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Dear Potenza Lodge Members,

I hope this newsletter finds all members and their family in good health and spirit.

We would like to thank all the people that have worked so hard for so many years to put together this book, the History of the Potenza Lodge and its members; which has been published this [June 2014] and will go on sale starting at the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please support the sale of this book; remember it's all about you and your families.

An update on the sewer back up in the basement: this happened on April 2<sup>nd</sup>; claims have been filed.

Remodeling has been done by the Leprino Company, a great job was done, and the basement has a new face lift. Looks up to date with the times!

Thanks again to the Leprino Co. and Mike Falbo and Bob.

A few reminders, guess what's coming up? That's right the St. Rocco's Feast; we need all available member's to give some volunteer time starting the week of Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> thru Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>.

We all know how important this event is to the Potenza Lodges' financial future; chairpersons of the stands please attend the July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6:30 for any last minute corrections, or problems.

Check the newsletter herein for upcoming events; also, please buy a Raffle Ticket and help sell to friends and family.

**Contact:** Bill or Anita Buscietta [H] 303-426-1162, Cell: 720-837-9003  
Also, in the planning stages is another Supper Club event scheduled for September 10, 2014. Ref. the September calendar herein for some advanced info.

Remember Team Work Makes the World Go Round.

Respectfully,  
Frank J. Percy, President  
Potenza Lodge

## Ladies Auxiliary

Hi Ladies,

I would like to thank each and every one of you that supported the Supper Club! Once again, it was a great success; we enjoyed a wonderful meal and exceptional entertainment! I would also like to thank Theda and Sharon for all of the effort that they put into the Baby Shower for expectant military/wives! What a great way to show our support for our military personnel and their families. I truly believe that the moms-to-be were amazed by the outpouring of generosity from all of our ladies! Thank you all for being such great ambassadors of this lodge!

It's that time of year again...preparations for our Annual St. Rocco's Feast have begun, and we need to have each of our members help to make this the most successful feast ever! We will again have our Pizzelle Party (see insert for date and time). Be sure to save the dates **August 15, 16, and 17<sup>th</sup>** and let everyone know that there is no better place to meet old friends, dance to the music of "The Boogey Man" and have some of the best food around! Also, save the date for our bus trip to the Mardi Gras Casino in September (see insert for date and time).

Ciao,  
President, Debbie Macri

### Bake Cake Reminder

Ladies Auxiliary Please bake your cakes for the Saint Rocco Feast or pay the Cake Assessment - \$10.00

**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

### Charity Committee



Thank you for your wonderful support of the Baby Shower for the military Mom's to be; it was a great success; also, a special thanks to Theda Archer & Sharon Kling for their efforts putting the event together.

Summer will be the time to put our efforts into the Saint Rocco Feast.

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



*In Loving  
Memory Of*

*Sara DeCola*



*Entered into Life November 12, 1925  
Entered into Eternal Life October 7 2013*

### Saint Rocco Feast Raffle



**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. \$25 per ticket.  
**Please contact; Bill or Anita Buscietta,  
(H) 303-426-1162, Cell: 720-837-9003**

### Lodge Annual Picnic



July 27, 2014  
Morse Park

12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm.

8180 West 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. (20<sup>th</sup> & Carr St.)

Guests are welcome \$5 per person  
RSVP by July 11, 2013 to  
Lisa Lokken at (720) 297-6951



### The History of the Potenza Lodge

The book on the history of the Potenza Lodge was released for sale at the regular business meeting on Thursday June 12, 2014. The title of the book is "The History of the Potenza Lodge." The book has 18 chapters and is 259 pages long. The cost is \$25.

All sale proceeds will go back to the Potenza Lodge and will be shared equally between the Men and Auxiliary organizations for the continued support of the lodge and our heritage.

*(Thank you Ralph Mancinelli, Jr. for realizing the need for the Potenza Lodge History to be documented and cast in print so that our being will always be available for those who wish to know and remember our forefather's and how the Italian community made its presents in Denver Colorado and the world we know today) tfm*



**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** Reminder, Colorado Rockies vs. LA Dodgers; Game 6:10 p.m. Fireworks to follow game. RSVP/Payment was required in May and tickets were issued in June.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting; Sandwiches will be served.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 a.m. Potenza Lodge Auxiliary Annual Birthday Luncheon at Maggiano's, See insert for all the details. RSVP is required; please call Lisa Lokken 720-297-6951. Also, Please RSVP to Lisa Lokken or sign sheet if you plan to attend the Lodge Annual Picnic, July 27. Guests are welcome (\$5 per person). Please! we need the count (Adults/Children) so enough food can be ordered and prepared.

**July 24<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Saint Rocco Feast meeting; all members are welcome to attend and help with the coordinating and planning of the event.

**July 27<sup>th</sup>** Noon to 5:00 p.m. lodge annual picnic, at Morse Park. 8180 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. (20<sup>th</sup> & Carr St.) See insert for details.



**August 2<sup>nd</sup>** 2:00 p.m., Prima Domenica Preparation and Set up; Mount Carmel Parish Hall. Please call Toni Clark 303-428-9715 **Note:** The lodge needs your help. It would be greatly appreciated.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** 7:00 am. Pre Preparation for Prima Domenica event; Mass at 9:00 am. Reception to follow. As mentioned above, please come and help. It will be greatly appreciated.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Lodge regular business meeting; chefs favorite will be served.

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 a.m. Please come and help setup the stands for the Saint Rocco Feast. Especially you young strong guys and gals, we would appreciate your help, strength and gusto.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 a.m. Auxiliary Pizzelle Party, RSVP to Deanna Macri, 303-641-2035, see insert for details, lunch will be provided.

**August 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Feast preparation and setup throughout the week. Please come and help. Again, you young folks set the pace last year, hope you come back to help again.

**August 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** Saint Rocco Feast. **Ticket Booth, Food and Drink** Stand Chairman will have their stands ready to go by 5:00 pm. All other stands by 6:00 pm.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 a.m. Saint Rocco Feast Mass at Mount Carmel Church; all member's are encouraged to attend, please arrive 15 minutes early to gather as a group, bring your colors, flags, sashes', etc. Note to Stand Chairpersons; please have the **Ticket Booth, Food & Drink Stands** open by 4 pm. All other stands by 5:00 pm.

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 a.m. Tear down stands and clean up. Please come and help with this effort.



**September 4<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Lodge Board Meeting to discuss calendar events for the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Oct-Nov-Dec-2014 newsletter; also, any lodge business or concerns you may wish to discuss.

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** RSVP required for the Spero Winery Party on Sept 13<sup>th</sup> and the Black Hawk Casino event on September 27<sup>th</sup>; please call Toni Clark 303-428-9715 or Lisa Lokken 720-297-6951 for reservations.

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** **Keep this date open for another Lodge Supper Club event.** It will be similar to our past Supper Club events. Same menu: Spaghetti, chicken, sausage, etc. \$35 includes Food, two free drinks, live entertainment. More details (Ticket info, RSVP, who to contacts, etc.) will be forth coming.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Lodge Regular Business meeting, Chef's delight will be served.

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm. Spero Winery Party. \$25 per person. RSVP to Lisa Lokken or Toni Clark was required on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2014.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Saint Rocco critique meeting. All members and stand chairpersons are welcome to attend and comment (good or bad) regarding the operation and improvement of the Saint Rocco Feast event.

**September 27<sup>rd</sup>** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Auxiliary sponsored bus trip to Black Hawk, Mardi Gras Casino, please reference the coming events insert for details.



## Coming Events



*It's Your Birthday...  
Let's Celebrate!!!*

*Potenza Lodge Ladies Auxiliary  
Annual Birthday Lunch  
Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 a.m.  
Maggiore's Little Italy  
Dinner Parlor  
500 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
RSVP - Lisa Lokken (720) 297-6951*



**Pizzelle Party !!**  
Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - 11 a.m.  
At The Lodge

Bring Your Favorite  
Batch of Pizzelle Batter (already prepared)  
& Iron

We'll Bake the Day Away!!

RSVP - Deanna Macri (303) 641-2035  
Lunch Will Be Provided



**Join us for a Good Time!!**

**Bus Trip to Mardi Gras Casino - Black Hawk**  
(Bus departs from Lodge)  
**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
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 Debbie Macri (720) 838-3934 or  
Deanna Macri (303) 641-2035  
by Saturday, September 20th

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

\*\*\* Must reserve a seat and prepay for a "Non-Member" to receive free entry



### Spero Winery Party

Saturday September 13, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm. \*\*\* Wines to sample \*\*\* Delicious Food  
3316 W. 64<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver (Cross St. W. 64<sup>th</sup> and Irving St.)  
RSVP Required by September 4, 2014 to Lisa Lokken 720-297-6951 or  
Toni Clark 303-428-9715



Parties - Weddings - Meetings - Etc.  
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