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July 2011

Welcome New Members



The Denver Lodge held its member installation at the June general meeting. After a brief ceremony, the new members were sworn in as official members. We welcome these brothers and sisters and encourage everyone to get the word out about the Sons of Italy Denver Lodge. Remember, we're only as strong as our membership!

Bocce Trophy Comes to Denver

Congratulations to the bocce players who played at the state convention and won: brother Ricardo Bongiovanni, brother Nick Mariani, brother Warren Wilke and sister Lucia Wilke. Sister Lucia scored the final point that won the game. Way to go team!



**The July General Meeting and Annual Lodge Scholarship Awards
are Sunday Afternoon, July 17th at 1:00pm**

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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

President Pam Wright	Past President Dominic LoSasso	Historian Matt Vergano
Vice President Ofie Zarlengo	Trustee Mary Anne Dominquez	Mistress of Ceremonies Josephine Haas
Orator Tony Iozzo	Trustee William Rizzi	Mistress of Ceremonies Janice Queen
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Treasurer Paul LoNigro	Trustee Michael Garioto	Chaplain Lillian Lombardi
Financial Secretary Linda Wilder	Trustee Dorine Garrimone	

Health & Condolences

Deepest Sympathy

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

Sister Dallas Brehm passed away. Dallas was the wife of brother Francis Brehm and the sister of sister Kay Aiello. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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

Mr. Rick Wright and President Pam Wright will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on July 24.

Sunday Fellowship

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

Attendance Prize

Attendance prize was won by new member, sister Jennifer Iacina Krichau.

Bingo - Come Play for the Denver Lodge

Would you like to win some money? Come and play bingo with us at Turn Bingo of Arvada at 53rd and Sheridan, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our workers would like to have your support and you would be helping our lodge. We start at 12:30 p.m. and are finished around 3:00 p.m.

Spread the Word

Do you have a friend that would like to learn more about Sons of Italy? Invite them to a meeting.

Food Drive

Junior members are still collecting food for the canned food drive. Bring a non-perishable with you to the next meeting.

Scrip

King Soopers and Safeway cards can be purchased at the lodge. King Soopers cards are re-loadable and will continue to help our lodge each time you reload the card. Please help by purchasing one of these cards.

Mount St. Vincent's

We can still use some more help from volunteers to do yard work at Mt. St. Vincent. If you have some free time please call president Pam Wright. She will send your name to our team contact.

2011-2013 Grand Lodge State Officers

State President	Michael Salardino
1st Vice President	Dominic LoSasso
2nd Vice President	Frank Sagona
3rd Vice President	Addie Napier
Immediate Past President	John Carochi
State Orator	Tony Carochi
State Recording Secretary	Rich Sabell
State Financial Secretary	George Vendegnia
State Trustees	John Amedei Doris Bongiovanni Virginia Lutes Nikki Ross Angelina Sether Michael Daddato
Historian	
President Emeritus & Past President	Joe Ciancio
Past President	Pam Wright

A Message from the President



Brothers and Sisters

Happy 4th of July to all. I think this is one of my favorite holidays. What could be better than spending the day with family and friends having a cookout and then watching fireworks overhead? Yes, it is definitely one of my favorites.

June 21st was our first bocce league night and we had a great time. If you haven't signed up to play you are still welcome to come by and have a bite to eat or just watch. We will be selling sandwiches and drinks so come on by and enjoy an evening with friends.

Don't forget that our July general meeting has been rescheduled for 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 17th. We will be having a lunch and honoring our lifetime members and awarding scholarships to three graduates. Marissa LoNigro who was one of our scholarship recipients about three years ago will be performing a piece on her flute and we will have live music for dancing if you so wish. So don't miss out on this very special afternoon.

Our bus trip to Black Hawk was a success, thanks to brother John Gargano and sister Anne Ciancio.

The state convention was held in June and our delegates represented our lodge very well. Thank you to all of the members who took time to become delegates and to attend the state convention. I am very proud to announce that we have several members on board as state officers. Trustees are Doris Bongiovanni, Virginia Lutes, Nikki Rossi and Angelina Sether. Historian, Michael Daddato, Recording Secretary Rich Sabel, Financial Secretary George Vendegnia, 3rd V.P. Addie Napier and 1st V.P. Dominic LoSasso. Our new State President is Michael Salardino from the Southern Colorado Lodge. Congratulations to all. See the incoming state officers on page two.

Fraternally,

Pam Wright

Pam Wright, President

Join Our Denver Lodge Book Club

Book club meets every first Tuesday of the month. The book for July discussion is *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. For more information please call sister Dorine Garrimone 303-421-4505.

Thank You

Thanks to sister Linda Wilder and brother Greg Canino for planting flowers in the flower bed at the lodge entrance. They look great!

Scholarship Awards

Scholarship Awards have been moved to July 17th at 1:00 p.m. Sorry for the delay.

CORONATOR'S CORNER

by Brother Tony Iozzo
Orator, Denver Lodge #2075



Bylaw Change Submissions

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.

Bus Trip to Black Hawk

Our next bus trip to Black Hawk will be Sunday, July 24th. We will be leaving the parking lot at the lodge at 12:00 noon. To reserve your spot please call Anne Ciancio at 303-235-9308. Your reservation must be paid for in advance \$10 per person and we must have a minimum of 35 passengers. You will receive your lunch ticket upon arrival to Lady Luck Casino.

Family Picnic

August 7th is our annual family picnic at Prospect Park, including food, music and games for all. Sister Addie Napier is the chairperson and could use some help with moving equipment to the park. Sausage sandwiches and hot dogs will be provided along with soda pop, beer and watermelon, plates, napkins and silverware. Bring your own side dishes for your family. Please call Addie if you can help 303-429-1580 or akaleka@aol.com.

Golf Tournament Hyland Hills Golf Course

Annual golf tournament to be held on Sunday, August 21st. The golfer's fee is \$110.00. If you can help or would like to donate a gift for the drawing, please contact brother Ernie Marranzino at 303-884-6538 or sister Linda Wilder at 303-465-3535.



Rockies Game

Stay tuned for more information about attending a Rockies baseball game. If we get a big enough group together, we will get our Lodge name on the jumbotron.

Change in July General Meeting Reminder

Our general meeting has been changed to 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17th. This is to accommodate those that cannot drive at night. Please plan on attending this very special meeting. We will be honoring Lifetime members and awarding the scholarships. There will be no general meeting on July 20.

2011 Denver Lodge Family Picnic



The smell of sausage cooking, the kids games, the raffle and of course the cake walk. These are all things that bring us together every summer at our family picnic. We hope you'll join us this year for fun with family and friends. **Please note that we will not be having a pot luck this year.** Bring your side dishes to share among your families and friends. Please also consider bringing a cake for the cake walk.

When: Sunday, August 7th, 11am - 4pm

Where: Propect Park at 44th Ave and Robb in Wheat Ridge

**Bring your Family & Friends.
Everyone Welcome!**

Roman Summer Salad

Recipe courtesy Giada De Laurentiis



Ingredients

- 1 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 cup pitted green and black olives, halved
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 3 anchovy fillets, drained and chopped
- 2 tablespoons capers, rinsed and drained
- 1 garlic clove, thinly sliced
- 8 fresh basil leaves, shredded
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound vine-ripened tomatoes (about 3 tomatoes)

Directions:

Cook the balsamic vinegar in a small saucepan over low heat until thick, syrupy, and measuring 1/4 cup, about 20 minutes. Set aside to cool. Combine the olives, parsley, anchovies, capers, garlic, basil, pepper, and olive oil in a small bowl and toss to combine. To serve, slice the tomatoes into 1/4-inch thick rounds and place, slightly overlapping, on a serving plate. Spoon the olive and parsley mixture over the tomatoes. Drizzle the reduced balsamic over the salad and serve. Makes four servings.



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Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 21st, 2011

Hyland Hills Golf Club
9650 Sheridan Boulevard
Westminster

Registration: 6:30am

Shotgun Start: 7:30am

Entry Fee: \$110 per player

Includes:

- Continental Breakfast
- Green Fees
- Golf Cart
- One Bucket of Range Balls
- Lunch
- Awards & Prizes

This year we'll feature a silent auction at our awards ceremony.

Proceeds to Benefit:

Cooley's Anemia, Alzheimer's Association, Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism,
Caruso Family Charities and the OSIA Commission for Social Justice.

For more information, contact Ernie Marranzino at 303-884-6538.

OSIA Denver Lodge #2075 Golf Tournament Entry Form

Team Captain: _____ **Captain's Phone Number:** _____

Golfer Two: _____

Golfer Three: _____

Golfer Four: _____

Entry fee is \$110 per player. Make checks payable to: OSIA Denver Lodge #2075
Mail this entry form and payment to: OSIA Denver Lodge, 5925 West 32nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge 80033

2011 Calendar of Upcoming Events

JULY

Sunday, July 17th, 1:00pm

General Meeting

**Special Recognition for Lifetime Members
& Scholarship Awards Ceremony**

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

Friday - Sunday, July 16th - 18th

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Bazaar

Sunday, July 24th

Bus to Lady Luck Casino

AUGUST

Saturday, August 6th

**Bocce Tournament Fundraiser to Benefit the
Columbus Day Parade Committee**
Denver Lodge Hall

Sunday, August 7th, 11:00am

Denver Lodge Family Picnic
Prospect Park

Sunday, August 21st

Annual Golf Tournament

Hyland Hills Golf Course

Registration - 6:30am, Shotgun Start - 7:30am

YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 4th

Prima Domenica Mass & Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sunday, 25th

Spaghetti Dinner

OCTOBER

Saturday, 8th

Columbus Day Parade through downtown Denver.
Post Parade party will be held at the Denver Lodge.

NOVEMBER

Saturday - Sunday, 5th-6th

Annual Denver Lodge Craft Fair

Chairs: Karen Buffalo, Kathleen Williams
and Andrea Buffalo Thomas

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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