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## **ROMA LODGE MEMBER RULES**

**As Adopted by the  
ROMA LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERSHIP  
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**ROMA LODGE MEMBER RULES**  
**Rules of Roma Lodge as adopted by the Roma Lodge Board of Directors**  
**And Membership Current as of April 10, 2018**

**Chapter 1: Member Benefits**

**1.1 Amount of Scholarships**

In addition to a four-year \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded each year, there will be 3 one-time only scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place applicants. (Adopted March 4, 2003; amended November 2014)

**1.2 Scholarship Requirements**

In order to qualify for consideration under the Roma Lodge Scholarship program, students must be graduating high school seniors. They must also be either the natural or legally adopted son or daughter of a member of Roma Lodge in good standing as of December 31 of the year prior to the calendar year of graduation. In order to continue receiving the scholarship, the student must be making progress toward completion of an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university, and the father of the student must remain a member in good standing for the duration of the scholarship. Adopted October 25, 2005

**1.3 Member / RIWA Discounts**

Members are to receive a discount on functions they have on the business side as follows:

- 1) the amount of the discount shall be 1% for each year of membership in the Lodge with a maximum discount of 10%
- 2) the discount may be used only once per calendar year
- 3) the function must be for a primary reason associated with a member, his spouse or his children (weddings, Anniversaries, birthdays, retirement, etc., no reunions or functions involving a group where the member is one of many). (Adopted March 2000)

**1.4 Members who are 65 Years of Age**

Members with 25 full years of continuous service to the Lodge will begin paying reduced dues equal to one-half of the regular annual dues beginning with the first full year of membership following both their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday and their 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of membership. (Originally adopted November 1, 1994; Amended for clarification November 25, 2005)

**1.5 40 Years of Continuous Membership.**

Any member that has been in the Lodge for 40 years will get a \$30.00 gift certificate to the Members' Dining Room. Also, if present at the annual Christmas party, his spouse or female companion will receive a flower, and he will be announced and recognized for his service. (Adopted September 1, 1998)

**1.6 50 Years of Continuous Membership**

Members with 50 full years of continuous service to the Lodge shall not be obligated to pay regular annual dues beginning with the first full year of membership following their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and their 50<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of membership. (Adopted December 4, 2009)

**1.7 Roma Lodge Newsletter**

A free electronic version of the Roma Lodge Newsletter will be emailed to members whose email addresses are on file with the Recording Secretary and Membership Secretary. A copy can also be accessed at no on the Roma Lodge Members webpage. A member may request a paper edition by U.S. mail upon payment of \$25 per year which will be added to his annual dues statement. (Adopted June 4, 2013)

**1.8 Suggestion Box**

A suggestion box shall be available for members input. (Adopted March 3, 1998)

**1.9 New Member Folder**

A New Members' Folder shall be distributed to all new members. (Adopted August 7, 1992)

**1.10 Funeral Service**

Upon the request of the family of a deceased member, the Lodge honors deceased members with a service during funeral visitation. Members are duty bound to attend the service when called. A procedure will be implemented by the Board of Directors to provide a system for rotating calls to members to further this purpose. Adopted August 30, 2005

**1.11 Member Funeral Memorial Gift**

Upon the death of a member, a memorial gift chosen by the family will be made in the member's name. If the family does not express a preference, flowers will be sent. The cost of the memorial will not exceed \$75.00. (Adopted June 29, 2010)

**1.12 Spouse Funeral Memorial Gift**

Upon the death of a current member's spouse, a memorial chosen by the family will be made in the name of the member's spouse. . If the family does not express a preference, flowers will be sent. The cost of the memorial will not exceed \$50.00. (Adopted June 29, 2010)

**1.13 Sick and Shut-ins**

A card will be send to Roma Lodge members who are reported as being sick or shut-in. (Adopted February 10, 2015).

**1.14 Children's Christmas Party**

Children 12 years of age or younger who are children or grandchildren of members may attend the annual Children's Christmas Party. Children may attend at no cost. . (Adopted October 2002)

**1.15 Fundraiser for Members**

Special fundraisers may be held to help needy members. A request for a fundraiser shall be made through a member of the Board of Directors. Costs of the fundraiser are to be recouped by the Lodge. (Adopted March 12, 1991)

**1.16 Criteria for Fundraisers for Members**

The following policy is intended to provide a consistent set of criteria and procedure for Lodge sponsored fundraisers for regular Roma Lodge members who are in good standing, to assist them or their immediate family members in the event of severe financial hardship.

- 1) The member or another member on his behalf must submit a request to a member of the Board of Directors requesting a fund-raiser and the reasons the event should be sponsored by the Lodge.
- 2) In the event that the Board approves the fund-raiser, the President of the Lodge shall appoint a Member of the Board to be the Chairman of the event, and a committee will also be chosen to work with the Chairman
- 3) The event shall be a spaghetti dinner, open to the public
- 4) The cost of the event will be estimated and determined by the committee, so that there is no money needed from the general treasury of the Lodge.
- 5) Date of the event will be determined based on the availability of the facility
- 6) The members of Roma Lodge and their families will be expected to provide the majority of the labor for the event
- 7) The Lodge will use its best efforts to obtain the consumable product and other items necessary through donations made by regular suppliers and members of the Lodge.
- 8) Any deviation from this policy must be approved by the Board of Directors of Roma Lodge. (Adopted October 25, 2005)

**1.17 Bocce Tournament Entry Fees**

The Lodge will pay a maximum of \$3,000 per year toward Bocce tournament entry fees (maximum of **\$800 per** tournament) for up to 5 teams for any Bocce tournaments about which we receive notice. (Adopted October 25, 2005; amended March 11, 2016.)

**1.18 Members' Christmas Party**

The Members' Christmas Party must be held on a Saturday night (Adopted October 28, 2008)

### **1.19 Membership List**

A. The "Roma Lodge Membership List" consisting only of the names, addresses, phone numbers, and membership status shall be made available to members upon request. It is to be used for Lodge related purposes only. It may not be used for non-Roma Lodge purposes or commercial business functions.

B. Other information and lists of member information kept by either the Membership Secretary or Recording Secretary may be made available to members only upon approval of a proper written request. The Board of Directors shall adopt a form and the procedure to be used when a member wishes to request such membership information. The request must include both an explanation of the reason the information is being requested and acknowledgement by the requesting member that:

- 1) He is bound by a duty of non-disclosure of the information outside of the Lodge
- 2) He will not use the information for any purpose not related to the request
- 3) He will not use such information for with his own personal gain or any purpose not for the benefit of Roma Lodge

A copy of the approved request form shall be provided to the member and kept by the Lodge in both the member's file and the records of the officer that provided the information. (Revised April 8, 2014)

### **1.20 Approval of Cost to Attend Member Events**

The cost to individual members for all events must be approved by the Board of Directors, even in cases where there is not going to be a change from the cost of a previous year. (Adopted by the Board of Directors, November 13, 2013.)

### **1.21 Procedure for Holding Roma Lodge Packer Tickets**

1. The Membership Secretary shall be responsible for administering the tickets. As such, he shall send all required notices and maintain the official lists of:
  - i. the 'current holders' of the right to one of the twenty sets of two tickets each of Green Bay Packer Gold package season tickets owned by Roma Lodge, and
  - ii. the members on the 'waiting list' for Packer tickets.
2. Members that wish to be added to the waiting list must notify the Membership Secretary. Members will be added to the waiting list by the Membership Secretary in the order of his receipt of notification from any eligible member.
3. In the event a current ticket holder either chooses to relinquish his right to a set of the tickets or is no longer eligible to continue to receive his set of tickets, he (or in the case of a deceased member, his family) is entitled to prompt return of any funds previously paid with respect to any licensing fees.
4. As soon as practical following notification: a) that a member has decided to relinquish his right to a set of tickets, or b) a set of tickets becomes available because a member is no longer entitled to retain the tickets for any reason, the Membership Secretary shall immediately determine which member would be next on the waiting list. The Membership Secretary will then notify such member of both his right to acquire the tickets and the procedure for doing so.
5. Only a member in good-standing may acquire the right to a set of tickets, and he may retain that right only so long as they remain a member in good-standing. In addition, the Roma Lodge Board of Directors has the power to revoke a member's right to his tickets for good cause as determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.
6. When a set of tickets becomes available to a member, he shall have a deadline of seven (7) calendar days following his receipt via certified mail of notification to pay in full all sums due for applicable licensing fees and season ticket costs. In the event a member on the waiting list does not accept and pay any sums due by the deadline, then the right to acquire the tickets shall pass to the next member on the waiting list until such tickets are accepted and required funds are timely received. (Adopted by the Board of Directors, November 13, 2013; May 8, 2018)

\*\*\*\*Note: The Board of Directors also recommends that the holders of the Packer Tickets be educated and encouraged to use a mechanism to be set-up within Roma Lodge to offer any tickets they will not personally use to other members of Roma Lodge before they are offered to the public, or that they use the web-site approved by the Packers for re-sale of their tickets.

The Board is concerned that a sale of tickets to someone not a member of Roma Lodge, or not through a Packer approved mechanism, could result in a loss of the whole block of tickets; if the user of the tickets is unruly.

### **1.22 Membership by Genetic Testing**

Any man may apply for adult membership in accordance with the established procedures of the organization by submitting results of genetic testing that shows Italian ancestry. (Adopted May 8, 2018)

**Chapter 2: Member Duties** Note: See also *By-Laws of Roma Lodge, Inc., Article V – Membership Regulations* for additional membership duties.

**2.1 Non-Payment of Dues**

Members that have not paid their dues by January 31<sup>st</sup> (or made other arrangements for payment with the membership secretary) will be sent a letter informing them they have been dropped from membership and if they wish to appeal, they may appear before the Board at the March or April Board to state their case for reinstatement. (Adopted February 3, 2003)

**2.2 Probationary Membership**

Beginning with new members admitted at the July 2002 General Membership Meeting, new members must successfully complete a two-year probationary membership. The following 12 requirements were established concerning applicants for membership:

- 1) Applicants must meet criteria specified in the by-laws
- 2) Proponents of new applicants must also meet the criteria specified in the bylaws.
- 3) Applicants must appear with their proponent before the Screening Committee to be interviewed.
- 4) Following the interview process, the Screening Committee will make a recommendation to the Board regarding the applicant. The Board will then vote whether to accept or decline the applicant. Applicants accepted by the Board will then be voted on by the General Membership.
- 5) New members must complete a 24 month probationary period before obtaining permanent membership status
- 6) During a probationary membership period, the new member and his proponent are required to fulfill certain minimum requirements intended to make the new member an active member in the Lodge. The goal of these requirements is to introduce and educate the new member to the obligations and benefits of membership.
- 7) The Screening Committee will document and enforce the minimum probationary requirements for new members. The six requirements for probationary members are as follows:
  - a) Attend at least four General Membership Meetings per year
  - b) Attend at least two Lodge events per year such as the Columbus Day Dinner, Members Christmas Party, Super Bowl Party, Annual Picnic, etc.
  - c) Volunteer and work at two or more Lodge functions per year such as a month of bingo, a committee, a booth at the Festival, the Children's Christmas Party, the Super Bowl Party, a golf outing, etc.
  - d) Sell (or buy) all allotted Roma Lodge Italian Festival Raffle tickets each year
  - e) Not receive any reprimands from the Board for violations of rules or by-laws of the Lodge
  - f) Not be convicted of a felony
- 8) At the end of the probationary period, the Screening Committee will review its records and request the probationary member and his proponent to confirm the following:
  - a) A list of dates of general membership meetings attended by the probationary member.
  - b) A list of the Lodge events attended
  - c) A list of the functions the probationary member worked
  - d) The sale (or purchase) of all Italian Festival Raffle tickets allotted to the probationary member
- 9) In the event the Screening Committee is not satisfied that the probationary member has fulfilled his probationary requirements, he will be dropped from the membership. However, the Screening Committee may consider special circumstances that prevented the probationary member from fulfilling his probationary requirements
- 10) A probationary member who has been dropped from membership by the Screening Committee may appeal that decision to the Board of Directors.
- 11) In the event a probationary member is dropped for failing to meet his requirements, membership dues will be refunded on a monthly pro-rata basis.
- 12) Probationary members dropped from membership may not reapply for membership for one year after they have been dropped. (Adopted February 26, 2002)

### **2.3 Installation Ceremony**

An installation ceremony for new members shall occur at the annual Installation Dinner.

Roma Lodge will pay the cost to attend the annual Installation Dinner for:

- 1) All new members to be initiated as full members of the Lodge and one guest of each;
  - 2) All current, in-coming and out-going members of the board of directors and one guest of each.
- (Adopted by the Board May 2001; Revised November 2013)

### **2.4 Festival Raffle Tickets Pickup and Returns**

Festival Raffle Tickets Pickup and Returns - All members are obligated to pick up their allocated \$25,000 cash raffle books on the Roma Lodge's membership side. If a member's tickets are not available to the member for any reason, he must contact the cash raffle director or the festival chairman. It is the member's responsibility to obtain his tickets. All members of Roma Lodge are required to return stubs and the cash for the sold tickets or the unsold tickets for all raffle tickets issued to them. Members who do not return their unsold raffle tickets will be dropped for Lodge membership. (Adopted March 30, 2004; Modified June 29, 2010)

### **2.5 Festival Raffle Tickets Requirement to Sell**

New members voted on at the January 2005 general members meeting and thereafter must sell or buy their raffle tickets every year. (Adopted August 31, 2004)

### **2.6 Voting on pre-scheduled issues**

The vote on any issue that is presented to the Membership and scheduled for a vote at the next monthly Membership Meeting shall be conducted at the next monthly meeting immediately following the call to order by the President and prior to any other business. (Adopted July 29, 2008)

### **2.7 Voting on major expenditures**

Expenditure proposals for capital projects greater than \$25,000 must be approved by the general membership. A presentation to and discussion by the general members on the nature and cost of the project must be done at a regularly scheduled Membership Meeting the month before a vote on the project is taken. An announcement of the presentation and discussion must be made at a Membership Meeting and also published in the Newsletter prior to the meeting at which the presentation will be made. A vote on the expenditure will take place at the next Membership Meeting following the presentation. The vote will be by paper ballot and be conducted without discussion as the first order of business. (Adopted February 3, 2009)

### **2.8 Financial Reporting for Roma Lodge Sponsored Events**

For events sponsored by Roma Lodge the following procedures apply:

- 1) The person(s) assigned to run the event is responsible for all planning for the event. This person(s) will be responsible for the collection of all proceeds for the event, the approval of all bill payments for the event, and will receive a final copy of the event report.
- 2) All proceeds for the event should be recorded and given to the Roma Lodge Treasurer for deposit. If the event has substantial deposits such as the festival, alternative methods can be approved by the Treasurer and President.
- 3) Proceeds for an event should be given to the Treasurer in a timely fashion as they come in. Weekly is preferred. Expenses for the event should not be paid out of proceeds but should be invoiced and paid by check prepared by the Treasurer.
- 4) The Treasurer is responsible for recording all deposits and checks (expenditures) for an event. He will review the final report with the person(s) running the event prior to a report being given to the Board. Once agreed upon, the report to the Board will be given. Once the Board receives and approves the report, it may be read at the Membership meeting.

(Adopted Jan. 31, 2012)

### **2.9 Recognizing the year the Lodge was founded**

It shall be the policy of Roma Lodge to recognize that it was founded in 1923, and anniversaries of the founding of the Lodge shall be computed using the year 1923 as the year in which it came into existence. (Adopted by the November Board November 2013)

## **Chapter 3: Bocce, Bingo, and Use of Roma Lodge Facilities**

### **3.1 Bingo / RIWA**

Bingo is required to pay \$400.00 per session to RIWA for tear down and set-up. Adopted July 2002

- 3.2 Building Alarm System**  
The alarm system for the building is set to activate at 1:00 am on Sunday through Thursday nights and at 2:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. All members must be out of the building before the alarm is activated. Failure to leave the building before the alarm is activated will result in tripping the alarm. Any member responsible for violation of this rule may be placed on probation by the Board of Directors, and will also be liable for any costs incurred by the Lodge or RIWA resulting from a response to the alarm. (Revised April; 29, 2014)
- 3.3 Member's Entrance**  
The doors to the Hall of History are to be locked on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights so that the general public cannot enter without permission. (Adopted December 2001)
- 3.4 Hall of History Displays**  
No alterations are to be made to the Hall of History without the express advance permission of the Board of Directors. (Adopted August 30, 2005)
- 3.5 Roma Lodge Membership Social Meetings**  
The Festival kick-off/social meeting shall be held on the night of the June membership meeting and the Festival wrap-up-social meeting shall be held on the night of the October membership meeting. (Adopted March 30, 2004)
- 3.6 Use of Member's Card Room**  
Non-members are not allowed in the members' card room, except as part of a tour of the members' area if accompanied by a member and only for the purpose of showing the room to the guest as a benefit of membership. (Adopted August 30, 2005)
- 3.7 Rental of Member's Dining Room**  
The Members' Dining room and Lounge are not to be rented out to the public at any time. (Adopted November 1, 1988)
- 3.8 Men's Bocce Leagues**  
Men's Bocce Leagues are on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights during the winter season. Rules are established by the leagues at an annual meeting. (Adopted August 30, 2005)
- 3.9 Women's Bocce Leagues**  
Vittoria Colonna women's bocce leagues shall be on Thursday nights in the winter and on Tuesday nights in the summer. (Adopted August 30, 2005)
- 3.10 Couples Bocce League**  
The couples' bocce league on Sundays is limited to members and their spouses or female guests. (Adopted August 30, 2005)
- 3.11 Non-member Groups Use of Bocce Courts**  
Non-member groups renting halls on the business side are not allowed to use the bocce courts. (Adopted September 1, 1998)
- 3.12 Member and Guest Use of Bocce Court**  
Use of the Bocce Courts is limited to members and their guests. Members and guests using the Bocce Courts must comply with the member to guest ratio required for use of the Dining Room. The Bocce Courts are not to be rented or reserved. (Adopted December 4, 1994)
- 3.13 Smoking Ban**  
In accordance with Wisconsin state law, smoking is not permitted inside the Roma Lodge facilities. Members are liable for any personal fines levied against them and to any fines assessed against Roma Lodge because of violations by the members or their guests. (Adopted August 3, 2010)
- 3.14 Bocce Committee Report**  
The Bocce Committee shall prepare and deliver to the Board of Directors an annual financial statement for all men's and women's leagues within 60 days following the end of each league's respective regular season of play. (Adopted April 30, 1996; Amended November 29, 2005)



### **3.15 Promoting Non-Roma Lodge events or commercial business activities**

No printed materials that promote or advertise non-Roma Lodge sponsored events or commercial businesses may be posted on Roma Lodge property or facilities without prior permission of the Board of Directors. No announcements of non-Roma Lodge sponsored events or commercial business functions may be made at Roma Lodge meetings or events without prior permission of the Board of Directors. (Adopted July 29, 2008)

### **3.16 Vittoria Colonna Lodge Use of Roma Lodge Facilities**

- 1) The Vittoria Colonna Lodge can set up bocce leagues and have exclusive use of the Roma Lodge bocce area on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the summer months and Thursday nights in the winter months. This does not include the Couples Bocce League, nor does it allow for any guest privileges. (Adopted April 24, 2012)
- 2) The Vittoria Colonna Lodge is welcome to hold its monthly membership meetings at Roma Lodge. The meetings must be scheduled with the Director of Catering Services and must be held on the business side of the Lodge facility. The Vittoria Colonna Lodge will have limited use of the kitchen facility, to include making coffee and to get the necessary paper products required in serving a light lunch.
- 3) Due to proper controls, any serving of food product other than dessert, which the Vittoria Colonna Lodge will provide on its own, must be arranged through the Racine Italian Welfare Association.
- 4) The Vittoria Colonna Lodge is welcomed to hold any member function or fundraiser functions at the Roma Lodge; however, they will be subject to hall availability, the standard rental contract and a 10% discount on banquet prices and member bar prices will be used. (Adopted January 31, 2012, Revised June 5, 2018)
- 5) The Vittoria Colonna Lodge will pay the Racine Italian Welfare Association \$300.00 per month for the use of the facility for monthly meetings and the use of the bocce area for league play as state above. Monthly payment will be raised to \$400 per month effective January 1, 2019. (Adopted January 4, 2000, Revised June 5, 2018)

### **3.17 Bocce Team League Fees**

The deadline for men's bocce teams to pay their league fees is October 31. Payment must be paid by check payable to Roma Lodge. If a team fails to pay by the deadline date and continues in league play, all games will be forfeited until payment is made. (Adopted April 24, 2012)

## **Chapter 4: Use of the Dining Room and the Venetian Room**

### **4.1 Members and Guests**

Use of the Members' Dining Room and Members' Lounge and Venetian Room is limited to members and their guests. Each member may have as many as seven adult guests (including spouse or female companion) present with the member at any one time. Children, ages 20 or under, count in determining the size of the party, but not a guest. (Adopted August 30, 2005)

### **4.2 Membership Card Requirement**

The hostess for the Members' Dining Room may, at her discretion, request to see a membership card before seating diners. (Adopted May 30, 2000)

### **4.3 Right to Purchase Keys to Member's Entrance**

In addition to members themselves, the following may purchase a key for entry into the building through the members' entrance:

- 1) Wives of members;
  - 2) Widows of Roma Lodge members entitled to use the dining room and bocce courts;
  - 3) Members of Vittoria Colonna entitled to use the dining room and bocce courts.
- (Adopted February 29, 2000)

### **4.4 Size of groups which may use the Members Dining Room**

- 1) The member-to-guest ratio of 1 member and up to 11 guests (including spouse) must be met
- 2) Groups of fifteen (15) or more must sit by 5:30 pm or after 6:30 pm
- 3) Guests 20 years of age or younger count in determining the size of the party, but not in the member-guest ratio.

(Adopted by the General Membership on 8/07/98; modified by the Board of Directors March 29, 2005, January 31, 2006, November 10, 2015 and June 5, 2018)

### **4.5 Closing of Members' Dining Room**

The Members' Dining Room is closed on meeting nights. (Adopted by the General Members September 5, 1997)

#### **4.6 Use of the Venetian Room by Members**

Service in the Venetian Room is available on any evening that the Members Kitchen or the RIWA kitchen is open

- 1) Inquiries on availability of the Venetian Room must be made through the RIWA Office
- 2) Reservations for events must be made at least 14 days in advance to guarantee availability
- 3) Reservation requests made after the 14-day deadline will have no guarantee of availability
- 4) Menus for Venetian Room events can be set by either the Members Kitchen or the RIWA staff
- 5) All Venetian Room pricing must be approved by the RIWA General Manager
- 6) Parties must plan to begin eating by 5:30 pm after 7:15 pm unless arranged otherwise through the RIWA Office

#### **4.7 Rights of Widows to use the dining room, bocce courts, and attend Lodge functions:**

So long as they have not remarried, widows whose husbands passed away prior to Dec. 04, 2001 or whose husbands were a member for at least fifteen (15) continuous years, have the following rights-

- 1) Use of the Members' Dining Room with the same privileges as members;
- 2) Participation (with one guest) in Roma Lodge member-only events at the same cost as members;
- 3) Use of the bocce court area.

Widows whose husbands were a member for less than fifteen continuous years, and upon payment of an annual fee equal to that paid by unmarried members of Vittoria Colonna for such privileges, will be allowed-

- 1) Use of the Members' Dining Room with the same privileges as members;
- 2) Use of the bocce court.

Both categories of widows lose these privileges upon re-marriage. (Adopted December 4, 2001)

#### **4.8 Rights of Members of Vittoria Colonna to use the dining room, bocce courts, and attend Lodge functions:**

- (1) Members of Vittoria Colonna who are not married, and who are not otherwise entitled to use the Members' Dining Room because of their status as a widow, may pay \$120 per year for the right to use of the Members' Dining Room and bocce courts. (Adopted Jan, 31, 2012)
- (2) Married Members of Vittoria Colonna (i.e. with husbands who could join the Rome Lodge) must pay \$180 Vittoria Colonna is entitled to attend Roma Lodge "members only" functions. (Adopted April 19, 2005)
- (3) The Husbands of Vittoria Colonna members who do not belong to Roma Lodge do not have guest privileges to the Roma Lodge Members Dining Room. These husbands can only dine when their wives are present. . (Adopted Jan, 31, 2012)

#### **4.9 Rights of Wives of Roma Lodge Members to use the dining room, bocce courts, and Venetian Room**

Wives of Roma Lodge members are entitled to use the Members Dining Room, lounge, bocce courts and Venetian Room on nights that the facilities are regularly open to members and guests when their husbands are not present. The presence or absence of the husband does not affect the normal member-to-guest ratio.

(Revised by Board of Directors, June 5, 2018)

#### **4.10 Children's Menu**

The menu for the Member's Dining Room must have a statement that the children's menu can only be ordered for children less than 12 years of age. (Adopted March 26, 2002)

#### **4.11 Holiday Closing**

The Members' Dining Room will be closed on certain Wednesdays and weekend nights around the holidays on an "as determined basis" by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the management of RIWA and the kitchen staff for the Members' Dining Room. (Adopted August 30, 2005)

#### **4.12 Dress Code**

On Friday and Saturday nights, members and guests are requested to dress appropriately for dining in the Member's Dining Room. (Adopted June 2, 2009)

#### **4.13 Dining in Members Lounge (Bar area)**

Dining in the Members Lounge (Bar area) is only allowed when the Bar Menu is available. (Adopted by the Board April 10, 2018)

These rules are current through June 5, 2018 and include all rules approved by the Board of Directors and/or the General Membership of Roma Lodge.

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