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THANKS THANKS THANKS THANKS THANKS

To all the members of Potenza Lodge who stepped up to the plate as always and were responsible for making St. Rocco's Feast 2010 one of the best ever.

It is so much work but so rewarding, when at the end of the grueling days we come away with a rewarding experience for all. The figures are not all in yet but, we know it was one of the most successful events ever

We look forward to a fun filled Fall and Holiday season, lots of good food at Thanksgiving and Christmas and a great time planned for all of us, at Central City, and our Christmas Dinner Dance. Watch the calendar for the dates and times of all the special events.

Thanks again from a very grateful President.

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,

Our feast was a great success thanks to all of you for your hard work and complete dedication to Potenza.

Please remember our Columbus Day Parade on October 9th. We will be hosting an after parade party at Potenza Hall. Join in on this activity to celebrate our Italian heritage.

At our October meeting, October 14th, we will be making and serving pizzas. Aunt Julia and Millie DeBell the famous pizza ladies, will be making their special pizzas onion and garlic.

We have our usual busy December with lots of fun holiday activities. Please check the dates. We have our annual Christmas light tour on Dec. 3rd, following on Saturday, Dec. 4th with our children's Christmas party. Remember to call in the names, gender and ages so Santa Claus knows and won't leave anyone out.

It is my pleasure to serve you as President.

We welcome our new members:

Reminder: PLEASE pay your \$10.00 fee for the feast cake donation if you did not bring a cake or pizelles to the feast.

Quotes: As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time. John Mason
There are always flowers for those who want to see them.
Henri Matisse

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

God's Blessing to all of you.

Sincerely,
Lou Bishop



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 non-perishable items to each meeting

Thank You

Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer

PS Please see below for additional Charity Info.

October 14 Regular Business Meeting - Charity

Thank you to all who are bringing food for Wendy and her family. Please continue to participate in this very worthwhile project. The school year has started for the children at Mt. St. Vincent. We are sponsoring the Kindergarten class for this school year. Please bring Construction Paper, Band-Aids, Liners for cupcakes, Chocolate Cake Mixes, Aluminum Foil, or play doh to the October 14, meeting.

Thank you: Theda

Welcome New Members

Men: Richard Eichler & William Pietrafeso

Auxiliary: Debbie Buscietta, Maria Bennett and Elizabeth Bennett.



In Loving Memory Of



Dear Lord, thank you for passing us by this past Quarter.

Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon

Happy Birthday – Best Wishes –Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their Birthdays during



October, November & December 2010

The Auxiliary Will Treat the Celebrants on
Saturday November 20th.

(Birthday Ladies, Let us know who you are!)

Where: 5 J's Italian Dining, 750 W. 84th. Ave. #440

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.

Sign Up at the Oct., 14 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)

Important Notice Bylaw Changes

(To go into effect on January 1, 2011)

There will be no more early withdrawal from the sick and death benefit fund, or any reduction in dues or assessments because of age. If you fit those criteria now under the old bylaws, you have up until December 31, 2010, if so desired, to collect early withdrawal you may be eligible for.

After the first of the year you can collect your sick benefits as you always did in the past, but the death benefit and unused sick benefits will only be paid in full to your beneficiary upon your passing away.

In addition, the dues will be raised from \$24 annually to \$50 annually.

Note: There are other changes; however, only the sick and death benefit mentioned above have a critical time limit to be acted on if so desired.

The new bylaw books will be available for printing after final review, clean up editing, changes, and corrections. If you have any questions, please call bylaw committee chairman, Al Yannacito, 303-425-1273

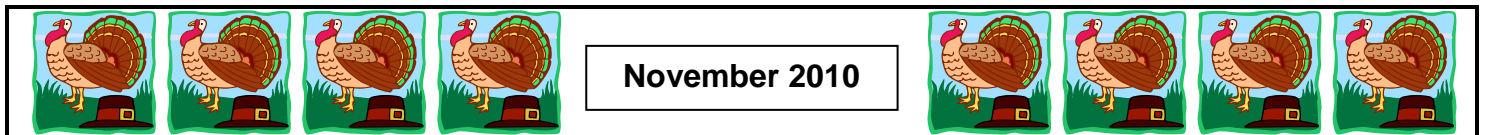


Oct. 9: 10:00 a.m. Colorado's 104th. Columbus Day Parade. See insert for details.

Oct. 11: **Happy Columbus Day**

Oct. 14: 6:30 p.m. Lodge Regular Business Meeting. Homemade Pizza will be served. **NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!**

Oct. 15: 6:00 p.m. Wine Tasting Party. See insert for details.



Nov. 11: 6:30 p.m. Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Business Meeting. Turkey on the menu and Ralph Acierno, Jr. is cooking the sweet potato's. Ladies, please bring a side dish to serve 12 - Auxiliary to provide the dessert. **NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!** Also, this evening is **Nomination of Officers for 2011. All Members (Men & Aux.):** Please let the Lodge know if you would like to run for an office in this coming December election. Call Clyde Archer 303-771-8602 or any Officer listed in the insert.

Nov. 19: **Reservation Deadline for Children's Christmas Party.** Call Sharon Kling, 303-470-8505 and submit the number of family members attending so the lodge can prepare the correct amount of food and the children's names, ages and gender for children newborn through 12 years so Santa can bring the proper gifts.

Nov. 20: 11:30 a.m. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon at 5-J's Italian Dining. 750 W. 84th. Ave. #440, Denver. (Cross Streets: Between Greenwood Blvd/Huron St and Fox St.).

Nov. 22: Christmas Lights Bus Tour. Reservation Deadline, RSVP required, please call Geraldine Pergola 303-455-5809. Cost is \$10 per person.

Nov.25: **Happy Thanksgiving**



Dec. 2: 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting. Plan next Quarter Calendar of events, & Lodge Business.

Dec. 3: Christmas Lights Bus Tour. \$10 per person. Call Gerry Pergola for a Reservation and more details if necessary. 303-455-5809. Meet at the lodge hall at 5:30 pm.

Dec: 4: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Childrens Christmas Party. Chili Dogs - Hot Dogs and Santa.

Dec. 9: 6:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner and Regular Business Meeting. Stuffed Shells on the menu. Ladies to bring their favorite homemade cookies or dessert. **NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!**

Dec. 11: Lodge Christmas Dinner/Dance. Cost \$35 per person, 6:00 p.m. See insert for details.

Dec. 25: **Merry Christmas**

**Raffle Winners
Statue/Flag Bidder Winners**

The raffle winners were. Katherine Peppel: \$3000.00 ,
Dana Munford: \$1000.00, Bob Quintana: \$500.00 and
Robin Kelly: \$500.00.
St. Rocco Statue: Vendegnia family in honor of Aunt,
Ann Gale \$6000.00.
Adeline Beaty in honor of Ralph and Felix Acierno
\$200.00 for Papal Flag.

Potenza Lodge Christmas Dinner Dance

December 11, 2010 – Ticket Cost: \$35.00 each
Cocktails 6 –7 p.m. Dinner 7 – 8 dancing to follow
Santa Helpers (Elf's) to hand out gag gifts at 11:00
p.m.

Chairman Ralph Acierno, Jr. to serve his Specialty
Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings.

Open Bar – Music - Dancing – Great Food – Elf's
What else can you wish for?

Call J.C. or Kathi Tyus 303-940-1424

Email: JCT6504@aol.com



**Colorado's 104th.
Columbus Day Parade
and**

**Reception - Saturday,
October 9th - 10:00 AM**

Please call Rich at 720-323-4260 or
Frank at 303-596-6114 for Details.

Reception following parade at the
Potenza Lodge Hall

Corner of 38th & Shoshone

(Come join us and enjoy a taste of Italy)

Italian Store and Shop available to purchase Italian
novelties, cheeses, salami and much more



**Wine Tasting Party
October 15, 2010 - 6:00 PM**

**Spero Winery
\$25 per person**

19 wines to taste & lots of food

3316 W. 64th Ave. Denver - 720-519-1506

(Cross St. W. 64th and Irving St.)

RSVP Required By 10-8-2010

Call Toni Clark at 303-428-9715 if you wish
to attend



Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.

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**Call Hall Manager Kay Ponzio for Details
303-477-1722**

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