



LA PAROLA

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October/November 2011

The Denver Lodge Welcomes Its Newest Members



At our general meeting in October we swore in the latest round of members.

We welcome each and every one of you.

The lodge is very fortunate to see our membership growing.



Stars and Stripes Forever

We will be saluting our present and past military at our November general meeting.

If you have a family member who was or is currently serving to protect our freedom, please feel free to submit a photo and a brief history of service to us so we can display them at the meeting. Any other suggestions on our salute are welcome.

Contact President Pam Wright at 303-420-2671.

Craft Fair This Weekend, November 5th and 6th!
Saturday-9am-5pm and Sunday-10am-3pm

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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.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with brother Frank Pohs who has
suffered the loss of his wife. Please keep his family in your prayers.

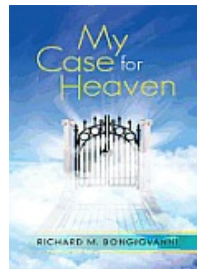
Get Well Wishes

Dominic Gargano had surgery and is doing well.

*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.*

Book Club

Book club meets every first Tuesday of the month at noon. The
month of October the book for reading is *One Summer* by David
Baldacci. November reading is *Firefly Lane* written by Kristin
Hannah. For more information call Dorine Garrimone at
303-421-4505.



New Book Recently Published by Member Richard (Ricardo) Bongiovanni

My Case for Heaven, by author Richard M. Bongiovanni, offers an
engaging, insightful, and thorough exploration of the scientific
evidence behind the histories and miracles of the Bible, the healing
power of the saints, psychic phenomena, and what awaits us in the
afterlife. The work moves from the creation of the universe and
life on earth to angels and ghosts to, finally, our future in heaven.
Bongiovanni's extensive study casts guiding light upon not only his
personal paranormal experiences but upon all of our searches for
truth. List price \$17.95, OSIA members \$15.00. To order call (303)
424-4077.

Gift Cards are Here in Time for the Holidays

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.

Canned Food Drive

The junior members are still collecting non-perishables for the
food drive. Bring your canned food to the hall any morning before
11:00a.m. or to any general meeting.

Let Them Eat Cake!!!

A great money-maker for the lodge is our bake sale booth at the craft
fair. It's always right in front as the crowds come in and 100% of the
profit is ours. Please bring any kind of baked goods to the craft fair.
We run out of items every year, so please participate. Running out
of items is profit we're missing out on.

A Message from the President



Brothers and Sisters,

Wow!! What a great turnout for our spaghetti dinner. We served over 400 dinners and had to close the door at 4:25 p.m. because we ran out of everything. The kitchen staff consisting of George Vendegnia, Gary Caprita, Fred Marzano, Bob Sandeman and Elio Zanoli did an outstanding job. They worked for two days making meatballs, sauce and preparing the salad and other fixings. Thanks to all the

ladies and gentlemen that worked the day of the dinner and those that set up on Friday as well as those that baked for our bake sale. Also, to those of you that attended the dinner your support is greatly appreciated.

In an attempt to get last month's newsletter out in a timely manner, I neglected to give thanks to sister Addie Napier for her work on the picnic. Thank you, Addie, for a job well done. It is not easy to be a chairperson of an event or to be part of a committee, so much gratitude is sent to all of you that have made the effort to chair an event or work on a committee.

Our bingo is making strides with the changes that brother Fred Marzano has made. We are getting more players and are getting more workers. We will not turn anyone down that is interested in working so please speak up if you would like to donate a few hours a month to support our bingo.

As we celebrate Columbus Day let us not forget those that have made it possible for us to live in this country of ours. Our ancestors, much like Columbus, took risks traveling to a new land in order to provide a better way of life for their families, so take a few minutes for reflection and say a little prayer for those that came before us.

November and December are very busy times, so mark your calendars for our events. We begin with the craft fair on November 5th and 6th. Come and do some early Christmas shopping or just stop by for lunch. Our November general meeting will feature Thanksgiving dinner and a tribute to our veterans. Since we are serving a full Thanksgiving dinner we are asking for a \$5 donation from members and an \$8 donation from guests. This will cover the cost of the food.

December will bring our adult Christmas party on Saturday the 10th, the 14th of December will be our general meeting with a special Christmas Eve dinner and on the 18th we will have our children's Christmas party including Santa and gifts for the little ones. For December's general meeting dinner, the lodge will furnish the main course of fish, one meat and pasta and the rest will be potluck. There will be no donation for the month of December.

Hope to see you all at our upcoming events.

Fraternally,

Pam Wright

Pam Wright, President

Save Your Ink

If you are getting our newsletter by email, did you know you can save your ink and print it out in black and white, or, of course, just print certain pages?

Adult Christmas Party-Get Your Tickets Now!

Save the date for our adult Christmas party. December 10, 2011 will be a night to remember. Tickets will be available at our October meeting. Member price \$20 non member price \$25. Call Anne Ciancio for information 303-235-9308. All tickets must be paid for in advance, no money will be taken at the door. Thank you!

Children's Christmas Party Date Correction

By overwhelming request, the Children's Christmas Party date has been changed to Sunday, December 18, 2011. Please plan on bringing your children and grandchildren to have breakfast and meet with Santa and Mrs. Claus. All children 10 and under will receive a gift from Santa. There will also be a children's program featuring the Little Drummer Boy. Fill out the form in this newsletter and get your reservation in as soon as possible. Nikki Rossi and Janice Queen are chairpersons.

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.

Annual Craft Fair Has Your Holiday Gifts

Come and due a little early Christmas shopping or just come by for lunch. See ad below for details.

December General Meeting Potluck

Here is what we'd like people to bring for the potluck.

Last Name Beginning with:

- A thru D: Vegetable
- E thru H: Salad (fruit or other) or bread
- I thru M: Side Dish
- N thru Z: Dessert



8th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at the Denver Lodge Hall

5925 West 32nd Avenue Wheat Ridge

Saturday, November 5th, 9am to 5pm
Sunday, November 6th, 10am to 3pm

Everyone is welcome and admission is FREE!

Food will be available
and don't miss the ever popular bake sale!

For more information call 720-394-1254





OSIA is the largest and oldest national organization
for men and women of Italian heritage in the United States

Pork & Pumpkin Chili

Recipe courtesy foodnetwork.com



Ingredients:

- 3 pounds boneless pork shoulder, trimmed and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 12-ounce bottle Mexican lager
- Kosher salt
- 2 to 3 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, finely chopped
- 3 teaspoons dried oregano, preferably Mexican
- 1 15-ounce can pure pumpkin (about 1 3/4 cups)
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 medium tomatoes, roughly chopped
- 1 poblano pepper, seeded and chopped
- 2 medium white onions, diced
- 1/4 cup chili powder, plus more for sprinkling
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 bunch mustard greens, stems removed, leaves roughly chopped
- Lime wedges, for serving

Directions:

Combine the pork, beer, 3 cups water and 2 teaspoons salt in a large pot and bring to a simmer over medium heat, skimming the foam off the surface. Add the chipotles and 1 1/2 teaspoons oregano, cover and cook about 30 minutes. Mix 3 tablespoons pumpkin, the sour cream, and salt to taste in a bowl; cover and chill. Heat the vegetable oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the tomatoes, poblano, onions and 2 teaspoons salt; cook until soft, 15 minutes. Add the remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons oregano, the chili powder and garlic; cook 5 minutes. Add the remaining pumpkin and cook 5 minutes. Add the tomato mixture to the pork and simmer until the meat is tender, about 30 minutes. Add the greens and cook 10 more minutes. Season with salt. Ladle the chili into bowls; top with the pumpkin cream and more chili powder. Serve with lime wedges.



Presents

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10th, 2011

Cocktails 6:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm, Dancing 8:00pm

Members - \$20, Non-Members - \$25

Music by Magic Moments

Coat and Tie Recommended

Denver Lodge Hall, 5925 West 32nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge



2011 Calendar of Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

Saturday, 8th - Columbus Day Parade

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

Wednesday, 19th - General Meeting

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

NOVEMBER

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

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

Wednesday, 16th - General Meeting

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

WHAT'S COMING UP?

DECEMBER

Saturday, 10th - Adult Christmas Party

Chair Anne Ciancio.

Wednesday, 14th - General Meeting Potluck

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N thru Z: Dessert

Sunday, 18th - 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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