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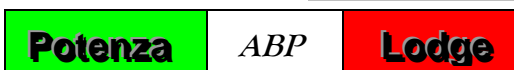
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Fellow Brother and Sisters of Potenza Lodge,

Here we are coming to the end of the year. A lot has happened this year of course it being my first year as president, everything is new and if it were not for my Executive Board's support would have been very difficult.

We completed Carnival, Casino night and St. Rocco's feast. (Potenza Lodge has been awarded the Primo Award for this year's cultural event of the year for St. Rocco's Feast). Not a great money year but a fun one.

Potenza Lodge is so blessed to have the heritage behind us, it was taught to us by our Mothers and Fathers the Italian way, and how the Italians celebrated wonderful holidays with food, family and fun. We remember the big meals shared by the whole family at Mom and Dad's house after church, the visits to aunts and uncles and cousins, lots of cousins. The fun of getting caught up on all the gossip for the year just to get behind the next year.

The great thing about the lodge is that it combines the heritage, family, fun and food all year long. A visit to the lodge is like a visit to your Grandmother's house or Mom's house or a cousin's house, you share good time and bad, you're happy and sad, you argue and make up all along just like your family has done for many years and will happen for many years to come. This is where the heritages comes in, we're all family, Mothers, Fathers, Grand Parents and let's not forget the Cousins, like our Forefathers we will carry on the tradition, the Italian way, The Potenza way.

May my family be the first to wish you all a wonderful, happy and safe holiday!

Laugh lots; Love more, Stay safe and God Bless.

Ralph Acierno  
President

## Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Ladies,

**A** GIGANTIC thank you for all your feast efforts.

We now get to look forward to the holidays! Make sure to look at the calendar for upcoming events and we look forward to seeing you at the fun functions we have planned!

God's Blessings  
Ciao  
President, Adeline Beaty

### Charity Committee

Mt. Saint Vincent is our ongoing Project. We have two classes of 13 children each. The enrollment is up this year.

### Wish List!

Wide ruled spiral notebooks, Washable markers, Construction paper, Safety scissors, Water soluble glue or glue sticks, Glitter, Popsicle sticks, Two pocket folders and Dry erase markers.

Please bring these items to the October Meeting.

### Wendy's Family!

The Family continues to need our help. Please remember to bring food items to the meetings.

*Thank you. Committee Chairwoman; Theda Archer*

### St. Rocco Statue & Flag Bidder

St. Rocco Statue...John Gargano.....\$500.00  
Flag.....Rondinelli Family.....\$427.50

### Raffle Winners

Dominic Tricarico.....\$3000.00  
Theda Archer.....\$1000.00  
Angela DeMott.....\$500.00  
Edie Mortellaro.....\$500.00

**Thank you to all those that graciously participated and donated to this traditional event**



### Colorado's 105th. Columbus Day Parade Congratulations Parade King and Queen Clyde and Theda Archer

The Parade will begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8th, 2011

If you are participating in the Parade and have questions regarding where to report and post activities, please contact Frank Allen at (303) 596-6114 or at [staging@columbusdayparade.org](mailto:staging@columbusdayparade.org)

## Welcome New Members

Lou Bishop (transfer), David F. Macri, Sr. and Daniel P. Haley



### In Loving Memory Of



Donald E. Smaldone

Entered Into Life December 1, 1941  
Entered Into Eternal Life August 22, 2011

## Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Brunch

### Happy Birthday! Best Wishes! Congratulations!

To all our Lady Members celebrating their Birthdays during:

### October - November - December 2011



The Auxiliary Will Treat the Celebrants on **Saturday, November 12, 2011, 11:00 a.m.**

**Note the time change**

(Birthday Ladies, Let us know who you are!)

**Address: 1851 W. 38th. (across from Potenza)**

**Where: Lou's Food Bar (Brunch/Breakfast Menu Only)**

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate

RSVP by November 5, 2011 to

Adeline Beaty if you plan to attend the brunch

Cell: 303-815-7575

### Congratulations

Happy Birthday - Best Wishes

**Anthony (Tony) Marino**

90 years and counting  
July 16, 1921




## Boulder Dinner Theatre

5501 Arapahoe Ave. Boulder, Co 80303

### WORLD PREMIERE SLOW DANCE WITH A HOT PICKUP

- Sunday Afternoon Oct. 16, 2011
  - Dinner @ Noon
  - Musical Starts @ 1:30 p.m.
  - Cost: \$43 per person
- (Includes dinner, musical, soft drinks, coffee, tax and tip)  
RSVP to Toni Clark 303-428-9715

**Note:** If you need a reloadable King Soopers Gift card, please call Sharon Kling 303-470-8505  
It's a "free" 5% rebate to the Lodge.



OCTOBER 2011

**Oct. 10:** Happy Columbus Day!!

**Oct. 13:** 6:30 p.m. Pizza Dinner - Business Meeting. Lodge to furnish the dessert.


**NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!**

**Oct. 16:** Boulder Dinner Theatre. See Insert for Details

**Oct. 22 - 23:** 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Garage Sale sponsored by the Redecorating Committee. Please, useable items and NO Clothes. See Insert for more info.

**Oct. 31: Happy Halloween!**

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NOVEMBER 2011

**Nov. 5:** Please RSVP to Adeline Beaty 303-815-7575 if you plan to attend the Auxiliary Birthday Brunch. Note that the Menu will be a Brunch/Breakfast Menu only and time changed to 11:00 a.m.

**Nov. 6: Daylight Savings Time Ends!**

**Nov. 8: Happy Election Day!**

**Nov. 10:** 6:30 p.m. Annual Turkey Dinner and Business Meeting. Turkey and all the trimmings are on the menu and Ralph Acierno, Jr. is cooking his special recipe sweet potatoes. Ladies, please bring a side dish to serve 12 - Auxiliary to provide the dessert. Also, this evening is Nomination of Officers for 2012. Men Members, let the Lodge know if you would like to run for an office in this coming December election. Call Clyde Archer 303-771-8602 or any Officer listed in the insert. Note: Auxiliary Officer's will remain the same for 2012.

**NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!**


**Nov. 11: Happy Veterans Day!**

**Nov. 12:** 11:00 a.m. Auxiliary Birthday Brunch. Note: Lou's Food Bar (Brunch/Breakfast Menu Only); and time change from 11:30 to 11:00 a.m. See Insert for Details.

**Nov. 19:** Final RSVP date for the Children's Christmas Party and Santa. Please call Sharon Kling, 303-470-8505 and submit the number of family members attending so the lodge can prepare the correct amount of food and the children's names, ages and gender for children newborn through 12 years old, so we have no Santa blunders.

**Nov. 24: Happy Thanksgiving!**

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DECEMBER 2011

**Dec. 1:** 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting. Plan next Quarter Calendar of events, & Lodge Business.

**Dec. 2:** Christmas Lights Bus Tour. \$10 per person. Call Gerry Pergola for a Reservation and more details if necessary. 303-455-5809. Meet at the lodge hall at 5:30 pm.

**Dec. 3:** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Childrens Christmas Party. Chili Dogs & Hot Dogs and gifts from Santa for children that have been good all year and RSVP'd by Nov. 19.

**Dec. 7:** Pearl Harbor Day Anniversary.

**Dec. 8:** 6:30 p.m. Annual Christmas Dinner and Election of Officers. Stuffed Shells on the menu. Ladies to bring their favorite homemade cookies or dessert. Also, the Auxiliary will have a gift exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a \$15 gift card from your favorite spot to exchange - no gift. **NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!**

**Dec. 10:** 6:00 p.m. Lodge Adult Christmas Dinner - Dance. Cost \$35 per person. See Insert for Details.

**Dec. 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

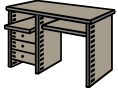
### Garage Sale

October 22 - 23, 2011

Sponsored by the Auxiliary Redecorating Committee

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This is a good time to clean out the basement & garage for useable Household items. Bring your stuff at the next meeting or call for a pick up if needed



**NO CLOTHES PLEASE**



For additional information Call

Toni Clark 303-428-9715 or Pam Brienza 303-582-9208

### Potenza Lodge

#### Christmas Dinner Dance

December 10, 2011

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 – Live Band Music - Dancing – Great  
Food - Elf's

What else can you wish for?

Call J.C. or Kathi Tyus 303-940-1424

Email: JCT6504@aol.com

### Christmas Light's Bus Tour

Friday, December 2, 2011



Call Gerry Pergola for a  
Reservation and more  
details if you need. 303-455-5809

\$10 per person. Meet at the lodge hall at 5:30 pm.

### Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3, 2011

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chili Dogs - Hot Dogs and Santa.

RSVP by Nov. 19, 2011

Sharon Kling 303-470-8505



### Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.

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