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Dear Potenza Lodge Members,

Best wishes to all the members of the Potenza Lodge, Happy Holidays to all. The next three months the Ladies will be putting together their cooking skills, Oct. Homemade Pizza, Nov. Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner and Dec. Christmas, Stuffed Shells; just thinking about the dinners I gained weight!

Looking back at the past months, the 3rd annual car show was more successful than in the past. New this year the head chefs sold fried Bologna sandwiches and sold two hundred of them.

St Rocco's Feast was the best since 2011; sold all the Raffle Tickets Saturday Night, at the end of Sunday Night we sold out most all of the products in each booth, the handmade Cigar Box Guitar donated and made by Tom Brienza, made over four hundred dollars in raffle tickets sold.

I would like to thank all the members, families, friends of family that volunteered their time, help and their support of a 124 year tradition of the St Rocco's Feast. thanks to the Italians of America, Sons of Italy and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church for their help and support of this long lasting tradition.

I would like to thank the Officers of the Men for their help and support in 2016-2017, thank you to the Lodges, also, the Vice President for her hard work in 2016-2017 because, if the cooking was up to myself, we all would be eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Thank you again, V.P. Toni Clark.

Without the support of our Ladies Auxiliary hosting different events throughout the year, chairing the biggest part of the stands, we might not have had the success we did this year. Again, thank you to all that supported myself in the past two years. I hope with all the thanking, I did not forget any one or any organization. And if i did, you behind the scenes volunteers that never want recognitions, but are always there to help, thank you for volunteering, couldn't have the success without you.

Yet, 'last but not least', how about our Hall Manager, Kay Ponzio. the lodge would be lost without all her dedicated labor of love that she puts into the lodge. From sweeping the parking lot to managing the lodge events; doing the scheduling and interfacing with all the customers helping them with their events, her efforts are endless. Thank you!

Respectfully
Frank J. Percey
Potenza Lodge President
2016-2017

QUOTE: Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.
 Madeline Bridges

Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Ladies,

A much belated THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard and devoted so much to our Feast! According to the large crowds we had a good one and will wait for the final numbers to verify our success. We were able to save our wonderful tradition and even added some new ones.

Columbus Day Parade is going to happen according to their committee report. It is **Saturday, October 7th**. If you are interested to participate, please call Barb Pietrafeso 303-423-9189. This would be a Morning/early afternoon event.

October 7th Saturday evening is our Spero Winery dinner and wine tasting. I hope you have RSVP because of limiting seating. It will start at 6:30 pm. See Calendar for details.

October 12th Business meeting is our Pizza dinner. Since we had no September meeting, I have no Volunteers to help with baking. It is a fun afternoon, so please call me at 720-422-4224 or email that you are coming to help and join in on the fun.

Right behind is **November 9th** and our Thanksgiving dinner meeting. Please bring a side dish to go along with the turkey's. The Auxiliary will provide the dessert.

December 1st is the Christmas Tree Lights bus tour and December 2nd is the Children's Christmas party – see the Calendar for details. The dinner I look forward to all year is the **December 14th** meeting; Stuffed shells!! Ladies, please bring your homemade goodies for our dessert.

I hope at the end of the year 2017 we feel good about what we accomplished at our lodge. We have preserved our beautiful traditions and survived thru it all.

Please remember the beautiful people we have lost and pray for our ailing members that are with us.

I hope 2018 is a blessed year for everyone.

Very Truly Yours,

Sandy Mancinelli Auxiliary President.

Membership Information

The Potenza lodge will be honoring our long time member's with a "Certificate of Life Time Membership" at the November 9, 2017, 6:30 pm. Meeting.

Please attend to help Celebrate this Longevity Achievement

Sixty Year Member: Ralph P. Villano

Forty Year Member: Michael Marino, John Astuno, Jr.,
Gerald Gioso & Paul Gioso
Congratulations to all!

Ladies Auxiliary Cook Books

Cookbooks are available for \$10.00 each.

Contact any lodge officer for yours today.

See Front Page Insert for phone numbers.

Thank you.

Note: If you need a reloadable

King Soopers Card

Please call Sandy Mancinelli, 720.422.4224

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

In Loving Memory



**Danny David
LoSasso**



*Entered Into Life: March 24, 1921
Entered Into Eternal Life: June 2, 2017*

Michael Charles Villano

*Entered Into Life: April 27, 1934
Entered Into Eternal Life: July 7, 2017*

Henry Verner Covillo

*Entered Into Life: October 19, 1930
Entered Into Eternal Life: August 19, 2017*

Charity Committee

Wish List

- Mens Knit Hats
- Mens Gloves
- Mens Socks
- Multi Symptom Cold Tablets
- Cough Drops
- Advil and or Tylenol
- Reading Glasses

"Jewels for Hope" is ongoing.

Note: Remember your unused (good, broken, any condition) jewelry; bring to a meeting anytime or call Theda Archer.

Thank you for your interest and help in doing good for others and your continued support.

Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer 303.771.8602

St. Rocco Feast Statue/Papal Flag Bidding Results

St. Rocco Statue: \$2500.00, Marrone Trucking, Inc. also Kay Ponzio & Clyde Weatherford \$500.

Papal Flag: David & Debbie Macri, \$500 Also, Steve Labriola \$500.

Pinned on St. Rocco Statue: \$505.00.

Thank you to these generous people and the Potenza Lodge for their gracious gift to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Rocco Feast Raffle Winner's

\$3000.00: 1st Prize: Lan Nguyen

\$1000.00: 2nd Prize: Jeannene DiPaolo

\$500.00: 3rd Prize: Debbie Allen

\$500.00: 4th Prize: George Vendegnina

Cigar Box Guitar Raffle: Rick Gonzales



Oct. 7th Saturday 6:30 pm., Spero Wine Tasting & Dinner. See Events Insert for all the details. Contact person is Sandy Mancinelli. 720-422-4224.

Oct. 9th Monday, Columbus Day. In the United States, Columbus Day is always celebrated on the second Monday in October. Reference the Coming Events Insert for The Columbus Day Parade & Reception on Saturday, October 7, 2017. Please call Dr. Rita DeFrango, D.B.A. 970-685-1327 point of contact if required.

Oct. 12th Thursday, 6:30 pm. Regular Business Meeting & Auxiliary annual pizza dinner. Please call Sandy if you can help. It's a fun time.

Oct. 28th The lodge tentative Halloween Party has been cancelled. The lodge will host the Denver Policemen's dinner dance on December 8, 2017. Reference October 8th for details.

Oct. 31st Happy Halloween



Nov. 6th Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am.



Nov. 7th Election Day!



Nov. 9th Thursday, 6:30 pm. Regular Business Meeting and annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Ladies please bring side dishes. Dessert will be provided by the Auxiliary.

Also, Nominations of candidates & those wishing to run for office in 2018, . Election in December.

Christmas Lights Bus Tour. Please let Gerry Pergola know or sign up if you plan on going. Cost is \$10 per person. Ref. Dec 1st for details.

Nov. 11th Veterans Day, Fly the Flag!

Nov. 15th Final Day to RSVP to Patty Steward 303-429-2637 for the Childrens Christmas Party on Saturday December 2nd , from 1 to 3 pm. Infomation required, numbers of family member's attending, childrens names, ages, and gender – newborn thru 12 years old to receive a gift from Santa Claus.

Nov. 23rd Happy Thanksgiving Day!



Dec. 1st Friday Evening: 5:30 pm. Potenza Lodge Annual Christmas Lights Bus Tour. Meet at the lodge parking lot. Cost: \$10 per person. Please call Gerry Pergola for reservations. 303-429-2634.

Dec. 2nd Saturday, 1 to 3 pm, Childrens Christmas Party. Potenza Lodge Hall. Be sure you have RSVP to Patty Steward on Nov 15 with all the details necessary for Santa.

Dec. 7th Thursday, 6:30 pm. Calendar Meeting to schedule events for the JanFebMar 2018 Newsletter. Also, **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.**

Dec. 8th Friday: Annual Christmas Dinner Dance. **Menu:** Pasta, Sausage, Chicken, Bar. Cost/person \$35.00 ea. **Happy Hour** 6-7 pm., **Dinner** 7 -8 pm., **Dance** 8-11 pm., Point of contact; please call: J.C. or Kathi Tyus 303-940-1424 for Ticket's & Reservations.

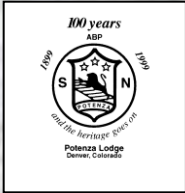
Dec. 14th Thursday, 6:30 pm. Lodge Business Meeting & Annual Christmas Stuffed Shell Dinner. Ladies please bring Dessert – For those who wish to participate there will be a \$15 dollar Gift Exchange – Election of Officers for 2018.

Dec. 25th Christmas Day.

OctNovDec Auxiliary Birthdays will be celebrated in January 2018 – Details are forth-coming.



Parties - Weddings - Meetings - Etc.
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Coming Events & Misc. 2017



**Spero Winery
 Tasting & Dinner**

October 7th, 2017
 6:30 pm
 \$25 per person

The money has to be to Sandy Mancinelli by September 22nd, 2017
to assure your reservation & place

RSVP Required to
Sandy Mancinelli
 720.422.4224
 or
Debbie Macri
 720.838.3934



**Come Celebrate Italian Heritage Month
 with
 The Columbus Day Parade Committee
 on Saturday, October 7, 2017**

In 2017, The Columbus Day Parade Committee will continue to bring the parade to the people! Parade participants will meet at the Sons of Italy Hall – Denver Lodge 2075 at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 7, 2017. All participants will “cruise” down to the official staging on



W 14th Ave. up to Bannock. The parade route will be the same as in 2016 with the circling of Civic Center Park and stopping on Broadway in front of the Capitol for the reading of the Presidential Proclamation. The parade will continue on a designated route back to the Sons of Italy, Denver Lodge for our Italian Festival!

ALL are WELCOME to the Italian Festival, after the parade starting at 1 PM going until 4 PM. There will be entertainment and a wonderful meal, and for anyone that remembers 2016, 2017 will be even better! The Committee will announce and present the Italian of the Year, The Mickey Lava Clayton Award, and The Angelo Nocce Award. There will be a bake sale and raffle with donations from local businesses and individuals throughout the community!

Come celebrate our rich Italian culture and a bit of history while enjoying delicious food and wonderful entertainment with family and good friends!

Merry Christmas



Please Reference the Christmas Calendar Text information for all the Events & details.

Merry Christmas