



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

LODGE 2183 – P.O. BOX 387 – WILMINGTON, MA 01887

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April 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.

04/18/16 - Dinner will be assorted calzones for \$5.00.

Please bring dessert!

Future Meetings 05/16/16 06/20/16 08/15/16 09/19/16

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

LOCATION -FOURTH OF JULY BUILDING

05/02/16 06/06/16 08/01/16 08/05/16 09/05/16



Social Events

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

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

04/26/16 - **Wilmington SOI** softball - first game

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

05/07/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Foxwoods Trip

06/25/16 - **Grand Lodge** State Convention

07/16/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Family Outing at Salisbury State Park

08/19/16 - O Sole Trio at Stoneham Theater

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.

Dues are \$44.00 and were due on December 31, 2015. You can mail your payment to PO Box 387, Wilmington, MA 01887 or pay at a meeting. If you have not received one please let Lynne Martell know. (978-694-1632) 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. **Deadline is April 30, 2016.** For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960).

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 04/26 @5:30; 05/03 @5:30; 05/17 @5:30; 05/24 @5:30; 06/02 @5:30; 06/06 @5:30; 06/10 @5:30 and 7:00; 06/28 @5:30; 07/06 @5:30; 07/11 @5:30; 07/13 @5:30; 07/25 @5:30.



April Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy 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. **Individual tickets are also available. Just come and enjoy the evening.** 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.**



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**. **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. Contact **Kevin Caira (978-657-7734)**. Deadline for sign up was March 25, 2016.



May Events

3rd 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** (our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ for members) due by April 15, 2016.



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Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip - will be held on **Saturday, May 7, 2016**. The bus will leave the 4th of July parking lot at 7:30 am will leave Foxwoods at 4:30pm. You may leave your car in the 4th of July parking lot in the back near the Senior Center. **Cost is \$25.00 pp** which includes transportation, \$10 food voucher and \$15 slot play. **Bring money to the April 18th monthly meeting.**



Contact Lucille Clark 978-658-2650 or e-mail lmclark9999@comcast.net.

June Events

102nd Annual State Convention - will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA.

July Events

Wilmington SOI Family Outing - Saturday, 7/16/16 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 20th 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.



August Events

"O Sole Trio" - August 19, 2016 at 8:00 pm at the Stoneham Theater - 395 Main Street Stoneham, MA 02180. O Sole Trio takes the audience on a musical journey, revealing through song how Italian Americans have influenced the American popular music scene throughout the decades. From humorous storytelling to their innovative and unique arrangements, this trio breathes new life into songs made famous by such legendary singers as Enrico Caruso, Louis Prima, Frank Sinatra, Connie Francis, and Andrea Bocelli. O Sole Trio combines virtuosic musical feats with an engaging program of well-known classics to create a show that's fast-paced, funny, and touching. Tickets are \$40.00 pp. **Contact Lennie** malrn1031@aol.com



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** wished to Arnie Aprile, Lynne Martell and Lennie Malvone.



Best Wishes to all our members with April 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.