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March 2018 Newsletter

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Dinner for the **March 22nd** will be macaroni and meatballs for \$5.00. Thank you, Bob! Please bring dessert to share.

2018 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

03/22/18 04/26/18 05/24/18 06/28/18

Council Meetings - Every 2nd Thursday of the month at **7:00 pm**

Location - 4th of July Building

04/12/18 05/10/18 06/14/18

Social Events

03/17/18 - *Grand Lodge* Night at the Races

03/25/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Easter Bunny Breakfast

04/15/18 - *Grand Lodge* Bowling Tournament

04/21/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Foxwoods Casino Bus Trip (attachment)

04/28/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Motown Dance (attachment)

05/06/18 - *Grand Lodge* Massachusetts Education & Law Awards

05/19/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Bingo Night

05/24/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Scholarship Dinner

06/16/18 - *Grand Lodge* State Convention

06/29 - 07/02/18 - **Wilmington** 4th of July Festivities (save the dates)

07/21/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Family Outing (save the date)

08/18/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Car Show (save the date)

09/08/18 - **Wilmington SOI** and Band Parents Yard Sale (save the date)


09/28/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Italian Heritage Golf Tournament (save the date)


10/21/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Memorial Mass (save the date)

11/04/18 - **Wilmington SOI** Blood Drive (save the date)


Dues are PAST DUE! - The 2018 Lodge dues were due on December 31, 2017. The cost is still **\$44.00** per person. Make your check payable to **Wilmington Sons of Italy** and mail, in the red envelope provided to P.O. Box 387 - Wilmington, MA 01887 no later than April 12, 2018, or you can **pay Walter** by contacting him at wpalino@comcast.net or 978-453-3015 or with any questions. The membership cards will be available at the monthly meeting and others will be mailed out after the meeting.


March Events


 **Grand Lodge Night at the Races** - The C&E Trust is co-hosting a "Night at the Races" as a fundraiser for the victims of the hurricanes in Florida and Texas. It will be held on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** at 7:00 pm at the **Watertown Sons of Italy** - 520 Pleasant St - Watertown, MA. Cost is \$10.00 pp and "funny money" is extra. Homemade desserts and coffee will be provided but you can also bring your own snacks. There will be raffles and a silent auction. Contact Angelo (508-655-2099) or Carol (508-259-2802).

 **Wilmington Sons of Italy Easter Bunny Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, March 25, 2018** from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall in Wilmington. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, cereal, milk, coffee and juice. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 10:30. Donation is \$8.00 and children 3 and under are free. Contact Tara for tickets (978) 758-0405. **Volunteers** are needed to cook, serve, clean etc. Sign up at the meeting. **Contact Kevin at 978-657-7734. Raffle baskets and gift cards are also needed - contact Michele at mnorton@gmail.com or 978-604-6437.**

April Events

 **Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament** - will be held on **Sunday, April 15, 2018** at 9:00 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. **Deadline is April 6, 2018.** Sign up at the meeting or contact Sue Connors smc19thhole@comcast.net or 508-527-0785.

 **Wilmington Sons of Italy Foxwoods Trip** - will be held on **Saturday, April 21, 2018**. The bus will leave the 4th of July parking lot at 7:30 am will leave Foxwoods at 4:30pm. You may leave your car in the 4th of July parking lot in the back near the Senior Center. **Cost is \$35.00 pp** which includes transportation, \$15 food voucher and \$15 slot play and driver gratuity. **Money due by April 1, 2018. See the attached flyer.** **Contact Lucille Clark 978-658-2650 or e-mail lmclark9999@comcast.net.**

 **Wilmington Sons of Italy Motown Dance Party** - will be held on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** at the **Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks** - 777 South St - Tewksbury, Ma from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Feel free to bring your own food. There will be a DJ and raffles. Diaper Drive Event - Proceeds to benefit Gifts of Love. Door prize entry for anyone bringing a diaper donation. You can also bring diapers to a meeting.

Tickets are \$15 - contact **Alicia Johnson 978-758-0876** or amjohnson22@comcast.net

May Events

Grand Lodge Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) - will take place on **Sunday, May 6, 2018** at the **Doubletree** - 123 Old River Road - Andover, MA. Beginning at 9:00 AM. \$35.00 pp. (Our lodge will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ this cost for members) Deadline for tickets is April 13, 2018.



Wilmington Sons of Italy Bingo Night - There will be a Bingo Night for members at the Wilmington Senior Center on School Street on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** from 6:30 - 8:30. There will be coffee and dessert.



Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship Dinner - Our lodge scholarships will be awarded at the **May 24th** 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.



June Events

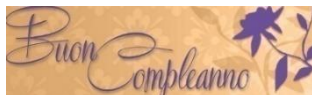
104th Annual State Convention - will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Holiday Inn - 31 Hampshire Street - Mansfield, MA.

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



We send our prayers and get well wishes to Rosemarie Olivieri, Jim Miceli, Joe Martell and Thomas Gorham.

We send our condolences to Maureen Fiorenza on the death of her sister, Marjorie Puleo and to Julie Sbraccia-Manos on the death of her step-son, Ernie Manos.



We send our best wishes to our members with March birthdays or 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.