

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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October 2020 Issue

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 October membership meeting will be held in the Members’ dining room on Friday, October 9. Masks will be available, and all those that are able to wear one must do so in accordance with the state mandate. Chairs will be spaced 6’ apart, and we ask that everyone social distances. There will **NOT** be hors d’oeuvres prior to the meeting, and a light dinner of pasta, meatballs, salad, and bread will be served afterwards.

Since our September meeting did not have a quorum, two very important by-law changes will be discussed at this October meeting. These proposed changes will then be voted on at the November membership meeting, however, this timeline is dependent on both meetings having a quorum and being held. We will keep you updated via newsletter and email.

Roma Lodge’s “**No Festival**” raffle which was held Sunday, September 6, was a tremendous success. On behalf of the Board of Directors and membership, I thank all the members of Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna who sold/bought their tickets. Even during the trying times of a pandemic, our members continue to show their love and dedication for our club.

The Members’ Dining Room and Bar is now open Friday/Saturday evenings beginning at 5:00. The menu is in this newsletter, and additional weekly specials will also be offered. Due to COVID-19, for the time being, our normal menu and some bar selections will not be available. All tables are spaced 6’ apart, no bar stools, all orders will be placed at the bar and brought out to your table, and many other precautions are also being taken. Please be respectful of your fellow members and guests by social distancing while at the same time enjoying your club.

Specials during the month of October include homemade ravioli and our famous breadsticks for just \$9.95. Also, each weekend, we will offer a steak special that will be available while supplies last:

October 2/3 - Black Angus Filet will be just \$21.95.

October 10 - TBD.

October 16/17 - New York Strip for \$17.95

October 23/24 – Ribeye will only be \$19.95

The Bar and kitchen (including all specials for the weekend), WILL be open for all Packer games during the month of October that kickoff at noon or 3:25. We will NOT be open for any Packer night games.

Finally, I am excited to announce that on Saturday, October 17, Roma Lodge will be hosting Beer, Bombers, Bags, and Bocce! Our beautiful backyard campus by the pond and outdoor bocce courts will be the home to what promises to be a fun filled afternoon. Thank you to Lodge members Frank Caruso, Bill Pucci, and Bill Rushing for all their work putting this day together. This event is open to the public and more details are in this newsletter.

God Bless,
David Chiapete,
President



OCTOBER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The regularly scheduled October membership meeting is Friday, October 9th at 7:00 PM. Per the Governor Evers' order, all members must wear a mask. Facemasks will be provided if you need one. You are also encouraged to social distance.

OCTOBER 2020 EVENTS

Tuesday, October 6, 2020
Friday, October 9, 2020
Monday, October 12, 2020

Board of Directors Meeting
Membership Meeting
Columbus Day Federal Holiday



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



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

2020 Roma Lodge Italian "No Festival" Raffle Winners

Total Proceeds	\$42,792.00
Cost of Ticket Printing	\$3,217.00
Net Proceeds	\$39,575.00



Payouts			Winners	
1st Prize	10.00%	\$3,957.50	John Anzalone	Racine, WI
2nd Prize	3.00%	\$1,187.25	Bill Gullo	Racine, WI
3rd Prize	1.00%	\$395.75	Rosemary Bullock	Kenosha, WI
4th Prize	1.00%	\$395.75	Jack LeRose	Milwaukee, WI
5th Prize	1.00%	\$395.75	Sandra Ricchio	Mt. Pleasant, WI
6th Prize	1.00%	\$395.75	Charles Zupfer	Mt. Pleasant, WI
7th Prize	0.50%	\$197.88	Adrienne Marinkovich	Omaha, NE
8th Prize	0.50%	\$197.88	Richard Nygro	Racine, WI
9th Prize	0.50%	\$197.88	Jessie Lipari	
10th Prize	0.50%	\$197.88	Leneya DeMatthew	Racine, WI
11th Prize	0.20%	\$79.15	Erin Colianni	Racine, WI
12th Prize	0.20%	\$79.15	Rick Bonanno	Kenosha, WI
13th Prize	0.20%	\$79.15	Sara Vogt	Racine, WI
14th Prize	0.20%	\$79.15	Brian Jackson	Racine, WI
15th Prize	0.20%	\$79.15	Jason Evitts	Racine, WI
Total Prize	20.00%	\$7,915.00		

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in October

October 1	Joel Beck	October 9	Dominic Dapra	October 25	Frank Maritato
October 2	Paul J Costanzo	October 12	Thomas Linden	October 26	Eugene Perrelle
	Frank Perugini	October 13	Tom Blise		John Perugini
October 3	Ronald Ernst		Bernard Polzin	October 27	James Bilotti
	Richard Pelletieri	October 20	David Donaldson		Randall Chiapete
October 4	Albert Kosterman		Richard R. Recuperero		Richard Chiapete
	Howard Olson		Guy Schetter		Jason Johnson
October 5	Joe Jardina	October 21	Randal M. Marvin	October 29	Alessandro Dal Vecchio
October 7	Thomas Janikian	October 23	James K. Covelli	October 30	Charles Christiano
	Matthew Russell		Angelo Sarto		Ervin Titzkowski
October 8	Frank Catrine	October 24	Dominic Anzalone	October 31	John De Fazio
	David Hotchkiss		Joseph Nemec		Joe De Rose

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



PACKERS GOLD PACKAGE TICKETS

Anyone interested in Gold Package Green Packer Tickets please email Doug Goebel @ goebeldouglas@gmail.com, or call (262) 554-7316. There are several season tickets available for the 2021 season. Doug will explain the program to anyone interested.



Roma Lodge Face Masks Now Available

To show your support for the club while following the State of Wisconsin Health Mandate we now have stylish Roma Lodge Face Masks for sale.



Price:
\$12.00 each of 2 for \$20.00

To get yours, contact Dennis Porcaro, stop by the member's bar, or the front office!!!



By-Law Amendment Proposal

At the October Membership Meeting, if we have a quorum, we will discuss the below **two** proposed by-law amendments. During the November Membership Meeting we will vote on the proposed amendments. The measures require 2/3rds approval from the voting members at the November Membership Meeting.

1st Proposed Amendment – Changes to Article V & Article VII (The text in **red is the proposed change to the by-laws)**

ARTICLE V- MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

Section 1:

Any man may apply for adult membership in accordance with the established procedures of the organization, if the following qualifications are met:

- A. He has reached the age of twenty-one (21) years, and
- B. He is born of an Italian parent, or a parent of Italian lineage, or
- C. He was adopted by an Italian parent, or a parent of Italian lineage, or
- D. He is the spouse of a person who is Italian, or of Italian lineage, or
- E. He is the spouse of a person adopted by a person of Italian lineage, or
- F. He submits the results of genetic testing that shows Italian ancestry. (Amended September 14, 2018)
- G. He is sponsored from a member who joined via the above B-F qualifications**

Section 2

Candidates for membership must also strictly abide by the following:

- A. All applicants must be sponsored by a ~~regular member~~ **member who joined with qualifications B-F in Article V Section 1**, who has been a member in good standing for the previous two years (Amended February 7, 2003)

ARTICLE VII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1:

To be a nominee for an elective office of the Lodge, a potential candidate must:

- A. Be a member in good standing. (See Membership Requirements
- B. Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two (2) years.
- C. To be a candidate for the office of President, he must have served a full two- (2) year term on the Lodge Board of Directors, and not have joined via qualifications G in Article V Section 1.**
- D. To be a candidate for the office of Vice President, he must not have joined via qualifications G in Article V Section 1.**

2nd Proposed By-Law Amendment (Complete Removal of Section 8 of Article V)

Section 8:

~~_____ A member that has qualified for membership pursuant to Section 1 of this Article on the basis of marriage shall not be eligible to remain a member following a divorce or a remarriage after the death of their spouse unless the new marriage would also satisfy the requirements of Section 1 of this Article. (The death of the spouse shall not itself be a disqualifying factor.)~~

- ~~A. _____ In the event of remarriage, where the remarriage must satisfy the requirements of Section 1 (see above), and the member must contact the Membership Committee and convince the committee that the new marriage satisfies those requirements.~~



Beer Garden



Beer. Bombers. Bocce.
Public Welcomed October 17th - 11 until 7



OBITUARIES

Donald Pisanello – 5/13/1960 – 9/26/2020

Age 60 - Donald "Don" Pisanello passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2020.



Don was born in Racine on May 13, 1960, the son of Joseph and Pat (nee: Bull) Pisanello who preceded him in death.

Don was united in marriage to Kim Aiello in 1999.

He was employed with various employers in sales.

Don was a member of Roma Lodge for many years.

He is survived by his wife Kim, siblings Joanne, John Pisanello and Carrie Kreiser in addition to nieces nephews other relatives and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his sister, Andrea Pisanello

Private services have been held.

Our sincere condolences go out to fellow lodge member John Pisanello and his family.

ROMA LODGE BAR NOW OPEN!!

The Roma Lodge Members Bar is now opened Friday and Saturday. Additional menu and drink specials will be available as well.

Roma Lodge Menu

Basket of Fries -----	\$2.50
Basket of Cheese Fries -----	\$4.75
Fried Meatballs -----	\$6.95
Fried Ravioli -----	\$5.50
Fried Ravioli/Meatball Combo -----	\$6.50
Mozzarella Sticks -----	\$5.00
Appetizer Combo -----	\$6.00
Chicken Tenders -----	\$4.95
Buffalo Chicken Wings -----	10/\$8.50
	20/\$16.00
Hamburger w/Fries -----	\$6.75
(Served w/ Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle)	
Cheeseburger w/Fries -----	\$7.25
(Served w/ Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickle)	
Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/Fries -----	\$7.25
(Served w/ Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle)	
Filet Medallion Bomber -----	\$9.95
(Mushrooms, Onions & Peppers mixed with Cheddar Cheese)	
Large Pizza -----	\$11.95
Additional Toppings -----	\$2.00
(Sausage, Pepperoni, Onion, Mushroom, Peppers, Tomato, Black Olives, Giardiniera, etc)	
Angel Hair w/Red Sauce or Garlic & Oil -----	\$7.50
(Served w/ 2 Meatballs & 2 Breadsticks)	

Thurs. & Sat.

Lasagna --- \$9.95
Served w/ 2 Breadsticks

Friday Night Fish Fry

All You Can Eat &
Served w/ Coleslaw
& Fries
\$9.95

Fri. & Sat.

Pork Chops -- \$11.95
(Served w/ Peppers,
Onions, & Side of
Applesauce)

Whether dining in or preparing food at home, consuming raw or under-cooked meats, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness



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Deadline for information for November 2020 Newsletter is October 20, 2020. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at secretary@romalodge.com.

Jon Morelli

Jon Morelli, Roma Lodge Secretary