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Dear Potenza Lodge Members,

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

I would like to thank all the members, volunteers and their families for the outstanding job of making the 2014 St. Rocco Feast a great success. The proceeds were up from last years. The new ideas and changes that were made at the feast meetings this year helped increase our bottom line.

The bidding of the statue and papal flag surpassed the last four years.

A special thank you to the lodge Vice President, Toni Clark, the Men and Ladies Auxiliary for all the unseen time and preparation they do to make the Potenza Lodge a better functioning organization.

Please check the newsletter information herein for the up and coming events. Also, wishing all our Member's, Families, Friends the best of the up and coming Holidays with Good Health, Prosperity, Lots of Love and Happiness.

Quote: Remember Todayfor it is the Beginning of Always.

Respectfully,
Frank J. Percey, President
Potenza Lodge
2014

Ladies Auxiliary

Hi Ladies,

As always, to all of our members that helped with the St. Rocco's Feast in anyway...**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!** Once again, you were instrumental in making it a success.

The time is fast approaching for us to hold our election of officers for the upcoming 2015 thru 2016 term. Please consider running for an office, or chairing a committee. It's a great way to carry on the legacy of those that came before us and paved our way. With that being said, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that it has been an absolute honor to have served as your President. These past two years have been exciting as well as challenging, and I have been so blessed to have had such a hard working and supportive Board. Barb, Lisa, Deanna, and Ellen, thank you for all that you have done to make this a positive experience! I would also like to thank the ladies that served as Committee Chairs and their worker bees! Much of what has been accomplished would not have been possible without the hard work that they have all put in.

Ciao,
President, Debbie Macri

Cookbooks

Ladies Auxiliary

Cookbooks are available for \$10.00 each.
Contact any lodge officer for yours today.
See cover page insert for phone numbers.

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

Our October, November & December (2014) project for Mount St. Vincent pre-school is **Art Supplies**.

The program has 50 children so many supplies will be used. Please bring the following at these monthly meetings.

Fun Stickers, Glitter, Pipe cleaners (any/all colors), Dixie cups, Construction paper (any/all colors), Glue, Popsicle sticks (colored or normal), & etc.

In Addition

The October meeting is the Warm Clothing Drive for Homeless Senior's. Hats, Gloves, Scarf's, Sweaters, Coats, Blankets, etc., are needed for both Men and Women. Please bring these items to the October meeting. This will be a good time to do this, and clean out your closet.

Thank you in advance for your kindness, and charitable loving and sharing for others in need and your continuing support for these projects.

Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer 303-771-8602

Welcome New Members

Joe R. Bravo - Lara Schott - Kim Jetton



*In Loving
Memory Of*



Lorena Zito

*Entered into Life May 22, 1913
Entered into Eternal Life July 26, 2014*

Saint Rocco Feast and Procession

Comments from the Pastor of Mount Carmel - Church Bulletin

A big 'Thank You' to the Potenza Lodge for the flowers, their participation at mass, and during the procession for St. Rocco. Thank you to those who bid for the honor of carrying the statue of St. Rocco during the Procession; they are as follows:

Randy Marrone & Mike Bellio (\$2500), Steve LaBriola (\$700), Ken Lombardi (\$500) and Dave Dittiro (\$200)
The honor of carrying the Papel Flag went to Paul and Patty (Rondinelli) Stafford Family for \$900.
We are grateful to the members and their love of St. Rocco.

Money pinned on the stole of St. Rocco was \$370.

Saint Rocco Feast Raffle Winners 2014

\$3,000 Rhonda Grant
\$1,000 Philip Rossi
\$500 Jerry Smaldone
\$500 Pietra Williams

*Thank You to our
winner's for your help
supporting the St. Rocco
Feast; also, thank you
ticket sellers for your
sales effort.*

The History of the Potenza Lodge Book is on Sale

The Potenza Lodge History Book was released for sale on June 12, 2014. The title of the book is:

The History of the Potenza Lodge

The book is 259 pages long with 18 Chapter's of the history of the

Societa Nativi di Potenza, Basilicata.

The cost is \$25 each

All proceeds from the sale of the books will be used for the continued support of the lodge and our heritage. The first printing of 100 is sold out and another 100 has been ordered.

Please call Geraldine (Gerry) Pergola, (303) 455-5809 or Virginia (Ginny) Corbett, (303) 429-2634 for your order.

The Author along with all the contributors of this book are too numerous to list here; however, are defined and listed in detail in the book.



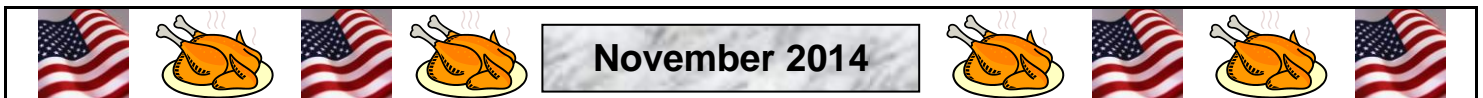
October 9th 6:30 p.m., Regular Business Meeting. Homemade Pizza is on the menu.

Note: Clothing Drive for Homeless Seniors - Please bring *Winter-coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Heavy Sweaters, Socks, Blankets, etc.*

October 11th 10:00 a.m., Columbus Day Parade. If you would like to participate in the parade, please call Rita at 970-685-1327 or Frank at 303-596-6114. There will be a reception at the conclusion of the parade at the "Sons of Italy Lodge 2075," 5925 West 32nd Ave. Congratulations to the King and Queen residing at the parade, Clyde Weatherford and Kaylynn (Kay) Ponzio.

October 13th HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY!

October 31st HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



November 2nd Note: Daylight Savings Time Ends; set your clocks back one hour!

November 11th Veterans Day!

November 13th 6:30 p.m. Regular Business and Annual Thanksgiving dinner. Ladies please bring a side dish to share with 10 - 12 people.

In addition, please **Note: Final Day to RSVP** to Lisa Lokken (720) 297-6951 for the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6th, from 1 to 3 p.m. Lisa needs to know the number of family member's attending, the children's names, ages, and gender - newborn thru 12 years old.

November 27th HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



December 4th 6:30 p.m. Lodge Board Meeting to discuss calendar events for the 1st Qtr. Jan-Feb-Mar-2015 newsletter; also, any lodge business or concerns you may wish to discuss.

Note: This schedule is what we have been doing; however, the new officer's are never sworn in at this time; therefore, **we may change the date** to after the Regular meeting when the new officer's will be taking over.

The new plan is to have the Calendar meeting after the election so the new officer's can be involved.

Tentatively the new date may be December 16, 2014. The problem may be a delay in getting the calendar out in time. Because the folks involved will be small in number, a last minute phone call to those folks would work.

December 6th 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Children's Christmas Party. Magician - Food - Fun. Be sure you have **RSVP to Lisa Lokken by November 13**, regarding who's coming and Children info. We don't want any of our little ones to be disappointed if the lodge doesn't know who's coming; names, gender, age, or brand new.

December 7th National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day!

December 11th 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting; Stuffed Shells Dinner will be served. Ladies to bring favorite cookies or dessert; also, bring a new gift valued at \$15 to exchange. Election of New Officers, 2015.

December 12th Christmas Lights Bus Tour -5:30 p.m. RSVP, Gerry Pergola (303) 455-5809, Virginia Corbett (303) 429-2634 or Lou Bishop (303) 477 0780.

December 21st Winter Begins!

December 24th Christmas Eve!

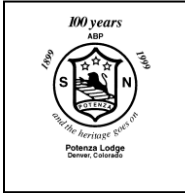
December 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas to all





Parties - Weddings - Meetings - Etc.
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Coming Events

Happy Columbus Day



Parade Saturday, October 11th - 10:00 AM
 Come celebrate this National holiday. Parade contacts are: Rita 970-685-1327 or Frank at 303-596-6114
 The celebration continues afterwards at the Sons of Italy Lodge, 32nd and Harlan

*Congratulations to Parade King and Queen
 Clyde Weatherford & Kaylynn (Kay) Ponzio*

**Children's Christmas Party
 December 6, 2014**




Potenza Lodge's Annual Children's Christmas Party!!

Magician - Food - Fun
 Saturday, December 6th
 1 - 3 p.m.

RSVP - by **NO LATER THAN November 14th** with number of family members attending, the children's names, ages, and gender..newborn to 12 years old

Lisa Lokken (720) 297-6951

**Christmas Lights Bus Tour
 December 12, 2014**



9th Annual Christmas Lights Bus Tour

Friday, December 12th 5.30 p.m.

Bus Departs from the Lodge
 \$10 per person - **RSVP** to Gerry Pergola (303) 435-5809
 Virginia Corbett (303) 429-2634 or Lou Bishop (303) 477-0780

Price Includes:
 Bus Trip, Dinner, Dessert & Loads of Fun!!!