

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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January 2010 Issue

December 17, 2009

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well 2009 has come and gone. I feel we have accomplished some good things for the club. We've added more members' activities, such as a Sports Night, Italian Night and the Party-On-The-Patio to name a few. It seems a lot more members are volunteering to help and that makes for an even better club. (Thanks) Keep an eye on the 2010 calendar for more members' events. I heard from the members that our Columbus Day party was the best one they have been to in years. Well what can I say about our Members Christmas Party? WOW!!! I would like to thank Lisa and Dennis Gehrke and Sandy and Jason Evitts. They handmade all the centerpieces and put up all the decorations as well as the beautiful snowflake backdrop where the pictures were taken. Also, I would like to thank their helpers Sandy and Frank Bisotti Jr., Donna Alfano and Catherine and Randy Evitts and chair Joe Mandala and his elves, Zuddy DeRose and Al Bumpus. A big thank you goes out to Rick Crivello and Jim McDougal and all their helpers for the wonderful Kid's Christmas party, and also, thanks to Santa (AR), Frank Caruso and Bill Greer for their help. You did a GREAT JOB!! I would like to wish all Roma Lodge members and their families a Happy and Healthy 2010. Felice Anno Nuovo!
It's your club, so let's take care of it. It needs all our help, SO remember, if it's good for the Roma Lodge members, it's good for Roma Lodge.

Fraternally, **Buddy D. Alfano**

COMING EVENTS

Friday, January 1, 2010	New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 5, 2010	Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 pm
Friday, January 8, 2010	Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 14, 2010	Senior Luncheon - 12 noon
Friday, January 15, 2010	RIWA Weekly Friday Fish Fry Begins - 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 17, 2010	Dan DeMatthew Benefit Bingo - 6:00 pm
Monday, January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday
Wednesday, January 20, 2010	Italian Language Study Group Begins - 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 24, 2010	Dan DeMatthew Benefit Dinner - 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

 **Condolences** are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Adam Rossi who died in November; to Jim Faraone, whose sister, Laurie, died in December; and to David Porcaro, whose mother-in-law also died in December.

Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the December Membership Meeting:

Charles A. Funk, age 60, a Kenosha native, resides in Please Prairie. He is employed by the graphic design firm Imagine, Inc. Charles and his wife Kathleen have one daughter. His Italian descent is through his mother. His proponent is Charles Lombardi.

James LaBelle, age 54, of Racine is employed as a nurse administrator by the Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections. He is married to wife, Brenda. Both of his parents are of Italian descent. James' proponent is Jim Mascari.

Applications for Membership Eligible for a vote at the January 8 Membership Meeting

David (Dave) C. Boero, age 56 of Kenosha - Proponent: Brad Allbee

Marco Borgogni, age 36 of Racine - Proponent: Rich Mascolino

Gary Suokko, age 52 of Sturtevant - Proponent: Brad Allbee

Probationary Members Approved for Full Membership

Gerald Nosotti - Proponent: James Carravetta

Dan DeMatthew
Benefit Pasta Dinner
Sponsored by Roma Lodge
Sunday, January 24, 2010
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Includes Pasta and Meatballs



Adults \$10.00, Children ages 4 - 10 \$5.00; Under 4 years of age - Free

Also Included: Grand Raffle - Basket Raffles - 50/50 Raffle - Silent Auction
Tickets are from:

Zuddy DeRose - 681-3576 Jeff DeMatthew - 554-6804 Pat Diem - 514-4460
Doug Goebel - 554-7315 Lanaya DeMatthew - 554-6804 - Carol Rawlinko - 633-3799

DeMatthew Benefit - You Can Help

On August 10, 2009, Roma Lodge brother Dan DeMatthew was in a severe bicycle accident that resulted in a spinal cord injury that is affecting his mobility and independence. After spending two months in the spinal cord care unit at Froedert Hospital, Dan is now settling in at home. As a result, Dan and his wife, Amy, have had to make significant changes to their lives and to their home. The eventual extent of his recovery is unknown at this time as is the ability of Dan and Amy to return to work.

The proceeds from the Pasta Benefit Dinner will help cover the cost of renovating the DeMatthew house, future physical/occupational therapy and medications, and the reduction in family income.

In addition to supporting the event by attending, donations are needed for the various raffles, as well as volunteers to assist with the event. Contact Doug Goebel, 554-7315 dggoebel@yahoo.com, or Pat Diem, 551-4460 pdziem@wi.rr.com.

DAN DEMATTHEW BENEFIT BINGO
SPONSORED BY ROMA LODGE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010



DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 pm
Come Early for Dinner - Chicken, Roast Potatoes and More are
Available for Purchase
Bingo Starts 6:00 pm



A Busy Year Ahead!! - Roma Lodge Calendar Events for 2010

The 85th Roma Lodge Anniversary Celebration, scheduled for August, 2010, is one of several new events being planned for 2010. Other new events included in the calendar of activities for 2010 are a spring Party-on-the-Patio and a Round-Robin Bocce Tournament. Included in this Newsletter is the full Roma Lodge Calendar of Events for 2010, so mark your calendars and save those dates. Watch the Newsletter and the Roma Lodge Members Web Page <http://members.romalodge.com/> for updated information.

RIWA
FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY



WEEKLY - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010
SERVING FROM 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

BUFFET INCLUDES:

FRIED POLLOCK, CRAB CRUSTED SNOW SCROD, FRIED SHRIP
ALONG WITH ITALIAN BROWN POTATOES, MOJO POTATOES, ASSORTED SALADS AND DESSERTS
ADULT \$12.95; CHILDREN AGES 5-10 \$6.50; AGES 4 AND UNDER FREE
RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED BY CALLING THE RIWA OFFICE AT 886-3610

By-Law Amendments Approved.

At the December meeting, the Membership approved the three proposed by-law amendments that were included in the December issue of the Newsletter. Included was the change in the section on membership that grants those members age 80 with 50 years of continuous service free Lodge membership. Currently nine members are eligible for this benefit. The Lodge now honors its long-term members in several ways:

- 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 65th birthday and their 25th consecutive year of 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.
- 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 80th birthday and their 50th consecutive year of membership.

Copies of the current Roma Lodge By-laws and Rules of the Lodge are available on the Roma Lodge Member's web site at http://members.romalodge.com/rules_bylaws.html.



Recommendations for Long-Range Building Plans

The members selected their top ten projects for a long-range Roma Lodge building plan. . The top ten items were:

1. Remodel Members Kitchen
2. Expand the Members Dining Room
3. Remodel Venetian Room;
4. Build a bride's room for RIWA receptions;
5. Replace all carpeting and paint walls in the bocce court;
6. Install two new television sets in bocce courts;
7. Build a gazebo large enough to host small parties and wedding ceremonies;
8. Build an exercise room for members and their families
9. Install window treatments over the west doors and windows of the bocce courts;
10. Implement building remodeling plan that was approved several years ago by the membership that would replace current RIWA office area with enlarged bathroom facilities, add new facilities to the southwest corner of the building for new RIWA offices and meeting rooms.

Because of the wide variation in costs and amount of planning time involved, the Board of Directors will study the list of items and make recommendations to the Membership on an implementation plan.



Thanks for Two Great Christmas Parties

A big "Thank you" to Joe Mandala and his committee Jason Evitts, Frank Bisotti, Dennis Gehrke, and Zuddy DeRose for the great Member's Christmas Party on December 12 and to Rick Crivello and Jim McDougal and their helpers for the Children's Christmas Party. Special thanks to Art Rozzoni for making sure that Santa was able to wish all the good boys and girls a very Merry Christmas.



ROMA LODGE

**Invites Men, Women, and Mixed Teams from Wisconsin and Illinois to the
FIRST ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN - MARCH MADNESS BOCCO TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2010**

First Prize - \$800; Second Prize - \$400; Third Prize - \$200

Fee is \$25 per person or \$125 per Five Member Team

Includes Entry Fee plus Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Prepared by Chef Zuddy DeRose

Doors Open at 8:00 am - Tournament Play begins at 9:00 am

For Registration Forms, Contact Dave Chiapete, 262-939-5914 or Email davidchiapete@hotmail.com



Children's Bocce League Begins February 14, 2009

Sunday, February 14 marks the opening of the Children's Bocce League season. The first meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts. The Children's Bocce League is held on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is open to any Roma Lodge member's child or grandchild age 8 and older. There is a place for children at all age and skill levels. This is a great way to prepare our future Roma Lodge or Vittoria Colonna Lodge members for those big adult bocce tournaments (and they might pick up a few Italian words along the way). The season ends on Sunday, April 21, 2010. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Joe or Rosemary Povkovich at 637-3784 or email jpovkovich.acc@amorimusa.com.



Senior Luncheon

will be held Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 12 noon. Please make a special effort to call Russ Missureli at 633-6582 by Monday, January 11, if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$6.00 per person.



Scholarship Applications to be Available February 5, 2010

At the February 5 Membership Meeting, details of three scholarship programs offered by Roma Lodge will be presented. Applications for the scholarships will be available at that time. Applications and full information about the scholarship programs will also be available on the Roma Lodge web page, <http://members.romalodge.com/scholarships.html> or by email from Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com.

The two scholarship programs include:

The Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship, open to graduating high school seniors who are attending a four year college and who are children of Roma Lodge members. Five awards are made, two \$4000 awards, and three \$500 awards.

Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship of \$1000 awarded to a Roma Lodge member, or child of a member who is currently enrolled or about to enroll in a baccalaureate or higher degree program on a full or part-time basis.

Mary Jane and Tony Clementi Scholarship of \$1000 awarded every even number year to a member of Roma Lodge, or a child or grandchild, under the age of 21, of a Roma Lodge member who is pursuing a career that will carry on the strong legacy of service to others.

More detailed information about each scholarship and their eligibility requirements will be in the February issue of the Newsletter.

Members of the 2010 Scholarship Committee include: Mike Kroes , chair mpkroes@hotmail.com; Dr. Michael Ansani, ansani32@yahoo.com; Dan Cupertino, ncupe@yahoo.com; Jordan Gardina gardina@joimail.com; Jerry Perona gperona@wi.rr.com; Mark Schneider MSchneider@seedsofhealth.org



Roma Lodge Holiday Food Drive is a Big Success

Thank you to all the Roma Lodge members, their friends and families who generously donated to the Roma Lodge food drive. And a special thank you to Joe Mandala who orchestrated the effort. The donations were presented to the Racine County Food Bank whose four staff members, along with hundreds of volunteers, collect, warehouse and distribute over 800,000 pounds of food each year. The Food Bank serves as Racine County's "United Way of Food" and distributes food, free of charge to food pantries, emergency shelters, community meal sites and social service agencies throughout Racine County.



**ROMA LODGE SUPER BOWL XLIV PARTY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

Doors open 3:30 p.m. Game time is approximately 5:30 p.m.

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS (1 Member / 7 Guests)

**Cost \$10.00 includes beer, soda, pizza, chili, bombers
and as many TVs as you can watch at one time!**

Tickets available from Frank Caruso 886-4786,

Kurt Fallenback 886-5658, and Dave Chiapete 553-1499



Italian Language Study Group Starting in January

January 20, 2010 at 7:00 pm, the first meeting of the Roma Lodge Italian Language Study Group will be held. The informal group, under the leadership of Jeff DeMatthew, will practice basic Italian phrases and expressions, basic vocabulary and grammar. The group can also choose to explore other aspects of Italian culture and history through movies, CDs and other media. Internet sources may also be used. The group will meet every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Roma Lodge Board of Directors Room. It is open to members and guests. Participants can choose to attend as many sessions as they wish.

There is no charge. For more information, contact Jeff DeMatthew, 633-7530 or email dematthew@ameritech.net.



2010 Board of Directors Election

Nominations will be made at the February 5, 2010 Membership Meeting for four director positions for the 2010-2012 term. Directors whose regular terms expire this year are: Bill Pucci, Joe Mandala, Jim Oswald, and Dennis Porcaro. The election will be held on Friday, March 5, 2010. To be a nominee, a perspective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2010
- Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two years.
- Accept the nomination at the time it is presented at the February meeting. If he is unable to be present, he must have a representative deliver his written acceptance of the nomination at the meeting.
- Not be a purveyor to the Lodge
- Not work in a paid position for the Lodge or receive a salary or hourly wage from the Lodge, except for those positions on the Board that are salaried.

Those interested in being candidates for these positions should contact John Anzalone, 637-2520 john.anzalone@att.net.

Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com, by **Wednesday, February 10**, highlighting their history with the Lodge and why they wish to serve as a Roma Lodge director. These statements will be published in the March Newsletter.

Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule January - April 2010

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 for December is for those members who names are listed on the Membership List between:

Jan 2010	Perry, Paul - Pucci, Michael	Feb 2010	Pucci, William - Salerno, Lester
March 2010	Sarto, Pat - Tenuta, Anthony	April 2010	Carmelo - Zupfer, Charles



Bingo Captains: January - December 2010

Mark your calendars, and plan to volunteer for a future Thursday night Bingo session. Select a month and contact these Bingo Captains:

Jan	Bob Cribari	886-9838	July	Gene Silvani	886-2691
Feb	Dick Pelletieri	681-8097	Aug	Gene Silvani	886-2691
March	Rick Heck	681-1279	Sept.	Dennis Porcaro	639-1001
April	Jason Evitts	994-1926	Oct	Kevin Elrod	551-7565
May	Lenny Juliano	886-5579	Nov.	Ken Scolaro	554-7243
June	Dennis Porcaro	639-1001	Dec.	Joe Porcaro	639-2623



Italy and Greece Tour Available to High School Students

Bill Hasley and Ginna Perrelle, teachers at Indian Trail Academy in Kenosha, announce a trip they are organizing to Italy and Greece for high school age students. The trip is operated by Educational Tours, which specializes in international travel for teachers and students. The 10 day tour dates are June 24 - July 3, 2010, leaving from Chicago and traveling to Rome, Capri, Sorrento, Pompeii, and Brindisi in Italy, then on the Patras, Delphi, and Athens, Greece. Cost as of October 1, 2009 is approximately \$3200 which includes airfare, transportation, accommodations, and European meal plan. A three day optional add-on cruise is also available. To enroll as a member of this group, contact Ginna Perrelle at g_perrelle@yahoo.com rather than enrolling on-line. For an itinerary visit the web site at <http://student-travel.eftours.com/MyTeachersTour/teachers-tour.aspx?salestour=673782>.



Non-Payment of Dues

According to the Roma Lodge By-laws, Article V, Section 6:

Members who have failed to meet their financial obligation by January 31st will be dropped from the membership roster.*

* Members that have special circumstances and who need additional time to pay their dues may contact the President, Vice-president or Membership Secretary to make arrangements to pay late. However, in such cases, the member may not vote at the March election of directors unless all dues have been paid before the election.

Remember - If you are dropped from the membership roll for non-payment of dues, you will have to re-apply for membership and go through a new application for membership process!!!!

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA



Italy Tip to Toe - Kenosha Public Museum Travelogue - Friday, January 22, 2010 - Kenosha

Reuther Auditorium, 58th Street and Sheridan Road

Join Stan Walsh as he gives an intense guide through the world's largest boot, from the snow-capped Dolomites to the cerulean Ionian Sea. Stare in awe as you stroll through the cities of Rome, Florence, and Venice. Lose yourself in the presence of the majestic Alps and the plush gardens of Villa Taranto on Lake Maggiore. Doors open at 6:45 pm, program begins at 7:00 pm. Admission is free. More information can be found on the web at <http://www.kenosha.org/museum/events.html>.



Elixir of Love, by Gaetano Donizetti - January 23 - February 22, 2010 - Chicago

Lyric Opera of Chicago, 20 N. Wacker Drive

When it comes to winning the prettiest girl in town, how can a shy guy from the country compete with a military man who's got both cash and flash? No problem as long as he's taking the elixir of love. This "guaranteed" potion of passion is purveyed by a lovable quack - but who cares, and long as it works. The opera is an ideal blend of hilarity and heartfelt sentiment. Ticket prices begin at \$46. More information can be found at <http://www.lyricopera.org/tickets/production.aspx?performanceNumber=9004>, or telephone 312-332-2244.



Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons"- Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra - February 19-21, 2010 - Milwaukee Marcus Center For the Performing Arts - Uhlien Hall

Year after year, season after season, the music of Vivaldi blooms in perennial splendor. Concertmaster Frank Almond plays — and leads the Milwaukee Symphony — in Vivaldi's timeless "The Four Seasons". Concerts are scheduled for Friday, February 19, 2010 at 8:00 pm, Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 2:30 pm. For ticket information, contact the Marcus Center Box Office at 1.888.612.3500 (Toll Free) or on the web at http://www.marcuscenter.org/box_office.html.

ITALIAN AMERICANS BORN IN JANUARY



Corzine



Marchetti



Loggia



Conigliaro



Pavano



Croce



Pope



Contino



Joio



Rogallo

- Jan 1, 1947 Jon Stevens Corzine, Governor of New Jersey
- Jan 2, 1927 Gino John Marchetti, former NFL defensive end for the Dallas Texans and Baltimore Colts
- Jan 3, 1930 Robert Loggia, Academy Award and Emmy Award nominated film and television actor
- Jan 7, 1945 Anthony Richard Conigliaro, former outfielder with the Boston Red Sox and California Angels
- Jan 8, 1976 Carl Anthony Pavano, pitcher for the New York Yankees
- Jan 10, 1943 Jim (James Joseph) Croce, singer and song writer
- Jan 13, 1927 Generoso Paul Pope, Jr, media mogul and creator of the publication *The National Inquirer*
- Jan 17, 1930 Dick Contino, accordionist and singer
- Jan 24, 1913 Norman Dello Joio, composer and winner of the 1957 Pulitzer Prize for Music
- Jan 27, 1912 Francis Rogallo, inventor of the "flexible wing" or Parawing

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Attention Board Members and Committee Chairs - Reserve the Board Room!

Because of the increasing number of meetings by various Roma Lodge committees, committee chairs and others who have received permission to use the Board of Directors Room are asked to "reserve" the room using the Reservation Calendar that has been posted inside the Board Room doorway. Mark on the date of your meeting the name of the group and the time of the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.



Sick and Shut-ins – If you know of a Roma Lodge brother who died or is hospitalized or ill at home, contact Noah Guida, 705-8976, noahroma@yahoo.com or Jim Faraone, 657-1244, jfaraone@wi.rr.com.



Roma Lodge Reservations

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **telephone number 886-8850**. When making reservations for the Members Dining Room, please telephone the Members 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 Members Dining Room is always closed on Membership 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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2010

AS January 2010

(TBA - Specific dates to be announced)

January

1 New Year's Day
 5 Board of Directors Meeting
 8 Membership Meeting
 14 Senior Luncheon
 15 Weekly Friday Nite Fish Fry Begins (RIWA)
 18 Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday
 20 Monthly Italian Study Group Begins
 24 DeMatthew Fund Raiser Dinner

February

2 Board of Directors Meeting
 5 Membership Meeting - Nominations
 5 Scholarship Applications Available
 7 Super Bowl XLIV Party
 13 Valentine's Dinner Members Dining Room
 14 Children's Bocce League Begins
 15 U.S. President's Day Federal Holiday
 17 Ash Wednesday
 18 Senior Luncheon

March

2 Board of Directors Meeting
 5 Membership Meeting – Election of Directors
 6 Round Robin Bocce Tournament
 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 14 Installation Dinner
 18 Senior Luncheon
 17 Winter Bocce Season Ends
 20 First Day of Spring
 21 Children's Bocce League Final and Party
 22 Men's Winter Bocce Tournament Begins
 26 Roma Lodge Scholarship Deadline
 30 Board of Directors Meeting

April

2 Good Friday - Last Fish Fry (RIWA)
 4 Easter Sunday
 6 Spring General Election
 9 Membership Meeting
 15 Senior Luncheon
 20 Bocce Championship
 24 UW-Parkside Celebrazione Italiana at Roma Lodge
 26 Men's Bocce Banquet
 27 Board of Directors Meeting
 TBA Men's Golf League Information Meeting

May

2 Spring Party-on-the-Patio
 3 Summer Bocce Begins
 4 \$10,000 Raffle
 7 Membership Meeting
 7 Scholarship Recipients Announced
 9 Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)
 TBA Men's Golf League Begins
 11 Roma Lodge President's Dinner
 20 Senior Luncheon
 31 Memorial Day

June

1 Board of Directors Meeting
 4 Social Meeting & Early Bird Drawing
 14 Flag Day
 17 Senior Luncheon
 20 Father's Day
 27 Roma Lodge Family Picnic
 29 Board of Directors Meeting

July

2 Membership Meeting
 4 Independence Day
 20 Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Kickoff Dinner
 23 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
 24 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
 25 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
 TBA Couple's Golf Outing

August

3 Board of Directors Meeting
 6 Membership Meeting / Sports Award Night
 8 Invitational Bocce Tournament
 23 Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
 28 Roma Lodge 85th Anniversary Celebration
 31 Board of Directors Meeting
 TBA Bingo Volunteers Appreciation Dinner
 TBA Packers (Gold Package)

September

3 Membership Meeting
 6 Labor Day
 4 Primary Election Day
 16 Senior Luncheon
 TBA Packers (Gold Package)
 TBA Men's Golf Tournament
 TBA Men's Bocce Leagues Begin
 23 First Day of Autumn
 26 Fall Party-on-the-Patio
 28 Board of Directors Meeting

October

1 Social Meeting & Festival Report
 9 Columbus Day Banquet
 11 Columbus Day Federal Holiday
 21 Senior Luncheon
 26 Board of Directors Meeting
 TBA Couples Bocce Begins

November

2 General Election Day
 2 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
 5 Membership Meeting
 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 11 Veteran's Day
 18 Senior Luncheon
 23 Holiday Lighting and Pizza Buffet (Tentative)
 25 Thanksgiving Day
 30 Board of Directors Meeting
 TBA Packers (Gold Package)

December

3 Membership Meeting
 11 Members Christmas Party
 12 Children's Christmas Party
 16 Senior Luncheon
 21 First Day of Winter
 25 Christmas Day
 31 New Year's Eve Party



Advertising Available in the Roma Lodge Newsletter

You can now purchase ads that will appear in the monthly Roma Lodge *Newsletter* and in color on the Roma Lodge Members' web page. Cost for ads is \$20 / month for a six month contract with an introductory offer of \$15 / month for six months.

These ads will provide a new and profitable outlet for our members who own or operate businesses as well as a source of services available to our members.

Contact Dennis Porcaro 884-9193 apprlservices@netscape.net, Jim Oswald, 634-5653 joswald5@wi.rr.com, or Jim Faraone 657-1244 jfaraone@wi.rr.com for more information or to purchase an ad.

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Deadline for information for February *Newsletter* is Thursday, January 19, 2010. Comments and suggestions and articles of interest to our members are welcome at gperona@wi.rr.com.

Jerry Perona,

Jerry Perona, Recording Secretary



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COMING EVENTS

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February 5, 2010	Membership Meeting - Nominations
February 5, 2010	Scholarship Applications Available
February 7, 2010	Super Bowl XLIV Party
February 13, 2010	Valentine's Day Dinner - Members Dining Room
February 14, 2010	Children's Bocce Begins
February 15, 1020	U.S. President's Day Federal Holiday
February 17, 2010	Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2010	Senior Luncheon