

July

Roma Lodge Newsletter

2024



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Also Available in on the Web at <http://members.romalodge.com/newsletter.html>



Message from the President

Roma Lodge Brothers:

I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy and that each of you is making the most of the summer with your family and friends. I love our summers here in Wisconsin, but they are too short.

I want to thank all the members that are utilizing the members dining room on Fridays and Saturdays. Michael continues to offer delicious weekly specials along with the regular menu. The food has been delicious. Please consider our dining room when making plans to dine out on the weekends. We ask that groups of six (6) or more on Fridays and Saturdays no longer request separate checks and those groups will have a 19% gratuity added to their bill.

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. Pricing for the buffet is \$13.00, \$12.00 for seniors 55 and older and \$7.00 for kids.

Reservations for the members' dining room are always recommended as this helps us plan for staffing and food preparation. The reservation line is

(262) 886-8850.

Bingo participation continues to be 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 Jon Morelli, Mike Peratt, or Dennis Porcaro.

Roma Lodge will have an entry in this year's 4th of July Parade. Stop on out and support our club in the Racine County community.

The 2024 Roma Lodge Festival will take place here on our grounds the weekend of July 26-28. Last year's festival was once again a tremendous success. A big thank you to Pat Diem and the entire festival committee. The festival is a big undertaking every year and can only be a success with everyone's help and participation. I am looking forward to another very successful festival.

Our scholarship winners this year are:

- \$4000 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship
Isabella Gehrke
- \$500 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship
Lillian Nolden
- \$1000 Missurelli Scholarship
Matthew Hoeft

Congratulations to all and on behalf of Roma Lodge, I wish you all continued success in your future endeavors. Next month's newsletter will contain the pictures and bios of our winners.

If you have some time to give to the club, please consider being a part of the many committees we have or consider helping 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, July 12th at 7:00 PM. The next Roma Lodge Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 PM.

Che Dio vi benedica! (God bless you!)

Frank L. Bisotti
President



JULY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The July Membership Meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 12th.



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:

Jon Morelli: 262-994-2861 – roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com

Dennis Porcaro: 262-884-9121 – apprlservices@netscape.net

There is no bingo on Thursday, July 4th.

We are always looking for people to help in all areas of Bingo.

Inserted to the right is the table of Bingo Captains. We are in need of captains to cover July, August, and October at a minimum. I recently took over Jim Faraone's role overseeing Bingo. I am still captain for three months as well. I was hoping someone could step up for one or two of these months too.

Each captain is required to secure volunteers to sell cards on the floor.

In addition to captains, we need volunteers to step up to learn the role of selling game cards (this job requires you to be at Bingo from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at a minimum. We can also use others to learn the other jobs of Bingo.

Please consider giving your time. Bingo is an important source of income for Roma Lodge.

BINGO CAPTAINS	
JANUARY	Ed Morelli
FEBRUARY	Ken Scolaro
MARCH	Don Vena
APRIL	Jason Evitts
MAY	Jon Morelli
JUNE	Rich Nygro
JULY	
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	Jon Morelli
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	Frank Bisotti
DECEMBER	Jon Morelli

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

July 1	Michael Clementi	July 16	Michael Miceli	July 29	Gregory Pitts
July 2	Bill Pucci Jr.	July 17	Martin Defatte		Mark Soine
July 3	George Chardukian	July 20	Robert Basil		Joseph Tripodi
July 6	James Sewell		Don Cicero	July 30	Tom Befera
	James Haase		Joseph Lipari		Anthony Morelli
July 10	Joseph Povkovich	July 21	Alan Porcaro	July 31	Dan Cupertino
July 11	Chuck Domanico	July 23	Charles Funk		Matthew Pankow
July 16	Brian Pulda	July 24	Mike Ansani		Joseph Porcaro
	Jon Hay	July 25	Jim Faraone		Jose Torano
	John Lapetina	July 26	Carey Tempesta		

List compiled from the Roma Lodge Membership Files. Contact Pat Tierney, teamtierney@sbcglobal.net or 262-960-2855 if corrections are needed.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following gentleman has been approved by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors and is scheduled to be voted on at the **July 12, 2024**, Membership Meeting.

Joe Fazzari
Racine, WI
Age: 66; Married – Annetto, Three children
Retired, works part-time at Porcaro Ford
Italian link though father
Proponent: Rick Bonanno



Funeral Service Calling Tree Schedule – July through September

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

Landree, Dale – Povkovich, Anthony

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.

Italian Festival 2024

July 26th, 27th and 28th

Scan for
details →



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7130 Spring St
Mt. Pleasant, WI

Music, Food,
Fun, Cafe Roma, Raffle,
Vendor/Craft Fair & Kids Games

ROMA LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WEEKEND DUTY SCHEDULE

June 28, 29
July 5,6
July 12,13
July 19,20
July 26,27

Carmelo Bruno
Guy Schetter
Keith Stannis
Steve Rawlinko
Jon Morelli

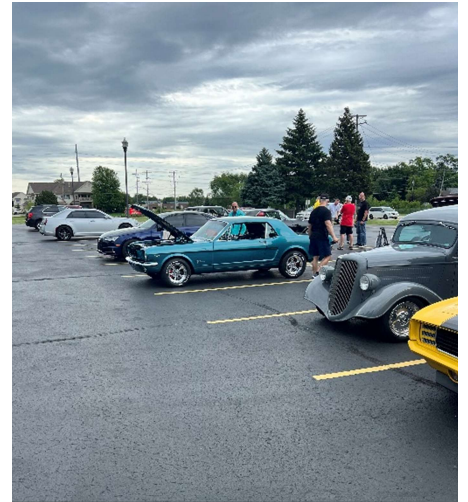
JULY 2024 EVENTS

Monday, July 1
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Tuesday, July 2
Thursday, July 4
Friday, July 5
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Saturday, July 6
Sunday, July 7
Tuesday, July 9
Friday, July 12
Saturday, July 13
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Sunday, July 14
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Tuesday, July 16
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Canada Day
International Joke Day
Battle of Gettysburg
I Forgot Day
Independence Day
National Bikini Day
National Workaholics Day
National Fried Chicken Day
World Chocolate Day
Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 PM
Members Meeting - 7:00 PM
Coffee & Cars - 8:00 PM
National French Fry Day
Bastille Day
National Mac and Cheese Day
Moon Landing Anniversary
National Cherry Day
National Lottery Day
National Hot Dog Day
National Moon Day
National Junk Food Day
National Ice Cream Day
Christmas In July
Roma Lodge Festival - 1:30 PM
Uncle and Aunt Day
Roma Lodge Festival - Noon
National Scotch Day
Roma Lodge Festival - Noon
Parents' Day
World War I
National Milk Chocolate Day
National Chicken Wing Day
National Lasagna Day
NASA is Founded
National Cheesecake Day
International Friendship Day
National Father-in-Law Day

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE & CARS

The first "Coffee and Cars" of the 2024 season was held on Saturday, June 8th. The morning looked questionable, and participants didn't start arriving until the sun popped out around 9:00 AM. Eventually 60 cars showed up as well as many spectators. Thanks to all the people that helped make the kickoff successful (Jon Morelli, Keith Stannis, Lisa Stannis, Ed Morelli, John Gehring, Jeff DeMatthew, Rick Bonanno, and Dennis Porcaro). Remember our motto - "If your car is special to you, it's special to us." Hope to see you on Saturday, July 13th at the next "Coffee and Cars"!!!



Gary Webers shows his 2024 Chevrolet Corvette Z06



1965 Ford Mustang "Megers" owned by Megan & Greg Stollenwerk



Jack Ludwig built his 1935 Ford Panel Truck from scratch



Dave Krueger brought out his 1929 Ford Tudor



Vittoria Colonna Member Lisa Stannis works the coffee and donut table



Longtime Roma Coffee & Cars participant, Connie Krueger and her 1960 Chevrolet Corvette were voted Best in Show



Roma Lodge Member, Jeff Raffini presented his 1931 Ford Model A

Join us as we present Coffee & Cars on July 13th, August 10th, and September 14th



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 Steve Rawlinko, srawlinko@wi.rr.com or by phone at (262) 308-7997.



45th ANNUAL ROMA LODGE ITALIAN FESTIVAL July 26th, 27th, 28th 2024

Festival Raffle Tickets are available, in the Hall of History, for pickup by members of the Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna. Remember, by selling raffle tickets you give our festival a hedge against inclement weather. Please pick up your books and sell them.

Additional raffle tickets can be obtained from Rick Tringali (262) 504-9950 or rtringali252@gmail.com.

Planning for the festival continues. We need helpers for setup starting on Monday July 22nd thru Thursday July 25th (contact Pat Diem), Pepper cutting is on Monday July 22nd (contact Joe Porcaro or Don Cicero), Food and Beverage ticket sales (contact Jeff DeMatthew), 10k raffle ticket sales at the festival or pull tabs (contact Bill Gullo), take down on Sunday July 28th evening and Monday (contact Pat Diem or Ken Scolaro).

Please contact any of the Festival Committee members listed on the Roma Lodge members website for any questions.



Jeff Chiapete retired from the Racine County Sheriff's Department May 31, 2024, after 25 years on the department and 6 years with the State of Wisconsin (two years at the Department of Corrections and four years at the Southern Wisconsin Center). Jeff has provided security for Roma Lodge Bingo, Roma Lodge Festival, and other Roma functions for over 23 years.

Jeff's work at the lodge was recognized at Bingo on May 23rd.

Thank you, Jeff. We will miss you at Bingo.

AUGUST 2024 EVENTS

Friday August 2

Friday, August 2

Sunday August 4

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Tuesday August 6

Tuesday, August 6

Wednesday August 7

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

Saturday, August 10

Monday, August 12

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 13

Wednesday, August 14

Thursday, August 15

Thursday, August 15

Friday, August 16

Friday, August 16

Sunday, August 18

Monday, August 19

Wednesday, August 21

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Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

Sunday, August 25

Monday, August 26

Tuesday, August 27

Friday, August 30

Friday, August 30

Saturday, August 31

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International Beer Day

National Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Coast Guard Birthday

National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

U.S. Coast Guard Day

Hiroshima Day

Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 PM

Purple Heart Day

Members Meeting - 7:00 PM

Coffee & Cars - 8:00 PM

Lazy Day

Victory Day

National Vinyl Record Day

National Filet Mignon Day

V-J Day

Assumption of Mary

National Relaxation Day

National Bratwurst Day

Tell a Joke Day

National Couple's Day

National Potato Day

Senior Citizens Day

National Spumoni Day

National Waffle Day

National Park Service Founders Day

National Banana Split Day

National Dog Day

National Just Because Day

National Beach Day

College Colors Day

Eat Outside Day

International Bacon Day



ROMA LODGE

7130 SPRING STREET RACINE, WI
www.romalodge.com

SUMMER BOCCE

Tournament

REGISTRATION		
\$200	8AM	AUGUST 11TH
4 MAN TEAM	GAME PLAY BEGINS	
<small>*ADDITIONAL PLAYERS \$50 EACH</small>	9AM	

**FOOD PROVIDED FOR PLAYERS 9:00 AM PLAY BEGINS
(NON PLAYERS MAY PURCHASE FOOD TICKETS)**

****CASH BAR****

CHECKS MADE OUT TO - ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

**ROUND ROBIN / SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT
CAN USE OWN BALLS IF 107 MM 920 GRAM BOCCE BALLS
ROMA LODGE HOUSE BALLS AVAILABLE FOR USE AS WELL**

CONTACT

**DAVE SILVANI (262) 321-1604
or DEREK ANZALONE (262)308-7557**

Roma Lodge
 7130 Spring Street
 Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406
 262-886-3610
41st ANNUAL ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT
ROUND ROBIN FORMAT

It is understood that we, the undersigned, release Roma Lodge and the Roma Lodge Bocce Committee members from any loss due to theft, damage, or physical injury during the Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament held on Sunday August 11, 2024.

ENTRY BLANK

Please return entry blank by Saturday August 3, 2024

Please fill in all names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Name	Address/Zip	Area/Phone	email address
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ENTRY FEE - \$50.00 PER PERSON INCLUDING ALTERNATE/ \$200.00 PER 4 PERSON TEAM

Please make checks payable to **“Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament”** and mail to:

Roma Lodge Bocce Committee
 7130 Spring Street (Hwy C)
 Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406

VERY IMPORTANT: Full payment of team entry fees and guest fees must accompany your entry blank

Games start at 9:00 A.M. **SHARP!**

OPEN TO ALL ROMA LODGE AND VITTORIA COLONNA LODGE MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Roma Lodge
GOLF OUTING

Ives Grove Golf Course
August 18th 2024
12:30 Shotgun Start

GOLF & DINNER
\$110.00 per person

A FOURSOME MAY CONSIST OF MEN, WOMEN OR ANY COMBINATION

*18 Holes with Shared Cart • Beef Tenderloin Dinner
at Roma Lodge Immediately Following •
Hole Prizes • 50/50 Raffle*

DINNER ONLY \$60.00 per person



**SIGN-UP & PAYMENT
DUE BY AUGUST 9th
\$125 After August 9th**

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT ROMA LODGE
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
ROMA LODGE/GOLF OUTING**

**LEAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN OFFICE WITH
GOLF OUTING/Guy Schetter
WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE**

**QUESTIONS:
GUY SCHETTER(773) 986-0374
Email:gjs44@hotmail.com**

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Roma Lodge **GOLF OUTING**

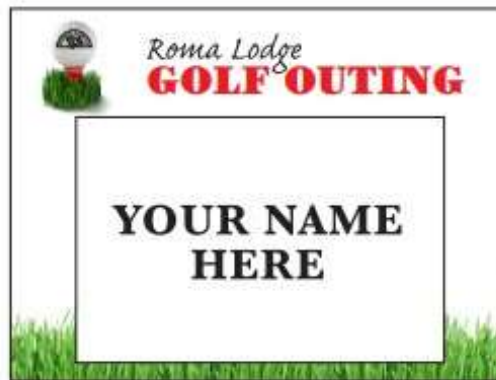
Ives Grove Golf Course

August 18th 2024

SPONSOR A HOLE \$50



Support Roma Lodge. Promote your company. See your name on a golf hole. Don't miss the opportunity to market your products or services to the Roma Lodge members and their guests.



Sponsor/Company Name/Logo will be printed on the sign.
(for logos please provide an electronic version)



RESERVE YOUR GOLF HOLE TODAY

Fill out and return this form to:

Roma Lodge
7130 Spring St.
Racine, WI 53406
Attn: Guy Schetter

Please make checks payable to Roma Lodge/Golf Outing

QUESTIONS: Guy Schetter (773) 986-0374
Email: gjs44@hotmail.com

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

SPONSOR/COMPANY NAME/LOGO: _____

WWW.ROMALODGE.COM

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 three 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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

12" x 12" Brick

NOTE: Spaces count as letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

BRICKS WILL BE INSTALLED IN EARLY SPRING OF 2024

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 August 2024 Newsletter is July 20, 2024. Comments, suggestions, and articles of interest to our members are welcome at roma.secretary.jam@gmail.com.

Jon Morelli, Roma Lodge Recording Secretary