



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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<http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org> (new web site under construction)

October 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.

10/19/15 - Dinner will be lasagna with chicken cutlet Caesar salad and garlic bread for only \$5.00. **Please bring a dessert!**

Future Meetings 11/16/15 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

11/09/15(date change) 12/07/15 01/04/16 02/01/16

Social Events

10/16/15 - **Wilmington** Spaghetti and Meatball Supper

10/17/15 - *Grand Lodge* Heritage Month Dinner Dance

10/19/15 - *Grand Lodge* ipods for Wounded Veterans Kick-off event

10/21/15 - Roncalli Board Meeting

10/23/15 - **Wilmington** Italian heritage golf Tournament (**rescheduled**)

10/24/15 - **Wilmington** Halloween party (see attached flyer)

11/08/15 - **Wilmington** Memorial Mass

11/21/15 - **Wilmington** 500 Club member's night

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.

Fall Activities

iPods for Wounded Veterans - The Grand Lodge Charity Commission of the Grand Lodge invites you to the State House on Monday, October 19 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm to show your support for Massachusetts' wounded veterans at the kick-off event for the iPods for Wounded Veterans organization. The event is free but please RSVP to Carol Rossi 508-655-2099 or momsswans@yahoo.com.



Spaghetti and Meatball Supper - will be held on Friday, **October 16, 2015** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington. Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$9.00 per person. Members are encouraged to bring an Italian baked good for dessert. Dinner will consist of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert. There will be a cash bar for drinks. Tickets will be available at the door or by contacting Charlie DeStefano 978-404-6777 or e-mail DeltaSUV@gmail.com

Grand Lodge Heritage Month Dinner Dance - will be held on Saturday, **October 17, 2015** at 6:30 PM and the Winchester Sons of Italy at 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA. Clothing is casual. Dinner will consist of pasta, meat balls, chicken cutlets with optional picatta sauce, sausage, peppers and onions, baked eggplant and dessert. Tickets are \$35.00. Our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost for members. Contact Charlie DeStefano for tickets 978-404-6777 or DeltaSUV@gmail.com.

6th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic - has been rescheduled for Friday, **October 23, 2015** at **8:30 am** at Merrimack Valley Golf Club - 210 Howe St. Methuen, MA 01844. Cost is \$125.00 pp. for Continental Breakfast, Breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch and prizes! Contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734. Check out the web site <http://www.Italianheritagegolfclassic.com>

Halloween Costume Party - There will be a Halloween Party (*costumes encouraged but optional*) on Saturday, **October 24, 2015** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington from 7:30 pm to 12:00 am. Alan LaBella will be the DJ, cash prizes, pizza and more ghoulish surprises. BYO munchies. \$20.00 pp tickets are available and can be purchased at the meeting or by contacting Aldo and Sharon Caira at 978-657-8572 or e-mail mscaira2@yahoo.com



Memorial Mass - Our lodge will hold it's annual Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased members on **Sunday, November 8, 2105** at 10:30 am at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. If you would like to do a reading, please contact Laura.



500 Club - The member's night will be held on **Saturday, November 21, 2015** at the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington at 7:30 pm. Numbers are now being accepted and will be given out on a first come first serve basis. 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

Raffle!

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. To reserve numbers please e-mail Aldo aldocaira@yahoo.com.

Calendar Raffle - The Grand Lodge is having a Calendar Raffle during the month of **January 2016**. Tickets are \$10.00 which gives you 35 chances to win a share of \$5400.00. Contact the Grand Lodge for tickets 617-489-5234.

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 **get well** wishes to Bett Siracusa, Ed Patterson, Rosemarie Oliveira and Bob Oliveira.



Congratulations to Kevin Caira on his appointment as National President of the Commission for Social Justice, the anti-defamatory arm of OSIA.

and to Charlie DeStefano for being appointed President of Junior Lodge Division at the state level and to John Saladino on his election as National Trustee.



Best Wishes to all our members with October 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.