

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, December 8, 7:00 pm. I continue to ask all members to attend as many of our monthly meetings as you possibly can. Your participation is crucial to the success of Roma Lodge. Also, please continue to keep in mind that Bingo can use more help, so if you have a Thursday afternoon or evening available, please stop at the Lodge and volunteer some of your time. Bingo is a vital income source to our Club.

Christmas time has arrived at Roma Lodge! There are new Christmas trees and brightly lit decorations as well as a "Letters to Santa" mail box for kids to send a letter to Santa (I heard that Santa is going to respond to each and every letter). Also this past Saturday, an elf appeared at the Lodge for the first time. Written on a dining room window was "Hi kids, my name is Luigi. Santa sent me to Roma Lodge this year. Make sure to look for me when you're here!"

The kid's Christmas Party is set for Sunday, December 10, and the members' Christmas Party is Saturday evening, December 16. Both are special events that you won't want to miss! Sign-up forms are in the newsletter, or see Zuddy.

New winter specials are also set to begin in December and run through February. Kiddie cocktails and all desserts will be ½ off, rail mixers are \$2, and Zuddy's Sicilian style pork chops will be \$9.95 (regularly \$11.95). There will also be additional drink specials during the month of December. More information on these are in the newsletter.

The dining room/bar will continue to be open for all Packer games. Recently, a few more tvs were added to the members' bar which allows for multiple games to be on at once. Each game includes a free shot for each Packer touchdown and strip cards. Our game day menu features burgers, chicken sandwiches, fried food, Zuddy's pizza, and more. All orders should be placed at the bar and will be served in a basket. Keep an eye out for information regarding a possible Wisconsin Badger Bowl Game Party at Roma Lodge as well!

For a limited time, members may purchase a \$100 gift card and receive a \$20 card for free. The gift cards can be used in the dining room, the members' bar, or at RIWA's Friday night Café. This offer is valid now through December 31.

After the huge success of the first annual Roma Lodge summer camp, we will be holding a one-day kids' Christmas Camp on Friday, December 22. I heard nothing but compliments and how much fun the kids had this summer. I strongly encourage any member with kids or grandkids eligible to attend, to do so. More details are in this newsletter.

When you, your family, and friends are deciding what to do New Year's Eve, keep Roma Lodge in mind. The Lodge offers 2 options: 1) The members' dining room is open offering Prime Rib, Lobster, a combination of both, and more. Reservations are recommended; or 2) The Roma Lodge New Year's Eve Party that is open to the public. Tickets are \$50 per person which includes appetizers, a sit down dinner, dessert station, live music featuring The Tom Anthony Band, late night pizza, a champagne pour, and a balloon drop. Call 262-886-3610 for tickets.

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo!  
(Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!)

*Dave Chiapete*  
*President*

## DECEMBER 2017 EVENTS

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday, December 5, 2017   | Board of Directors Meeting |
| Friday, December 8, 2017    | Membership Meeting         |
| Sunday, December 10, 2017   | Children's Christmas Party |
| Saturday, December 16, 2017 | Members' Christmas Party   |
| Monday, December 25, 2017   | Christmas Day              |
| Sunday, December 31, 2017   | New Year's Eve Party       |



Condolences are extended to the family of Dominic Lipari, age 96, who passed away November 7<sup>th</sup>.



### **Welcome! Welcome New Members**

**Voted into Membership at the November 2017 Membership Meeting:**

**John A. Martini**, age 61, of Racine – Proponent: Jack Martini



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](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com),  
The December Bingo Captain is Joe Porcaro 262-639-2623



### **Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule**

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

**DeRose, Alfred - Funk, Charles**

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.



### **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 passed away or is hospitalized or ill at home, contact Jeff DeMatthew, [dematthew@ameritech.net](mailto:dematthew@ameritech.net) or by phone at (262)-880-7474.

### **Racine County Food Bank Donation Barrel**

The Racine County Food Bank Donation Barrel has been placed in the bocce court area again this year. The donation barrel will be picked up prior to Christmas. Please consider donating nonperishable food items to this great cause.

### **December 8<sup>th</sup> 2-Man Cribbage Tournament**

**After the December 8<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting there will be a 2-man round robin cribbage tournament. 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes are awarded. Please reach out to Tony Povkovich at [262-880-5945](tel:262-880-5945) prior to the meeting to submit a team.**

**REMINDER**  
**ROMA LODGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**FOR ROMA LODGE MEMBERS' CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017 - DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.**  
**SPECIAL FEATURE - LUNCH AND PICTURES WITH SANTA AT 12 NOON**  
**CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE - ADULTS ARE \$10.00 EACH**



**Volunteers Needed for the Children's Christmas Party**

Please donate your time to help with the Roma Lodge Children's Christmas Party on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed that day with party activities, food preparation, and food service. On December 9<sup>th</sup>, Santa's helpers will be stuffing Christmas stockings for Santa to give to the children at the party.

Contact Tony Povkovich at 262-880-5945 or email [tjpovkovich@gmail.com](mailto:tjpovkovich@gmail.com) to volunteer.

*Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri*

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

**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.*

|                         |                            |                         |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dec 1 Frank D'Acquisto  | Dec 10 Al DeRose           | Dec 22 Ralph DeRose     |
| Richard Graceffa        | Jim Oswald                 | Jerry Perona            |
| Jim Morelli             |                            | Bill Pucci, Sr          |
| Bill Ruffalo Jr         | Dec 12 John (Jack) Bianchi | Dec 23 Peter Caruso     |
| Dominick Tirabassi      | John Catrine               | Dec 24 Ted Ricchio      |
| Russ Weyers             |                            | Dec 25 Pat Johnson      |
| Dec 2 Dennis Gehrke     | Dec 15 Chris Hansen        | Dec 27 Alex Modesti, Jr |
| Art Rozzoni             | Anthony Rossi              | Dec 29 Jeff DeMatthew   |
| Dec 4 Pasquale Infusino | Dec 16 Joseph Chiapete     | Dec 30 Glenn Madrigano  |
| Dec 6 Eric Hillery      | Joe Cuccio Jr              | Dec 31 Sam Graceffa     |
| Jon Morelli             | Alessandro Savaglio        | Nick Romano             |
| Greg Pierangeli         | Dec 18 Robert Jorden       |                         |
| Dec 7 Joe Poisl         | Dec 19 Mark De Check       |                         |
| Charles Presta          | Mark Porcaro               |                         |

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Doug Goebel, [dggobel@yahoo.com](mailto:dggobel@yahoo.com) if corrections are needed.

**The Members Lounge will be closed the following days in December:**

**Friday, December 8th for the Membership Meeting**

**Saturday, December 16th for the Members Christmas Party**

**Friday, December 29th and Saturday, December 30th**

**\*The Members Lounge will be open Wednesday, December 27th\***



# Ciao, Amici!

Holiday kids camp for ages 6-12  
Join us on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Come explore Italian Christmas traditions  
through fun and exciting games and crafts!

**Who is eligible?** Children and grandchildren (ages 6-12) of Roma  
Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge members.

**What is the cost?** \$10 for each child.



For further information or to register for this event, please  
contact Lisa Chiapete (262) 930-7914 or Brooke Smith  
(262) 221-3881

\* Registration deadline is December 15, 2017. Due to limited space  
for this event applications will be accepted on a first come first  
serve basis.

1st child \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

2st child \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

3rd child \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

4th child \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone- Home Business/Cell E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Academic school where child/children enrolled grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 (Last name, First name, telephone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 (Last name, First name, telephone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred emergency contact (Last name, First name, telephone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs/Notes/Medications/Allergies  
Please list anything we should know in order to best serve your child:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Celebrate New Year's Eve at Roma Lodge!

*Two separate parties available*

## *Members Lounge*

The Members Lounge will be open offering Prime Rib, Lobster, a combination of both, and more! Reservations are recommended.

## *RIWA*

This party is open to the public. Tickets are \$50 per person which includes appetizers, a sit down dinner, dessert station, live music featuring The Tom Anthony Band, late night pizza, a champagne pour, and a balloon drop.

Call 262-886-3610 for tickets.



## **Santa's Helper, Luigi, Visits Roma Lodge**

Bring your children or grandchildren to Roma Lodge to look for Luigi, Santa's Helper from the North Pole. Luigi will be at Roma Lodge all Christmas Season.



# Christmas Light Ceremony and a Visit From Santa!

On Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> there was a special holiday buffet featuring a great menu, the annual lighting of the Christmas lights, the children's Christmas movie Polar Express played in the Venetian Room, and a special visit from the Jolly 'Ol Elf!



# Winter Drink Menu

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*Eggnog*-----\$2.00

*Spiked Eggnog*-----Rail \$3.00

-----Call \$4.50

(Rail Brandy, Whiskey, Vodka Etc) (Call Brandy, Whiskey, Bourbon Etc)

*Hot Chocolate*-----\$1.00

*Spiked Hot Chocolate*-----Rail \$2.00

-----Call \$3.50

(Rail Brandy, Whiskey, Vodka Etc) (Call Brandy, Whiskey, Bourbon, Caramel Vodka Etc)

*Caramel White Russian*-----\$4.00

(White Russian made w/Caramel Vodka)

*Winter Blues*-----\$4.00

(Rumchata & Caramel Vodka w/Blue Curacao)

*Poinsettia*-----\$3.00

(Vodka, Cranberry Juice & Prosecco)

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## Winter Beers

*Winter Lager*

*Oatmeal Stout*

# Members Dining Room Winter Specials

Available through the month of February

**Zuddy's Famous Sicilian Style Pork Chops for \$9.95  
(Breaded or Broiled) (Regularly priced \$11.95)**



**\$2.00 Rail  
Mixed Drinks!**



**½ Off Kiddie Cocktails all winter long!**



**Half Priced  
Desserts!**



# Come Watch The Packers at Roma Lodge!

The Members Lounge will be open during and after The Packers games.  
 The kitchen will also feature a **SPECIAL MENU** exclusive to Packer game days.  
 Come eat, drink, and cheer for the Packers at Roma!

The Members Lounge will open based on the start time of the games.

## Sunday Game Day Menu

All Prices include Tax  
 All Orders to be placed at Bar

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Buffalo Chicken Wings</b>                      | 10/\$7.95      |
| (Hot or Mild)                                     | 20/\$15.50     |
| <b>Hamburger w/Fries</b>                          | \$6.75         |
| <b>Cheeseburger w/Fries</b>                       | \$7.25         |
| (With Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle)                  |                |
| <b>Chicken Sandwich w/Fries</b>                   | \$7.25         |
| (Fried or Grilled)                                |                |
| <b>Basket of Fries</b>                            | \$2.50         |
| <b>Cheese Fries</b>                               | \$6.00         |
| <b>Cheese &amp; Bacon Fries</b>                   | \$7.00         |
| <b>Basket of Fried Meatballs (8)</b>              | \$6.95         |
| <b>Mozzarella Sticks</b>                          | \$5.00         |
| <b>Appetizer Combo Basket</b>                     | \$5.00         |
| <b>2 Tacos</b>                                    | \$3.00         |
| <b>Large Cheese Pizza</b>                         | \$9.00         |
| Additional Toppings                               | \$1.25         |
| <b>Weekly Sandwich Special</b>                    | \$Price Varies |
| <b>Add Bacon</b>                                  | \$1.00         |
| <b>Add Cheese (American, Cheddar, Pepperjack)</b> | \$0.50         |



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Deadline for information for January 2018 Newsletter is December 20, 2017. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [tjpvkovich@gmail.com](mailto:tjpvkovich@gmail.com).

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Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary