

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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November 2015 Newsletter

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<u>Monthly Meetings</u> - 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.

11/16/15 - Dinner will be a **Thanksgiving sandwich** - turkey, stuffing, gravy on a slice of Texas toast with cranberry sauce for only \$5.00.

Please bring a dessert!

Future Meetings 12/21/15 01/18/16 02/15/16

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

LOCATION -FOURTH OF JULY BUILDING

12/07/15 01/04/16 02/01/16

Social Events

11/16/15 - Wilmington Turkey Shoot

11/21/158 - Wilmington 500 Club member's night POSTPONED until March

12/06/15 - Wilmington Children's Christmas Party (see flyer)

12/21/15 - Wilmington Adult Christmas Party

02/05/16 - Wilmington Comedy Night (save the date)

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.

Turkey Shoot - 6th Annual Turkey Shoot - following our November 16th meeting. Purchase 15 raffle tickets for \$5.00 to win prizes for your Thanksgiving dinner. Prizes include: Turkeys, vegetables, wine, pies, and holiday surprises



500 Club - The member's night HAS BEEN POSTPONED until March. Date to be determined.



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 <u>aldocaira@yahoo.com</u>.

Children's Christmas Party - will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the Knights of



Columbus Hall in Wilmington from 1 - 4 pm. The party is for children and grandchildren of members in grades five and under and is FREE. Children may wear their PJs. Contact Sharon Caira (978-657-8572) or email @ mscaira2@yahoo.com.

Deadline for sign up is November 16, 2015. See attached flyer. Volunteers are needed to help out that day. Please let Sharon know if you can help.

Adult Christmas Party - Will be held on our regular meeting night, Monday December 21, 2015 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Wilmington at 6:30 pm. An Italian dinner will be provided by Angelina's of Tewksbury. The cost is only \$5.00 for members and \$18.00 for guests but Angelina's needs a head count so you must sign up by the November 16th monthly meeting. You can sign up at the meeting or contact Charlie DeStefano 978-404-6777 or e-mail DeltaSUV@gmail.com. Also, there will be an optional Yankee Swap for \$15.00. You do not have to bring a gift. Gifts will be provided! You must sign up for the Yankee swap also so that we know how many gifts to buy.

Grand Lodge January 2016 Calendar Raffle -Here's how it works:

- A \$10.00 ticket purchase gives you 35 chances to win a share of \$5,400.00.
- There will be a drawing every day in **January 2016** with prizes ranging from \$100.00 \$500.00.
- Four "early-bird" drawings of \$100.00 will take place from all tickets received before December 23, 2015.
- All winning tickets are placed back in the drum for the next drawing.

A list of daily winners will be posted on the Grand Lodge website (www.osiama.org)

Tickets are now available and can be purchased at the meeting or by contacting Charlie DeStefano 978-404-6777 or e-mail DeltaSUV@gmail.com

\$2.00 of every ticket sold by our lodge will be reimbursed to us via a per capita credit.



The Sons of Italy in Massachusetts – 100^{th} 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 Evelyn Olivari and Marilyn DiBenedetto.



We send our condolences to Jerry and Ginny Pupa and their family on the death of Ginny's brother, Robert Peck. We send our condolences to Pia Romano and Thomas Gorham and their family on the death of Tom's father, Jerry Gorham.







Best Wishes to all our members with November Birthdays and Anniversaries!

***** Note from the Recording Secretary - Please remember to send e-mail or address changes to Lynne_martell@verizon.net or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.