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Comments From The President

Buon giorno:

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hope this newsletter arrives finding all my friends and fellow Lodge Brothers in good health.

As President I would like to thank each and everyone who participated with Saint Rocco's Feast a heartfelt THANK YOU. As you all know that with out your dedication, support and hard work our lodge would not have had such a successful FEAST! Thanks Again.

However, there is one thing I would like you all to think about. In 2005 due to lack of planning we lost out with Carnival and in 2006 due to lack of interest we didn't have support for a Las Vegas Night. I feel that in addition to the FEAST we need at least three additional fundraising events to help us support our lodge. My question to you is what's next? What can we do to help support the Lodge? How can we help develop enthusiasm? It's not only the fundraising events, but we need social mixers to keep our membership positive. I'm open for suggestions and ideas.

Mark your calendar for upcoming events: Pizza Night - Turkey Night (Thanksgiving) - Christmas Night (Christmas Dinner) - The Children's Christmas Party and the Tour of Lights. If I missed anything add it to the calendar and join us for the festivities.

Thanks Again for all your help; it means a lot to have your support.

God Bless - Molto Grazie

Ciao

George V. Mazzotti, Jr. Lodge President

Ladies Auxiliary

Thank you to my board members and all their help these past two years.

Thank you to everyone in the past four years that has made my presidency memorable.

Sincerely, Sandy Mancinelli Auxiliary President

Other Activities

Charity Committee: Theme for October is **PROTEIN!**



Members! Suggestions as to what to bring to the October Meeting are: Tuna, Canned Meats. Peanut Butter.

Canned Soups, Ramen Noodles, Crackers, etc.

This is the last charity function for the year. Thank you members for all your support this past year. The "Joy House" appreciates very much our help.

The Columbus Day Parade is Saturday October 7, 2006. Downtown, Denver at 10 a.m.



If you would like additional info & to participate please call: George Vendegnia, Phone: 303-947-8881. Following the parade,

there will be a Celebration at the Potenza Lodge Hall, 38th Ave. & Shoshone St.

Note: Auxiliary and Men Member's, please start thinking about taking an office for 2007.

Elections will be held at the December Meeting.

Welcome New Members

Men: Thomas Scardina, Nicholas Bishop &

Mark Bishop

Auxiliary: Diana Frazzini

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday - Best Wishes - Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their birthdays during the month of **October**, **November & December 2006**





The Auxiliary Will Treat The Celebrants

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.

RSVP to Anita Buscietta or Sandy Mancinelli
by November 9, 2006

If you plan to attend the luncheon.

Saint Rocco Statue Combined High Bidder's

(Total Bid: \$4000.00)

Sandy & Joan Mancinelli Sister's: \$1000.00 Rocco Gioso Family: \$1000.00 George Mazzotti Family: \$1000.00 Mike Gabriel Family: \$1000.00

Saint Rocco Papal Flag High Bidder

Patty Stafford (Rondinelli) Family: \$500.00

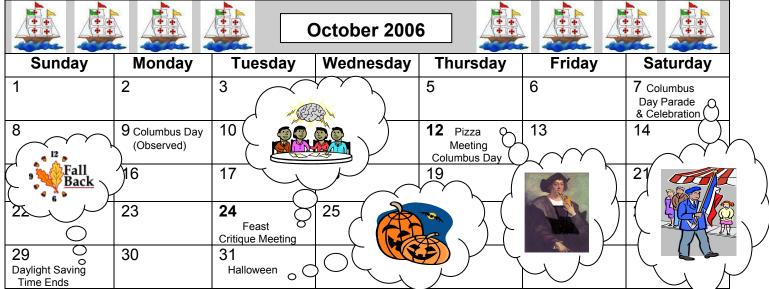
Saint Rocco Cloak

Money Pinned to Cloak: \$556.00

Saint Rocco Feast Raffle Winner's

Shirley Gioso Grand Prize: \$3000.00 Lucille Clapp Second Prize: \$1000.00 Mike Gioso Third Prize: \$500.00 Mark Belio Fourth Prize: \$500.00



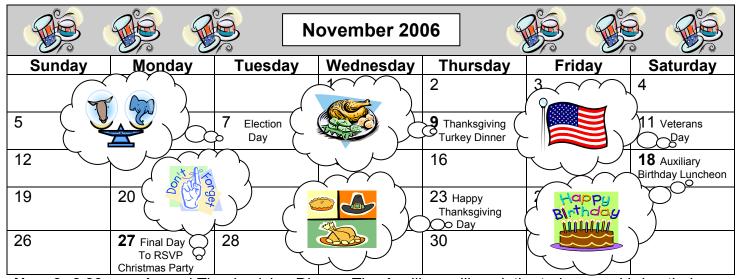


Oct. 7: Columbus Day Parade & Celebration. See "Other Activities" insert for details.

Oct. 12: 6:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary to make and serve their home made Pizza. It doesn't get any better then this! Business meeting to follow. Don't forget the "Protein" for the Joy House.

Oct. 24: 7:00 p.m. Feast Critique Meeting. All Member's & Stand Chairperson's are invited to attend and go over any problems incurred during the feast or bring new ideas for next year.

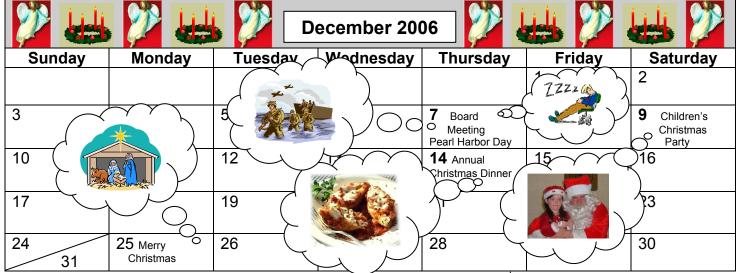
Oct. ???? Casino or Las Vegas Night To Be Determined (TBD).



Nov. 9: 6:30 p.m. Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The Auxiliary will cook the turkeys and bring their favorite side dishes. The lodge will furnish the dessert. Ladies RSVP to Anita Buscietta or Sandy Mancinelli if you plan to attend the birthday lunch on the 18th. Let us know if it's your birthday.

Nov. 18: 12:00 Noon. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. Place to be determined (TBD) at a later date.

Nov. 27: Reservations required for Children's Christmas Party. Call Sandy Mancinelli or Anita Buscietta and submit the number of family members attending so the lodge can prepare the correct amount of food. Note: Include children's names, ages and gender for children newborn to 12 years so Santa can bring the proper gifts.



Dec. 7: 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting. Schedule Calendar events for the 1st Quarter, 2007.

Dec. 9: 3 – 5 p.m. Annual Children's Christmas Party. All members and families are invited. Hot dogs, sandwiches, and beverages will be served. Santa will have presents for all children (newborn to 12 yrs.) Be sure you have RSVP'd by November 27 to avoid any Santa blunders.

Dec. 14: 6:30 p.m. Annual Christmas Dinner. Stuffed Shells, Ladies please bring your favorite dessert. Men & Auxiliary to have election of officers for 2007. Ladies to have a \$15 gift exchange.

Dec. 25: Merry Christmas to all.

Dec. ???: Bus Tour to see Christmas Lights, (TBD).



Potenza Lodge Hall Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.

Accommodates 250 Persons 1900 West 38th Avenue – Denver

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

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