



# CHISPA NUGGET



March 2021

**TAKE-OUT DINNER  
CORNEBEEF & CABBAGE  
MARCH 19, 2021**

As a way to help the parlor create some income we are planning on having our Irish Days corned beef dinner available for take-out. The pickup time for the orders will be from 4:30 to 6:30 on Friday, March 19th. We will be limiting the number of orders to 100. We are hoping that those who sign up will not all come and pick up at the beginning or end of the pickup period.

The dinner will include our always delicious corned beef served with cabbage, carrots, and potatoes along with a roll. We are pricing it at \$20 which is more than our normal price but just think of the extra \$5 as a donation to the parlor. To order I am requesting that you send an e-mail to me with the following information:

Your first and last name, your phone number, your e-mail address, the number of meals you would like to order, and a preferred pickup time. Once we have received the orders I will arrange the orders and send out an e-mail letting you know when you should come by to pick up your order. We would appreciate it and to help everyone please arrive for pickup in a timely manner.

We have never done this before so be patient when you come to pick up your meal. There is no reason not to pick up the meal early because the whole meal can be reheated when you want to eat.

When you come to pick up the meal please pay by check or bring the exact change to make the process go smoothly. **Please wear a mask when you come to pick up your meal. We want to keep you safe as well as keep our servers safe.**

**POSSIBLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY MARCH 19TH 7:30 - 11:30  
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**

As of March 1st the state is not allowing indoor dining. We are hoping that this order is lifted by the 14th of March. If so we will be having a breakfast as we did in November of last year. If we are going to have the breakfast all you will need to do is look at the parlor website: [www.chispa139.org](http://www.chispa139.org). As I said the last time I published a notice of the pancake breakfasts the price of our breakfast has been raised to \$8. Of course this is still the best price you will find anywhere for this wonderful breakfast. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and biscuits and gravy accompanied by coffee and orange juice.

I have included the names of some of the guys that help out at the breakfasts to ask some of them to help out. If your name is here think about helping out at the breakfast: Ron Rivera, Mike Cilenti, Louie Clark, Rocky Chick, Bowen Chick, Bruce Ross, Glenn Berry, Tim Davis, and Dan Holley. If your name is not on the list and you wish to volunteer please let me know.

Since this is the first one since we stopped, I would like volunteers to call me on 209-743-1701 or e-mail me at [ronaldw8@aol.com](mailto:ronaldw8@aol.com).

We will of course limit the number of chairs at any table and we will have the tables spread out throughout the hall so none of the tables are too close together. Things will be different and I'm not sure how we will be handling the coffee that is normally self serve.

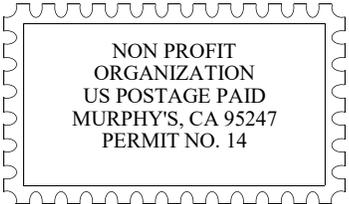
I don't know how we are going to handle the salt, pepper, and butter that is on the table but I would expect to see these be delivered with the breakfast. We will of course have syrup on the table and each bottle will be wiped down after the table empties. We will also have to wipe down that table and chairs at each table when the guests leave.

**We will be asking the guests to put on their face masks if they move around the hall after being seated.** A lot of unknowns and this will be our second attempt to bring some normalcy back to our parlor.

**TWO PAST PRESIDENTS LOST**

Since our last news letter we have lost two of our long standing members. In fact both of the brothers were past presidents of our parlor. Of course I am talking about Cliff Von Aspern who died in December and Kevin Von Aspern who died in February. Cliff was 78 and had been a Native Son for 26 years when he passed. Kevin was only 71 and had been a Native Son for 12 years. These two brothers were always very active in helping the parlor so they will be missed.

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**THE CHISPA NUGGET** **March 2021**

<p>Pisces February 19-March 20 Pisceans are compassionate and understanding of others and have an urge to help those in need.</p> <p>Aires March 21-April 19 No matter what upheaval, challenge or triumph they confront - an Aries has a wonderful ability to bounce back.</p> <p>HONORED BROTHERS Our senior March brother is who will be ?? in March. Our youngest brother in March is who will be ?? in March. The age difference is ?? years.</p> <p>We have ?? birthday brothers in March and I am hoping many of them can make it to our member dinner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BIRTHDAY BROTHERS</b></p>	<p>Missed birthdays for current brothers.</p> <p>Missed deaths</p> <p>Number of members current</p> <p>Dues request</p>	<p>time. In our current roster we have e-mail addresses for about 100+ people in our roster. The problem is the special mailing rate only applies if you have more 200+ newsletters. This means that unless we can convince everybody to use the website we currently can't change.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES</b></p> <p>We will be sending out the 2021 membership dues letters in December. For now we plan to keep the dues at \$60. I am hoping that we can begin making some income in the coming months that will allow us to get by. It will be extremely tight but we will see where we stand in a few months. If necessary we might have to assess our members some amount to help get us through this crisis. When you get your renewal notice please, please pay it quickly so we have the funds for the near term expenses. I want to thank all you brothers in advance for paying your dues in a timely fashion.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FUTURE NUGGET WEBSITE ONLY</b></p> <p>I know that many of you don't ever go to the parlor's website but some time in the future we may stop printing. Tell all who want to keep getting the information about the parlor's activities to use the website that was developed and is updated by Bowen Chick. I know that I have put the website information in the newsletter but here it is again.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>www.chispa139.org</b></p> <p>We currently have a special postage rate because we are a non-profit. The cost to mail is \$.19 per newsletter. We currently print about 230 newsletters each month which includes current members, widows, and other parlors. Grand Parlor has been sending their newsletter by e-mail for some</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BIRTHDAY BROTHERS</b></p> <p>The last publication of the Nugget was in August and we listed all the brothers with birthdays in May, June, July, and August. Since then we have missed the birthdays of the 15 September, 14 October, and the 9 November birthdays.</p> <p>I will say HAPPY BIRTHDAY to 38 birthday brothers we missed. I know that all of us in the future will wonder what happened to our lives in 2020 and we can just say each of us had another birthday.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH</b></p> <p>Mar 14 Daylight Saving time ends</p> <p>Mar 19 Corned beef and cabbage social – takeout</p> <p>Mar 21 Possible—NSGW pancake breakfast</p>

**NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT**

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