

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## NOVEMBER 2021 ISSUE

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy.

Beginning the weekend of November 5th and 6th, the members lounge will return to full service on Fridays and Saturdays. We will once again be fully staffed to serve you. Because it has been a while, the decision was made to open initially with the current limited menu that we have for the weekends. Chef Michael Bolton will continue to offer different specials each weekend. Once the staff is back up to speed, we will roll out the new full menu. One thing that will be very important is for our members to call the reservation line and make reservations. This is so important for proper staffing and food preparation. **Please call the reservation line, 886-8850, and make your reservations for weekend dining and our Wednesday buffet.** One last item regarding Fridays and Saturdays, once we are fully staffed, expect to be seated in the dining room once again and not the lounge. We would like the lounge to be available for cocktails and conversation before and after your meal. Remember, the members dining room is closed on the membership meeting night.

The Wednesday night buffet has been doing very well the last few weeks and has been offering more of a variety of items. I want to thank Guy Schetter for stepping up to help on Wednesdays. If anyone else 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 886-8850.** Pricing is \$9.50, \$8.50 for seniors 55 and older and \$6.50

for kids.

Our carryout/curbside service will continue to be available to the public on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays as well as Café Roma on Friday nights. Please remind your friends that these are available to them.

I want to thank Matt Montemurro and John Pisanello for organizing the Columbus Day Wine Tasting. I was unable to attend but I heard it was a fun evening and the food was outstanding. Thank you to all that helped make it a great evening.

Bingo is back at Roma Lodge and 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.

The next Roma Lodge Membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 12th at 7:00 PM. The next Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, November 9th 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

#### NOVEMBER 2021 EVENTS

Monday, November 1	National Calzone Day
Monday, November 1	All Saints' Day
Sunday, November 7	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Tuesday, November 9	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, November 10	USMC Day
Thursday, November 11	Veterans Day
Friday, November 12	Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 26	Black Friday

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following gentleman is scheduled to be voted on at the **November 12, 2021** Membership Meeting.

**Nick J. Chiappetta** - Age 34  
Lives in Kenosha, WI  
Born in Racine, WI  
Owner of Chiappetta Shoes in Kenosha  
Married (Natalie) One child  
Father is of Italian descent (Romano)  
Proponent: William Pucci Jr.



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

We need help during November. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact:

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)

Frank Bisotti (November Captain): 262-456-1054 – [fbisotti@ameritech.net](mailto:fbisotti@ameritech.net)

### DECEMBER 2021 EVENTS

Monday, December 6  
Tuesday, December 7  
Friday, December 10  
Monday, December 13  
Sunday, December 19  
Saturday, December 25  
Friday, December 31

St. Nicholas Day  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Membership Meeting  
National Guard Birthday  
Children's Christmas Party  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Eve

### Meet Roma Lodge Members new chef

#### Michael Bolton



Michael is a 23-year-old Wisconsin native. He is currently studying Culinary Arts and Business Management at Gateway Technical College. Michael has worked in the food industry for 6 years and has been employed with Roma Lodge for 4 years. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his siblings. Michael is looking forward to meeting everyone and cooking for all the members at Roma.

## OBITUARIES

### **Josephine Marie Chiappetta**

**April 29, 1930 – September 2, 2021**



Josephine Marie Chiappetta, 91, a lifetime resident of Racine, WI passed away from natural causes on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at Ascension All Saints Hospital. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Josephine (“Dolly”, “Jo”, ‘Josie”) was born at home on April 29, 1930 in Racine, WI to Rosario and Maria (nee: Imbrogno) DeRose, the 5th oldest of 8 children. She was a proud graduate of William Horlick High School “Class of 1948”. Josephine met the man of her dreams, William Chiappetta, at a dance in Racine and they married in 1955. They were the love of each other’s lives and were married for 66 years. After high school, she worked for Wisconsin Electric for 12 years and then retired from Kohl’s department store after 28 years.

A lifetime member of Vittoria Colonna Lodge, Josephine enjoyed playing golf, dancing, Bocce, and spending time with her family. Her proudest achievement was raising her

3 children.

Josephine will always be remembered as a dedicated and loving mother and grandmother. She was constantly more concerned about others’ well-being over her own. She was generous, supportive, thoughtful, patient, giving, kind, loyal, and fun with a wonderful sense of humor. She was blessed with 7 beautiful grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren who brought so much love and joy to her life.

She is survived and will be dearly missed by her loving husband William Chiappetta; her 3 children, Laura Chiappetta (Lainee Uberti) of Los Angeles, CA, Diana Graves (Robert) of Covina, CA, and William Chiappetta (Michelle) of Arvada, CO; her 7 grandchildren, Grace Chiappetta-Uberti, Maggie Chiappetta-Uberti, Brayden Chiappetta, Bailey Chiappetta, Olivia Graves, Dominic Graves and Briana Wittmann; her 3 great-grandchildren, Ellis, Brooklyn and Lula; her sister, Mary Jane Pillizzi; her brother, Roger DeRose (Georganne); and her 5 nieces and 7 nephews. She was predeceased by her sisters, Jenny Venturini (Ray), Frances Scott (Dave) and Olivia Lipari (Tony); her brothers, Richard DeRose (Virginia) and Peter DeRose; and her brother-in-law Muzzy Pillizzi.

MARESH-MEREDITH FUNERAL HOME.

Our sincere condolences go out to Bill and his family.



#### **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***



### **2021 Roma Lodge Golf League**

(by Pat Tierney)

The Roma Lodge Golf League concluded its 2021 season on October 11th with a shortened scramble at Ives Grove Golf Course, due to rain on the 14th hole. Golf was followed by a wonderful dinner consisting of appetizers, a wonderful steak sandwich dinner prepared by our new Chef Michael Bolton, and a tomato salad by Sous Chef Ralph Lipari.

The 2021 season consisted of 12 golf dates spread over the summer and early fall with at least one scramble each month. This year, the league held 2 scrambles in Burlington at the Browns Lake Golf Course. The outing on June 28th concluded with a picnic at George Chardukian’s home on Bohner’s Lake, and following the August 30th scramble, golfers had dinner at a local restaurant in Burlington.

Once again, the league had excellent attendance this year with a 61.5% participation rate (based on roster on file), an average of 16 golfers for each outing. The League represents a great way for members to get acquainted and/or to get reacquainted with those members that head to warmer climates over the winter months. The Lodge encourages all members to get involved, the league is nonmandatory so if you can only make it once or at every outing you are always welcome. A gracious thank you to all members participating in this year’s golf league. I am already contemplating some changes next year to add to our enjoyment. If anyone has suggestions and/or to get on the email list for 2022, contact me at 262-960-2855 or [teamtierney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teamtierney@sbcglobal.net).

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

November 1	Greg Perona	November 10	Rick Bonanno	November 14	Patrick Tierney
	David Perugini		Ralph Cefalu	November 16	Grant DeCheck
	Lester Perugini		Thomas Chambasian	November 18	Bill Greer
November 3	Gary Ricchio		Esteban Malacara	November 20	David Boero
November 4	Tony Rottino	November 11	John LeRose Jr.	November 21	Steve Fredriksson
November 6	Michael J. Boero		Rick Palmer		P.J. Litrenta
November 7	Matthew Binetti	November 12	Richard Tringali	November 22	Cesar J. Mattioli
	Zachary Mano	November 14	Richard A. Chiapete	November 25	Vincent DeMarino, Jr.
November 8	James A. Pitts		Jim Mascari	November 28	Thomas Devroy

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



**Grab your BALLS**  
**Couples Bocce**  
**starts Nov. 6**

**Don't forget dining reservations !!**  
**call 262-886-3610**

**To register your team contact**  
**Dave Silvani 262-321-1604**  
**or Jason Evitts 262-994-1926**

**October 10th Cribbage Tournament Results**

1st Place - Mark Mano

2nd Place - Kris Reed

3rd Place - Vincent Caira



**CRIBBAGE**



**Roma Lodge Tournaments**

**OPEN TO MEMBERS, SPOUSES**  
**AND THEIR GUESTS**

**Cost \$10 per Person**

Format: 6 games against 6 different individual opponents

**CASH drawing at start of tournament!**

**NEXT TOURNAMENT IS**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH**

SIGN UP AT 12:30PM

**TOURNAMENTS START AT 1PM**

**OTHER PLANNED DATES:**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH

SUNDAY JANUARY 16TH

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

**Contact Mark Mano 813 523-7052**  
**with questions.**

**Come have fun and enjoy the competition.**

**Roma Lodge Kids Christmas Party for Members Children and Grandchildren**

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> doors open at 11:00

Kids under 12 are Free

Adults \$10 (covers the food and all the great activities we have planned)

We are excited to finally be able to have our kids Christmas party!

**Please RSVP by December 1<sup>st</sup>** so Santa can be prepared!! Silvani's | 995-3340 or 321-1604 or email [dsilvani@live.com](mailto:dsilvani@live.com)

Or complete this form and drop in the board room mail slot at Roma Lodge  
Check payable to **ROMA LODGE**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**We are also looking for Volunteers please Text or email us  
995-3340 or 321-1604 or [dsilvani@live.com](mailto:dsilvani@live.com)**



## Roma Lodge Menu

### Appetizers

Antipasti tray 12.50  
 Arancini (4 risotto balls) 10.50  
 Calamari (served w/ Roma Red) 9.99  
 Mozzarella Sticks (6 pc w/ side of Roma Red) 5  
 Chicken tender basket (3 strips w/ french fries & ranch or bbq sauce) 4.99  
 Fried Ravioli (8 pc w/ side of Roma Red) 4.99  
 Eggplant Fries (w/ Roma Red) 4.99  
 Fries 2.50

**Pizza 16" round** w/ cheese (additional toppings 2.00 ea.) 11.95  
 pepperoni, sausage, tomato, peppers, mushrooms, black olives, onions

**Sandwiches** (all sandwiches served w/ side of fries)

\*Open face Sirlon Sandwich (sauteed mushrooms & onions, tomato & provolone cheese) 12.95  
 Chicken Caprese Sandwich (tomato, basil, mozzarella, and balsamic vinaigrette) 10.95

**Pasta Entrees** (all pasta entrees served over a bed of pasta w/ salad, & breadsticks)

Lasagna 11.95  
 Chicken Parmesan 11.95  
 Eggplant Parmesan 10.95

### Build Your Own Pasta 8.50

(Includes salad & breadsticks)

### Pasta

Angel Hair  
 Spaghetti  
 Penne  
 Bowtie

### Sauce

Roma Red sauce  
 Creamy Alfredo  
 Pesto  
 Garlic & Oil

### add Protein

Meatballs (3 pc) 2  
 Italian Sausage (1link) 3  
 Chicken Breast (4oz) 4  
 Shrimp (6pc) 5

### Fish fry

Fried Cod (4 pc)  
 11.95  
 Fried Perch (5pc)  
 12.95  
 (Served w/ coleslaw,  
 tartar sauce, lemon  
 wedge & fries)

### 2 Grilled or fried Pork chops

11.95  
 (served w/ 2 sides)  
 (Add peppers &  
 onion 1.50)

### Sides

Add side for 2.50  
 Italian potatoes  
 French fries  
 Side Salad  
 Breadsticks (4)  
 Apple sauce  
 Vegetables (seasonal)

All pricing subject to 5% sales tax.

\*Consuming raw or under-cooked meats, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.

## Packer Menu

Starting 10/24 Members bar will be open for 12pm &  
 3pm Packer games!

### Appetizers:

Arancini (Risotto Balls) \$10.50  
 Calamari \$9.99  
 Mozzarella Sticks \$5.00  
 Chicken Tender Basket (Served with Fries) \$4.99  
 Fried Ravioli \$4.49  
 Egg Plant Fries \$4.49  
 Basket of Fries \$2.50  
 Fried Meatballs \$5.99  
 Combo Basket \$8.50

(Chicken Strips, Mozz Sticks, Onion Rings, Egg Plant Fries)

### Entrees:

Open Face Steak Sandwich (w/ Fries) \$12.95  
 Chicken Caprese Sandwich (w/ Fries) \$10.95  
 Bomber (Sausage or Meatball, w/ Fries) \$6.99  
 Hamburger (w/ Fries) \$7.49  
 Cod Po' Boy (w/ Fries) \$9.99  
 Chicken Sandwich (Grilled or Fried, w/ Fries) \$10.95  
 Pizza Burger (w/ Fries) \$9.99

### Pizza:

16" Cheese Pizza \$11.95

### Pizza Toppings:

\$2.00 ea  
 Pepperoni, Sausage, Tomato, Onion, Black Olives, Peppers,  
 Mushrooms



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## Roma Lodge 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.

### CHICKEN

4pc Chicken Plate - \$10.95  
 Served w/ potato, coleslaw, & bread.

### SANDWICHES

Meatball Bomber w/ Fries - \$6.95  
 Served w/ hot/mild giardiniera  
 + Mozzarella Cheese - \$1.00

### FISH

Fried Cod (4pc) - \$12.95  
 Fried Cod (All you can eat) - \$14.95  
 Fried Perch (5pc) - \$13.95  
 Fried Perch (All you can eat) - \$15.95  
 \*ALL include: Choice of Potato,  
 Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, & Bread

### PASTA

Mostaccioli & Meatballs Plate - \$8.95  
 Served w/ Bread  
 House Lasagna - \$12.95  
 Served w/ Salad & Bread Sticks

### EXTRAS

Large Salad - \$3.95  
 Mozzarella Sticks (4) - \$4.95  
 Fried Meatballs (8) - \$7.50  
 Bread Sticks (12) - \$7.95

### DESSERT

2 Mini Cannoli - \$3.00  
 Vanilla Ice Cream (Pint) - \$3.00  
 Spumoni (Pint) - \$3.00



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### Carryout & Curbside Menu

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Thursday's - Saturday'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, 1/2 Pan of Salad  
 and 12 Bread Sticks

### 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, tartar sauce & bread.

### SANDWICHES

Meatball Bomber w/ Fries - \$6.95  
 Served w/ hot/mild giardiniera  
 +Mozzarella Cheese for \$1

### FISH

Fried Cod Plate (4pc) - \$12.95  
 Fried Lake Perch Plate (5pc) - \$13.95  
 Fried Cod Family Dinner (10pc) - \$29.95  
 Fried Perch Family Dinner (12pc/1 lb) - \$31.95  
 \*\*\*Pasta served w/ bread  
 \*\*\* ALL include: Choice of potato,  
 Coleslaw, tartar sauce, & bread.

### PASTA

Mostaccioli & Meatballs  
 Plate - \$8.95 / Family - \$19.95  
 served w/ Bread  
 House Lasagna - \$12.95  
 w/ Salad & Bread Sticks

### DESSERT

2 Mini Cannoli \$3  
 Vanilla Ice Cream (Pint) - \$3  
 Spumoni (Pint) - \$3

### EXTRAS

Bread Sticks (12) - \$7.95  
 Large Salad - \$3.95  
 Mozzarella Sticks (4) - \$4.95  
 Fried Meatballs (8) - \$7.50



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**Deadline for information for December 2021 Newsletter is November 20, 2021.** 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