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Dear Potenza Lodge Members,

Hope all members are in good health and spirit. Some changes to this year's St. Rocco's Feast are as follows: The Dutch Lunch will be served only on Sunday after church at the lodge. On Friday & Saturday food tickets will be available for Stand Managers & workers only, wrist-bands will be required; if you have no band you will not be able to get food or drink. Wine and Café Mocha will not be available; beer is limited to Bud and Bud Lite.

Due to the new laws put in place for games of chance we need to have Bingo in order to sell pull tabs (pickles).

I know it's a big change but remember, sometimes change is good; this is for the success of Potenza Lodge.

The Car Show was a big success, we would like to thank everyone that participated in this successful event. Congratulations to the Lillo Brothers & Joe Marisco, Jr. for their Trophy winning cars.

Just a reminder to the Potenza Lodge, please buy and/or sell a Raffle Ticket.

Respectfully,
 Frank J. Percy
 Potenza Lodge President

Quote: Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is the lightning that does the work. *Mark Twain*

Saint Rocco Feast
Raffle Tickets on Sale



Raffle

Societa Nativi di Potenza Basilicata
 (Potenza Lodge)
FEAST OF ST. ROCCO

GRAND PRIZE \$3000
Second Prize \$1000
Third & Fourth Prize \$500 ea.

\$25.00 Each
500 Tickets Available

Winner Need Not Be Present To Win

Colorado License # 34848LE

Date: August 19-20-21, 2016
 Place: 1900 W. 38th Ave.
 Potenza Lodge Hall
 Drawing: 9:00 P.M. on Sunday,
 August 21, 2016

NO SAMPLE

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Members:

Summer has finally arrived and with it the Bazaar season and preparations for St. Rocco's Feast. We are always needing volunteers for the Feast, and we can use your help in many ways. These include helping us make pizzelles at the hall on August 14, taking posters to various businesses, and working at the Feast. If you want to be involved, please contact me. I will find something for you to do.

The **Mt. Carmel Bazaar is July 15, 16 and 17**. The procession will be on Sunday July 17 after 2 p.m. Mass. Father Hugh has asked that we, the Potenza Lodge and Auxiliary, participate in the procession so I am asking that you plan to join us to represent the Lodge at the Mass and procession.

As many of you know, I worked on a committee to defeat the bill which would have changed Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. The committee consisted of representatives of all the Italian organizations, and we worked hard to defeat the bill. We were able to do so in the first committee hearing. A special thank you to Dr. Rita DeFrange, President of the Columbus Parade Committee, who did a fantastic job of getting information out and organizing all of us who testified at the capital. Rita is a real asset to the Italian Committee. Since we fought hard to keep the day, we need to celebrate it.

The Ladies Auxiliary was intended to be a social organization. So we continue to plan social activities. We will be having more fun activities in the fall. This will include a fall fashion show. We also have birthday lunches planned and a couple surprises which will be announced through email. In the meantime enjoy your summer. I hope that I will see you at the birthday lunch or that you are joining us for the July 9, Rockies fireworks game. Also remember our picnic is August 28.

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." Maya Angelou

God bless you and love one another.

Barb

Mark your calendar for October 8th, 2016 for the Columbus Day parade and celebration.

Charity Committee

Ongoing Projects Are:

- Jewelry for "Jewels for Hope". Please check with your family & friends for no longer worn costume Jewelry, watches, etc. Gold, Silver and Diamonds are welcome too.

Senior Support Services

- Personal Care Products: Denture Cleanser, Denture Adhesive Cream, Nail Clippers, Emery Boards, Reading Glasses, Disposable Razors, etc.

Mount St. Vincent Children's Home

- Art Supplies; please bring Construction paper, glitter, glue, Various Children's crafts, etc.

Note: Jewels for Hope benefits the Children's Diabetes Foundation

Thank you for your continued generosity for folks that need a little extra help.

Sincerely, Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer, 303.771.8602

In Loving Memory

Michael F. Gioso

Entered Into life May 16, 1937

Entered into Eternal Life March 22, 2016

Anthony G. Ligrani

Entered Into life July 2, 1937

Entered Into Eternal Life May 5, 2016

Raymond E. (Ray) Valente

Entered Into Life December 24, 1924

Entered Into Eternal Life May 6, 2016

Michael Gerald Marchese (M.G.M.)

Entered Into Life October 30, 1928

Entered Into Eternal Life May 26, 2016

Cook Books Ladies Auxiliary

Cookbooks are available for \$10.00 each.
Contact any lodge officer for yours today.
See Front Page Insert for phone numbers.
Thank you.

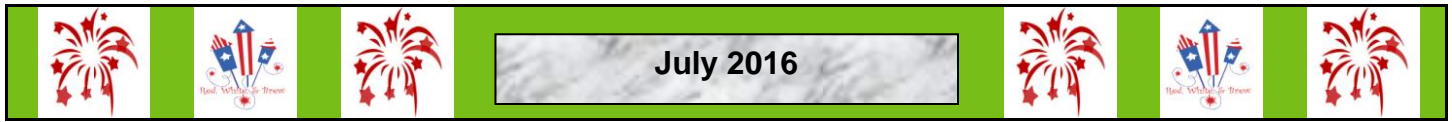
Take Me Out To Ball Game

Mark your calendar for the Rockies Fireworks game on Saturday July 9, 2016
RSVP a must by June 23rd to Barb Pietrafeso
303.423.9189
Rockies will play the Philadelphia Phillies
Cost \$30

Note: If you need a reloadable

King Soopers card,
please call

Barb Pietrafeso 303.423.9189
It's a "free" 5% rebate to the lodge.

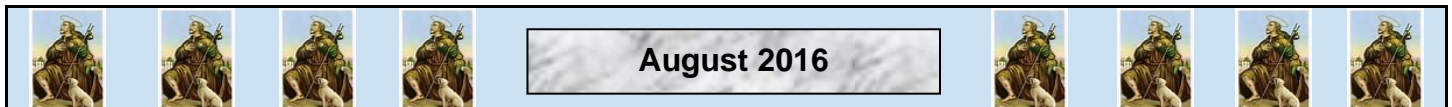


July 2nd Saturday Noon. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. White Fence Farm. 6263 W. Jewell Ave. Lakewood, 303.935.5945. Between So. Wadsworth Blvd (121) & So. Sheridan Blvd (95) on West Jewell Ave

July 5th Tuesday 6:30 pm. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. Stand Managers, helpers please attend this very important meeting to review that all preparations have been made. All members are welcome to attend and share their comments, suggestions and please volunteer to participate in the activities.

July 9th Saturday 6:00 pm. Rockies Game and Fireworks, for those who have made reservations.

July 14th Thursday 6:30 pm. Lodge Business Meeting. All members are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and recommendations for the betterment of the lodge.



August 2nd 6:30 pm. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. Stand Managers, helpers, volunteers please attend this important meeting to make sure we have everything ready to go.

August 6th Saturday Prima Dominica Prep; Mount Carmel Parish hall, please call Toni Clark 303.428.9715 if you can donate some of your precious free time to help; it would be greatly appreciated.

August 7th 9:00 am. Sunday Prima Dominica mass and Reception to follow. Again we need some more of your time to help with this very important Mount Carmel Church event. Give Toni a call if you can help.

August 11th 6:30 pm. Lodge Business Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the operation of the lodge and coming events. Your input is very important to the success of the lodge.

August 13th 8:00 am. Setup stands for St. Rocco Feast. The big week is now upon us. Get your gloves and come on down to the lodge and help with the setup and all that goes with the operation of the feast. Attention; all you ladies and young folks we need your energy, eagerness, muscles, etc.. All volunteers are welcome. Us old timers, long in the tooth, appreciate your help and then some. THANKS!!

August 14th Pizzelle making party 11 a.m. at the Lodge; bring pizzelle irons and batter. Lunch will be served

August 15th – 18th Feast preparation all week. We need volunteers.

August 19th – 21st St. Rocco Feast – Volunteers are needed.

August 21st 11:00 am at Mount Carmel, Mass, Statue bidding and Procession.

August 22nd Monday 8:00 am. Stand tear down and clean up.

August 28th Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Lodge Picnic-Save the date. Details will be forthcoming.



September 1st 6:30 pm. Calendar Meeting for the Oct-Nov-Dec., 2016 newsletter.

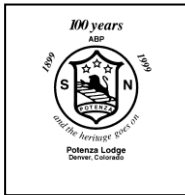
September 8th Thursday, 6:30 pm. Lodge Business Meeting. Also, the Auxiliary will be having a fall fashion show presented by Chico's.

September 10th Saturday 11:00 am. Black Hawk Casino Bus trip.

September TBD Auxiliary Craft/Vendor Sale. Detailed information will be forth-coming.



Parties - Weddings - Meetings - Etc.
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Coming Events & Misc. 2016

Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon
 July 2, 2016
 Noon

White Fence Farm
 6263 W. Jewell Ave.
 Lakewood, Co 80232
 303.935.5945
 Between So. Wadsworth Blvd (121) & So. Sheridan Blvd (95) on West Jewell Ave

St. Rocco's ITALIAN FESTIVAL
 123rd Annual

PIZZA
 PASTA
 ICE CREAM

PIZZELLE
 PIZZA FRITTA
 HOMEMADE CAKES

ITALIAN SODAS
 BEER
 WINE

ITALIAN SAUSAGE & MEATBALL SANDWICHES

NIGHTLY BINGO
 KID-RIDES
 GAMES & PRIZES

WHEN:
FRI & SAT — AUGUST 19th & 20th (9pm - 10pm)
SUN — AUGUST 21st (4pm - 9pm)

WHERE:
POTENZA LODGE
 1900 W. 38th Ave. (38th Ave. & Shoshone)
 License #2816-10377
 WWW.POTENZA LODGE.COM

CHANCES TO WIN A \$3,000 GRAND PRIZE
RAFFLE!




Black Hawk Bus Trip
 Mardi Gras Casino
 Saturday, September 10th, 2016

RSVP
 to Barb Pietrafeso

\$20.00 per person
 Lunch Voucher for \$10
 \$5 in slot play
 Snack, Raffles & fun on Bus trip

Bus leaves Lodge parking lot at 11:00 am & arrives back at 5:00 pm

