

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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July 2017 Issue

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please keep in mind that the next Roma Lodge Members' meeting is Friday, July 14, 7:00 pm. I am asking that all members consider volunteering your 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!

We are going to hold "Outdoor Movie Nights" at Roma Lodge during the evenings of Sunday, July 16 and July 23! Pack up your family and friends, grab some blankets and chairs, and come see the classic movie, Rocky I. The evening of July 16th will feature an Ice Cream Sundae Bar beginning at 7:00 (movie to begin at dusk), and then on July 23rd, come and enjoy a Taco & Nacho Bar that will be featured prior to showing Rocky II.

Just weeks remain before our first annual Roma Lodge Summer Camp for Kids, so time is running out to sign up your kids and grandkids. Please do so soon before it's too late. Many fun activities are being planned, so the kids have 3 days at Roma Lodge that they won't soon forget!

Beginning July 1, there will be a new carry-out special available to the members on Friday and Saturday nights. Zuddy's pizza will be Buy One, Get One Free! Again, this is for carry-out orders only.

I am excited to say that the weekly Bean Bag/Corn Hole Tournament has been a success. So far, we have held 4 weekly tournaments, and we have crowned a different champion each week. 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, The Roma Lodge Festival is less than a month away! I have always said that it's one of the best weekends of the year. It's a lot of work, but I for one, truly enjoy seeing so many Lodge brothers and Vittoria Colonna sisters coming together working as one. I have no question that this festival will be better than ever, and I look forward to seeing you all there!

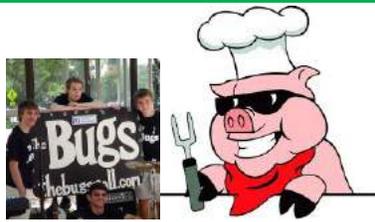
Felice 4 Luglio (Happy 4th of July)!

Dave Chiapete

President

JULY 2017 EVENTS

Tuesday, July 4, 2017	Independence Day
Saturday, July 8, 2017	Coffee and Cars
Tuesday, July 11, 2017	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, July 14, 2017	Membership Meeting
Wednesday, July 19, 2017	Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
Friday, July 28, 2017	Roma Lodge Italian Festival
Saturday, July 29, 2017	Roma Lodge Italian Festival
Sunday, July 30, 2017	Roma Lodge Italian Festival



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

Bill Pucci, Jr. 262-939-3452

Pat Johnson 262-620-0366

Roma Lodge/RARC Combined Lighthouse Team Results

Our combined Racine Area Running Club/Roma Lodge Lighthouse teams did very well this year. In the 10 Mile Race, we had enough runners to score two teams. In addition to having the championship 1st place team in the open division, our second team placed 4th out of the 9 total teams. In the 4 Mile open team competition, our Roma Lodge/RARC team finished 6th out of 14 total teams.

As for runners with a Roma Lodge connection, we had 6 runners place in their respective age divisions between the two races. In the 4 Mile Race, Rick Bonanno and Marty Sturino both placed 3rd in their respective age groups, and Janet Suokko (wife of Gary) placed 5th in her age group. In addition, Joseph Sturino (son of Marty) was the 2nd finisher for the 4 Mile team. In the 10 Mile race, Georgine Kudrna (wife of Kelly) was 1st in her age group and Jeff DeMatthew was 2nd in his. (Georgine and Jeff were also the first and third runners respectively for the 4th place 10 Mile team.)



Zuddy's Italian Combo Special



The Italian Combo Special consists of meat or cheese ravioli, tortellini, gnocchi and zucchini over Zuddy's famous red sauce. The special also includes the soup and salad bar, bread and butter and a complimentary glass of red wine. Price is \$9.95

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

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in July

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.

July 1 Joe Clementi
Michael Clementi
Kelly Kudrna
Dan Litrenta
Mark Soine
Frank Porcaro
Bill D Pucci

July 2 George Chardukian
Mike Plantamura

July 6 James Haase
Joe Povkovich

July 10 Chuck Domanico
Victor Patrizzi

July 11 Brian Pulda

July 12 Art Greco
Nick Rossi

July 15 Carmine Caruso

July 16 John Lapetina
Michael Miceli
Mark Schneider

July 19 Randy Porcaro

July 20 Don Cicero
Chuck Daceno

Joe Lipari

July 21 Al Porcaro

July 23 Charles Funk

July 24 Michael Ansaní

July 25 Jim Faraone

Joseph M Tenuta

July 26 Chip Mazurek

Carey Tempesta

July 29 Francesco Chirico

Greg Pitts

July 30 Tom Berefa

John Domanico

July 31 Dan Cupertino

Joe Porcaro

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

Bocce Players: Important Dates to Remember

- The Captains Meeting for the Fall Men's Bocce League will be held August 14th. This meeting is the one opportunity to change rules for the 2017-2018 season
- Initial rosters for the Fall Men's Bocce League are asked to be brought in at the August 14th Captains Meeting. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the bocce courts
- Any team needing additional players please reach out to Jim Silvani 262-939-8139 or President Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914
- Any player looking to join a team please reach out to Jim Silvani 262-939-8139 or President Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914

Roma Lodge Participates in the National Bocce Tournament

Roma Lodge had a team represent the Lodge in this year's National Bocce Tournament that was played in Highwood, Illinois. Teams from California, Seattle, St. Louis, New York, Illinois, and Wisconsin participated in this year's Nationals. The Roma Lodge team placed 5th and consisted of Captain Chuck Christiano, Woody Zanella, Jason Evitts, and David Chiapete.

BOGO PIZZA SPECIAL IN JULY!!

Carry Out Only

On Friday and Saturday nights during the month of July 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**



Roma Lodge Festival XXXIX – July 28, 29, 30 2017

Racine Festival Park

Greetings from the Festival Executive Committee

Final plans and supporting programs for the **39th Annual Roma Lodge Italian Festival** are progressing. Now, we must focus our attention on the following important issues that must be successfully completed before the festival gates open:

Festival Mass

This year also marks the 39th year of the Festival Mass to be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the tent stage. Racine native **Father John Pulice**, who now resides in Franklin, and our own Deacon Russell Missureli will celebrate the Festival Mass. Music will be provided by the Sacred Heart Choir, under the direction of George Baumgardt. Each year, attendance at the Festival Mass has increased. Please, let's continue this Italian tradition. It's a wonderful opportunity to express our thanks.

Raffle Ticket Sales

Vince Caira is in need of people to help work shifts selling \$20,000 Raffle Tickets during the festival. A decent amount of raffle tickets are sold during the festival, so please consider helping him out. He can be contacted at 262-764-1464 or contact Doug Goebel at 262-554-7316. Shade jobs available.

"6-Pack" Member Admission Plan

All Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge members will be given the opportunity to purchase 6-packs of admission tickets – six tickets for \$6.00. There is a limit of one 6-pack per member. There are no restrictions on Vittoria Colonna members whose spouse is a Roma Lodge member. These tickets will be available for purchase at the July members meetings of both Lodges. No 6-pack tickets will be sold after July 18th. These tickets must be picked up and paid for in person. For more information call Art Rozzoni, (262) 637-6312.

Pepper Cutting

On Monday, **July 24th** volunteers are needed in the Roma Lodge kitchen to help cut and prepare the peppers that are used at the Festival. The action begins at 8:00 am. Please bring your own sharp knife and a cutting board. A light lunch is provided.

Set up and Tear Down

The set up for the Festival will take place on **Wednesday July 26th and Thursday, July 27th**. Wednesday will consist of loading trucks from Roma Lodge and The Festival Shed and unloading the equipment and supplies at the Festival grounds. Booth set up and flooring set up will also occur. Contact John Pisanello 262-939-5650 for instructions to help. Thursday will consist of final setting of all booths, signage and banner hanging, and table and chair set up. Tear down will begin immediately after the festival on Sunday night and equipment will be removed on Monday, July 31st starting at 9:00am.

Beer/Beverage Bars

Volunteers are needed to staff the three bars; the Promenade Bar between the colonnades, the Main Stage Bar, and the Tent Bar. Four shifts run Friday, July 28, 5pm – 9 pm and 9pm – 1am; Saturday, July 29, 1pm – 5pm, 5pm – 9pm, and 9 pm – 1 am; Sunday, July 30, 12 pm – 4pm and 4pm – 10:00pm. Contact Art Rozzoni (262) 637-6312.

Food and Beverage Tickets Sales

Volunteers are still needed to staff the Food and Beverage ticket sales booths, especially from ten until close on Friday and Saturday nights. Contact Jeff DeMatthew, (262) 633-7530 (business), to offer your services.

Tabloid

Each year, a Tabloid is printed by the Racine *Journal Times* highlighting the Festival events, food, and entertainment. To offset the cost of this tabloid, we solicit advertisements to be included in this insert. If you are interested in placing an ad in this year's tabloid contact Patrick Diem (414) 530-2988. Time is running out.

Stage Sponsorship

Special Sponsorship seating, refreshments, and banner advertising for your business is a great way to support and enjoy the Festival. It also serves as a wonderful way to reward your employees and thank your clients. Contact Joe DeMatthew, (262) 989-1682, or email jddemattthew@yahoo.com.

First Annual – Roma Lodge Italian Festival Vendor/Craft Fair – 2017.

This year's festival will feature a Vendor/Craft Fair located inside Festival Hall that will run on Saturday, July 29th and Sunday, July 30th. Set up begins at 10am on Saturday. The Fair will run on Saturday from Noon – 8PM and Sunday from Noon – 5PM. Parties interested in signing up for a booth should contact Danielle Hart. Dmh8889@gmail.com

Finally, the Festival can only be successful through the work of many volunteers. Below are the Directors and Captains for this year's festival. **Please call and volunteer to help!**

Roma Lodge – Booth Captains

Festival Chairman: Pat Diem	(262) 530-3988	Corn/Fried Snacks: Frank Bisotti, Jr	(262) 652-9779
Executive Director: Tom Garbo	(262) 639-1437	Sunday Mass: Russ Missureli	(262) 633-6582
Financial Director: Gary Lipor	(262) 681-9124	VIP Area: Joe DeMatthew	(262) 989-1682
Entertainment Director: Joe Buscemi	(262) 634-7623	Soda: Chip Mazurek	
Advanced Admissions: Pat Diem	(262) 530-3988	Beer Director: Art Rozzoni	(262) 637-6312
Tickets: Food & Beverage: Jeff DeMatthew	(262) 880-7474	Pizza: Joe Jardina	(262) 637-0499
Operations: Tom Garbo	(262) 639-1437	Sausage: John Ruffalo	(262) 632-0259
Volunteers: Doug Goebel	(262) 554-7316	Meatballs: Joe Cicero	(414) 379-1620
Outside Vendors: Doug Goebel	(262) 554-7316	Six Pack Tickets: Art Rozzoni	(262) 637-6312
Hot beef: Joe Cicero	(414) 379-1620	Spaghetti Eating Event: Tom Garbo	(262) 639-1437
PR/Publicity Director: Pat Diem	(262) 530-3988	Café Roma: Dennis Porcaro	(262) 884-9121
Fireworks: Gary Krause	(262) 639-9321	Bingo/Pull tabs: Russ Missureli	(262) 633-6582
Set-up/Teardown/Signage: John Pisanello	(262) 939-5650	Café Roma-Dining: Mary Jo Diem	(262) 332-7877
\$20,000 Cash Raffle: Rick Tringali	(262) 504-9950	Tabloid: Pat Diem	(262) 530-3988

A Special Note

Each and every member of Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge and spouses work very hard for the success of this and past years' Festivals and it shows. Why else is the Roma Lodge Italian Festival named the number one Festival in Racine and Racine County?

Respectfully,

Pat Diem, Tom Garbo and the Festival Executive Committee and Festival Planning Council

Roma Lodge Festival XXXIX

July 28, 29, 30, 2017

Festival Park – Racine, WI

Entertainment Schedule

Adult Admission – Advanced \$4.00 – Gate \$5.00

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

TENT STAGE	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	The Britins
MAIN STAGE	4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	The Sentinels
	8:00 pm – Midnight	Evolution

FIREWORKS 10:00 pm Fireworks

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

TENT STAGE	12 noon – 4:00 pm	Mean Jake
	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	The New Invaders
MAIN STAGE	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Hammered Brass Band
	8:00 pm – Midnight	Almighty Vinyl

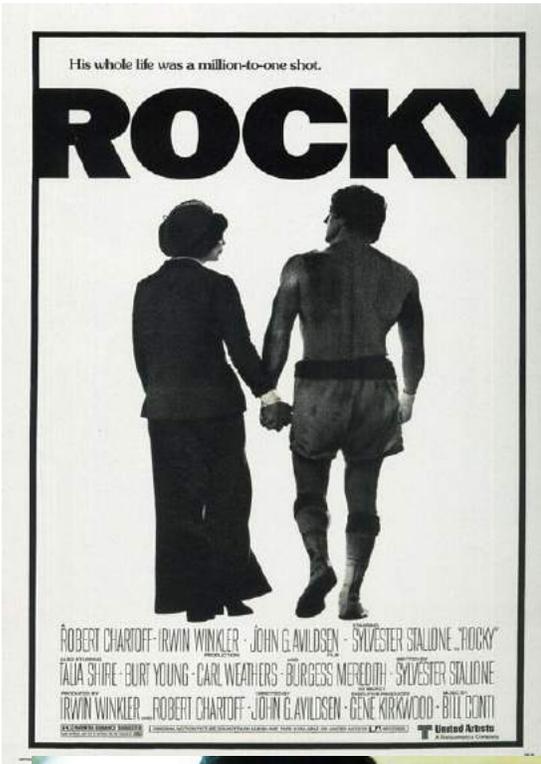
FIREWORKS 10:00 pm Fireworks

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

TENT STAGE	10:30 am	Festival Mass
	5:00 pm	Spaghetti Eating Contest
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Academy of Dance
	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Tom Anthony Group
	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Karaoke
	9:00	\$20,000 Raffle Drawing
MAIN STAGE	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	All the King's Men
	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Stetsin & Lace

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!

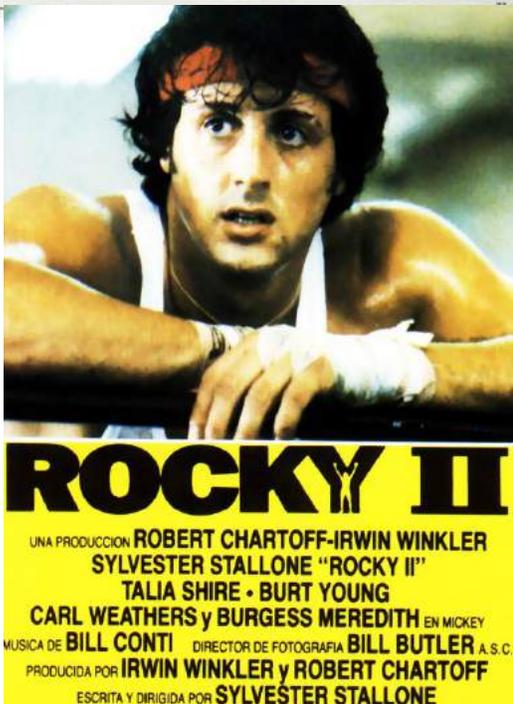
Bring a blanket & chair and come watch Rocky I and Rocky II at Roma! The movies will be shown off the Members Patio on the grass. The movies will begin at dark, approximately 8:30pm.



Sunday, July 16th – Rocky I

No charge to view the movie!

**\$2.00 Ice Cream
Sundae Bar at 7pm.**



Sunday, July 23rd – Rocky II

No charge to view the movie!

**\$3.00 Taco &
Nacho Bar at 7pm.**



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 \$10 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

Ciao, Amici!

Summer kids camp for ages 6-12

Join us July 19th, 20th and 21st

from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



Come explore your Italian heritage through fun and exciting games, crafts and cooking!

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

What is the cost? \$30.00 for the 1st child, \$25.00 for the 2nd child and \$20.00 for each additional child.

For further information or to register for this event, please contact Lisa Chiapete (262) 930-7914, Sarah Povkovich (262) 880-9840 or Tina Gatzke (262) 989-1249.

* Registration deadline is July 12, 2017. Due to limited space for this event applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM, 2017

1st child _____
Last Name, First Name Date of birth

2nd 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

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)

Notes/Medications/Allergies-Please list anything we should know in order to best serve your child:

Please mail your registration form along with payment to:

Roma Lodge
7130 Spring Street
Mt. Pleasant, WI
53406
Attention: Kids Camp

*** Registration deadline is July 12, 2017. Due to limited space for this event applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.**

SATURDAY MORNING

COFFEE & CARS

RENDEZVOUS



Every

Second Saturday of the Month

June 10 • July 8 • August 12 • September 9



7130 HWY C (Spring Street) • Racine

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The first “Coffee and Cars” of the 2017 season was held on June 10th. Beautiful weather, great volunteers and excited participants all contributed to an excellent morning at Roma Lodge. A total of 102 cars were on display. The next “Coffee and Cars” rolls again on July 8th. See you there!!!



Kyle Perroni, Keith Stannis and Don Cicero check in cars.



Pam Bonanno and Mary Jo Diem



Elle Britten sells 50/50



Char, Len and Lenny Carini with 1994 Mercedes SL500 V12



Captain Jeff DeMatthew



Jim and Brenda LaBelle count cars



Frank Tempesta and his '38 Ford with Uncle Ron and Dad Bob



Lori Haase, Anita Bonanno and Cindy Maragos' 1995 Jaguar



Armando Covelli and his 1960 Baby Blue Cadillac



The “A” Team - Joe Porcaro, Don Cicero, Jim Faraone and Pat Diem

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

From Michael Haase (son of James Haase), recipient of a 2017 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship

Dear Roma Lodge members,

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship. I was truly honored, humbled and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship. I will be attending University of Wisconsin-Whitewater next fall majoring in Business. By awarding me the Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus on the most important aspect of school, learning. I want to assure you that I will be extremely diligent and dedicated in my studies. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

From Michael W. Pucci (son of Michael J. Pucci), recipient of the 2017 John and Vlasta Kroes Merit Scholarship

Dear Roma Lodge members,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the John and Vlasta Kroes Merit Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity, which has helped me begin to further my education at the Wisconsin School of Business at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.

From Mari Suokko (daughter of Gary Suokko), recipient of a 2016 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship

To the officers, directors and members of the Roma Lodge,

I am Mari Suokko and I was named the recipient of the Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship in May 2016. I was very honored to receive this scholarship and I thank all of you again for selecting me for this award and as I am writing to you one year later. After graduating from Union Grove High School as the 2016 Class Valedictorian, I was excited to be starting the next chapter in my life by attending Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan. Not knowing what to expect, it does make you a little nervous. Well, that didn't last long! My suitemate and I are getting along like sisters! We both are studying pharmacy while playing golf on the FSU Women's Golf team. After 7 years, we plan on graduating with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. In the classroom and after having straight A's since kindergarten, I didn't want to break my streak in college. I am happy to say that my freshman year concluded with straight A's! On the golf course, I was selected to play in 3 of the 5 events last fall. Since we have 12 women on the team and only 5 get to play, I was happy to participate in the 3 as a freshman. Each tournament had anywhere from 6 to 15 teams in it. We finished first once and in the top three, 3 times. Although I did not score as low as I would like to, it was a good learning experience. Then the Spring season started March 18th. I played in 3 of the 5 tournaments including the conference championship! I felt it was like a 2nd season and it gave me a lot of confidence. My score was used for the team in all 3 events (the top 4 scores of the 5 players are used to calculate the team score). I thoroughly enjoy playing on the team and am confident that we will continue to climb in the NCAA rankings! I have always appreciated the support from so many of you, and a special thank you to Zuddy for being my #1 fan! The commitment I made to you that my goals would not change continues...I am working hard to maintain the best grades possible and will continue to work hard to earn playing time on the golf team. And I would like to repeat what I said last year...I will not let the club down! Thank you again!!

From Garrett Wilkins (son of Jeffrey Wilkins), recipient of a 2017 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship

Dear Roma Lodge members,

Thank you very much for the generous scholarship. It will be helpful to me as I pursue a degree in mechanical engineering from MSOE. I am proud of my Italian heritage and am grateful for the opportunities that Roma Lodge has provided.

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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Buy a Brick in the Patio Brick Program

Roma Lodge Sponsors the "Patio Brick Program" for members of both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge. By purchasing a brick, you and your family will not only benefit from maintaining the beautiful patio located on the west side of the building, but it will also provide for a lasting memorial to family and/or friends for years to come. Each brick serves as a testimony of your support and commitment to the Lodge, as well as serving to keep our Italian heritage alive.

A 4" x 8" brick consisting of two lines of type, 12 characters per line is \$50.00.

A 12" x 12" brick consisting of six lines of type, 15 characters per line is \$250.00.

To purchase a brick please contact:

Pat Johnson, 2621 Wynfield Drive, Racine, WI 53406
Phone 262-620-0366 Email pjohnson@cordeck.com

A 4" by 8" brick consisting of two lines of type, 12 characters per line is \$50.00 Check must accompany order.

NOTE: Spaces count as letters.



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,

The July Bingo Captains are Rich Nygro 262-632-2524 and Jim LaBelle 262-939-3470



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

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Friday, August 11, 2017

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Monday, August 14, 2017

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Board of Directors Meeting

Membership Meeting

Coffee and Cars

Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament

Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting

Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet

Roma Lodge Golf Outing

Roma Lodge Family Picnic



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

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