



# CHISPA NUGGET



June 2023

**MONTHLY MEMBER DINNER  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH  
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 June 7th.

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 email reminder. 209-728-8902. I hope we draw another good crowd like the last 2 member dinners. You can also send an email to [chispa139@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chispa139@sbcglobal.net).

**EXECUTIVE BOARD JUNE 21ST**

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 6:00 and all officers are expected to attend this meeting so please set this date aside and be there.

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY JUNE 18TH**

We have had 2 pancake breakfasts since the April newsletter was published. I am happy to report that both of the breakfasts were very successful so this money maker continues to support our finances in a big way. The April breakfast had a total of 138 and the May breakfast has a total of 144 paid. These numbers have been pretty consistent throughout the year.

As you all know I have a habit of forgetting the names of the helpers so I developed a fool proof plan. I have a flash drive that I have used for years to get data from the parlor to my home computer so I can do a lot of work when I am at home.

My fool proof plan failed because just like I misplace my paper notes I lost the flash drive so I don't have the names of the April helpers. I now have a replacement and Steve Ageno gave me the list of all the May helpers because I was away on vacation.

Here are the guys who helped in May and of course most of them were probably helpers in April. Here are the names: Rocky Chick, Glenn Plowman, Bert Abreo, Steve Ageno, Glenn Berry, Louie Clark, Patrick Burke, Craig Whitty, Bob Bates Tony Droubay, Mike Cilenti, Bruce Ross. In Steve's note to me he said the following: "Kitchen staff said fulfilling orders went very well, for some reason they were not too stressed out. These guys did an outstanding job." I am guessing without me there stirring the pot things work very well.

The usual reminder to all who receive the Nugget that you should come to our breakfast and enjoy the best deal around with \$10 purchasing pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, orange juice with free refills. Let's keep the great number of guests coming.

**APRIL SOCIAL CANCELLED**

We had another small crowd of under 20 called in for the April social. This is getting to be a bad habit and I have no idea what is causing this. I keep asking you to let me know what we have to do to increase our attendance. In addition to this we don't have a May social because of Grand Parlor so that is two months without a social.

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. 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 ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH  
DELICIOUS RIBS GAURANTEED**

We are planning on having ribs for our social this month. I checked back to June of 2021 and found we had a great crowd of 70 in attendance.

I am hoping that this is one of the meals that a lot of people enjoy and want to show up on June 16th. I can never guess what the chefs are going to serve with the ribs but I am sure you will be happily surprised. With a rib dinner you can probably call in by the morning of the 14th and still be able to come.

We of course can use some help with the setup so if you are able to come about 4:00 PM to assist show up and get your name on the list of helpers. I promise to not lose the names again. The cost of most of our social is \$20 per person so this is no exception. Don't wait until the last minute to make your reservation.

Call 209-728-8902 and leave your name and the number in your party. Let's all make the effort to call neighbors and friends and invite them to this delicious meal. You can also send an email to [chispa139@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chispa139@sbcglobal.net) and make your reservation. I hope to see a large crowd at this event. The doors will open at 6:00 and dinner will be served about 7:00.

Editors note: As you are all aware I keep struggling with getting the Nugget out in a timely manner. This Nugget should have been done last week and emailed and mailed to all in the roster. We still have about 23 people who don't have emails so I actually mail those 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 envelopes.

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](http://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](mailto: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.

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**THE CHISPA NUGGET**

**June 2023**

Since there was no Nugget in May I have included both May and June birthday brothers.

Gemini May 21 - June 20 no one is better at multi-tasking than the quixotic Gemini.

Cancer June 21 - July 21 Cancerian's mood swings legendary, you tend to go through intense ups and downs every few days.

**HONORED BROTHERS** The senior brother for May is Bob Loeffler who was 86 in May and our youngest was Robert Peterson who was 35 and the difference was 51 years. Our oldest brother in June is Bob Hillis who will be 87 in June and our youngest is Skyler Morford who will 23, a huge difference of 64 years.

**BIRTHDAY BROTHERS MAY**

2	Glenn	Berry
4	Robert	Joseph
10	Robert	Peterson
11	Dan	Ayala
11	Steve	Difu
12	Steve	Mather
13	Bob	Loeffler
14	Mike	Vargas
15	Shawn	Connelly
18	Edwin	Broglio
21	Dan	Young
24	John	Raggio
25	Gary	Anderson
27	Art	Canepa

**BIRTHDAY BROTHERS JUNE**

1	Dave	Wells
1	Skyler	Morford
4	Christopher	Reece
4	Bob	Moncada

10	Edward	Miske
13	Tim	Martell
16	Paul	Turounet
16	Bob	Hillis
18	Doug	Joses
25	Zachary	Phelan

**NOTE CONTINUED FROM 1ST PAGE**

One 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."

As the financial secretary you all know that I try to track where we are making money or in some cases losing money. With our great social turn-outs and 49er days we added a lot to our bank account. Since those events we have not brought in enough to maintain the amount we gained in the first three month. The biggest cause of this loss is the low turnout for our member dinners. In addition with no April or May social many monthly utility and other bills keep coming in the bank account keeps shrinking.

Because some charges are partially for member dinners and partially for socials I can't allocate some of the expenses properly. I don't try to allocate the utilities cost to an event because there is no way to measure this. Another example is the white table cloths we put on the tables for member dinners and socials. Here is an attempt to show how the various events either end in profit or a loss.

Here are the income and expense totals year to date through May 2023

	Income	Expense
49er Days	\$4,079	\$1,500
Bar w/ Murphys Days	\$ 5,663	\$,1704
Member dinner-socials	\$17,324	\$6,557
Pancake breakfast	\$7,547	\$2,726
Raffles	\$2,208	
Other income-donations	\$1,766	
Murphy Days sandwiches	\$1,512	\$300
Sales tax		\$2,759
Utilities		\$5,930
New copier+cartridge		\$1,012
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$40,099</b>	<b>\$22,098</b>

At the end of March we had most of our income. Since then with no social in April and May we of course have to pay our average monthly expenses.

PG&E	\$790
Sewer	\$60
Telephone	\$92
Trash	\$115
Water	\$76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,133</b>

As you can see from the monthly charges it is important that we have large crowds for our member dinners, socials, and pancake breakfasts. When you pay \$200 to clean up most of member dinners and socials when we have only 40 people attend \$5 of the income of the \$20 goes for the cleanup. That means that all for the food and other things like table clothes we have \$15 for everything.

When you look at the raffle income, and other donation income a larger crowd adds to the total income for each meal. I hope you all will keep this in mind when you are deciding whether or not to attend.

**NOTHING MORE FOR THE JUNE NUGET**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE**

- Jun 7 NSGW Member dinner
- Jun 16 Rib Social
- Jun 18 Pancake Breakfast - 7:30-11:30
- Apr 21 Executive Board Meeting—6:00

**NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT**

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