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Greetings to our Potenza Brothers and Sisters from your newly
elected President for the year 2010.

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and the absolute best year
possible in 2010.

It is my fervent prayer that 2010 will be a blessed one for our
Lodge, bringing it back to the brotherhood we have always felt.
There were a lot of changes cosmetically to our lodge last year and
some are very pleasing, some not so pleasant, but the changes I
hope to bring to our lodge are not cosmetic. I want us to feel like a
Family again. Let's really strive for this to happen.

Beginning in January, we will have new committees in place for the
activities of this lodge for the coming year. Our first being Carnivale
which is early.
We need to have the tickets ready to hand out to all at our January
Meeting and begin to sell them as soon as we can. That is always a
happy time that our whole families can really enjoy.

Next is St. Patrick's and then Casino night. We plan to have a full
calendar of events every month this year, culminating with our
Feast in August.
Check your calendars closely so you don't miss out.

I am humbled to act as your President one more time and really
hope to make Potenza the best Italian lodge in the country. We
know it is, so let's show the world!!!

Please remember this lodge is only as strong as each of us, lets
each of us do our part.

God Bless You All

Ciao

Bill Buscietta, Jr. (Billy)

Ladies Auxiliary

Dearest Ladies,

Can't believe we have completed a whole year together. Where did it go? We had many good times and some very sad times. It was definitely hard to lose several of our beloved and veteran members. (Note names in Memory panel). They will forever be remembered and missed.

We put in a lot of hard work and were quite successful with our garage sale and St. Rocco's feast. Great job ladies!!!

Our Christmas party for the kids was just wonderful and a great success. We had a surprise visit from Santa Claus and he gave gifts to 68 children. The children were so excited to see Santa and had a great time.

I would like to thank many people for helping with this event. Ralph Acierno, Al Yannacito, Tom Mancinelli, Julia Pacifico and Adeline Beaty helped set-up and prepare the lunch. Sharon Kling, Barb Carpinello and Louise DeBell helped Santa with the gifts. Mark Randleman helped Santa pass out the candy stockings. Great job!!!

I appreciate your patience with me during my 1st year and, of course, your faithful support. I look forward to the year 2010 and serving as your President. We have a great year ahead. Thanks again for all your support. Please have a Happy and Blessed New Year to you and your family.

Quote: "Let us be grateful to people who make us Happy. They are the charming gardener's who make our soul blossom."

Did you know: That Potenza, Italy has a museum, Museo Provinciale Lucano that houses prehistoric ornaments and other archaeological find from the region?

God's Blessing to all of you.

Sincerely,
Lou Bishop

President
Ladies Auxiliary – Potenza Lodge

Congratulations New Members

Men: None **Auxiliary:** Alexandra Buscietta, Catherine Louise Marchesi, Diane Sanelli & Stacy Steward. We look forward to getting acquainted with each of you!



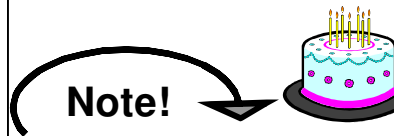
In Loving Memory Of



Angela Mancinelli, Pearl Woodward
Robert Heronema, Jerry Perito and
Sam Neumeyer
(Deceased Lodge Member's in the Year 2009)

Happy Birthday – Best Wishes – Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating
their Birthdays during
January-February-March 2010



Note!

The Auxiliary Will Treat The Celebrants on
Saturday **Feb. 27, 2010 – 11:30 a.m.**
(Birthday Ladies, Let us know who you are!)

**Place: Pietra's Pizzeria & Italian
Restaurant**

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.

Sign Up at the February Meeting or RSVP to
Lou Bishop by February 20, 2010 if you plan to attend
the luncheon.



Charity Committee

Ladies, please bring
New fleece blankets to our
February 11 meeting for the
Boys and Girls at Mount St. Vincent's.

Thank you so much for your participation

Chairwoman: Theda Archer

HAPPY NEW YEAR			January 2010			HAPPY NEW YEAR		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		Birthstone: Garnet Flower: Carnation			1 New Year's Day	2		
3	4	5	6 Carnivale Practice	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14 Lodge Business Meeting	15	16		
17	18 Martin Luther King (Observed)	19	20	21	22	23 Auxiliary Appreciation Luncheon		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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Jan. 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR LODGE MEMBER's. Just a friendly reminder that the new year brings the time when we need to pay our Lodge Men & Auxiliary dues. Naturally your prompt payment is always appreciated.

Jan. 6: Carnivale Practice at the Lodge 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 14: Lodge Business Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Sandwiches will be served. Photo picture of new Lodge Officer's for 2010 will be taken. Please wear a suit jacket and tie. Auxiliary Photo to remain the same as last year.

Jan. 23: Saturday. 11:30a.m. Ladies Appreciation Lunch compliments of the Ladies Auxiliary @ The Broker Restaurant, 17th & Champa, Downtown Denver; Be sure to let us know if you are age 80 or over as we have a special surprise for you! Please RSVP to Lou Bishop @ 303-477-0780 or Sharon Kling @ 303-470-8505 by January 15th and let us know if you want chicken, salmon or prime rib!

HAPPY NEW YEAR			February 2010			HAPPY NEW YEAR		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Birthstone: Amethyst Flower: Violet	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 Please RSVP Carnivale	6		
7	8	9	10	11 Lodge Business Meeting	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Lodge Carnivale Party		
14 Valentine's Day	15 Honor Vets Fly your Flag Presidents' Day	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19 RSVP Aux. Birthday Luncheon	20		
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26	27 Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon		
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Feb. 5: Please RSVP to Lou Bishop or Bill Buscietta for tickets if you are going to attend the Carnivale Party on February 13. The Event Committee needs to plan for the amount of food to order & prepare, etc.

Feb. 11: Lodge Business Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Sandwiches will be served. Ladies, please bring new fleece blankets for the boys and girls at Mount St. Vincent's.

Feb. 13: Carnivale Party. Beverage's at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Show to follow. Adults \$20, Children 10-18 are \$10 and Children under 10 are free.

Feb. 19: Please RSVP to Lou Bishop if you plan to attend the Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon.

Feb. 27: Saturday, 11:30 a.m., Ladies Birthday Lunch at Pietra's, 9045 W. 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge. Please RSVP to Lou Bishop @ 303-477-0780. If your birthday is in January, February or March you will be treated to lunch!

March 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Lodge Board Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Lodge Business Meeting	12	13 Saint Patrick's Party
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29 Passover Begins	30	31	Birthstone: Aquamarine	Flower: Jonquil	

Mar. 4: Lodge Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Discuss Lodge Business and Calendar Events for the Next Quarter.

Mar. 11: Lodge Regular Business Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Corned Beef and Cabbage to be served.

Mar. 13: St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, 6:30pm-11:00pm, \$25.00 per person @ Potenza Lodge. "The Irish leprechaun wishes you to wear your best Irish attire and come enjoy an evening of dinner, libations, music, games and just plain green fun; we will have prizes from the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow too!" Please contact Barb Carpinello @ 303-988-2011, Sharon Kling @ 303-470-8505 or George Mazzotti @ 303-452-4746 for tickets! Thank you!

	<p align="center">Potenza Lodge Hall Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.</p> <p align="center">Accommodates 250 Persons 1900 West 38th Avenue – Denver</p> <p align="center">Call Hall Manager Kay Ponzio for Details 303-477-1722</p> <p align="center">Lodge Web site http://www.potenzalodge.com/</p>	
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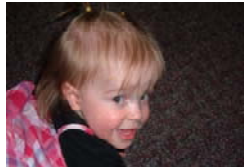
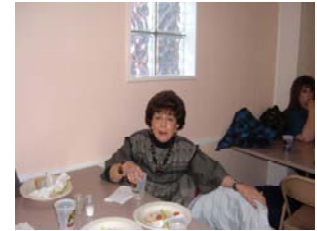
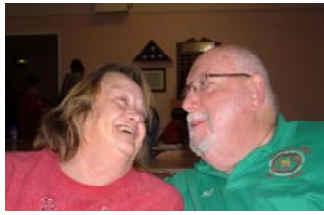
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Lodge Christmas Dinner 2009





**Potenza Lodge
Children's Christmas
Party 2009
Baby's First Christmas
Priceless**

