

# ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had beautiful weather for the mortgage burning. Thanks to the committee and all the help who worked on putting this together. There were a lot of happy faces telling me how glad they were that we (Roma Lodge) no longer have a mortgage. Please don't forget that we still need to help Roma Lodge when we are asked to help serve on a committee or function, like Bingo, the Festival, the Ten Thousand Dollar raffle etc. Remember we still have to keep Roma Lodge going for our members and future members. Don't forget to get your Columbus Day tickets from the ticket master (Zuddy DeRose) or Jason Evitts. This is a day we should all be very proud of, especially people of Italian heritage. Let's make our Columbus Day dinner at Roma Lodge something to be proud of. I'd also like to thank Dennis Gehrke and Jim McDougal and all their help for putting together a great Roma Lodge golf outing the past few years. Thanks to you, the number of golfers has grown each year. Thank you Dennis and Jim. Now it's time for Roma Lodge to look for a member or two to take this event over for 2012 as Dennis and Jim have officially retired as co-chairs. I personally would like to thank all the members who so graciously donated prizes for the golf outing. Please be sure that if you have a chance to patronize these business places that you do so. (See list of members who donated) Thank you very much.

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

Members who donated to the Roma Lodge golf outing.

Robert Molinaro	Joe Lipari - Johnson Insurance
Frank D'Acquisto - D'Acquisto Motors	Fred Metzger - Lakeshore Lawn Service, Inc.
Sturino Funeral Home	Jack Ruffolo & Al Smuda - Abbott Labs
Aiello Mid-Town Florist – Kenosha	Dino Sturino - Bella Landscaping
Emil & Joe Passarelli - DeRango's 31 <sup>st</sup> Kenosha	Draeger - Langendorf Funeral Home & Crematory
Wells Brothers Italian Restaurant	Rick Crivello - Dental Associates
Mario's Italian Sports Bar	Peter and Mary Bach
Roma Lodge	Gary Suokko - Piggly Wiggly
RIVA	Cheryl Crivello - Wisconsin Vision

## OCTOBER EVENTS



### ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Tuesday, October 4, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 pm
Friday, October 7, 2011	Social Meeting and Festival Report – 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 8, 2011	Columbus Day Banquet – 5:30 cocktails
Monday, October 10, 2011	Columbus Day Federal Holiday
Thursday, October 13, 2011	Senior Luncheon – 12 noon
Tuesday, October 25, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm
Sunday, Beginning in October	Couples Bocce - TBA



**Condolences** are extended to Roma Lodge brother Fred Metzger and his family on the death of his mother Gerarda M. "Gerri" Metzger. Mrs. Metzger was a cook at Roma Lodge for over 42 years. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Roma Lodge brother Joseph J. Ianello, age 86, who died September 8, 2011.



**Applications for Membership - to be voted on at October 7 Membership Meeting**

Mitch P. Ferraro, age 26, of Racine – Proponent: Jeff Pascucci (father-in-law)

Eligible for a vote at the November 4 Membership Meeting:

John M. Sanberg, Jr, age 56, of Twin Lakes – Proponent: Rich Mascolino



**REMINDER – Social Meeting Friday October 7, 2011**

Members of both Roma Lodge and Vittoria Colonna Lodge along with their spouses are invited to the October 7 Social Meeting. This Social Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in Vittoria Hall immediately following a brief Roma Lodge Membership Meeting in the Members Dining Room. A report on this year's Italian Fest will be given and the Top Gun Awards for the highest raffle ticket sellers will be announced. A light luncheon will follow.



**Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule October 2011**

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. This Calling Tree schedule is for those members who names are listed on the Membership List between:

**Haase, James - Krahn, Michael**

**News of Our Members**

**Ron Gardina Recognized For 4<sup>th</sup> Fest Work**

After nearly forty years, Ron Gardina resigned as a member of the Racine Fourth Fest Committee. Mark Hinkston, President of Fourth Fest of Greater Racine says of Ron, "As our historian, he amassed and copiously chronicled 75 years of Racine's Fourth of July celebrations. Ron also served as our head float judge. In both roles, and as a member of our Board of Directors, Ron performed with indefatigable dedication, resourcefulness, and zeal."



**Robert Molinaro Receives "Eight Over Eighty" Award**

Roma Lodge brother Robert John Molinaro who currently resides in Waterloo, Iowa was one of this year's recipients of the Cedar Valley Business Monthly's "Eight over Eighty" award. Molinaro, who is a Racine native, is co-founder of Warren Transport, Inc. He was selected for this award by showing, "a lifetime of dignity, integrity, devotion, sacrifice and service to the community that helped the community to grow. Molinaro was also one of only twelve people to receive the American Trucking Association's Emeritus for Life award. Says Chris Harshbarger, one of the people who nominated him for this award states, "Bob Molinaro is a Cedar Valley icon and an internationally recognized transportation mogul". His tenacity, principles and at times cantankerous nature have earned him a reputation for shaping outcomes."

Source: Jamison, Tim. "Bob Molinaro: Trucking Company Executive Cites Family, Work Ethic, Community for his Success." *Cedar Valley Business Monthly*. July 2011: 14. Web. 7 Sep. 2011. <http://issuu.com/wcfcourier/docs/bizmo-july2011>.

## ROMA LODGE MORTGAGE BURNING CELEBRATION

Over 550 guests were in attendance at the Saturday, August 27, 2011. Cocktails, hors d'Oeuvres, dinner, Italian music and entertainment, fireworks, and of course the actual ceremonial burning of the mortgage made for a fun-filled and exciting event. Thank you is extended to the members of the committee for this event: Dave Chiapete, chairman, Gene Bilotti, Frank Bisotti, Rick Bonanno, Ben Cupertino, Zuddy DeRose, Joan Domanico, Rosemarie Domanico, Tom Garbo, Lisa Graceffa, Luigina Graceffa, Joe Mandala, Ralph Nicotera Jr., and Gene Perrelle.

The evening's program highlighted the events that led to this historical celebration:

"The original property purchased was across the street from our present site, but for numerous reasons that site wasn't suitable to build on. John Lapetina spent 6 months looking around Racine for a new home for Roma Lodge. Ralph DeRose approached John about another piece of land on Spring Street and as soon as he saw it, 'I knew this was it, exactly what we were looking for'.

Roma Lodge had no problem getting financing for the new building. Ralph Nicotera Jr and Russ Missureli said that every bank in Racine and Kenosha wanted to do business with us. John Kis of First Bank Southeast commented, 'I will lend money to the Italians anytime...they re hard working and they always pay their debts'. The original mortgage was signed by Russ Missureli at First Bank Southeast in Franksville.

Other notable facts:

- Roma Lodge moved into its new building in October 1987 with 250 members. [Editors note: There are now over 500 members]
- The mortgage balance on July 7, 1991 was \$1,258,119.88
- December 6, 1991 it was passed to add on the members 'wing' to the original building, [the new addition to include] members restaurant, kitchen, bocce courts, storage room, and the member's only card room (today know as the Venetian Room), and outdoor landscaping including the beginning of the members patio. The combined cost approved by the membership was \$535, 000.00.
- From January 1, 1991 through January 2000 membership grew from 364 to 432
- January 9, 1992 the new member's lounge opened for business and in October of that year, the first winter bocce leagues were formed.
- November 30, 1993 the mortgage balance was \$1,165,000.00
- During the summer of 1994 the members patio was completed and the first inscribed bricks purchased by members were laid in July 1995
- April 7, 1996 the mortgage balance was \$1,150,000.00
- March 1, 1996 the mortgage balance was \$985,000.00
- February 7, 1997 the membership voted to remodel Roma Hall
- February 6, 2009 membership approves front foyer renovation

This information is based on official minutes of Roma Lodge meetings as well as the recollections of past presidents Russ Missureli, John Lapetina, and Ralph Nicotera, Jr.



### A Thank You note

Dear Members of the Roma Lodge and Sports Night Athlete Recognition Committee

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone of the Sports Night Student Athlete Recognition Committee for honoring me at the Roma Lodge Sports Night on August 5. It was a great honor for me and my family. I would like to thank you for a wonderful evening and for your warm hospitality. The food was delicious! I will hang the plaque in a special place in my apartment and the jacket will come in very handy on the cool evenings at golf practice.

I would like to give special thanks to Zuddy DeRose for the great food, Frank Caruso for being the MC, Rick Bonanno for being our host for the evening, and to Roma Lodge President, Buddy Alfano.

Thank you again for making this a very special evening!

Sincerely,

Gianna Tenuta



### Bingo Captains for October 2011

Volunteer for a Thursday night of Bingo. Kevin Elrod is the Bingo Captain for the month of October. Contact him at 551-7565.



**Senior Luncheon** will be held Thursday, October 13 at 12 noon. Please make a special effort to call Russ Missurelli at 633-6582 by Monday October 10 if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$6.00 per person.



### **News from the Bocce Courts**

#### **Men's Winter Bocce Leagues Are a GO!**

The 2011-2012 season is underway. Once again, men's bocce promises to be an exciting year. This season's leagues include:

##### Monday Teams - Captain

United Nations - Tom Lorenzini  
 Bocce Bulls - Joe Mandala  
 Calabrese - Chuck Christiano  
 Wells Brothers - Bob Rivers  
 SE Wis. Mortgage - Ron Zicarelli  
 Rossi Construction - Randy Chiapete  
 Dental Associates - Jim Silvani  
 Avanti's - Emil Ruffalo  
 Salutes - John Passarelli

##### Tuesday Teams - Captains

La Famiglia - Carmen Caruso  
 KR Kids - Gary Suokko  
 Peroni Lite - Jerry Miller  
 Azzurro Aquilae - Jim LaBelle  
 Racine Durand - Emil Ruffalo  
 Ball Busters - Gene Silvani  
 Fratelli - Rick Bonanno

##### Wednesday Teams - Captains

Sicilians - Tom Garbo  
 Lipari Barbers - Joe Lipari  
 Celeste's Cubs - John Anzalone  
 Lakeshore Bada-Bing - Don Cicero  
 Hort Sports - Tom Hort  
 Catrine Barbers - Frank Catrine  
 Executive Barbers - Frank Bisotti  
 Perona's Paisans - Dave Chiapete  
 Sports Phy Therapy- John Passarelli

#### **Men's Bocce League - Substitutes**

The Men's Bocce Season has begun. Team play is every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night beginning at 7:00 pm. A reminder that the rules state that if a team is short a player and is playing with four men, only four balls may be thrown. Teams are encouraged to use substitute players in the event that regular players are not available. Substitutes can be obtained in two ways:

- 1) A team can create their own sub list. These players must pay the \$30.00 registration fee. The names should be submitted with the list of regular players. These subs are eligible to attend the Spring Bocce Banquet
- 2) A team may select sub players from the "Bocce Sub List" of men who are available and willing to sub for any team. There is no bocce registration fee for these players; however, they are not eligible to participate in the Spring Banquet, unless they pay a banquet fee of \$20.00 prior to the date of the event.
- 3) If you are already on a bocce team, and want to also serve as a sub, you may sign up for the Bocce Sub List at no additional cost. You can not sub on a team that is scheduled to play on the same night as your regular team.

If you have any questions, or wish to sign up for the Bocce Sub List - contact Dave Chiapete 262-939-5914 or email [davidchiapete@hotmail.com](mailto:davidchiapete@hotmail.com)

#### **Roma Lodge Team Takes 3<sup>rd</sup> at Alpine Tournament**

Racine Durand took third place at the recent Alpine Club Bocce Tournament in Round Lake, Illinois. The team included Captain Emil Ruffalo, Chuck Christiano, Joe Lipari, and Daniel "Woody" Zanella.



#### **Bocce Standings On-Line**

Follow the scores and standings of for all three men's bocce leagues online. Log on to the Roma Lodge members' web page at [http://members.romalodge.com/bocce\\_news.html](http://members.romalodge.com/bocce_news.html).

#### **Couples Bocce League**

The 2011 Couple's Bocce League will start in October. The starting date is determined by the number of teams signed up to play. A team consists of 3 couples. All men playing must be Roma Lodge members, but their female partner may be anyone over the age of 18. We play every other Sunday starting at 4 p.m. The cost is \$50 per couple, which includes an end-of-season banquet and prize money for the first and second place teams. Sure, everyone wants to win; but we play mainly because it's fun and gives us a chance to socialize with other members. If you've played in the past, we hope you will join us again. If you've never played, put together a team and come up with a team name or we'll try and place you on an existing team looking for new players. . If you have questions or want to join us, contact Gary or Vicki Christensen at 552-1331 or [betchr2000@yahoo.com](mailto:betchr2000@yahoo.com).



#### **Roma Lodge Logo Wear Display**

Check on the display case that features Roma Lodge shirts and other apparel. For more information on Roma Lodge shirts and other items and to place orders, contact Joe Povkovich at 637-3784 or email [jpovkovich@wi.rr.com](mailto:jpovkovich@wi.rr.com).



### Members Dining Room Ends Sunday Hours

Sunday dining in the Members Dining Room will not resume this fall. The lack of demand was the reason for the decision.

## Roma Lodge Columbus Day Dinner - Saturday, October 8, 2011



\$ 15.00 / Person - This is a Members Only Function

5:30 pm Cocktails - Members Prices - 6:30 pm - Dinner

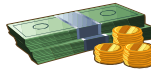
Menu includes: Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Filet, Orange Roughy, Italian Potatoes, Zuddy's Zucchini, Cannoli for desert

Music by the Dave Sturino Trio

Tickets Available from: Zuddy DeRose 681-3576 Jason Evitts 994-1926

### \$10,000 Raffle

Tuesday, November 1, 2011



PRIZES INCLUDE:

ONE \$4,000 CASH PRIZE, ONE \$1,500 PRIZE, THREE \$500 PRIZES, FIVE \$200 PRIZES AND TWENTY \$100.00 PRIZES

50/50, TURKEY AND APPLIANCE RAFFLES WILL ALSO BE FEATURED

TICKETS ARE \$100.00 EACH, WHICH INCLUDES TWO DINNER TICKETS

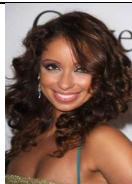
CASH BAR BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M. WITH DINNER SERVED BETWEEN 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM Zuddy DeRose - 681-3576

NOTE: Tickets are sold on a first come-first serve basis

### ITALIAN AMERICANS BORN IN OCTOBER



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| <b>Stefani</b>   | <b>Brunetti</b>  | <b>Sammartino</b>   | <b>Martino</b>  | <b>Harrison</b>  | <b>Otellini</b>                         | <b>Favreau</b>                          | <b>Montana</b>   | <b>Merchant</b>  | <b>Atlas</b>  |
| Oct 3, 1969  | Oct 3, 1967  | Oct 6, 1935   | Oct 7, 1927   | Oct 10, 1979   | Oct 12, 1950                            | Oct 19, 1966                            | Oct 23, 1920   | Oct 26, 1963   | Oct 30, 1892  |
| Gwen Renée Stefani, an American singer, songwriter, fashion designer | Ivan Brunetti, cartoonist and comic scholar, and assistant professor of illustration at Columbia College | Bruno Sammartino, longest-running WWW Federation wrestling champion | Al Martino, singer and actor known for his role as Johnny Fontaine in the movie The Godfather | Mya Marie Harrison, singer-songwriter, record producer, and actress whose mother was Italian | Paul Otellini, CEO of Intel Corporation | Jonathan K. Favreau, actor and director | Bob Montana, cartoonist who created the <i>Archie Comics</i> | Natalie Anne Merchant, singer, songwriter and musician | Charles Atlas (born Angelo Siciliano), developer of body building method and exercise program |

## TWO PAST ROMA LODGE ATHLETE HONOREES ARE MOVING ON UP



**Vinny Rottino**



**Ray Lin D'Alie**

Vinny Rottino was called up to the major league Florida Marlins in September from the Marlins AAA farm team "The Zephyrs". The former Brewer was the recipient of the 2009 Roma Lodge Outstanding Athlete Award. For the story of Vinny's new position with the Marlins, visit the story by Racine Journal Times sports writer, Peter Jackel online at [http://www.journaltimes.com/sports/article\\_569aac4a-d817-11e0-a2f1-001cc4c03286.html](http://www.journaltimes.com/sports/article_569aac4a-d817-11e0-a2f1-001cc4c03286.html).

Rae Lin D'Alie has joined the Salerno, Italy women's basketball team *Carpedit Ipervigile*. The former University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball star was the 2010 recipient of a Roma Lodge Outstanding College Athlete Award. More information about Rae Lin and her new Italian team can be found on Facebook <http://it-it.facebook.com/pages/Carpedit-Ipervigile-Salerno/110853372333655>.

## **COLUMBUS MONUMENTS: A WEBSITE at <http://www.italianheritagemonth.com/>**



On October 12, 1492 Christopher Columbus set foot upon one of the Bahamas. The Age of Discovery had begun. Columbus became a metaphor for discovery, adventure, bravery, daring and perseverance. He set into motion a series of historical events that resulted in an entirely new world.

The first monument for Columbus was erected on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the discovery, in 1792, in [Baltimore, Md](#). In the same time there was a serious movement afoot to rename the United States of America "Columbia." That goal was not achieved, but the capital district was given the name District of Columbia, and several cities across the United States were named Columbus or Columbia. In the 19th century about a dozen other monuments were erected to honor the Admiral.

By the 400th anniversary, all of North America joined in a celebration that lasted an entire year. Italian Americans raised the money necessary to erect a giant monument to Columbus in [New York City's Central Park](#). Exhibits, parades, and festivities throughout the country culminated in Chicago at the World's Columbian Exposition. In that year and the following years Columbus monuments mushroomed all over the world, especially in the United States

This website shows the monuments erected all over the world with a relation to Christopher Columbus, his companions and their early voyages to America.

Source: van der Krogt, Peter. *Columbus Monuments Pages*. Committee to Observe October as Italian-American History Month, 2011. Web. 7 Sep 2011. <http://www.italianheritagemonth.com/>



## ITALIAN – AMERICAN

## HISTORY AND CULTURE

**From its earliest days, Americans benefitted from the Contributions of Italians**



Two men of Italian heritage signed the Declaration of Independence: William Paca of Maryland and Caesar Rodney of Delaware.



Three Italian regiments totaling some 1,500 men, the Third Piemonte, the 13<sup>th</sup> Du Perche, and the Royal Italian, fought for American independence.



Filippo Mazzei, from Tuscany, convinced France to help the American colonists financially and militarily in the war against the British. His words “All men are by nature equally free and independent” inspired the Jeffersonian phrase “All men are created equal”.



Italian officers in the American revolution included Captain Cosimo de Medici of the North Carolina Dragoons, Lieutenant James Bracco of the 7<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment, Captain B. Tagliaferro of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment, and Colonel Richard Talliaferro who died at the Battle of Guilford.



Major John Belli was the Quartermaster General of the U.S. Army from 1772 to 1794, responsible for supplying the army troops with all the supplies and equipment they needed.



Three of the first U.S. warships commissioned by the Continental Congress were named for Italians: the Christopher Columbus, the John Cabot, and the Andrea Doria.



Francesco Vigo, a successful fur trader in the upper Midwest, including Wisconsin, served as a colonel, spy and financier during the American Revolution. He is believed to be the first Italian to become an American citizen.

Source: “Our Story – Italian American History and Culture: Did You Know?” *Italian American: The Official Publication of the Order Sons of Italy in America*. Summer 2011: p. 10 Print.



### **A Bit of History - From the Files of Roma Lodge**

Roma Lodge Membership Meeting – September 2, and October 7, 1988

Ben Yanzito presented a check for \$35,000. Ben has accepted the chairmanship of the 1989 Festival. February 1, 1989 will be the official kickoff with the start of the raffle ticket sales.

Russ Missureli reported that the Columbus Day Banquet to be held October 16 is almost a sellout. Only twenty four tickets remain. The following will have tickets for sale: Russ Missureli, Ben Yanzito, Zuddy DeRose, Ralph Mazzie, Orla Litrenta, Frank Nicotera, Frank Bisotti, Sr., and Adam Rossi. A suggestion was made to invite Sam Johnson and his wife.

Stan Jurasewicz was thanked for his donation of hard work and materials in improving the entrance area to the Members Lounge



### **Reminder to Probationary Members –**

The requirements for successful completion of your two year probationary membership are:

- *Attend at least four (4) Roma Lodge general membership meetings per year.*
- *Attend at least two (2) Lodge social or fund raising events per year.*
- *Volunteer to work at least two (2) Lodge functions per year.*
- *Sell or buy your allotted number of Roma Lodge Italian Festival raffle tickets.*

If you anticipate a problem in meeting one or more of these requirements, please contact Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary.

### **OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA**



### **Fiera Italiana – Monday, October 3 – Friday, October 7, 2011 – Chicago**

**Daley Plaza, 50 W Washington Avenue**

You can get a taste of Italy and experience Chicago's rich Italian-American heritage during this free outdoor festival sponsored by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. The festival brings food, entertainment, drink, performing arts, entertainment, fashion and more in celebration of the culture of Italy. The festival serves as a kickoff to the traditional Columbus Day celebrations. Hours are 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. For more information, telephone JCCIA office at 708-450-9050 or visit the website at <http://www.jccia.com/events.html>.



### **59<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Day Parade - Monday, October 10, 2011 - Chicago**

**Columbus Drive, From Balbo to Monroe**

Traditional Columbus Day Parade is organized by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. Time is 12:30 pm to 2 pm.

Information can be found on the web at <http://www.jccia.com>.



### **White Wines of Italy – a Mini-Course – Friday, October 21, 2011- Kenosha**

**University of Wisconsin – Parkside, Wood Road**

Everyone's familiar with Asti and pinot grigio, but Italy produces a wide range of white wines, from the familiar chardonnay to the more obscure vernachia and vermentino. Students will sample Trebbiano, a white grape that is all over Italy and Malvasia in the south. The Friday night session is from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Course fee is \$40 and limited to the first 18 registrants who must be age 18 or older. Instructor is Karl Frederick. Registration can be done online at <http://www.uwp.edu>, keyword: *continuing education* or by telephone at 262-595-2307.



### **Il Volo in Concert – Sunday, October 23, 2011 – Milwaukee**

**The Milwaukee Theatre, 500 W. Kilbourn Avenue**

The Italian Community Center of Milwaukee is sponsoring this concert by the trio of teenage tenors from Italy. The concert serves as a fund raising project for the non-profit ICC. Ticket prices for the 4,000 seat venue are \$75, \$60, and \$45. They can be purchased at the Milwaukee Theatre Box Office Monday – Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; via Ticketmaster.com or by charge at 1-800-745-3000. The performance begins at 7:30 pm. More information is available online at <http://iccmilwaukee.com/il-volo.html>.

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **Roma Lodge RIWA Hall Rentals**

Do you have friends or acquaintances planning a wedding or other special event? They may not know that the Vittoria Hall and Roma Hall are open to rental by the public. Have them contact the RIWA Office at 886-3610 for information on renting Racine's most prestigious banquet facility or visit <http://romalodge.com> and click on Roma Lodge Public Banquet Facilities. **Remember Our Members Can Be Our Best Advertisers!!!**



#### **Change of Address and/or Phone number**

Please remember to notify Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, 554-7316 [dgggoebel@yahoo.com](mailto:dgggoebel@yahoo.com) of changes of address and/or phone numbers. This will help insure an up-to-date membership list so that you will continue to receive Lodge mailings.



### 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 Dining Room 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](mailto:jfaraone@wi.rr.com) for more information or to purchase an ad.

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Tuesday, November 1, 2011	\$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
Friday, November 4, 2011	Membership Meeting
Sunday, November 6, 2011	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Tuesday, November 8, 2011	General Election Day
Thursday, November 10, 2011	Veteran's Day
Sunday, November 20, 2011	Packers vs. Tampa Bay (Gold Package) 12 noon
Tuesday, November 22, 2011	Holiday Lighting and Pizza Buffet
Thursday, November 24, 2011	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, November 29, 2011	Board of Directors Meeting