

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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October 2016 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.**

The monthly president's messages began in April 2013 by reviewing each of our founding principles and outlining our organizational objectives. I would like to conclude my series of president's messages by conveying each of them again.

Our second founding principle is EQUALITY:

"We believe that all men were created equal; that all men are equal before the law; that the law should protect them equally and that none should have or enjoy any special privileges. We want to be equal in the exercise of our rights and equal in the fulfillment of our duties so that the benefits of human progress may be achieved and enjoyed by all without distinction to race, color, creed or class."
THIS IS OUR CONCEPTION OF EQUALITY.

Roma Lodge's 93rd annual Columbus Day Celebration is on Saturday, October 8th. Similar to last year, it will be held in the 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.

Our 4th season of Coffee and Cars concluded on Saturday, September 10th. This event gathers car enthusiasts for a casual cruise in on Saturday mornings. It also serves to showcase Roma Lodge to attendees that may become members or customers of our banquet facilities. We sincerely hope that this event continues in the future.

Our best wishes go to Roma Lodge brother Anthony S. Porcaro who recently celebrated his 99th birthday. BUON COMPLEANNO e TANTI AUGURI.

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go to the family of deceased brother, Gino Angelini. On behalf of Roma Lodge, I would like to convey special thanks to the following people: To Charlie Presta and ALL of the many attendees and volunteers for Coffee and Cars...thank you for your efforts in making our 4th season very successful. To Jeff DeMatthew, Chuck Funk and Frank Caruso...thank you for contributing to a successful launch of Zuddy's Sauce.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU.

Vi Saluto.... *Rick Bonanno*

OCTOBER 2016 EVENTS

Saturday, October 8, 2016
Monday, October 10, 2016
Tuesday, October 11, 2016
Friday, October 14, 2016
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Sunday, October 23, 2016
Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Monday, October 31, 2016

Columbus Day Banquet
Columbus Day Federal Holiday
Board of Directors Meeting
Social Meeting and Festival Report
Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
Halloween Trunk or Treat
Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Memorial Service
Halloween



 **Condolences** are extended to the family of Gino Angelini, age 84, who passed away on September 18th, 2016.



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

Sackman, Gerald – 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.



Volunteers are always needed.

Sign up for a date, time, and work assignment by telephoning Jim Faraone at 262- 657-1244 or jfaraone@wi.rr.com,
The October Bingo Captain is Jim LaBelle 262-939-3470

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 member they propose, and a \$20 Dining Room or Café Venerdi gift certificate for any additional new members proposed in the same calendar year. The gift certificates would be provided upon the new member's successful election as a probationary status.

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 and on-line at http://members.romalodge.com/membership_information.html.



Sick and Shut-ins –

On behalf of the members of Roma Lodge, the Sick and Shut-ins Committee sends a memorial gift chosen by the family of deceased members (or flowers if no preference is expressed), 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.

The Members Dining Room will be CLOSED on Saturday, November 5th for our 3rd Annual “San Martin” Wine Tasting Event and Saturday, November 12th for our Roma Lodge Veterans Event

October 14th Membership Meeting – Social Meeting and Festival Report

Members, please join us for the October 14th 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 Vittoria Colonna Hall.

\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner - Tuesday, November 1, 2016

PRIZES INCLUDE:

**ONE \$4,000 CASH PRIZE, ONE \$1,500 PRIZE, THREE \$500 PRIZES, FIVE \$200 PRIZES
AND TWENTY \$100 PRIZES
50/50, TURKEY AND APPLIANCE RAFFLES WILL ALSO BE FEATURED**

**TICKETS ARE \$100 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 262-886-8850
NOTE: Tickets are sold on a first come-first serve basis**

News from the Bocce Courts



The 2016-2017 Sunday Afternoon Couple's Bocce has been cancelled.
We plan to relaunch the league for the 2017-2018 season.

The 2016-2017 Men's Bocce Season is here!
The Men's Bocce Season started September 12th.

The rules for the 2016-2017 season are posted on the bulletin board in the bocce courts and copies are available upon request to Tony Povkovich.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS: Your finalized roster with payment is due October 19th.

Saturday Night Social Bocce League to begin October 1st

The inaugural Saturday Night Social Bocce League will begin on October 1, 2016. The league is open to all Roma Lodge members. Each team must consist of 3 men and 3 women and at least one Lodge member, who will serve as team captain. Other than the captain, team players may be members or non-members. Games will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held every other Saturday night through March, with the exception of holidays and evenings that club events are held. Cost is \$180 per team and will include a banquet the final league night. The league will be limited to the first eight teams to register with the possibility of adding a second league on alternate Saturday evenings, if participation warrants such. Please contact Co-chairs Dave Chiapete (262) 939-5914, Jason Evitts (262) 994-1926, or Dave Silvani (262) 321-1604 to register or with any questions.

Gift Certificate Special!

Members can purchase five \$20 Gift Certificates for the Members Dining Room or Café Venerdi and receive a sixth \$20 Gift Certificate for free!

Gift certificates are available to Roma Lodge members from the RIWA office 262-886-3610, Dennis Porcaro 262-884-9121 or Frank Bisotti 262-914-1880.

There are three By-law Amendments to be voted on at the at the October, 2016 Members Meeting (*changes in bold/italic*):

1. Article V, Section 6:

Paragraph D. Members who have failed to meet their financial obligation to the Lodge by January 31st, or made special arrangements for payment of dues as provided in Paragraph C hereinabove, *shall be placed in an inactive status. During this period of inactive status, such members shall have all of their rights as members of Roma Lodge suspended. They shall be ineligible to: participate in Lodge Functions, use the members' facilities, attend meetings of the members, or vote in any elections or referendum until they have paid their dues in full plus a late payment penalty to be determined by the Board. Any such member who has not paid his dues and the late payment penalty before the end of February will be dropped from the membership.*

- i) *On or about February 1st, the Membership Secretary shall send a "Final Reminder Statement" to those members that have not paid their dues by that date. The notice shall inform those members of the suspension of their rights and privileges as a member of Roma Lodge. They shall also be informed that failure to pay all dues and any other obligations then due to the Lodge together with the late payment penalty by the end of February will result in such member being dropped from membership.*
- ii) Members dropped for non-payment of dues shall be eligible to re-apply for membership upon payment of their dues, the late payment penalty and *any current* application fee. The decision to accept such member back into the Lodge will be made by the Board of Directors after consideration of a recommendation from the Membership Screening Committee. In the event the Board of Directors accepts such member back into the Lodge, the membership status of such member shall then reflect continuous membership in the Lodge, with no gap in their membership seniority as a result of this incident.

2. Article VIII, Section 1, Paragraph C:

No regular or special meeting of the Lodge shall be declared open unless a quorum is present. *The presence of 12.5% or more of the total membership in good standing as of February 1 of each year shall constitute a quorum from that date until February 1st of the next year.*

3. Article IX:

Section 10: The Roma Lodge ~~Columbus Day Dinner and~~ Christmas Party shall be a "members only functions". *The Columbus Day Dinner may be attended by members of either Roma Lodge or the Vittoria Colonna Lodge and one guest.* The Members Christmas Party must be held on a Saturday night.



Memorial Service



Registration Form

Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna will conduct a Memorial Service for all deceased members on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

The service will be held in Vittoria Hall and will be followed by pizza, kringle, coffee, soda and cookies. You may list any number of Roma Lodge or Vittoria Colonna members.

DUE DATE: OCTOBER 18th, 2016.

Please provide the following information.

Your Name: _____ Your Phone #: _____

Number of people attending the service: _____

Deceased Name: _____

Contact: Russ Missureli for details.

Return form to: Lisa Domanico Graceffa or Rick Bonanno





TRUNK or Treat



Please join us for

ROMA LODGE & VITTORIA COLONNA LODGE'S

Halloween Trunk or Treat Event

Sunday October 23, 2016 from noon-2:30pm

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

Cost is only \$2.00 per child!

Games and Concessions will be available.



Please send registration to: Tina Gatzke
%Vittoria Colonna Lodge
7130 Spring St.
Racine, Wi. 53406

Pre register by 10/17/16



Member name: _____ How many Adults: _____

Child's Name: _____	Child's age: _____
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Total number of vehicles: _____ Total number of children _____ x \$2.00=

please make checks payable to Tina Gatzke (event chair)

You may bring as many vehicles as you like but be sure to have enough candy/treats for 150-200 kids for each vehicle to hand out. All vehicles should be parked and ready by 12:30pm. Games and Concessions will open at noon, Trunk or Treating costume parade will begin at 1:00 and trunk or treating will follow and end at 2:00pm. Prizes will be announced at 2:00pm.

Zuddy's New York Strip Special



The New York Strip Special consists of Zuddy's sauteed mushrooms over a perfectly seasoned and cooked New York Strip. 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 \$15.99

Zuddy's Breaded Pork Chop Special



Zuddy's Breaded Pork Chop Special consists of 2 perfectly seasoned center cut pork chops. The special includes the salad bar with baked potato or a very generous helping of pasta and bread and butter. The special also includes a complimentary glass of red wine. Price is \$9.95

On Sale Now



Zuddy's famous sauce is now on sale in the member's dining room. Enjoy the great taste of Zuddy's sauce anytime you desire in the convenience of your own home. See Zuddy to purchase or ask your waitress during your next visit to the member's dining room. Zuddy's sauce comes frozen and packaged in a very generous 32 oz container.

\$4.00 each or 3 containers for \$10.00

Correspondences from Roma Lodge Scholarship Recipients

The following letters were received from Roma Lodge Scholarship recipients as required by the Scholarship's published "Renewal Procedure". The letters refer to the 2015-16 academic year.

From Amy Grycowski, a 2014 Roma Lodge Scholarship recipient. Amy is the daughter of John Grycowski.

Dear Roma Lodge Members,

As the new school year quickly approaches, I wanted to thank all of you again for this scholarship. Very shortly, I will be beginning my junior year. The last two semesters have concluded with making the Dean's List as well as being involved with Student Government and club volleyball. I am so grateful to receive this scholarship so I can spend less time worrying about the financial aspect and more on the academic. Thank you all for this scholarship!

From Katie Clementi, a 2013 Roma Lodge Scholarship recipient. Katie is the daughter of Michael Clementi

In the fall semester I took a couple criminal justice classes for my major and some really interesting classes for my psychology minor. I attempted to start a law and policy minor as well, but I soon learned that I was too late to get a full grasp on the curriculum needed, so I decided not to add that minor and just focus on my previous two fields of study. I did end up failing my stats class by a close margin and needed to retake it with a different professor during my spring semester. That went much smoother and I ended up learning way more the second time around. I took some more criminal justice and psychology courses the spring semester as well. I finished up all my required math classes, so that is great. My favorite class I took was my Intro To Law class. It felt like what I was learning was really beneficial to my future career as a paralegal. During the summer I was able to intern at the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office. It was a fantastic experience. I was able to sit in and watch all kinds of court proceedings, job shadow, and do little things around the office like data entry, filing away mail, and scanned in a lot of paper work for many people around the office. I was very happy for the opportunity and it has enhanced my dream to get extra schooling after I get my Bachelor's degree and become a paralegal in Madison.

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

FREE BIRTHDAY DRINK!

Members 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 James Erickson	Oct 8	David Hotchkiss	Oct 24	Tom Hort Joe Nemec
Oct 2	Frank Perugini Paul Costanzo	Oct 9	Dominic DaPra Charles J Domanico	Oct 25	Frank Maritato
Oct 3	Ron Ernst Dick Pelletieri	Oct 12	Tom Linden	Oct 26	Eugene Perrelle John Perugini
Oct 4	Frank Fumo Al Kosterman Howard Olson Joe Ranchel	Oct 13	Bernard Polzin	Oct 27	Jim Bilotti Randy Chiapete Richard Chiapete Jason Johnson Phil Litrenta
Oct 5	Joe Jardina	Oct 14	Bob Rivers	Oct 28	Tom Housaman
Oct 7	Tom Janikian Matthew Russell	Oct 20	Dave Donaldson Richard Recupero	Oct 29	Alessandro Dal Vecchio
Oct 8	Frank Catrine	Oct 21	Randal Marvin	Oct 30	Charles Christiano
		Oct 23	Angelo Sarto Jim K Covelli	Oct 31	Joe DeRose John DeFazio
		Oct 24	Dominic Anzalone		

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

93rd Annual Columbus Day Celebration



Saturday, October 8, 2016
This is a Members Only Function

**THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE MEMBERS DINING ROOM
(TICKETS ARE LIMITED)**

Tickets are \$25.00 per person
Contact Zuddy DeRose 262-886-8850 for tickets

5:00 pm Cocktails – Members Prices

**6:30 pm – Dinner includes Antipasto, Salad, Cod Italian with Zucchini,
Cheese Ravioli, Sliced New York Strip with Mushrooms, Baby Red Potatoes,
Italian Green Beans, Chocolate Cake, Coffee**

Guest Speaker – Larry Baldassaro



Professor Emeritus University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Entertainment by Ann Salerno



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Roma Lodge Honors Our Veterans

Saturday, November 12, 2016



Richard Vallin

U.S. Navy Commander 1960-1984
Viet Nam – 3 combat tours of Duty



Santo "Zuddy" DeRose

U.S. Army PFC
Korea

On Saturday, November 12, 2016 Roma Lodge will, again, pay tribute to our Veterans. This special banquet will honor Roma Lodge's military veterans, both living and deceased. Also participating in the event will be members of the Vittoria Colonna Lodge. Commander Richard Vallin, US Navy (Ret.) will lead this very special evening. Santo "Zuddy" DeRose originated the idea for a Veteran's Event which was first held in 2013. Our 2016 event will again feature various dignitaries including a guest speaker, a color guard, military music, "Challenge Coin" presentation, ceremonies to remember those missing in action and the "Battle Field Cross" remembering those who have died in action.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER EARLY FOR THIS EVENT
CONTACT RICK BONANNO AT 262-914-1509 TO REGISTER**



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ROMA LODGE HONORS OUR VETERANS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

Roma Lodge is very proud to hold a dinner and ceremony to honor our veterans. All Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna military veterans, living and deceased, will be honored and remembered.

Veteran's Registration Form

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Please **CIRCLE** Military Branch: Army Navy Air Force
Marines Coast Guard National Guard Merchant Marine

Years Served: _____ (Example: 1941-1945)

Please **CIRCLE** Service (if applicable):

WWI WWII Korea Vietnam Desert Storm Iraq/Afganistan

Medals/Honors/Awards: _____

Comments: _____

Submitted by: _____ Phone#: _____

Relationship to Veteran: _____ Email: _____

Please submit the registration form to:
Roma Lodge c/o Rick Bonanno, President
7130 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Friday, November 11, 2016

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Thursday, November 24, 2016

Friday, November 25, 2016

\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner

3rd Annual San Martin Wine Tasting

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Board of Directors Meeting

Membership Meeting/Veterans Day Holiday

Roma Lodge Veterans Event

Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet

Holiday Lighting and Pizza Buffet

Thanksgiving Day

Zuddy's Bocce "Turkey Shoot"

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Deadline for information for November 2016 Newsletter is October 20, 2016. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at tjpvkovich@gmail.com.

Tony Povkovich
 Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary