



LA PAROLA

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November 2012

Denver Lodge Donates to Caruso Family Charities



Brother Jerry Caruso speaks to the assembly at our October general meeting.

Jerry Caruso attended the October general meeting to accept a \$1,500 check that the Denver Lodge donated from the golf tournament proceeds. He brought a family along that benefits from his charity. Their son has epilepsy and his doctor bills can get expensive. The smart young man spoke about his illness and there weren't many dry eyes in the audience. It reminded our lodge that there are many people in need and we hope to be able to raise even more money for charities in the future.

Take a Chance

The Denver Lodge is holding a raffle. Prizes will be given away at our Christmas Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 8th. You can obtain a ticket from any officer at a meeting or lodge function.

If you would like to help sell tickets, please contact Brother Fred Marzano at 720-635-1195. Our goal is to sell 500 tickets at \$20 each. We can do this if you help by either purchasing a ticket or selling tickets.

If all tickets are sold, prizes are:

1st prize-\$2,500

2nd prize-\$1,000

3rd prize-\$500

If all tickets are sold, the lodge will profit \$6,000.

You can't win if you don't play!

**We Salute Our Veterans with a Thanksgiving Dinner
at Our General Meeting on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30pm!**

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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
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Health & Condolences

Deepest Sympathy

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

Anna Marie Hunt lost her mother Delores Hunt
Ernie Marranzino lost his sister Grace Brienza

Get Well Wishes

*Give us a call for condolences or health updates. Also, if you need the Sons
of Italy banner at a funeral service for a loved one, please call the Lodge Hall
at 303-238-0555.*

Tony Canino is in the Life Care Center on 78th and Sheridan,
room #129. He is doing well after some health issues and would
appreciate visitors.

Bunco Tournament

We will be having a Bunco Tournament on Saturday, November
10th. If you play bunco with a group invite your group to join us.
The cost is \$15 per player and will include lunch. Doors will open
at 11:00 a.m. lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Bunco will follow. If
you are not a seasoned bunco player you can still join us. We will
give instructions before the game begins. Everyone welcome. Please
call Anne Ciancio for reservations at 303-235-9308. **Reservations are
required.**

Salute to Our Veterans

Retired General Sal Villano of the United States Air Force will
honor our veterans at our next general meeting. General Villano
does a great deal of work with the Forgotten Hero Program and is
preparing a special program for us. If you are a veteran and plan on
attending the meeting please let our president know so that you can
be recognized for your service to our country. President Pam can be
reached at 303-420-2671 or pcake@comcast.net.

Breakfast with Santa/Food Drive December 16th

This year the junior members are asking all kids attending the
Breakfast with Santa to bring one nonperishable food item to be
donated to the local food bank. Please fill out the form in this
newsletter and return it to Nikki Rossi no later than December 10th.
See the insert for more details.

Giving Tree

This year the junior members will be sponsoring a gift tree for those
in need. Also, on the tree you will find tags for pets. If you chose a
tag for a pet that item will be donated to the local dog shelter. All
items must be returned to the lodge no later than December 15th.
Gifts should not be wrapped and the tag must be taped to the gift.

Winter Wonderland

Reserve your tickets or better yet reserve a whole table. Our annual
Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on December 8th and again
this year our dance will be open to the public. Back by popular
demand will be the sounds of Magic Moments catering by Rosario's
from Pueblo. Tickets are \$30 per person which includes dinner
dancing and drinks. Reservations are now being accepted please call
Anne Ciancio at 303-235-9308.

A Message from the President



Brothers and Sisters,

The holiday season is quickly approaching and we are in the final planning stages of our end of the year events. We will start off with our craft fair the first weekend of November. We have a full house of vendors, 34 in all. Lunch will be on hand for those that would like to stop by and have a little something to eat while shopping. Anna Maria Hunt has worked very hard in getting crafters and pulling everything together. Thanks to sister Karen Buffalo for giving Anna Maria the guidance needed for this event. Karen Buffalo and Kathleen Williams have chaired this event for the past nine years and will be missed this year.

The Bunco tournament will be held on November 10th at 11:30. The cost will be \$15 for each player. Your entry fee will include lunch and prize money. There will also be many other prizes given away during the tournament. You won't want to miss this fun-filled afternoon. Everyone is welcome: men, women, and children over 8 years of age.

Mark your calendar for our Thanksgiving dinner on November 14th. I had to move the meeting up by one week because the third Wednesday falls the day before Thanksgiving. This meeting will also bring a salute to our veterans. This is always a very special meeting in which we pay tribute to those that have done so much for our country. Recognition of our own members is what makes this night even more important. The kitchen crew will serve up a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Because of the cost of the meal I am asking each member for a \$5 donation and each guest \$7. Remember this is only a donation. We will also be electing our new officers at this meeting.

The junior members are once again asking you to bring donations of nonperishable food items. This year they will be donating the food to the Family Tree Organization, located in Wheat Ridge. They are also asking you to help them in remembering the pets that do not have a home this winter. They will be setting up a giving tree for the local pet shelter. Stop by and take a tag off of the tree so they can take the items to the Jefferson County Pet Shelter. The tree will be set up before our November general meeting and items must be returned no later than December 16th which is our children's Christmas party.

December 8th will bring our annual Christmas Dinner Dance. This year we will have a Winter Wonderland Theme. Tickets are now available and you can make your reservations by calling Anne Ciancio at 303-235-9308. The band will be Magic Moments and the caterer will be Tony Ianne's restaurant, Rosario's. Chairpersons for the event are Joey Regan, Tami LoSasso and Debbie Lang. The general meeting for December has also been moved up a week. We will be having our Christmas Eve dinner potluck. This has always been a big hit and we know this year will be no exception.

I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

Pam Wright, President

Hall Rental Information

Our beautiful facility continues to draw many requests for rentals. Our Non-Member rate is \$2200 and our Member rate is only \$500. For information contact Phil Rossi at 303-463-0793.

King Soopers Gift Cards

King Soopers gift cards make a great Christmas gift. Purchase a card from our lodge today and help the Denver Lodge earn money back.

Bingo Buzz

Fall is here – kids are back to school and it's time for bigger crowds at Bingo. We are hosts every Wednesday and Thursday starting at 12:30. Thanks to our regular workers this continues to be a big money maker for YOUR lodge. If you have never been – come enjoy yourself. And if you can work – this is a great volunteer opportunity! We guarantee you will have a good time (Or your money back – ha ha) A little help is better than none, even if you can only come down once in a while. Call Fred Marzano if you would like to volunteer or if you need information.

Cookbooks

Lodge cookbooks make great gifts. Get one today by stopping by the lodge and picking one up. We will be running a special the month of October: \$20 per book, two books for \$30.

Fly Fishing Club

Do you fly fish or would you like to learn to tie flies? The Denver Lodge is starting a fly fishing club which will be under the direction of Fred Marzano. If interested please contact brother Fred at 303-373-4132. Fred has some great ideas so don't get left out.

2013-2014 Officer Elections

The following members have accepted nomination to the following offices:

President: Open

Vice President: Joyce DeAndrea

Orator: Phil Rossi

Recording Secretary: Gina Kemper

Treasurer: Paul LoNigro

Financial Secretary: Lucia Wilke

Trustees: Fred Marzano, Lillian Lombardi, Rocky Germano, Bob Giusto, Matt Vergano and Kay Aiello

Historian: Michael Garioto

Mistresses of Ceremonies: Debbie Capobianco and Mary Ann Dominquez

Guard: Nick Capobianco

Arbitrators: Anna Vann, Leanne DiTirro, Ricardo Bongiovanni, Duke Finamore and Tony Iozzo

The only contested position is the trustee position. Five trustees will be elected six were nominated. Also, there have been no nominations for president. If you would like to hold this position please contact Rich Newton mewton@e-gia.com, or Rich Sabell at richard.sabell@comcast.net. In order to be eligible for president you must have served on council for a minimum of two years (one full term).

Elections for new officers will be held at our general meeting in November. Please be sure to attend this meeting so you can vote.



Bunco
Tournament

Saturday, November 10th, 2012

Lodge Hall, 5925 West 32nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge

**Doors open at 11:00am and lunch will be served at 11:30am
Tournament will start after lunch.**

\$ 15 per person

Call Anne Ciancio for reservations at 303-235-9308.

Reservations are required!

Everyone Welcome!

**Don't worry if you don't know how to play.
Instructions will be given before the games begin.**



Presents

Winter Wonderland **Christmas Party Dinner/Dance**

Saturday, December 8th, 2012

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

\$30 Per Person

Catered by Rosario's • Music by Magic Moments

Coat and Tie Recommended

**Denver Lodge Hall, 5925 West 32nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge
Call Anne at 303-235-9308 for tickets.**





Join us for Breakfast with Santa & Junior Member Food Drive

Sunday, December 16th, 2012

Members who RSVP and have children or grandchildren
10 years old or younger will receive a gift from Santa.

This is also a food drive sponsored by the junior members
so please bring any non-perishable food with you.

Children 10 and under are FREE. The cost for all others is \$8.

Breakfast will begin at 10:00am and Santa will arrive shortly thereafter

Member Name _____

Child(ren) 10 and Under:

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Those attending over the age of 11:

\$8 x _____ = _____

Please fill out this form and return it as soon as possible to:

Nikki Rossi, 680 South Yarrow Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80226

Checks made payable to "OSIA Denver Lodge #2075" MUST be included with reservations!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and your family!

No reservations will be accepted after December 10, 2012. Thank you for your cooperation.

Santa has to make sure he has enough gifts and will not be able to do any last minute shopping.



2012 Calendar of Upcoming Lodge Events

NOVEMBER

- 3rd - 4th Craft Fair
- 10th Bunco Tournament
- 14th General Meeting - Salute to Veterans, Thanksgiving Dinner

DECEMBER

- 8th Christmas Party
- 12th General Meeting
- 16th Children's Christmas Party

Dates and times are subject to change. For the latest information about these events, watch the LaParola every month.

Looking for other events in the Italian Community, visit www.italianamericanheritage.org



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