



CHISPA NUGGET



May 2022

MISSED THE APRIL NUGGET

I am sorry I missed the April newsletter. My wife and I were on vacation from March 17th until we returned late at night on April 7th. My wife and I had a great trip to both Egypt to see all the pyramids, and temples that are thousands of years old. We then traveled to Italy and had a great time eating great Italian food and wine. I have been writing this newsletter for 17 years so I think I am allowed to miss one when the parlor is opened.

NO EXECUTIVE BOARD IN MAY

May is the time for the annual Grand Parlor meeting which is taking place from May 15th through May 19th. We have three delegates attending: Glenn Berry, Tom Kingshill, and Bert Abreo who is the Curator of Artifacts for Grand Parlor. The meeting is taking place in Rohnert Park.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY MAY 15TH

I missed the March pancake breakfast but Steve Ageno said the pancake breakfast had 135 people which is quite a nice crowd. At the April pancake breakfast we had a small crowd of 64 guests. It was Easter Sunday so I believe a lot of people went to special buffets in the area as well as family breakfasts at home. The crew for the breakfast was Eric Mackintosh, Ron Rivera, Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Bruce Ross, Bert Abreo, and Rocky Chick. We had tip can donations to our parlor at both March and the April breakfasts.

It worked out well since we had a small crowd and we also had a small crew. I am hoping that for the May breakfast we will get a couple more helpers. I will continue to harp on having more and more members attend. For now \$8 for all you can eat. The doors open from 7:30 until 11:30.

CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE SOCIAL FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH

I am sad to say I missed this great event but Steve Ageno said we had a nice turnout and everyone raved about the corned beef. From Steve's note he said that the lone setup person was Ed Miske. The cooks were the regular group, Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, and Dick Terry. The servers were Glen Plowman, Gregg Smith, Rocky Chick, Alan Abreo, and Mike Cilenti.

I am sure that Glenn Berry conducted the raffle and we had 4 lucky winners. I do know that the winners were Mary Kingshill, Ruth Abreo, David Wells and Dianna Hoy. I don't know how much each person won but I do know that \$60 was donated to Cleft Palate by the winners. I can't forget to mention the bar tenders were Bruce Ross and Skip Hoy. I know that all those who attended had a great dinner. We did have good attendance because 90+ people paid.

SHRIMP AND PASTA SOCIAL FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

We had a great dinner of shrimp and pasta that was enjoyed by an extremely low turnout of only 35 people. With such a small crowd the amount of shrimp everyone got was huge. In addition to this many people got seconds with a nice amount of shrimp. At my first time back to a social I forgot to get all the details of setup, servers, bartenders and cooks but I bet if you read the previous article you will know who handled all these duties. We had a raffle with I believe 3 winners but again the paper I wrote the information on we lost by me. To show how much we had left we ended up selling 9 shrimp and pasta meals and I bought 2.

MURPHYS IRISH DAYS

I heard that it rained so I don't know if we had a group carrying the flag in the parade. I do know that we had our usual group helping to sell corned beef sandwiches that day and we sold out of all the prepared corned beef by about 1PM. In addition to this we sold out of bloody mary's and Irish coffee by 1PM also. I am happy to report that will all the sandwiches sold and the drinks sold we made a nice addition to our bank account. This weekend is always one of best fund raisers of the year.

FINAL DUES NOTICE UPDATE

We ended up with 6 people who haven't paid their dues. If these guys haven't paid their dues

by May 15th they will be dropped from our roster. I have talked to one of the 6 and he said that he was going to send in his dues so here are the 5 who will be dropped next month: Joseph Fontana, Michael Hinks, Harry Lampman, Theodore Phelan, and Timothy Thompson.

NO SOCIAL IN MAY

Since Grand parlor is the week of our regular social the Executive Board decided no to have a social in May.

With that in mind I want to ask all of our members why we are had such a low turnout for our April social. We raised the price of our member dinners and our socials to \$20 because of the high cost of everything. Is that the reason for the low turnout? If not can some of you please send me an e-mail letting us know why we only got about ten percent of our members at the social.

Send you comments and ideas to me at:
ronaldwr8@aol.com

Let us know what type of meals would raise the attendance level. Any suggestions or concerns will be addressed and we will make whatever changes are necessary to attract more of our members to our socials.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

In May we elect the board members for the coming year. The board members serve for at least 1 year and in normal years the various board members move up the ladder to the next higher position. This year Bruce Ross who is the 1st V.P. moves up to become president replacing Glenn Berry. The same applies to most of the officers.

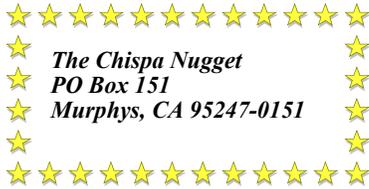
With this taking place we will have at least 2 positions open. As members of the parlor one way you can contribute to the parlor is by becoming an officer. With COVID we haven't had an election for a couple of years. Please submit your name to my e-mail address in the previous article.

MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH

At the May 4th meeting we will be having the meeting upstairs before dinner instead of after dinner downstairs. We would like everyone to arrive by 6:15 so we can start the meeting.

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Taurus April 20 - May 20 Taurean's stay apart from the crowd even though they have a reputation for being socializers.

Gemini May 21 - June 20 Gemini are wonderful at handling embarrassments and pressures and coming out a winner every time.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior May brother is Bob Loeffler who will be 85 in May. Bob is our member who has been a member of the Native Sons for 60 years. Our youngest brother in May is Robert Peterson will be 34, a rather large difference of 51 years.

May birthday members can get a free libation at the May member dinner. Just tell the bartender that May is your birthday month. Happy Birthday to you 11 brothers.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

Berry	Glenn	5	2	1962
Peterson	Robert	5	10	1988
Ayala	Dan	5	11	1954
Difu	Steve	5	11	1943
Mather	Steve	5	12	1987
Loeffler	Bob	5	13	1937
Vargas	Mike	5	14	1957
Young	Dan	5	21	1945
Raggio	John	5	24	1962
Anderson	Gary	5	25	1958
Canepa	Art	5	27	1940

Since most of you members skip the meeting we are going to conduct it with everyone there. During the meeting you may have your drink with you but please no drinking during the meeting. We will keep the meeting brief.

The April member dinner had 43 paid. The helpers were Bruce Ross and Skip Hoy at the bar. Table setup was handled by Rocky, Bert, Bruce Ross, Dick Terry, and Ray Rogers. The servers were Dick Terry and Mike Cilenti. I do know that we had 4 raffle winners. Cleft Palate

Amount	Name	Donation
\$10	Craig Whitty	\$10
\$20	Ray Rogers	\$20
\$25	David Wells	\$20
\$30	Bob Bates	\$30

Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to the 4 winners who all donated. **If a lot of the people show up to receive their Annual pins let's make sure you all call in by noon on Monday, May 2nd. I am hoping this notice will get a lot of brothers to attend.**

ANNUAL PINS

We are going to start passing out Annual pins to members who reach various anniversaries as members of the Native Sons. The pins are for the following anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 55, and 60 years. We have missed a couple of years so we have a total of 1-60 year member, 2- 55 year members, 16-25 year members, 13-20 year members, 5-15 year members, 11-10 year members, and 19-5 year members. Of course we don't expect all of these guys to attend and we don't have enough pins for all but if your name is on this list please try to attend our May member dinner.
 60-year Bob Loeffler,
 55-year Tad Folendorf, Tim Folendorf,
 25-year Gary Anderson, Angelo Archine, Rocky Chick, Robert Duarte, James Jorgensen, Bob Koopmann, Steve Kautz, James Lashbrook, Tim Martell, William Mason, Bob Middleton, Walter Patterson, Lane Rader, Richard Tanner, Lawrence Ziehlke

20-year Ray Rogers, James Bidwell, Tom Kingshill, Douglas Brown, Dan Ayala, Wayne Callen, Steve Difu, David Kingshill, Harold Price, Steve LaJeunesse, Denis Morrison, Don Peirano
 15-year Dennis Gomes, Steve Gonzales, Richard Terry, Michael Walsh, Davis Wells
 10-year Martin Davis, John Buckman, Greg Jordan, Bowen Chick, Ed Miske, Mike Croshaw, Aaron Miller, Tom Woodburn, Theodore Phelan, Russell Thomas
 5-year Ryan Heryford, Ed Boll, Robert Dunn, Zachary Phelan, John Hacker, Richard Brockett, Dan Holly, Mike Roscelli, Torin Kingshill, Richard Rush, Barry Macler, Craig Whitty, Steve Mather, Joseph Oliveira, Robert Pachinger, Ryan Phelan, Danny Young, Tim Thompson, Ernest Wilberg

MISSING E-MAIL FOR RECEIVING NUGGET

I will continue to send out the newsletter to the 32 who don't have an e-mail address or access to the internet. The following people have notified me that they want the newsletter mailed: Betty Raggio, Diane Stewart, Deanna Taffe, John Kautz.

I will continue to mail the newsletter to these 4 people but if I haven't been notified that you don't have access to either the internet or an e-mail as of the August newsletter you will no longer receive the newsletter. If you are currently getting your newsletter by mail and haven't notified me that you wish to continue to receive the newsletter I am going to assume you are not reading it. I fully understand that some people don't have access so please call me at 209-743-1701 and leave your name and you will continue to receive the newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

- May 4 - Member Dinner
- May 15 - Native Sons Pancake Breakfast
- May 15—May 19 2021 Native Sons of the Golden West Grand Parlor
- May 30—Memorial Day celebration

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