



LA PAROLA

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August 2011

The Denver Lodge Honors It's Lifetime Members and Scholarship Recipients



What was most impressive was seeing so many people who devoted so much time to the organization for so many years. They've helped the Italian community with their time and effort and they really have made the lodge what it is today.

Also at the July general meeting luncheon was a display of the lodge's generous contributions to the continuing education of these outstanding young people that will help promote the vitality of the Order Sons of Italy in America for future generations.



Don't Miss the Lodge Picnic!
Sunday, August 7th at 11:00am at Prospect Park in Wheat Ridge

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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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Health & Condolences

Deepest Sympathy

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

Sister Angie Sether's sister Joanne has passed away

Get Well Wishes

Sister Edith Falasco was in a car accident and broke her wrist

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

Julianna Jackson, daughter of sister Joni Jackson and granddaughter
of sister Angelina Giannelli Sether was nominated and attended the
Junior National Young Leaders Conference. The six day conference
was held in Washington D.C. Julianna attends Goddard Middle
School in Littleton. She has received high scholastic honors and is a
member of student council. Congratulations Julianna!

Sister Barbara & brother Bill Pietrafeso will celebrate their 40th
wedding anniversary on August 2nd.

Sunday Fellowship

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

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 and she will pass your name on to the head of the committee.

Family Picnic

August 7th is our annual family picnic at Prospect Park, including
food, music and games for all. Sister Addie Napier is the chairper-
son 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 Maranzino at 303-884-
6538 or sister Linda Wilder at 303-465-3535.

A Message from the President



Brothers and Sisters

Wow!! What a nice meeting we had on
Sunday, July 17th. We presented three
\$2,000 scholarships to three very deserving
young graduates, and we paid tribute to our
lifetime members. Each lifetime member was
presented with a Merit pin for their continued
fraternity to our lodge. We would like to

extend our thanks to Janice Queen for providing the beautiful
artwork for this special day.

Marissa LoNigro played Andante, by Wilhem Bernhard Molique.
From his concerto in D minor (her mother's favorite tune) on her
flute for everyone's enjoyment and brother Lou Alonzi and his
band played dance music after the meeting. It was certainly nice to
see our lifetime members that have not been able to attend evening
meetings.

Thank you to sister Addie Napier for her presentation to the
scholarship recipients. Thank you to sister Lillian Lombardi who
planned a beautiful lunch. Our ladies that served and worked
in the kitchen have my deepest appreciation. Most importantly,
everyone enjoyed visiting with one another and remembering some
happy memories.

Our meetings will resume on the third Wednesday of each month.
August will bring our family picnic and our golf tournament. More
information is inside this newsletter.

I hope you are enjoying your summer and I look forward to seeing
you at our upcoming events.

Fraternally,

Pam Wright, President

Join Our Denver Lodge Book Club

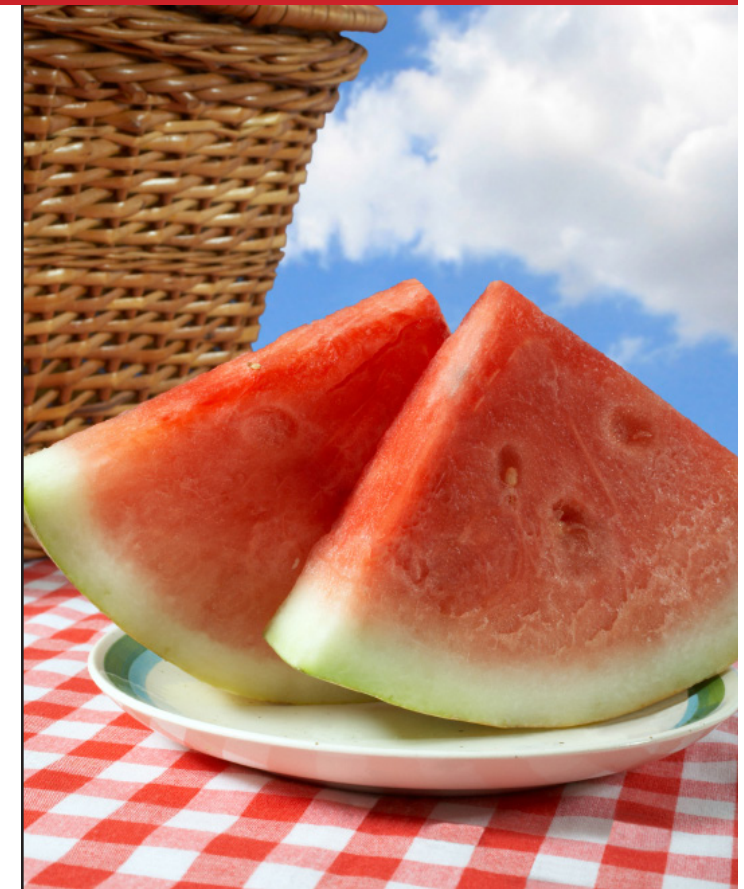
Book club meets every first Tuesday of the month. The book for July
discussion is *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. For more information
please call sister Dorine Garrimone 303-421-4505.

Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 25th. We will have our
second spaghetti dinner of the year. Please call Anne Ciancio if you
would like to help.

Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade – August 20th

Please be at the hall by 8:30 a.m. if you would like to ride on the
float in the parade. For more information please contact Lucia
Wilke at 303-986-9612.



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.
Everyone Welcome!**

Words of Wisdom

by Bob Giusto



Piano, Piano...

As I grow older, and, I would hope, wiser, the words of my grandmothers echo in my mind with increasing regularity. Both were immigrants to this country, one from Sicily and the other from Piedmonte, and if they repeated one phrase more than any other, it was, “Piano, piano, vai lontano.” Easy, easy, and you’ll go far. The phrase has a sing-song quality which makes it easy to remember, but it is also heavy with common sense. Usually when one of them said this to me I was rushing into the house from school, grabbing a snack, and looking to get back outside again as quickly as possible. I understood what they were saying, but I didn’t always live the meaning.

One recent evening I was reading Ferenc Mate’s book, *The Wisdom of Tuscany*. The author, Hungarian by birth but who had spent the bulk of his life in Canada and the United States, was working on a farm in Tuscany. He went about his labor in typical western fashion, hurrying, struggling, setting a rigorous pace. The farmer for whom he worked, and whose family had been working their farm for many generations, repeatedly admonished this newcomer: “Piano, piano.” Mate soon learned the true meaning of those words and is today a major producer of award-winning wine from grapes he grows on his own Tuscan farm.

I smiled upon reading this and thought about how many times I heard those same words from my grandmothers. I am now nearing the half-century mark in age, and I think, finally, I am starting to figure out not just the literal meaning of those words, but how to actually live them. Have a great month of August, and don’t forget...

piano, piano, vai lontano.



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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

AUGUST

Saturday, 6th - Bocce Tournament

This is a fundraiser to benefit the Columbus Day Parade Committee. Taking place at the Denver Lodge Hall.

Sunday, 7th, 11:00am - Denver Lodge Family Picnic

Prospect Park, 44th and Robb in Wheat Ridge

Wednesday, 17th - General Meeting

Join us for our monthly meeting open to all members and guests. Bring a neighbor! **Dinner - 6:30pm, Meeting - 7:00pm**

Sunday, 21st - Annual Golf Tournament

Happening at Hyland Hills Golf Course. See the ad on page two. Registration - 6:30am, Shotgun Start - 7:30am

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 4th - Prima Domenica Mass & Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Wednesday, 21st - General Meeting

Join us for our monthly meeting open to all members and guests. Bring a co-worker! **Dinner - 6:30pm, Meeting - 7:00pm**

Sunday, 25th - Spaghetti Dinner - 11:00am - 5:00pm

Where else can you find an authentic Italian meal at such an affordable price? Give mom a break and bring the family to the lodge and let us do the cooking.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

OCTOBER

Saturday, 8th - Columbus Day Parade

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

Wednesday, 19th - General Meeting

NOVEMBER

Saturday - Sunday, 5th-6th - Lodge Craft Fair

Chairs: Karen Buffalo, Kathleen Williams and Andrea Buffalo Thomas.

Wednesday, 16th - General Meeting

DECEMBER

Saturday, 10th - Adult Christmas Party

Chair Anne Ciancio.

Wednesday, 16th - General Meeting Potluck

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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