



CHISPA NUGGET



July 2023

**MONTHLY MEMBER DINNER
WEDNESDAY JULY 5TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

We are continuing to have our monthly member meeting upstairs before the dinner. The meeting will begin about 6:15. You all know that when more people show up the better the parlor does. Let's plan on attending the monthly parlor dinner on July 5th.

Now is the time to call in, don't wait until the last minute. Why don't you just call in your reservation when you read this Nugget 209-728-8902. I hope we draw another good crowd like we had at the last member dinner in June when we 48 paid. I bet if I get this newsletter out in time we might even get more than that in July. We can also send an email to chispa139@sbcglobal.net.

EXECUTIVE BOARD JULY 19TH

We are going to have our executive board meeting and it will take place as always **on the 3rd Wednesday of the month**. The meeting starts at 5:30 and all officers are expected to attend this meeting so please set this date aside and be there.

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY JULY 16TH**

The following guys made up the crew for the June pancake breakfast: Mike Cilenti, Bruce Ross, Glenn Plowman, Bert Abreo, Patrick Burke Bebout, Glenn Berry, Louis Clark, Craig Whitty, Eric Mackintosh, and Ron Rivera. When we finished we thought we might have set a new record for guests but as it turned out we had 177 paid which was 4 short of our record. I was pleased that I didn't lose my sheet with the names.

It got so busy we put out an extra table. In the future if we run out of space we are not going to set an extra table be-

cause with the normal crew it is too many people to keep track of. When all was said and done the whole crew was wiped out.

Eric Mackintosh who usually goes outside and lures in customers instead handled the work as a server and it is a good thing since we didn't need any more guests than we had.

I will continue to contact members by email the week before the July pancake breakfast. I find this is an effective way to insure that we have enough help. I am again asking for those brothers who don't attend to start coming to this "best meal" in the west at the "best" price you will find anywhere. \$10 for pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea and orange juice with "all you can eat" of everything.

MEALS THAT DRAW A CROWD

Please send me an email if you have some ideas on how we can lure more people to our socials. A small crowd ends up with the parlor losing money so we have to cancel when necessary. If you have an email please send me a note letting me know your ideas.

Those who don't have emails can call the hall and leave your recommendations. Leave your name and number when you call: 209-728-8902.

**JUNE SOCIAL
DELICIOUS RIBS**

We had a total of 58 paid so we did fine on this dinner. As always I wish we have more since we have 147 members if we could only get 35 members and their significant other we would be at 70 people. If half of the members who sign up also invite another couple we are now at 100+. Just remember that our socials are for family and friends.

Now for the good news about the rib dinner. From all the input I got from some of

those who attended they said the ribs were delicious and plentiful. We always try to order enough for 10+ more guests than the number of reservations. I am again reminding everyone to get their reservation in early so we can order the proper amount. I seems like every time we have the count by the deadline people still call in.

We as usual started with our great hors d'oeuvre's plates which seem to be consumed quickly. The salad was put at the front of the dining room and everyone wandered over and filled their plates. I know several of us love our salad so we had seconds on this. The entire meal was delicious and we ended up with everyone's favorite lemon cake. Our raffle man, Glenn Berry was there selling tickets throughout the entire event.

And now I am happy to say that for a change I kept the note with the winners names. We ended with 4 winners and all of them donated some or all of their winnings. Here are the lucky winners.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$20	Allen Abreo	\$20
\$30	Rob Jarvi	\$30
\$40	Petithomme	\$10
\$50	Bob Smith	\$25

I want to thank everyone who participated in the raffle and also the guests who attended. We all had a very nice dinner and the evening was very enjoyable.

**SOCIAL FRIDAY JULY 21ST
JUMBO SHRIMP AND PASTA**

I have been working with Rocky and we have decided on serving a meal that has drawn a good crowd in the past. The cost of this meal will be the usual \$20 with the doors opening at 6:00 PM and dinner served at about 7:00. For this dinner so we can make sure we have enough food we would like you to call or send an email
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 Or you can email us the change by sending an email to
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THE CHISPA NUGGET

July 2023

Cancer June 21 - July 22 Cancerian's are eccentric on one hand, and on the other, insecure about how others see them. .

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

HONORED BROTHERS The senior brother for July is Urban Gomes who will be 82 In July and our youngest brother is Joel Lacitignola and he will be 44. There is a small difference of only 38 Years.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS JULY

1	Martin	Davis
1	Richard	Tanner
2	Joel	Lacitignola
4	Jim	Gaffney
25	Mike	Croshaw
28	Simon	Granville
29	Rick	Deputy
31	Jack	Buckman
31	Urban	Gomes

SOCIAL CONTINUED FROM 1ST PAGE. To chispa139@sbcglobal.net or 209-728-8902. Please call in by July 17th at noon.

As with all socials we can use some help setting up so if a couple of guys can show up about 4:00 PM that day the setup should not take long at all. I know we will have our hors d'oeuvres to accompany this great meal. If you can, we would like a few of you to give an assist in the kitchen, and help as servers. Rocky promised a great desert.

Our bar will be open and I'm sure we will have our 50-50 raffle. Those who have emails will of course get this information a few days before the Nuggets that still get mailed. The next article was in the June Nugget but I am repeating it in case

some of you might have missed it. So far nobody has responded to the note.

Editors note: As you are all aware I keep struggling with getting the Nugget out in a timely manner. This Nugget is going out at the correct time for all those with email. But we still have about 23 people who don't have emails so I actually mail those in the roster without an email. It seems like a small number but when you figure the time to print, stuff, and mail them it costs the parlor about \$14 for stamps plus the cost of the paper and envelops.

I was wondering if any of you who don't have emails have access to the internet you can always pull up the Nugget from our website: www.chispa139.org. If you have access to the internet and don't have an email let me know and I can take you off the mail list. Send an email to ronaldwr8@aol.com or call 209-743-1701 and leave your name. Any time we don't have to spend money for this we are a step closer to no mailing.

Once you bring up the website select the top entry which will be the most current Nugget available. After reading the first page you can go to the bottom of the page and hit the down arrow to go to the back page. I hope to hear from a few of you who get the Nugget mailed that you can use this way to get the newsletter. As they say, "A penny saved is a penny earned."

I have been writing and distributing the Nugget for the last 18 years and I think it is time for someone new to take over. I keep repeating much of the same information every month and I hope we have one of our members who would like to take over. I have run out of ideas for special articles.

This transition doesn't have to happen immediately but I am hoping one of you brothers would be interested in taking over. One possibility would be for someone to come up with articles for the Nugget that I could include with my normal information about our monthly events. This would help

me when we have a slow month of activities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE

- July 4 Independence Day Celebration
- July 5 NSGW Member dinner
- July 16 NSGW Pancake Breakfast - 7:30-11:30
- July 19 Executive Board Meeting - 5:30
- July 21 July Friends and Family Social

June Member Dinner: The meal was great as usual so those who didn't attend missed out. We had 48 paid which is a good number and because we had a larger group the parlor got more money from the raffle. An when the parlor gets more money the winners also get more. We had 4 winners. Glenn Barry handled the 50/50 raffle as usual. The raffle prize winners were:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$15	Mike Cilenti	\$15
\$25	Alan Abreo	\$20
\$35	Bill Schwoerer	\$35
\$50	Dick Terry	\$40

As you can see all the winners donated back to the parlor. With this great participation and the generous donations of these 4 winners the parlor did very well. Thanks to all who participated and again congratulations to the winners.

The average age of our members is 69. Here is the breakdown by age group:

Ages	count	Ages	count
19 - 29	10	60 - 69	37
30 - 39	5	70 - 79	40
40 - 49	10	80 - 89	41
50 - 59	7	90 - 93	3

All members should try to recruit new members whenever they can. Overall the total number of NSGW members within the state has been going down for some time. Our parlor has been the exception because between 2022 and 2023 we have added 22 members. With guys passing and resigning we are not up 22 but we are making progress.

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT
RENTAL INFO RMATION (209) 728-8902 CHISPA139@SBCGLOBAL.NET