



# CHISPA NUGGET



September 2021

### SEPTEMBER MEMBER DINNER WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST 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 42 paid at the August member dinner. We really need about 60 to make some money on these member dinners.

I can't understand why more of you guys don't show up for these great dinners. I will suggest that everyone put the 1st Wednesday of each month on their calendars so they can make a reservation even before you get the newsletter. Remember if you can make it we would like to see some of you show up at about 4:00PM to help with the setup. As always the doors open about 6:00PM for dinner with dinner served about 7:00PM.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH 7:30 - 11:30

We had a great turnout for this breakfast. We ended up with 105 paid adults and 7 kids so this event continues to help to keep the parlor open. In addition to this the guests donated \$82 to cleft palate. When people see the Cleft Palate on the can at the front desk they just seem to open their wallets to help. I always tell the guests that 100% of their donation goes directly to this worthy cause.

Thanks to the brothers who helped at the breakfast. We had the smallest crew that I can remember for this breakfast. I will tell you that the two guys in the kitchen were busy with no relief. The 3 servers were going full tilt throughout the morning with this great turnout. I was at the front desk collecting the money but that is the easiest job of all. The kitchen was manned by Rocky Chick and Bert Abreo. The 3 over-worked servers were Glenn Berry, Mick Cilenti, and Dan Holley. Great job by all these guys.

I will continue to ask you brothers to come to this breakfast. Of course no reservations are needed for this event. 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. Start making this a monthly habit. **Fully vaccinated guests do not need to wear masks.**

I am asking if any of you would like to help out so that those who work this event every month can take some time off. I am going to make up a call list of guys so that we don't end up overloaded again. To be added to the list below just send me an e-mail letting me know and I will develop a call list. Here are the guys who are already on the list: Bert Abreo, Rocky Chick, Mike Cilenti, Dan Holley, Glenn Berry, Tim Davis, Louie Clark, and Bruce Ross.

What I plan is to send out an e-mail to all the members of the list and ask who would like to work the upcoming breakfast. I will probably do this on the Sunday before the breakfast and ask for a reply by the Thursday before the breakfast. I will select 7 or 8 people and let them know we will be expecting them at the breakfast. Send your name to: ronaldwr8@aol.com.

### AUGUST SOCIAL ITALIAN DINNER FRIDAY AUGUST 20TH WAS CANCELLED

Those who signed up for the August social were notified it was cancelled because we had only 19 people signed up 3 days before the social. I don't remember the last time we had to cancel a social because of poor numbers. We had already purchased the food for the Italian dinner so we are going to offer it again for September.

### SEPTEMBER SOCIAL ITALIAN DINNER FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

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 Tuesday, September 14th so we 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 would like to help let's have some of you brothers show up for that. The doors will open at 6:00 and dinner will be served about 7:00. Let's all put September 17th on our calendars and plan on making this a social with a large crowd. **If this article looks familiar it's because I copied it from the last newsletter.**

### BROTHERS HELPING AT MEMBER DINNERS SOCIALS, AND PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

Many of the names you see in the article are the only guys who help at all of our events. As members of our parlor you should all be helping whenever you can. You have the names of the guys who are always available for the pancake breakfasts and many of them help at the member dinners and the socials. Here are a couple of other guys who help at the dinners and socials: Dick Terry and Glen Plowman.

One area that needs some new volunteers is in the kitchen. Take some time at the next event you attend and find out how you can assist in this area. There are some tasks that can assist the chefs so talk to Rocky Chick or Bert Abreo to find out how you can help. I wonder if any of you might be secret chefs waiting to be asked. Again let Rocky or Bert know and we might work you in to taking over for them at some of these functions.

### CHISPA139 FINANCES 2021

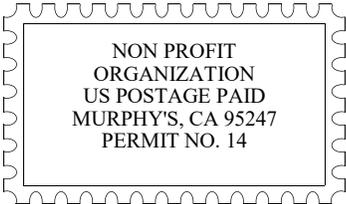
I was asked as Financial Secretary to give a report on where the parlor stands financially. Because of the generosity of many of our members we made it through 2020 and the beginning of this years with a small cushion to help when the parlor

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**THE CHISPA NUGGET** **September 2021**

Virgo August 23 September 22 Many Virgos can be found working in the "service to others" industries, ranging from welfare work, doctors, and school-teachers.

Libra September 23 October 22 Librans have the ability to be fair and reasonable in judgement and hence make good arbitrators.

HONORED BROTHERS Have 2 senior brothers Jim Riggs and Don Peirano both of whom will be 86 in September. Our youngest brother in September is Bowen Chick who will be 32. The age difference is 54 years

We have 15 birthday brothers in September. A nice reminder that all you birthday brothers get a free libation at the bar.  
**BIRTHDAY BROTHERS**

|    |        |             |
|----|--------|-------------|
| 1  | Dick   | Terry       |
| 2  | Wayne  | Callen      |
| 11 | Jon    | Dashner     |
| 11 | Joseph | Fontana     |
| 12 | Dennis | Morrison    |
| 13 | Mike   | Cilenti     |
| 14 | John   | Roscelli Sr |
| 14 | Joe    | Oliveira    |
| 18 | Bowen  | Chick       |
| 19 | Kurtis | Schroeder   |
| 21 | Jim    | Riggs       |
| 22 | Jim    | Jorgensen   |

|    |      |         |
|----|------|---------|
| 24 | Bert | Abreo   |
| 25 | Don  | Peirano |
| 30 | Alan | Brown   |

**CHISPA139 FINANCES FOR 2021**

still wasn't open for business. I show below our year to date income and expenses and an estimate of expenses for the remainder of the year. As you can see it takes a lot to keep the parlor running.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 2020 dues paid in 2021  | \$1,120  |
| Socials income          | \$4,103  |
| member dinners          | \$1,710  |
| bar income              | \$1,097  |
| pancake breakfast       | \$4,147  |
| member donations        | \$3,558  |
| Bocci tournament        | \$1,625  |
| raffle                  | \$806    |
| regalia                 | \$135    |
| total income            | \$18,301 |
| bar expense             | \$910    |
| janitorial cost         | \$800    |
| Grand Parlor            | \$3,958  |
| meal expenses           | \$5,078  |
| pancake breakfast       | \$1,504  |
| Nugget printer supplies | \$254    |
| sales tax               | \$323    |
| utilities               | \$4,520  |
| property tax            | \$508    |
| total expenses          | \$17,854 |

The total income and expense show that we are a bit above water. Of course we won't have Bocci income and we won't collect 2021 dues until December so we need to have our members step up and attend out functions to keep us afloat. Here are the remaining expected expenses through the end of the year.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| 2021-22 Grand Parlor     | \$3,957  |
| utilities remainder year | \$2,824  |
| liquor license           | \$550    |
| property tax             | \$520    |
| property insurance       | \$3,711  |
|                          | \$11,562 |

We don't currently have enough to cover all these costs but as the 2021-2022 dues are paid and we have some good attendance at our events we should be fine.

**AUGUST MEMBER DINNER**

We had 42 paid and everyone enjoyed the meal. The raffle produced 4 winners noted below.

| Amount | Name          | Cleft Donation |
|--------|---------------|----------------|
| \$20   | Brian Ferdani | \$20           |
| \$25   | Mike Cilenti  | \$20           |
| \$35   | Gene Deaver   | \$20           |
| \$40   | Dan Holley    | \$20           |

I couldn't believe the size of the steaks, as usual I took part of my steak home. Everyone who won gave part or all of their winnings to Cleft Palate. These generous brothers added \$80 to our Cleft Palate fund.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER**

- Sep 1 Member dinner
- Sep 6 Labor day
- Sep 15 Executive Board meeting
- Sep 17 Social—Italian dinner 6:00 PM
- Sep 19 Pancake Breakfast—7:30-11:30

**NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT**  
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