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Dear Potenza Lodge Members,

I hope this newsletter finds all members and their families in good health and spirit.

We look forward to the next quarter, with our annual Supper Club featuring Tony David and Wildefire; the theme will be Legends of Las Vegas on April 16th. Note: members have two weeks to make their reservations and get tickets before they go on sale to the public. (March 25)

Also, there will be a Casino bus trip to Blackhawk on May 14th. In addition, there will be our second Car Show on June 4th at Potenza Lodge. June 12th the Auxiliary will treat the Men for a Father's Day Brunch at Cinzzetti's.

Feast Raffle tickets have been printed and ready for sale.. The Lodge needs your help. We encourage our members to please support your Potenza Lodge and your heritage by purchasing a ticket for your family, and/or sell to others. See sample below. Please call me for your order. 303.428.5723.

We have a new addition to the Feast this year from the Colorado Secretary of State; if we sell Pull Tabs better known as Pickles, by law we need to have Bingo on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Feast. So, as usual we will need volunteers to help with the games. Bingo will be conducted in the Potenza Lodge; sounds like fun, more info to follow at the feast meeting, first Tuesday of every month.

Respectfully,
Frank J. Percy
Potenza Lodge President

Quote: "The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty: not knowing what comes next". - Ursula K. Le Guin

**Saint Rocco Feast
Raffle Tickets on Sale**

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Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Members:

Easter is almost here. This is one of the holiest times of the year when Christ sacrificed himself for us. I wish a very holy and blessed Easter to you and your family.

We have had lots of fun this first quarter of the year. The Ladies Auxiliary brought back the tradition of Carnivale. It was very comical and was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all of you who participated in the play and those who attended. We also enjoyed a Valentine Tea with the ladies. We had traditional tea with soup, sandwiches and desserts. There was a hat parade, and we gave prizes for the best hats to Thelma Acierno (most colorful hat—thanks Ralph for making Thelma's), Barbie Carpinello (most original—who knew you were so crafty), and to Barbara Saunders (prettiest). Also Bunco night on March 12th where we enjoyed fun and laughter and got to know each other better.

As I have mentioned before, the purpose of the Auxiliary is to be social. We are trying hard to provide more fun social events. April Our first quarter birthday lunch will be held at P.F. Chang's in Belmar on Saturday, April 2nd, at noon. Our special guests will be the birthday women from January, February and March, but it is open to all of you. We will be having our traditional ham dinner at the April meeting—Ladies to bring side dishes. We are also hosting another supper club on April 16—details are in this newsletter. May--we will have our Mother's Day fashion show at the meeting. On Saturday May 14, 11 a.m. a fund raising bus trip to Blackhawk. June brings the car show on June 4, we will have a table to sell Italian goods and hope you will bring us some homemade baked goods to also sell (pizzelles, honey and wine cookies were great hits last year—we sold out and could have had more).

The ladies will be hosting the men for brunch in celebration of Father's Day on Sunday, June 12 at Cinzzetti's. We will be going to the Rockies Fireworks game on July 9, but you will have to order and pay for your tickets in June.

At the time I was elected President, many of you came to me and asked that we plan more fun social activities. So true to my promise my Social Committee chairman, Barbara Saunders and I have been trying to do that. We encourage you to participate. If you ever have ideas about something you'd like us to do, please feel free to make suggestions.

God bless all of you,

Barb

Auxiliary President

In Loving Memory

Alfred J. Yannacito

Entered Into Life August 15, 1936

Entered Into Eternal Life March 5, 2016

Louie R. Mortellaro

Entered Into Life January 29, 1944

Entered Into Eternal Life March 11, 2016

Charity Committee

Ongoing Projects Are:

- Jewelry for "Jewels for Hope". Please check with your family & friends for no longer worn costume Jewelry, watches, etc. Gold, Silver and Diamonds are welcome too.

Senior Support Services

- Personal Care Products: Denture Cleanser, Denture Adhesive Cream, Nail Clippers, Emery Boards, Reading Glasses, Disposable Razors, etc.

Mount St. Vincent Children's Home

- Art Supplies; please bring Construction paper, glitter, glue, Various Children's crafts, etc.

Note: Jewels for Hope benefits the Children's Diabetes Foundation

Thank you for your continued generosity for folks that need a little extra help.

Sincerely, Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer, 303.771.8602

Take Me Out To Ball Game

Mark your calendar for the Rockies Fireworks game on Saturday July 9, 2016

RSVP a must by June 23rd to Barb

Pietrafeso 303.423.9189

Rockies will play the Philadelphia Phillies

Cost \$30

Cook Books Ladies Auxiliary

Cookbooks are available for \$10.00 each. Contact any lodge officer for yours today. See Front Page Insert for phone numbers.

Thank you.



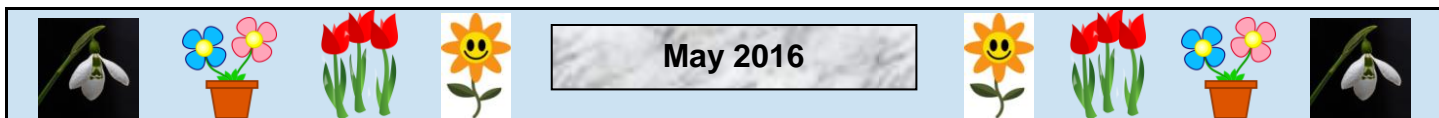
April 2016

April 2nd : Saturday, 12 Noon Auxiliary Birthday Lunch. P.F. Chang's Belmar, 7210 W. Alameda Ave, Lakewood, 303.922.5800. January, February & March Auxiliary Birthday Ladies will be honored (Free), all others are welcome (must pay) to attend and help celebrate. RSVP required by March 28 to Barb Saunders 303.451.8667.

April 5th : Tuesday 6:30 pm. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. All stand Chairpersons are encouraged to attend this important planning meeting. All members are welcome to come and share their ideas & comments.

April 14th : Thursday 6:30 pm. Lodge Business Meeting & lodge Annual Easter Ham Dinner. Ladies please bring your favorite side dishes to share.

April 16th : Saturday, Lodge Supper Club. Tony David Wilde Fire and Co. 6:30 pm Cocktails; 7:00 pm Dinner; 8:30 to 10:30 pm Entertainment. Tickets \$35 ea. includes cocktails, dinner, dessert & entertainment. For Tickets please call: Frank Percey 303.428.5723; Barb Pietrafeso 303.358.5708; Toni Clark 303.523.9403; Debbie Macri 720.838.3934.



May 2016

May 3rd : Tuesday 6:30 pm. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. All stand Chairpersons are encouraged to attend this important planning meeting. All members are welcome to come and share their ideas & comments.

May 12th : Thursday 6:30 pm. Lodge Business Meeting. The Auxiliary will have their Mother's Day fashion show.

For details give Aux. Social Mgr. Barb Saunders a call. 303.451.8667. Dinner Menu, TBD 🤔

May 14th : Saturday 11:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Fundraising Bus Trip to Black Hawk Mardi Gras Casino. \$20 per person; Lunch Voucher for \$10, \$5 in slot play. Snacks, raffles and fun on the bus. Please call Barb Saunders 303.451.8667 or Barb Pietrafeso 303.423.9189 for reservation and further details by May 12, or sign up at the meeting.



June 2016

June 4th : Saturday-All-Day-Car Show. The Auxiliary will have a table to sell Italian goods and hope you will bring us some homemade baked goods to also sell (pizzelles, honey and wine cookies were great hits last year) we sold out and could have sold more.

June 7th : Tuesday 6:30 pm. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. All stand Chairpersons are encouraged to attend this important planning meeting. All members are welcome to come and share their ideas & comments..



June 9th : Thursday 6:30 pm. Lodge Business Meeting, Spaghetti dinner, Auxiliary will do a cash bingo.

June 12th : Sunday 11:00 am. The Auxiliary will be treating the men to a Father's Day Brunch at Cinzzetti's. RSVP required by May 31st to Barb Pietrafeso 303.423.9189.

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.

Auxiliary Valentine Hat Parade
Prizes for the best Hats are:

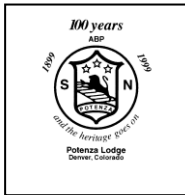
 Thelma Acierno most colorful, Barbie Carpinello most original,
 Barbara Saunders prettiest.

Join!! - The Lodge Auxiliary ladies know how to have fun – Join!!
Helen in foreground, best hair-do, No prize for the hair!





Parties - Weddings - Meetings - Etc.
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Coming Events & Misc. 2016

The Legends of Las Vegas



Performed by Tony David and Kerry Edwards

Saturday, April 16, 2016
Potenza Hall Supper Club
1900 W. 38th Ave. (corner of 38th & Shoshone)

Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.
 Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
 Entertainment: 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$35

Tickets Include, Cocktails, Dinner, Dessert & Entertainment

For Tickets – Please Call

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Black Hawk Bus Trip
 Mardi Gras Casino

Saturday May 14, 2016

RSVP required by May 12
 to Barb Pietrafeso

\$20.00 per person
 Lunch Voucher for \$10
 \$5 in slot play
 Snack, Raffles & fun on Bus trip

Bus leaves Lodge parking lot at
 11:00 am & arrives back at 5:00 pm




Father's Day Brunch
 Auxiliary to treat the Men

Sunday, June 12, 2016
 RSVP to Barb Pietrafeso
 by May 31.
 303.423.9189

Seniors 65 + \$17
 Adults \$20
 Kids 4-12 \$7.25

Cinzetti's
 Northglenn Mall
 281 W. 104 Ave