, his spouse or his children (weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, retirement, graduations, and baptisms). (Adopted March 2000 - Roma Lodge Rules). To reserve your event or for more information, telephone Roma Lodge/RIWA 886-3610 or on the web at <http://www.romalodge.com>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 1, 2015
Tuesday, November 3, 2015
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Tuesday, November 10, 2015
Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Friday, November 13, 2015
Saturday, November 14, 2015
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Wednesday, November 25, 2015
Thursday, November 26, 2015

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Wisconsin Fall General Election
\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
Board of Directors Meeting
Veterans Day
Membership Meeting
San Martin 2nd Annual Wine Tasting and Cocktail Party
Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffett
Holiday Lighting and Pizza Buffet
Thanksgiving Day

Roma Lodge 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, which are usually the second Friday of the month. 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.



Sick and Shut-ins –

On behalf of the members of Roma Lodge, the Sick and Shut-ins Committee sends flowers to the funeral of deceased members as well as Get Well Cards to members who are hospitalized or ailing at home. If you know of a Roma Lodge brother who died or is hospitalized or ill at home, contact Jim Faraone, 262-657-1244 or email jfaraone@wi.rr.com.

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Deadline for information for November 2015 Newsletter is October 20, 2015. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at tjpvkovich@gmail.com.

Tony Povkovich

Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary