

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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October 2017 Issue MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, October 13, 7:00 pm. This is a social meeting where the results of this year's festival will be announced! Also, please continue to keep in mind that Bingo can always use more help, so if you have a Thursday afternoon or evening available, please stop at the Lodge and volunteer some of your time.

The Saturday night couple's league will be starting soon as well. Only one member per team is required, and teams play every other Saturday. Those who played last year really enjoyed it. There are a couple of openings, but the league is expected to fill fast, so don't wait too long if you're interested! Details are in the newsletter.

Just a reminder, that the dining room/bar is open for all Packer games featuring our huge 13' screen! 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.

Packer bar and dining room dates are October 8 opening at 3:00, Oct. 15 at 11:00, Oct. 22 at 11:00, and Monday night, November 6 at 5:00. On November 6, the bar will offer a Happy Hour from 5:00-7:00 that you won't want to miss!

October is a busy month at the Lodge. Columbus Day is October 7th (please see Zuddy for tickets), a family pumpkin carving contest will take place after the Packer game on October 22 (pumpkins and all carving tools will be provided), and Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29.

San Martino (homemade wine contest/party) is right around the corner, November 11. If you haven't attended this event, it's not one you want to miss. The members' bar and restaurant turns into one big cocktail lounge with 3 separate hors d'oeuvre stations, homemade wines to sample, The Sicilian Serenaders, and much more! This event is open to the public. Please see Zuddy for tickets (\$15 each)

Christmas will be here before we know it and I am excited to announce 2 new activities for our members' kids and grandkids. This year's annual tree lighting ceremony will be held Saturday evening, November 25. After dinner, we will be showing the movie Polar Express, which I have been told, kids love. Then in December, because the kids' summer camp was such a hit, we will be offering a one day kids' winter camp! Those that attended the summer camp loved it, and I encourage anyone able to participate, to do so. More information will be in the November newsletter.

Ciao!

Dave Chiapete
President

OCTOBER 2017 EVENTS

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Monday, October 9, 2017

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Friday, October 13, 2017

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Columbus Day Banquet

Columbus Day Federal Holiday

Board of Directors Meeting

Social Meeting and Festival Report

Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet

Family Pumpkin Carving Contest

Halloween "Trunk or Treat"



Condolences are extended to the family of Bill Ruffalo, age 98, who passed away on September 26th



Welcome! Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the September 2017 Membership Meeting:

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



Applications for Membership - to be voted on at the October 13, 2017 Membership Meeting:

Mike D. Bishop, age 49, of Franksville – Proponent: Frank Bisotti Jr.

Michael L. Rauch, age 52, of Racine – Proponent: Frank Bisotti Jr.



Probationary Members Approved for Full Membership

Congratulations to these members who completed their probation period and are eligible to be initiated at the March 2018 Installation Dinner

Kyle Perroni – Proponent: Jerry Perona



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 Rich Nygro 262-632-2524 or 262-308-5758



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

Aceto, Christopher - Bushell, William

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.

October 13th Membership Meeting – Social Meeting and Festival Report

Members, please join us for the October 13th Social Membership Meeting!

You may bring your spouse or significant other and enjoy a fine buffet of Mostaccioli and Meatballs, and Italian Baked Chicken. Bar opens at 5:30 pm. A brief members meeting will be held at 7:00 pm followed by dinner and a report summarizing this year's festival.

We will be meeting in the Vittoria Colonna Hall.

Thank you Borzynski Farms!

A very special thank you to Roma Lodge brother Mike Borzynski of Borzynski farms for donating all the hay bales, corn stalks, and pumpkins that have been used to decorate our beautiful Roma Lodge grounds.

\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner - Tuesday, November 14, 2017

PRIZES INCLUDE:

ONE \$4,000 CASH PRIZE, ONE \$1,500 PRIZE, THREE \$500 PRIZES, FIVE \$200 PRIZES AND TWENTY \$100 PRIZES

**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**

Saturday Night Social Bocce League to begin October 21st

The Saturday Night Social Bocce League will begin on October 21st, 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.

Members Kitchen Closed on Thursday Nights

The Members Kitchen will be closed on Thursday nights during the fall and winter months. The Dining Room will reopen in the spring, along with the weekly cornhole/bags tournaments. Thank you to all the members that joined us on Thursday nights during the spring and summer months this year.

Membership Meeting Cribbage Tournaments

The second 2-man cribbage tournament took place after the September Membership Meeting. Eight teams competed in a round robin style tournament, with brothers Kevin Elrod and Jim Faraone taking first place. The monthly cribbage tournament will take a break in October due to the Social Festival Meeting, however, the 2-man cribbage tournament will be back following our November Membership Meeting. Anyone interested in entering a team should contact Rick Bonanno or Tony Povkovich. More information will be in the November newsletter.



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 \$14.95

Zuddy's Chop Sirloin Special



Zuddy's Chop Sirloin Special consists of perfectly grilled top sirloin covered with sautéed mushrooms and onions. The special includes the salad bar with baked potato or a very generous helping of pasta and bread and butter. Also included is a complimentary glass of red wine. Price is \$9.95

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

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

Fall Dining Room Specials

Available September through November!

**All You Can Eat
Friday Night Fish Fry
only \$9.⁵⁰**

Kids Menu now just \$4.99!!

\$1.50

Hot Apple Cider

Add a shot of Wiskey,
Captain Morgan, or
Caramel Vodka for

\$3.50

PUMPKIN FEVER

An after dinner drink
with pumpkin Liquor,
Spiced Rum, and Cream

Bloody Marys

\$3.00 Rail

\$4.00 Call

Fall Beers

\$3.00

Oktoberfest

Harvest Patch Shandy

Angry Orchard

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 to a member during his 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 Paul Renzoni
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 13 Bernard Polzin	Oct 26 Eugene Perrelle John Perugini
Oct 4 Frank Fumo Al Kosterman Howard Olson Joe Ranchel	Oct 14 Bob Rivers	Oct 27 Jim Bilotti Randy Chiapete Richard Chiapete Jason Johnson Phil Litrenta
Oct 5 Joe Jardina	Oct 20 Dave Donaldson Richard Recuperio	Oct 28 Tom Housaman
Oct 7 Tom Janikian Matthew Russell	Oct 21 Randal Marvin Oct 23 Angelo Sarto Jim K Covelli	Oct 29 Alessandro Dal Vecchio
Oct 8 Frank Catrine	Oct 24 Dominic Anzalone	Oct 30 Charles Christiano Oct 31 Joe DeRose John DeFazio

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



Columbus Day Dinner

Saturday, October 7, 2017

This is a Members Only Function

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

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

5:00 pm Cocktails – Members Prices – 6:30 pm – Dinner

Sicilian Serenaders will provide entertainment during Cocktail Hour

Guest Speaker Dr. Sue Savaglio-Jarvis – KUSD Superintendent

Call Zuddy DeRose for tickets 262-886-8850



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 or by phone at (262)-880-7474.

The fourth “Coffee and Cars” of the 2017 season was held on September 9th. We were, again, blessed with great weather. A total of 42 cars were on display. Many thanks to all of our volunteers and participants who contributed to this year’s success. We are looking forward to 2018. See you there!!!



Congratulations to Adolfo Greco on his Certificate of Achievement presented by “The Legends of Kenosha Hot Rod Association”



Dennis Porcaro and Mike Peratt work the admissions gate



Pam Bonanno, Mary Jo Diem and Jo Dell Faraone serve coffee



Jim and Jo Dell Faraone insure the popcorn is fresh and hot



Past Presidents Don Cicero, Rick Bonanno and Joe Porcaro

Please join us for
ROMA LODGE & VITTORIA COLONNA LODGE'S

Halloween Trunk or Treat Event
Sunday October 29, 2017 from noon-3pm

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 intitle 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 5, 2017
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Friday, November 10, 2017
Saturday, November 11, 2017
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Thursday, November 23, 2017
Saturday, November 25, 2017

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Meeting
Veterans Day/ 4th Annual Wine Tasting at Roma
\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
Zuddy's Special Wednesday Night Buffet
Thanksgiving Day
Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony



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

Tony Povkovich

Tony Povkovich, Roma Lodge Secretary