



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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

February 2016 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.

02/15/16 - Dinner will be Shepherd's Pie and salad for \$5.00.

Please bring dessert!

Future Meetings 03/21/16 04/18/16 05/16/16 06/20/16

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

LOCATION -FOURTH OF JULY BUILDING

03/07/16 04/04/16 05/02/16 06/06/16



Social Events

02/28/16 - **Grand Lodge** Quadrathlon of Games

03/11/16 - **Wilmington** Bocce in Methuen

03/18/16 - Shawsheen PAC Team Trivia

03/19/16 - **Wilmington** 500 Club

03/20/16 - **Wilmington** Easter Bunny Breakfast at the K of C in Wilmington

04/09/16 - **Wilmington (Jr and Sr lodges)** Calendar Party

04/10/16 - **Grand Lodge** Bowling Tournament

05/01/16 - **Grand Lodge** - MA Education and Law Awards (MELA)

05/07/16 - **Wilmington** Foxwoods Trip

05/14/16 - **Wilmington** Yard Sale (save the date)

07/16/16 - **Wilmington** Family Outing at Salisbury State Park (save the date)

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.

Dues are \$44.00 and **were due on December 31, 2015**. You can mail your payment to PO Box 387, Wilmington, MA 01887. Bills were sent out in November. If you have not received one please let Lynne Martell know. (978-694-1632) Lynne_martell@comcast.net

Scholarships

Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships - Our lodge scholarship are available to children entering college in the fall of 2016. Parents of these children must have been members of our lodge for 4 years. Our Graduate scholarships are available to any member who has been a member for 5 years and entering Graduate school in the fall of 2016. **Deadline is April 30, 2016**. For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960).

Sons of Italy Foundation - is now accepting application for the 2016 National Leadership Grant Competition. The SIF offers 10 to 12 merit-based scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$25,000 in a nationwide competition. The scholarship information and application (cover sheet) is currently posted on both the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts website (www.osiama.org) and the National website (www.osia.org). The direct link to the scholarship information on the National website is: <http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php> Applicants without Internet access may call the Grand Lodge office at 617-489-5234 to request the printed material. **Deadline is February 29, 2016**. Contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960).

February Events

Quadrathlon of Games - The Grand Lodge Sports Commission will hold a "Quadrathlon of Games" on **Sunday, February 28, 2016** at the Quincy Sons of Italy - 120 Quarry Street - Quincy, MA beginning at **10:00 A.M.** There will be four separate tournaments: **Darts, Cribbage, Gin, and SCRABBLE**. Coffee and donuts will be available at 10:00 A.M. and a luncheon will be served at noon. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants in each tournament. Participants may be able to play in more than one tournament. The Commission will make every attempt to accommodate those playing in multiple tournaments so there is no conflict in scheduling. Meal Tickets for non-players is \$10.00 pp. Visit <http://osiama.org/events.html> for details. Sign up at the meeting.



March Events

Bocce in Methuen - Every Friday, Methuen SOI has open bocce. Only \$20.00 to play bocce and eat dinner. All names are drawn randomly to form teams. A group of us would like to go to Methuen to play bocce on March 11, 2016. If you would like to join us, sign up at the meeting or contact Lynne or Julie.

Shawsheen PAC Team Trivia - will be held on Friday, 3/18/16 at the Tewksbury/Wilmington ELK's. Sign up at the meeting if you would like to participate.

Wilmington Sons of Italy 500 Club -Our 500 Club Party is in jeopardy! We will have to cancel the evening unless we can sell another 100 numbers. Only 20% of our members have bought tickets. If only half of the members who have not yet bought tickets buy two then we would be sold out and the party can go on as planned. If you have not yet purchased a ticket **please consider** buying one now so that we do not have to cancel an enjoyable evening! You do not have to be a member to purchase a ticket so you can sell them to family, friends.....



If we do not sell 100 tickets by the February 15th meeting we will cancel the party and draw winners at our March 21st meeting.

500 Club Available Numbers (as of 02/01/16 -253 numbers left)

050	156	233	304	376	451
052	157	235	305	378	452
054	159	240	308	380	453
055	160	242	309	381	455
056	161	244	310	382	457
059	163	245	311	383	459
060	164	246	314	384	460
061	165	248	315	385	461
062	167	249	320	386	462
064	168	251	321	388	464
072	170	252	324	389	465
074	172	254	326	390	466
078	173	255	328	394	469
080	176	256	329	395	470
083	178	257	335	396	472
085	179	258	336	397	473
086	180	260	337	402	474
090	181	261	338	403	475
095	182	264	339	404	477
096	183	269	340	405	479
098	193	270	341	406	480
099	195	271	342	407	481
105	197	272	345	408	482
107	198	273	346	409	483
108	199	274	347	411	484
110	200	275	349	415	485
111	201	276	351	421	486
117	202	278	352	423	487
121	205	279	353	430	488
124	206	280	354	431	489
125	208	281	356	433	490
128	209	284	357	434	491
129	212	285	359	435	492
130	214	286	360	436	493
134	216	288	361	437	
140	218	289	363	438	
144	219	290	365	439	
145	221	291	366	440	
146	223	292	367	441	
148	224	294	368	443	
149		298	372	445	
150	229	299	373	446	
153	230	301	374	447	
155	232	303	375	448	

If the party is on it will be held on **Saturday, March 19, 2016, 7:00 pm at the Knight of Columbus in Wilmington.** Each number is only **\$5.00.** 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 .. A **special attendance prize** for members will also be drawn. You must be present to win. The prize now stands at \$75.00. If you buy a raffle ticket admission is free for members and non-members. 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. Contact Aldo aldocaira@yahoo.com.

Wilmington Sons of Italy 11th Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 20, 2016** from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. There will be two seatings : 8:30 and 10:30. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash brown patties, bacon, sausage, waffles, coffee, milk, juice and muffins. Donation is \$8.00 and children under 3 years are free. Contact Tara for tickets at 978-758-0405. Deadline is 3/13/16.



See the flyer attached!



Also, the lodge is looking for **members to put together baskets** for the raffle table. **Volunteers** are needed to **co-chair the raffle table.** We also need members to **solicit businesses** for the raffle and Kevin has letters to use. **Volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Contact Kevin 978-657-7734 for solicitation letters, to donate a basket and/or to volunteer.

April Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Senior and Junior Lodges Calendar Party - will be held on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** at the K of C Hall in Wilmington from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Pick a month and dress according to a **theme** in your month. Each table will be responsible for a \$15.00 raffle basket to go along with your theme. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. There will be a DJ, dancing and southern food and a cash bar. You may bring your own munchies. Cost is \$20.00 pp. Contact Kayla or Mary katherineboebel@yahoo.com. **See the flyer attached!**



Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament - The Grand Lodge Sports Commission will hold its annual Bowling Tournament on **Sunday, April 10, 2016** at the Woburn Bowladrome - 32 Montvale Ave - Woburn, MA beginning at **8:30 AM.** You must be a member in good standing (dues paid) if you would like to bowl and the lodge will pay for your tournament fee. If you would like to bowl contact **Kevin Caira (978-657-7734).** Deadline for sign up is March 25, 2016.



May Events

3rd Annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) - This event combines the awards given by the Commission for Social Justice and Scholarship Commission. Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, May 1, 2016- 9:00 AM** at the Wyndham Boston Andover - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. Tickets are **\$35.00 pp** due by April 15, 2016.



Scholarships

Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip - will be held on **Saturday, May 7, 2016**. The bus will leave the 4th of July parking lot at 7:30 am will leave Foxwoods at 4:30pm. **Cost is \$25.00 pp** which includes transportation, \$10 food voucher and \$15 slot play. **Money due by April 1, 2016. See the attached flyer.**



Contact Lucille Clark 978-658-2650 or e-mail lmclark9999@comcast.net.

The Sons of Italy in Massachusetts - 100th Anniversary Book - is now available for purchase - \$21.99 + \$5.00 shipping and handling. Visit the Grand Lodge online store at shop.osiama.org.

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

We send our ***Get Well*** wished to Pat Carideo, Joe Peluso, Irene Keating and Peg Dicey.



We send our condolences to Cheryl and Lee Farrar on the death of Lee's stepdaughter, Michelle Campbell.



Best Wishes to all our members with February 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.