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Holiday Greetings to everyone,

I hope everyone's 2011 is a Happy, Healthy Prosperous one.

Regarding the lodges Energy Efficiency program, we are hoping to have the new energy efficient windows in by the end of the year.

We are looking into some more ways to lowering our public service costs down next year with some modifications to our boiler and roof as soon as funds are available.

My best wishes to all our new officers! I will do my best to be there whenever needed.

It was an honor to have you trust me for one more year and I feel the lodge is headed back the way we all wanted it to be, of Brotherhood, the feeling is back.

I want to congratulate our sixty year members, Ralph Santangelo and Michael Villano.

We will be adding four more members in 2011.

What an honor to have been able to have contributed to this great lodge for 60 years.

My heartfelt thanks go out to all the members and officers for allowing us to reach our goals.

The year 2011 will be an even better year with the slate of officers that are raring to go with their installation in January, be sure to wear your Sunday best and your cheesiest smile for photos.

Ciao

Out Going President

Billy Buscietta

Ladies Auxiliary

Auxiliary President Comments

Dearest Ladies,

I am sad writing this letter as I have enjoyed serving as your President the past two years. We have had some bumps in the road, but we managed to get through it all. We have put in a lot of hard work and it has paid off for the good of the Potenza Lodge. I want to thank my board and you for your wonderful support these past two years. Your friendship is such a wonderful gift. One of the greatest joys of the season is the opportunity to say **THANK YOU** and to wish you a blessed and happy holiday season and many blessings for the New Year.

God's Blessings,

Lou Bishop
President for 2009 and 2010



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
(Please see below for additional Charity Info)



Charity Report

We have done many good things this past year. Wendy's family is very appreciative and thankful for all the food you have so graciously provided. The cash gift for the holidays truly gives them the peace of mind and the ability to have a memorable season. Mt. Saint Vincent Kindergarten class is rewarding. We are able to make the first school year special. They made the cupcakes for their Halloween party and were quite proud of themselves.

Wish List

(Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten)

Cassette player for reading center - Any books with tapes or CD's.
Any easy reader books (recycled is OK) - Construction paper - Washable markers - Corn meal for measuring lessons - Band-Aids
Writing pads for beginners (three lines) Flash Cards (any subject)
Please bring food for Wendy and items from the wish list to the monthly meetings.

Thank you: Theda

Welcome New Members

Men: Frank M. Cianci, Steve, Anthony & Joe Lotito

Auxiliary: Agnes Pisciola and Barb Pietrafeso

Syndicate: Toni Clark and Alexandra Buscietta



In Loving Memory Of



Marie "Mickie" Clayton

Entered Into Life April 22, 1923

Entered Into Eternal Life November 6, 2010



Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon

Happy Birthday – Best Wishes –Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their Birthdays during



January -February - March, 2011

The Auxiliary Will Treat the Celebrants on
Saturday February 19, 2011
(Birthday Ladies, Let us know who you are!)

Pietra's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant

(9045 West 44th. Ave. Wheat Ridge)

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate
Sign Up at the February 10th. Meeting or RSVP Adeline
Beaty if you plan to attend the luncheon
(See front-page officer's insert for phone numbers)

Note: If you need a reloadable King Soopers
Gift card, please call Sharon Kling
And it's a "free" 5% back to the Lodge
303-470-8505

Membership Information

If you have a change to your status, address change, Beneficiary Info, etc. please let the lodge know so we can update our files.

If you served in the military, (ladies - men) please let us know. Our Veterans Honor Roll has been updated; however if you're not on it, we need to know so we can add your name.

The lodge would like to email this newsletter rather than regular mail. It's cheaper, faster and in color. Let us know your email address. We'll do our best to keep it private.

Check out the lodge web site for photos, events, etc.
Also, Dues for 2011 are due. Thank You! tfm

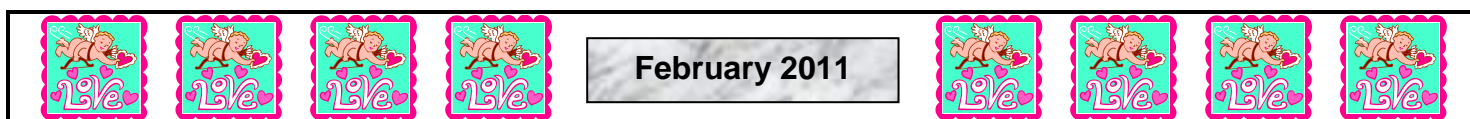


Jan. 1: *Best Wishes for a very Happy, Prosperous, Healthy New Year!*

Jan. 13: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Chili dogs to be served. Swearing in of new Officer's. Photo's will be taken. Please gussy up, men jackets and tie. Ladies you are always beautiful!

NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!

Jan. 27: 7:00 p.m. Casting for the Carnivale Extravaganza. If you're into surrealism, this is your time to shine. **Surrealism** is a cultural movement that began in the early 1920s, and is best known for the visual artworks and writings of the group members. If you would like to be part of this historical moment and show off your acting prowess, please come for your part placement in the casting of characters.



Feb. 10: 6:30 p.m.. Regular Business meeting. Sandwiches/Hot Dogs will be served. Ladies sign up for the birthday luncheon. **NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!**

Feb. 14: *Happy Valentine's Day!*

Feb. 19: 11:30 a.m. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon at Pietra's Italian Restaurant. 9045 West 44th. (44th. and Everett St.), Wheat Ridge.



Mar. 3: 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting. Plan next Quarter Calendar of events, & Lodge Business.

Mar. 5: Carnivale Party. Details will be forth coming.

Mar. 9: *ASH WEDNESDAY.*

Mar. 10: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. **NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!**

Mar. 13: Daylight Savings Time Begins. Set Clocks ahead one hour.

Mar. 17: *Happy St. Patrick's Day*

Congratulations 60 Year Member's

Michael C. Villano
March 3, 1950 - 2010



President, Bill Buscietta presenting Mike Villano a plaque for 60 years of membership in the lodge.

Ralph Santangelo
April 19, 1950 - 2010



President, Bill Buscietta presenting Ralph Santangelo a plaque for 60 years of membership in the lodge.



Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.

**Accommodates 250 Persons
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