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Dear Potenza Lodge Members,

I hope all members and your family are in good health and spirit. This year, 2016 is coming to the end and by the time you receive this newsletter it might be 2017??

I Would like to thank all the Lodge Officers and the Ladies Auxiliary for their loyalty and the hard work that was done in 2016; also, welcome the new Lodge Officers and the new Ladies Auxiliary Board, looking forward to working with you all in 2017.

In 2016 we had to comply with changes in the cities permits and changes that I thought would benefit the Potenza Lodge. Therefore; in summary, the 2016 St. Rocco feast was more profitable than 2015. The lodge sold more raffle tickets this year then we have in the past three years.

*The overall total expenses went down \$11,364.97 dollars from last year.*

Thanks again to all the members that gave of themselves and their family to make 2016 a good year.

Buon Natale e Felice  
 Anno Nuovo

Respectfully  
 Frank J. Percey  
 Potenza Lodge President  
 2016/2017

**Quote:** *Patience is needed with everyone , but first of all with ourselves.*

## *Ladies Auxiliary*

Dear Ladies,

It is an honor to once again be your President. A big thank you to all the wonderful women that have volunteered to be on our Board and the various different committees.

There are a lot of events throughout the coming year and I hope to make it fun for everyone. My main goal is to keep our traditions alive and well and in the memory of all members – new and old.

The fun will begin on January 10<sup>th</sup> when we have our first meeting for the Carnivale practice. It will be at 6:00 pm at the lodge.

Please come and be a Potenza Player in our fun traditional play that has been thankfully resurrected.

Thank you to the people that have already made a commitment to work this event, i.e., a director and chef.

The Carnivale Party will be February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Ref: the insert herein for all the details.

Also, March 18<sup>th</sup> is the Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. Ref, the insert herein for all the details.

Sincerely,  
Sandy Mancinelli  
Auxiliary President

### **Charity Committee**

Jewels for **H**ope is **O**ngoing.

Please bring jewelry (any condition) to the next business meeting, January 12, 2017  
We will announce other projects as the need arises.

Thank You all for your continued support  
Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer 303.771.8602

### **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.

## *In Loving Memory*

***Fred A. Gabriel (Hon)***

*Entered Into Life: May 10, 1925*

*Entered Into Eternal Life: October 16, 2016*

***Helen Rose Hallinan (Aux)***

*Entered Into Life: July 24, 1925*

*Entered Into Eternal Life: October 15, 2016*

***Louise J. DeBell (Aux)***

*Entered Into Life: Nov. 2, 1914*

*Entered Into Eternal Life: November 11, 2016*

### ***Gone But Not Forgotten***

January 2016 – December 2016

**Please keep our loved ones in your thoughts & Prayers.**

Alfred J. Yannacito, Louie R. Mortellaro, Michael F. Gioso, Anthony G. Ligrani, Raymond E. Valente, Michael G. Marchese, Fred A. Mauro, Vincent M. Gagliardi, Sr., Fred A. Gabriel, Helen R. Hallinan, Louise J. DeBell

### ***Welcome New Members***

Richard (Soc) & Carol (Aux) Boorum  
Paul A. Garramone (Sos), Mike Kitterman (Soc)  
Tom Satriano (Sos), Jeffery J. (Sos) & Patricia (Aux) Burke

### ***Membership Information***

**Reminder:** 2017 Dues are required by January for the Auxiliary & April for the Men. Ref. the lodge bylaws for details. Members that are delinquent for 2016 risk forfeiting their benefits and dropped from membership. Also, if you have a change in your status, i.e., address, phone, beneficiary, etc. please let the lodge know to update your file; furthermore, please notify the Sick Committee for member's experiencing afflictions, death in the family, etc. Ref. front page insert for who to contact. Chairman: Al Bravo, 303.809.0784

### **Note: If you need a reloadable**

King Soopers Card  
Please call Sandy Mancinelli, 720.422.4224  
It's a "free" 5% rebate to the lodge.



January 2017

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Best Wishes for a very HAPPY, Prosperous, Healthy NEW YEAR!!

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm. Attention all inspired wannabee Actors, Actresses, Stage Hands, Support positions, etc. please attend the first rehearsal for the up and coming Annual Carnivale Show and Party. At this meeting we'll try out for the various parts. All members are welcome to participate in this fun event. A rehearsal schedule will be available at this time or sooner. The Carnivale will be held at the lodge on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (save the date). See insert for all the details.

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm. Regular Business meeting. The new officers serving for 2017 will take their oath of office, photos will be taken and dinner will be served afterward.

Just a reminder: A new year brings the Men's annual dues payment. (April is the dead line). Now's a good time to review your beneficiary. If you're still delinquent on paying your dues for 2016 you could be removed from membership and forfeit your benefits. Check your bylaws for details. In addition, the Auxiliary Membership annual dues (\$50) are also due in January, 2017.

Another Reminder: Don't forget the Jewels for Hope Campaign. Please bring jewelry (any condition) to the meeting. See Charity Insert.



February 2017

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm. Regular Business meeting. Please attend and contribute your suggestions and ideas related to the operation of the lodge business. This would be a good time at the early part of the new year to air out any problems, irritations, happy comments, etc., good or bad so troubles can be solved and good things can be continued.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Happy Valentine's Day!!



Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Carnivale Party. See Insert for all the details. RSVP is required. Please call Debbie or Sandy for tickets if you plan to attend.



March 2017

March 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 pm. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. Also, Ash Wednesday



March 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm. Calendar/Newsletter meeting to discuss events for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. April, May & June 2017 newsletter.

March 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm. Regular Business meeting and the lodge St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner meeting.



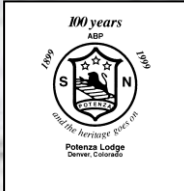
March 12<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time Begins Set clocks ahead one hour.



March 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. See Insert for all the details. RSVP required if you plan on attending. Please call Sandy Mancinelli.



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**Coming Events & Misc. 2017**



**Carnivale**



**February 25, 2017**

**Performed by the Potenza Players**

Bring the Entire Family for an Evening of Fun,  
 Laughter, & Tradition!!

TIMES		TICKETS	
Cocktails	6:00 p.m.	Adults	\$20
Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Kids 5 to 12	\$5
Play	7:30 p.m.	Kids Under 5	Free

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES: COCKTAILS & A WONDERFUL ITALIAN DINNER!

**To PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:**  
 SANDY MANCINELLI 720-422-4224  
 DEBBIE MACRI 720-838-3934

**Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon**

**Celebrating**

**January – February – March  
 2017 - Birthday's**



**RSVP: Sandy Mancinelli 720.422.4224**

**When: March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am**  
**Where: Great Scott's Eatery**  
 1295 Cortez St. Denver  
 Hwy 36 & Pecos St.