



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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May 2017 Newsletter

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May 25th meeting will be held at St. Thomas Villanova Hall and dinner will be meatball subs and salad for \$5.00. Please bring dessert.

2017 Monthly Meetings

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

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

05/25/17 06/22/17 08/24/17 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

06/07/17(Wednesday - Panera) 08/10/17 09/14/17

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

Social Events

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

06/17/17 - Bags and Beers Cornhole Tournament

06/22/17 - **Wilmington** Scholarship Dinner

06/23/17 - Rotary Trivia Night

06/24/17 - **4th of July** booth set up

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

07/12/17 - **Wilmington** Summer Bocce begins

07/15/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Family Outing at Salisbury State Park (Flyer attached)

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

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

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

09/29/17 - Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (save the date)

09/30/17 - Mass. Memories Road Show (save the date)

HELP NEEDED

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.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Softball - All are invited to come and cheer on our team! All games are played at Aprile Field on Route 38 in Wilmington. Contact Joe Caira - joecaira12@yahoo.com.



Upcoming games are **May 25 @ 5:30 pm; June 1 @ 5:30 pm; June 8 @ 5:30 pm; June 22 @ 5:30 pm; June 30 @ 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm; July 6 @ 5:30 pm; July 14 @ 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm; July 18 @ 5:30 pm.**

June Events

103rd Grand Lodge Annual State Convention - will be held from Thursday, **June 15, 2017** through Sunday, **June 18, 2017** at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis - 35 Scudder Ave - Hyannis, MA 02601. If you would like to attend a **meal**, our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost.

Thursday (Barbeque) Dinner - \$60.00 Friday Breakfast - \$35.00; Friday Lunch - \$45.00;

Friday Dinner - \$70.00; Saturday Breakfast - \$35.00; Saturday Lunch - \$50.00;

Saturday (Golden Lion) Banquet - \$75.00 - Banquet Meal Choice (circle one): Prime Rib Baked Cod

Sunday Breakfast - \$35.00

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. A group of people can buy a ticket and split the winnings!

Bags and Beers Cornhole Tournament - to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be held on **Saturday, June 17, 2017** at the **Wilmington Knights of Columbus** parking lot at 1pm. **Sign up at the meeting.**



Rotary Trivia Night - will be held on **Friday, June 23, 2017** at the Shriners Auditorium beginning at 6:00pm. If you would like to participate you may **sign up at the meeting.**



Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner - Our lodge scholarships will be awarded at our **June 22, 2017** monthly meeting. **Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.** At 7:00 pm the scholarships will be awarded. Our meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. We will have a catered pasta meal. The cost is **FREE** but you must **sign up at the meeting** so that we can give the caterer a head count **or contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960) or e-mail**



kscalzi@gmail.com

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), Sunday, 7/2 fireworks.

Help is needed on Saturday, June 24th - booth set up; **work in the booth** - Thursday, June 29th and Friday June 30th -between 5pm and 10pm, Saturday, July 1st between 10am and 11pm, Sunday July 2nd between 10am to 10pm. **Sign up** at the meeting to help or **contact Paul Tivnan at 978-694-4027 or e-mail ptiv@comcast.net.**



Wilmington Summer Bocce - will begin on **Wednesday, July 12th**. 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 **contact Sue Connors 978-447-1343** or e-mail smc19thhole@comcast.net.



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.
Please see attached flyer.



Future Events

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.**



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 6:30am to 4pm.



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 at the meeting** if you'd like to play.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Golf Tournament - will be held on Friday, **September 29, 2017** at the Merrimack Valley Golf Course in Methuen. Save the date.

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. Participants bring three photographs that they believe represent themselves, their families or their communities - reunions, special occasions, snapshots, candid, weddings, military service, etc. These photos will be scanned and included in the archives at UMass Boston and online at <http://openarchives.umb.edu>. Participants are invited to share a 3-minute story about their photos on video camera. 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 will take only 30 minutes. Contact Michele mnortonen@gmail.com or Lynne Lynne_martell@comcast.net

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



We send our **Get Well wishes** to Brian Caira, Lou DiRupo, Nina Maiella, Joe Maiella and Ann Morrell.



We send our condolences to Joe Peluso on the death of his brother, Charles Peluso.
We send our condolences to Lynette Gibbons on the death of her mother, Barbara G. LaVertue.



Best Wishes to all our members with May 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.