

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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December 20, 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Felice Anno Nuovo! I hope this newsletter finds all our members well and hope that all the members and their families had a Holy and Merry Christmas. If you spend New Years Eve at the RIWA party or on the member's side, I know you will have a great time. I first would like to thank the Roma Lodge Christmas committee for all their time and effort to once again put on a great party. A big thank you goes out to Dennis and Lisa Gehrke, Donna Alfano, Jason Evitts, Mom and Dad Evitts, Frank Bisotti and Cindy Day for all their help. Also, a real big thank you to Zuddy DeRose for the ticket sales and cooking the wonderful meal we had. All I can tell you is I've been asked many times by different organizations how does Roma Lodge do it, and I tell them it is because it has great members. I would also like to give a big thank you to Rick Crivello and Jim McDougal for another outstanding job, as always, on the Children's Christmas Party and to all their elves. A special thanks to Frank Mazzie, Jr. for his donation to the Children's Party and to Santa (A.R.) for another great job with the children. We have a great year of activities coming up, so get ready to enjoy 2011.

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 Yours,

Buddy D. Alfano

JANUARY 2011 EVENTS

Saturday, January 1, 2011	New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 4, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm
Friday, January 7, 2011	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 13, 2011	Senior Luncheon
Friday, January 14, 2011	Weekly Friday Night Fish Fry (RIWA) Begins – (thru April 22, 2011) 5:00 pm
Saturday, January 15, 2011	Winter Wonderland Bocce Tournament – 9:00 am
Monday, January 17, 2011	Martin Luther King Federal Holiday
Tuesday, February 1, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting



Condolences are extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Sam Porcaro who died in December and to the family of James A. Aiello, a former member, scheduled for election to membership at the December meeting who died suddenly.

Sam Porcaro



Welcome New Members

Voted into Membership at the December Membership Meeting:

Larry McDermott, age 47 from Kenosha is employed as an electrician at Becker Electric in Kenosha. He and his wife Linda, whose maiden name is Greco, have three children. His proponent is William Hasley..

Bill Rushing, age 28 was born in Racine where he resides with his wife, Lauren. Bill is a Certified Public Accountant with the firm Gordon J. Maier and Co. His mother is of Italian descent and his proponent is Greg Pitts.



Applications for Membership - to be voted on at the January 2011 Meeting

Tony Catrine, age 61 of Racine, previously a member – Proponent: Dan Marini

Paolo Cortese, age 58 of Racine, previously a member - Proponent: John Passarelli



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.

Note: This also includes sales or return of all Festival Raffle tickets.

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!!!!

Membership Authorizes Mortgage Payoff

At the December meeting, the membership overwhelmingly approved paying off the remainder of the mortgage loan owed by Roma Lodge for the facility originally completed in 1987. With less than \$90,000 due, the Board of Directors recommended the payoff as a savings device. It will have no effect on the tax status of Roma Lodge. Congratulations to all the past and current members who made this event possible through their hard work and dedication to the success of the Lodge. And a special thanks to those members who almost twenty-five years ago had the vision, foresight, and courage to provide a facility for the most successful ethnic fraternal organization in this area.

Party Planned to Celebrate Mortgage Burning

The Membership voted to hold a celebration on the occasion of the mortgage payoff. The party will be modeled after the 2010 85th Anniversary Celebration. The event is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2011. Vice-president Dave Chiapete is chairing the planning committee for the event. More details will be made available as the planning progresses. Those members who wish to volunteer for this committee can contact him at 939-5914 or by email at davidchiapete@hotmail.com.



Membership Approves Four of Five By-law Amendments

A change in term of office for the Past-president was one of the by-law changes approved by the Membership at the December meeting. Article VI, Section 10 - Office of Past President now will give the past president a three month term with additional service on the Board at the discretion of the current president. The Past President will no longer be required to serve a full two year term. Also if the position of Past President becomes vacant it will remain so until a new president is elected.

A second by-law change that was approved affects any current board member whose term is not to expire but who wishes to run for a higher office. Article VII, Section 1 - Nomination of Officers now requires the sitting Board member to resign his seat on the Board to be filled by another Board candidate or by appointment.

The remaining two by-law changes were clarifications of existing practices. Article V: Section 6F - Membership Regulations specifies the procedures a member must follow when voluntarily dropping membership in the Lodge but who may wish to rejoin at a later date. Following the procedure would allow the dropped member to reapply and if approved, not have to follow the probationary process. Article IX: Section 7: Suspending the Rights of A Member specified what the suspension status entails and the condition under which a member may be dropped from membership.

Defeated by the Membership was Article V: Section 8 - Death or Divorce of Spouse. Men who gain membership through their wives' Italian heritage will continue to be dropped immediately upon divorce. The status of widowed members who also gained membership through marriage was not changed. They can continue as members until they remarry. They would be eligible to remain as members if they marry another woman of Italian descent.

A full copy of the new By-laws will be available on the Roma Lodge Members web site at: http://members.romalodge.com/rules_bylaws.html.



Thanks for Two Great Christmas Parties

A big "Thank you" to Jason Evitts and his committee Buddy Alfano, Dennis Gehrke, and Zuddy DeRose and the other volunteers for the great Members Christmas Party on December 11 and to Rick Crivello and Jim McDougal and to all the volunteers for the Children's Christmas Party. And once again a special thanks to Art Rozzoni for making sure that Santa was able to wish all the good boys and girls a very Merry Christmas.



Bingo Captains for January

Bob Cribari is the Bingo Captain for the month of January. Volunteer for a Thursday evening by calling him at 886-9838.



2011 Board of Directors Election

Nominations will be made at the February 4, 2011 Membership Meeting for all officers and four director positions for the 2011-2013 term. The Offices of President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian will be open along with Directors whose regular terms expire in March 2011.. Those directors are: John Anzalone, Rick Crivello, Jim Faraone, and Art Rozzoni. The election will be held on Friday, March 4, 2011. To be a nominee, a perspective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2011
- Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two years and completed his probationary period
- 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 Frank Bisotti at 652-9779 or email fbisotti@ameritech.net.

Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com, by **Wednesday, February 9**, 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*.

RIWA FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY



WEEKLY - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

STARTING FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 2011 - SERVING FROM 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

BUFFET WILL FEATURE A VARIETY OF SEAFOOD

ALONG WITH POTATOES, ASSORTED SALADS AND DESSERTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

CALL THE RIWA OFFICE AT 886-3610



ROMA LODGE SUPER BOWL XLV PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

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

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM FRANK CARUSO 886-4786,

KURT FALLENBACK 886-5658 AND DAVE CHIAPETE 553-1499



ROMA LODGE CARES COMMITTEE

The CARES Committee and Roma Lodge Board of Directors approved a donation to the Tex Reynolds Toys for Tots program. Toys for Tots is a nonprofit organization with the sole purpose to ensure every needy kid in the Racine County area has a wonderful holiday season. Since 1980 over 30,000 Racine area families with nearly 73,000 children have been able to celebrate a happier Christmas. More information on Toys for Tots can be found on its web [site http://www.texreynoldstoysfortots.com/index.html](http://www.texreynoldstoysfortots.com/index.html).



Scholarship Applications to be Available February 4, 2011

At the February 4 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 Mike Kroes, . mpkroes@hotmail.com.

The three scholarship programs include:

The Roma Lodge Merit Scholarships, 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 age 17-25 who is currently enrolled or about to enroll in a baccalaureate or higher degree program on a full or part-time basis.

Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship of \$1000 awarded to a graduating high school senior who plans to pursue an associate or baccalaureate degree at a two or four year college and who is a child or grandchild of a Roma Lodge member. Applicants must show a strong history of community service as well as academic achievement.

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

Members of the 2011 Scholarship Committee include: Mike Kroes , chair mpkroes@hotmail.com; Dan Cupertino, ncupe@yahoo.com; Jordan Gardina gardina@joimail.com; Chuck Mazurek kelmaz@ameritech.net, Jerry Perona gperona@wi.rr.com.; and Mark Schneider MSchneider@seedsofhealth.org



ROMA LODGE

SECOND ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN – WINTER WONDERLAND BOCCE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011

Men, Women, and Mixed Teams from Wisconsin and Illinois

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

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

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



Letters to Santa from the Children at Roma Lodge

Mrs. Claus shared these comments that Santa received in the letters to Santa at the Breakfast With Santa and the Roma Lodge Children's Christmas Party events:

In her letter, Riley wrote, "tel Mr. Clas I sad Hiiii", and at the bottom her P.S. read, "Tell the reindeer I will have a special treat for them this year!", and she added, "specialy rudof".

Tiff filled the letter from top to bottom and at the end she wrote, "thanks for your patience."

From Tony, "I love. Christmas. I am. Being. Good. I. am. Wondering. What. I will get. For. Christmas. Thank. You. for. The. Presents I got last year. How. Are. Your. Reindeer?"

Max asked for a few things and then wrote, "my brother would like a teddy bear".

Joey stated, "I want a shark so I can swim with him in my bath tub. I will leave some milk and cookies.

And finally, Lisa wrote, "Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a bike and to be taller and nicer".

[Editor's note: Our hope is that all their wishes, and your wishes along with them came true.]



Volunteers would be Appreciated

Help is always welcome for the annual Roma Lodge Super Bowl Party. If you would like to help create a great event as well as participate in one, volunteer to help with this year's Super Bowl Party. Contact Frank Caruso at 886-4163 or frank.caruso@dos-xrx.com or Dave Chiapete at 553-1499 or email davidchiapete@hotmail.com.



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 Frank Bisotti 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.



Another Event Filled Year Ahead!! – Roma Lodge Calendar Events for 2011

A party to celebrate the "Burning of the Roma Lodge Mortgage" in August, will be a highlight event in 2011. Events planned included in the calendar of activities for 2011 is the popular fall Party-on-the-Patio and a repeat of the Holiday Light and Pizza Buffet among many others. Included in this Newsletter is the full Roma Lodge Calendar of Events for 2011, 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.



News from the Bocce Courts



Bocce Standings and Schedules on Web Page

The Bocce Section of the Roma Lodge Member's Web Page now includes the most recent standings for all three men's league nights along with the playing schedule for each team. You can access this information on the web at http://members.romalodge.com/bocce_news.html.



Children's Bocce League Begins Sunday, February 13, 2011



Sunday, February 13 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, March 20, 2011 with a banquet celebration.. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Joe or Rosemary Povkovich at 637-3784 or email jpovkovich.acc@amorimusa.com.



Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule For January 2011

The Calling Tree Committee schedule for funeral visitations for January listed below.. 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 schedule is for those members whose names are listed on the Membership List between:

Peratt, Michael - Postorino, Stanley

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA



Courtyard Music Series Kickoff Show – Saturday, February 5, 2011 – Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St

Everyone is welcome to attend a special rock-and-role show which is serving as an early kickoff to the ICC's 2011 Courtyard Music Series. Featured will be the Oldies But Goodies Spectacular, an appearance by Little Artie, "Big Louie" and others. Show time begins at 7:00 pm. Advance tickets are \$15, \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the ICC or by calling 414-223-2180 .



A Bit of History - From the Files of Roma Lodge

From the May 3, 1988 Minutes of the Joint Roma Lodge/RIWA Boards of Directors

A Facilities Planning Committee (FPC) was suggested consisting of two Roma Lodge and two RIWA Board members plus several at-large members. The purpose of the FPC will be to work at on-going problems with the new building, litigation concerning the building, the authorization of payments, and assisting the lawyers [handling pending law suits against contractors]. It was decided that the FPC be headed by Neal Pacanella, Benny Yanzito, and Bill Binetti. The committee will be strictly advisory, having no power, and reporting to both Boards. Ben suggested writing a charter and outlining duties. The Committee will hold its first meeting Tuesday, May 17, 1988 at 8:00 pm.

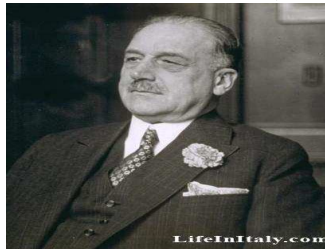
Russ Missureli suggested that negativism by the membership must be stopped. Pete Ciaramita suggested that perhaps the RIWA might discuss in general terms the problems at the next regular membership the Lodge is having.

Under miscellaneous items – the location of the dumpster was discussed. Illegal parking in the back lot is still a problem.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Greco

Milestones In Italian American History

1904 Amadeo P. Giannini Opens Banca d'Italia, Forerunner of Bank of America



Amadeo P. Giannini (1870-1949) holds a major place in the annals of America's banking industry. Born in 1870 in San Jose, California, his parents were immigrants from Chavari, Genoa, Italy who ran a small boarding house. After the death of his father, his mother married Lorenzo Scatena, a family friend who operated a small produce business that Amadeo joined. Amadeo became a partner and soon was instrumental in building the venture into the largest produce-commission enterprise on the Pacific Coast. Amadeo's marriage to Clorinda Cuneo introduced him to the world of banking, whereupon in 1904 he established his own bank, the "Banca d'Italia," that flourished in the Italian section of San Francisco. He introduced a "character loan," that is a loan not based on collateral, but on the word of hard-working, honest people. The "Banca d'Italia" name gained further renown after the earthquake of 1906, in which Giannini demonstrated remarkable courage and decisive action by personally rescuing depositors' money from destruction. He was furthermore an important factor in the rebuilding of San Francisco. Not surprisingly his life and accomplishments were extensively celebrated within the Italian American community. In 1909 he opened a small branch bank in San Jose that he soon followed with offices in various California cities, thereby becoming a pioneer in branch banking. His other innovations included savings for school children and women's banking. Giannini proceeded to open up new banks and buy or consolidate other financial institutions in California. He also expanded beyond California into New York enabling him to create the Bank of America. This in turn was the background to the creation in 1928 of the mammoth Transamerica Corporation. After a few shaky years of economic depression in the 1930s Giannini reinvigorated his banking empire. He played a critical role in loaning money for the purpose of operating farms and movie making.

Giannini was more than a successful businessman; he was not interested in merely accumulating a personal fortune but rather believed in using his wealth to improve society. He lived simply and unostentatiously maintaining faith in the free enterprise system but one that accepted responsibilities. "Each of us is better for having to make our own money. God meant us to work. To take from anyone the incentive to work is a questionable service." He also believed in sharing good fortune with others by offering employees an opportunity in self-ownership through profit sharing. When he retired in 1945 he established scholarships for employees and a foundation for medical research. He was a remarkable example of a child of Italian immigrants who acknowledged this country as a land of opportunity and who transformed the banking industry\

Source: La Gumina, Salvatore, "1904 Amadeo P. Giannini Opens Banca d'Italia, Forerunner of Bank of America". Milestones of the Italian American Experience 1492-2003. National Italian American Foundation, 2009 Web 12 December 2010. https://www.niaf.org/milestones/year_1904.asp1904



CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2011

AS OF January 2011

(TBA - Specific dates to be announced)

January

1 New Year's Day
 4 Board of Directors Meeting
 7 Membership Meeting
 13 Senior Luncheon
 14 Weekly Friday Nite Fish Fry Begins (RIWA)
 15 Winter Wonderland Bocce Tournament
 18 Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday

February

1 Board of Directors Meeting
 4 Membership Meeting - Nominations
 4 Scholarship Applications Available
 6 Super Bowl XLIV Party
 10 Senior Luncheon
 12 Valentine's Dinner Members Dining Room
 13 Children's Bocce League Begins
 21 U.S. President's Day Federal Holiday

March

1 Board of Directors Meeting
 4 Membership Meeting – Election of Officers and Directors
 9 Ash Wednesday
 10 Senior Luncheon
 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 13 Installation Dinner
 16 Winter Bocce Season Ends
 20 First Day of Spring
 20 Children's Bocce League Final and Party
 21 Men's Winter Bocce Tournament Begins
 27 Couples Bocce Banquet
 29 Board of Directors Meeting
 31 Roma Lodge Scholarship Deadline

April

1 Membership Meet
 5 Spring General Election
 14 Senior Luncheon
 19 Bocce Championship
TBA Men's Golf League Info Meeting
 22 Good Friday - Last Fish Fry (RIWA)
 24 Easter Sunday
 25 Men's Bocce Banquet
 26 Board of Directors Meeting
 30 UW-Parkside Celebrazione Italiana

May

2 Summer Bocce Begins
 3 \$10,000 Raffle
 6 Membership Meeting
 6 Scholarship Recipients Announced
 8 Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)
 10 Roma Lodge President's Dinner
 12 Senior Luncheon
TBA Men's Golf League Begins
 30 Memorial Day
 31 Board of Directors Meeting

June

3 Social Meeting & Early Bird Drawing
 9 Senior Luncheon
 14 Flag Day
 19 Father's Day
 21 First Day of Summer
 26 Roma Lodge Family Picnic
 28 Board of Directors Meeting

July

1 Membership Meeting
 4 Independence Day
 10 Couple's Golf Outing
 26 Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Kickoff Dinner
 29 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
 30 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
 31 Roma Lodge Italian Festival

August

2 Board of Directors Meeting
 5 Membership Meeting / Sports Award Night
 14 Invitational Bocce Tournament
 TBA Packers Preseason Game (Gold Package)
 22 Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
 27 Burning of the Mortgage Party
 30 Board of Directors Meeting

September

2 Membership Meeting
 5 Labor Day
 6 Primary Election Day
 8 Senior Luncheon
TBA Men's Golf Tournament
 22 Men's Bocce Leagues Begin (Tentative)
 23 First Day of Autumn
 25 Fall Party-on-the-Patio

October

4 Board of Directors Meeting
 7 Social Meeting & Festival Report
 9 Columbus Day Banquet
 10 Columbus Day Federal Holiday
 13 Senior Luncheon
 25 Board of Directors Meeting
 TBA Couples Bocce Begins
TBA Bingo Volunteers Appreciation Dinner
 TBA Packers Football Game (Gold Package)

November

1 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
 4 Membership Meeting
 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 8 General Election Day
 10 Senior Luncheon)
 11 Veteran's Day
 22 Holiday Lighting and Pizza Buffet (Tentative)
 24 Thanksgiving Day
 29 Board of Directors Meeting
 TBA Packer Football Game (Gold Package)

December

2 Membership Meeting
 8 Senior Luncheon
 10 Members Christmas Party
 11 Children's Christmas Party
 22 First Day of Winter
 25 Christmas Day
 31 New Year's Eve Party

Roma To Go – New Menu Available

Planning a big family event or your own Super Bowl Party – order from Roma – to- Go and treat your family and friends to that wonderful Roma Lodge food.



Roma To Go

Pick-up Menu

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262-886-3610 (phone)
262-886-6286 (fax)
Hours of Operation
10AM - 8:00PM Sun thru Sat

DINNER SIDES

Italian Brown Potatoes (Serves 40-50)	\$45.00
½ order	\$22.50
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy (Serves 30-40)	\$35.00
Au Gratin Potatoes (Serves 30-35)	\$35.00
Baked Ziti (Serves 30-40)	\$45.00
½ order	\$22.50
Rotini with Broccoli (Serves 30-40)	\$40.00
½ order	\$20.00
Mostaccioli with Red Sauce (Serves 30-40)	\$35.00
½ order	\$17.50
Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings (Serves 30-35)	\$50.00
Sliced French Bread & Butter (Serves 10)	\$6.00

BEVERAGES

3 Quarts Coffee with Cups & Sugar	\$24.00
Canned Soda with Cup	\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Foam Plates, Paper Napkins & Plastic Ware	\$0.25 /person
Plastic 10 foot White or Red Checkered Table Cloth	\$4.00 each
Disposable Chaffing Dish & Sterno	\$8.00 each
Disposable Serving Utensils	\$2.00 each

Orders must have a credit card to place order. Orders can be prepaid or paid in person. Minimum for ordering must be at least \$100.00 or enough to feed 10 people (based on the sandwiches). Food should be consumed within 1 hour of leaving Roma Lodge or immediately refrigerated. If prepaid, pickup will be in back, ring door bell (see signs) if not you must go to office first to pay.



Lunch Selections

BOX LUNCH

Sandwich Choice of:

Chicken Salad Croissant With red grapes and silvered almonds	\$8.50
Ham & Cheese	\$8.50
Turkey Club Croissant	\$8.50
Corned Beef & Swiss on Rye	\$8.50
4 Inch Italian Sub	\$8.50
Cold Roast Chicken	\$8.50
Cold Poached Salmon	\$10.00

Comes with 1 Choice of Salad:

Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, or Coleslaw

Comes with 1 Choice of Fruit:

Melon cup, Apple, or Orange

All of the Above Comes with a Cookie

LUNCH MAIN DISH

24 Inch Italian Party Sub	\$25.00
Deli Platter (Serves 30-40)	\$130.00
BBQ Pulled Pork (Serves 40)	\$135.00
½ order	\$67.50
Italian Beef (Serves 50)	\$135.00
½ order	\$67.50

LUNCH SIDES

Coleslaw (Serves 35)	\$35.00
½ order	\$17.50
Potato Salad (Serves 30)	\$40.00
½ order	\$20.00
Pasta Salad (Serves 40)	\$45.00
½ order	\$22.50
Baked Beans (Serves 40)	\$40.00
½ order	\$20.00

Dinner Selections

DINNER MAIN DISH

Chicken Italian Baked (80 piece)	\$90.00
½ order (40 piece)	\$45.00
Chicken Broasted (80 piece)	\$110.00
½ order (40 piece)	\$55.00
Chicken Parmesan (50 piece)	\$135.00
Lasagna Full Pan (Serves 20-24)	\$80.00
½ pan (Serves 10)	\$40.00
Roast Beef AuJus (Serves 40)	\$160.00
½ pan (Serves 20)	\$80.00
Baked Ziti Alfredo (Serves 30-40)	\$90.00
Chicken & Broccoli	
½ pan (Serves 15-20)	\$45.00
BBQ Ribs (Serves 20-30)	\$150.00
½ order (Serves 15-20)	\$75.00
Roasted Pork Loin with Gravy (Serves 40)	\$135.00
½ order (Serves 20)	\$67.50
Italian Meat Balls with Sauce (Serves 40)	\$90.00
½ order (Serves 20)	\$45.00
Italian Sausage & Pepper in Sauce (Serves 40)	\$90.00
½ order (Serves 20-25)	\$45.00
Fried Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce (Serves 35-40)	\$120.00
½ order (Serves 15-20)	\$60.00

TRAYS

24 Cookies	\$18.00
Fresh Fruit (Serves 35-40)	\$65.00
Fresh Veggie Tray (Serves 35-40)	\$75.00



Roma Lodge Reservations

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **telephone number 886-8850**. When making reservations for the Members 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 Members Dining Room is always closed on Membership Meeting nights which is usually the first Friday of the month. It is also closed on 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



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 Jim Faraone 657-1244 jfaraone@wi.rr.com for more information or to purchase an ad.

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Jerry Perona,
Jerry Perona, Secretary

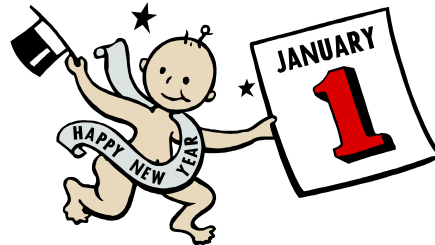


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Tuesday, February 1, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, February 4, 2011	Membership Meeting (Nominations)
Friday, February 4, 2011	Scholarship Applications Available
Sunday, February 6, 2011	Super Bowl XLIV Party
Thursday, February 10, 2011	Senior Luncheon
Saturday, February 12, 2011	Valentine's Day Dinner Members Dining Room
Sunday, February 13, 2011	Children's Bocce Begins
Monday, February 21, 2011	U.S. President's Day Federal Holiday