



# LA PAROLA

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## A December to Remember

December saw multiple events hosted at the Denver Lodge. It began with the adult Christmas party then the Christmas dinner feast at our general meeting and finally the children's breakfast with Santa. We were blessed this season with great food and the great company of our members.



**Don't Miss the Installation of 2011-2012 Officers Wednesday, January 19th!**

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## January 2011

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### By-Laws

According to Denver By-Laws, Article 1-Paragraph 4,  
"The by-law commission shall accept for consideration any  
by-law or change submitted in writing by a regular member  
in good standing by March 1 of each calendar year.

### 2011-2012 Lodge Officers

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|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| President<br>Pam Wright                    | Past President<br>Dominic LoSasso | Historian<br>Matt Vergano                      |
| Vice President<br>Ofie Zarlengo            | Trustee<br>Mary Anne<br>Dominquez | Mistress of<br>Ceremonies<br>Josephine Haas    |
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| Treasurer<br>Paul LoNigro                  | Trustee<br>Michael Garioto        | Chaplain<br>Lillian Lombardi                   |
| Financial Secretary<br>Linda Wilder        | Trustee<br>Dorine Garrimone       |  |

## Health & Condolences

### Get Well Wishes

Brother Dominic Gargano is recovering from hip surgery.

### Deepest Sympathy

*Our thoughts and prayers are with several families  
who have suffered a loss.*

Brother Joseph Persichitte has passed away

*Please contact sister Joey Regan for Health & Condolences at  
303-994-0445. If you need the Sons of Italy banner at a funeral service  
for a loved one, please call the Lodge Hall at 303-238-8055.*

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to brother Joe Ciancio and sister Rose Ciancio  
who are celebrating their 69th Wedding Anniversary.

## Sunday Fellowship

We continue to meet at the lodge every Sunday at 2 p.m.

## Book Club

Are you new to the Denver Lodge? You can get acquainted with  
some of your sisters by joining Book Club. We meet every first  
Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon at the hall for lunch and  
conversation. We are reading the book *The Lady in the Attic* written  
Tara Randel. February reading is *Medals in the Attic* written by  
Cathy Elliott – a series of Annie's attic mysteries. Of course men  
are welcome as well. Call sister Dorine Garrimone for more  
information: 303-421-4505.

## Got Scrip?

Help our lodge by purchasing scrip. You can log onto www.  
shopwithscrip.com It only takes a minute to register. Our  
enrollment code is CL42493324343. If you do not have access to the  
internet you can call Pam at 303-420-2671 and she will order for you.  
King Sooper and Safeway cards are available at the lodge. The King  
Sooper cards are re-loadable. The Safeway cards are not.

## Go Green

Would you like to get your newsletter by email? If so, please send  
an email to kutzalo@gmail.com. If you know of someone not  
getting the newsletter please let sister Linda Wilder know 303-465-  
3535 or she can be reached at dwilder168@comcast.net.

## Wanted: Shelving

If anyone has some shelving that they would like to discard please  
call the hall 303-238-8055 and ask for Elio. We are in need of some  
shelves for storing some seasonal supplies.

## 2011 Dues

It is time again to send in your yearly dues. Please send them in  
as soon as you receive your letter. Dues are \$50 for all member  
classifications. If you would like to sign up a family member or  
friend there is a one time admission fee of \$15. You can print an  
application from our website at www.osiadenver.org. Junior  
members are \$8.

## This is YOUR Newsletter

We would like to have more articles in our newsletter. We would  
like to include articles on gardening and Italian culture. If you  
would be interested in writing an article each month for the  
newsletter call Karen Buffalo at 720-394-1254 or email her at  
kutzalo@gmail.com. The deadline for all articles will be the 10th of  
each month.

## A Message from the President



Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year!! I hope 2011 brings prosperity and good health to you and your families. If you attended our Christmas Party on the 11th of December I hope you had a good time. It was nice to once again see our hall full with family and friends.

The entertainment by Magic Moments was exceptional and the food served by Rossi's was very good. Under the direction of brother Russell Canino our Bella Notte Chorus gave an awesome performance and were certainly a welcome addition to the evening. Friends Steve and Toni Schrievogel helped to make the evening complete by accompanying our chorus, while sister Tami LoSasso filled in for brother Russell.

Sister Tami LoSasso along with two of her former students Will Gomez and Tim Campbell sang a song "The Gift" which Tami dedicated to John and Gloria DeFrange for the countless hours they gave to our lodge in directing the Bella Notte Chorus. A huge thank you to sister Anne Ciancio for all of her work in selling tickets and collecting money for our dinner dance.

Our general meeting was well attended and the dinner once again prepared by George Vendegnia, Fred Mauro, Fred Marzano, John Gargano, Gary Capritta, Rocky Germano, Sammy Johnson and Helen Marzano Frei was delicious. Thank you to each of you for your part in making our Christmas dinner so wonderful. I also want to thank Pam Farone and Lisa Cavalli for their work on the Giving Tree along with the members that took a name from the tree and purchased a gift.

Once again our Children's Christmas Party was a success. Dominic LoSasso along with Bob Sandeman and John Capone cooked breakfast and the junior members served the children and their families. Thanks to all of the kitchen staff and Nikki Rossi and Janice Queen for their organization of the program and Santa gifts. Job well done everyone!

As we look forward to the coming year we have many events in the planning stages. I would like to ask you to consider helping out by chairing an event or working on the committee. Some events are listed inside this newsletter all will be listed in February's newsletter. We have a new slate of officers that are eager to get started and are ready to lead us into the next two years. The officers will be installed during our general meeting on January 19, 2011. I hope you will be able to attend.

Fraternally,

Pam Wright, President



by Brother Tony Iozzo  
Orator, Denver Lodge #2075

## CORNER'S ORATOR'S RNER

### Election of Delegates for the State Convention in Pueblo

Our state convention will take place on June 3rd and 4th at the Marriott in Pueblo. I hope you'll attend the January and February general meetings to nominate and elect these important officials.

Delegates to the convention shall be nominated during the general meeting in January and elected during the general meeting in February of the odd number years. Their term of office shall be for two (2) years, pursuant to Article 37 through 42 of the Grand Lodge of Colorado By-Laws.

In accordance with ART. 42 of the Grand Lodge of Colorado By-Laws, "Any member who has completed at least one (1) year in good standing, or as an officer of a Lodge previous to his/her nomination as State Delegate is eligible to be elected State Delegate or alternate, provided he/she has attended not less than fifty percent (50%) of the meetings of his/her Lodge during the previous year."

## Recipe of the Month - January



### Tuscan Chicken

- 3 lbs boneless chicken breasts (or tenders)
- 1 cup white wine
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 lemons — juiced
- Sprigs fresh thyme and rosemary
- 2 cloves garlic — crushed
- Salt and pepper

If using whole breasts, cut into strips. Mix all ingredients in a plastic bag and refrigerate for eight hours. Drain marinade from chicken, strain, and cook over medium heat until reduced by half. Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Cook chicken strips on both sides until done. Deglaze pan with additional wine and add to reduced marinade. Serve chicken drizzled with sauce. Serve over rice or with a rice pilaf.

# 2011 Calendar of Upcoming Events

## JANUARY

**Wednesday, January 19th**

**General Meeting**

**Installation of 2011-2012 Officers**

Join us for our monthly meeting open to all members and guests. Bring a neighbor!

**Dinner - 6:30pm**

**Meeting - 7:00pm**

## FEBRUARY

**Wednesday, February 16th**

**General Meeting**

Join us for our monthly meeting open to all members and guests. Bring a friend!

**Dinner - 6:30pm**

**Meeting - 7:00pm**

**Saturday, February 26th**

**Mardi Gras/Casino Night**

Save the date. Look for more information in the February newsletter.

## YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

**MARCH**

**Saturday, 12th** - St. Patrick's Day Parade - Chair Russ Canino

**APRIL**

**Saturday, 9th** - Denver Lodge 53rd Anniversary Dinner Dance

**MAY**

**Saturday, 14th** - Bocce Tournament - Chairs Tony Iozzo and Mario DelPiccolo

**JUNE**

**Friday - Saturday, 3rd-4th** - Ninth State Convention, Pueblo

**AUGUST**

**Sunday, 7th** - Denver Lodge Family Picnic

**NOVEMBER**

**Saturday - Sunday, 5th-6th** - Annual Denver Lodge Craft Fair

Chairs Karen Buffalo and Kathleen Williams

**DECEMBER**

**Saturday, 10th** - Adult Christmas Party - Chair Anne Ciancio

**Saturday, 17th** - Children's Christmas Party - Chairs Nikki Rossi and Janice Queen

Watch your LaParola for more events. Chairpersons are needed for some of the above listed events; if you would like to chair one of these events or work on the committee please call Anne Ciancio at 303-235-9308.

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