



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge

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February 2017 Newsletter

February 23rd meeting will be held at St. Dorothy's Church on the corner of Main St (RTE 38) and Harnden St.

Dinner will be pasta and salad for \$5.00. Desserts are most welcome!

2017 Monthly Meetings

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

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

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

03/09/17 04/13/17 05/11/17 06/08/17 08/10/17 09/14/17

Social Events

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

03/26/17 - **Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament**

04/09/17 - **Wilmington Easter Bunny Breakfast at the K of C in Wilmington**

05/07/17 - **Grand Lodge 4th Annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards**

07/15/17 - **Wilmington SOI Family Outing at Salisbury State Park - Save the date**

Dues - The 2017 Lodge dues were 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 chair the committee to arrange dinner for our monthly meetings. The lodge will provide funds for this. 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.

Elections

Elections - **Nominations** for our lodge officers, delegates, alternate delegates, arbitration committee and alternate arbitration committee for a two year term, will take place in **February**. Elections are scheduled for March and the installation of officers will take place in April. To run for **President and Vice President**, you must have held another office. To run for **any other office**, you must have been a member for six months. To **vote** you must have been a member for one month and have paid your dues. Social members are now eligible to vote but may not hold an office. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact **Aldo Caira (978-657-8572)** or e-mail aldocaira@yahoo.com or **Lennie Malvone**. We will also take nominations from the floor in February. There are also four seats on the Board of Directors for which we will take nominations. Contact Kevin Caira (978-657-7734.)

Scholarships



Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarships - Our lodge scholarship are available to children entering college in the fall of 2017. Parents of these children must have been members of our lodge for 4 years. Our Graduate scholarships are available to any member who has been a member for 5 years and entering Graduate school in the fall of 2017. For applications and more information please contact Karen Scalzi (978-423-0960) or e-mail kscalzi@gmail.com.

Sons of Italy Foundation - National Scholarships must be postmarked by **February 28th**. The direct link to the scholarship information on the National website is:

<http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php>

Future Events

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. The evening will start at **6:30 pm** with a cocktail hour and **hot/cold hors d'oeuvres**, followed by a **sumptuous five-course dinner including dessert**, at **7:30 pm**. Bottles of **Wine** will be on the tables. Lori and Bill McLaughlin will DJ. Ticket cost is only \$50.00 pp which is 1/2 the actual cost. **Ads for our ad book**



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are \$100.00 - full page, \$60.00 - $\frac{1}{2}$ page, \$40.00 - $\frac{1}{4}$ page. Jewels are \$5.00 per name. This evening will be one to remember and it is our hope that you will celebrate the occasion with us! Contact Kevin 978-657-7734 or Michele 978-604-6437.

Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament - will be held on Sunday, **March 26, 2017** at **8:30 AM** at the Woburn Bowladrome - 32 Montvale Ave - Woburn, MA. Four-person teams welcome in Men's A (Team average of 400+), Men's B (Team average of 399 or less), Women's and Junior Divisions. \$75.00 includes bowling fee, shoe rental and morning refreshments. Deadline is March 25, 2017. Sign up at the meeting.



Wilmington Easter Bunny Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, April 09, 2017** from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 10:30. **A volunteer** is needed to run the **raffle table** and **volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Sign up at the meeting. **Raffle baskets are also needed.** Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, coffee, juice and assorted muffins. Donation is \$8.00 and children under 3 years are free. **Contact Kevin at 978-657-7734.**



Grand Lodge Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) - will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Nominations are now being accepted. One award will be given in each category - Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Public Service. Deadline is February 1, 2017.

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



We send our **prayers and Get Well wishes** to Maria Cota, Arlene Gear, Anna Rainone, David Caira, Bett Siracusa, Wendy Carmona, Ann Morrell, Tara DeFilippo, Connie Walker, Nina Maiella, Rosemarie Oliviera and Julie Sbraccia Manos.



We send our condolences to Lennie and Lucille Malvone and their family on the death of Lennie's father, Luciano Malvone.



Best Wishes to all our members with February 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.