



# CHISPA NUGGET



August 2022

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

We had 44 paid members at our July member dinner. We have been having our after dinner meeting upstairs before the dinner. We are going to continue this practice for all future member dinners but I will include a reminder in the monthly Nugget. The meeting will begin at about 6:15.

As all of you who have e-mails know, I sent an e-mail letting you know that you should be calling in for the member dinner in time for our chefs to get the food ordered. I sent the e-mail on Friday because at that time we had only 5 reservations for the member dinner. I will continue to ask you to call in by Sunday the week of the meeting. Just make it a habit to call in early.

The July dinner was great and at \$20 you can't come close to this dinner. I hope that on Wednesday, August 3rd we have a good crowd. I of course will be there eagerly awaiting my delicious steak and whatever the chefs serve that night.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD IN AUGUST**

We are going to have our executive board meeting in August and it will take place as always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and in August the date is the 17th. All officers are expected to attend this meeting so please set this **date aside and be there at 5:00 PM.**

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST**

We had the following helpers for the July pancake breakfast: Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Bruce Ross, Tim Davis, Louie Clark, Glenn Berry, Ron Rivera, Glenn Plowman, and Eric Mackintosh at the door. It is a good thing we had all these guys helping since we had an outstanding crowd of 149 people.

I believe that one of the reasons we had such a big crowd is because Gregg Smith, one of our brothers, has put a notification on Facebook letting people know about our fabulous pancake

breakfasts. He also used another local site to let even more people know about the breakfast. This is the best crowd we have had in some time and it was great to see.

I am still hoping to see more of you brothers attend this event. As many found out at the last breakfast we have raised the price of the breakfast to \$10. Evidently at least 149 people didn't think this was out of line with the cost of everything skyrocketing. The tables were full many times and many commented what a great breakfast they had.

If we continue to have these great crowds we are going to need more volunteers for this event. I am going to start sending out a notice the week before the pancake breakfast looking for volunteers. I think that we need at least 9 people. If you are wondering how you can help the parlor just remember that helping at this event is an easy way to be more involved in the parlor.

**RIBS  
FRIDAY, JULY 15TH**

The rib dinner had 67 people paid which is a nice number. Much better than the cancelled dinner in June. I keep forgetting to write down the names of those who set up, cooked and served but I'm pretty sure that we had Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, Dick Terry, Bruce Ross, Glenn Berry, and Skip Hoy at the bar. I hope that I can remember to write down the names who help at our August dinner so I can give credit where credit is due.

All that said, I will tell you that the ribs were delicious and plentiful. I heard a lot of compliments about the dinner and I will attest to the fact that everyone enjoyed themselves. The only complaint I have is we keep having people call in late or just show up and this can't continue. Luckily Rocky had ordered enough ribs to accommodate everyone but at some of our meals that is not possible. You have to remember that in addition to the main course there are

other things that have to be ordered. As you all know all of our meals are going to continue to cost \$20.

After the great meal we had cake for dessert and it was delicious. We even had enough ribs to sell some, a great way to enjoy the dinner a second time. After the dessert we had our raffle conducted by Glenn Berry.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>CP/HPF Donation</u>
\$30	Elbert James	\$5
\$40	Nora Tramontano	\$10
\$50	Steve Mather	\$50
\$75	Yvette Sons	

I want to thank all who participated and also thanks to those who donated to Cleft Palate.

**FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH SOCIAL  
CHICKEN IN A BARREL/OVEN**

At the time of writing the Nugget we are not sure if Glenn Plowman, our chicken in a barrel chef, will be available for this function. Glenn is called in when a fire breaks out so he might not be available that evening. If Glenn can't make it Rocky said we could fix the chicken in the ovens instead.

I am hoping that we get a large turnout for this meal. Remember you get a complete meal with desert for our very reasonable price of \$20. **We had a lot of last minute calls for the rib dinner but for this event that won't be possible. We will need you to sign up by July 14th to be included.**

After the dinner we will be having our raffle so the more people we have the bigger the prizes. Let's all put August 19th on our calendars and take the time to attend. Don't forget to bring some friends and family to insure a larger crowd. I hope to see you there.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

August 2022

Leo July 23 - August 22 Leo's are idealistic, honest and direct, and will work long and hard to achieve their goals.

Virgo August 23 - September 22 Virgo's set very high standards in anything they consider important and can be critical of others whose standards don't reach their own.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior August brother is John Kautz who will be 92. Our youngest brother in Torin Kingshill who will be 27 in August. This means he is 65 years younger than Steve. I believe that is the biggest gap in age difference for any month.

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

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Daniel	Holley
1	Jim	Heryford
2	Theodore	Phelan
3	John	Kautz
9	Craig	Whitty
17	Torin	Kingshill
19	Jay	Luchsinger
20	Tim	Davis
27	Ray	Rogers
26	Jim	Bidwell
28	Roger	LaJeunesse

**Editors note:** We need more volunteers to help at our member dinners, our socials, and our pancake breakfasts. I found out that at our member dinner that 3 of our most active volunteers won't be avail for the August social or pancake breakfast.

All of you who have e-mails please let me know if you can assist at our next two events in August. We need more helpers in the kitchen for our events. I am not asking right now for a long term commitment but I would like to know how many of you would be willing to come and help when the need arises. In the kitchen for most of our socials we have Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, and Dick Terry. For our pancake breakfasts we have Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Bruce Ross, and Glenn Plowman.

Glenn Plowman is often called out whenever there is a fire so he can't always be counted on.

What I would like to do is build a list of brothers who at times can help out for any of these kinds of things. Please send me an e-mail letting me know that you would like to be added to the volunteer list. **I would like to know is if any of you guys are amateur chefs. Rocky Chick and Bert Abreo have been the chefs for many years and we really need a couple of guys to assist them. My e-mail address which I have in just about every Nugget is: ronaldwr8@aol.com.**

MISSING E-MAIL FOR RECEIVING NUGGET

I will continue to send out the newsletter to the 7 who don't have an e-mail address or access to the internet. The following 7 people have notified me that they want to receive the Nugget by mail so these 7 will continue to receive the newsletter after the August deadline:

Douglas Joses, John Kautz, Don Peirano, Margaret DiDio, Betty Raggio, Deanna Taaffe. Bill Schwoerer said he goes to the

hall to read the newsletter. We have a total of 27 Nuggets that I am still mailing. Those who get their Nugget in the mail and whose name is not in the list have until the end of September to let me know if you want to continue to receive the Nugget. I am attaching a note with the mailed Nuggets as a reminder. It will also be included with the mailed Nugget in the October issue.

OCTOBER 22ND GOLF TOURNAMENT&DINNER

Gregg Smith is putting together a golf tournament that we stopped several years ago. This event is happening to try to increase our bank account. The golf will be a 9 hole scramble event held at Forest Meadows Golf Course. We will be able to handle about 12 4-person teams. For this event as in the past we are going to sell signs with your teammates names. The price of the signs and all the details will be in the September Nugget. We are going to ask both golfers and those who just come to the dinner to bring in prizes to be raffled off.

JULY MEMBER DINNER

With 44 people in attendance we a nice raffle amount. We ended up with 4 happy raffle winners and some of them donated back to Cleft Palate/Historical Preservation Fund. Here are the winners.

Amount	Name	CP/HPF Donation
\$10	Ken Pimentel	
\$20	Craig Whitty	\$15
\$30	Eric Mackintosh	\$25
\$40	Ron Rivera	\$30

I want to thank all of you who participated. The larger the crowd larger the amount of money to put in our bank account.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

- August 3 Member dinner
- August 17 Executive Board meeting
- August 19 Social chicken dinner
- August 21 Pancake breakfast

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