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Dear Potenza Lodge Members,

I hope all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.

The Potenza Lodge had a very prosperous 2017 feast this year. I was told by our Financial Secretary it was one of the best since 2011.

I would like to thank all that volunteered their time not only at the feast but all year long, and the new ideas on how to improve our feast and other events we have.

We lost some dear members this year our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families.

I personally would like to thank the lodge and all board members for their support Ladies and Men alike.

Respectfully,
Frank J. Percey
 2016-2017-2018

QUOTE: *Each day comes bearing its gifts, Untie the ribbons.*
Ruth Schabacker September 16, 1926 - June 17, 2011



Children's Christmas Party
 2017

Ladies Auxiliary

Auxiliary President Comments 2018

Dear Ladies,

I hope 2018 is a year of good health and well being for one and all in our Potenza Family.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Children's Christmas party. We had 45 darling kids running, dancing, laughing and having a fun time and the great part was watching the Grandparents with the smiles on their faces and twinkle in their eyes. Santa did manage to find our lodge between all the new IKEA houses and he delivered some terrific presents. Lisa Lokken and her Family, Susie Buscietta, Barb Carpinello, Patty Steward and many more did a great job with the magician, the crafts, shopping and wrapping. Thank you ladies. PS:- the pizza was good too! The Birthday luncheon for October/November/December 2017 will be January 20th, 2018 @ 11:30 am at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Westminster, 9145 Sheridan Blvd. – if you have not signed up yet, call Sandy 720-422-4224.

Carnivale is February 10th 2018. This is one of our fun traditions revived two (2) years ago. This is your chance to be a Potenza Player and get this great extravaganza off the ground. Please put it on your calendar – this is a must! Tickets are on sale now – call myself 720-422-4224 or Debbie Macri 720-838-3934. See insert for the details. Our first practice is January 10th at 6:30 pm at the lodge.

March 3rd 2018 will be the ladies lunch for January, February & March 2018 at Ernie's on 2915 West 44th at 11:30 am. Please sign up or call me for reservations. RSVP.

On March 10th we are planning on a cash bingo night at 5:pm. Bring your friends and family. More details to be announced.

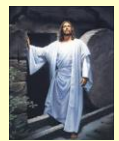
At this time I would like to thank everyone who helped in 2017 to make it a memorable year of our lodge. Our feast was a huge success in many ways. Out of necessity some changes were made (i.e. using our St. Rocco statue, jr. located in the foyer of lodge hall); therefore, a new tradition was generated. There was a lot of interest created in our newer community as to who and what we are about. Thank you to all the volunteers – it couldn't have happened without your generous donation of your time and energy.

Very Truly Yours,
Sandy Mancinelli
Auxiliary President 2017-2018

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



Michael Smaldone
Entered Into Life May 20, 1919
Entered Into Eternal Life
November 2, 2017

Charity Committee Wish List

Sister Michael's Foster Children



Underwear and Sox

Multipacks of Underwear



(Age Range Infant to 16 Years)

(Children's Socks are available at the Dollar Tree
Wal-Mart for Pack 5)

"Jewels for Hope" is ongoing.

Note: Remember your unused jewelry
(good, broken, any condition)

Please 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

Membership Information

Just a reminder to get your dues paid for 2018 and make sure your Beneficiary card is up to date. If you still haven't paid your dues for 2017 it is delinquent as of April 2017, therefore you are subject to forfeiting your benefits and being dropped from membership. Notify any officer on the front page insert to rectify soon as possible.

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.



January 2018

Jan. 1st Monday, Happy New Year!. May the new year bring you Love, Joy, Good Health & Peace.

Jan. 10th Wednesday 6:30 pm. Carnivale Practice kick-off-meeting. Come ye all Actors, Actresses, Volunteers, Stage hands & want-a-bees. All are welcome to come & participate in this annual Lenten Event. There will be a dress rehearsal on February 9th, 2018 and the big show February 10th, 2018. Additional practices will be scheduled at the meetings or as needed. You will be proud to be part of this play Extravaganza. A wonderful opportunity to tryout your unique thoughts, dreams & ideas.

January 11th Thursday 6:30 pm. Lodge Annual Stuffed Shell dinner/business meeting and swearing in the new men officers for 2018. The Auxiliary will maintain their existing officers for their second year of presiding. Photos will be taken for Lodge History & Website memorabilia.

Jan. 17th Wednesday 6:30 pm. Carnivale Practice. All are welcome to attend and support this effort.

Jan. 20th Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon 11:30 am for the October, November & December 2017 Birthday Ladies. Please see the Coming Events Insert for all the details.

Jan. 24th Wednesday 6:30 pm. Carnivale Practice. All are welcome to attend and support this effort.

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Just a Reminder: A new year begins along with the Men's annual dues payment. April is the dead line. Please review your Beneficiary file information. Check your bylaws, if you're delinquent on paying your 2017 dues, please get caught up and not jeopardize your Insurance Benefits. Also, the Auxiliary dues is due in January 2018.

Note: The Auxiliary Charity "Jewels for Hope" is ongoing. Please reference the insert for all the details.



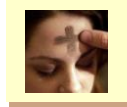
February 2018

Feb. 8th Thursday, 6:30 pm. Regular Business Meeting. Please come and help the lodge prepare for this new year business. Your comments & suggestions are important for the success of the lodge. Also, there is always something good to eat.

Feb. 9th Friday, 6:30 pm. Carnivale Dress Rehearsal party. Looking forward to a fun time. All member's are welcome to attend and support this effort.

Feb. 10th Saturday, Carnivale Party. 6:00 pm. Cocktails, 6:30 pm. Dinner, 7:30 pm. The Play. Good luck Player's!, Break – A – Leg! Please visit the Coming Events poster for all the details.

Feb. 14th Ash Wednesday



and Valentines Day



March 2018

Mar. 1st Thursday 6:30 pm. Calendar Meeting. Discuss and schedule events for the 2nd Qtr. April-May-June 2018 Calendar/Newsletter. All Member's are welcome to attend this meeting Observe and or Comment.

Mar. 3rd Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. January-February-March 2018 Birthday Ladies, at Ernie's. 2915 West 44th at 11:30 am. Please sign up or call Sandy 720-422-4224 to RSVP

Mar. 8th Thursday 6:30 pm. Regular Business Meeting and St. Patricks Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.

Mar. 10th Saturday 5:00 pm. Bingo Party:. Plan on bringing your family, friends for a fun evening. Details forth coming. Contact Sandy 720-422-4224

Mar. 11th Daylight Savings Time begins @ 2:00 am

Mar. 17th : Saint Patrick's Day

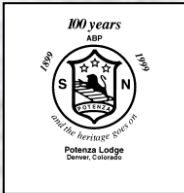
Mar. 24th Bus Trip to Madi Gras Black Hawk Detail Info TBD, Contact Frank J. Percey 303-428-5723

Mar. 25th Palm Sunday

Mar. 30th Good Friday



Parties - Weddings - Meetings - Etc.
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Coming Events & Misc. 2018



January 20th 2018
 Auxiliary Birthday
 Luncheon

11:30 am
 For the

October – November -
 December 2017
 Birthday Ladies

Old Spaghetti Factory

9145 Sheridan Blvd.
 RSVP
 Sandy 720-422-4224



Carnivale



February 10, 2018

Performed by the Potenza Players

Bring the Entire Family for an Evening of Fun,
 Laughter, & Tradition!!

TIMES		TICKETS	
Cocktails	6:00 p.m.	Adults	\$20
Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Kids 5 to 12	\$5
Play	7:30 p.m.	Kids Under 5	Free

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES: COCKTAILS & A WONDERFUL ITALIAN DINNER!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:
 SANDY MANCINELLI 720-422-4224
 DEBBIE MACRI 720-838-3934

Black Hawk Bus Trip

Mardi Gras Casino



March 24, 2018

Details will be forth coming:

Cost – Perks - Comps, etc.
 Will be similar to past trips to
 Mardi Gras
 Contact: Frank J. Percey
 303-428-5723

Mark your calendar for May 5th 2018 Saturday Tony David & WildeFire Dinner Dance.

Mark your calendar for June 10th 2018 Sunday Potenza Lodge Car Show.