



CHISPA NUGGET



August 2021

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4TH 6:00PM

If you have been vaccinated you don't need to wear a face mask. If you haven't been vaccinated please show respect for your brothers and wear a mask. Please call and give the number in your party as soon as you get this newsletter. We ended up with 31 paid at the July member dinner. 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 missed the dinner so I don't really have any details on the evening.

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 August 2nd. 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 bartenders, 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 dinners going.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH 7:30 - 11:30**

Again since I was on vacation I didn't get the details on the breakfast. I did get in and count the money so we had about 81 breakfasts sold. In addition to this the guests donated \$100 to cleft palate. The can in front that shows "Cleft Palate" donations was instituted by our recently passed brother Cliff Von Aspern.

Thanks to the brothers who helped at the breakfast. As always we need some-

one to collect the money, a few guys to take the orders and deliver the breakfasts, and 3 to help in the kitchen preparing the pancakes, scrambled eggs, and the sausage. The biscuits and gravy is handled by the servers.

How many times do I have to remind you brothers about this breakfast? It is so easy to remember, **it is always the 3RD Sunday** of each and every month. Since I am at the door, I will try and count the number of brothers that show up so we can determine how much more we could make if you brothers attended.

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.**

**CHICKEN IN A BARREL SOCIAL
FRIDAY JUNE 21ST**

We had a nice group, not large, but happy. The setup was handled by Bruce Ross, Glenn Berry and myself. We always say the doors open at 6 but we do get a few who show up early which is not a problem. The hors d'oeuvres of cheeses, peppers and salami were enjoyed by just about everybody. Everyone slowly drifted to get their salad in the front of the room and dressed their own salad to their liking. I did notice my wife Sue had seconds on the salad so I'm sure she enjoyed it.

The cooks Rocky Chick, Dick Terry, and Bert Abreo prepared mixed vegetable, and rice pilaf. The master of chicken in a barrel Glenn Plowman had 2 barrels to prepare the chicken. I believe he has some secret that makes this chicken taste so delicious. It seemed like everyone liked the entire meal. Those of us who were there are glad we didn't miss this event. As usual we called out the tables by number and the last table to be served got a free bottle of wine. Everyone was a winner.

We ended the meal with the most delicious frosted cupcakes prepared by Carol Chick. I

made sure I got mine. Bruce Ross handled the bar.

Glenn Berry sold the raffle tickets. Glenn does take a break from selling to enjoy his meal. We ended up with 4 lucky and happy winners.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cleft Palate Donation</u>
\$20	Jim Heryford	\$10
\$30	Diane Jarvi	\$10
\$40	Jim Heryford	\$20
\$60	Coleen Franklin	\$30

We ended up with 53 paid which turned out a lot better than we expected. As of July 12th, 4 days before the dinner we had 12 signed up. I sent out a notice to those who have e-mails and said that many hadn't received their newsletter so they weren't aware of the dinner. From now on whenever you want to know what events are happening in the monthly newsletter please go to the website:

www.chispa139.org

and read the current newsletter. The newsletter will be on the website before the Nugget is delivered to your mailbox.

**AUGUST SOCIAL ITALIAN DINNER
FRIDAY AUGUST 20TH**

I always put in the date of the social so our members will know when it is happening. Our socials are on the 3rd Friday of the month so you don't need to wonder about the date if you can't find the newsletter. We would like you to call in by Monday, August 16th so we know how much to buy. Please call in and let us know how many are in your party.

The dinner is going to be an Italian dinner so get ready for your typical great dinner with all the trimmings. I know that our chefs will make a meal that you will enjoy so sign up and come to the dinner.

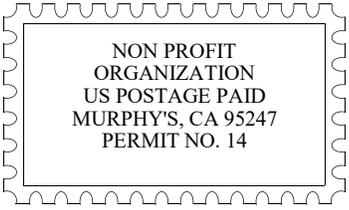
We will plan to setup the hall about 4:00 PM so if you would like to help let's have some of you brothers show up for that.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET **August 2021**

Leo July 23-August 22 Leo's are idealistic, honest and direct, and will work long hours to achieve their goals.

Virgo August 23 September 22 Virgos understand human frailties better than most because they are so deep and reflective themselves

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior June brother is John Kautz who will be 91 in August. Our youngest brother in August is Torin Kingshill The age difference is 65 years

We have 12 birthday brothers in August. A nice reminder that all you birthday brothers get a free libation at the bar.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Daniel	Holley
1	Jim	Heryford
2	Theodore	Phelan
3	John	Kautz
9	Craig	Whitty
14	Michael	Hinks
17	Torin	Kingshill
20	Tim	Davis
22	Ray	Rogers
23	Harry	Lampman
26	Jim	Bidwell
28	Roger	LaJeunesse

The doors will open at 6:00 and dinner will be served about 7:00. Let's all put August 20th on our calendars and plan on making this a social with a large crowd. Remember we always have our raffle so bring extra money to take a chance on the 50-50 raffle.

JULY NUGGET NOT DELIVERED

I asked about 10 people here in Angels Camp if they got the July Nugget in the mail and they all told me they hadn't. In fact, I never received the Nugget. For those of you who have access to the internet you can go in the Chispa139 website and read the Nugget. I think one of the reasons for the low turnout for our Chicken in a Barrel social and the member dinner was that people were not aware we were having these events.

When I go to the post office on Tuesday, July 27th to mail the August Nugget I am going to ask them what caused people not to have the Nugget delivered. I believe that the only people who received the Nugget were those living in the Murphys zip code. All the mail for Murphys is handled by the local post office and all other bundles are sent to Sacramento for distribution. We sent 209 newsletters and only the 67 people who live in Murphys got them. This makes me want to work even harder to get everyone to send me their e-mail addresses so we never have this kind of thing happen again.

EDITORS NOTE: I am happy to report as the financial secretary that because of the generosity of many of our brothers we made it through the shutdown with our finances showing us in the black with enough to pay all we owe for the rest of the year when we begin collecting our 2022

member dues. Grand Parlor has raised the dues to \$49.26 so we only keep \$10.74 out of \$60 dues. We may have to raised the dues this year. If we can get good crowds at our events we will be able to pay our monthly bills and have enough for maintenance as needed.

CHISPA 139 WEBSITE UP TO DATE

I know that many of you don't ever go to the parlor's website but as I said 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 has gotten the website up to date so if in the future you want to find an early copy of the Nugget just log in to the website.

JULY MEMBER DINNER

We only had 31 brothers in attendance which means we lost money on the evening. 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 tickets.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cleft Donation</u>
\$15	Steve Mather	\$15
\$25	Tad Folendorf	\$20
\$35	Jim Bidwell	\$20

I can't tell you anything about the meal but I'm sure the small crowd enjoyed the steak and all the trimmings. Everyone who won gave part or all of their winnings to Cleft Palate. These generous brothers added \$55 to our Cleft Palate fund.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

- August 4 Member dinner
- August—Angels Camp Farmers Market Friday's 5:00 PM to Dusk
- August 15 NSGW Pancake Breakfast
- August 18 Executive Board meeting.
- August 20 Social—Italian dinner 6:00 PM

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT
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