

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

March 2016 Newsletter

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. 03/21/16 - Dinner will be American Chop Suey and Salad for \$5.00. Please bring dessert! 05/16/16 06/20/16 08/15/16 Future Meetings 04/18/16 Council Meetings - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm LOCATION -FOURTH OF JULY BUILDING 08/05/16 04/04/16 05/02/16 06/06/16 08/01/16 Social Events 03/19/16 - Wilmington 500 Club has been CANCELLED 03/20/16 - Wilmington Easter Bunny Breakfast at the K of C in Wilmington 04/09/16 - Wilmington (Jr and Sr lodges) Calendar Party Joseph Caira 04/10/16 - Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament 05/01/16 - Grand Lodge - MA Education and Law Awards (MELA) 05/07/16 - Wilmington Foxwoods Trip 05/14/16 - Wilmington Yard Sale (save the date) 07/16/16 - Wilmington Family Outing at Salisbury State Park (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.

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Vice-President John Romano

Past President Aldo Caira. Jr.

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Alicia Johnson Lennie Malvone Linda Caruso Julie Sbraccia-Manos

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Deputy **Betty Sandquist** **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

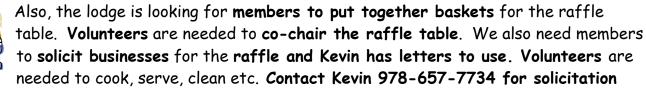
<u>Scholarships</u>

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).

March Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy 500 Club -Our 500 Club Party HAD TO BE CANCELLED. The raffle prizes will be drawn at the March 21st meeting. Raffle numbers can still be purchased. Contact Aldo <u>aldocaira@yahoo.com</u>.

Wilmington Sons of Italy 11th Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. There will be two seatings : 8:30 and 10:30. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash brown patties, bacon, sausage, waffles, coffee, milk, juice and muffins. Donation is \$8.00 and children under 3 years are free. Contact Tara for tickets at 978-758-0405. Deadline is 3/13/16. See the flyer attached!



letters, to donate a basket and/or to volunteer.

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. 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 <u>katherineboebel@yahoo.com</u>. See the flyer attached!

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 good standing (dues paid) if you would like to bowl and the lodge will pay for your tournament fee. If you would like to bowl contact Kevin Caira (978–657– 7734). Deadline for sign up is 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 due by April 15, 2016.

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 Centers. Cost is \$25.00 pp which includes transportation, \$10 food voucher and \$15 slot play. Money due by April 1, 2016. See the attached flyer. Contact Lucille Clark 978-658-2650 or e-mail Inclark9999@comcast.net.

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 Michelle Sullivan, John Romano, Sue Connors, Ann Morrell , Patricia Romano and Lena Mercuri.

We send out condolences to Glenn Picone on the death of his sister, Pamela Turner.

Best Wishes to all our members with March 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.







Our Deepest Sympathy

