



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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November 2016 Newsletter

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The new **Venue** for our meetings is **St. Thomas' Villanova Hall**.
126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, MA.

November's meeting is on **Monday 11/21/16** - Dinner will be soup and subs from Lucci's for \$5.00. **Please bring desserts to share!**

December's meeting and Christmas Party is the 3rd **Thursday 12/15/16**.

2017 Monthly Meetings

FOURTH THURSDAY of the month (*unless otherwise noted*).

Dinner is at 6:30 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

01/26/17 02/23/17 03/23/17 04/27/16 05/25/17 06/22/17

08/24/17 09/28/17

Council Meetings - Every **2nd Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm

Location - 4th of July Building

10/13/16 11/10/16 12/08/16 01/12/17 02/09/17 03/09/17

Social Events

11/12/16 - **Wilmington Junior's SOI** Craft Fair

11/13/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass

11/21/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Turkey Shoot

12/04/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Children's Christmas Party (see attachment)

12/15/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Adult Christmas Party

02/03/17 - **Wilmington SOI** Comedy Night

03/25/17 - **Wilmington SOI** 50th Anniversary Celebration



The 2017 Lodge dues are due on December 31, 2016. The cost is still **\$44.00** per person. Invoices have been mailed. This is an election year and we will be voting for a new council on March 23, 2017. In order to vote your dues must be paid. Please make your check payable to **Wilmington Sons of Italy** and mail to P.O. Box 387 - Wilmington, MA 01887 or you can pay Cheryl at a meeting.


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 Cheryl (978-657-7734) or e-mail cal0701@yahoo.com

HELP NEEDED

Monthly Suppers - Our lodge needs someone to plan and provide suppers for our monthly meetings. Please contact Charlie if you are interested in helping. Charlie's phone number is (978-404-6777) or e-mail deltasuv@gmail.com.

Hall Set Up and Break Down - we need everyone to break down the hall after the meeting by putting away the chairs and tables.

November Events

 **Wilmington Junior Lodge Craft Fair** - will be held on **Saturday, November 12th** at St. Thomas' Villanova Hall from 9:00 am -2:00 pm. **Set-up** will take place on Friday evening at 6:00 pm. **Raffle** items and **baked goods** are always appreciated. Contact Kayla (978-604-5451) or e-mail Wilmingtonjrsoi@aol.com


Wilmington Sons of Italy Memorial Mass - Our lodge will hold our annual Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased members on **Sunday, November 13, 2106 at 10:30 am** at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. We are providing coffee and donuts downstairs after the mass.



Wilmington Sons of Italy Turkey Shoot - 7th Annual Turkey Shoot - following our monthly meeting on **Monday, November 21st**. Purchase 15 raffle tickets for \$5.00 to win prizes for your Thanksgiving dinner. Prizes include: Turkeys, vegetables, wine, pies, and holiday surprises



December Events

 **Wilmington Sons of Italy Children's Christmas Party** -will be held on **Sunday, December 4, 2016** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** in Wilmington from 12:30 - 4:30 pm. The party is for children and grandchildren of members in grades five and under and is **FREE**. **Contact Sue Connors** 978-447-1343 or e-mail her at smc19thhole@comcast.net. Deadline for sign up is November 21, 2016. **See attached flyer**. **Volunteers** are needed to **help** out that day.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Adult Christmas Party - will be held on our monthly meeting night, Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm at St. Thomas' Villanova Hall. We will have Chinese food and you may BYOB(beverage). The cost is **only \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests**. Please **sign up by the November 21st** 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.



Future Events

Grand Lodge Calendar Raffle - The Grand Lodge is having a calendar raffle for the month of January. Tickets are \$10.00 each for a chance to win \$100.00 to \$500.00 dollars. Contact Charlie DeStefano 978-404-6777 or e-mail DeltaSUV@gmail.com for tickets.

Comedy Night - will be held on **February 3, 2017** at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. Tickets are **\$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 November, December or 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.**



Wilmington Sons of Italy (Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli) Lodge 50th Anniversary Celebration - will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks - 777 South St. - Tewksbury, MA. Cocktails and Hors Oeuvres will be served at 6:30. Dinner will be catered by Jean's catering at 7:30pm featuring a Five Italian Feast. It will include Antipasto, Chicken Soup, Penne pasta and meatballs, Roast Sirloin and Boneless Chicken. Dessert will be vanilla ice cream with strawberries or chocolate sauce. Lori and Bill McLaughlin will DJ. The cost is \$50.00 pp. **This cost is about ½ the actual cost.** Invitations will be sent to all members and you can sign up at the meeting. Contact Kevin 978-657-7734.



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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** wishes to Joe Martell.

We send our **condolences** to Evelyn Olivari and Elizabeth Jones on the death of Evelyn's son-in-law and Elizabeth's husband, Edward Jones.



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@comcast.net or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.