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June 2017 Newsletter

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June 22nd meeting will be held at St. Thomas Villanova Hall and dinner will be a catered pasta meal in honor of the Scholarship Recipients. **Dinner will be served from 6-7 pm.** At 7pm the Scholarships will be awarded and this will be followed by the monthly meeting.

2017 Monthly Meetings

FOURTH THURSDAY of the month (*unless otherwise noted*).

Dinner is at 6:30 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

06/22/17(6:00 pm) no meeting in July 08/24/17 09/28/17
10/26/16 11/16/17(3rd Thursday) 12/28/17

Council Meetings - Every **2nd Thursday** of the month at **6:30 pm**

Location - 4th of July Building

08/10/17 09/14/17 10/12/17 11/09/17 12/14/17

Social Events

06/15 - 06/18/17 - *Grand Lodge* 103rd State Convention

06/22/17 - *Wilmington* Scholarship Dinner

06/23/17 - Rotary Trivia Night

06/24/17 - 4th of July booth set up

06/29 - 07/02/17 - *Wilmington* 4th of July Festivities

07/12/17 - *Wilmington* Summer Bocce begins

07/15/17 - *Wilmington* SOI Family Outing at Salisbury State Park

08/26/17 - *Wilmington* SOI Car Show

09/09/17 - *Wilmington* SOI/Band Parents Yard Sale (save the date)

09/23/17 - *Grand Lodge* Bocce Tournament

09/29/17 - Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (save the date)

09/30/17 - Mass. Memories Road Show

10/21/17- *Wilmington* SOI Disco Night

HELP NEEDED

Set Up and Break Down - we need help at **5:45 to set up** the hall. Then we need everyone to break down the hall after the meeting by putting away the chairs and tables.

Sons of Italy Merchandise SALE- We will be selling our Sons of Italy inventory **AT A REDUCED PRICE** at the June Meeting. We have collared polo shirts (\$10) and fleece jackets (\$20).

Wilmington Sons of Italy Softball - All are invited to come and cheer on our team! All games are played at Aprile Field on Route 38 in Wilmington. Contact Joe Cairra - joecaira12@yahoo.com.
Upcoming games are **June 22 @ 5:30 pm; June 30 @ 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm; July 6 @ 5:30 pm; July 14 @ 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm; July 18 @ 5:30 pm.**



June Events

103rd Grand Lodge Annual State Convention - will be held from Thursday, **June 15, 2017** through Sunday, **June 18, 2017** at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis - 35 Scudder Ave - Hyannis, MA 02601.

Grand Lodge Pot of Gold Raffle - Tickets are \$100.00 each. Tickets can be purchased individually or with a group of friends. 1st prize = \$10,000.00; 2nd prize = \$1,000.00; 3rd prize = \$500.00; 4th and 5th prize = \$250.00. Prizes will be drawn at the Convention in June.



Charlie DeStefano has tickets. A group of people can buy a ticket and split the winnings!

Rotary Trivia Night - will be held on **Friday, June 23, 2017** at the Shriners Auditorium beginning at 6:00pm. We are sending three teams. Good Luck!



Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner - Our lodge scholarships will be awarded at our **June 22, 2017** monthly meeting. **Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.** At 7:00 pm the scholarships will be awarded. Our meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. We will have a catered pasta meal. The cost is **FREE** but you must **rsvp by 06/14** to Karen so that we can give the caterer a head count. **Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960) or e-mail kcscalzi@gmail.com**



July Events

Wilmington 4th of July Festivities -HELP needed for:

setup on Saturday 6/24 at 9 am (at Villanova Hall): Friday 6/30 in the booth from 5pm - 9pm; Saturday 7/1 (Family Day) in the booth from 10am - 10pm; Sunday 7/2 (Fireworks) in the booth from 10am - 10pm; One hour after fireworks for cleanup. **PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR AN HOUR OR TWO.**

Contact Paul Tivnan (H) 978-694-4027 (C) 617-943-4275 or e-mail ptiv@comcast.net



Wilmington Summer Bocce - will begin on **Wednesday, July 12th**. It will run for **eight weeks** throughout the summer culminating in an end of the year tournament to crown a League Champion. The games are played on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 or 7:15 at Jack Cushing's House on Middlesex Ave in Wilmington. **We have one more slot to fill.** If you would like to play, please **contact Sue Connors 978-447-1343** or e-mail smc19thhole@comcast.net. If you would like to **practice on Wednesday, July 5th** at 6:15, let Sue know and she will reserve the courts.



Wilmington SOI Family Outing - Saturday, 7/15/17 at Salisbury Beach State Reservation - Beach Road - Route 1A - Salisbury, MA. All Junior Lodge Members, Senior Lodge Members, Families and Friends are invited to attend the Outing. The Pavilion at the Reservation has been reserved from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. The lunch menu will include hotdogs, hamburgers, and potato chips, soda, water and watermelon. Meal tickets are **\$12 per person** and children age 5 and under are free. Make checks payable to Wilmington Sons of Italy. **Deadline is the June 22nd monthly meeting.** There is also a parking charge of \$14.00 per car load when you enter the Reservation but Massachusetts residents, age 62 and over, can obtain a senior pass for \$10 and is good for life. The Reservation has many amenities that include a nice salt water beach for swimming with life guard stations and restrooms for changing. There is also a smaller beach for surf casting and a large grass center area for horseshoes, bocce, soccer and volleyball. There is also a new playground for smaller children. **Contact Charlie DeStefano** at (978-404-6777) or e-mail deltasuv@gmail.com.



Please see attached flyer.

Future Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Car Show - Our lodge will be hosting a car show with the Dominators Car Club on **Saturday, August 26, 2017** in the 4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from, 8am to 3pm. We will be having a BBQ and **help is needed**. Please sign up in the book.



Wilmington Sons of Italy and Band Parents Yard Sale - will be held on **Saturday, September 9, 2017** in the 4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from 6:30am to 4pm.



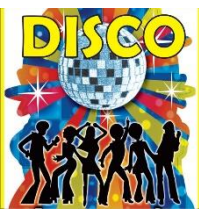
Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament - will be held on Saturday **9/23/17** (Women, Mixed and Junior Division) and Sunday **9/24/17** (Men's Division) at Methuen Sons of Italy - 459 Merrimack St - Methuen, MA beginning at 9:00 am. **Sign up** in the book if you'd like to play.

8th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic - will be held on **Friday, September 29, 2017 at 8:30 am** at **Merrimack Valley Golf Club** - 210 Howe St. **Methuen, MA 01844**. Cost is \$125.00 pp. for Continental Breakfast, Breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch and prizes! Special prize for top team representing SOI lodges. Looking for people, families, companies..... to sponsor a hole (\$100.00) or a golf cart (\$50.00). Also, **scratch tickets, a bottle of cheer or monetary donations for scratch tickets for the raffles** would be greatly appreciated. You can bring them to a meeting or call to have an item picked up. Please print the **attached flyer** to hang around town or in your place of business. Also attached are **sponsor and registration forms** and a **sponsor and raffle letter**. **Contact Kevin Caira (978-657-7734)**. **Check out the web site www.italianheritagegolfclassic.com**



Mass. Memories Road Show - The Wilmington Public Library is hosting a Massachusetts Memories Road Show on **Saturday, 09/30/17** from 10 -3 at **WHS cafeteria**. This show travels to towns across Massachusetts and has chosen Wilmington for one of their stops. Anyone with any connections to Wilmington may participate. Participants bring three photographs that they believe represent themselves, their families or their communities - reunions, special occasions, snapshots, candid, weddings, military service, etc. These photos will be scanned and included in the archives at UMass Boston and online at <http://openarchives.umb.edu>. Participants are invited to share a 3-minute story

about their photos on video camera. There will be 7 stations that you will travel through where everything will be explained and you will receive assistance on what to say and do. The entire process will take only 30 minutes. **Sign up** in the book or contact Michele mnortonen@gmail.com or Lynne Lynne_martell@comcast.net



Disco Night - Will be held on Saturday, **October 21, 2017** at the VFW on Vernon Street in Tewksbury from 7:00 pm - 11:00pm. You can bring your own food but snacks and dessert and coffee will be provided. A cash bar will be available. There will be a DJ. There will also be raffles, contests and prizes. Disco dress is optional. So, put on your dancing shoes and join us! This promises to be a fun evening. Cost is only \$10pp. This event is opened to everyone (members and nonmembers.) Proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's. Sign up in the book. Contact Alicia 978-758-0876.

Also, perhaps if you cannot join us and would like to donate, we are accepting donations of scratch tix or bottles of cheer. Thank you!

Sunshine - Report sunshine information to Joan Foresteire (978-658-6284)



We send our **Get Well wishes** to Glenn Picone.



We send our condolences to Bob and Linda Fasulo and their families on the death of Bob's mother, Virginia Fasulo.

We send our condolences to Sue Connors and her family on the death of Sue's Dad, Henry Perry.



Congratulations to Kevin Caira on being chosen by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to receive the Golden Lion Award!



Best Wishes to all our members with June Birthdays and Anniversaries!

***** **Note from the Recording Secretary** - Please remember to send e-mail or address changes to Lynne_martell@comcast.net or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.