

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers and families:

First and foremost, I hope that all members, families, and friends continue to be safe and healthy as I know that everyone is anxious to return to our “normal” lives as soon as it’s safe to do so.

The Roma Lodge Membership meeting that was scheduled for Friday, June 12, is cancelled. The Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be held as scheduled on June 9. One of the topics that will be discussed at the meeting will be a reopening plan for the Lodge. I am hopeful that we will be able to hold a July membership meeting, but will only do so if we are confident in being able to keep everyone safe. An email will go out to the membership in the days following the board meeting, and an update will also be given in the July Newsletter.

Roma Lodge members are special people. The amount of time volunteering so many members contribute is what has gotten the Lodge where it is today, which is a community landmark. Members continue to volunteer their time and donate their hard earned money every year, and it has continued during these past few months during COVID-19. I thank each and every one of you and look forward to seeing everyone together at the club hopefully soon.

Please keep our new carryout/curbside menu in mind when deciding dinner plans. More information and our menu are in this newsletter.

The Roma Lodge Board of Directors sent out an email update a few weeks ago to our members regarding the Lodge. In case you missed it, here it is:

The Roma Lodge Board of Directors would like to provide you with another update on measures that have been taken regarding the RIWA and the Lodge. The Board of Directors has been in regular contact via email, phone calls, and conference calls which we will continue to do every few weeks until we are advised that is safe for us to meet in person.

The RIWA was approved and has received a loan under the PPP (Payroll Protection Program) that was offered by the government under the “Cares Act”. This is a forgivable loan which allows many of our “key” employees to work performing various tasks. The Board of Directors approved “special projects” (deep cleaning of banquet side, carpet cleaning, dance floor strip/wax, cleaning/painting of members’ kitchen, etc.) over the next 2 months during which time the PPP loan must be used.

Events continue to be re-scheduled for a future date with great cooperation including weddings; no refunds of deposit have been requested. Briana is working in the office during the day answering phones and continues to meet with perspective future clients. The carryout/curbside service continues to be profitable each available evening. We do anticipate an adjustment to the schedule as summer approaches. We thank all the members who have placed orders and supported the club during this difficult time.

The Roma Lodge Festival Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that we cancel our 2020 annual Festival and the Board unanimously approved their recommendation. It is not a decision any of us were hoping to

make but canceling is in the best interest of our members, the community, and our beloved Roma Lodge. The 2020 festival 20K raffle has been postponed. On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of Roma Lodge, I thank Festival Chair Pat Diem and the entire Festival committee for the many hours already put forth in preparation of our 2020 Festival, and we will return in 2021 with another phenomenal Roma Lodge Italian Festival!

The Roma Lodge Members' Restaurant and Bar will remain closed until it is safe to reopen. Honor bar, pizza, bocce, are still available to any member who is interested, but we ask that you practice social distancing. The June membership meeting is cancelled. Pancake Day has been postponed and may possibly be rescheduled for fall. All member events that were scheduled are either cancelled or postponed until further notice.

Lastly, the Board of Directors has discussed various income sources for the Lodge. Some of these ideas include outdoor/drive in Bingo, a daily 50/50 raffle, outdoor movies, etc. We are actively working on the viability of these and other ideas. On our last conference call, I asked the board to think outside the box for revenue sources. I am asking all members to do the same. If you have an idea, please call or email any board member or myself.

Please continue to keep your families safe as we all look forward to returning to our normal lives in the future.

God Bless,  
David Chiapete,  
President

#### JUNE 2020 EVENTS

Tuesday, June 9, 2020	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, June 12, 2020	NO MEETING (Goal – To start back in July)
Sunday, June 14, 2020	Flag Day
Sunday, June 21, 2020	Father's Day
Saturday, June 30, 2020	First Day of Summer



#### Suspended Until Further Notice

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).



#### Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

#### **Suspended Until Further Notice**

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.

## OBITUARIES

**Patrick "Pat" Sarto – 5/11/1939 – 4/30/2020**

Age 80, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, was born to Dominick and Rose (Savasta) Sarto on May 11, 1939 in Racine).



Pat was a beloved member of Roma Lodge joining in 1988.

He is survived by his loving wife, Denise Anastasio, and children Perry Sarto of Green Bay, Angelo (Erinn Hylton) Sarto of Franksville and Nicola (Esteban) Malacara of Mt. Pleasant. In addition, he is survived by grandchildren Faleon Sarto, Mickey (Jake) Burg, Dominick Sarto, River Sarto, Savio Malacara and Solana Malacara and one great-grandchild, Lochlan Burg.

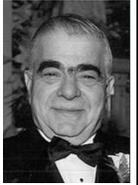
Our sincere condolences go out to his wife and family.

We would also like to give our fellow Roma brothers our deepest sympathies.

Angelo Sarto (son)  
Esteban Malacara (son in-law)  
Dick Sarto (brother)

**Emil Umile Passarelli– 11/5/1934 – 6/2/2020**

Age 85



Emil was a beloved member of Roma Lodge joining in 2002.

Emil is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, MaryAnn (Puntillo) Passarelli, his children, Susanna (Kevin) Elrod, Joseph Passarelli (Michelle Kloehn) and Rosemarie Habel; his grandchildren, Steven and Christopher Elrod and Sofia Habel; his siblings, Esterina Savaglio, Rita Ruffolo and Giovanni (Rosetta) Passarelli; his sister-in-laws, Carmella Passarelli, Sister Lucille Ann Puntillo and Yvonne Puntillo and many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Our sincere condolences go out to his wife and family.

We would also like to give our fellow Roma brothers our deepest sympathies.

Kevin Elrod (son in-law)  
John Passarelli (brother)

### *Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri*

### *Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in June*

June 1 Tony Graceffa	June 15 Kelly Ruffolo	June 23 Keith Ogden
June 1 John Pisanello	June 16 Robert Domanik	June 24 Phillip Marry Jr.
June 1 Ronald Zicarelli	June 16 Jerry Bullock	June 25 Michael Cucia
June 1 Lorenzo Miceli	June 16 Stanley Postorino	June 26 Carl Catrine
June 2 Doug Goebel	June 16 Tom Wood	June 27 Gary Suokko
June 3 Anthony D'Alie	June 17 Michael Szymandera	June 28 James McDougal
June 4 Robert Starr Sr.	June 18 Joseph Mandala	June 29 Eric Dahlke
June 5 Woody Zanella	June 18 Gregory DaPra	June 29 Anthony Totero
June 6 Tris Ruffalo	June 18 William Smith	June 29 Albert Quadraccia
June 9 Giuseppe Cortese	June 19 John Suprak	June 29 John Barranco
June 11 David Pucci	June 20 James Betker	June 30 Jason Caira
June 12 Mario Ruffalo	June 22 Joe Cottone	June 30 Keith Stannis
June 14 Tim Mason	June 22 Gerald Schulz	

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



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## *Roma Lodge*

### *Carryout & Curbside Menu*

To order please call 262-886-3610

Wednesday- Saturday

3pm-8pm

**This Week's Specials: 6/3- 6/6**

**Chicken Alfredo w/Broccoli, Salad & Bread - \$13.95**

**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.

**Cheeseburger w/ Fries - \$9.95**

### *PIZZA*

16" Cheese - \$11.95

Additional Toppings - \$2.00

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

BBQ Chicken Pizza - \$15.95

Chicken & Spinach Alfredo Pizza - \$15.95

Family Pizza Dinner - \$39.95

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

12 Bread Sticks & 4-Fountain Sodas

### *FISH*

Fried Cod Plate (4pc) - \$11.95

Fried Lake Perch Plate (5pc) - \$13.95

Fried Cod Family Dinner (10pc) - \$29.95

Fried Perch Family Dinner (12pc/1 lb) - \$31.95

\*\*\* 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. - \$10.95

8pc Bucket-\$13.95/ Family Dinner - \$19.95

12pc Bucket-\$17.95/ Family Dinner - \$23.95

16pc Bucket-\$22.95/ Family Dinner- \$28.95

\*\*\* Dinners include: Choice of potato,  
coleslaw, & bread.

### *SANDWICHES*

Meatball Bomber w/ Fries - \$6.95

served w / hot/mild giardiniera

+Mozzarella Cheese for \$1.

### *PASTA*

Mostaccioli & Meatballs

Plate - \$8.95 / Family Dinner - \$19.95

\*\*\*Pasta served w/bread

House Lasagna - \$12.95

w/ Salad & Break Sticks

### *EXTRAS*

Bread Sticks(12) - \$7.95

Large Salad - \$3.95

Mozzarella Sticks (4) - \$4.95

Fried Meatballs (8)- \$5.95



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**Deadline for information for July 2020 Newsletter is June 20, 2020.** Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at [j.a.morelli1206@gmail.com](mailto:j.a.morelli1206@gmail.com).

*Jon Morelli*

Jon Morelli, Roma Lodge Secretary