



## *Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge*

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### May 2016 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.

**05/16/16** - Dinner will be a **smorgasbord of the past years culinary delights by Kayla and Dianne** for \$5.00. Thank you, Kayla and Dianne who are retiring from the food service. We will need **new volunteers** to provide food for our monthly meetings. **Please bring dessert!**

**Future Meetings** 06/20/16 08/15/16 09/19/16 10/17/16

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

**LOCATION** -FOURTH OF JULY BUILDING

06/06/16 08/01/16 08/05/16 09/05/16 10/03/16

#### Social Events

05/07/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Foxwoods Trip

05/20/16 - Bocce in Methuen

06/10/16 - Rotary Trivia Night

06/20/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Scholarship Dinner

06/25/16 - **Grand Lodge** State Convention

6/30 - 7/3/16 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities on the Common

07/06/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Summer Bocce begins

07/16/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Family Outing at Salisbury State Park

08/19/16 - O Sole Trio at Stoneham Theater

**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.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Softball** - All are invited to come and cheer on our team! All games are played at Aprile Field on Route 38 in Wilmington. Contact Joe Caira [joecaira12@yahoo.com](mailto:joecaira12@yahoo.com).

Upcoming games are 05/17 @5:30; 05/24 @5:30; 06/02 @5:30; 06/06 @5:30; 06/10 @5:30 and 7:00; 06/28 @5:30; 07/06 @5:30; 07/11 @5:30; 07/13 @5:30; 07/25 @5:30.



**Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament** - Congratulations to the members who bowled in the Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament. The results were as follows: Women's Ladies team (Cheryl Caira, Michele Nortonen, and Betty Aprile) took first place and the Women's Ladies team (Mary Patterson, Beth Alfonso, Marilyn DiBenedetto and Natasha Branchina took second place. The Men's team (Ron Aprile, Chris Appiani, Frank DiBenedetto and Glenn Picone took first place. Beth Alfonso took women's high single and Cheryl Caira took women's high triple and Glenn Picone took men's high triple.

### May Events

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip** - will be held on **Saturday, May 7, 2016**. The bus will leave the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parking lot at 7:30 am will leave Foxwoods at 4:30pm. You may leave your car in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parking lot in the back near the Senior Center. **Cost is \$25.00 pp** which includes transportation, \$10 food voucher and \$15 slot play. **Contact Lucille Clark 978-658-2650 or e-mail [lmclark9999@comcast.net](mailto:lmclark9999@comcast.net)**.



**Methuen Bocce** - On Friday, May 20, 2016 a group of members from Wilmington SOI will going to Methuen SOI (459 Merrimack St, Methuen, MA 01844) to play bocce. You must arrive by 6:15 and put your name on a slip of paper and then teams are drawn randomly. The cost is \$10.00 and if you would like to eat you must arrive earlier. Contact Julie 978-657-0981 or e-mail [sbracciamanos@comcast.net](mailto:sbracciamanos@comcast.net).

### June Events

**Rotary Trivia Night** - will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the Shriners auditorium beginning at 6:00pm. If you would like to participate you may sign up at the meeting on contact Lennie at 617-835-2184 or e-mail [malrn1031@aol.com](mailto:malrn1031@aol.com).

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships** - Our lodge scholarships will be awarded at our June 20, 2016 monthly meeting. **Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**. At 7:00 pm the scholarships will be awarded. Our meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960).

**102<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Convention** - will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA. There will be a **Pot of Gold Raffle**. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Tickets can be purchased individually or with a group of friends. 1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$10,000.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = \$1,000.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$500.00; 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> prize = \$250.00. . Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Grand Lodge at 617-489-5234. Deadline is 6/17/16.



### July Events

**Fun on the Fourth** - The 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities will run from **Thursday, 6/30/16 through Sunday, 7/3/16**. Wilmington SOI will have a booth on the common with the Junior Lodge. We will be serving mealball subs, corn on the cob, ice cream, soda, water and home made donuts. Volunteers are needed. Sign up at the meeting or contact John Romano 978-988-8045 or e-mail [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com).



**Summer Bocce** - Summer Bocce will begin on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. It will run for **eight weeks** throughout the summer culminating in an end of the year tournament to crown a League Champion. The games are played at Jack Cushing's House on Middlesex Ave in Wilmington. Sign up at the meeting or contact Chuck Otis 978-988-1408 [chuckotis@comcast.net](mailto:chuckotis@comcast.net) or 617-816-0538.



**Wilmington SOI Family and Friends Outing - Saturday, 7/16/16 at Salisbury Beach State Reservation - Beach Road - Route 1A - Salisbury, MA.** All Junior Lodge Members, Senior Lodge Members, Families and Friends are invited to attend the Outing. The Pavilion at the Reservation has been reserved from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. There will be a pancake breakfast. The lunch menu will include hotdogs, hamburgers, and potato chips, soda, water and watermelon. Meal tickets are **\$12 per person** and children age 5 and under are free. Make checks payable to Wilmington Sons of Italy. **Deadline is the June 20<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting.** There is also a parking charge of \$14.00 per car load when you enter the Reservation but Massachusetts residents, age 62 and over, can obtain a senior pass for \$10 and is good for life. The Reservation has many amenities that include a nice salt water beach for swimming with life guard stations and restrooms for changing. There is also a smaller beach for surf casting and a large grass center area for horseshoes, bocce, soccer and volleyball. There is also a new playground for smaller children. **Contact Charlie DeStefano** at (978-404-6777) or e-mail [deltasuv@gmail.com](mailto:deltasuv@gmail.com).



### August Events



**"O Sole Trio" - August 19, 2016 at 8:00 pm at the Stoneham Theater - 395 Main Street Stoneham, MA 02180.** O Sole Trio takes the audience on a musical journey, revealing through song how Italian Americans have influenced the American popular music scene throughout the decades. From humorous storytelling to their innovative and unique arrangements, this trio breathes new life into songs made famous by such legendary singers as Enrico Caruso, Louis Prima, Frank Sinatra, Connie Francis, and Andrea Bocelli. O Sole Trio combines virtuosic musical feats with an engaging program of well-known classics to create a show that's fast-paced, funny, and touching. Tickets are \$40.50 pp. This event is sold out but you can be put on a waiting list. **Contact Lennie** [malrn1031@aol.com](mailto:malrn1031@aol.com).

**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](http://www.commercebank.com/rewards) for details or call 1-800-645-2103.

**The Sons of Italy in Massachusetts - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book** - is now available for purchase - \$21.99 + \$5.00 shipping and handling. Visit the Grand Lodge online store at [shop.osiama.org](http://shop.osiama.org).

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

We send our **Get Well** wished to Gianna Buscone and Grace Mullens.



We send our deepest condolences to Joseph and Lynne Martell on the death of Joe's mother, Edna Martell.



**Best Wishes to all our members with May Birthdays and Anniversaries!**

**\*\*\*\*\* Note from the Recording Secretary** - Please remember to send e-mail or address changes to [Lynne\\_martell@comcast.net](mailto:Lynne_martell@comcast.net) or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.