



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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September 2016 Newsletter

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*****Please pay special attention to the dates and location of our monthly meetings starting in October.*****

09/19/16(Monday) - The **September** meeting will remain at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the third Monday. Dinner will be POT LUCK. Please bring an entrée or dessert or side dish or anything you'd like to share with our members.

Starting in **October** the **venue** for our monthly meetings will be **St. Thomas' Villanova Hall** - 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, MA.

October's meeting will be the **4th Thursday 10/27/16.**

November's meeting is the **3rd Monday 11/21/16** due to Thanksgiving

December's meeting is the **3rd Thursday 12/15/16** due to Christmas

2017 Monthly Meetings - **FOURTH THURSDAY** of the month (unless otherwise noted) with dinner at 6:30 PM -followed by the meeting at 7:30pm.

Location - St. Thomas' VILLANOVA HALL - 126 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington

Council Meetings - Every first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Location - 4th of July Building

10/06/16 11/03/16 12/01/16

Social Events

09/10/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Yard Sale

09/11/16 - **Wilmington SOI** bowling begins

09/17/16 & 09/18/16 - **Grand Lodge** Bocce Tournament

09/23/16 - Bocce in Methuen

09/30/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Italian Heritage Golf Tournament

10/09/16 - **Grand Lodge** - Columbus Day Parade

10/15/16 - **Grand Lodge** Heritage Month Dinner Dance

10/22/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Earthquake in Italy fundraiser

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

11/13/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass (save the date)

12/04/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Children's Christmas Party (save the date)

03/25/17 - **Wilmington SOI** 50th Anniversary Celebration (save the date)



Congratulations to the new Summer Bocce Champs - Barbara and Charlie DeStefano and Sally and Stan Radomski!

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

HELP NEEDED

Monthly Suppers - Our lodge needs members to provide **suppers at the meetings**. September will be a pot luck dinner and then we need people to provide suppers for the following meetings. This can be done in a number of ways. You can sign up for a month or two or a committee can provide dinners. Please contact Charlie if you are interested in helping. Charlie's phone number is (978-404-6777) or e-mail deltasuv@gmail.com.

Hall Set Up - We also need help setting up the hall before the meetings.

September Events

Methuen Bocce - a group from Wilmington SOI plays bocce in Methuen on the 4th Friday of each month. If you would like to participate, just show up in Methuen by 6:15. The cost is \$10.00. Dinner is also available earlier. So, future dates are 09/23, 10/28, 11/25 and 12/23.

Yard Sale - **Wilmington Wildcat Band and Sons of Italy Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, September 10, 2016** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the **Old Swain School Lot**. Rent a space for \$20.00. Contact John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com or call his cell at 617-750-9749. See attachments.



Bowling - The Sons of Italy candlepin bowling league will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at the Woburn Bowladrome on Montvale Ave on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$17.00 per week. Contact Betty Aprile (978-658-9643).



7th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic - will be held on **Friday, September 30, 2016** at **8:30 am** at **Merrimack Valley Golf Club** - 210 Howe St. Methuen, MA 01844.

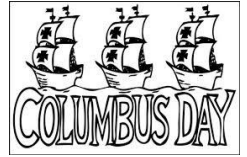
Cost is \$125.00 pp. for Continental Breakfast, Breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch and prizes! Special prize for top team representing SOI lodges. Looking for people, families, companies..... to sponsor a hole (\$100.00) or a golf cart (\$50.00). Also, **scratch tickets, a bottle of cheer or monetary donations for scratch tickets for the raffles** would be greatly appreciated. You can bring them to the **September meeting** or call to have an item picked up. 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. Flyers and registration forms can be found on the web site www.italianheritagegolfclassic.com Contact Kevin Caira (978-657-7734).



October Events

Grand Lodge Heritage Month Dinner Dance - will be held on Saturday, 10/15/16 at the Watertown Sons of Italy - 520 Pleasant St. Watertown, MA beginning with cocktails at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. The cost is \$35.00 pp. Deadline is 09/30/16. Sign up at the meeting if you would like to attend or contact Charlie (978-404-6777) or e-mail deltasuv@gmail.com . Our lodge will pay ½ this cost for members.

Columbus Day Parade - will be held on Sunday, October 9th in East Boston. Our lodge has obtained a trolley for our members to participate in the parade or they can walk. There are only 37 seats. The Trolley will leave the 4th of July parking lot at 11:00 am and return at 4:00 pm. \$5.00 pp. Sign up at the meeting or contact Charlie (978-404-6777) or e-mail deltasuv@gmail.com



Wilmington Sons of Italy Earthquake in Central Italy Fundraiser - will be held on October 22nd at the VFW Hall in Tewksbury on 87 Vernon St. There will be pizza and salad and a DJ. \$10.00 pp.



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

Wilmington Sons of Italy (Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli) Lodge 50th 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 Course 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 for details or call 1-800-645-2103.

The Sons of Italy in Massachusetts - 100th Anniversary Book - is now available for purchase - \$21.99 + \$5.00 shipping and handling. Visit the Grand Lodge online store at shop.osiama.org.

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



We send our **Get Well** wishes to Ann Morrell, Connie Walker, Fred Hogan and Barbara DeStefano.

We send our condolences to Evelyn Olivari and her family on the death of Evelyn's sister, Marie Keeley. We send our condolences to Vinny Tortorici on the death of his mother, Ann Tortorici.



Best Wishes to all our members with September 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.