



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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April 2017 Newsletter

April 27th meeting will be held at **St. Thomas' Villanova Hall.**

DESSERT ONLY - NO DINNER. Please bring your favorite dessert to share with friends at a social hour from 6:30 - 7:30. Coffee will be provided.

If someone would like to provide dinners for future meetings, please let John Romano know. The lodge will provide the funds.

2017 Monthly Meetings

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

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

04/27/16 05/25/17 06/22/17 08/24/17 09/28/17

10/26/16 11/16/17(2nd Thursday) 12/28/17

Council Meetings - Every **2nd Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm

Location - 4th of July Building

05/11/17 06/08/17 08/10/17 09/14/17

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



Social Events

05/06/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Installation of Officers

05/07/17 - **Grand Lodge** 4th Annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards

05/13/17 - **Testimonial** for State President, Antonio Sestito

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

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

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

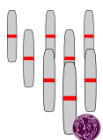
08/26/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Car show (save the date)

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

Congratulations to the **new Officers** -

President - John Romano, **Vice President** - Alicia Johnson, **Orator** - Michele Caira Nortonen, **Recording Secretary** - Lynne Martell, **Financial Secretary** - Walter Palino, **Treasurer** - Cheryl Caira, **Trustees** - Linda Caruso, Sue Connors, Diane Garrity, Lennie Malvone, Julie Sbraccia Manos, **Mistresses of Ceremonies** - Laura Caira, Patricia Krueger, **Guard** - Cheryl Licciardi, **Arbitration Committee** - Aldo Caira, Jr., Joseph Caira, Margaret Dicey, Kevin Caira, Charles DeStefano **Alternate Arbitrators** - Lucille Malvone, Tara DeFilippo, Robert Fasulo, Robert Oliveira **Delegates** - John Romano, Cheryl Caira, Alicia Johnson, Lynne Martell, Lennie Malvone **Alternate Delegates** - Robert Dicey, Barbara DeStefano, Joseph Martell, Walter Palino **Roncalli Trust Board of Directors** - Charles DeStefano, Lynne Martell, Lennie Malvone, Aldo Caira, Jr.

Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament - Congratulations to the winners of the Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament from our lodge - Women's first place team - Mary Patterson, Michelle Sullivan, Beth Alfonso, Marilyn DiBenedetto. Women's high triple - Michele Caira Nortonen. Men's first place team - Chris Appiani, Glenn Picone, Frank DiBenedetto, Ron Aprile. Men's high Triple - Chris Appiani. Men's high single - Ron Aprile.



HELP NEEDED

Monthly Suppers - Unless someone volunteers to arrange for dinners, we can only have a social hour with dessert and coffee. The lodge will provide the funds for dinner. If you are interested in helping please let John know. **Set Up and Break Down** - we need everyone to break down the hall after the meeting by putting away the chairs and tables.

Scholarships

Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships - Our lodge scholarships are available to children entering college in the fall of 2017. 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 2017. For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960) or e-mail kcscalzi@gmail.com. The **Deadline is April 30, 2017**.



May Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Installation of Officers - will take place on **Saturday, May 6, 2017** starting **promptly** at 6:30pm at the **Tewksbury Knights of Columbus** - 2068 Main St. - Tewksbury, MA. Following the installation there will be a catered BBQ including steak tips, grilled boneless chicken, sausages, hot dogs, salad, potato salad, cold slaw, coffee and dessert. Then there will be dancing to the music of DJ Alan LaBella until **10:30 pm**. Dress is business casual (no jeans or shorts). The cost is **free for Wilmington Sons of Italy members** and **\$20.00 for everyone else**. You **must RSVP** to John Romano jromano45@gmail.com (978-988-8045) or Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632). **Deadline is the April 27th meeting**.



Grand Lodge 4th Annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) - will take place on **Sunday, May 7, 2017** at 9:00 am at the Double Tree by Hilton - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. Tickets are \$35.00 and our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this cost for members.



Grand Lodge Testimonial for State President Antonio Sestito and First Lady Marieanne Sestito - will take place on **Saturday, May 13, 2017** at 6:00 pm at the Holiday Inn - 31 Hampshire St - Mansfield, MA. Tickets are \$80.00 and our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this cost for members.

June Events

103rd Grand Lodge Annual State Convention - will be held from Thursday, June 15, 2017 through Sunday, June 18, 2015 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.

Grand Lodge Golden Lion Award - The Golden Lion Award is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a member of the Grand Lodge and it recognizes and acknowledges OSIA members who have distinguished themselves in the ideals and principles exemplified by the Order. You may submit a members' name for consideration of this award which will presented during the June convention. The member must meet certain requirements and qualifications and a letter of endorsement much be provided.

July Events

Wilmington 4th of July Festivities - will be held on Thursday 6/29 (5-9pm), Friday 6/30 (5-9pm), Saturday 7/1 (noon - 10 pm Family Day and Fireworks), Sunday, 7/2. If the fireworks get rained out on Saturday, they will be held on Monday 7/3 and the carnival will run that night from 5-10.



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.



Future Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Car Show - Our lodge will be hosting a car show on Saturday, 8/26/17 in the 4th of July Building Parking lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington. We will be having a BBQ.

Wilmington Sons of Italy and Band Parents Yard Sale - will be held on Saturday, 09/09/17 in the 4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington.

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



We send our **prayers and Get Well wishes** to Dolly Saccocea, Maureen Fiorenza, Ann Morrell, Doug Clark, Fred Hogan and Glenn Picone.



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

We send our condolences to Janet and Alyssa Mosey and their family on the death of Janet's father S. Francis Bruno.

We send out deepest condolences to Anthony Cota and his family, on the death of his wife and our Sister, Maria. Cota.

We send our condolences to Lennie and Lucille Malvone and their family on the death of Lennie's mother, Alda Malvone.



Best Wishes to all our members with April 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.