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Dear Potenza Lodge Members,

What an honor it has been to serve as your President of the Lodge in 2013. The year went by like a blink of the eye.

I would like to thank all officers, members and volunteers both men and women for all their support this year with planning and preparation of the Saint Rocco Feast, Special Events, Dinners, Luncheons and overall participation.

We lost some beloved members and gained new members. God Bless All.

You will enjoy the list of upcoming events and entertainment. So, check the calendar herein for more information.

Quotation:

"Dream more than others think practical. Expect more than others think possible. Care more than others think wise."

— [Howard Schultz](#)

May we all have A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Respectfully,
Frank J. Percy, President
Potenza Lodge

Toni A. Clark, Vice President
Potenza Lodge

Ladies Auxiliary

Hi Ladies,

Wow, where did 2013 go?!?! The past 3 months were truly action packed! Once again we enjoyed the pizzas that our ladies made for our October meeting, shared a lot of memories with Dennis Gallagher, and laughed a whole lot at our Game Night.

The Christmas Lights Bus Tour and our Annual Children's Christmas Party were also enjoyed by so many of you and your families! And, as always, a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped get these events off the ground.

We look ahead to the events of 2014 with excitement. We will start the year off with a bus going to The Mardi Gras Casino – Black Hawk, on February 15th. See the insert for details. After each meeting during the 1st quarter, we will be tying lap blankets for "Quilts of Gratitude". This program honors our veterans that are in Porter and St. Anthony's hospice and palliative care. What a great way to show our appreciation to our vets for their dedication and service to this country! If you can tie a knot, why not plan on helping us make these blankets? It's that simple! Also, if you knit or crochet, handmade lap blankets are always welcome too!

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who spent their time and energy helping with the various activities that we had throughout the year. None of these events would have been possible without the help that we received from so many of our wonderful members.

I wish you and your families a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Mille Grazie,
President, Debbie Macri

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

Welcome New Members

Auxiliary: None at this time.
Men: Two waiting on approval.

Cookbooks

Ladies Auxiliary

Cookbooks are available for \$10.00 each.
Contact any lodge officer for yours today.

Membership Information

If you have a change to your status, address change, beneficiary info, etc. please let the lodge know so we can update your files.

If you served in the military, (ladies - men) please let us know, (if you haven't already), so we can add your name to the Veteran's Honor Roll roster.

The lodge would like to email this newsletter rather than regular mail. It's cheaper, faster and in color. Let us know your email address. Also, check out the lodge web site for photos, events, the newsletter, etc.

Reminder: Dues & Benefit Assessment for 2014 is due.

The New Men Officer's will be posted soon as they are sworn in at the January 2014 meeting.



Charity Committee



Quilts of Gratitude

Purpose: We want to honor the vets in Porter Hospice and St. Anthony Hospice for their service, while we are providing hospice and palliative care for them.

Using quilted, knitted or crocheted lap blankets a veteran may sense a level of gratitude, support and personal comfort. This year we want to put together a network of people. This volunteer team will gather supplies; create the lap blankets so they may be presented to the vets in Porter and St. Anthony Hospice. This is not political, it is personal.

Goal: To give every vet in these two hospice programs a lap blanket (36" x 48") of any pattern or theme.

Action: I invite you to join us in saying "Thank You!" to men and women who have served our country. After many battles, we join them, in this last one and say we are grateful for their dedication and service.

How to Help: Donate yarn, or material for making lap blankets. Help make them, or work with a team to put them together.



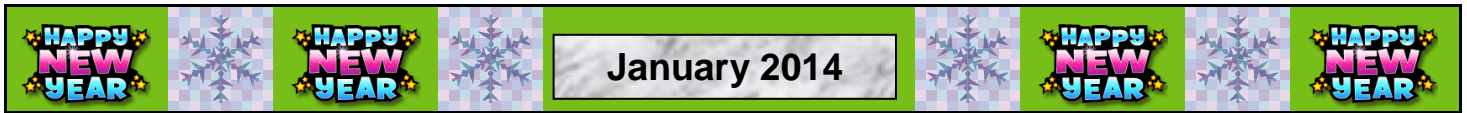
Charity Project



Warm Clothing Drive

Clean your closet by January 9th Meeting. Need hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters; any warm clothing for adults. This is going to Senior Resource to benefit homeless seniors.

*Thank you for your continued support,
Committee Chairwoman - Theda Archer 303-771-8602*



January 1st Best Wishes for a Very Happy, Properous, Healthy New Year!

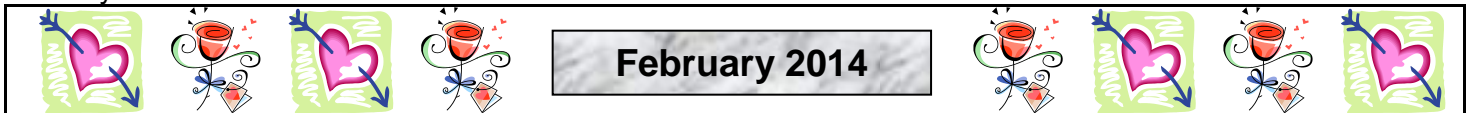
January 9th 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting, Chef's delight will be served and the Auxiliary will furnish the dessert.

Also, new officers for 2014 will take their oath of office and the gavel will be passed on to the new administration and commence to take over this evenings meeting and throughout the year 2014.

NOTE: Men please wear a suit jacket and tie for photos.

The Auxiliary will maintain their existing officers for 2014.

In Addition: Please bring winter clothing to be donated to the **Senior Support Services**. This is an organization that supplies clothes to our homeless senior citizens. Items they are in need of are coats, gloves, mittens, hats, knit scarves, heavy socks, and heavy winter clothing. Please keep in mind that this clothing is for our **homeless seniors** so **"warm"** is crucial. We will also be tying fleece lap blankets for **"Quilts of Gratitude"** after our meeting for our vets that are in hospice and palliative care through Porter and St. Anthony's.



February 5th Final day to RSVP to Barb Pietrafeso; (303) 358-5708 to reserve your seat on the bus if you plan on going to Black Hawk on Saturday, February 15, 2014.

February 13th 6:30 p.m. Regular Business meeting; comfort food will be served; Auxiliary will furnish the dessert; in addition, the Auxiliary will again be tying fleece lap blankets, following our meeting, for our vets that are in hospice and palliative care.

Note: Please RSVP to Toni Clark (303-428-9715) if you plan on attending Game Night on March 1, 2014.

February 14th Happy Valentine's Day! 

February 15th Saturday Bus Trip to Mardi Gras Casino, Black Hawk; Bus departs from the lodge 11:00 a.m. returns at 5:00 p.m. \$20 per person. RSVP to Barb Pietrafeso a must, (303) 358-5708 by February 5th. See insert for details and other perks.



March 1st 6:30 p.m. Game Night, Hors d'oeuvres, Prizes, Raffles & Lots of Laughs. Various Game Stations. RSVP was required to Toni Clark by the February 13th meeting. Please, no one 16 years of age or under. Ticket Price \$15.00 each.

March 5th: Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins.

March 6th 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting; agenda is to develop the 2nd Qtr. 2014 calendar and pertinent lodge business.

March 9th: Daylight Savings Time Begins: Set Clock Ahead One Hour!

March 13th 6:30 p.m. Regular Business meeting; annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner will be served. This will also be our last meeting to tie fleece lap blankets for our vets.

March 17th: Happy Saint Patricks Day!

March 20th: Spring Begins!

March 25th 6:30 p.m. St. Rocco Feast kick off meeting. All member's are welcome to share ideas and improvements related to our most important event.



Mark Your Calendar: Save the date **April 12, 2014**. Tony David and the Wildfire will be playing again at the Potenza Lodge. It's just a reminder that the event was a sellout last year. Get your reservations early.

Coming Events



Join us for a Good Time!!

Bus Trip to Mardi Gras Casino - Black Hawk
(Bus departs from Lodge)
Saturday, February 15th
11am-5pm

\$20 per person *(prepayment reserves a seat on the bus)*

- \$10 back in food comps
- \$10 match play/table games
- \$5 slot play

RSVP to Barb Pietrafeso
(303) 358-5708 by February 5th

Receive 1 Ticket for Our \$50 Cash Giveaway*** *(see rules below)*

*** Must reserve a seat and prepay for a "Non-Member"



1st Quarter Charitable Event

"Quilts of Gratitude"

*Blanket Tying for Our Veterans
In Hospice and Palliative Care*

Immediately Following the
January - February - March Meetings



Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.
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