



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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December 2015 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.

12/21/15 - There will be no monthly meeting. Instead we will have our **Christmas Party**. An Italian dinner will be a provided by Angelina's of Tewksbury. Sign up was due at the November meeting. Cost is \$5.00 for member and \$18.00 for non-members.

Future Meetings 01/18/16 02/15/16 03/21/16 04/18/16

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

LOCATION -FOURTH OF JULY BUILDING

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

Social Events

12/21/15 - **Wilmington** Adult Christmas Party

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

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

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.

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!** 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** 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.



April Events

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.** Deadline for sign up is **March 25, 2016.** Sign up at the meeting.

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.



Scholarships

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 Elizabeth Siracusa, Joe Peluso, and Joe Martell.



We send our condolences to Terri and Phil Zucchi and their family on the death of Terri's brother, Patrick Mesiti. We send our condolences to Joe and Lynne Martell on the death of their nephew, Marc Donovan.



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

We wish all our members and their families a **happy and healthy** holiday season!



******* 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.