

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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NOVEMBER 2022 ISSUE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy.

The fall holidays are upon us. Please keep your children and grandchildren safe this Halloween. If you enjoy dressing up and celebrating, don't drink too much pumpkin juice or witch's brew! I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving this year and I hope you can celebrate with your entire families this year. Our holiday lighting night will take place on the Wednesday after Thanksgiving. Michael will have a special buffet that night so keep a lookout for his menu on the Roma Facebook page and in our emails.

Tuesday, November 8th is Election Day so make sure to get out and vote.

This year's Adult Christmas Party is Saturday, December 17th. The Children's Christmas Party is Sunday, December 11th. Don't forget to set these dates aside. I would love to see a great turnout this year for both parties.

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. **Reservations are always recommended as this helps us plan for staffing and food preparation. 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 \$13.00, \$12.00 for seniors 55 and older and \$7.00 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.

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. You can contact me or any of our board members if you have an area of interest. 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, November 11th at 7:00 PM. The next Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th 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!)

Frank L. Bisotti

President



NOVEMBER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The November Membership Meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 11th.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING QUORUM REQUIREMENT

Please remember it is important to have a quorum at all membership meetings. Without a quorum we cannot conduct an official meeting, meaning we cannot vote on new members or conduct any official business.

NOVEMBER 2022 EVENTS

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| Tuesday, November 1 | National Calzone Day |
| Tuesday, November 1 | Day of the Dead |
| Tuesday, November 1 | All Saints Day |
| Sunday, November 6 | Daylight Saving Time Ends |
| Sunday, November 6 | Members Lounge Packer Party – 12:00 PM |
| Tuesday, November 8 | Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 PM |
| Thursday, November 10 | Marine Corps Birthday |
| Friday, November 11 | Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM |
| Friday, November 11 | Veterans Day |
| Friday, November 11 | National Sundae Day |
| Sunday, November 13 | Members Lounge Packer Party – 3:30 PM |
| Thursday, November 17 | Great American Smoke Out |
| Sunday, November 20 | Roma Lodge Cribbage Tournament – 12:30 PM |
| Thursday, November 24 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday, November 25 | Black Friday |
| Saturday, November 26 | National Cake Day |
| Sunday, November 27 | First Day of Advent |



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

Mike Peratt: 262-942-1212 – mperatt22@yahoo.com

Frank Bisotti (November Captain): 262-456-1054 – fbisotti@ameritch.net

ROMA LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WEEKEND DUTY SCHEDULE

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| November 4, 5 | Jeff DeMatthew |
| November 11, 12 | Dave Silvani |
| November 18, 19 | Pat Tierney |
| November 25, 26 | Greg Pierangeli |
| December 2, 3 | Frank Caruso |

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following gentlemen are scheduled to be voted on at the **November 11, 2022**, Membership Meeting.

Mitchell J. Morelli – Age 27

Lives in Kenosha, WI
Born in Green Bay, WI
Employed as assistant manager
at Chipotle Mexican Grill
Single
Father is of Italian descent
Proponent: Jon Morelli

Anthony R. Porcaro – Age 32

Lives in Burlington, WI
Born in Racine, WI
Employed as a home care physical therapist
by Aurora Health Care
Married (Kelsey) – Two Children
Father is of Italian descent
Proponent: Anthony J. Porcaro

Joseph E. Tripodi – Age 56

Lives in Kenosha, WI
Born in South Chicago Heights, IL
Employed as a forklift operator by Randstad
Married (Barbara) - two children
Father is of Italian descent
Proponent: Mike Peratt

The following gentleman was recommended by the Roma Lodge Screening Committee and approved by the Board for membership. He is scheduled to be voted on at the **December 9, 2022**, Membership Meeting.

Matthew A. Pankow – Age 44

Lives in Mount Pleasant, WI
Born in Racine
Employed as a logistics planner by Schroeder Moving Systems, Inc.
Married (Connie Pankow) with four children
Grandmother is of Italian descent (Pulice)
Proponent: Jason Evitts

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in November

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

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Mike Peratt, mperatt22@yahoo.com if corrections are needed.

DECEMBER 2022 EVENTS

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| Thursday, December 1 | National Christmas Lights Day |
| Sunday, December 4 | National Cookie Day |
| Sunday, December 4 | Members Lounge Packer Party – 12:00 PM |
| Tuesday, December 6 | St. Nicholas Day |
| Tuesday, December 6 | Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, December 7 | Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day |
| Thursday, December 8 | Feast of the Immaculate Conception |
| Friday, December 9 | Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM |
| Sunday, December 11 | Roma Lodge Children’s Christmas Party – 11:00 AM |
| Monday, December 12 | Gingerbread House Day |
| Monday, December 12 | National Poinsettia Day |
| Tuesday, December 13 | National Guard Birthday |
| Friday, December 16 | National Ugly Sweater Day |
| Saturday, December 17 | Members Christmas Party – 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM |
| Sunday, December 18 | National Twin Day |
| Sunday, December 18 | Roma Lodge Cribbage Tournament – 12:30 PM |
| Thursday, December 22 | National Cookie Exchange Day |
| Saturday, December 24 | Christmas Eve |
| Sunday, December 25 | Christmas Day |
| Monday, December 26 | Boxing Day |
| Friday, December 30 | National Bacon Day |
| Saturday, December 31 | New Year’s Eve |



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule – October through December

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

Pitts, James A. – Zupfer, Charles

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, apprlservices@netscape.net or by phone at (262) 884-9121.

OBITUARIES

Edward C. Hable

March 29, 1971 – October 1, 2022



WISCONSIN DELLS - Edward C. "Ed" Hable, 51, of Wisconsin Dells, previously of Kenosha, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, after a long illness.

Born in Kenosha, on March 29, 1971, he was the son of Eberhard "Ebe" and Eileen (Schmidt) Hable. He attended Curtis Strange Elementary School, Bullen Junior High School, and Mary D. Bradford High School. Ed received his Associate Degree in Marketing from Gateway Technical College and did further studies at Carthage College.

Ed worked at Chase Bank in Milwaukee, Prime Realty and Rustic Road in Kenosha, and moved to Wisconsin Dells in 2018 and worked at Chula Vista Resort. He was a member of Christian Assembly and volunteered at Living Waters Bible Camp. He enjoyed skiing, sports, playing darts, and traveling.

Surviving is his daughter, Sofia Habel; mother, Eileen Habel; three siblings: Erik Habel, Bryan (Christin) Goodman, and Ellyn Habel; and is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eberhard "Ebe" Habel; and both sets of grandparents, Oswald and Maria Habel and Arthur and Rachel Schmidt.

Ed was a former member of Roma Lodge and served on the board of directors in 2016 & 2017.

PROKO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

Our sincere condolences go out to Ed's family.



7130 Spring Street
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Celebrate Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Roma Lodge is very proud to conduct a dinner and ceremony
TO HONOR ALL VETERANS (Living and Deceased)

Please join us for this very special event which is
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (Limited Seating)

Veteran's Registration Form

Veteran's Name: _____ Rank: _____

Please check: Living Veteran _____ or Deceased Veteran _____

CIRCLE Military Branch: Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard
National Guard Merchant Marine

Medals/Honors/Awards: _____

AGENDA

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| 3:30-5:00pm | Cocktails (Cash Bar) |
| 5:00-5:30pm | Opening Ceremony/Welcome |
| 5:30-6:30pm | Dinner |
| 6:30pm | Program w/Guest Speaker |

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Total # of People Attending: _____ x \$25.00 each = \$ _____

Mail this form and check payable to **ROMA LODGE** by **NOVEMBER 1ST** to:

Roma Lodge
7130 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

ATTN: Rick Bonanno (VETERANS)

Please call Rick Bonanno 262-914-1509 for details



OCTOBER CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The October tournament was held on Sunday the 9th

1st Place: Guy Schetter
2nd Place: Jeff Chiapete
3rd Place: Nancy Litrenta



CRIBBAGE Is Back



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

November 20th

SIGN UP AT 12:30PM

TOURNAMENTS START AT 1PM

OTHER SCHEDULED DATES:

December 18th - January 8th. 2023

February 5th, 2023 - March 5th, 2023

April 16th, 2023

Contact Mark Mano 813 523-7052 with questions.

Come have fun and enjoy the competition.

COUPLES BOCCE LEAGUE

STARTS OCTOBER 15 - MARCH 4



Contact Dave Silvani 262-321-1604 or
Jason Evitts 262-994-1926

Couples Bocce League Dates:

October 15, October 29, November 12, December 3, December 17, January 7, January 21, February 4,
February 18, March 4



please join us for

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COLONNA KIDS

Christmas party

Sunday December 11th

from 11 am til 2pm

Open to Children and Grandchildren of
Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Members.
We have some great new surprises in store for
the kiddos again this year!

Please purchase tickets in advance!

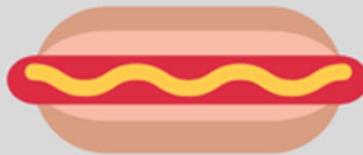
\$10 per adult in advance \$15 at the door
Children 12 and under are free but we will have
fun for all ages even teenagers :)

Contact Dave or Briana Silvani at
262-995-3340 to reserve your tickets



2023 Roma Lodge Kids Bocce
Feb 19th - Apr 2
Banquet April 2

Sundays from 12:00 - 2:00
Hot Dog concessions open each week



**Come play the Italian traditional game of
Bocce!!**

**Learn from our very own highly skilled players!
Ages 6 and up !!**

**Open to members families, grandchildren and
they can even bring a friend!!**

Roma Lodge Patio Brick Program

Looking for a Christmas gift for that hard to shop for someone? Consider the Roma Lodge **"Patio Brick Program"**.

Bricks are available to members of both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna.

Each brick serves as a testimony of your support and commitment to a lasting memorial to family and friends for generations to come

BRICK OPTIONS

4" x 8" brick consisting of two lines of type, 12 characters per line is \$75.00.
12" x 12" brick consisting of six lines of type, 15 characters per line is \$200.00.

Check must accompany your order

To purchase a brick please contact:

Dennis Porcaro

Phone (262) 884-9121 Email - apprlservices@netscape.net

4" by 8" Brick

NOTE: Spaces count as letters.

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CHRISTMAS BRICKS WILL BE INSTALLED IN EARLY SPRING OF 2023



ROMA LODGE ITALIAN FESTIVAL SOCIAL DINNER

Thank you to everyone that attended the Social Dinner. As reported, it was a great year for the festival. There is a correction to an error. I reported that all gross revenue was up except for the 50/50 raffle which was down a small amount. Given all the hard work Mark, Pam Mano and their crew did on the raffle, this just did not make sense.

After rechecking, I am happy to report that the 50/50 raffle this year was \$3,048, up \$717 or 30% from last year (\$2,331). Great Job!

I found that \$870 from Friday nights 50/50 raffle was accidentally recorded to the \$20,000 raffle sales for that day.

Pat Diem



2022 Roma Lodge Golf League

(By Pat Tierney)

The Roma Lodge Golf League concluded the 2022 season on October 17th with an excellent dinner prepared by Chef Michael Bolton, and a scramble at Ives Grove Golf Course on October 21. This disjointed event was attributed to snow flurries, gale-force winds and frigid temperatures on October 17th, the original scramble day.

The 2022 season consisted of 15 golf dates, (3 more than 2021) extending from May to October with a monthly scramble. As in 2021, the league held two scrambles in Burlington at the Browns Lake Golf Course. The league was also challenged in September with an outing at Johnson Park to further diversify the league's golf venues.

Once again, the league had excellent attendance this year with an average of 14 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 only golf once or can attend every outing, you are always welcome. A gracious thank you to all members participating in this year's golf league. Also, a shout out to Chef Michael for preparing meals for us for those Mondays when we returned to the Lodge for dinner, and the management at Ives Grove Golf Course for always accommodating our membership.

I am already contemplating some changes next year to add to our enjoyment. If anyone has suggestions and/or would like to get on the email list for 2023, contact me at 262-960-2855 or teamtierney@sbcglobal.net.

Roma Lodge Members Restaurant

1. Please call to make a reservation. It will help with both food preparation and staffing.
2. If you have a party of ten or more, we ask that your reservation is set by 5:30 or after 6:30 to ensure quality service is provided to all. Please keep splitting of checks to a minimum. This takes considerable time and will delay service.

Our Chef, Mike, will continue to create specials each week to add a variety of food options for our members and guests. Along with the weekly specials we will continue to provide a quality reduced menu. We encourage everyone to stop out and enjoy Mike's creations.

The Members Restaurant is open for the Wednesday Buffet, and every Friday and Saturday for dining.

Thank you

Roma Lodge Clothing Store

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

TO ORDER FROM THE WEBSTORE:

Visit <https://theletteringmachine.com/RomaLodge/shop/home>



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

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Deadline for information for the December 2022 Newsletter is November 20, 2022. Comments, suggestions, and articles of interest to our members are welcome at roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com.

Jon Morelli, Roma Lodge Secretary