



## *Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge*

LODGE 2183 – P.O. BOX 387 – WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
<http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org> (new web site under construction)

### January 2016 Newsletter

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**Monthly Meetings** - third Monday of the month with dinner at 6:30 PM - followed by the meeting at 7:30pm.

**LOCATION** -Wilmington Knights of Columbus - 126 Middlesex Ave - Wilmington - behind St. Thomas Church.

**01/18/16** - Dinner will be pizza for \$5.00. Please bring dessert!

**Future Meetings** 02/15/16 03/21/16 04/18/16 05/16/16

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

**LOCATION** -FOURTH OF JULY BUILDING

02/01/16 03/07/16 04/04/16 05/02/16 06/06/16



#### Social Events

02/05/16 - **Wilmington Comedy Night**

02/28/16 - **Grand Lodge Quadrathlon of Games**

03/19/16 - **Wilmington 500 Club**

03/20/16 - **Wilmington Easter Bunny Breakfast at the K of C in Wilmington**

04/09/16 - **Wilmington (Jr and Sr lodges) Calendar Party**

04/10/16 - **Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament**

04/23/16 - **Wilmington Foxwoods Trip (save the date)**

05/01/16 - **Grand Lodge - MA Education and Law Awards (MELA)**

**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 Aldo [aldocaira@yahoo.com](mailto:aldocaira@yahoo.com).

**Dues are \$44.00 and were due on December 31, 2015.** You can mail your payment to PO Box 387, Wilmington, MA 01887. Bills were sent out in November. If you have not received one please let Lynne Martell know. (978-694-1632) [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net)

### Scholarships

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships** - Our lodge scholarship are available to children entering college in the fall of 2016. Parents of these children must have been members of our lodge for 4 years. Our Graduate scholarships are available to any member who has been a member for 5 years and entering Graduate school in the fall of 2016. For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960).

**Grand Lodge** - The Scholarship Commission of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts through the Charitable and Educational Trust will award a minimum of twenty (20) scholarships, at a maximum of \$1,000.00 each to properly qualified students who anticipate entering college in the fall of 2016. Applications are available on line ([www.osiama.org](http://www.osiama.org)) or you may contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960). **Deadline February 1, 2016.**

**Sons of Italy Foundation** - is now accepting application for the 2016 National Leadership Grant Competition. The SIF offers 10 to 12 merit-based scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$25,000 in a nationwide competition. The scholarship information and application (cover sheet) is currently posted on both the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts website ([www.osiama.org](http://www.osiama.org)) and the National website ([www.osia.org](http://www.osia.org)). The direct link to the scholarship information on the National website is: <http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php> Applicants without Internet access may call the Grand Lodge office at 617-489-5234 to request the printed material. **Deadline is February 29, 2016.** Contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960).

### February Events

**Comedy Night** - will be held on **February 5, 2016** at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. **\$20.00** per person and can be bought individually or in tables of 10. Bring your own munchies. There will be a cash bar. Run in conjunction with the WHS Band Parents. There will be **raffles** and a **silent auction** and **donations** are welcomed. **Please bring a scratch ticket to the January meeting (if you can) to create a scratch ticket board or you can make a cash donation.** **Bottles of cheer** will also be appreciated to make a **Basket of cheer** or anything else for the silent auction or raffles! This is always a sell out and only 300 tickets are available so get your tickets early. **Contact Kevin at 978-657-7734.**



**Quadrathlon of Games** - The Grand Lodge Sports Commission will hold a "Quadrathlon of Games" on **Sunday, February 28, 2016** at the Quincy Sons of Italy - 120 Quarry Street - Quincy, MA beginning at **10:00 A.M.** There will be four separate tournaments: **Darts, Cribbage, Gin, and SCRABBLE.** Coffee and donuts will be available at 10:00 A.M. and a luncheon will be served at noon. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants in each tournament.

Participants may be able to play in more than one tournament. The Commission will make every attempt to accommodate those playing in multiple tournaments so there is no conflict in scheduling. Meal Tickets for non-players is \$10.00 pp. Visit <http://osiama.org/events.html> for details. Sign up at the meeting.

## March Events

**500 Club** - will be held on **Saturday, March 19, 2016, 7:00 pm** at the **Knight of Columbus in Wilmington. Numbers can still be purchased.** Each number is **only \$5.00** and only 500 tickets will be sold. Prizes are 1st place - \$500.00 2nd place - \$200.00 and 3rd 4th and 5th place - \$100.00. A \$50.00 bonus will be given to the top ticket seller so sell to family and friends not in the Sons of Italy. A **special attendance prize** for members will also be drawn. You must be present to win. The prize increases by \$25.00 every drawing if the member's name drawn is not present. The prize now stands at \$75.00. If you buy a raffle ticket admission is free for members and non-members. Otherwise the cost is only \$5.00. A light dinner will be provided and members are encouraged to bring their own snacks and games to enjoy! There will be a DJ for dancing and a cash bar. Contact Aldo [aldocaira@yahoo.com](mailto:aldocaira@yahoo.com).



**Wilmington Easter Bunny Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, March 20, 2016** from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 10:30. A **volunteer** is needed to run the **raffle table** and **volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Sign up at the meeting. **Raffle baskets are also needed.** Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, coffee, juice and assorted muffins. Donation is \$8.00 and children under 3 years are free. **Contact Kevin for tickets at 978-657-7734.**



## April Events

**Wilmington Senior and Junior Lodges Calendar Party** - will be held on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** at the K of C Hall in Wilmington from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Pick a month and dress according to a theme in your month. Each table will be responsible for a \$15.00 raffle basket to go along with your theme. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. There will be a DJ, dancing and southern food and a cash bar. You may bring your own munchies. Cost is \$20.00 pp. Contact Kayla or Mary [katherineboebel@yahoo.com](mailto:katherineboebel@yahoo.com).

**Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament** - The Grand Lodge Sports Commission will hold its annual Bowling Tournament on **Sunday, April 10, 2016** at the Woburn Bowladrome - 32 Montvale Ave - Woburn, MA beginning at **8:30 AM**. If you would like to bowl you may sign up at a meeting or contact Kevin Caira (978-657-7734). You must be a member in good standing (dues paid) if you would like to bowl and the lodge will pay for your tournament fee. Deadline for sign up is March 25, 2016. Sign up at the meeting.

## May Events

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA)** - This event combines the awards given by the Commission for Social Justice and Scholarship Commission. Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, May 1, 2016- 9:00 AM** at the Wyndham Boston Andover - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. **Tickets are \$35.00 pp** due by April 15, 2016.



**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* wished to Jim Micelli, Grace Mullens, Wendy Carmona, Michele Caira Nortonen and Aldo Caira.



**Best Wishes to all our members with January 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.