

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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October 2019 Issue MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roma Lodge Members:

The next Roma Lodge members' meeting is Friday, October 11, 7:00 pm. It is a social meeting which means all members may bring their wife or significant other. The results from our 41st annual festival will be announced.

On behalf of all members of Roma Lodge, thank you to all Bingo volunteers! Please continue to keep in mind that Bingo can use more help, so if you have a Thursday afternoon or evening available, please stop at the Lodge and volunteer some of your time. Bingo is a vital income source to our club.

The month of October is Italian-American Heritage Month, and we will celebrate in the Members' Dining Room by including the **salad bar with meals EVERY weekend** all month long! Also, starting in October and continuing through December, our **rib eye steak will only be \$19.95** and Roma's famous **tender Black Angus filet served with mushrooms for just \$21.95!!!** Open to members and their guests. Reservations recommended, but not necessary. 262-886-8850

During October, the Wednesday evening buffet will feature ham and fries on the 2nd & 30th, a fish fry on the 9th & 23, and beef and homemade mashed potatoes on the 16th. That's in addition to the regular selections of pizza, pasta, chicken, and salad. Only \$8.95 adults, \$7.95 55+, \$4.95 kids 6-12, and 5 and under are free. Open to members and their guests. Reservations recommended, but not necessary. 262-886-8850

New this year is our **Spooktacular Halloween Buffet on Sunday, October 27, 4:00-8:00 p.m.** The buffet will include pizza, pasta & meatballs, chicken tenders, salad, bread, and chocolate pudding for desert. Just \$7.95 adults, \$6.95 55+, \$3.95 kids 6-12, and 5 and under are free. Open to members and their guests.

The Spooktacular evening will include your chance to make your own caramel apples, costume contests for both kids and adults, and a double- feature of kids' Halloween movies will be shown in the bocce courts on our huge 14' screen. 1st movie begins at 5:30. Stay and watch the Packers take on the Chiefs - kickoff is at 7:15. Strip Cards, touchdown shots, and lots of unique drink specials including our Halloween ice cream drink!

Fall specials continuing through November in our Members' Dining Room include - Pepperoni Chicken Parmesan is \$9.95 and a half rack of BBQ ribs only \$14.95 Bar specials include the popular Apple Cranberry Mule, Caramel Apple Mule, and Hard2O for \$4. Hard2O has proven to be pretty popular in the Members' Bar so far. It is smooth - it tastes of fruit and

-water and just a hint of vodka but without any harsh aftertaste. Each 12-ounce plastic bottle has only 40 calories, is 5 percent alcohol, contains no sugar, no carbs, and is gluten-free.

If the **Packers or the Brewers are playing, the Members' Bar is open!** Our full bar menu is always available. During all Packer/Brewer games this year, a one topping pizza and a bottle of Black Ridge Wine is just \$25 or a one topping pizza and 2 cans of beer \$15. Last year, so much fun was had by all those who attended, and I encourage everyone to keep Roma Lodge in mind for all Packer games. Strip cards will be available, and a free special shot for all Packer touchdowns all season long! For a limited time, we are offering a BBQ beef sandwich with French fries for just \$6.95.

Our Cribbage Tournaments will resume on Sunday, October 6, 1:00 (registration noon-1:00). If you play cribbage, I urge you to give our tournament a try. Everyone that participated in past tournaments really enjoyed them, and you don't have to be an expert player to play - it's all in fun. Cost is just \$10 and includes a drink at the bar. Open to all members and their guests. Other tournament dates are November 3 & 24. The Packers play at 3:25 each of these afternoons, so come on out - play some cribbage and stay and cheer on the green and gold!

Saturday, **October 5, is our Roma Lodge's Wine Festival**, and it's not an event you want to miss! Entertainment will be provided by the Doo-Wop Daddies and The Gary T. Ricchio Project, elegant hors d'oeuvres stations, over 40 wines to sample, and a souvenir glass are all included. Members may purchase 2 for \$40 per ticket. This event is open to the public and tickets are limited. More details are in this newsletter.

Lastly, our annual Christmas tree lighting is Sat., November 30 and will include a special buffet dinner, the movie, "The Polar Express" to be shown in the Venetian Room for all the kids, and of course, Santa will make an appearance. More details will be in next month's newsletter.

Ciao!

David Chiapete
President

OCTOBER 2018 EVENTS

Tuesday, October 8 2019

Friday, October 11, 2019

Friday, October 14, 2019

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Tuesday, October 27, 2019

Board of Directors Meeting

Social Meeting and Festival report

Columbus Day Federal Holiday

Packer's Gold Package Game

Spooktacular Buffet and movie night



Volunteers are always needed.
 Sign up for a date, time, and work assignment by telephoning Jim Faraone at 262- 657-1244 or jfaraone@wi.rr.com,
 The October Bingo Captain is Frank Bisotti Jr. 262-456-1054 & 262-914-1880



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule

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

Macara, Roland – Oswald, James

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.

Buon Compleanno e Tanti Auguri

Happy Birthday to our Roma Lodge Brothers Born in October

FREE BIRTHDAY DRINK!
Members Bar will provide one free drink to a member during his birthday month on Friday or Saturday night when the kitchen is open. See the bartender for details.

Oct 1 Joel Beck	Oct 8 David Hotchkiss	Oct 24 Joe Nemece Paul Renzoni
Oct 2 Frank Perugini Paul Costanzo	Oct 9 Dominic DaPra	Oct 25 Frank Maritato
Oct 3 Ron Ernst Dick Pelletieri	Oct 12 Tom Linden	Oct 26 Eugene Perrelle
Oct 4 Joe Ranchel Al Kosterman Howard Olson	Oct 13 Tom Bilise Bernard Polzin	Oct 27 Jim Bilotti Randy Chiapete Richard Chiape Jason Johnson
Oct 5 Joe Jardina	Oct 20 Dave Donaldson Richard Recupero	Oct 28 Tom Housaman
Oct 7 Tom Janikian Matthew Russell	Oct 21 Randal Marvin	Oct 29 Alessandro Dal Vecchio
Oct 8 Frank Catrine	Oct 23 Angelo Sarto Jim K Covelli	Oct 30 Charles Christiano
	Oct 24 Dominic Anzalone	Oct 31 Joe DeRose John DeFazio

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



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 Jeff DeMatthew, dematthew@ameritech.net or by phone at (262)-880-7474.



Roma Lodge Presents:

1st Annual Wine Festival

Saturday, October 5, 2019

3pm—7pm

7130 Spring Street, Racine, WI

262-886-3610

\$40 Members (first two tickets / \$50 each after two)

Admission includes:

Souvenir Glass / Unlimited Samples of over 40 wines / Food &

Entertainment by:



& The Gary T. Ricchio

Project

October 11th Membership Meeting – Social Meeting and Festival Report

October 11th Membership Meeting – Social Meeting and Festival Report Members, please join us for the October 11th Social Membership Meeting! You may bring your spouse or significant other and enjoy a fine buffet of Mostaccioli and Meatballs, and Italian Baked Chicken. Bar opens at 5:30 pm. A brief members meeting will be held at 7:00 pm followed by dinner and a report summarizing this year's festival. We will be meeting in the Vittoria Colonna Hall.

New Membership Incentive for Current Members

Any current Roma Lodge member who recruits a new member will be provided a \$30 Dining Room or Café Venerdi gift certificate for the first new applicant for membership they propose, and a \$20 Dining Room or Café Venerdi gift certificate for any additional new applicants for membership proposed in the same calendar year. The gift certificate would be provided to the proponent once the new applicant was voted in as a probationary member.

Application for Membership form along with the *Handbook for New Applicants and Proponents* is available from Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, at 262-554-7316, dggobel@yahoo.com and on-line at http://members.romalodge.com/membership_information.html.

Buy a Brick in the Patio Brick Program

Roma Lodge Sponsors the "Patio Brick Program" for members of both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge. By purchasing a brick, you and your family will not only benefit from maintaining the beautiful patio located on the west side of the building, but it will also provide for a lasting memorial to family and/or friends for years to come.

A 4" x 8" brick consisting of two lines of type, 12 characters per line is \$50.00.
A 12" x 12" brick consisting of six lines of type, 15 characters per line is \$250.00.

To purchase a brick please contact:
Pat Johnson, 2621 Wynfield Drive, Racine, WI 53406 Phone 262-620-0366 Email
pjohnson@cordeck.com

Saturday Night Social Bocce League to begin October 12th

The Saturday Night Social Bocce League will begin on October 12th, 2019.

The league is open to all Roma Lodge members.

Each team must consist of 3 men and 3 women and at least one Lodge member, who will serve as team captain.

Other than the captain, team players may be members or non-members. Games will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held every other Saturday night through March, with the exception of holidays and evenings that club events are held. Cost is \$120 per team and will include a banquet the final league night. The league will be limited to the first eight teams to register with the possibility of adding a second league on alternate Saturday evenings, if participation warrants such.



Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the September Membership Meeting:

Rolf Etmans, age 44, Racine - Proponent: Gary Lipor

Jon Hay, age 63, Mount Pleasant - Proponent: Steve Rawlinko



Applications for Membership to be voted on at the October 12, 2018 Membership Meeting

Joseph Tinebra, age 55, Prosper Tx, Proponent: David Chiapete

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday November 5, 2019
Friday, November 8, 2019
Sunday, November 10, 2019
Monday, November 11, 2019
Thursday, November 28, 2019
Saturday, November 30, 2019

Board of Directors Meeting
Membership meeting
Veterans Event
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Tree Lighting/Special Buffet/Kids Indoor Movie



CRIBBAGE IS BACK!



Roma Lodge Tournament SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH START TIME IS 1PM

Registration 30 minutes prior to start

Cost \$10 per Person

Format: 6 games against 6 different individual opponents

Cost: \$10 per person.

CASH drawing at start of tournament!

Entry fee entitles you to a drink up to \$3.00

The remaining paid out to the high score cards. In addition there will be two optional side pools \$5 and \$15

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

**Contact Mark Mano 813 523-7052 or Dave
Chiapete 262 939-5914 with any questions. See
Newsletter for complete details.**

Come have fun and enjoy the competition.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE & CARS

The 4th and final Coffee and Cars of the 2019 season was held on Saturday, September 14th. A total of 58 vehicles participated. Many thanks to all and especially to Jon Morelli and Keith Stannis for taking over as Co-chairs for the 2020 Coffee and Cars season. We know they will do an exceptional job.



Past President Don Cicero enjoys a beautiful Saturday morning with his grandson Carmine Caruso and son-in-law Frank Caruso



Jerry Fredericks with his beautiful blue 1957 Chevy Bel Aire. Mary and Keith Anclam with their gorgeous green 1973 Corvette.

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  <p>C.J.W. Inc. 2437 Chicory Rd. Racine, WI</p>	 <p>RACINE'S #1 BINGO - Every Thursday Night \$2700 Paper Sheet & Last Game for \$500 Prizes! Come for Dinner- Doors Open at 4:00 Games Start at 6:30 pm</p>

Deadline for information for November 2018 Newsletter is October 20, 2019. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at Eric.hillery@yahoo.com

Eric Hillery

Eric Hillery, Roma Lodge Secretary