



CHISPA NUGGET



July 2021

WEDNESDAY JULY 7TH 6:00PM

If you have been vaccinated you don't need to wear a face mask. Please call and give the number in your party as soon as you get this newsletter. Our first member dinner on June 2nd went very well and you would never guess that it had been 15 months since our last member dinner. We ended up with 41 paid, We really need about 60 to make some money on these member dinners so I'm hoping that more of you can call in and get back together with your Native Sons brothers. If we don't start getting a better turnout we may have to increase the price for this dinner. I am sorry to report I will miss this one. **We need a bartender for this meal please call me to volunteer. 743-1701**

Since we have been shut down for this long period I thought I would remind all of you that it is important to call in and make a reservation. The deadline for signing up for this dinner is July 5th. We need this information to insure we have enough of everything to give everyone a great meal.

I always forget to give credit to the bar tenders, the cooks, and the servers for making this dinner possible. I am going to include the names of the usual volunteers who are: Bert Abreo, Rocky Chick, Dick Terry, Bruce Ross, Mike Cilenti. Since I didn't get the names I am just assuming that these are the main guys who worked the dinner. Thanks to them for their continue efforts to keep these dinner going.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY JULY 18TH 7:30 - 11:30**

The June pancake breakfast was a huge success and I think the main reason is the day of the breakfast was "Fathers Day". We ended up with 126 paid adults and 12 kids. That was of course beyond our wildest dreams. We had to close early at 11:15 because we ran out of eggs. As you can guess we made a nice profit which will help our bank account a lot. In addition to this the guests donated a generous \$93 to cleft palate. The can in front that shows "Cleft Palate" donations was instituted by our recently passed brother Cliff Von Aspern.

The helpers who did an amazing job of keeping up with the large crowd were: Glenn Berry, Bruce Ross, Bert Abreo, Rocky Chick, Louie Clark, Tim Davis, Mike Cilenti, and Ron Rivera. I collected the money at

the door and about 11:00 I paid my \$8 and ate a complete breakfast. GREAT!.

That is the good news about our June breakfast. But guess what, we are having our next breakfast on July 18th. If you want to show up and help we would be glad to see some new faces. Again I regret to say I am taking a vacation so I will miss the July pancake breakfast. Remember to invite your neighbors and friends to the breakfast. I know that after they attend they will be ready to come again. We have many customers who come to every breakfast. It is so easy to remember, it is always the 3RD Sunday of each and every month. As always, \$8 brings you unlimited pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, and coffee. I know that in many restaurants the price of biscuits and gravy is above \$5 by itself. Start making this a monthly habit. **Fully vaccinated guests do not need to wear masks.**

FRIDAY JUNE 18TH SOCIAL

The social brought in a great crowd. We ended up with 94 paid. What a great way to start the first indoor social. I talked to many people and everyone thought the ribs were absolutely delicious. They were so good that Rocky went around after the evening was finished and sold containers of ribs for \$5. The helpers who included those who helped set up to the chefs, the bar tenders, and the servers were: Dick Terry, Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Ron Rivera, Glenn Berry, Steve Ageno, Bruce Ross, and Mike Cilenti. A new first for Mike was he assisted at the bar with Bruce.

The ribs were served with macaroni salad, corn on the cob and a roll. It made for a nice combination. The one thing that did happen is that since it had been so long since we had a social the guests all sat around and ignored the salad until an announcement was made that the dress your own salad was available. After the salad the tables were called by number to keep the time in line to a minimum. As usual the table that was called last got 2 bottles of wine to go with their dinner.

After the dinner the guests were treated to a delicious carrot cake as if the meal wasn't enough to fill them up.

Before, during and after the dinner Glenn

Berry got busy selling 50-50 raffle tickets and he did a great job as we ended up with 5 lucky winners

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cleft Palate Donation</u>
\$25	Sue Rivera	\$5
\$35	Shannon Benge	\$10
\$45	Peggy Lucas	\$45
\$55	Bill Schwoerer	\$55
\$65	Charlotte Turnbow	\$10

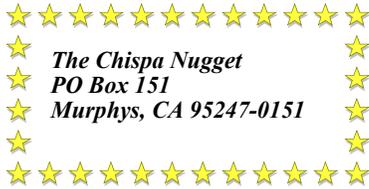
As evidence that larger groups bring bigger prizes these totals show how much fun it can be to win. As you can see all the winner gave something back and 2 of our winners Peggy and Bill gave it all to Cleft Palate which turned out to be the biggest winner with \$225. Thanks to all who participated in the drawing.

**FRIDAY JULY 16TH SOCIAL
CHICKEN IN A BARREL**

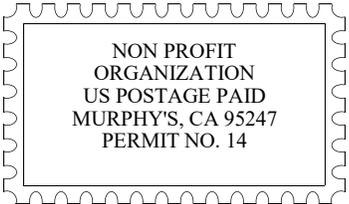
I am happy to announce that we are going to have one of my favorite meals for the social next month. Something about cooking the chicken in the barrel brings out a great flavor. The last time we had this was in June of 2019 so I am really looking for to it. The chefs prepared rice pilaf and corn on the cob last time we had the meal but whatever their choice for the side dishes will be fine.

I am hoping that we get a large turnout for this meal. Remember you get a complete meal with desert for our very reasonable price of \$15. **We had a lot of last minute calls for the rib dinner but for this event that won't be possible. We will need you to sign up by July 12th to be included.**

The doors for the social will open at 6:00 PM with dinner served about 7:00 PM. We can always use help with the set up for this so why don't you show up at 4:00 PM and lend a hand getting the tables prepared. After the dinner we will be having our raffle so the more people we have the bigger the prizes. Let's all put July 16th on our calendars and take the time to attend. Don't forget to bring some friends and family to insure a larger crowd. I hope to see you there.



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THE CHISPA NUGGET July 2021

Cancer June 21-July 22 Cancerians feel one way one minute, then sometimes totally different the next.

Leo July 23-August 22 No matter what level they have attained, all Leos are trend-setters, leaders, and adventurers.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior June brother is Urban Gomes who will be 80 in July. Our youngest brother in July is Joel Lacitigola who will be 42 in July. The age difference is only 38 years.

We have only have 9 birthday brothers in July. A nice reminder that all you birthday brothers get a free libation at the bar.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Martin	Davis
1	Richard	Tanner
2	Joel	Lacitigola
4	Jim	Gaffney
25	Jamie	Harris
25	Mike	Croshaw
28	Simon	Granville
31	Jack	Buckman
31	Urban	Gomes

Editor's note: I am sad to report that one of our senior brothers, Jim Arhontes passed away on June 23rd. Jim was always helping out at the pancake breakfasts before he moved away and always had a good time. He was a member of the parlor for 11 years. He had just had his 87th birthday on May 23rd. He will long be remembered so keep him in your prayers.

ROSTER INFORMATION OUT OF DATE VERIFY PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS

In the June Nugget I asked for your e-mail address to make sure we have the most up to date information. I would like you to e-mail me your e-mail address if it doesn't match the e-mail that is in this note. On an ongoing basis in the future I want all of you to keep this current so whenever you may change it please send me the latest e-mail. **I wonder if any of you read your Nugget since I only got responses from 3 people. I only need to hear from you if the information is incorrect. Below is the current roster e-mail**

I am also asking for your current phone number and cell number if you have one so we can contact you if something comes up that requires a quick contact call. Below is the phone number information from our roster. Please verify this phone info.:

Send me an e-mail with any changes to ronaldwr8@aol.com. It is important to keep this information current. We currently pay postage every month we mail to 200+ people in the roster. If you don't have an e-mail sometime later this year we will stop sending a paper copy of the Nugget. We currently have about 140 members plus we send the Nugget to other parlors and widows of brothers who have passed. In the next article Bowen Chick is working to get the Chispa 139 website up to date so you can get on the internet and review the Nugget at home. The cost of the permit for mailing is \$225 per year. The cost of paper is about \$80 per year and the cost for 2 cartridges is \$220 per year. The monthly mailing cost is about \$40. If we end up with maybe 30 people that don't have an e-mail or access to the internet we could mail these few for about \$200.

FUTURE NUGGET WEBSITE ONLY

I know that many of you don't ever go to the parlor's website but as I said in the Roster Information article sometime in the future we will stop printing. When printing stops to get the information about the parlor's activities use the website developed by Bowen Chick. I know that I have put the website information in the newsletter but here it is again. www.chispa139.org

Bowen Chick is currently working on the website so it may not be available now. When it is available, 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.

JUNE MEMBER DINNER

We had 41 brothers in attendance which is a very small group. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the raffle after the dinner produced 3 winners. You would expect some small prizes but since it was the first time in a long time many of the brothers bought raffle tickers.

Amount	Name	Cleft Palate Donation
\$25	Ron Rivera	\$25
\$50	Steve Mather	\$50
\$75	Brian Ferdani	\$75

Everybody was in a giving mood as evidenced by the fact that the 3 winners all donated their entire winnings back to Cleft Palate. The real winner was Cleft Palate with \$150. Thanks to all who participated and good luck to all at the July member dinner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY

July 4 Fourth of July celebration
 July 7 Member dinner
 July 16 Chicken in a Barrel social
 July 18 Pancake Breakfast
 July 21 Executive Board meeting

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