

Wilmington Sons of Italy Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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November 2019 Newsletter

November 21, 2019 (3rd week) meeting - Dinner will be chicken, roast beef, Italian lunchmeat, pastrami, and Reuben Paninis, chips and salad from "As Good As It

Gets" for \$5. Please bring dessert! See Panini descriptions on last page!

Please sign the attendance book when you come to a meeting. There is no cost to sign the book and your name will be entered into the gift card raffle - free of charge. The 50/50 raffle is \$1 and is optional.

2019 Monthly Meetings - Fourth Thursday of the month (unless otherwise noted). Dinner is at 6:30 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm. Location - St. Thomas' Villanova Hall

11/21/19 (3rd week) NO DEC MEETING 01/23/20 02/27/20 03/26/20 04/23/20 05/28/20

<u>Council Meetings</u> - Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm Location - 4th of July Building (unless otherwise noted) 12/12/19 01/09/20 02/13/20 03/12/20 04/09/20 05/14/20

Social Events

11/17/19 - Grand Lodge Meat Raffle (flyer attached)

11/23/19 - Wilmington SOI Turkey Bingo

12/01/19 - Wilmington SOI Breakfast with Santa (flyer attached)

12/15/19 - Wilmington SOI Children's Christmas Party

12/28/10 - Wilmington SOI Blood Drive (flyer attached)

12/28/19 - Wilmington SOI Adult Christmas Party (flyer attached)

**** If you live in **New Hampshire** and must send us something, please try to hand deliver it as we are having problems with mail from New Hampshire.

Dues are \$44.00 a year due on January 1st. Invoices have been sent out. If you have not received an invoice, please contact Walter - 978-453-3015 or wpalino@comcast.net Membership cards will be available at the November meeting for those who paid and others will be mailed in January 2020.

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FYI. New members pay a onetime registration fee of \$15 or \$25 for a couple. New members' dues will be prorated quarterly for the first year only (\$11/quarter).

Donation request should be made using the form on the web site so that we have all the necessary information. Just click on donation request forms on the first page at http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org

November Events

Grand Lodge Meat Raffle - will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 beginning at 1:30 pm at the Newton Sons of Italy - 196 Adams Street - Newton, MA. Proceeds to benefit Cooley's Anemia. Flyer attached.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Turkey Bingo - will be held on Saturday, 11/23/19 at the Wilmington



Senior Center from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Prizes will be Thanksgiving related and there will be pizza, coffee and dessert. Wilmington Sons of Italy members only. Cost is \$10. Deadline to sign up and pay is November 21, 2019.

Contact John <u>jromano45@gmail.com</u> 978-988-8045.

December Events

Wilmington Sons of Italy Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2019 from



8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 10:30. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, cereal, coffee, juice and milk. Cost is \$8:00 pp and children three and under are free. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Sign up in the book at a meeting to

volunteer. Contact Kevin 978-657-7734. Deadline is November 24, 2019. Tickets will not be sold at the door. See attached flyer.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Children's Christmas Party - will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2019



from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at the Masonic/Friendship Lodge - 32 Church St., Wilmington. Free for children and grandchildren of members only, up to and including grade 5. Lunch, a present from Santa, cookie decorating, and crafts will be available. Contact Sue Connors 508-527-0785 or e-mail smc19thhole@comcast.net. Deadline was November 08, 2019. If you missed the deadline you must contact Sue.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Blood Drive - will be held on Saturday, December 28,2019 at the 4th of Bloodmobile July Building on Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, from 9am - 3pm by the



Children's Hospital Bloodmobile. Sign up to help in the book. Baked goods are also needed. If you donate blood you will receive a door prize ticket to the

Adult Christmas Party that night. Contact Julie 978-657-0981 sbracciamanos@comcast.net



Wilmington Sons of Italy Adult Christmas Dinner Dance – will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2019 At the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks – 777 South St – Tewksbury, Ma. Cocktails at 6:00 pm followed by a catered dinner at 7:00 pm. Entertainment will be by Street Magic Acapella. There will also be a DJ Lori and Bill McLaughlin, for dancing. \$10 scratch ticket swap and 50/50 heads tale raffle. Cost is \$60.00 pp.

(Wilmington Sons of Italy members pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this price \$30 pp.) Friends, Family and Neighbors welcome and encouraged to attend! Contact Kevin 978-657-7734. See attached flyer.

January Events

Grand Lodge Calendar Raffle - will be held during January 2020. A \$10.00 ticket gives you 35



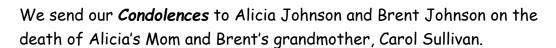
chances to win a share of \$5300.00. Four early bird drawings for tickets received before 12/20/19 and then one drawing every day in January. Winning tickets are placed back in the drum for the next drawing. Contact John for tickets 978-988-8045 or e-mail jromano45@gmail.com.

Comedy Night - will be held on **February 7,2020** 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**. This is always a sell out and only 300 tickets are available so get your tickets early. **Contact Kevin at 978-657-7734**.



Sunshine - Report sunshine information to Joan Foresteire (978-658-6284)

We send our *Condolences* to the family of our sister, Maureen Fiorenza.





We send our *Condolences* to Betty, Arnie and Ron Aprile on the death of Betty and Arnie's granddaughter and Ron's niece, Jennifer Aprile.



We send our *Prayers and Get well wishes* to Pat Carideo, Sheryl Farrar and Tom Siracusa

We send our best wishes to 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.

As Good As It Get's Paninis

<u>The Classy Chicken:</u> Fresh grilled chicken breast with fresh avocado, Swiss cheese, tomato, and bacon. Pressed in our Panini machines to meld into the greatest chicken sandwich you have ever had. Served on our fresh sourdough bread with red pepper mayo.

<u>The Beef It Up:</u> Loads of Roast Beef piled high with red onion, tomato and cheddar cheese. Served on bulkie roll with mild horseradish sauce.

<u>The Panini Caprese</u>: The ultimate Italian luncheon meat Panini! Prosciutto, Capicola, Genoa Salami, mozzarella, tomato, basil, oregano, and Balsamic vinaigrette served on our Focaccia bread.

<u>The Wilmington Wonder</u>: The best Black Pastrami sandwich with the pastrami piled high with dijon mustard. Simple, but ohh so good. Served on Marble Rye bread.

<u>"The Reuben"</u>: You thought a grilled Reuben was good. Wait til you try this Reuben Panini. Lean Corned Beef, sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing, and Swiss cheese. We challenge you to find better. Served on Marble Rye bread.

Cost is \$5.00 and includes a soft drink, coffee and please feel free to bring a dessert to share.

These are going to be on platters.