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Potenza Lodge
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Ladies Auxiliary - 2008

President: Adeline Beaty 303-428-0698

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Mary Santangelo 303-985-4615

Historians: Gerra Lewis 303-661-0554

Comments From The President

Greetings;

The year is nearly gone. It has gone so fast I can hardly believe it. The weather played a big part in our Feast this year, lots of rain. Sunday turned out to be a gorgeous day and the bidding and parade were well attended. It was a treat to see the angel cart once again and the parade through the neighborhood was well received. We were able to donate over \$5000.00 to Mt. Carmel thanks to the generous donations of several families. The proceeds Sunday night were good enough to allow us to make a small profit over all. The rest of the year is going to be very busy. The Ladies will be hosting a garage, bake and craft sale on October 4th and 5th to help with our expenses for the rest of the year. We will be having a Costume Ball on Saturday November 1st. Check the Calendar for the details. We hope to make some money and have a lot of fun. Dinner will be included. J.C. and Kathy Tyus will again be sponsoring the Christmas dinner dance in conjunction with the Police department. And our special club manager has the lodge well booked to the end of the year. Please check the calendar closely for the rest of the year and plan on attending and participating as much as possible in the activities planned. We need all your help to keep this lodge vital.

It has been a real privilege to act as your President for these last two years, and I look forward to helping your next President's reign to be as successful as mine has been.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2009 to all of you. Please check your calendars regularly. With your help and participation we can make the rest of 2008 an eventful, prosperous and fulfilling year for all of us.

Love to all

Ciao

Bill (Billy) Buscietta
Potenza Lodge President

P.S. All Members (Men & Aux.): Please let the Lodge know if you would like to run for an office in this coming December election. All offices will be available in 2009. Call Clyde Archer 303-771-8602 or any Officer listed in the insert.

Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Ladies,

Here it is the last quarter of the year. Unfortunately feast weekend was a little soggy and was not as successful as we had hoped, but we were still together and enjoyed being together. We will be looking into some additional fundraisers for the rest of this year and will have to tighten our belts a little but we are all survivors and we will survive. Lets all come together for the remainder of the year and enjoy the fun filled quarter, we have the holidays coming up and they are always fun. Also, on October 4 & 5 the Auxiliary will host a Garage and Bake Sale event in the hall or parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We would like a good turn out from our Auxiliary to come and support this fun sale.

Ladies please bring cakes, cookies home made crafts, items you no longer need to the lodge the day before on October 3 after 9:00 a.m.

Reference your calendar for more information.

Gods Blessing to one and all.

Adeline Beaty
Potenza Lodge
Auxiliary President

Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon

Happy Birthday - Best Wishes - Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their birthdays during **October, November & December - 2008**



Note!

The Auxiliary Will Treat The Celebrants on Saturday November 22, 2008 - 12 Noon
All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.
RSVP to Adeline Beaty or Anita Buscietta by November 13, 2008 if you plan to attend the luncheon.

Charity Committee

October Project for the Joy House

Please bring Paper Products.

Example: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Paper Plates, Styrofoam Cups, Baby Diapers (size 1 to 6)

The Joy House appreciates any thing we can do.
Thank you for your generous support.

Chairwoman: Theda Archer 303-771-8602

Garage and Bake Sale

The Auxiliary will host a Garage & Bake Sale on October 4 and 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Ladies please bring cakes, cookies, and homemade crafts; also any used items you no longer need. Please deliver your items the day before on October 3 after 9:00 a.m.

If you need further information, please contact Adeline Beaty or Sandy Mancinelli

Columbus Day Parade

The Columbus Day Parade is celebrating 101 yrs. of Parades in Colorado on: Saturday October 11, 2008 Downtown Denver at 10:00 a.m.

If you would like additional info & to participate please call: George Vendegnina, 303-947-8881.or Deborah Macri, 303-422-2476

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

Italians of America - Spaghetti Dinner

October 19, 2008. From 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Nativi Di Potenza Lodge & Mt. Carmel Men's Club is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at the Lodge Hall.

1900 West 38th Avenue – Denver, Colorado 80211

Contact President Bill Buscietta, for details.

Phone: 303-477-1722 or email wbuscietta@msn.com

Ref. Colorado Italian American Heritage Month Calendar of Events for October 2008

<http://italianamericanheritage.org/calendar.html>

Congratulations New Members

Men: None

Auxiliary: None

Saint Rocco Feast Raffle Winner's

Joe DeCarlo, Jr.	Grand Prize: \$3000.00
Dolores Hunt	Second Prize: \$1000.00
Ray Valente	Third Prize: \$500.00
Pasquale Massimino	Fourth Prize: \$500.00

Saint Rocco Statue Combined High Bidder's

(Total Bid: \$5400.00)

Gale Family	\$2500.00
(In Memory of Michael Gale)	
Garramone Family	\$500.00
Teri Carlson	\$400.00
Mickie Clayton	\$400.00
JC & Kathy Tyus	\$400.00
Billy & Anita Buscietta, Jr.	\$400.00
Sandy Mancinelli	\$400.00
George Mazzotti Family	\$400.00

Saint Rocco Papal Flag High Bidder

Michael Somma \$500.00

Saint Rocco Cloak

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Lodge Halloween Party

HALLOWEEN IS OVER, RIGHT?

NO WAY! COME ONE COME ALL TO THE POTENZA LODGE AFTER HALLOWEEN PARTY.

When: November 1st. – Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

Who: Bring the whole Family!

Where: Potenza Lodge Hall, 1900 W 38th Ave, Denver
COME FOR THE FOOD, DRINKS, CANDY, COSTUME JUDGING, (KIDS & ADULTS), APPLE BOBBING CONTEST, PINYADA'S AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!! It will be A HOWLING GOOD TIME!

Tickets: Children in Costume 3-10 yrs. \$3.00

Adults in Costume \$10.00

Family Rate 4 or more one family-\$25.00 for all.

For more Information or to volunteer to help out, please call Chairman Rod Fiore 303-396-0090 or 720-836-6913 or email rodfiore@comcast.net

Potenza Lodge Christmas Dinner Dance

December 1, 2008 – Ticket Cost: \$35.00 each

Cocktails 6 –7 p.m. Dinner 7 – 8 Dancing to follow

Santa Helpers (Elf's) to hand out gag gifts at 11:00 p.m.

Chairman Ralph Acierno, Jr. to serve his Specialty Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings.







Open Bar – Music Dancing – Great Food – Elf's

What else can you wish for?

Call J.C. or Kathi Tyus 303-451-1404

Email: JCT6504@aol.com

Coming Events

October 2008 National Italian American Heritage Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 	6	7	8 	9 Annual Pizza Dinner	10 	11 Columbus Day Parade
12	13 Columbus Day (Observed)	14 Feast Critique Meet'g	15	16	17	18
19 Italians Of America	20 	21	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 	








October: Every year the U.S. president signs an executive order designating the month of October as National Italian American Heritage Month.

Oct. 9: 6:30 p.m. Annual Auxiliary Pizza Dinner. Meeting to follow. The Ladies Auxiliary will prepare their home-cooked secret recipe pizzas and supply the desserts. An event not to miss.

Oct. 11: Columbus Day Parade. See insert for details.

Oct. 14: 7:00 p.m. Feast Critique Meeting. All members are invited to come and share their comments and ideas for improving the event for next year.

Oct. 19: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Potenza Lodge Along with the Mount Carmel Men's Club will host a Spaghetti Dinner in honor of the Italian America Month. See the insert for details. The proceeds will be donated to the Flight For Life.

November 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	3 	4 Election Day	5 	6	7 	8 1 Halloween Costume Party
9 		11 Veterans Day	12	13 Annual Turkey Dinner	14	15
16		18	19 	20	21 	22 Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon
23 	24 Final Day To RSVP Christmas Party	25		27 Happy Thanksgiving Day	28	29
30	Happy Thanksgiving to all our lodge members and their families.					

Nov. 1: Lodge Family Halloween Costume Party. If you would like to help, Call, Rod Fiore. See Insert for details.

Nov. 13: 6:30 p.m. Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Meeting. The Auxiliary will cook the turkeys and supply the dessert. Ladies please bring your favorite Vegetable or Salad side dishes. Ladies RSVP to Anita Buscietta or Adeline Beaty if you plan to attend the birthday lunch on the 22nd; let the lodge know if it's your birthday.

Nov. 22: 12:00 noon. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. Detail information forth coming. Attend the next meeting to sign up and find out where.

Nov. 24: Reservations required for Children's Christmas Party. Call Adeline Beaty 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.

December 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	 ZZZZZZ	4 Board Meeting	5 	6 Christmas Dinner Dance
7 Pearl Harbor Day		9		11 Annual Christmas Dinner	1	13 Children's Christmas Party
14 		16		18	19	2
21 First Day of Winter		23 		25 Christmas Day 	26	
28	29		31 New Year's Eve			

Dec. 4: 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting to discuss 1st Quarter 2009 Calendar and plan events.

Dec. 6: Lodge Annual Christmas Dinner Dance. Call JC or Kathi Tyus for Tickets. See Insert for details.

Dec. 11: 6:30 p.m. Annual Christmas Stuffed Shells Dinner. Meeting to follow. Ladies please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Ladies to have a \$15 gift exchange. Men & Auxiliary to have election of officers for 2009.

Dec. 13: 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 24 to avoid any Santa blunders.



**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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