

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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MAY 2022 ISSUE

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy and that each of you had a blessed Easter with your families.

I want to thank all the members that are utilizing the members dining room on Fridays and Saturdays. While we still have the limited menu, Michael will continue to offer a weekly special. The food has been delicious. Please consider our dining room when making plans to dine out on the weekends. As always, reservations are encouraged. **The reservation line is (262) 886-8850.**

The Wednesday night buffet continues to offer a variety of items. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help on the buffet, even once a month, please contact me. **Reservations are always recommended as this helps us plan for staffing and food preparation. The reservation line is (262) 886-8850.** Pricing for the buffet is \$11.50, \$10.50 for seniors 55 and older and \$6.50 for kids.

Bingo participation has been excellent! Bingo has always been an important function here at Roma Lodge and requires many volunteers. If you have the time to volunteer, please contact Jim Faraone or Mike Peratt.

Anyone for Pancakes? Pancake Day is back again this year after a two-year hiatus. The event will be Saturday, April 30th from 6AM to 3PM and will be held at the Roma Lodge. This is a first for the club and for the event so much like last year's festival,

there may be some glitches to iron out for future events. Nonetheless, event chairman Bill Pucci, Jr. has done an excellent job of preparing for the event. I expect a great turnout and a profitable event for both the club and the community. There is still time to volunteer for the event. If you can't volunteer, stop out with your family and friends, and have some pancakes. I hope to see many of you there.

If you have some time to give to the club, please consider being a part of the many committees we have or help to organize and work some of our many social events throughout the year. Our membership involvement and participation will always be the key to our success. A special thank you to all that contribute your time on a regular basis. Grazie!

The next Roma Lodge Membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 13th at 7:00 PM. Remember, since we have not had an installation dinner the last few years, we will be having a short installation ceremony the night of the membership meeting. The next Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 PM. We will continue to do everything we can to keep our meetings as safe as possible for our members.

Che Dio vi benedica! (God Bless you all!)

*Frank L. Bisotti*

President



### MAY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The regularly scheduled May membership meeting is Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**REMEMBER - Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> is PANCAKE DAY at Roma Lodge**

Set up is Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 AM. If you are able to help, please considering coming out, the more help we have the better.

To free up as many parking spaces possible at Roma Lodge for patrons, volunteer parking has been secured at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church – 6400 Spring Street.

**66<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

# Racine Pancake Day

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> 6 AM TO 3 PM**



**PANCAKE DAY**



## Tickets

ADVANCE SALE - \$8.00

AT THE DOOR - \$10.00

CHILDREN 5 & UNDER - FREE

## New Location



**ROMA LODGE IS LOCATED AT  
7130 SPRING ST, RACINE, WI 53406**

### MAY 2022 EVENTS

Sunday, May 1  
Thursday, May 5  
Saturday, May 7  
Sunday, May 8  
Tuesday, May 10  
Wednesday, May 11  
Friday, May 13  
Saturday, May 21  
Monday, May 23  
Thursday, May 26  
Monday, May 30

World Laughter Day  
Cinco De Mayo  
Kentucky Derby  
Mother's Day  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Eat What You Want Day  
Membership Meeting  
Armed Forces Day  
Red Nose Day  
Ascension Day  
Memorial Day

## OBITUARIES

### **Danny A. Litrenta**

**July 9, 1955 - April 14, 2022**



RACINE - With his family by his side, Danny A. Litrenta, age 66, passed away peacefully at his home, Thursday April 14, 2022. He was born in Racine July 9, 1955, son of the late Philip and Delores (Nee: Nelson) Litrenta.

Danny was a graduate of Wm. Horlick High School, "Class of 1973". On June 27, 1981, he was united in marriage to Kimberly Wirkus at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was employed by Racine Steel Castings for 25 years and by S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. for 18 years, until his retirement in August of 2016. He belonged to Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a longtime member of Roma Lodge.

Dan was an avid sports fan who always enjoyed watching a good game, especially the Wisconsin Badgers, and he took pride in coaching his sons' football, baseball, and basketball teams. If he wasn't at home, you could count on him for a round of golf with his buddies or a trip to Arlington Racetrack. Above all, Dan loved spending time with his family, his dogs, and his beautiful grandsons.

He was loved dearly and will be sadly missed by his wife, Kim of forty years; sons: Michael (Carla) Litrenta, Anthony Litrenta; grandchildren: Luca and Nico; sister, Linda (Jim) Finnigan; brother, P.J. (Linda) Litrenta; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and numerous close friends. In addition to his parent's, he was preceded in death by his sweet granddaughter, Alessandra Rose.

In honoring his final wishes, private funeral services were held. For those wishing to remember Dan in a special way, the Litrenta Family has suggested memorials to KinderMourn Inc., c/o Mike Litrenta, 5631 Morris Hunt Drive, Fort Mill, SC 29708.

MARESH-MEREDITH & ACKLAM FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY.

Our sincere condolences go out to Danny's wife Kim, his brother and fellow Roma Lodge member P.J. Litrenta and the rest of Danny's family..

### **Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule – April through June**

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



#### ***D'Alie, Anthony – Johnson, Steven***

If you are notified of a funeral during your scheduled three-month period, you are expected to attend to represent the Lodge. You are not required to attend every funeral; however, you are encouraged to attend at least one during the quarter. 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 Dennis Porcaro, [apprservices@netscape.net](mailto:apprservices@netscape.net) or by phone at (262) 884-9121.

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

May 1	Tommy Ricchio	May 13	Paul Crivello	May 20	Joe Pillizi
May 2	Charles Aiello Jr.		Anthony Pisanello		Kenneth Scolaro
	Peter Chambasian	May 15	Michael Rauch	May 22	Achille Cortese
	Aurelio Fardella	May 16	Morando Berrettini	May 23	Ralph Lipari
May 3	David Hagman		Scott Lippold	May 24	Tony Catrine
May 5	Aldo Fallico		Joe Romano	May 26	Richard Heck
May 7	Jeffrey Fries	May 17	Leonard Montalbano	May 28	David E. Ruffalo
May 8	Richard DeFurio	May 18	Michael Pucci		Bill Rushing
May 10	Anthony Povkovich	May 19	Gary Petersen	May 29	Albert Stefani

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Mike Peratt, [mperatt22@yahoo.com](mailto:mperatt22@yahoo.com) if corrections are needed.



DOORS OPEN – 4:00 PM  
FOOD SERVICE – 4:45 PM  
BINGO START – 6:00 PM



If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact one of the following:

Jim Faraone: 262-657-1244 – [jfaraone@wi.rr.com](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com)

Mike Peratt: 262-942-1212 – [mperatt22@yahoo.com](mailto:mperatt22@yahoo.com)

Rich Nygro (May Captain): 262-308-5758 – [rnygro1@wi.rr.com](mailto:rnygro1@wi.rr.com)

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following gentleman is scheduled to be voted on at the **May 13, 2022**, Membership Meeting.

**Andrew (Andy) Paar** - Age 56  
Lives in Oak Creek, WI  
Born in Racine, WI  
Sales at Indeed of Milwaukee  
Married (Christie), with two children  
Mother is of Italian descent (Venturini)  
Proponent: Don Paar

The following gentlemen were recommended by the Roma Lodge Screening Committee and approved by The Board for membership. They are scheduled to be voted on at the **June 22, 2022**, Membership Meeting.

**Niko Heiniger** - Age 42  
Lives in Milwaukee, WI  
Born in Madison, WI  
Employed as a courier by E-Freight & Courier  
Married (Nicole Heiniger)  
Wife's grandparents are of Italian descent (Zanotelli / Ruffalo)  
Proponent: Greg Pierangeli

**Rich L. Simpson** - Age 71  
Lives in Mount Pleasant, WI  
Born in Monica, IL  
Employed as a transporter by Manheim of Milwaukee Auto Auction  
Married (Tracy M. Simpson) with two children  
Mother-in-law is of Italian descent (Ruffalo)  
Proponent: Greg Pierangeli

## Roma Lodge Clothing Store

Members interested in ordering Roma Lodge clothing can now do so by directly ordering from The Lettering Machine.

**Please see the instructions listed below.**

The link in the instruction is a live link - just click on it to go The Lettering Store website.

TO ORDER FROM THE WEBSTORE:

1. Visit <https://theletteringmachine.com/RomaLodge/shop/home>
2. Click on the item you want to purchase. Select the color and size from the dropdown menu (leave quantity at "1" if you only want one of that specific color) and hit "Add to Cart." Then, either hit "View Cart" to check out right away or "Continue Shopping" to add more items to your cart.
3. Double-check that the items, sizes, & quantities are as you desire and then hit "Proceed to Checkout."
4. Follow the required steps in the order they are prompted to you (entering your name & number, selecting delivery or pick-up, and then hit "Continue" for payment). **PLEASE NOTE:** You do **NOT** need to have a PayPal account to check out - you can check out as a guest and enter your credit card number.
5. Double-check that all information is correct and hit "Pay" or "Pay with PayPal," depending on what the final bottom button indicates, you should then receive a confirmation email that your order was received.

Feel free to call The Lettering Machine at (262) 652-4177 if you have any questions. Thank you for your business!



## 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ROMA LODGE ITALIAN FESTIVAL July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

Festival Raffle Tickets are being packed for pickup by members of the Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna. Remember, by selling raffle tickets you give our festival a hedge against inclement weather. Please pick up your books and sell them.

The Friday June 10th lodge meeting is a social meeting. The bar opens at 5:30pm along with sold raffle ticket turn in. There will be a short meeting at 7:00pm with dinner directly after, followed by our Festival presentation and Early Bird drawing. Sell as many raffle books as you can and turn them in at this meeting. For each \$20 book of stubs and payment turned in that evening you get a chance to win a \$50 prize in a raffle drawing.

Additional raffle tickets can be obtained from Rick Tringali (262) 504-9950 or [rtringali252@gmail.com](mailto:rtringali252@gmail.com).

Planning for the festival continues. We need helpers for parking, food booths, ticket booths, the beer bar, setup, and tear down. Please contact any of the Festival Committee members listed on the Roma Lodge members website.

## JUNE 2022 EVENTS

Wednesday, June 1  
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Saturday, June 4  
Saturday, June 4  
Sunday, June 5  
Monday, June 6  
Tuesday, June 7  
Friday, June 10  
Saturday, June 11  
Tuesday, June 14  
Tuesday, June 14  
Sunday, June 19  
Tuesday, June 21  
Monday, June 27

National Running Day  
National Say Something Nice Day  
Belmont Stakes  
National Cheese Day  
National Donut Day  
D-Day  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Membership Meeting  
Roma Lodge Coffee and Cars  
Flag Day  
World Blood Donor Day  
Father's Day  
Summer Solstice  
National Bingo Day



# CRIBBAGE



## Roma Lodge Tournaments

Sunday, April 3rd was the last day for this season's cribbage tournaments. The turn-out of 24 players was a great way to end the season. The Roma Lodge Cribbage Tournaments will return in September. Thanks to Mark and Pam Mano for organizing the events. Watch the Roma Lodge Newsletter for information as the next season approaches.

### April 3rd Cribbage Tournament Results

#### \$10 Pool

1st Place – Randy Chiapete  
2nd Place – Valerie Degerstedt  
3rd Place – Dave Chiapete  
4th Place – Joe Buscemi

#### \$5 Pool

1st Place – Randy Chiapete  
2nd Place – Valerie Degerstedt  
3rd Place – Dave Chiapete  
4th Place – Jim Degerstedt  
5th Place – Eric Litrenta

#### \$15 Pool

1st Place- Randy Chiapete  
2nd Place- Valerie Degerstedt  
3rd Place - Dave Chiapete  
4th Place - Jim Degerstedt

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Roma Lodge Spring Bocce Tournament



On Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Roma Lodge hosted the 12th Annual Spring Bocce Tournament after the hiatus due to Covid. Fourteen teams from Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago, Rockford, and Highwood IL participated.

Any Given Saturday (Roma Lodge) defeated A&W (Roma Lodge) in the Championship game 16-3. In the 3rd/4th place game, Inter Milan (Roma Lodge) defeated Highwood - the oldies (Highwood) 16-1.

The following Roma Lodge teams represented the club well.

### Any Given Saturday

David Chiapete (Captain)  
Tom Blise  
Chuck Christiano  
Jason Evitts  
Victor Pettavino  
Daniel "Woody" Zanella

### A&W

Jim Silvani (Captain)  
Joe Buscemi  
Brian Hart  
Joe Lipari  
Dave Silvani

### Inter Milan

Derek Anzalone (Captain)  
Bill Gullo  
Jason Johnson  
Brayden LoPiccolo  
Ken Scolaro.



### Tournament Champions

L-R: Dave Chiapete, Tom Blise, Victor Pettavino, Chuck Christiano, Daniel "Woody" Zanella, Jason Evitts

## 2022 Roma Lodge Golf League

(By Pat Tierney)



The Roma Lodge Golf League will begin its 2022 season on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Ives Grove Golf Course. The league is open to all members of the Roma Lodge, and is nonmandatory, so you are not committed to every scheduled outing to participate. The costs are reasonable to encourage as many members as possible to participate.

The 2022 season will consist of 14 golf dates spread over the summer and early fall with at least one scramble each month. The schedule also calls for two outings at Browns Lake Golf Course. The League will conclude its season this year on October 17<sup>th</sup> with a banquet at the Lodge. All golf dates are on Mondays with tee times between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. followed by a light dinner at the Lodge produced by Chef Michael Bolton for those able to attend.

Depending on your schedule, you can either play 9 or 18 holes.

A detailed schedule for the year will be placed on the Members Website and available for interested members at the May 13<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. A schedule can also be sent to interested members by contacting Pat Tierney at 262-960-2855 or [teamtierney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teamtierney@sbcglobal.net).

### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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## **Roma Lodge Public Restaurant**

### **Dine-in Menu**

Friday's from 4pm-8pm

For reservations please call 262-886-3610

### **SPECIALS**

**Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/ Fries - \$8.95**

Topped w/ lettuce, tomato & garlic aioli

**Pizza Burger w/ Fries - \$8.95**

**Chicken Caprese Sandwich w/ Fries - \$10.95**

Grilled Chicken Breast topped with tomato, basil, mozzarella, and drizzled with Balsamic Glaze.

### **PIZZA**

16" Cheese - \$12.95

Additional Toppings - \$2.00

Toppings Include: sausage, pepperoni, green peppers, giardiniera, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, & black olives.

### **FISH**

Fried Cod (4pc) - \$14.95

Fried Cod (All you can eat) - \$18.95

Fried Perch (5pc) - \$16.95

Fried Perch (All you can eat) - \$20.95

\*ALL include: Choice of Potato, Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, & Bread

### **DESSERT**

2 Mini Cannoli - \$3.00

Vanilla Ice Cream (Pint) - \$3.00

Spumoni (Pint) - \$3.00

### **CHICKEN**

4pc Chicken Plate - \$12.95

Served w/ potato, coleslaw, & bread.

### **SANDWICHES**

Meatball Bomber w/ Fries - \$6.95

Served w/hot/mild giardiniera  
+ Mozzarella Cheese - \$1.00

### **PASTA**

Mostaccioli & Meatballs Plate - \$8.95

Served w/ Bread

House Lasagna - \$13.95

Served w/Salad & Bread Sticks

### **EXTRAS**

Large Salad - \$3.95

Mozzarella Sticks (4) - \$5.95

Fried Meatballs (8) - \$7.50

Bread Sticks (12) - \$7.95



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## **Roma Lodge Public Restaurant**

### **Carryout & Curbside Menu**

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Friday's 4pm – 8pm

**Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/ Fries - \$8.95**

Topped w/ lettuce, tomato & garlic aioli

**Chicken Caprese Sandwich w/ Fries - \$10.95**

Grilled Chicken Breast topped with tomato, basil, mozzarella, and drizzled with Balsamic Glaze.

**Pizza Burger w/ Fries - \$8.95**

### **PIZZA**

16" Cheese - \$12.95

Additional Toppings - \$2.00

Toppings Include: sausage, pepperoni,  
Green peppers, giardiniera, mushrooms,  
Onions, tomatoes, & black olives.

**Family Pizza Dinner - \$39.95**

2-16" 1-Topping Pizzas, ½ Pan of Salad

and 12 Bread Sticks

### **FISH**

Fried Cod Plate (4pc) - \$14.95

Fried Lake Perch Plate (5pc) - \$16.95

Fried Cod Family Dinner (10pc) - \$33.95

Fried Perch Family Dinner (12pc/1 lb) - \$37.95

\*\*\*Pasta served w/bread

\*\*\* ALL include: Choice of potato,

Coleslaw, tartar sauce, & bread.

### **DESSERT**

2 Mini Cannoli \$3

Vanilla Ice Cream (Pint) - \$3

Spumoni (Pint) - \$3

### **CHICKEN**

4pc Plate w/Potato, coleslaw, & bread. - \$12.95

8pc Bucket-\$17.95/ Family Dinner - \$24.95

12pc Bucket-\$26.95/ Family Dinner - \$31.95

16pc Bucket-\$35.95/ Family Dinner- \$38.95

\*\*\* Dinners include: Choice of potato,

Coleslaw, tartar sauce & bread.

### **SANDWICHES**

**Meatball Bomber w/ Fries - \$6.95**

Served w/hot/mild giardiniera

+Mozzarella Cheese for \$1

### **PASTA**

Mostaccioli & Meatballs

Plate - \$8.95 / Family - \$19.95

served w/Bread

**House Lasagna - \$13.95**

w/ Salad & Bread Sticks

### **EXTRAS**

Bread Sticks (12) - \$7.95

Large Salad - \$3.95

Mozzarella Sticks (4) - \$5.95

Fried Meatballs (8) - \$7.50



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Deadline for information for the June 2022 Newsletter is May 20, 2022. Comments, suggestions, and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com](mailto:roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com).

*Jon Morelli*, Roma Lodge Secretary