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August 2017 Newsletter

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August 24th meeting will be held at St. Thomas Villanova Hall and dinner will be Italian cold cut sandwiches, chips and a soft drink. Please bring desserts to share! Cost is \$5.00 per person.

2017 Monthly Meetings

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

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

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

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

Social Events

08/26/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Car Show (flyer attached)

08/28/17 - **Grand Lodge** Golf Tournament

09/09/17 - **Wilmington SOI/Band Parents** Yard Sale (flyer attached)

09/10/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Bowling begins

09/23 - 9/24/17- **Grand Lodge** Bocce Tournament

09/23/17 - Italian Heritage Month Kick-off event

09/29/17 - Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (flyers attached)

09/30/17 - Mass. Memories Road Show (flyer attached)

10/08/17 - Columbus Day Parade

10/14/17 - Italian Heritage Month Dinner Dance

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

10/27 - 10/29/17 - National Sons of Italy Student Summit

Two spots have opened up on the Council - **Trustee** and **Mistress/Master of Ceremony**. If you'd like to run please contact Charlie (978-404-6777) or e-mail deltasuv@gmail.com.

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 August Meeting. We have collared polo shirts (\$10) and fleece jackets (\$20). We also have a limited supply of our 50th Anniversary coffee mugs (\$8).

Wilmington Summer Bocce is well underway. It will run for **eight weeks** throughout the summer culminating in an end of the year season ending bash and playoff 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 unfortunately have had two rainouts and will hopefully be able to make them up. Come by and cheer on your members. If you would like to play, please **contact Sue Connors 978-447-1343** or e-mail smc19thhole@comcast.net.



OSIA National Student Summit -will be held on **October 27-29, 2017** in **Washington DC**. High school seniors, college freshman, sophomores or juniors are invited to attend. Students will have the opportunity to interact with their peers from various areas of our nation, learn about their Italian culture and heritage (including language and food), tour the nation's capital, meet with government and Italian officials and of course have some fun. OSIA will provide adults, including educators to supervise the entire conference. There is a \$250.00 registration fee which covers hotel, meals, tours, seminars and summit materials. **Sponsorship opportunities** may be available for our lodge members or their children. **Please contact John by 8/30/17 if you are interested.** jromano45@gmail.com (Information is attached).

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. Flyer is attached. Contact John jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749.



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 8am to 3pm. Spots are \$20. Help needed for the BBQ. **Please see attached registration and flyer.** Contact John jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749.



Bowling - The Sons of Italy candlepin bowling league will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$17.00 per week. Contact Lynne Martell Lynne_martell@comcast.net (978-694-1632) or Betty Aprile (978-658-9643).



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.



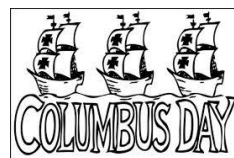
Italian Heritage Month Kick-off event - On Saturday, **September 23rd** there will be an Italian Heritage Month Kick-off event at Fillipo's Ristorante - 283 Causeway St, Boston, MA. Cocktails at 6:30 and Dinner at 7:30. The cost is \$60.00 pp. Contact Kevin (978-657-7734).

8th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic - Our lodge is hosting the 8th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic on **Friday, September 29, 2017** with registration at 7:30am and tee-time at 8:30am 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, **items for raffles (gift certificates, bottles of cheer.....)** would be greatly appreciated. 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**



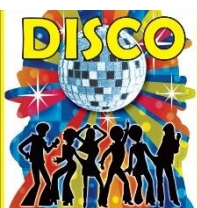
Mass. Memories Road Show - The Wilmington Public Library is hosting a Massachusetts Memories Road Show on **Saturday, 09/30/17** from **10 -3** at **WHS cafeteria**. This show travels to towns across Massachusetts and has chosen Wilmington for one of their stops. Anyone with any connections to Wilmington may participate by bringing up to three photographs that represents their life in Wilmington - reunions, special occasions, weddings, military service, etc. These photos will be scanned and included in the archives at UMass Boston and online at <http://openarchives.umb.edu>. 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 may take up to 30 minutes. **Flyer attached**. **Sign up** in the book or contact Michele mnortonen@gmail.com or Lynne Lynne_martell@comcast.net.

Columbus Day Parade - will be held on Sunday, October 8th in Boston. The parade will assemble at City Hall Plaza on Cambridge Street side beginning at 11:30 am. The parade will begin at 1:00 pm and proceed through the North End via State Street and Atlantic Avenue. Sign up at the meeting if you would like to participate. Contact Michele Caira Nortonen at mnortonen@gmail.com.



Grand Lodge Italian Heritage Month Dinner Dance - will be held on Saturday, 10/14/17 at the Winchester Sons of Italy - 117 Swanton St - Winchester, MA beginning with cocktails at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$35.00 pp. Sign up at the meeting if you would like to attend or contact John jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749. Our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this cost for members.

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, 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. Only 150 tickets are available. 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! **If anyone has a disco ball please let us know.**



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

We send our **Get Well wishes** to Arnie Aprile, Bob Dicey, Joe Martell, Marilyn DiBenedetto, Barbara DeStefano and Grace Mullens.



We send our condolences to the family of our recently departed Sister, Ann Morrell.



Best Wishes to all our members with July and August 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.**