



# CHISPA NUGGET



May 2021

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 2ND 6:00PM  
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**

We are going to try and have a member dinner on the first Wednesday in June. We have a lot of details to work out but we believe we can start a more normal parlor next month. Since we are now in the orange tier we can probably accept all calls for reservations. Please don't call before May 28th to make a reservation. By that time we will give you more information in a June newsletter on the dinner details and how we are going to handle everything.

I am hoping that we can get enough volunteers to help in serving the meal in June. I will be calling people in late May for help.

**OFFICERS AND HELPERS NEEDED FOR  
CHISPA139 PARLOR**

We continue to ask for some of you brothers to step up and be a part of the parlor by taking positions that are open. The most important need is for a recording secretary which is a requirement for the parlor. The duties were handled by Bob Loeffler for many, many years but when he retired 2 years ago Kevin Von Aspern took over. With Kevin's passing we need someone to take over this officers position. It typically only requires about 2 to 3 hours a month except at renewal time.

Another position that requires a replacement is bar tender. As you know our last bartender, Hal Robinson, has moved so this is another important job that needs a replacement. When we have our member dinner we will have a meeting after as we always do when we have this dinner. We are going to elect the officers for the coming year so it is important that you stay after the dinner to attend the meeting downstairs. Glenn Berry our current president stayed on as president for this year since we didn't have an election meeting last year. We have other offices on the board that have been vacant for some time so we would like

some new names put forth to join the current officers. This is how you can actually contribute to the parlor and help it continue to functions.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY MAY 16TH 7:30 - 11:30  
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We are now in the orange tier so we can have 50% capacity. Because of increasing cost of our breakfasts we raised our price 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 have helped 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.

**If you want to volunteer please e-mail me at ronaldwr8@aol.com or call and leave a message at 209-743-1701.** We will of course limit the number of chairs at any table and we will have the tables spread 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.

With the change to the new tier I believe we can have the syrup, salt, pepper, and butter on the tables. We will of course wipe down all these items after each table is cleared.

**I am reminding all guest to wear masks when you enter and you may remove them when you are seated. We may even have some tables set up for those who have been totally vaccinated so some of you can join friends.** If you do leave the table to use the restroom we ask that you put your mask back on until you return to your table. I hope to see a much bigger crowd than we had at the April breakfast.

We only served about 44 or 45 guests at the April breakfast, which is a very small crowd. I didn't get the names of the helpers but I want to thank all of those who showed up and helped.

**BOCCE TOURNAMENT MAY 1ST  
ARTICLE BY GREGG SMITH**

What a fantastic turnout and community support on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the bocce tourney for the Native Sons of Calaveras County and the Murphys Business Association. There were great silent auction items and donated beverages, and of course intense competition. The final match came down to the two worthy teams of Leanna and Jerry Stellman, and my amazing partner the "Ever Ready" Carol Roscelli and myself. Carol and I were the champions in the end thanks to her deadly rolls and my lucky use of course pebbles and breaks.

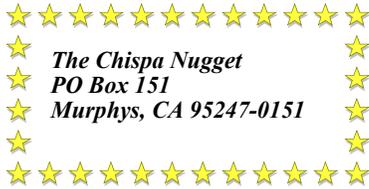
As a Native Son I wish to personally thank Patty Shultz and Jan Shultz of the Spice Tin, and their staff, Steve Gonzales of the Garden Inn of Murphys, and all the sponsors and donors, the 40+ teams that participated, and all the other countless volunteers that pitched in to make this healing event so successful. Just over \$1,600 was raised for each organization and a community began the recovery process of getting back to normal. God bless you all for your generosity and love.

Our parlor President Glenn Berry showed up to cheer on the teams. The Native Sons teams who participated were, Steve Ageno and his partner Bob Bliss, Steve Gonzales and his partner Jan Schultz, Eric Mackintosh and his partner Pat Mackintosh, Ron Rivera and his partner Sue Rivera, Walt Markus and his partner Jeananne Rodgers, Jim Heryford and his partner Yvonne Heryford, and of course the winner Gregg Smith and his partner Carol Roscelli. I think it was fitting that a Native Son team won the event.

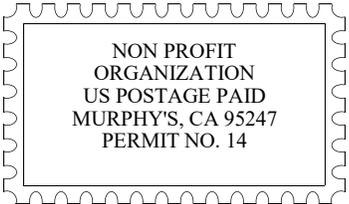
NOTE from Jan Shultz of Spice Tin on the tournament: Wow, what a wonderful day. We were blessed with great spring weather and happy fun-loving bocce players. It was a long day and thanks go to our Bocce Buddies who worked very hard to make this benefit such a success. Bocce Buddies - take a well-deserved bow. The day which started at 8am with set up and finishing at 5pm with take down. Forty teams went to battle. It is a brutal bocce tournament--win or go home.

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Taurus April 20-May 20 Some claim that trying to get your point across to a Taurean, should they not want to hear you, is rather similar to talking to the trees.

Gemini May 21-June 20 The Gemini personality can appear mysterious to some and therefore they are often unappreciated for the talents they offer.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior March brother is Jim Arhontes who will be 87 in May. Our youngest brother in May is Robert Peterson who will be 33. The age difference is 54 years.

We have 12 birthday brothers in May.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

2	Glenn	Berry
10	Robert	Peterson
11	Dan	Ayala
11	Steve	Difu
12	Steve	Mather
13	Bob	Loeffler
14	Mike	Vargas
21	Dan	Young
23	Jim	Arhontes
24	John	Raggio
25	Gary	Anderson
27	Art	Canepa

There are no "participation ribbons" at this tournament. There were ten team just trying to qualify to even get into the tournament when they started rolling at 10am sharp. One of the teams, Scott Kennedy (North Carolina) and Todd Eising (Sacramento) made it clear to the semifinals. We had a very close match where Michelle and John Roman (Kingsburg) defeated Amy Schulz and Mike Bagley (Lincoln) 7-6 when the clock ended the match with the one-hour rule. Another finger-nail bitter was the match between Jennifer and Scott Nanik (Murphys) vs Carole and John De Paoli (Angels Camp) which was tied at the end of the match. The De Paoli's won in the two ball roll off to break the tie. Early in the day Anthony Puccio and son Frank Puccio easily won their match to advance to the semifinals. Also winning easily to roll on was Jim Carragher ( Virginia) and brother Bill Carragher (Murphys) There was a mild upset later in the afternoon when Don Fry (Arnold) and Tom Farrish (Forest Meadows) defeated Yvonne and Jim Heryford (Murphys) to qualify for the semifinals. ✓  Finally, the tournament came down to just the last two teams still standing. Leanna and Jerry Stelman (Angels Camp), who earlier upset a very strong team of Steve and Cheryl Baccei, started out hot in the finals against Carole Roscelli (Murphys) and Gregg Smith (Angels Camp). It looked like a sure victory for the Stelmans but Gregg Smith and Carol Roscelli got even hotter to capture the championship.

This bocce benefit was for the Murphys Business Association and the Native Sons. We would like to thank our sponsors and players for the estimated \$3,200 collected. 🍷

FUTURE NUGGET WEBSITE ONLY

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. Those want to keep getting the information about the parlor's activities will be able 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. [www.chispa139.org](http://www.chispa139.org)

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 215 newsletters each month which includes current members, widows, and other parlors. Grand Parlor has been sending their newsletter by e-mail for some time. In the next newsletter I am going to ask again for your e-mail address. For those who don't have an e-mail just let me know.

Bowen Chick is currently working on the website so it may not be available now. When it is available and we have collected all the necessary e-mails we will cease mailing the Nugget. I will then begin sending the Nugget to all who have e-mails a copy of the Nugget in PDF format which is readable on both PCs and Apple computers. Those who don't have e-mails will be able to log in to the website and review the latest Nugget on line.

2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES

We still have a lot of members who haven't renewed so far. The dues are \$60 so send your check for \$60 to the PO box printed at the top of this page. We ended last year with 163 members and as of this printing we only have 120 or 130 who have renewed. Because of the pandemic we have extended the time to pay for 2021 dues.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

May 16—Native Sons Pancake  
 May 16—May 19 2021 Native Sons of the Golden was 144th Grand Parlor  
 May 31—Memorial Day celebration

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