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June 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.

06/20/16 - 6:00 pm - The Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner will be held on Monday, 06/20/16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Dinner will be a catered meal by Boston Burger in honor of the scholarship recipients. Please **contact** Lennie Malvone 617-835-2184 or e-mail malrn1031@aol.com if you plan to attend.

Future Monthly Meetings 08/15/16 09/19/16 10/17/16 11/21/16

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

Location - 4th of July Building

08/01/16 08/05/16 09/05/16 10/03/16 11/07/16

Social Events

06/10/16 - Rotary Trivia Night

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

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

06/26/16 - Set up for 4th of July Festivities

6/30 - 7/3/16 - 4th 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 - **Wilmington SOI** O Sole Trio at Stoneham Theater

09/10/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Yard Sale (save the date)

09/17/16 & 09/18/16 - **Grand Lodge** Bocce Tournament

09/30/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (save the date)

10/15/16 - **Grand Lodge** Heritage Month Dinner Dance

10/22/16 - Braintree Ladies Lodge 90th Anniversary Celebration

11/13/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass (save the date)

12/04/16 - **Wilmington SOI** Children's Christmas Party (save the date)

03/25/17 - **Wilmington SOI** 50th Anniversary Celebration (save the date)

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

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. Upcoming games are 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.



June Events

Rotary Trivia Night - will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the Shriners auditorium beginning at 6:00pm. Contact Lennie at 617-835-2184 or e-mail 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.** Contact Lennie Malvone 617-835-2184 or e-mail malrn1031@aol.com if you plan to attend the scholarship dinner catered by Boston Burger. There is no charge for members. At 7:00 pm the scholarships will be awarded. Our meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Contact Karen Scalzi for scholarship info (978-423-0960).

102nd 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. 1st prize = \$10,000.00; 2nd prize = \$1,000.00; 3rd prize = \$500.00; 4th and 5th 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 4th 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.** We will set up the booth on **Sunday, June 26th** at 11:00 and we will meet at Villanova Hall. We also need help on Thursday (6/30) from 3:30pm to 9:30pm; Friday (7/1) from 3:30pm to 9:30pm; Saturday from 10:30am to 10:30 p.m; Sunday from 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. is tentative as we are not sure if we will sell on Sunday but want to have help lined up in case we need it. If you are able to help out, please email John the day and times that you can help. His email address is jromano45@gmail.com or you can call his cell at (617) 750-9749. Please include a phone number and/or email address where he can reach you.



Summer Bocce - Summer Bocce will begin on Wednesday, July 6th. 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 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 20th 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.

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.

September Events

Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament - will be held on Saturday, 9/17/16 (women, mixed and juniors) and Sunday 9/18/16 (men) at the Watertown Sons of Italy - 520 Pleasant St. Watertown, MA beginning at 9:00 AM. Deadline is 9/2/16.

October Events

Grand Lodge Heritage Month Dinner Dance - will be held on Saturday, 10/15/16 at the Watertown Sons of Italy - 520 Pleasant St. Watertown, MA beginning with cocktails at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. \$35.00 pp. Deadline 09/30/16.

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** wished to Julie Manos and Phyllis Taylor.

We send our congratulations to Bob and Peg Dicey on the birth of their great-grand daughter, Harper Layne



Best Wishes to all our members with June 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.