



# CHISPA NUGGET



February 2022

**ALL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED**

The executive board met on Wednesday, January 19th and discussed the current status of COVID and the Omicron variant. We reviewed the stats of several parlors and almost all of the information we received from other parlors said they were cancelling their events.

To insure our parlor does not have an event that could spread COVID, the board voted to cancel all events until the March 2nd member dinner. The executive board will review the circumstances in late February to decide if we can hold events in March.

As you are all aware the shrimp and pasta social scheduled for January 21st was also cancelled. All those who signed up were notified of this last minute cancellation. As Financial Secretary I realize that this will impact our bank account since the utilities and other costs go on whether we have events or not.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD FEBRUARY 16TH**

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 January breakfast had a small crowd even though it was a 3 day weekend for many. The amount collected at the door gave us a crowd of 68. As you are all aware by now we are not going to have a pancake breakfast in February. We had a minimal crew for the January breakfast because many of our regular helpers were not available.

As I mentioned in the January Nugget we may be raising the price of our meal when we resume because of the ever increasing costs for everything. We are thinking of increasing it to either \$9 or \$10 dollars from the current price of \$8.

I have been checking on the prices of breakfast meals in the area and we would still be the best deal in town. When I see places charging \$5 for biscuits and gravy by itself we know what a deal we are offering. And I know that there is no place that offers our full breakfast with biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice with "all you can eat" refills.

This will be a topic to be discussed at the next Executive Board meeting in February.

**DUES NOTICE UPDATE**

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.

When I checked the total of members who have paid I found that we only have received checks from about half of the members. Because of this, Steve Ageno has to send out a notice to the half who have not paid their dues. When you figure a stamp costs \$.58, and since about 75 haven't paid, this will cost us about \$45 in stamps.

That doesn't include the cost of the envelopes and notice in the envelope. I will remind all that haven't paid that this is a lot of work for Steve who handles these notifications.

I am requesting that all of you who haven't paid to put your check in the mail as soon as you receive your notification.

**MISSING E-MAIL FOR RECEIVING NUGGET**

If you receive the Nugget on-line or by E-mail then you can ignore the rest of this article. We have a total of 56 people in the roster who will continue to get their Nugget mailed. I know of 3 people who don't have access to the internet, Betty Raggio, Bill Schwoerer, and John Stewart, so they have

will continue to have the Nugget mailed. I am going to set a deadline of February 15th for anybody else who has no internet access and no e-mail address to let me know about their status and they will continue to get their Nugget mailed.

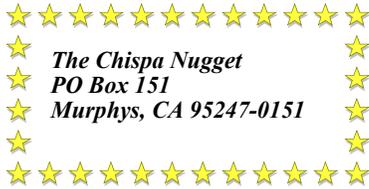
We now have 50 members without e-mails, 1 associate member without an e-mail, and 9 widows without e-mails. Since we have 3 without access we end up with a total of 58 Nuggets to mail at a cost to the parlor of \$32.48 for postage. That is an unnecessary expense if we get everyone's emails.

I have included the names of those who have not submitted their e-mail addresses. If your name is on the list and you have an email or internet access let me know as soon as you can. If you have an e-mail the easiest way for you to get the correct e-mail is to send me an e-mail at: ronaldwr8@aol.com. Or text me your e-mail at 209-743-1701.

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| Alan    | Abreo      | James    | Harris      |
| Arthur  | Alexander  | Gary     | Hinman      |
| Gary    | Anderson   | Jonathan | Ingber      |
| Ryan    | Anderson   | Brent    | Jensen      |
| Douglas | Brown      | Douglas  | Joses       |
| Wayne   | Callen     | John     | Kautz       |
| Arthur  | Canepa     | Steve    | Kautz       |
| Kevin   | Clerico    | David    | Kingshill   |
| Charles | Cuneo      | Thomas   | Kingshill   |
| Richard | Darby      | Robert   | Koopmann    |
| Jon     | Dashner    | Joel     | Lacitignola |
| William | Eltringham | Roger    | LaJeunesse  |
| Jim     | Gaffney    | Stephen  | LaJeunesse  |

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

February 2021

Aquarius January 20 - February 18  
 Aquarians focus on intellectual exploration and many are inventors, eccentrics, and highly original trailblazers.

Pisces February 19 - March 20 Pisces people seldom perceive whatever is going on around them in its true light.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior February brother is Gerry Marquette who will be 89 in February. Our youngest brother in February is Alan Anderson who will be 41, a rather large difference of 48 years.

We have 9 birthday brothers in February. Since we won't be open for the February member dinner I will keep a list for the bar tenders to give you your free birthday drink at the next member dinner that we are open. Happy Birthday to you 9 brothers.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Steve	Breakfield
6	Mike	Roscelli
7	Gerry	Marquette
10	Don	Warner
15	Charles	Creighton
16	Alan	Anderson
18	Vaughn	Tribble
28	Rocky	Chick III
28	Walt	Patterson

- Urban Gomes William Mason
- Simon Granville Steven Mather
- Anthony McDaniel Vaughn Tribble
- Steve Millier Don Warner
- Robert Moncada David Wells
- Denis Morrison Thomas Woodburn
- John Muller Lawrence Ziehlke
- Don Peirano Dan Baker
- Robert Peterson David Betts
- Rodney Petithomme Denise Connich
- Lane Rader Margaret DiDio
- John Raggio Betty Raggio
- John Roscelli Sr Phyllis Raggio
- John Stewart Betty Smallin Jr
- Richard Tanner Jo Ann Stokes
- Timothy Thompson Deanna Taaffe

I have asked many times to get the current e-mail of all our members, widows, and non-parlor names, and have had little success. I don't want to continue spending the time and the money putting Nuggets in envelopes every month. I realize not everyone has an e-mail but I want any and all who don't have either an e-mail address or access to the internet to contact me directly. I have already eliminated all non-parlor names who haven't given me an e-mail address. I would like to have all of you that have e-mails to please contact anybody on the list that you know and urge them to respond.

**Editors note:** I want to thank all of you have helped in the past with the printing, folding, and taping over the past 16+ years that I have been the editor. Getting the Nugget sent out every month is not a one man operation but a team getting the job done. Over these many year the following guys have helped me get the job done.

Bob Loeffler, Bill Schwoerer, Kevin Von Apen, Ernie Wilberg, Bruce Ross, and Steve Ageno. I apologize for any others who have helped if I have forgotten your names in the note.

JANUARY MEMBER DINNER

The January member dinner served the usual great steak dinner. We raised the price to \$20 because of the high costs of everything but everybody enjoyed there meal As on of those who attended I couldn't believe the size of some of the steaks that people received.

I know there was a raffle and there were winners but the note containing the information about this seems to be missing from my desk at home.

I apologize to those whose names I didn't get. All the money from the raffle and the donations were entered properly into our bank account.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY

February we will have no parlor activities  
 February 21 Presidents Day Holiday

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