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Greetings:

The next three months are the busiest for our Lodge. Traditionally we celebrate our countries beginning with our families and Lodge members and our Lodge picnic on July 25 at Morse Park.

On the first Sunday in August we host Prima Dominica at Mt. Carmel.

Can you help, Saturday or Sunday? Please call Bill Buscietta.

Traditionally we clean peppers on the third Tuesday at the Lodge starting around one.

Our Feast is 20, 21, and 22. We will have the traditional marching band starting at the Lodge around 3 p.m. The bidding will begin upon arrival at the Church. Jess Gerardi's band will stimulate the bidding. Local dignitaries will be asked to address the bidders.

Our angel cart and procession will then proceed through the neighborhood, returning to church for benediction.

Following the very successful feast we will celebrate with a bus trip to Central City or Blackhawk in September.

I personally want to thank all the Lodge members and wives for helping us bring back our traditions this year.

Potenza Lodge was founded to help all Italian Americans remember their heritage and embrace our new beginnings in this great country.

Sincerely Bill (Billy) Buscietta, President Potenza Lodge

PS. Craps class: Jerry Brancucci, dealer in Vegas for 50 years will teach a craps class of 10 or more, on the first Saturday of the month, downstairs at the Lodge.

Donation will be accepted. Contact Bill Buscietta or Lou Bishop if you are interested.

Ladies Auxiliary

Auxiliary President Comments

Dearest Ladies,

We have had a great year so far. Our Casino night in April was a huge success and such great fun.

A big thanks to all members that helped on Casino night and special thanks to Ralph Acierno, Adeline Beaty, Anthony Acierno, Tony Acierno and Dick Weatherford. We are hosting the Prima Dominica breakfast at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on August 1st

We could use some help on either Saturday July 31st @ 2:00 PM or Sunday @ 7:30 AM, before the 9:00 AM mass. As you know, the feast is upon us August 20th, 21st, and the 22nd. I would truly appreciate it if you could work the feast at least one night even if it is only for a couple of hours. If we all work together, we can make this feast a great success for Potenza Lodge. Remember, we are cleaning peppers for the feast on August 17th @ 1:00PM. We would be truly grateful for your help.

Please keep Barb Carpinello in your prayers as she still has more surgeries to endure.

Two of our long standing members have passed away, Ann Gale and Mary Guida. Keep them in your prayers.

The executive board and I thank you for your support and all that you do for our beloved Potenza Lodge.

God's Blessing to all of you. Sincerely, Lou Bishop

PS. If you need a reloadable King Soopers Gift card, please call Sharon Kling 303-470-8505

Quote

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt." Charles M. Schulz

Trivia

The phrase "In God We Trust" has been on U.S. Currency since the beginning of our country.



Charity Committee



"Feeding the Hungry"

We have an ongoing project to assist the family of Wendy, a terminally ill child, with food needs.

Please bring nonperishable items to each meeting this summer season

Thank You

Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer

Welcome New Members

Men: Richard Brienza, Joseph Shutto, Michael Abruzzi (H), and Clyde Weatherford (H)

Auxiliary: None



In Loving Memory Of



Ann Gale Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

Mary Guida Entered Into Life - June 3, 1913 Entered Into Eternal Life - May 14, 2010

Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon

Happy Birthday – Best Wishes –Congratulations
To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their Birthdays
during



July-August-September 2010

The Auxiliary Will Treat the Celebrants on Saturday: September 18, 2010 @ 11:30 a.m.
(Birthday Ladies, Let us know who you are!)

Providence Restaurant - On the Connor of 25th and Ames.

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.

Sign Up at the Sept.8 Meeting or RSVP to Lou Bishop or Marlene Tricarico if you plan to attend the luncheon.

(See front-page officer's insert for phone numbers)



Lodge Annual Picnic

When: July 25, 2010

Where: Morse Park., 8000 W. 20th. Ave. (20th. & Carr St.).

RSVP Required by July 16th. Please call Bill Buscietta or Ralph Acierno, Jr. if you plan to attend. A count of adults and children is necessary to insure food and preparations for games, etc. will be sufficient for all.

Non members are welcome and the admission is \$5.00 per person.



July 4: Happy Independence Day!

July 8: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served. **NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!**

July 16: Last day to RSVP if you plan to go to the lodge picnic on the 25th. Please call Ralph Acierno, Jr. or Bill Buscietta. The lodge needs the count on who's coming to order and prepare enough food.

July 22: 7:00 p.m. Saint Rocco Feast meeting. All members are welcome to attend to support and contribute ideas to make our very important feast a success.

July 25: 9:00 a.m. We need volunteers to help prepare for the picnic this afternoon. If you can help please let Bill Buscietta know. Breakfast will be served.

July 25: 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. Lodge Picnic. Morse Park, 8000 W. 20th. Ave. (20th. & Carr St.). See Insert for details.

July 31: Need volunteer's to help set up for the Prima Dominica Cultural Reception tomorrow. Please call Lou Bishop or Bill Buscietta if you would like to help.



Aug. 1:. Prima Dominica. Preperation and Setup time,7:00 a.m. - Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Cultural Reception to follow.

Aug, 12: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served. <u>NOTE:</u> <u>DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!</u>

Aug. 14: 8:00 a.m. Setup Stands for Saint Rocco's Feast. Please come and help. The more help we have the easier it is for all. Plus the worker's get to eat.

Aug. 17: 1:00 p.m. Clean Pepper's. Please come and help. Bring your favorite knife and mopino.

Aug. 20, 21, & 22: St. Rocco Feast. Mt. Carmel Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday (22nd.). Procession 3:00 p.m. Note: Stand Chairpersons, please have stands up and running by 5 p.m. Friday – Saturday - Sunday.

Aug. 23: 8:00 a.m. Take down stands and clean-up. Please come and help this effort.



Sept. 2: 7:00 p.m. Board/Calendar Meeting. Discuss up and coming events and lodge business.

Sept. 9: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served. NOTE: DON'T FORGET

NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!

Sept. 26: 11:00 a.m. Meet at the lodge for a bus trip to Black Hawk. See insert for details.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, August 1, 2010. Mass in Italian at 9:00 a.m.
Cultural Reception to follow
Hosted by the Potenza Lodge.
(Setup for the event starts on Saturday
July 31, 2010 2:00 p.m. - Aug 1, 7:30 a.m.
If you would like to participate please call Bill Buscietta or
Lou Bishop)

Saint Rocco Feast Raffle



Attention: All members are encouraged to help sell St. Rocco Feast Raffle tickets and/or at least purchase one for their family to help support your lodge. \$25.00 per ticket Please contact

Clyde or Theda Archer or any member of the Lodge and Auxiliary for Tickets.



Saint Rocco Feast

August 20 -21-22, 2010 Food - Games - Beverages Raffle Live Music Sunday Procession

The bidding on Saint Rocco's Statue starts at 3:00 p.m. with the procession to follow

(On Sunday we begin at 2:30 P.M. with our procession forming at the Lodge Hall and going the few short blocks to the front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Located at 3549 Navajo Street).



Auxiliary Fund Raiser

Bus Trip to Black Hawk Casino Date: September 26th. 2010 Where: Fortune Valley Casino Meet at the Lodge at 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$20 per person

Please RSVP to Lou Bishop if you plan to attend.



Parties - Weddings - Meetings, Etc.

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