



## *Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge*

LODGE 2183 – P.O. BOX 387 – WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
<http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org> (new web site under construction)

### September 2015 Newsletter

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**Monthly Meetings** - third Monday of the month with dinner at 6:30 PM - followed by the meeting at 7:30pm.

**LOCATION** -Wilmington Knights of Columbus - 126 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington - behind St. Thomas Church.

**09/21/15** - Dinner will be cold cuts sandwiches, chicken noodle soup and salad for \$5.00. **Please bring a dessert!**

**Future Meetings** 10/19/15 11/16/15 12/21/15

**Council Meetings** - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

**LOCATION** -Wilmington Knights of Columbus

10/05/15 11/02/15 12/07/15

#### Social Events

10/02/15 - **Wilmington** Italian Heritage Golf Tournament

10/03/15 & 10/04/15 - *Grand Lodge* Bocce Tournament

10/16/15 - **Wilmington** Spaghetti and Meatball Supper

10/17/15 - *Grand Lodge* Heritage Month Dinner Dance

10/21/15 - Roncalli Board Meeting

10/24/15 - **Wilmington** Halloween party

11/08/15 - **Wilmington** Memorial Mass

11/21/15 - **Wilmington** 500 Club member's night

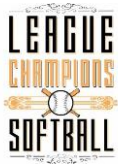
Our annual **Italian Heritage Golf Classic Tournament** is quickly approaching (October 2nd). We would like to include a **wine basket** on the raffle table, and ask that you kindly bring a **bottle of wine** to the **September meeting**. Your bottle donation will be gratefully accepted. Thank you.



**By-law Revisions** - the last page of this newsletter contains revisions suggested to our by-laws. These revisions will be discussed and voted on at our September monthly meeting. Copies of the complete by-laws will be available at the meeting, also.

**AGR Store** - for sale: Sons of Italy **Sweatshirts** (full-zip) \$27.00, Sweatshirts (pull-over) \$25.00 & **T-shirts** \$10.00; New **purple polo shirts** with lodge logo \$25.00 both men and women styles; New **fleece jackets** (full-zip) with logo \$35.00 both men and women styles. For sizes XXL and up please add \$2.00. Jackets can be personalized for an additional \$7.00.

Contact Aldo [aldocaira@yahoo.com](mailto:aldocaira@yahoo.com).



## Sports Recap

**Softball** - Congratulations to the Wilmington Sons of Italy Softball Team for clinching the Championship Title!



**Bocce** - Congratulations to the team of Ann Carrideo, Pat Carrideo, Fred Hogan and Lou DiRupo for winning the summer Bocce Championship Trophy!

**Bowling** - The Sons of Italy bowling league will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$17.00 per week. Contact Betty Aprile (978-658-9643).



## Fall Activities

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic** - will be held on **Friday, October 2, 2015** 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). **Raffle donations** are also needed and can be brought to the September meeting. **Contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734.**

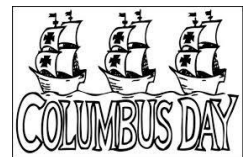


Check out the web site <http://www.Italianheritagegolfclassic.com>

**Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament** - **Saturday, October 3** (Women, Mixed and Junior Divisions) and **Sunday, October 4, 2015** (Men's Division) at the Sons of Italy - 459 Merrimack St - Methuen, MA beginning at 9:00 am. **Sign up at the meeting.** Meal tickets for non-players are \$15.00. Deadline is 9/25/15.



**Columbus Day Parade** - will be held on **Sunday, October 11, 2014** in Boston's North End. The parade will assemble at City Hall Plaza on the Cambridge St side at 11:00 AM and the Sons of Italy will be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. The parade will begin at 1:00 PM.



**Spaghetti and Meatball Supper** - will be held on **Friday, October 16, 2015** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington. Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$9.00 per person. Members are encouraged to bring an Italian baked good for dessert. Dinner will consist of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert. There will be a cash bar for drinks. Tickets will be available at the meeting or by contacting Charlie DeStefano 978-404-6777 or e-mail [DeltaSUV@gmail.com](mailto:DeltaSUV@gmail.com)



**Grand Lodge Heritage Month Dinner Dance** - will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 6:30 PM and the Winchester Sons of Italy at 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA. Clothing is casual. Dinner will consist of pasta, meat balls, chicken cutlets with optional picatta sauce, sausage, peppers and onions, baked eggplant and dessert. Tickets are \$35.00. Our lodge will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost for members. Contact Charlie DeStefano for tickets 978-404-6777 or [DeltaSUV@gmail.com](mailto:DeltaSUV@gmail.com).

**Halloween Costume Party** - There will be a Halloween Party (*costumes encouraged but optional*) on Saturday, **October 24, 2015** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington from 7:30 pm to 12:00 am. Alan LaBella will be the DJ, cash prizes, pizza and more ghoulish surprises. BYO munchies. \$20.00 pp tickets are available and can be purchased at the meeting or by contacting Sharon Caira at 978-657-8572 or e-mail [mscaira2@yahoo.com](mailto:mscaira2@yahoo.com)



**Memorial Mass** - Our lodge will hold it's annual Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased members on **Sunday, November 8, 2105 at 10:30 am** at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington.



**500 Club** - The member's night will be held on **Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington at 7:30 pm**. Numbers are now being accepted and will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Each number is **only \$5.00** and only 500 tickets will be sold. Prizes are 1st place - \$500.00 2nd place - \$200.00 and 3rd 4th and 5th place - \$100.00. A \$50.00 bonus will be given to the top ticket seller so sell to family and friends not in the Sons of Italy. A **special attendance prize** for members will also be drawn. You must be present to win. The prize increases by \$25.00 every drawing if the member's name drawn is not present. The prize now stands at \$75.00. If you buy a raffle ticket admission is free for members and non-members. Otherwise the cost is only \$5.00. A light dinner will be provided and members are encouraged to bring their own snacks and games to enjoy! There will be a DJ for dancing and a cash bar. To reserve numbers please e-mail Aldo [aldocaira@yahoo.com](mailto:aldocaira@yahoo.com).



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

We send **get well** wishes to Jerry Pupa and Bob Martin.



**Congratulations** to Kevin Caira on his appointment as National President of the Commission for Social Justice, the anti-defamatory arm of OSIA.

and to Charlie DeStefano for being appointed President of Junior Lodge Division at the state level and to John Saladino on his election as National Trustee.



**Best Wishes to all our members with September Birthdays and Anniversaries!**

**\*\*\*\*\* Note from the Recording Secretary** - Please remember to send e-mail or address changes to [Lynne\\_martell@verizon.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@verizon.net) or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.

## By-law Revisions

### **Sunshine Committee**

- A. Chairman of the Sunshine Committee shall be authorized to present any member in the hospital for two (2) days or more, or has day surgery a fruit basket not to exceed \$ 50.00, including delivery charges, once per year.

### **Suggested revision**

- A. Chairman of the Sunshine Committee shall be authorized to present any member in the hospital for two (2) days or more, or has day surgery a \$25.00 Gift Card, once per year.

### **Donations**

- A. All donation requests entertained by the lodge shall be received in writing to be considered by the council for recommendation to the membership.
- B. Donation requests that are approved by the membership shall be forwarded to the Roncalli Trust for disbursement.

### **Suggested revision**

- B Donation requests over \$100.00 that are approved by the membership shall forwarded to the Roncalli Trust for disbursement.