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Greetings

April, May and June are rapidly unfolding in front of us. When you get this newsletter half of 2008 will be planned, it just is flying by.

We have some important events coming up soon. At our regular meeting in April, April 10, at 6:30, we will be having our Easter Ham dinner cooked by the ladies, and we will be honoring all members men and women who have given of their time and effort to make this the wonderful lodge it is. We will be sending out special invitations to all the members who have given forty or more years of their lives to a special evening honoring each and every one of them. Please plan on attending and bringing your whole family with you for a really good time.

Las Vegas (Casino) night is April 19th. We are hosting this event in conjunction with Mt. Carmel Men's club and will be sharing expenses and profits evenly with them. This is in an effort to make this a bigger event than it has been in the past and to create a better relationship between Mt. Carmel, and us, something we have been trying to do for a long time. Come down have lots of fun and enjoy Ralph's wonderful spaghetti and chicken dinner served family style. Let's fill this house!

May meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 8. The ladies birthday luncheon will be on May 17th. AND our first feast meeting will be May 20th at 7:00 p.m. please join us, we need all your ideas and help!

June 5th will be a very important board meeting to plan our third quarter. June 12 meeting is a spaghetti dinner prepared by the men, June 17th the second feast meeting and on Sunday June 22 the Ladies will be hosting a Fathers Day Brunch at Cinzetti's at 12 o'clock for our Father's.

This pretty much covers the activities for the next quarter. Busy, huh?

In May, as your President, I will be visiting Potenza, Italy for the meeting they have every three years to plan all the events for all lodges throughout the world.

I am eagerly looking forward to this time and hope to be able to find some of my family roots.

Love to all.
Ciao

Bill (Billy) Buscietta

Potenza Lodge President

Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Birthday - Best Wishes - Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their birthdays
during the month of
April, May & June 2008



Note!

The Auxiliary Will Treat The Celebrants on
Saturday – May 17, 2008 - 12 Noon

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.
RSVP to Adeline Beaty or Anita Buscietta by
May 8, 2008
If you plan to attend the luncheon

Charity Committee

Happy Spring! Our April Project is: Joy House Day Care.

Please bring infant toys (washable plastic or fabric)
Example: "Mays Plush Collection". Sippy Cups and
Toddler Spoons and Forks (Big Handles).
They would also like infant and toddler cloth or Board
Books. Please buy books that can be washed or
cleaned.

May Project is: Bath Towels and Wash Cloths. Check
your Linen Closets for colors you no longer use.
Summer is coming and the Children play in water.
On the last delivery, Deb Said: "the only new things Day
Care receives, comes from the Potenza Ladies". They
feel blessed by your generosity.

Chairwoman: Theda Archer 303-771-8602

Attention 40 (+) Year Member's

Both Auxiliary and Men Member's that have
celebrated 40 years or more with the Potenza Lodge
are invited to the Ham Dinner on
April 10, 2008
Certificates - Gifts to be presented
Photos will be taken

Adeline Beaty

**Potenza Lodge
Auxiliary President**

Congratulations New Members

Men: Fred Mauro, and John N. Gargano
Auxiliary: Regina Marinelli



In Loving Memory Of



Ralph Acierno, Sr.

Entered Into Life July 9, 1925
Entered Into Eternal Life January 8, 2008

Mary Smaldone

Entered Into Life November 4, 1923
Entered Into Eternal Life March 6, 2008

Casino Night

Saturday April 19, 2008

The Potenza Lodge and Mount Carmel Men's Club will
sponsor a joint Casino night.

Cocktails starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner to Follow.
Casino Festivities to start at 8:00 p.m. Door Prizes to
be given away at 10:00 p.m. Admission \$30.00 per
person.

Call Rod Fiore or Billy Buscietta for Tickets no later
then April 10

No Ticket Sales at Door



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Bk Row: Joe DeCarlo, Al Yannacito, Ralph Santangelo &
Al Donelson


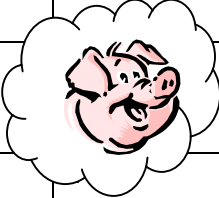

Front: Rod Fiore, Ralph Acierno, Billy Buscietta, Tom Mancinelli, &
Fr. Ramacciotti OSM.

Not In Photo: Jerry Perito, Michael Smaldone, Sr.,
Matt DeCarlo, George Mazzotti, Jr., Philip Fiore & Mike Bishop

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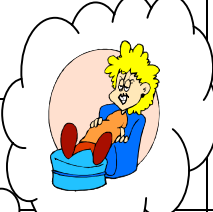


Same as last year

Coming Events

April 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 April Fools' Day	2	3	4	5
6				10 Ham Dinner	11	12
13		15		17	18	19 Casino Night
20	21	22	23	24		26
27	28	29	30			

April 10: 6:30 p.m. Annual Ham Dinner. Ladies please bring your favorite side dish. The Auxiliary will supply the dessert. Special get together to honor our 40-year Auxiliary and Men Members.







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May 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4		6		8 Regular Meeting	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13		15		17 Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon
18		20 Feast Meeting	21	22		24
26		27	28	29	30	31

May 8: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served.

May 17: 12:00 Noon. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. Place To Be Determined (TBD).

May 20: 7:00 p.m. Saint Rocco Feast Meeting. All members please attend this important meeting to discuss our plans, ideas and new innovations for our up and coming Feast in August.

June 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3		5 Board Meeting	6	7
8				12 Regular Meeting		
15 Father's Day		17 Feast Meeting			20	21 Summer Begins
22 Father's Day Brunch			2			28
29						

June 5: 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting to discuss up and coming 3rd Quarter calendar events.

June 12: 6:30 p.m. Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Meeting.

June 17: 7:00 p.m. Feast Meeting. All Members and Stand Chairperson's please attend this important meeting.

June 22: 12:00 Noon. Fathers Day Brunch. Ladies Auxiliary to treat the Men's Lodge at Cinzetti's Italian Restaurant. 281 West 104th Ave. Northglenn.



Potenza Lodge Hall
Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.

Accommodates 250 Persons
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