

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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May 2009 Issue

April 24, 2009

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

All roads lead to Roma Lodge except Highway C west of Summerset. Just a reminder that Spring Street is closed. A few members have asked if we are going to do anything for the earthquake victims in Italy. I think we should discuss this at our next regular Roma Lodge meeting, but in the meantime, please keep the victims in your prayers. I have to tell you that if you haven't been to see the kids' bocce games on Sunday when their leagues are in session, you are missing a real experience to watch the future Roma Lodge and Victoria Colonna members at their best. They are really good players. If anyone would like to donate prizes to be handed out after next season's play, please contact Joe & Rose Mary Povkovich or Rose Mary Domanico. It would be greatly appreciated by the kids' bocce league.

The first RIWA Good Friday fish fry is in the books, and let me tell you, it was a huge success. We had 9 Roma Lodge volunteers (that 9 included wives) to help feed approximately 400 people. We will be looking for more volunteers on the next function.

The May 5th \$10,000 raffle is well on its way. It looks and sounds like this will be a huge success according to co-chair persons Zuddy De Rose and Joe & Helen Pulice. They say the tickets were sold out in TWO weeks. Great job!

The couple's golf outing in July will be co-chaired by Gary & Vicky Christensen.

The men's golf outing in Sept. will be co-chaired by Dennis Gehrke & Jim McDougal.

Let's give them all the help and support they need for both of these events

Chair person Joe Mandala had his first Roma Lodge men's golf league meeting. If you missed it, Please contact Joe.

If you need to buy a brick to be placed out on the patio, please contact Gary Krause.

Don't forget May 10th is Mother's day.

I appreciate all the support and help that the members are giving me. This is YOUR club so let's take care of it. It needs all of our help.

So remember, if it's good for the Roma Lodge members, it's good for Roma Lodge!

Faternally Yours

Buddy D. Alfano

MAY EVENTS

Friday, May 1, 2009	Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm
Monday, May 4, 2009	Men's Bocce Banquet
Monday, May 4, 2009	Men's Golf League Begins - Ives Groves Golf Course
Tuesday, May 5, 2009	\$10,000 Raffle - 5:00 pm Cocktails, 6:00 pm Dinner
Sunday, May 10, 2009	Mother's Day
Thursday, May 14, 2009	Senior Luncheon - 12 noon
Tuesday, May 12, 2009	Roma Lodge President's Dinner
Saturday, May 16, 2009	Wisltalia Teacher of the Year Dinner - 5:00 pm Cocktails
Monday, May 25, 2009	Memorial Day
Sunday, May 31, 2009	Bella Ball - 4:00 pm



Condolences are extended to Dan, Jim, and Jeff DeMatthew whose step-father, John Becker, died in March, and to the family of Roma Lodge brother Joseph Totero who died in April.



Welcome! Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the April Membership Meeting:

Michael J. Tenuta, age 42 of Racine. Michael is employed as a used car dealer (Tenuta's Auto) and is married to wife Loida. They have two daughters and one son. Mike is the son of Joseph Tenuta who is also his proponent.

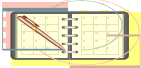
Probationary members approved for full membership at the April meeting:

Chuck Domanico - Proponent: Charles Domanico
 William Greer - Proponent: Charles Domanico

Roma Lodge Board Committee Chairmen - 2009

- Advisory Committee to RIWA** - Provides oversight of the RIWA and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors to improve and enhance RIWA operations
 Buddy Alfano, 639-4733, bdalfano@sbcglobal.net
- Bar and Beverage Committee** - Oversees the operations of the Roma Lodge bar services including prices and inventory,
 Jim Oswald, 634-5653, jim@lakeviewpharmacy.com
- Bingo** – Keeps Board informed of the needs of the Bingo operations.
 Jim Faraone, 657-1244. jfaraone@wi.rr.com
- Bocce** - Coordinates Bocce leagues and events during the fall/winter bocce season, including men's and couples teams and arranges for Spring Bocce tournament.
 Dave Chiapete, 939-5914, davidchiapete@hotmail.com
- Buildings and Grounds** - Makes recommendations to the Board on Lodge physical plant improvements, and maintenance
 Buddy Alfano, 639-4733, bdalfano@sbcglobal.net
- Cares** - Reviews and recommends to the Board donations to be given by the Lodge to various organizations.
 John Anzalone, 637-2520 john.anzalone@att.net
- Festival** - Plans and operates the Roma Lodge Italian Festival.
 Pat Diem, 514-4460, pdiem@wi.rr.com
- Food Services** - Makes recommendations to improve the operations of the Lodge food service operations, including menus, prices and staffing.
 Buddy Alfano, 639-4733, bdalfano@sbcglobal.net
- Membership** - Reviews applications for membership in Roma Lodge, interviews new applicants and proponents, reviews reports on status of probationary members, and makes recommendations to the Board considering applicants and probationary members
 Doug Goebel, 554-7316, dgggoebel@yahoo.com
- Newsletter and PR** - Publishes information about Lodge activities, events, and other items of interest to Roma Lodge members in the monthly Roma Lodge *Newsletter*
 Jerry Perona, 632-9172, gperona@wi.rr.com
- Planning and By-Laws** - Codifies bylaw changes proposed and approved by the Roma Lodge membership, maintains records of Roma Lodge rules approved by the Board of Directors, and recommends rules or bylaws that may impact the future of the Lodge
 Mike Kroes, 639-2877, mpkroes@hotmail.com
- Scholarship** - Seeks applicants for the annual Roma Lodge Academic Scholarships, provides for non-Lodge reviewers, and presents scholarship awards to recipients on behalf of Roma Lodge.
 Mike Kroes, 639-2877, mpkroes@hotmail.com
- Sick and Shuts-ins** - Notifies membership of those members who are ill or who have passed away, and sends messages to members or family members on behalf of the Lodge
 Jim Faraone, 657-1244. jfaraone@wi.rr.com
- Social** - Plans and coordinates Roma Lodge members' social events.
 William (Bill) D. Pucci, 554-8131, wpucci@wi.rr.com
- Web Page** – Develops and maintains the Roma Lodge Members web page, <http://members.romalodge.com/index.html>.
 Jerry Perona, 632-9172, gperona@wi.rr.com

For more information about these Committees or to see what volunteer opportunities is available, contact the respective committee chairman.



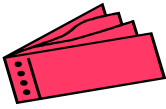
Events Added to the Roma Lodge Calendar of Events

Some new additions have been made to the Roma Lodge Calendar of Events have been made. The dates for the three Gold Package Packer Games in August, September, and November were released. The dates for the Roma Lodge Men's Golf League are now available along with the date for the Couples Golf Outing. A special event has been added for August 29 for members and guests - a Tribute to the Music of Frank Sinatra which will feature a buffet dinner prepared by chef Zuddy DeRose and entertainment by the local "Rat Package" cabaret troupe. More information on this event will be forthcoming. You can get the complete and updated 2009 Roma Lodge Calendar of Events on the web at <http://members.romalodge.com/calendar.html>.



Caution Road Destruction Ahead!

Road construction on Spring Street (County Hwy C) has begun. The road is closed just west of Sommerset continuing west to Airline Road. Access from the east on Spring Street to Roma Lodge is currently open. For those coming from the west including I-94 should follow the marked detour or seek some other alternate route. Construction is expected to last through most of the summer.



2009 Roma Lodge Italian Festival Raffle Tickets Available

Raffle tickets for both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge members should be picked up in the Hall of History. All Roma Lodge members are obligated to pick up their allocated eight books. Those members who joined the Lodge after December 2004 are required to sell all their allotted tickets. All other members are required to return raffle tickets stubs and cash or unsold tickets for all raffle tickets issued to them. Unsold raffle tickets will NOT be accepted prior to the start of the Festival. If you have any questions, or require more tickets, contact Rick Tringali, 262-634-5649 or email sartri@earthlink.net.

2009 Festival Honors Frank Bisotti

This year's Festival is honoring the memory of Frank Bisotti for the many years of service that he dedicated to Roma Lodge. Frank served on the Festival Committee for twenty-two years. He also served as President, Director, and dedicated member of Roma Lodge during his 46 years as a member. The Festival has also committed a minimum of \$10,000 to be donated to the Wheaton Franciscan Health Care - All Saints. The charitable theme is "Give So Others Can Live". The donated funds will be used to provide cancer patients with a patient cart and blanket warmer to be used during their high dose radiation treatment. This should allow patients more comfort, warmth, and a less stressful environment during their treatments.

Wheaton Franciscan Health Care - All Saints Recognized Roma Lodge



From the Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare All Saints "Intercom", March 6, 2009

All Saints Adds High Quality CPR Device

All Saints recently added a new member to the code team. Not a person but rather a non-invasive cardiac support pump called Auto Pulse. Proceeds from the 2008 Roma Lodge Italian Fest helped purchase this life-saving device. "The auto pulse or CPR Vest takes the principles of CPR and automates them. The vest doubles the amount of blood pressure that can be applied, moving much more blood to the heart and brain. This leads to better survival rates," says Mike Hintz, RN, Cardiac Emergency Training Coordinator. The Auto Pulse was housed in the ICU over the past several months until it was scheduled to go hospital wide, which happened on March 3.



Senior's Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 12 noon. Please make a special effort to call Russ Missureli at 633-6582 by Monday May 11 if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$6.00 per person.



ROMA LODGE CARES COMMITTEE

Board of Directors Approves CARES Committee Donations

Approval was given by the Roma Lodge Board Directors for donations to be given by Roma Lodge to these organizations:

- Kenosha Merchants Baseball Organization to improve diamonds and playing fields
- Kenosha Symphony Orchestra for an ad in its seasons program
- Families in Transition to assist in providing school supplies, clothing and other products to 1,200 homeless children enrolled in Racine Unified. - \$500

For more information on the CARES program, contact John Anzalone at 262-637-2520 or email john.anzalone@att.net.



News from the Bocce Courts

Change That Date then Save It! Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament

Because of scheduling changes, the date for the annual Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament has been changed from Sunday, August 16 to Sunday, August 9, 2009. More information will be available this summer, or contact Dave Chiapete at Dave Chiapete, 939-5914, or email davidchiapete@hotmail.com.

Couple's Bocce Ends a Successful Season

Couple's Bocce ended another successful season with a banquet held on Sunday, February 22. This year's winning team was the Odd Couples, consisting of Gene Silvani, Lou Barerra, Jim and Georgette Silvani, Cesare Bosco, and Mary Jane Hush. Second place went to K-Town 6-Pack, consisting of Kevin and Susanna Elrod, Mike and Linda Galovits, and John and Lisa Savaglio. Congratulations to both winning teams. Couple's Bocce is a fun way to spend a few hours every other Sunday from October through February. If you have questions or are interested in forming a team, contact Gary or Vicki Christensen at 552-1331. Not married nor have a significant other? Spouse doesn't want to play? Not a problem. Members may choose any female partner over the age of 18.

A Thank You from the Kids Bocce Committee

Dear Roma Lodge Brothers,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our Roma Lodge Kid's Bocce Program. Thanks to contributions from Roma Lodge, Vittoria Colonna Lodge, Armando Covelli, Caesar Bosco, and Tom Garbo, forty-five children were able to participate in this program. All the children received an award at our wonderful bocce party, which was attended by their parents and grandparents. Presidents of both Lodges were in attendance and got to meet the young bocce players of the future. We are very appreciative of the coaches, photographer, parents, and grandparents who gave of their time and efforts to make this a special time for these great Italian kids. Thanks to Zuddy DeRose and the volunteers who assisted in the kitchen for the great food which was enjoyed by all.

The Roma Lodge Kids Bocce Committee: Joe and Rosemary Povkovich, Pat Diem, Tom Garbo, and Rosemarie Domanico

Winter Bocce League - Final Standings

Final standings in regular season play are:

Monday

Calabrese
 Tenuta's Deli
 Gino & Connie Clothing
 United Nations
 Avanti's
 S.E. Wisconsin Mortgage
 Bocce Bulls
 Wells Brothers

Tuesday

Ball Busters
 Racine Durand
 Pucci Barbers
 Mensa-Mensa
 La Famiglia
 Rossi Construction
 Peroni Lite

Wednesday

Sicilians
 Perona's Paisans
 Sports Physical Therapy
 Lipari Barbers
 Lakeshore.-Bada Bing
 Catrine Barbers
 Celeste Cubs
 Executive Barbers
 The Beauty's



Men's Golf League Begins May 4, 2009

The Roma Lodge Golf League begins Monday, May 4 at Ives Grove Golf Course. The first tee time is 11:30 am. A lunch is served at Roma Lodge after the last foursome finishes play. To sign up or for more information and costs, contact Joe Mandala at jmandala@wi.rr.com.



Couples Golf Outing - July 12, 2009

Mark your calendar for the Couples Golf Outing to be held at Ives Grove Golf Links on Sunday, July 12. Not married or spouse doesn't golf? No problem. Choose any female partner 18 or older. The outing will include lunch, golf, dinner, and prizes. Details and sign up sheets will be available at the May and June membership meetings. This function is open to members and guests. If you have any questions, contact Gary or Vicki Christensen at 552-1331 or

betchr2000@yahoo.com



Zuddy's Special for June

Saturday night, May 30, 2009 Member's Dining Room will feature prime rib. Please telephone for reservations.



See What A Wedding at Roma Lodge Can Be

Thanks to Bella Pictures wedding photographers, prospective brides and grooms can get a picture of what a beautiful facility Roma Lodge provides for weddings. Photos of the halls and grounds of Roma Lodge, along with photos from actual weddings are set to music to give an up close and personal perspective to the events. Check it out on the Roma Lodge web page under the "Facilities Rental" tab, http://www.romalodge.com/facility_rental.html. And for additional photos, go to the Photo Gallery section at <http://gallery.romalodge.com/main.php>.

Roma Lodge Honored at Celebrazione Italiana

Don Cicero and Jerry Perona, who serve on the Celebrazione Italiana Planning Committee, were presented with a surprise certificate of appreciation for the support shown by Roma Lodge for this event. The annual event raises funds to support the University of Wisconsin - Parkside's exchange program for students wishing to study in Calabria. The event, held at the University, included over 300 guests, including members of Roma Lodge.

*With sincere and heartfelt appreciation,
we acknowledge*

Roma Lodge

*for their continued
and unwavering support of the*

Italian Student Exchange Programs

at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Grazie Mille



Celebrazione Italiana, April 19th 2009



Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule May 2009

The Calling Tree Committee has released the schedule for funeral visitations. 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 also be a special Roma Lodge sign in book at the service for members who attend to sign in, verifying that they are fulfilling their obligation. The Calling Tree schedule is:

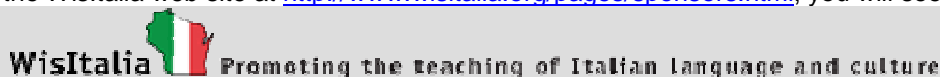
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For more information about the Calling Tree Committee contact any of the following committee members:

Jim Angelici, Tony Clementi, John Anzalone, Tris Ruffalo, Dick Sarto, or Russ Missureli.

Roma Lodge Recognized as Sponsor of WisItalia

In recognition of its \$1000 donation, WisItalia has recognized Roma Lodge on the WisItalia web page as its first major sponsor. If you visit the WisItalia web site at <http://www.wisitalia.org/pages/sponsors.html>, you will see:



Roma Lodge - was founded in Racine, Wisconsin, in the early 1900s. Originally, there were two organizations, Roma Lodge and Roma Hall, that formed as mutual aid societies, helped Italian immigrants find jobs and housing, paid sick and death benefits, provided instruction in English language and civics. They also helped preserve Italian customs, language, literature, and culture. Today, members of Roma Lodge share a deep appreciation of their Italian heritage and the continuing contributions of Italian-Americans to life in the United States. It strives to enroll in its membership all men of Italian birth, descent, or lineage, regardless of religious faith or political affiliation. For more information, visit their website at members.romalodge.com.



**WISCONSIN ITALIAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD BANQUET
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009
ROMA LODGE
7130 SPRING STREET
RACINE, WISCONSIN**

**5:00 PM Cocktail Reception; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Program
\$40 Per Person (tax deductible) \$30 for students**

Advance reservations required by May 1, 2009

Entrees:

Breast of Chicken Trattoria – Chicken breast filled with gorgonzola cheese, prosciutto ham and artichokes with a roasted garlic cream sauce

Orange Roughy Emilia-Romagna Style – Hearty Italian breadcrumbs seasoned with Romano cheese and a touch of garlic top this mild flavored fish

Reservations and checks must be sent to WisItalia c/o Treasurer 4809 Eldorado Lane Madison, WI 53716 by Friday May 1, 2009 at the latest

For more information, contact Don Cicero (262) 886-3610 or e-mail chech@wi.net or wisitalia.info@gmail.com

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Number Attending: _____ E-mail: _____

Dinner Selection: _____ Chicken _____ Fish

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO WISITALIA AND MAIL TO WISITALIA C/O TREASURER 4809 ELDORADO LANE MADISON, WI 53716 BY FRIDAY MAY 1, 2009

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA



Vittoria Colonna Spring Luncheon Card Party - Wednesday, May 13, 2009 - Racine

Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring Street

The event begins with a luncheon at 12 noon, followed by a card party. Proceeds from the event support the 2009 Vittoria Colonna Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$7 each and can be purchased from Ann Eckert, 639-8579 or Isabelle Comande, 619-0130.



Italian American Film Festival of Milwaukee, May 9-10, 2009

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The 3rd annual Italian Film Festival USA of Milwaukee, sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago and in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Union Theatre, will feature the Milwaukee premier of five recent Italian films:

Notturmo bus (Night Bus) by Davide Marengo on Saturday, May 9 (104 min.) at 5 p.m., La giusta distanza (The Right Distance) by Carlo Mazzacurati on Saturday, May 9 (106 minutes) at 7 p.m., Valzer (The Waltz) by Salvatore Maira, on Saturday, May 9 (90 min.) at 9 p.m., Hotel Meina by Carlo Lizzani on Sunday, May 10 (110 min.) at 5 p.m., Il vento fa il suo giro (The Wind Blows Round) by Giorgio Diritti on Sunday, May 10 (110 min.) at 7:15 p.m.

Notturmo bus revolves around a bored Roman bus driver and a seductive young woman who cross paths with a series of unsavory characters during their get rich scheme in this dark comedy.

La giusta distanza is a murder mystery set in the Po River delta country of Northeastern Italy.

Valzer is the story of Assunta, a young hotel waitress and her friend's father--a father who believes he will meet his daughter after twenty years of absence and finds instead an unknown woman who has taken her identity.

Hotel Meina is based on actual events in 1943 when a group of sixteen Jewish Italians are guests at a hotel on Lago Maggiore. Following the September 8th armistice between Italy and the Allies, an SS unit arrives at the hotel holding the Jews hostage.

Il vento fa il suo giro focuses on a French shepherd who transfers his family and their goats to a small village in the Occitan Alps. The inhabitants of the village, after a warm welcome, begin to feel uncomfortable by the presence of the new arrivals.

All films will be shown in Italian with English subtitles in the 315 seat Union Theatre on the campus of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Admission is FREE and open to the general public. For further information, please visit the festival's website www.italianfilmfests.org or call 314-422-3102.



Cooking Workshop - Cannoli and Cannoli Cakes - Saturday, June 13, 2009 - Kenosha

Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Avenue

Instructor Mary Lou Viola shows how to make Cannoli shells and the filling that goes into them. The participants will learn how to make a Cannoli-filled yellow cake, frosted with whipped cream as well as a Cannoli cheesecake. Workshop runs from 1:00 - 3:00 pm with a fee of \$25.00. For more information, telephone 262-633-4140 or on the web at <http://www.kenosha.org/museum/common/classes.html>.



Festa Italia- Friday, May 29 - Sunday, May 31, 2009 - McKee Farms Park, Fitchburg, WI

Sponsored by the Italian Workmen's Club of Madison (Wisconsin)

A three-day fun-filled Italian festival held at the McKee Farm Park, Fitchburg, Wisconsin. Festivities start Friday evening and conclude Sunday evening. Events and activities include singing, dancing, bocce, Italian foods, scholarship awards, raffle, etc. Admission is FREE for everyone! Hours are: Friday May 29, 5 pm-midnight, Saturday May 31, 11 am-7 pm, and Sunday, May 31, 10 am-7 pm. Directions to the City of Fitchburg's McKee Farm Park: From the Madison Beltline (Hwy 12/18), Exit on Fish Hatchery Road and go South. At approximately one mile, turn right on McKee Road (PD). Turn left on Chapel Valley Road and proceed to the City of Fitchburg's McKee Farm Park. Look for the tents!

For more information, visit IWC website <http://www.iwcmadison.com> or telephone 608-258-1880.



Casa Italia Italian Cultural Center Luncheon and Museum Tour - Saturday, May 16, 2009 - Stone Park, IL

Casa Italia, 3800 Division Street

Event offers a guided tour of the Italian American Veterans Museum, the Scalabrinian Museum, and the Italians in Chicago Exhibit, the Art Gallery of Casa Italia, the Sicilian Museum, the Florence Roselli Library, the Hall of Fame, the Chapel, and the Vatican Exhibit. The event begins with an Italian luncheon at 1:00 pm, followed by the tour. RSVP is required. Telephone 708-345-5933 for reservations and more details.



American Guild of Organists - Milwaukee Chapter Presents Peter Conte - Sunday, May 3, 2009 - Milwaukee
Milwaukee Center for the Performing Arts, Uhlien Hal, 929 N. Water Street

Peter Richard Conte is an organist whose great skill and innovative style can be completely enjoyed by any general audience-not just by other organists and organ buffs. He has been featured several times on National Public Radio and on ABC television's "Good Morning America" and "World News Tonight". He performs extensively throughout the United States and Canada and was a featured artist at the American Guild of Organists' National Convention in 2002, and at the International Organ Festival in Aosta, Italy, in September 2004. Performance begins at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be order online at http://www.marcuscenter.org/box_office.html or by phone at 1-888-612-3500. More information is available on the web at <http://www.marcuscenter.org/events/view.php?event=2660>.

NOTABLE ITALIANS BORN IN MAY



Bruschi	Volterra	Pasqualini	Paisiello	Viotti	Monteverdi	Agnesi	Piave	Valla	D'Agata
May 1, 1968	Andrea Bruschi, motion picture actor, producer, director, and screenwriter, born in Genoa								
May 3, 1860	Vito Volterra, mathematician and physicist, born in Ancona								
May 5, 1493	Alessandro Pasqualini, Renaissance architect, born in Bologna								
May 9, 1740	Giovanni Paisiello, composer of the Classical era, born in Taranto								
May 12, 1755	Giovanni Battista Viotti, violinist, composer, director of the Paris opera company, born in Fontanetto Po								
May 15, 1567	Claudio Monteverdi, composer and singer, born in Cremona								
May 16, 1718	Maria Gaetana Agnesi, linguist, mathematician, and philosopher, born in Milan								
May 18, 1810	Francesco Maria Piave, librettist and collaborator of Giuseppe Verdi, born in Murano								
May 20, 1916	Trebisonda Valla, first Italian women to win an Olympic gold medal, born in Bologna								
May 29, 1926	Mario D'Agata, first and only world boxing champion to be deaf, born in Tuscany								

ITALIAN - AMERICANS BORN IN MAY



Cannavale	Castagneto	Mariucci	Biggs	Randazzo	Venturi	Piccirilli	Mennin	Berlanti	Massaro
May 3, 1971	Roberto Cannavale, Emmy Award winning television actor								
May 4, 1927	Marella Carracciola di Castagneto, furniture designer and famous New York hostess and tastemaker								
May 8, 1916	John Mariucci, hockey player, administrator and coach								
May 12, 1978	Jason Biggs, motion picture actor								
May 13, 1935	Teddy Randazzo, pop songwriter during the 1960's								
May 15, 1931	Ken Venturi, PGA Tour professional during the late 1950s and early 1960s								
May 16, 1866	Attilio Piccirilli, sculptor								
May 17, 1923	Peter Mennin (Mennini), composer, teacher, and conductor for the Peabody Conservatory of Baltimore								
May 24, 1973	Greg Berlanti, television writer and producer								
May 26, 1979	Ashley Marie Massaro, model and professional wrestler for World Wrestling Enterprises								



The Bella Ball

Sunday, May 31, 2009

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Treat the Special Young Lady in your life to a Gala Evening

Member's Daughters, Granddaughters, Nieces, Goddaughters - All Are Invited!!!!

Member's Name _____

Guest(s) Name _____

Dinner Selections

_____ \$25 Steak

_____ \$25 Chicken

_____ \$15 Chicken Strips

_____ Total Enclosed

All dinners include: salad, vegetable, pasta, & dessert

Please return registration form along with a check made to the order of Roma Lodge by May 25, 2009

Mail to: Bella Ball, 1829 35th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140

For more information, contact Bill Pucci, 939-3452, Ken Hotchkiss at 652-7906, Joe Mandala, 681-0492

Rick Bonanno, 553-9602

ROMA LODGE MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Serving Time is 10:30am to 2:30pm



Menu

Chef Carved Prime Rib - Chef Carved Ham - Made to Order Pasta Station - Italian Baked Chicken

Baked Cod w/Sundried Tomato Butter Sauce - Fried Chicken Strips - Scrambled Eggs

Tomato Basil Parmesan Pork Loin w/Roasted Red Peppers & Onions - Frittata Roma Lodge

Bacon - Sausage - Belgium Waffles - Italian Brown Potatoes - Mostaccioli with Red Sauce

French toast Sticks - Tater tots - Mac & cheese

Tossed salad greens with assorted dressings, House veggie pasta salad, Tortellini salad with tomatoes

& fresh mozzarella, Steakhouse Potato salad, Fresh fruit salad, Assorted pastries & Desserts, and a

Chocolate fountain with strawberries. Soft Drinks and Beverages included plus complimentary

Champagne or Mimosas for Moms.

Advance Reservations required @ 262-886-3610 9am-5pm

Adults \$21.95 Children 5-12 years \$12.50 Children under 5 are free



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Bingo Captain for May 2009

Joe Porcaro is the Bingo Captain for May. Telephone him at 639-2623 to volunteer for a Thursday night session.



Roma Lodge Dining Room Dress Code

Roma Lodge is fortunate to have an elegant dining room for its members and guests. On Wednesday “pizza buffet” night, the atmosphere is very informal and shorts, jeans, t-shirts are acceptable. However, there is now a dress code for the Member’s Dining Room. On Friday and Saturday nights no shorts or T-shirts is permitted for members and their guests. If you are inviting guests to dine with you, please inform them of proper dress. Members or guests who are not properly attired will not be seated.



Roma Lodge Reservations

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **member’s telephone number 886-8850**. When making reservations for the Member’s Dining Room, please telephone the Member’s number only. Leave your name, day and date you want the reservation, your phone number, number of people in your party, and estimated time of arrival. You will only receive a call back if there is a problem or a question about your reservation. ***NOTE: The Member’s Dining Room is always closed on Member’s Meeting nights which is usually the first Friday of the month and Wednesday and weekend nights when events for members or members and guests are scheduled.*** To reserve the Venetian Room and for Roma-to-Go, telephone the RIWA Office at 886-3610. For the Members Card Room telephone 886-2557



For Memorial Day - Buy a Brick in the Patio Brick Program

What better way to memorialize yourself, a family member, or your entire family than by adding a brick to the Roma Lodge Members’ Patio, 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. Each brick serves as a testimony of your support and commitment to the Lodge as well as serving to keep our Italian heritage alive.

To purchase a brick, please complete the form below. **Use one form per brick.** Return the completed form along with a check payable to Roma Lodge to:

Gary Krause, 5552 Sandhill Road, Racine, WI 53406
Phone 262-639-2877 Email

A 4” by 8” brick consisting of two lines of type, 12 characters per line is \$50.00 Check must accompany order.

NOTE: Spaces count as letters.

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A 12” x 12” brick consisting of six lines of type, 15 characters per line is \$250.00

NOTE: Spaces count as letters. A Check payable to Roma Lodge must accompany order.

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Advertising Available in the Roma Lodge Newsletter

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June 2, 2009	Board of Directors Meeting
June 5, 2009	Social Meeting & Early Bird Drawing
June 11, 2009	Senior Luncheon
June 14, 2009	Flag Day
June 21, 2009	Father's Day
June 21, 2009	First Day of Summer
June 28, 2009	Roma Lodge Family Picnic
June 30, 2009	Board of Directors Meeting