



CHISPA NUGGET



November 2021

**MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 3RD
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

I am sorry to report that we had another small group at the October meeting. In our member meetings and our monthly board meeting we have been discussing this problem. When we are paying almost \$12 a pound for steak there is no chance of breaking even. We have voted to keep the cost at \$15 for the November and December member dinner but will be charging \$20 come January.

Again I will ask you members to think about volunteering to help in the kitchen and with setup for this event. We are lucky that Skip Hoy has volunteered to become the bartender whenever he is available so that will help.

The member dinner as always was prepared by our regular chefs, Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, and Dick Terry. These guys plus Mike Cilenti were the servers. Bruce Ross managed the bar because Skip was not available that night.

You don't have to wait for your Nugget to arrive to make your reservation since you know it is always the first Wednesday of the month except if that day is a holiday. I would like all of you brothers to get your name on the list as soon as you can before the Monday, November 1st deadline. We usually have enough steak but for the other components of the dinner we need a correct count to make sure we can purchase enough to complete the meal.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 17TH

We will be having our executive board meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM. It is important that all you officers show up for this meeting. Many officers have been missing the meetings and a part of being an officer is attendance at this meeting.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 21ST**

I can't believe the size of the crowd we

had at the October Pancake breakfast. I think since the breakfast was the day after the annual Witch Walk in Murphys, many of the participants stayed in town and attended our breakfast. It started very slowly but at the peak we had to add 2 extra tables to squeeze everyone in. The was the second largest breakfast we have ever had with 152 paid. This number of course includes kids but I just count the total dollars paid for the meal and divide by \$8 to come up with the number of guests.

To help the parlor with expenses I changed the collection can at the front desk to say "Tips - Help Support our Parlor". I guess the crowd felt generous as we collected \$125 for the parlor bank account. I have no way of thanking those who donated but Eric Mackintosh who worked the front desk thanked each group who donated.

We had a big enough crowd to keep things going and everyone was kept very busy. The crew for this breakfast was Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Tim Davis, Eric Mackintosh, Bruce Ross, Steve Ageno, and myself. I want to thank all of you guys for making this a very smooth day.

Tell all your friends and family that they should not miss out on a nice breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes with blue berries, sausages, biscuits and gravy, coffee, and orange juice for \$8 and of course, as always all you can eat. I have said that I would try and set up the 8 volunteers for this breakfast by contacting them by e-mail to see who can help. Below is the list of those who have helped so this is the list I will use when the next breakfast comes along. We need 3 for the kitchen, 4 to serve, and 1 at the front desk.

Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Bruce Ross, Mick Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Tim Davis, Eric Mackintosh, Louis Clark, Dan Holley, Steve Ageno, Dan Holley, Jim Gaffney, Ron Rivera

**PRIME RIB SOCIAL
OCTOBER 15TH**

We had a fabulous turnout at the prime rib social. After counting the money paid at the door and the 3 sales of meat, the total collected was equivalent to 122 paid guests. I don't remember the last time we had this big a social. The tables were set by 4:00 PM by the time Gregg Smith arrived to finalize the settings. I know that Glenn Berry handled the setup of the tables and chairs and I believe that Steve Ageno completed the rest of the setup.

Those involved in the kitchen preparing the meal, the hors 'oeuvres, and serving were Bert Abreo, Rocky Chick, Dick Terry, Dan Holley, Mike Cilenti, and Steve Ageno. I apologize for any names that I missed. The bar was manned by Skip Hoy and Bruce Ross. Before the guests arrived, the plates of hors d'oeuvres were put on each table. The salad was put on the side table and as people finished the hors d'oeuvres they went to serve their salad.

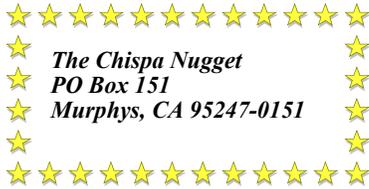
A little after 7:00 PM as a table number was called the table called made their way to the servers. The great meal included salad, prime rib, baked potato, and vegetables au jus and horseradish. My table was the last table called but for some reason we didn't get the wine that is usually awarded to the last table. I looked at the plates that walked by me and saw that plate had the biggest slice of prime rib you have ever seen,

I noticed that many who were served earlier could only make enough room for about half of the slice they were served so a lot of to go boxes were delivered for a future meal. When the meal was finished the delicious lemon cake was presented. I heard nothing but compliments from everyone around me.

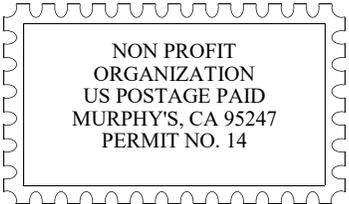
While all of this was going on, Glenn was touring the room selling raffle tickets to the many guests. I was so busy that by the time I got around to buying my raffle tickets he had already closed out the total for the raffle prizes. I just told him to take my money and put it in the part of the raffle that goes to the parlor. The total that was won shows that Glenn did a great job of enticing people in to buying raffle tickets. Here are the 5 lucky winners.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

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Scorpio October 23 - November 21 When Scorpios are negative about something or someone, or critical of themselves, they can tend to get in their own way.

Sagittarius November 22 - December 21 Sagittarians tend to steal the show – at weddings, funerals, parties etc. – they become the life of the party, leaving the bride, corpse or birthday gal to watch them in action.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior November brother is Jerry Rocca who will be 82 in November. Our youngest brother in November is Toney McDaniel who will be 39. The age difference is only 43 years.

We only 9 birthday brothers in November so you brothers can collect your free libation at the November member dinner.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

12	Gary	Hinman
16	Jerry	Rocca
17	Tom	Kingshill
21	Alan	Abreo
22	Tony	McDaniel
24	Mel	Brower
24	Brad	Foppiano
24	Harold	Price
29	Paul	Raggio

PRIME RIB DINNER CONTINUED

Amount	Name	Donation
\$35	Janice Russell	
\$50	Allan Brown	\$50
\$65	Eric Mackintosh	\$65
\$80	Allen Abreo	
\$110	Charlie Miller	

When we have a large crowd we are able to

have big raffles with big winners. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets and thanks to Allan and Eric for their generous donations to Cleft Pallet. .

Editors note: Glenn Berry had Eric Mackintosh replace him at a dinner Glenn could not make. Eric's wife Pat saw that Glenn's California towel needed some work. Pat took it upon herself and spruced it up and Glenn asked me to put this article in the Nugget to thank Pat for restoring his magical raffle towel.

Editors note: I want to set a deadline for converting our Nugget distribution to an e-mail process in addition to having the Nugget available on-line on our website. This would save us about \$850 per year. This expense consists of postage costs, paper costs, and the cost of the special permit to get the current rate of \$.19 per Nugget.

In addition to this we have the volunteers who usually help every month with printing, folding, and taping each of the 203 Nuggets we mail. The usual volunteers are myself, Bob Loeffler, Bill Schwoerer, Steve Ageno, and Ernie Wilberg. I keep pushing for people to get me their e-mail addresses but so far we still only have e-mail address for 97 of the 203 addressees. For the next few months I will be putting everyone's e-mail address in the Nugget for you to verify that we have the current e-mail. I am hoping that early next year we will have an e-mail address for each person receiving the Nugget. With this Nugget I am going to start to send out the Nugget to all who have e-mail addresses so on the day the Nugget is mailed those with an e-mail addresses will receive the Nugget that same day. The e-mail I send will have the Nugget attached as a PDF file. Don't forget www.chispa139.org to read the Nugget.

Dues notice: We be sending out dues notices in November so please pay the dues as quickly as possible. We have to raise the dues to \$72 for

2022 to help us make it through the year. You should know that of this amount we pay Grand Parlor almost \$50 so this increase is necessary.

VETERANS DAY DINNER NATIVE SONS HALL NOVEMBER 11TH

Bert Abreo and Rocky Chick are organizing the Veterans Day dinner at the hall on November 11. The doors will open at 5:30 and dinner will be served starting at 6:00. We need many volunteer to help setting up, cooking, and serving. I believe Bert and Rocky have some volunteers lined up but if you would like to help call the hall 209-728-8902 and leave your name and number. The cost of dinner for non-veterans is \$10 and it is free for veterans. To make reservations call 209-728-8902. To insure we have enough food please call by November 8th. Invite any and all veterans you know. Let's attend and show respect and honor our veterans. It will be the usual spaghetti, salad, and french bread.

OCTOBER MEMBER DINNER

I wish more of you brothers would attend the monthly member dinner. We had 35 members attend the October dinner and those of you who weren't there missed a great steak dinner. We had our raffle had 4 winners. Here are the lucky winners.

Amount	Name	Cleft Palate Donation
\$15	Jim Heryford	\$15
\$20	Gary Arthur	\$20
\$30	Robert Pachinger	\$30
\$40	Ray Rogers	\$40

I was amazed to see that all four winners donated their the total amount they won to help boost our Cleft Palate donations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

- November 2 Election Day
- November 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 11 Veterans day spaghetti dinner at Native Sons Hall
- November 21 NSGW Pancake Breakfast
- November 25 Thanksgiving

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

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