



Wilmington Sons of Italy
Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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March 2020 Newsletter

THE MARCH MEETING IS CANCELLED



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Please sign the **attendance book** when you come to a meeting.

There is no cost to sign the book and your name will be entered into the gift card raffle - free of charge. The 50/50 raffle is \$1 and is optional.

2020 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 - 126 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington

04/23/20 05/28/20(scholarship dinner) 06/25/20 08/27/20 09/24/20

10/22/20 11/19/20 (3rd Thursday) No December Meeting

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

Location - 4th of July Building - 142 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington

04/09/20 05/14/20 06/11/20 08/13/20 09/10/20 10/08/20

10/08/20 11/05/20(1st Thursday) 12/10/20

Social Events

03/28/20 - *Grand Lodge* Meatball Championship Cook Off **CANCELLED**

04/05/20 - *Wilmington SOI* Easter Bunny Breakfast **CANCELLED**

04/25/20 - *Grand Lodge* Beatles Tribute Show

05/03/20 - *Grand Lodge* MELA Breakfast - Scholarships

05/09/20 - *Wilmington SOI* Mother's Day Bingo

05/16/20 - *Wilmington SOI* Foxwoods Bus Trip

05/28/20 - *Wilmington SOI* Scholarship Dinner

06/13/20 - *Grand Lodge* State Convention

**** If you live in **New Hampshire** and must send us something, please try to hand deliver it as we are having problems with mail from New Hampshire.

Dues are \$44.00 a year due on January 1st. Invoices have been sent out. If you have not received an invoice or your membership card, please contact Walter - 978-453-3015 or wpalino@comcast.net.
FYI New members pay a onetime registration fee of \$15 or \$25 for a couple

Donation request should be made using the form on the web site so that we have all the necessary information. Just click on donation request forms on the first page at <http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org>

March Events

Grand Lodge Meatball Cook-off Championship - will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2020** at the Watertown Sons of Italy - 520 Pleasant Street - Watertown, MA from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Dinner from Spinelli's v eggplant parm, Sausage, peppers and onions, chicken marssert. Dancing to DJ Alan LaBella. Plus: Grand Lodge Meatball Cook-off. Participating lodges include Brockton, Fitchburg, MA and Wilmington. Scratch Ticket raffle and 50/50 raffle. **Members will pay ½ this price for non-members**. Contact Karen 978-423-0960, or you can e-mail her kscalzi@gmail.com. PLEASE COME AND CHEER ON OUR MEATBALL CHAMPION!! See flyer attached.



April Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, April 5, 2020** from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the K of C Club in Wilmington. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, breakfast cereal, milk, coffee and juice. There will be two seating's: 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Children 3 and under are free. **Volunteers** are needed to coordinate the event. Sign up in the book. We are also looking for anyone interested in contributing to the raffle table. Contact Lynne 978-694-1632 or e-mail Lynne_martell@comcast.net. For **Tickets** contact Michele 978-658-8284.



Grand Lodge Beatles Tribute Night - will be held on **Saturday, April 25, 2020** at the Winchester Sons of Italy - 117 Swanton Street - Winchester, MA. 6:30 PM. Bring your own snacks - appetizer and pizza will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$25.00. **(Our lodge will pay half this price for members)**. See flyer attached. Sign up at a meeting.



May Events

Grand Lodge Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) - will take place on **Sunday, May 3, 2020** at the Doubletree - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. Beginning at 9:00 AM. \$35.00 pp. **(Our lodge will pay ½ this cost for members)** Deadline for tickets is April 12, 2020.



Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip - will be held on **Saturday, May 16, 2020**. The Bus will leave the Fourth of July Building Parking lot at **7:30 am** and then leave Foxwoods at **4:30 pm**. The cost is \$35.00 pp - includes driver gratuity, \$10 food voucher, \$15 gaming coupon and snacks. Contact Lucille Clark at 339-927-1447 or e-mail lmclark9999@comcast.net Or Lynne Martell - 978-694-1632 or e-mail Lynne_martell@comcast.net.



Pay at a meeting or mail a check (payable to Wilmington sons of Italy) to Lynne Martell - 20 Ohio St. - Wilmington, MA 01887. All money due by May 2, 2020. **FYI - This is filling up fast. See Flyer Attached.**

Wilmington Sons of Italy Bingo Night - There will be a Bingo Night for **members** at the Wilmington Senior Center - 115 School Street on **Saturday, May 09, 2020. Doors open at 6:00 pm.** There will be pizza, coffee and dessert. Prizes will be gift cards. **The cost is \$10.** Contact John JRomano45@gmail.com or 978-988-8045.



Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner - Our lodge scholarships will be awarded at the **May 28th** monthly meeting. More details to follow.



June Events

106th State Convention - will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Watertown Sons of Italy.

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 by contacting the Grand Lodge at 617-489-5234.



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

We send our best wishes to our members with March Birthdays and Anniversaries!



We send our prayers and get well wishes to Bob Dicey, Lou Intoppa, Linda Tobin AND Alicia Johnson.

We send our condolences to Lisa King and her family on the death of her mother, Jeanne M. DaMore.

We send our condolences to Mary Kiesinger and her family on the death of her nephew, John Payne.



******* 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.