



CHISPA NUGGET



September 2022

MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

We had 37 paid members at our August 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 Thursday September 8th and 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 August dinner was great and at \$20 you can't come close to this dinner. I hope that on Wednesday, September 7th we have a good crowd. I of course will be there eagerly awaiting my delicious steak and whatever the chefs serve that night.

breakfasts. He also used another local site to let even more people know about the breakfast. This was the second month in a row that we had such a big crowd.

I am still hoping to see more of you brothers attend this event. The price was recently changed from \$8 to \$10 and evidently at least 125 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.

We are going to need more of you guys to volunteer. You may have noticed that we had a new name on the list of helpers, Bruce Sage. With these new larger number of customers we need more volunteers available. I am going to send out a note next week to make sure we have enough 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.

The chefs are going to prepare the shrimp in their own special way and serve it with rice pilaf, vegetables, and of course the salad will on the table in the front of the room for you to get your salad and decide which dressing to use.

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 get a lot of last minute calls for these dinner but for this event that won't be possible. We will need you to sign up by 12 noon on September 12th to be included. Call 209-728-8902 and leave your name and the number in your party.**

After the dinner we will be having our raffle so the more people we have the bigger the prizes. Let's all put September 16th 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.

EXECUTIVE BOARD IN SEPTEMBER

We are going to have our executive board meeting in September and it will take place as always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and in Sep. the date is the 15th. 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 SEPTEMBER 18TH

We had the following helpers for the August pancake breakfast: Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Tim Davis, Bruce Sage, Ron Rivera, Glenn Plowman, Glenn Berry, and Mike Cilenti at the door. It is a good thing we had all these guys helping since we had an outstanding crowd of 125 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

CHICKEN DINNER AUGUST 19TH

We had to cancel chicken dinner because we again have very few people signed up. If you think about it we have 147 brothers in our parlor and if many of them have wives it doesn't take too many brothers to get us to 50 or 60 signups.

I continue to be puzzled by our low level of reservations for these excellent meals. Please start putting aside the 3rd Friday of the month to attend our socials.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH SHRIMP DINNER

I am looking forward to another great meal prepared by our chefs. As usual, before the dinner is served there will be hors d'oeuvres available to whet your appetite.

Editors note: A repeat from last month
We need more volunteers to help at our member dinners, our socials, and our pancake breakfasts. I found out at our member dinner that some of our most active volunteers won't be available for the next few events. All of you who have emails let me know if you can help out in the futures.

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. When I asked for more volunteers last month I got 1 response from Bruce Sage who helped at the August pancake breakfast.

Here the guys who help out at our events: **Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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Virgo August 23 - September 22 Virgo's are efficient, have strong ethics and need to see the practical worth of any undertaking.

Libra September 23 - October 22 Librans have the ability to be fair and reasonable in judgement and hence make good arbitrators.

HONORED BROTHERS We have 2 senior brothers Jim Riggs and Don Peirano who will be 87 in September. Our youngest brother in Bowen Chick who will be 33 in September. This means he is 54 years younger than our 2 senior brothers.

Because this Nugget is being sent after the September dinner it is too late to let you guys get your free libation. I will give a list of the September and October birthday to the bartenders and you will be able to get your free drink of choice at the October dinner.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Dick	Terry
2	Wayne	Callen
3	Terry	Parker
11	Jon	Dashner
11	Joseph	Fontana
12	Dennis	Morrison
13	Mike	Cilenti
14	Joe	Oliveira
18	Bowen	Chick
21	Jim	Riggs
22	Jim	Jorgensen
24	Bert	Abreo
25	Don	Peirano
30	Alan	Brown

Dick Terry. **Bruce Ross, Glenn Berry, Mike Cilenti, Louie Clark, Tim Davis, Gregg Smith, Bob Loeffler, Eric Mackintosh, Ernie Wilberg, and Dan Holley.**

The volunteers who are also officers of Chispa parlor are highlighted. I would like to establish a list of all members who would like to help out with our monthly functions. Please let me know which of our functions you would like to be involved in. It might take some time to develop the list but it would help relieve the regulars from being called on for every event. Please send me an email letting me know how you which events you would like to volunteer for if you have access to email. Send the email as always to ronaldwr8@aol.com. You can also call my home phone 209-736-0069 and leave your name and phone number so I can contact you and work out the details.

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 learn from them and give them a break.

MISSING E-MAIL FOR RECEIVING NUGGET
 Since this Nugget is so late in arriving I will postpone removing any of the people who haven't let me know that the want to continue getting the Nugget by mail. All those who have emails will always have the Nugget sent by email and of course they can get to view the Nugget on the internet at www.chispa139.org.

Those who have notified me are: Arthur Canepa, Jim Gaffney, Douglas Jose, John Kautz, Margaret DiDio, Don Peirano, Betty Raggio, Deanna Taaffe, Richard Tanner, Lawrence Ziehlke, Bill Schwoerer said he goes to the hall and get a copy. All these people will continue to receive the Nugget by mail. Thomas King-shill has given me his e-mail but it is incorrect and gets rejected when I send the Nugget to his email so I am asking him for the correct email.

The email I have in the roster is: gees1@aol.com.

INFLATION BUSTER GOLF TOURNAMENT&DINNER

Chispa 139 Native Sons "Inflation Buster" Golf Tournament, 1 PM Saturday, October 22nd at Forest Meadows golf course in Murphys. This event is being held to increase our bank account that was hit hard by our insurance premiums and food cost increases this year. This is a fun 9 hole scramble for all levels of golfers. Mulligans will be sold to help with that unexpected "bad shot" that went sailing off into the forest or just missed the cup on your 4th putt. Start getting your four-some together as this event will sell out as only (12) teams of (4) can be accommodated at Forest Meadows Golf Course. There will also be raffle prizes at the dinner and we ask both golfers and those who just come to the dinner to bring in prizes to be raffled off. See below for more details:

Date/time: October 22nd at 1 PM, Social Dinner 6:00 PM at Chispa Hall, Location: Forest Meadows Golf Course 33 Forest Meadows Dr, Murphys. Format: Four person, 9 hole scramble, no minimum drive requirement, Entry Fee: \$65 per person (includes golf, power cart, and social dinner at our hall), Mulligans: \$5 each, max 4 per team, Closest to the Pin (Number 2 hole): \$5 per player, Sign-Up Deadline: Monday noon, 9/17/22 by calling Gregg Smith at 408-828-1075 or email pargolf03@comcast.net. Please provide all teammates names or we can help you find a team. Sign-Ups will also be at the October monthly member dinner meeting on October 5th. For any questions call brother Gregg Smith @ 408-828-1075.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

- September 5 Labor Day
- September 7 Member dinner
- September 7 Social shrimp dinner
- September 18 Pancake Breakfast
- September 21 Executive Board Meeting

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