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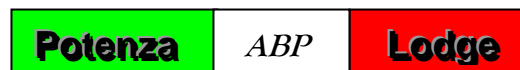
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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Potenza Lodge,

What a wonderful start since the 1st of the year for the lodge. The Tony David, Musical Memories Dinner show was a success, now the car show was a great success. I would like to thank ALL who set the car show up and directed it to such a great success. Without your help we could never had put the show on. Again thank you very much.

Well we have a couple of months before the feast. We have a feast meeting on June 23rd at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend and share their ideas and comments. I hope to see ALL stand chairpersons at this very important meeting. We will have more meetings before the feast but this one is the most important. How about doing a Spaghetti Dinner open to all to make some more money for the lodge? Think about it and let me know if this will work. Just a reminder- Columbus Day Parade is hosting a Pancake Breakfast at the lodge on Sunday, July 12 at 8:15-11:ish. Please come and support them.

Just a reminder about the lodge picnic which will be held Sunday, Sept. 6 at Anderson Park, 44th & Field, in Wheat Ridge. Time from 10:00 am. - 5:00 pm. Save the date and I hope to see the whole lodge attend. Lots of food and games for all ages.

The first 6 months have been wonderful, let's hope the next six months will be just as good.

Laugh Often, Love Lots, God Bless

Ralph Acierno
 President

Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Ladies:

Summer is finally here and the first 6 months of my term as your president has been completed. I hope that you have enjoyed the activities that we planned for you. We look forward to more fun together. Remember that we were founded as a social organization so I welcome suggestions for any fun activities.

This past quarter has been busy with Easter, Mother's Day and our cash bingo in June. Thank you to the men who treated us to a wonderful Mother's Day brunch at Cinzetti's. On July 10, we will be attending the Rockies fireworks (4th of July celebration) game. They are playing the Atlanta Braves, and the fireworks will follow the game. Because the Rockies are on the road for the 4th this year, this is the 4th of July celebration. Tickets are \$21. Please bring your kids, grandkids, family and friends for the best fireworks you've ever seen.

August begins the anticipation of St. Rocco's Feast. We will be making goodies for this year's Feast on Sunday, August 9, at 11 a.m. in the hall. Please mark your calendar. We will need you, your Pizzelle irons and batter. Those of you not participating in the Pizzelle party, will bring two homemade cakes for the cake booth. We also need volunteers to work the Feast. We can find you a place to work if you're willing. Just let me know if you need a job. September will bring our annual Birthday celebration. We will be celebrating on Saturday, September 12th. It will start at 11:30 a.m. We are going to be at Virgilio's Restaurant on 10025 W. San Juan Way in Littleton (approximately C-470 and Kipling). If you need a ride, I will try to put some car pools together so we can all attend. Virgilio's is independently owned and has a reputation for having some of the best food in the Denver area. It is such a pleasure to be part of the Potenza family. Please remember that we are sisters in the Auxiliary and should rejoice in being together.

Happy Summer!!

Barb

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

Cookbooks

Ladies Auxiliary

Cookbooks are available for \$10.00 each. Contact any lodge officer for yours today. See cover page insert for phone numbers.

Welcome New Members

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our three new member's.

J. Alan Pughes
Sammy J. Johnson
George Delnigro



*In Loving
Memory Of*



Lucille Antoinette Long

*Entered into Life September 6, 1925
Entered into Eternal Life May 29, 2015*

Go Rockies

July 10, Friday:

Rockies Game and Fireworks,

Game starts at 6:00 p.m.

Fireworks to follow.

Rockies and Atlanta Braves

Feast of Saint Rocco Raffle

All members are encouraged to support the ticket sales.

Lodge Families should at least purchase one.

Please call Billy Buscietta 303-426-1162 for yours.

Reference more detail on back insert.

Charity Committee

Our ongoing project for this quarter are:

1. Jewelry for "Jewels for Hope". Remember to check your no-longer-worn costume Jewelry and Watches. Gold, Silver and Diamonds are welcome too.

2. Homeless Seniors Needs:

- Personal Care Products. Travel size, Mouthwash, Tooth brushes, Reading glasses (any power).
- Duffel bags, Back packs, small Suitcases with Wheels.
- Men's Jeans and Belts, any size.

*Thank you for your continuing support
Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer 303-771-8602*



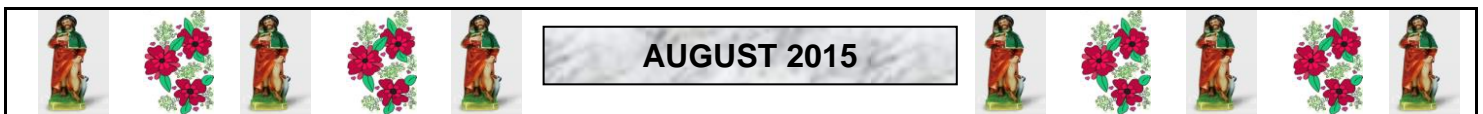
July 9, Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Chefs delight will be served. All members are welcome to attend and share their ideas, comments and anything that they wish to share.

July 10, Friday: Rockies Game and Fireworks, Game starts at 6:00 p.m. Fireworks to follow. Because the Rockies are on the road for the 4th this year, this is the 4th of July celebration. Tickets are \$21 (you were required to make your reservations and submit your money to Barb Pietrafeso on June 1). Please bring your kids, grandkids, family and friends. It's always a good time and the fireworks are terrific.

July 12, Sunday: The Columbus Day Parade Committee will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast. from 8:15 am. to 11:00^{ish} am. at the lodge hall. Refer questions to Dr. Rita DeFrango 970-685-1327 – ritadefrango@gmail.com. Please come and support this Italian Heritage fund raiser event.

July 14, Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Feast Meeting. All members are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and ideas to make improvements and work out any problems experienced the past year.

July 28, Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Feast Meeting. Same as mentioned above. Time is closing in on the event and the lodge wants to be sure all the problems and issues have been worked out.



August 6, Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting, sandwiches will be served

August 8, Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Setup stands for the Saint Rocco Feast. Attention our young folks (ladies/men). Please come and help us old timers. We have the desire to do, yet we need your youth and strength to get it done.

August 9, Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Pizzelle making party at the lodge hall. We will be making goodies for this year's feast. Please mark your calendars. We will need you, your Pizzelle irons and batter. Those of you not participating in the Pizzelle party, will be required to bring two homemade cakes for the cake booth during the event or pay the \$10 fee.

August 10 – 13 Monday – Thursday: Feast setup throughout the week. There's plenty of work and we'll need lots of help during this time.

August 14th Friday and 15th Saturday: Saint Rocco's Feast. All stand chairpersons need to have their stands ready to go by 5:00 pm.

August 16th Sunday: 11 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 3549 Navajo St., Denver.

- Bidding for the honor to carry the Saint Rocco statue and the Papal Flag will begin after Mass. (Approximately noon). All proceeds from the bidding are donated to Mt. Carmel church.
- Festivities are from 5:00 pm. to 10:00 pm. More information from upcoming feast meetings will be conveyed to the membership as we get closer to the event date. Please attend the meetings.



September 3, Thursday: 6:30 pm. Calendar Meeting to plan events for the next Qtr. Oct-Nov-Dec 2015.

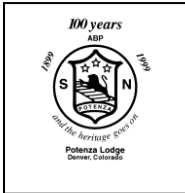
September 6, Sunday: Annual Lodge Picnic 10:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Anderson Park, 44th & Field St. Wheat Ridge. Non-member Guests are welcome. \$5.00 per adult. Children 5 and under are free.

September 10, Thursday: 6:30 pm. Regular Business Meeting and Barbeque.

September 12, Saturday, 11:30 am: Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. See the information detailed in the Auxiliary Presidents write up. Directions –Car Pool, etc. Also, ref. rear insert.



Parties - Weddings - Meetings - Etc.
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COMING EVENTS 2015

Saint Rocco Feast

August 14, 15 & 16
 Mass at Mount Carmel Church
 Sunday 16th 11:00 am.

Procession and bidding of the
 statue to follow.

Festivities at the lodge will be from
 5 pm to 10:00 pm.

- Food Games
- Raffle
- Live Music

Raffle Tickets on sale \$25 each.
 Billy Buscietta 303-426-1162

Prizes:

- Grand Prize \$3000.00
- 2nd Prize \$1000.00
- 3rd & 4th Prize \$500.00 ea.

Drawing Sunday Approx 10 pm.
 Winner need not be present to win.

Annual Lodge Picnic

September 6, 2015
 Anderson Park
 44th & Field St.
 Wheat Ridge

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Non-Member Guests are
 welcome - \$5.00

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Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon

Virgilio's Restaurant on 10025 W.
 San Juan Way in Littleton
 (approximately C-470 and
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