



Amore - Benevolenza - Pace

benvenuto!

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President: Adeline Beaty 303-428-0698

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Historians: Gerra Lewis 303-661-0554

Comments From The President

Greetings;

I made it back from Italy, very tired, but so glad I was able to attend the conference.

Potenza is an awesome place and all the lodges from around the world were represented.

Michael Rubino from Chicago was my savior as he was there to show me what to do and when.

Joe DeCarlo made an impression when he went during his reign and they had a slide show showing him in front of our Lodge when they were here for our 100th year celebration.

I think he has been holding out on us and has a manufacturing plant over there for his pasta and olive oil because they presented me with a sample to bring home. I think the wine is even named DeCarlo??

I did find out one interesting thing, salami was invented there in the second century, no wonder that is all our favorite food.

I was saddened when I arrived home to find out of the loss of our Brother, Rocco Gioso. He was a real asset to this lodge for many years. We will miss him, especially his strong opinions!

The next three months are the busiest for this lodge all year, please check the articles and the calendar for the dates and times of everything, beginning with our picnic and ending with our Feast. We really need all the help and cooperation of all our members to make this the best year yet and I know you all will come through. You are the best.

Don't forget we have the Prima Dominica mass in August, too.

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
July – August – September - 2008



Note!

The Auxiliary Will Treat The Celebrants on
Saturday – August 23, 2008 - 12 Noon

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.
RSVP to Adeline Beaty or Anita Buscietta by
August 7, 2008
If you plan to attend the luncheon

Charity Committee

July Charity Project

Joy House has a need for Kitchen Utensils – Spatulas,
Big Spoons – slotted & solid, Large Forks, Can
Openers, and etc.

This is an excellent chance to thin the drawers in your
Kitchen of things you no longer use and help Joy
House.

Thanks to all of you for your generous participation.
Joy House Women consider Potenza Lodge Auxiliary a
true Blessing.

Chairwoman: Theda Archer 303-771-8602

Potenza Lodge Bocce Tournament

- **When:** July 12, 2008
- **Where:** Mickey's 70th & Broadway.
- **Check-In Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- **Tournament:** 10:a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Bocce Fees:** \$20 per player
- **Contact:** Lou Bishop or Linda Coffman for details.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, August 3, 2007. Mass in Italian at 9:00 a.m.

Cultural Reception to follow

Hosted by the Potenza Lodge.

(Setup for the event starts on Saturday

Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to participate please call Bill & Anita Buscietta)

Adeline Beaty
Potenza Lodge
Auxiliary President

Congratulations New Members

Men: None

Auxiliary: None



In Loving Memory Of



Rocco "Rip" Gioso

Entered Into Life September 5, 1927

Entered Into Eternal Life May 26, 2008

St. Rocco Feast Raffle

	Raffle Colorado License # 2006-0694	Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ No. 040
Societa Nativi di Potenza Basilicata (Potenza Lodge) FEAST OF ST. ROCCO		
GRAND PRIZE \$3000 Second Prize \$1000 Third & Fourth Prize \$500 ea. \$25.00 Each 500 Tickets Available		
Winner Need Not Be Present To Win		

Attention: All members are encouraged to help
sell St. Rocco Feast Raffle tickets and or at least
purchase one for their family to help support your
lodge.

Please contact
Al or Mary Santangelo, or any member of the
Lodge and Auxiliary for Tickets.

Potenza Lodge Picnic

July 20 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Annual Lodge Picnic at
Prospect Park (11300 W. 44th Ave. Wheat Ridge.
Between Robb St. and Quail St.)

As always our guests are welcome. (\$5.00 per Guest).

Immediate family members are free The Lodge is
providing all the food and beverage for the picnic.
RSVP by July 10 to Billy and Anita Buscietta.



Special Events

1st Annual Red Lion Swap Meet

Car/Truck/Motorcycle

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 13, 2008

Rocky Mountain Metro Airport





(Formerly Jefferson County Airport)

11755 Airport Way, Broomfield

Register: Call Joe 303-829-3095 or Ralph 303-902-8362

More Info: www.Italiansofamerica.com

Coming Events

July 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6		8		10 Lodge Regular Meeting	11	12 Lodge Bocce Tournament
13 Mt. Carmel Reunion - Picnic Class 55 58		15		16	17	18
20 Lodge Picnic	21	22 Feast Meeting		23		26
27	28	29		30		31

July 4: Happy Independence Day.







July 10: 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting. Sandwiches will be on the menu. (Sign up if you plan to attend the Picnic so the lodge can plan the food, etc. for the event.) Guests are always welcome. Cost \$5 per guest. See Insert for more details.

July 12: Lodge Bocce Tournament. Saturday, July 12, 2008. 09:00 – 10:00 check-in. Call Lou Bishop for details, 303-477-0780 or 720-275-8573; also, Linda Coffman 303-498-0406.

July 13: Mt. Carmel Reunion Picnic for Classes 1955 – 1958. Details not available at this mailing.

July 20: Lodge Picnic. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Annual Lodge Picnic at Prospect Park (11300 W. 44th Ave. Wheat Ridge. Between Robb St. and Quail St.). See insert for more info.

July 22: 7:00 p.m. Feast Meeting. All Stand Chairperson's and member's please attend.

August 2008							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
3 Italian Mass & Reception 9:00 a.m.				7 Regular Business Meeting		9 Stand Set-Up	
10		11		12		13	14
	Saint Rocco Feast			Set-up Week Please Come and Help		Feast	Feast
17 Mt. Carmel Mass Feast		19		21		23 Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon	
24		25		28		30	
31							

Aug. 3: Mount Carmel Italian Mass and Reception. See insert for details.

Aug. 7: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be on the menu

Aug. 9: 8:00 a.m. Setup Stands for St. Rocco's Feast. Please come and help.

Aug. 11 - 17: Feast Setup & Prep. Clean Peppers at 3:00 p.m. (earlier if peppers are available) on Tuesday the 12th. Mt. Carmel Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday (17th). Procession 3:00 p.m.

Note: Stand Chairpersons, please have stands up and running by 5 p.m. Friday – Saturday and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Aug 18: 8:00 a.m. Clean-Up, take down stands.

Aug 23: 12 Noon. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. Place TBD.

September 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	Zzzzz	4 Board Meeting	5	6
7 Grandparent's Day	8	9		11 Regular Meeting	12	13 Red Lion Swap Meet
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 First Day Autumn	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Sep. 1: Happy Labor Day!

Sep. 4: 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting. Discuss up and coming business and 4th Quarter Calendar Events.

Sep. 7: Happy Grandparents Day!

Sep. 11: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served.



Potenza Lodge Hall
Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.

Accommodates 250 Persons
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Call Hall Manager Kay Ponzio for Details
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