

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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August 2017 Issue MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The next Roma Lodge Members' meeting is Friday, August 11, 7:00 pm. I am once again asking that all members consider volunteering time on a Thursday for Bingo. Bingo is a crucial income source to our Lodge and is in need of more help. Just one Thursday every couple of months would be a big help and includes a free dinner for volunteering!

This past weekend was our 39th annual Roma Lodge Festival. It's a lot of work, but so much fun. One of my favorite things about our festival is seeing and watching so many of our members coming and working together towards one goal. Our festival is second to none because of all of you, and on behalf of the festival committee and the Board of Directors, we thank you!

The first annual Roma Lodge Summer Camp for Kids was a huge success. I have heard nothing but compliments about it. A couple of quotes from kids to their parents and passed on to me were – on the Saturday after the camp "I have to go back today, I have to see my Roma Lodge friends" and "You mean I have to wait a whole year to go back to camp?". Next year's camp will be here before we know it, and I encourage all members with kids and grandkids to consider sending them to next year's camp. They are the future of our Lodge!

Bocce season is upon us. Sunday, August 13, is our 35th annual Bocce Tournament. This is such an exciting day that brings players from Wisconsin and Illinois together and gives us an opportunity to display our Lodge. More information is in the newsletter if you're interested in playing or volunteering. Then on Monday, August 14, the captains/players meeting for the upcoming bocce league season will take place. It's the one time a year that rules can be changed for the upcoming season. All players who attend will have a vote at the meeting.

Just a reminder that the Roma Lodge Golf Outing is Sunday, August 20, and the Roma Lodge Family Picnic is Sunday, August 27. The picnic will include a pig roast, kid's activities, and much more! Please see Zuddy for tickets. Also, we now offer a carry-out special available to members on Friday and Saturday nights. Zuddy's pizza will be Buy One, Get One Free! Again, this is for carry-out orders only.

After taking a two week break due to the festival, the weekly bean bag tournament will resume on Thursday, August 3. If you're looking for something different to do on any given Thursday night, bring some friends and come out to the Lodge and play some bags. Just a reminder: The members' dining room is open every Thursday night to all members for pizza, salad, and soup at just \$6.00!

Unbelievably, summer is in its final month now, and football (Packer) season will be here before we know it. We will be holding some Packer tailgate parties prior to games this year. Come, bring your grills, and tailgate as if you were at Lambeau Field! Afterwards, come into the lodge, and watch the game. Look for more details in next month's newsletter. Keep an eye out for new fall specials in the Members' Dining room in September as well. Lastly, just a reminder that this is the last month to take advantage of the summer specials in the members' dining room. Details of these specials are in the newsletter.

Ciao!

Dave Chiapete

President

AUGUST 2017 EVENTS

Tuesday, August 8, 2017	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, August 11, 2017	Membership Meeting
Saturday, August 12, 2017	Coffee and Cars
Sunday, August 13, 2017	Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament
Monday, August 14, 2017	Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
Wednesday, August 16, 2017	Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
Sunday, August 20, 2017	Roma Lodge Golf Outing
Sunday, August 27, 2017	Roma Lodge Family Picnic



Condolences are extended to the family of Allen DiBlasio, 92, who passed away on May 25th, and to Roma Lodge Vice President Frank Bisotti Jr. on the passing of his wife Sandy Bisotti on May 26th.



Welcome! Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the July 2017 Membership Meeting:

Vittorio Guglielmi, age 76, of Mount Pleasant – Proponent: Dave Chiapete

Brian McNulty, age 43, of Racine – Proponent: Dave Chiapete

Edward Palladino, age 54, of Racine -Proponent: Carl Catrine



Applications for Membership - to be voted on at the August 11, 2017 Membership Meeting:

Mathew G. Binetti, age 38, of Racine – Proponent: William Binetti

Matthew J. DeCheck, age 30, of Racine – Grant DeCheck

Family Picnic & Pig Roast **(Music Featuring “The Bugs”)**

Sunday, August 27th

Doors Open at NOON

\$12.00 Adults (Kids 16 and under are FREE)

Zuddy DeRose 262-886-8850

Pat Johnson 262-620-0366

Roma Lodge Festival XXXIX Raffle Winners

1st - \$10,000 - Tricia Nelson Pleasant Prairie

3rd - \$1,000 - Maureen Eisenman Racine

5th - \$500 - Stephanie Skaarnes Racine

7th - \$500 - Sylvia Hirt Racine

9th - \$200 - Scott Solomon Evanston, IL

11th - \$200 - John Pisanello Racine

13th - \$200 Frank Caruso Racine

15th - \$200 - Kim Ashmus Racine

17th - \$200 - Patricia Krueger Racine

19th - \$100 - Tim Mason Racine

21st - \$100 - Kris Patrenets Racine

23rd - \$100 - Jeff Hollow Franksville

25th - \$100 - Miguel Rodriguez Racine

27th - \$100 - Joseph Tenuta Kenosha

2nd - \$3,000 - Marlene Wood Racine

4th - \$1,000 - Jessica Blackburn Racine

6th - \$500 - Richard Sarto Racine

8th - \$500 - Rob Hogan Kenosha

10th - \$200 - Todd Thommes

12th - \$200 - Stephanie Skaarnes Racine

14th - \$200 - Jeffrey DeMatthew Mt. Pleasant

16th - \$200 - Ruth Ann Grayson

18th - \$200 - Barb Pierangeli Racine

20th - \$100 - Peg Graceffa Waterford

22nd - \$100 - Mark Sorensen Racine

24th - \$100 - Kyle Perroni Racine

26th - \$100 - Charles Zupfer Mt. Pleasant

28th - \$100 - Keith Bouterse Kenosha

Thank-you Notes From Recent and Past Roma Lodge Scholarship Recipients

From Anthony Fumo (son of Michael Fumo), recipient of the **2017** Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship.

(Anthony's letter was received in late June).

Dear members of the Roma Lodge,

I would like to thank you for awarding me the Russell and Helen Missureli Memorial Scholarship. It will go a long way towards helping to finance my college education. I am very excited to attend UW-Madison next year to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. I just attended orientation and scheduled all my classes for the fall semester, and I can't wait to start. I will be volunteering at this year's Roma Lodge Italian Fest, and I hope to see many of you there! Thanks again! Your generosity will truly make a difference.

Per the published Roma Lodge Scholarship "Renewal Procedure", a recipient of the \$4,000 scholarship must apply for incremental \$1,000 payments for each of the three years succeeding the initial year the scholarship was awarded. Among other requirements, the application must include a letter of request featuring highlights of the recipient's academic year that was just completed.

From Molly Heck (daughter of James Heck), recipient of a **2015** Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship.

Dear Roma Lodge Members,

I have recently completed my sophomore year studying Mechanical Engineering at Clemson University. I would like to thank you once again for the scholarship and support that you have provided me with. This past year, I began major specific classes and learned new information to apply to my future career. Some of the classes I took included Materials Science Engineering, Statics, Dynamics, Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics to name a few. I have been engrossed in the subjects and am excited to continue my education at Clemson by taking classes both this summer and in the fall. One main experience this year was having the ability to travel to New Orleans on an alternative break trip. Throughout the spring semester, I took a course based on service learning and the Louisiana culture. Over spring break, the class drove south to serve and interact with the community. While there for the week, we worked with an organization called Lower Nine each morning to help rebuild homes that were damaged in Hurricane Katrina. Other organizations that we worked with in the afternoons included Belle Reve and Grow Dat Youth Farm, both at which we did gardening and yard work to help keep the grounds healthy and well groomed. I have also been involved in various clubs and organizations on campus throughout my sophomore year. I have continued participating in WiSE (Women in Science and Engineering) and Habitat for Humanity. Both of these organizations have allowed me to make strong relationships and have incredible experiences. Currently, I am working to apply for a study abroad program that will take place my junior year. I am hoping to continue my studies and gain new experiences in either South Africa or Germany in the spring of 2018. I hope you all have had a great year as well and thank you so much for the continued support and generosity. I have attached a copy of my latest academic transcript; please accept my request for a renewal of the Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship.

Zuddy's Prime Rib Special



The Prime Rib Special consists of Zuddy's perfectly cooked prime rib. The special includes the salad bar with baked potato or generous helping of pasta bread and butter. Includes a complementary glass of red wine. Price is \$17.95

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 complementary glass of red wine. Price is \$12.95

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in August

FREE BIRTHDAY DRINK!

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

Aug 1	Cesare Bosco	Aug 15	Jeff Drettwan	Aug 23	Robert Pitty
	Attilio Cicchini	Aug 16	Rosalbino Ammedola	Aug 24	Dan DeMatthew
	Mark Osmundsen		Tom Lorenzini	Aug 25	Nicholas Bilillo
	Richard Valin	Aug 17	Randy Evitts	Aug 26	Frank Bisotti Jr
Aug 2	William Greco		Steve Rawlinko	Aug 27	Robert Piccolo
	Dale Landree	Aug 18	Anthony Ferraro	Aug 28	Ralph Porcaro
	Dennis Porcaro		William Ruffalo	Aug 30	Warren Bradley
Aug 4	Derek Anzalone		Harry Perroni		William Celeste
Aug 5	Troy Ruffalo	Aug 19	Jack Ruffolo	Aug 31	John Gehring
Aug 7	Leonard Carini	Aug 20	Tom Catrine		
Aug 8	Jeff Chiapete	Aug 21	Anthony Porcaro		
	Anthony Lipari	Aug 22	Bill Rivers		
	Frank Matrise, Sr	Aug 23	Daniel Marami		

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

The upcoming 2017-2018 Men's Bocce Season is fast approaching!

On the bulletin board in the bocce courts captains can find signup sheets for each night. **Teams must sign up for the night you wish to play. Even if your team was signed up last season you must sign up for the 2017-2018 season.** Although last season's teams will be given priority, new teams may be forming. Per our league rules a maximum of 9 teams are eligible to play each night so make sure you secure your team's spot!

The bocce captains' meeting is Monday, August 14th at 7:00pm in the Members Lounge. All team captains are encouraged to attend. All other players are also invited to attend. It's the one time a year that anyone wanting to propose a rule change is allowed to do so. If anyone has any questions about this meeting, or are planning to form a bocce team for the 2017-2018 season, contact Jim Silvani at (262) 939-8139 or President Dave Chiapete at 262-939-5914

Also posted on the bulletin board is a sign up sheet for any players who would like to play but do not have a team. If you are new to the league please sign up. It is a great way to meet members and have a fun time playing a great game!

**BOGO PIZZA SPECIAL CONTINUES
THROUGH AUGUST!!
Carry Out Only**

On Friday and Saturday nights during the month of August buy one pizza and get a second pizza free!

This special will be available for carry out only.

Call 262-886-8850 to place a carry out order.

Summer Specials!!

June through August in the Members Dining Room

Wednesday Night Buffet only \$7.95!
Regularly \$8.95



**Thursday Night all you can eat
pizza and salad for \$6.00!**



**Monthly Ice Cream
Drink Specials on
Friday and Saturday
Nights!**

New Martini Menu!



**½ price kiddie cocktails
all summer long!**



**\$2 Rail Vodka
and Lemonade**



Kids Camp a Great Success!

The first annual Roma Lodge Summer Camp for Kids was held July 19-21. The kids had a fabulous time and are already looking forward to next year. A special thank you to Lisa Chiapete, Tina Gatzke-Domanico, and Brooke Smith for all the time and work they spent putting the camp together. Excellent job!



SATURDAY MORNING

COFFEE & CARS

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Every

Second Saturday of the Month

June 10 • July 8 • August 12 • September 9



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The second “Coffee and Cars” of the 2017 season was held on July 8th. We were blessed with another beautiful day. A total of 93 cars were on display. Thanks to all of our great volunteers and participants. The next “Coffee and Cars” revs up again on August 12th. See you there!!!



JoDell Faraone and Mary Jo Diem serve coffee and pastry



Adam Britten marshalls cars



Adolfo Greco shows off his 1967 GTO



Pat Diem and John Perugini enjoy the great weather



Jim Faraone is our expert popcorn maker



Lenny Juliano loves his 2002 Corvette

Roma Lodge
GOLF OUTING

Ives Grove Golf Course
August 20th 2017

12:30 Shotgun Start

GOLF & DINNER

\$85.00 per person

A *FOURSOME* MAY CONSIST OF MEN, WOMEN OR ANY COMBINATION

*18 Holes with Shared Cart • Prime Rib Dinner at
Roma Lodge Immediately Following • Hole Prizes
Automatic Entry into Raffle • 50/50 Raffle*

DINNER ONLY \$35.00 per person



**SIGN-UP & PAYMENT
DUE BY AUGUST 14th**

*PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT ROMA LODGE
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
ROMA LODGE/GOLF OUTING*

*LEAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN OFFICE WITH
GOLF OUTING/PAT JOHNSON OR MIKE PERATT
WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE*

QUESTIONS:

PAT JOHNSON (262) 620-0366

MIKE PERATT (262) 206-9930

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35th ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT

This Years Tournament is Dedicated in Memory of Emil Ruffalo.



SUNDAY - AUGUST 13th, 2017

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: \$40.00 per person (Including Alternates)

FEE INCLUDES:	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 from 10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	BBQ Ribs, Italian & Henny Penny Chicken, Italian Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Pasta & Meatballs.
Any Non-Player wishing to join us for food and drinks, may do so at a cost of \$30.00		

PROJECTED CASH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

MEN'S DIVISION (Based on 39 Teams)			WOMEN'S DIVISION (Based on 16 Teams)		
1st Prize	\$2,000		1st Prize	\$800	
2nd Prize	\$1,000		2nd Prize	\$400	
3rd Prize	\$500		3rd Prize	\$250	
4th Prize	\$300		4th Prize	\$150	

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 (5 players) 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, President 262-939-5914

Tony Povkovich 262-880-5945

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BAGS & PIZZA!!!

Roma Lodge weekly summer bean bag tournaments!
Play one week, every week or just once a month!



Thursday nights beginning June 1st

Cost: \$10.00/person*

* 100% paid out in prize money
65% to 1st place,
25% to 2nd place
10% to 3rd place

**Enjoy dinner beforehand in our members dining room
with an all you can eat pizza and salad buffet for only \$6.00
dining room open at 5:00 pm**

- 1st , 2nd and 3rd Place winners each week
- All games to begin at 6:30 pm sharp
- 2 players per team, singles will be paired up.
- Round Robin format with single elimination after group play
- All games played to 21
- Member to guest ratio 1:11



Beginning Thursday night, June 1, at 6:30 pm - Roma Lodge will be holding a weekly Bean Bags/Cornhole tournament for our members and their guests. Cost is \$5 per person (Paid out 100% in prize money). It's perfect for families, friends, and singles of all ages. The benefit of having separate weekly tournaments is that you don't have to play every Thursday. Prize money will be paid out weekly to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Games will be played outside, just off the member's patio. Come early and enjoy the new Thursday night All-you-can-eat Pizza and Salad buffet for only \$6.00! If you have any questions, contact President Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914 davidchiapete@hotmail.com

Saturday Night Social Bocce League to begin October 7th

The Saturday Night Social Bocce League will begin on October 7, 2017. 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 Jason Evitts (262) 994-1926 or Dave Silvani (262) 321-1604 to register or with any questions.



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

Salerno, Lester – Suprak, John

If you are notified of a funeral during your scheduled month you are expected to attend to represent the Lodge. Other members are also encouraged to attend. There will be a special Roma Lodge sign in book at the service for members who attend to verify that they are fulfilling their obligation.



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 August Bingo Captain is Vincent Caira Sr. 262-764-1464



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 Jeff DeMatthew, dematthew@ameritech.net or by phone at (262)-880-7474.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5, 2017	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, September 8, 2017	Membership Meeting
Saturday, September 9, 2017	Coffee and Cars
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
Friday, September 22, 2017	First Day of Autumn



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Deadline for information for September 2017 Newsletter is August 20, 2017. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at tjpvkovich@gmail.com.

Tony Povkovich

Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary