



Wilmington Sons of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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May 2018 Newsletter

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Dinner for the **May24th (Scholarship Dinner)** will be catered by Texas Roadhouse and will include BBQ chicken, steak kabobs, salad corn and potato for \$5.00. **Dinner will be at 6:00pm.**

2018 Monthly Meetings - Fourth Thursday of the month (*unless otherwise noted*). Dinner is at 6:30 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

Location - St. Thomas' Villanova Hall

05/24/18 06/28/18 08/23/18 09/27/18 10/25/18

11/15/18(3rd Thursday) 12/27/18

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

Location - 4th of July Building (unless otherwise noted)

05/10/18 **06/14/18 (Panera's)** 08/09/18 09/13/18 10/11/18

11/08/18 12/13/18

Social Events

05/19/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Bingo Night

05/19/18 - Methuen Night at the Races

05/24/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Scholarship Dinner

06/08/18 - Rotary Trivia Night

06/13/18 - Regina Margherita di Savoia Lodge Chateau fundraiser

06/16/18 - *Grand Lodge State Convention*

06/29 - 07/02/18 - **Wilmington** 4th of July Festivities

07/11/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Summer bocce begins

07/21/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Family Outing

08/18/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Car Show

08/27/18 - *Grand Lodge Golf Tournament*

09/08/18 - **Wilmington SOI** and Band Parents Yard Sale (save the date)

09/16/18 - *Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament (save the date)*

09/28/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (save the date)

10/21/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass (save the date)

11/04/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Blood Drive (save the date)

Dues - The 2018 Lodge dues (\$44.00) were due on December 31, 2017. Members who are in default have been notified and have been removed from the rolls of our Lodge. Questions may be directed to the Financial Secretary, Walter Palino - wpalino@comcast.net or 978-453-3015. The membership cards will be available at the monthly meeting and others will be mailed out after the meeting.

The **Motown Committee** would like to acknowledge our raffle donors Texas Roadhouse, Arlene Gear, Barbie Kerrins, Wilmington Band Parents, As Good As It Gets, Julie Manos, W.O.W., Hair Xtreme, 31 Kelly Spitz, Forever Family Dental, Wilmington Trophy, It's A Sign, DRP Appliance, James A. Ficociello DMD, Keurig Corp., Michelle Caira, Laura Caira. Thank you to the 99 Restaurant for the popcorn.

May Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Bingo Night - There will be a Bingo Night for **members** at the Wilmington Senior Center on School Street on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** from 6:30 - 8:30. There will be pizza, coffee and dessert. Prizes will be gift cards. **The cost is \$10.** To sign up contact Lynne Martell 978-694-1632 or Lynne_martell@comcast.net.



Methuen Sons of Italy Night at the Races - will be held on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** at the Methuen Sons of Italy - 459 Merrimack Street - Methuen, MA. Doors open at 6:30 and races begin at 7:30. \$10 pp entry ticket, "Funny Money" on sale for wagering, snacks coffee and biscotti and cash bar. Contact Bob DeFrancesco - 978-886-1760.



Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner - Our lodge scholarships will be awarded at the **May 24th** monthly meeting. Dinner will be catered by **Texas Roadhouse** and will include BBQ Chicken, steak kabobs, salad, corn and potato. **Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.** At 7:00 pm the scholarships will be awarded. Our meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Please **RSVP** so that we may have a head count for dinner.



Contact Lynne Martell 978-694-1632 or Lynne_martell@comcast.net. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

June Events

Chateau Restaurant fundraiser - The Regina Margherita di Savoia Lodge #1094 is conducting a fundraiser at the Chateau in Waltham, the proceeds of which will go to the Charities at State Convention. The only "ticket" necessary is the one attached which you need to present at the time of your order - either dine-in or take-out. Then all you need to do is plan to dine at the Chateau from 11:30 am - close on the 13th of June, remember to present the attached "ticket" and a percentage of each bill will go to our Lodge (not including alcohol). If you cannot spend the time to dine-in, TAKE-OUT IS INCLUDED - as long as the "ticket" is presented and it is the Waltham location. (See Attachment)

104nd Annual State Convention - will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Holiday Inn - 31 Hampshire Street - Mansfield, MA. There will be a **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. Tickets may be obtained from John. Deadline is June 1, 2018.



July Events



Wilmington 4th of July Festivities - will be held on Friday 6/29 (5-9pm), Saturday 6/30 (noon - 10 pm Family Day), Sunday 7/1 (5-9), Monday 7/2 (10am - 10pm fireworks).

Help is needed to work in the booth. **Sign up** at the meeting to help or contact Paul Tivnan at 978-694-4027 or e-mail ptiv@comcast.net. We will be selling raffle tickets, at the meetings at a cost of \$2.00. We must sell 200.

Wilmington Summer Bocce - will begin on **Wednesday, July 11th**. 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. If you would like to play, please sign up in the book or **contact Sue Connors** 978-447-1343 or e-mail smc19thhole@comcast.net.



Wilmington SOI Family Outing - Saturday, 7/21/18 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 28nd 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. Sign up in the book or **contact Charlie DeStefano** at (978-404-6777) or e-mail deltasuv@gmail.com.



August Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Car Show - Our lodge will be hosting a car show with the Dominators Hot Rod Club on **Saturday, August 18, 2018** in the 4th of July Building Parking Lot on Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington from, 8am to 3pm. Spectators are Free. We will be having a BBQ and **help is needed**. Contact John at jromano45@gmail.com if you want to volunteer to help at the Car Show. We will need about 15 volunteers the day of the show and also help prior to the show with set up and shopping.



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



We send our prayers and *Get Well Wishes* to all those who have been ill.

We send our condolences to The Miceli family on the death of our brother, Jim Miceli.

We send our condolences to Christian and Jennifer Bolanos on the death of Christian's mother, Cecilia Bolanos.





We send our best wishes to our members with May birthdays or 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.**