



CHISPA NUGGET



January 2022

MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5TH DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

I missed the December dinner once again because of another engagement. When I added up the proceeds from the dinner we ended up with 40 paid members. Not a great number but better than most recent member dinners.

That is not really enough attendance to justify the \$15 price but I am hoping that with the new year we can convince more of our members to attend these delicious meals.

I wasn't at the member dinner but I'm sure it was prepared by our regular chefs, Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glen Plowman, and Dick Terry, and Steve Ageno.

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. There is no reason you can't make your reservation the week before the dinner since you know the date of each months dinner before the Nugget is even published. The deadline for making a reservation in January is January 3rd.

EXECUTIVE BOARD JANUARY 19TH

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 JANUARY 16TH

The December breakfast had a nice crowd. The amount collected at the door gave us a crowd of 83. The number of guests might be different since some of the guest were children. The breakfasts are one of our fund raisers. Of course with the cost of everything going up we may have to raise the price of the breakfast very soon.

In November I changed the collection can at the desk to say "Tips - Help Support our Parlor". We had several generous donors and we raised and extra \$107. That is truly an amazing total.

The crew for this breakfast was Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glen Plowman, Mike Cilenti, Louis Clark, Eric Mackintosh and Ron Rivera. Eric took over from me at the front desk at about 9:00.

I want all of you to take notice that we will be having our pancake breakfast very early in the month because the 3rd Sunday of the month is the 16th. I hope to see many of you brothers attend this great meal. At least for January the price will be \$8. Always remember pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, and coffee for this still low price.

FRIENDS & FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

The day began about 9 in the morning when the setup crew and the chefs showed up to get started. The setup crew was Steve Ageno, Gene Deaver, Gregg Smith, Paul Turounet, Ed Miske, Craig Whitty, and Ron Rivera. The chefs were Rocky Chick and Bert Abreo who stayed at the hall from 9:00 until the party ended. They were given assistance by Steve Ageno. The servers were Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Allen Abreo, Bert Abreo, Steve Ageno, and Ron Rivera.

Before the dinner special tickets were sold for the donated raffle prizes and while we were doing this Glenn Berry was selling the blue 50/50 raffle tickets. After everyone settled in each table was called up to get their dinner. It must have been delicious because once the meals were served it was a lot quieter in the hall. Everyone I spoke to said the turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls, and gravy were wonderful. The bar was tended by Bruce Ross and Skip Hoy. They kept there libations flowing throughout the evening. There was even some ice cream and some cake for those who could still put more into their stomachs.

After everyone had finished eating, the drawings began. We had little paper bags to collect the tickets for the prizes that individuals wanted to

win. Gregg Smith got all the bags set up with a tag with the name of the item in the raffle. We had 16 prizes donated for a special raffle.

Gregg Smith selected a special ticket from each bag and then called out the ticket number. Gregg alternated with Glenn Berry pulling the blue tickets for the 50/50 raffle. I know that all the raffle prize winners enjoyed their win and it was fun to have 2 raffles for the evening. These are the winners of the 50/50 raffle and their winnings.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cleft Palate Donation</u>
\$20	Amie Chick	
\$35	Pat Gomes	\$5
\$50	Steve Mather	\$50
\$75	Skip Hoy	\$15
\$100	Bill Schwoerer	\$100

I want to thank all who participated in the raffles. I sometimes wonder if anybody even reads the newsletter. so when I saw the large amount of dry goods that were donated I felt good. When I took the goods to the Resource Connection Food Bank the total donated was 235 pounds that will help those in need. A great big THANK YOU TO ALL from me and the Food Bank.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DINNER FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST

We going to have a shrimp and Cajun sausage over pasta meal in January. I can hardly wait for this very special meal. Because of the cost of the shrimp and sausage we are going to have to charge \$20. I know you will get your money's worth on his meal.

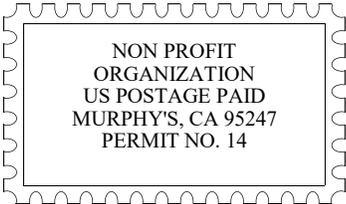
We have been flexible on people calling in late recently but for this meal we will ask that you call in early so we can make sure we feed everyone. Since you will have this newsletter by the end of the year put that date on your calendar and just call in as soon as you read the newsletter.

I am hoping that special meal will get everyone in the habit of saving the 3rd Friday of each month to attend out monthly social. We had 106 guests for the Christmas dinner. Let's see if we can match that number. The deadline for signing up will be January 17th.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

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Capricorn December 22 -January 19 Not everything is going to fall neatly into your lap. When has it ever?

Aquarius January 20 - February 18 Aquarians are the most mysterious and unusual people and no two are anything alike.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior January brother is John Stewart who will be 92 in January. Our youngest brother in January is Charles Cuneo who will be 58, a small difference of only 34 years.

We have 13 birthday brothers in January. Get your free birthday drink at the member dinner.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Chris	Rush
3	Jerry	Pezzi
5	John	Stewart
6	Ed	Boll
6	Tim	Folendorf
10	Don	St. Claire
12	Bill	Eltringham
12	Pete	Rooney
16	Jim	Phelan
18	Rodney	Petithomme
19	Steve	Ageno
24	Charles	Cuneo
31	Eric	Davis

FUTURE NUGGET PUBLICATIONS
 In the December Nugget I explained part of the reason for going paperless where possible.

If you receive this Nugget by e-mail you can ignore the following information about our future distribution.

This is the current breakdown of those in our roster who receive our monthly Nugget newsletter: 143 parlor member, 1 associate member, 22 widows, and 34 former Grand officers and parlors. We have 88 parlor members, 10 widows, and 7 former Grand officers and parlors with e-mails who will be receiving their monthly Nugget by e-mail.

Those who are receiving their Nugget by mail don't have an email address in our roster.

For the 27 past Grand Officers and parlors in our roster without an e-mail you will not receive any future Nuggets in the mail. If you send me your e-mail by January 20th you will be sent the monthly Chispa nugget newsletter by e-mail. If you still want to read the Chispa139 nugget you can go to the internet and read the nugget by accessing our website. www.chispa139.org

For members, widows, and 1 associate member if you send me your e-mail by January 20th you will be sent all future monthly Chispa139 Nugget newsletters by e-mail. If you don't have an e-mail or access to the internet please call me at 209-743-1701 and let me know. I am urging all in this group to help reduce our costs by going digital. The stamps cost \$.58 for each Nugget mailed, plus the cost of the labels, paper, and envelopes. In addition we need 3 people to put everything together for mailing. You can go to the internet and read the nugget by accessing our website. www.chispa139.org

OFFICIAL DUES NOTICE

We have mentioned that the dues for 2022 will be going up from \$60 to \$72. Because a large portion of our dues, almost \$50, goes to Grand Parlor as a per capita tax we had to raise the dues to \$72. As of Thursday, December 23rd had only

received dues from 36 members. **As always we would like you to pay your dues before the end of January. Please make your check payable to: "Chispa139 N.S.G.W.". Send your check to Chispa139 N.S.G.W., PO Box 151, Murphys, CA 95247-0151. You will make the job easier for all of us who process the dues.**

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

The parlor received a letter from Grand Parlor discussing projects the HPF has funded. The fundamental mission of HPF is historical preservation. The foundation has developed a proclivity for helping others (such as the State Parks) more effectively preserve their archival materials, and for developing more systematic and adept means for preserving Native Sons' own artifacts which, now that the organization itself has been in existence for more than 130 years, have become intrinsic objects of historical interest in their own right. The Historical Preservation Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization eligible for contributions which are tax deductible. This essential part of the NSGW needs funds so if you wish donate to the foundation send a check to: Historical Preservation of the Native Sons of the Golden West 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, 94102.

DECEMBER MEMBER DINNER

Here are the 4 raffle winners. **Cleft Palate**

Amount	Name	Donation
\$15	Ray Rogers	\$15
\$25	Ray Rogers	\$25
\$35	Tom Kingshill	\$35
\$50	Jim Phelan	\$50

As you can see all the winners donated everything to Cleft Palate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY

- Jan 1 New Years Day
- Jan 5 NSGW Member dinner
- Jan 16 NSG Pancake Breakfast
- Jan 19 Executive Board meeting
- Jan 21 Family and Friends Social

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

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