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**Lodge Officers - 2007**

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**Ladies Auxiliary - 2007**

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Mary Santangelo 303-985-4615

**Historians:** Gerra Lewis 303-661-0554

## Comments From The President

Buon giorno:

Come sta?

I hope this finds all my Brothers and Sisters in good health. On a personal note I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and peaceful New Years.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the opportunity to allow me to serve as the President of the Potenza Lodge over the last two years. It was not only exciting but also challenging to be part of this great and wonderful organization.

Speaking from my heart, we need to encourage our family members to become more active in the Potenza Lodge and its heritage by joining our organization.

We sponsor several events though out the year, St. Rocco's feast being the biggest. As we all are aware the St Rocco feast is the final and last feast of the season, bringing the Italian community back to its roots in North Denver.

Other events which play a large portion of our heritage is Carnival (dinner & play), Las Vegas Night (Casino night) and many other events which we are hoping to re-introduce throughout the up and coming year.

As the new administration comes into play, I'm asking for your support and help to make our organization the best ever. January 11 is our installation of new officers. Dress your best for the photos.

February 17 is our Carnival Party, Our Fat Tuesday and the start of Lent. This event is always a sell out so be sure to get your tickets early.

There are other fun activities and events forth coming, so check the calendar herein and join in on the fun.

God Bless - Molto Grazie

Ciao

George Mazzotti, Jr.  
Lodge President

## Ladies Auxiliary

It has been an honor to be President of the Ladies Auxiliary for the past 4 years. During this period we have lost beautiful members and they will be in our thoughts and prayers for years to come.

We have gained new members and they are a welcome and refreshing addition to this dynamic group of women that we are.

We have had lots of fun at our birthday lunches, putting charity projects together and also the Bocce tournaments that we participated in and won!

We worked together to put on very successful Feasts. We also had lot of tears. Let's remember all the wonderful moments we have shared together as a group - as one.

Thank you to all the women who worked on the board with me - you all did an outstanding job of keeping everything together and organized.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped me on every project, dinners, gatherings, and all else. I could not have done anything without all of your help, each and every one of you.

I shall treasure all of you and I'm so grateful I was able to serve as your president. It is such an honor to be in the ranks of the past presidents and now I can't wait to get my picture on that wall!!! ☺

Congratulations to our new board members.

**Sincerely,  
Sandy Mancinelli  
Auxiliary President**

### Charity Projects For January – February & March 2007

“White Sale” We need Sheets, Towels, Dish Towels.

There is a big need for Twin Size Sheets and Soft Fleece Blankets.

We want to create a “Comfort Closet” for the Children.

We will stock it with new Soft Fleece type Small Blankies. Each Child will be given a new special Blankie when they arrive at Joy House. The Children usually arrive minus their comfort items and we think this is a way to let healing begin.

Committee Chairwoman: Theda Archer

## Welcome New Members

**Men:** Peter E. Ciacco, Robert L. Heronema, Rodney Fiore and David F. Macri, Jr.

**Auxiliary:** None

## Happy Birthday

### Happy Birthday - Best Wishes - Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their birthdays during the month of **January, February & March 2007**



**Note!**

The Auxiliary Will Treat The Celebrants  
All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.  
RSVP to Adeline Beaty or Anita Buscietta  
If you plan to attend the luncheon.

## 2007 Lodge Officers

See cover page insert for the new officers (& phone numbers) serving the lodge for the year 2007

Photos next newsletter

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## In Loving Memory Of

**Pat C. LaRusso**

Entered Into Life

April 25, 1924


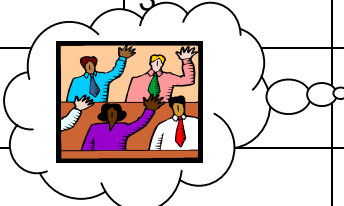
Entered Into Eternal Life

December 18, 2006

*God saw Pat was getting tired, and a cure was not to be.*

*So he put His arms around him, and whispered, "Come with me."*

# COMING EVENTS

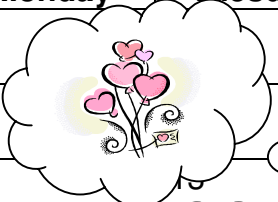



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5	6			
	8	9		11 Meeting Installation of Officers	12	13			
14	15	16		18	19	20			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31						

**Jan. 1: Happy New Year!**

**Jan. 11:** 6:30 pm. Regular Business Meeting. Swearing in of the Men and Auxiliary 2007 Officers. Men please wear a suit jacket and tie and Ladies your best finery for photos. Sandwiches will be served.

**Note:** Auxiliary members, please sign up for the Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon to be held on Saturday, Feb. 10. All ladies are welcome to attend. The Auxiliary will treat the Ladies celebrating their birthday in January, February and March 2007. Let us know who you are.

**Another Note:** Be sure to get your tickets for the Carnival Party being held on February 17.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
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4	5			8 Meeting 6:30 pm		10 Auxiliary Birthday Lunch			
11	12		14 Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Carnival Party			
18	19		21 Ash Wednesday	22	23	24			
25	26		28						



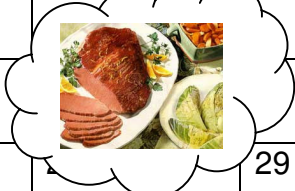
**Feb. 8:** 6:30 pm. Regular Business Meeting. Auxiliary Valentine, \$15 Gift exchange (If you wish to participate). Sandwiches will be served.

**Feb. 10:** 12:00 Noon. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. Details are forth coming.

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

**Feb. 17:** Carnival Party. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Show to follow.

**Feb. 21:** Ash Wednesday, Lent begins.

March 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Board Meeting	2	3
4			ZZZZZZ	8 Meeting o Corned Beef and Cabbage	9 	10
11 Day Light Saving Time Begins		13	14 	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day
18	19	20			23	24
25	26	27		29	30	31

**Mar. 1:** 7:00 pm. Joint Auxiliary and Men's Board Meeting. Discuss Lodge Business and Calendar for next Quarter.

**Mar. 8:** 6:30 pm. Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Regular Business Meeting to follow.

**Mar. 11:** Day Light Saving Time Begins. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour. Spring forward, Fall back. During DST, clocks are turned forward an hour, effectively moving an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening.

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



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**Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.**  
  
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