



## *Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge*

LODGE 2183 – P.O. BOX 387 – WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
<http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org>

### October 2016 Newsletter

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The new **Venue** for our meetings is **St. Thomas' Villanova Hall**.  
126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, MA.

October's meeting is on **THURSDAY 10/27/16** - Dinner will be pizza for \$5.00. **Please bring desserts to share!**

November's meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Monday 11/21/16** due to Thanksgiving  
December's meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Thursday 12/15/16** due to Christmas

### 2017 Monthly Meetings

**FOURTH THURSDAY** of the month (*unless otherwise noted*).  
Dinner - 6:30 Meeting - 7:30.

**Council Meetings** - Every **2nd Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm  
**Location** - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Building

10/13/16 11/10/16 12/08/16

#### Social Events

10/22/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Earthquake in Italy fundraiser (see attachment)

11/12/16 - **Wilmington Junior's SOI** Craft Fair

11/13/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass

11/21/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Turkey Shoot

12/04/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Children's Christmas Party (see attachment)

12/15/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Adult Christmas Party

03/25/17 - **Wilmington SOI** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



**AGR Store** - for sale: Sons of Italy **Sweatshirts** (full-zip) \$27.00,  
Sweatshirts (pull-over) \$25.00 & **T-shirts** \$10.00; New **purple polo shirts**  
with lodge logo \$25.00 both men and women styles; New **fleece jackets** (full-  
zip) with logo \$35.00 both men and women styles. For sizes XXL and up  
please add \$2.00. Jackets can be personalized for an additional \$7.00.  
Contact Cheryl (978-657-7734) or e-mail [cal0701@yahoo.com](mailto:cal0701@yahoo.com)

## **HELP NEEDED**

**Monthly Suppers** - Our lodge needs someone to plan and provide suppers for our monthly meetings. Please contact Charlie if you are interested in helping. Charlie's phone number is (978-404-6777) or e-mail [deltasuv@gmail.com](mailto:deltasuv@gmail.com).

**Hall Set Up and Break Down** - we need everyone to break down the hall after the meeting by putting away the chairs and tables.


## **October Events**

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Earthquake in Central Italy Fundraiser** -The event will be held on **Saturday, October 22** from 6pm to 10pm at the Tewksbury VFW. The costs of the tickets are only \$10 each. Tickets will be sold at the door - but we would like to sell as many ahead of time as possible. We will have a **DJ and Dancing, Great Raffles, Pizza, Salad and desserts**. There will be a cash bar. Please forward the flier to your family and friends.

**HELP** - We need people to bake or bring **desserts**. Contact John Romano (617) 750-9749 if you can bring a dessert and if you need tickets.



## **November Events**

 **Wilmington Junior Lodge Craft Fair** - will be held on **Saturday, November 12th** at St. Thomas' Villanova Hall from 9:00 am -2:00 pm. **Set-up** will take place on Friday evening at 6:00 pm. **Raffle** items and **baked goods** are always appreciated. Contact Kayla (978-604-5451) or e-mail [Wilmingtonjrsoi@aol.com](mailto:Wilmingtonjrsoi@aol.com)


**Wilmington Sons of Italy Memorial Mass** - Our lodge will hold our annual Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased members on **Sunday, November 13, 2106 at 10:30 am** at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. We are hoping to provide coffee and donuts downstairs after the mass.



**Wilmington Sons of Italy Turkey Shoot - 7th Annual Turkey Shoot** - following our monthly meeting on **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Purchase 15 raffle tickets for \$5.00 to win prizes for your Thanksgiving dinner. Prizes include: Turkeys, vegetables, wine, pies, and holiday surprises



## **December Events**

 **Wilmington Sons of Italy Children's Christmas Party** -will be held on **Sunday, December 4, 2016** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** in Wilmington from 12:30 - 4:30 pm. The party is for children and grandchildren of members in grades five and under and is **FREE**. **Contact Sue Connors** 978-447-1343 or e-mail her at [smc19thhole@comcast.net](mailto:smc19thhole@comcast.net). Deadline for sign up is November 21, 2016. **See attached flyer**. **Volunteers** are needed to help out that day.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Adult Christmas Party** - will be held on our monthly meeting night, **Thursday, December 15, 2016**. More details will follow.

## Future Events

**Grand Lodge Calendar Raffle** - The Grand Lodge is having a calendar raffle for the month of January. Tickets are \$10.00 each for a chance to win \$100.00 to \$500.00 dollars. Contact the Grand lodge for tickets 617-489-5234.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy (Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli) Lodge 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** - will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks - 777 South St. - Tewksbury, MA. Cocktails and Hors Oeuvres will be served at 6:30. Dinner will be catered by Jean's catering at 7:30pm featuring a Five Italian Feast. It will include Antipasto, Chicken Soup, Penne pasta and meatballs, Roast Sirloin and Boneless Chicken. Dessert will be vanilla ice cream with strawberries or chocolate sauce. Lori and Bill McLaughlin will DJ. The cost is \$50.00 pp. Sign up at the meeting or contact Kevin 978-657-7734.



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**National Sons of Italy Visa Rewards Card fundraiser** - available to members, families and friends and includes a rewards program and no annual fee. Please visit [www.commercebank.com/rewards](http://www.commercebank.com/rewards) for details or call 1-800-645-2103.

**The Sons of Italy in Massachusetts - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book** - is now available for purchase - \$21.99 + \$5.00 shipping and handling. Visit the Grand Lodge online store at [shop.osiama.org](http://shop.osiama.org).

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



We send our **Get Well** wishes to Barbara DeStefano, Bob Oliviera, Lennie Malvone and Betty Sandquist.

We send our **condolences** to Rita Lifrieri on the death of her sister-in-law, Jean DeStefano.



**Best Wishes to all our members with October Birthdays and Anniversaries!**

\*\*\*\*\* **Note from the Recording Secretary** - Please remember to send e-mail or address changes to [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net) or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.

