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Potenza Lodge

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Comments From The Presidents

Greetings

Can hardly believe 2007 is already behind us. It was a really good year for Potenza thanks to all of you.

We accomplished a lot of our goals and look forward to completing the rest of them this year. The end of December saw the completion of the repairs to our kitchen, a wet system was installed, stainless steel wall in place, new convection ovens, everything in line to pass inspection for safety. We have used them twice and once we all learn how to cook with them, we will be really pleased.

We have purchased the computer for our Secretary, Treasurer to use and it will be installed before the end of 2007.

We also have purchased the coin counter for use at the feast, and any other function when needed, we can loan it to Mt. Carmel now instead of having to borrow theirs.

The Christmas dance chaired by Kathy and J.C. Tyus was really fun, the music was really danceable and the food as always was out of this world. It was a very festive occasion and a chance to use all the new china donated to us from St. Anne's. We made some profit and hopefully next year we will get a better response from our members. The Police, we learned are human too and the elves were a sight!!!!.

The election of officers went fine in December and installation will be at our January meeting. We installed quite a few new members in 2007, lets make it our goal to double this in 2008, thanks to all of you our lodge will grow and prosper in 2008.

Don't forget the Italian license plates will be available after the 1st of January, so when you renew please request them. We will not be able to keep them if we do not sell 6000 state wide in 2008. Be proud of your heritage, we have a lot to be proud of.

Looking forward to another great year, you all have made this one very successful and with the efforts of and cooperation of all of you we can be proud to be members of Potenza Lodge. We are going to make it more beautiful in 2008.

Carnivale will be really early this next year, February 2, 2008. Our fun and fellowship will start earlier than usual. Lets start it off with a bang!!!

Love to all,

Bill (Billy) Buscietta

Potenza Lodge President

Ladies Auxiliary

HAPPY NEW YEAR, it has been a great 2007.

We have accomplished many things and survived another feast.

Now we begin 2008. Remember the dues have increased to \$25.00 a year plus your 2 cakes or batch of Pizzelles for the feast.

Easter is early this year so that means so is Carnivale, February 2, 2008; see the men for tickets to this fun event.

Also, we still need players to join the cast; if you have not joined us in the past maybe this is your year to shine.

Please let Ralph Acierno Jr. know if you are interested.

It is a good dinner and even more fun can be had.

Make sure you read your calendar for the Birthday luncheon and other events coming up in the first quarter of 2008.

Wishing you all a wonderful and loving New Year.

Adeline Beaty

**Potenza Lodge
Auxiliary President**

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday - Best Wishes - Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their birthdays during the month of
January February & March 2008



Note!

The Auxiliary Will Treat The Celebrants on
Saturday - February 16 - 12 Noon

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.

RSVP to Adeline Beaty or Anita Buscietta by
February 8th

If you plan to attend the luncheon

Congratulations New Members

Men: Thomas Brienza

Auxiliary: Pam Brienza, Sharon Kling, Barbara Carpinello, Pat Fiore, Jennifer Perito, Helen Florio Famiano and Deanna Macri.



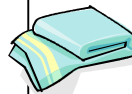
In Loving Memory Of



John DeBell

Entered Into Life August 10, 1916

Entered Into Eternal Life October 6, 2007

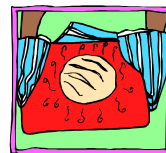


Charity Committee The Joy House Winter Project - Kitchen Soft Goods -

There is a big need for dishtowels, dishcloths potholders and etc.

If you wish to help, please bring them to the
January Meeting.

Thank You!



Chairwoman: Theda Archer 303-771-8602

Carnivale Party

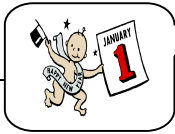


February 2nd. 2008

Cocktails starting at
6:30 p.m.
Dinner and
Show to follow.








Cost for adults \$12 each.
Children 6 to 12 yrs. \$6 each.
Children 5 and under, Free

Coming Events

January 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5
6		8		10 Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11	12
13	14	15		17	18	Final Day for Carnivale Tickets
20	21	22	23	24 Last Day for Tickets Carnivale		
27	28	29	30	31		

Jan. 10: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served. Swearing in of Lodge Officers for 2008. Officers, please wear a suit jacket and tie for photos.

Jan. 24. Final Day to purchase your tickets for the Carnivale Party on Feb. 2nd. Cost for adults \$12 each. Children 6 to 12 yrs. \$6 each. Children 5 and under, Free.

February 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Carnivale Party
3	4		6 Ash Wednesday	7		9
10	11		13	14 Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon
17	18	19	 Happy Valentines Day!	21		23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Leap Day	








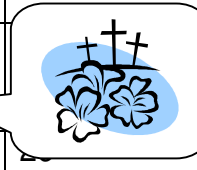
Feb. 2: 6:30 p.m. Carnivale Party. Cocktails starting at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Show to follow.

Feb. 6: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 14: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Cold Cuts will be served. Happy Valentines Day!

Feb. 16: 12:00 Noon. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. Place to be determined (TBD).

March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 	3 	4	5 	6 Board Meeting	7 	8
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins	10	11 	12	13 Regular Meeting Corned Beef	14	15
16 Palm Sunday	17 St. Pat's Day	18 	19 	20 First Day Of Spring	21 Good Friday	22 
23 Easter Sunday	24	25	26	27	28	
30	31					

Mar. 6: 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting. Discuss coming events and Lodge Business.

Mar. 9: Daylight Savings Time Begins. Set Clocks forward one Hour. Spring Forward.

Mar. 13: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting and Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner.

Mar. 23: Happy Easter



Potenza Lodge Hall
Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.

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