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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Potenza Lodge,

Well, half of the year is gone and we still have a lot to do before the end of the year. Good news is, Carnivale Night along with Casino Night was a success and a good time was had by all that attended. No one went home hungry and plenty of prizes were given.

There are a lot of things coming up like the picnic on July 24th at Morse Park; but, let's not forget the monthly meetings - Bar-B-Q night for the July meeting.

The Auxiliary is planning a trip to Black Hawk in September. Please check the newsletter inserts and details herein for all the information regarding all the events.

The St. Rocco Feast is the next big event. Even though we are still three months away there is lots of work that needs to be done. We need help setting up the stands, working the stands and cleaning up after. We are so lucky to have a great lodge where all members help with the feast one way or another.

This year we are having a Feast Social on August 16th; we will have sausage sandwiches, relax and talk about past events. This will be a good time to make sure all the stands are in good shape for the next weekend's feast.

Let's stay healthy, happy, love lots and share your happiness with others.

Ciao
President

Ralph Acierno

Ladies Auxiliary

Well, ladies it is hard to believe that we are through with the 1st 6 months of the year, We have lots of fun stuff coming up in the next 6 months. Make sure that you read your newsletters. We hope that you will all join us for this next quarter. I thank you all for your support. My board and committees are doing great and have a lot of ideas that we are looking at. Make sure that you read the newsletter and RSVP for events so that we make sure that we can prepare enough for everyone with food and drink. Looking forward to Feast time and this comes with a lot of hard work and we depend on everyone to step up and join us. I am wishing all of you a blessed 3rd quarter of the year, and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Love and prayers

Ciao

President, Adeline Beaty

Charity Committee

Summer is here so the Mt. St. Vincent programs change to Craft Projects.

Wish List!

Crayons, Washable Markers, Glue Sticks, Bottles of Elmer's Glue and Construction Paper

Wendy's Family!

The Family continues to need our help. Please remember to bring food items to the meetings

Thank you. Committee Chairwoman; Theda Archer



St. Rocco Feast Raffle Tickets Available Now!!

The feast is fast approaching. St. Rocco Feast Raffle Tickets are \$25 each. Every member needs to help with ticket sales. This is a vital part of the Feast money.

To obtain your tickets, please contact:
Chairman: Clyde Archer 303-771-8602

Trip to Lady Luck, Black Hawk

Join us at Lady Luck in Black Hawk, Sunday, September 25, @11:00 a.m. at the lodge parking lot. \$20 per person in advance, which include prizes, drinks, food and fun.
RSVP to Sharon Kling 303-470-8505

Congratulations

To Potenza Lodge Member

Nicholas J. Bishop

Nick graduated from
Arizona State University

With a PHD in Medical Sociology.

Nick is the son of Mike and Sharon Bishop, also lodge members



Note: If you need a reloadable King Soopers Gift card, please call Sharon Kling 303-470-8505
It's a "free" 5% rebate to the Lodge.

Welcome New Members

Don Smaldone, Larry Balzano, Marc Anthony Shutto, Marianna Bissell
Ellen Marie Dunlap, Brian Gallagher (H), Bernadette Giraldi & Juliet
Jiracek



In Loving Memory Of



Joseph John Shutto

Entered Into Life March 10, 1942

Entered Into Eternal Life April 23, 2011

Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon

Happy Birthday! Best Wishes! Congratulations!

To all our Lady Members celebrating their Birthdays during:



July - August - September, 2011

The Auxiliary Will Treat the Celebrants on
Saturday, September 17, 2011, 11:30 a.m.
(Birthday Ladies, Let us know who you are!)

Where: Café De France

Address: 7301 So. Santa Fe Dr. Littleton 80120

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate

RSVP by Sept. 8, 2011 to

Adeline Beaty if you plan to attend the luncheon

Cell: 303-815-7575

Congratulations

Happy Birthday - Best Wishes
Lucille Santangelo
99 years and counting
June 14, 2011



Congratulations

Happy Birthday - Best Wishes
Father Ramacciotti, O.S.M.
85 years and counting
August 27, 1926



Calling All Angels

Please contact Mary Santangelo @ 303-985-4615 or Cara Walls @ 303-904-9690 for all the details if you have some boys or girls who are interested in being "Angels" for the St. Rocco's Feast Parade procession cart; we'll meet on Sunday, August 21st. @ Mt. Carmel Church at 3:00 p.m.





July 2011

July 14: 6:30 p.m. Lodge Business Meeting. The plan is to have a Bar-B-Q night. Ladies please bring your favorite pie to share. The lodge will supply the Brats, Hamburgers and Hot-Dogs.

NOTE: DON'T FORGET NONPERISHABLE FOOD FOR WENDY!

July 18: Final Day to RSVP to Thelma Acierno if you plan on going to the Picnic at Morse Park on the 24th. Guests are welcome at \$5 per person. The lodge needs the count on who's coming to order and prepare enough food.

July 24: 10 a.m. Volunteers are needed at the lodge for preparation and setup. Please call Ralph Acierno if you can help. Picnic is from 12 to 4:30 p.m. at Morse Park, 8180 W. 20th. Ave., Lakewood. (20th & Carr). Guests are welcome, \$5 per person.

July 27: 6:30 p.m. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. All Stand Chairpersons are required to attend this final preparation meeting to assure all stands are ready to go.



August 2011

Aug. 6: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Prima Dominica. Preparation and Setup. Call Ralph Acierno if you can help.

Aug. 7: 7:00 a.m. Prima Dominica Preparation. Mass at 9:00 a.m., Cultural Reception to follow.

Aug. 11: 6:30 p.m. Lodge Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served.

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Aug. 13: 8:00 a.m. Stand setup for Saint Rocco Feast. Please come and help.

Aug. 15 - 18: Feast preparation and setup throughout the week. Please come and help.

Aug. 16: The peppers already prepped will arrive by 10 am. Cooking of same will commence.

Note: there will be a sausage sandwich social gathering for all members starting a 5 pm.

Aug. 19 & 20: Saint Rocco Feast 5:00 p.m. Stand Chairman will open their stands.

Aug. 21: Mass and Procession. Saint Rocco Feast food stands to open from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. If you plan on marching in the procession gather at the lodge parking lot at 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 22: 8:00 a.m. Take down stands and clean up. Please come and help this effort.



September 2011

Sept. 1: 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting. Plan next Quarter Calendar of events, & Lodge Business.

Sept. 8: 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served. Sign up if you plan on going to the Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon or RSVP to Adeline Beaty, 303-815-7575.

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Sept. 17: 11:30 a.m. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon. Café De France, 7301 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120, 303-347-2424.

Sept. 21: Final day to RSVP to Sharon Kling @ 303-470-8505 for Lady Luck in Black Hawk; must have name & birthdate for your players card.

Sept. 25: Bus trip to Lady Luck in Black Hawk; \$20pp paid in advance; bring your friends too; prizes, drinks & snack foods; leave the lodge parking lot promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. St. Rocco Feast Critique Meeting. All Stand Chairperson's and member's please attend and share your information and experiences that you had to deal with, good or bad, that will help the lodge make adjustments to better our feast for next year.

The Forgotten Heroes Campaign (FHC)

Brigadier General Sal Villano, USAF (Ret) presenting medals to Ralph Acierno (Vietnam) and Tom Mancinelli (Korea). Also, not present, Daniel Acierno (Vietnam). His Sister, Adeline Beaty & Brother, Ralph accepted his awards. The FHC headed up by Sal seek out men and women who have served in combat zones and present them or their family's medals, awards, etc., they never received and do so in a public ceremony.



FHC Members & Recipients
 Lf-Rt.: Adeline Beaty, Brig. Gen. Sal Villano USAF RT., Ralph Acierno, VFW Commander Post 1 Glen Stenson, FHC Chaplain Eleanor Allen, Tom Mancinelli and Mrs. Marilyn Villano - Far Right, Fred Mauro, FHC Research Rep. Introducing Sal and FHC Entourage. Present but not in photo are FHC Secretary, Don Rossi and wife Mary Lee Rossi. ***** THANK YOU SAL AND FHC FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR MILITARY *****

60 Year Member's



President Ralph Acierno presenting Mike LaRusso (Lf) and Joe DeCarlo (Rt) a Plaque of Merit for their dedication as a member of the Potenza Lodge for 60 years of continuing service.

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