



# CHISPA NUGGET



November 2023

**MONTHLY MEMBER DINNER  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

**Our president, Bruce Ross said that beginning in November you can bring a guest to the dinner even if they are not eligible to become a Native Son. I remember many year ago we did this and it seemed like we got a lot more guys attending. The only thing that has to happen is the guests must wait in the bar area until the meeting is over.**

**If some of you do invite guests it is important that you call in early so we know how much food to order.** Now is the time to call in, don't wait until the last minute. You can send an email to [chispa139@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chispa139@sbcglobal.net) or call 209-728-8902 and leave your name and the number in your party. The cost is \$20.

We are hoping that this way we can bring up the attendance to a level where we bring in more money than we spend on the food. I would also ask that if you know someone who might be eligible to become a Native Son you could ask them to attend so we can begin to increase our membership.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD NOVEMBER 15**

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 5:00 and all officers are expected to attend this meeting so please set this date aside, and be there.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH**

On October 7th we had an extra breakfast to coincide with Grape Stomp. We had a nice crowd of 96. This helped to bring in extra money to help our bank account. On October 15th we had our regular 3rd Sunday of the month breakfast

We served 159 guests so breakfasts in October were a big success. I was away so Steve Ageno rounded up the servers and we ended up with a total of 14 servers. This first group worked both breakfasts: Glenn Berry, Rocky Chick, Steve Ageno, Mike Cilenti, and Glenn Plowman. This group served at one of the breakfasts: Eric Mackintosh, Gregg Smith, Patrick Bebout, Nick Esquivel, Bruce Ross, Bruce Cavestri, Tim Davis, and Bob Bates. Thanks to all the helpers who made this possible.

Please pass the word around about the \$10 breakfast that includes everything and the added benefit of "all you can eat".

**OCTOBER 20TH SOCIAL  
RIB & TRI-TIP**

We had a total of 102 people who paid for this delicious meal. We got a lot of last minute people calling in so what happened is we were only able to give 1 rib to each person. In fact we ran out of tri-tip also. We can't have everybody sign up at the last minute and expect to have enough to feed everyone generously. The servers and those that worked in the kitchen didn't even get a full meal.

We went through the usual start with hors d'oeuvres and about 6:30 the salad was put out. Everyone took the time to get their salad and added their dressing of choice. About 7:10 the dinner bell was rung and the table numbers were drawn to for each table to avoid a big backup at the serving line. This worked fine so nobody had to stand in line for a long time.

The meal was delicious and everyone raved about the ribs with a lot of comments saying, "these were the best ribs I have ever had." I don't think you can get a better comment about how good they were. I am sure that we will find ribs on the menu again.

After everyone had finished their meal the desert of lemon cake was served and everyone cleaned their plate. This desert is one of my favorites. We then had our raffle. Glenn sold tickets throughout the meal. After we finished our desert Glenn picked the winning tickets. Here are the winners.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$25	Jim Peterson	\$10
\$50	Mary Kingshill	\$30
\$75	Patrick Burke	\$75
\$100	Vicky Mannix	\$40
\$150	Michille Farley	\$150

Thank you to all who participated in the raffle and thanks to those who donated part or all of their winnings to the parlor.

**PRIME RIB ATTENDANCE DEADLINE**

**With the meat running out at the ribs and tri-tip dinner I am letting you know that if you call in after the Monday, November 13th deadline we may not be able to accommodate you.**

**Rocky Chick is ordering the prime rib on the 17th so we will have enough for the attendance count at that time. If you call in later we might be able to squeeze you in but we can't promise. I always mention calling in early and in this case it is extremely important for this special meal.**

**NOVEMBER 17TH PRIME RIB SOCIAL  
DOORS OPEN 6:00PM COST \$30**

With the cost of prime rib we are going to be charging more than we usually charge for our socials. You all understand that you can't get a complete prime rib dinner with salad, vegetables, a starch of some sort and desert for this price anywhere.

In the previous article I have highlighted the importance of calling in on time. Anybody who has attended any of our previous prime rib dinners knows that you can't beat the quality of the prime rib you get.

To make your reservation before the deadline you can send an email to [chispa139@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chispa139@sbcglobal.net) or call 209-728-8902 and leave your name and the number in your party. Please take the time to invite some of friends.

**VETERANS DINNER NOVEMBER 11TH**

The Native Daughters and the Native Sons are

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**THE CHISPA NUGGET**

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Scorpio October 23 - November 21 Scorpios even as children Scorpios are often found to be wise beyond their years.

Sagittarians November 22 - December 21 Sagittarians can be the most big-hearted, generous and fun-loving friends of all.

**HONORED BROTHERS** November brother Jerry Rocca who will be 84 in November is the oldest this month. The youngest brother this month is Tony McDaniel and the difference between the oldest and youngest is 43 years. The difference shows we have some younger brothers in the parlor.

As a reminder all of the guys on this list are allowed to go to the bartenders and ask for the free libation of their choice.

**BIRTHDAY BROTHERS NOVEMBER**

16	Jerry	Rocca
17	Tom	Kingshill
21	Alan	Abreo
22	Tony	McDaniel
24	Brad	Foppiano
24	Harold	Price
24	Mel	Brower
29	Paul	Raggio

**Veterans dinner continued**

holding the annual Veterans dinner on Saturday November 11th. The doors open at 5:00PM. All veterans are free and the cost for non-veterans is \$15. We are going to need volunteers to set up for this event. If you can help we are going to set up the hall on Friday, November 10th at 3:00 PM.

This event always fills up so lots of tables and chairs are needed. The more helpers the merrier. The meal will be the usual pasta with a big salad and french bread. There will be wine available at no charge but the bar will not be open.

The Native Daughters are going to have raffle prizes so bring extra money for tickets. After we determine the difference between the cost of the meal and the money collected for the meals any profit will go to support the veterans. The Native daughters will donate the proceeds from the raffle to the veterans. I hope we get the usual large crowd for the festivities.

**Editors notice member dinners:** I am repeating the article from last months Nugget as a reminder. I said that Bruce Ross our president asked me to include an article letting you know that starting with the October member dinner we can invite a guest or two to the dinners.

The only restriction is that the non-members have to wait either in the bar area or on the back porch while we conduct our meeting. The November dinner was the first day for this.

**NATIVE SONS PARADE MARCHING**

We are trying to get enough members together to march in the Angels Camp Christmas parade and the Murphys Christmas parade. I remember we did march in the Angels Camp parade last year and everyone had a good time marching with the flag.

I am hoping we get at least 12 brothers signed up so we can carry the flag in both parades. The Angels Camp parade is on Saturday, November 25th. The staging for the parade is in the St. Patrick's Church parking lot. The parade starts at 5:00 and you should arrive between 3:15 and 3:45.

The Murphys Christmas parade is on Friday, December 1st at 5:30PM. The staging for the parade will be in the parking area by the theater. You should arrive about 4:00PM. We would also like to have at least 12 people to carry the flag. Both parades ask that you do not bring any candy to throw during the parade.

To sign up for one or both of the parades please call the hall, 209-728-8902, and leave your name and which parade or parades you want to march in. You can also send an email to [chispa139@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chispa139@sbcglobal.net). As the parades get closer I will send out an

reminder with any other details I may have missed. If it rains I don't know that we will participate but for now we will just wait and see what the weather holds.

**Editors dues notice: This is the first time I am letting you know that your 2024 dues should be paid by the end of December. I will keep including this notice until all the dues have been received. The dues amount will be \$72. There will be no mailed notice asking for you dues. The top of the page shows the address where you mail the you dues.**

**It creates a lot of work for Steve Ageno and myself to insure everyone has paid. If you want to get ahead of the crowd send in your dues now and be all set for 2024. I hope to see some checks in the early payments received. Make out your checks to N.S.G.W Chispa139.**

**October Member Dinner:** The total number of paid was 36, another low turnout. This of course leads to a small raffle. Glenn Berry handled the 50/50 raffle as usual. The raffle prize winners were:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$10	Brian Ferdani	\$10
\$20	Gregg Smith	\$20
\$30	Alan Abreo	\$30
\$50	Bob Loeffler	\$50

It seems that even though I remind everyone that you don't have to donate back to the parlor everyone ignored my advice and everyone donated their entire winnings. I want to thank all you generous Native Sons for you donations.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER**

- Nov 4 NSGW Member dinner - 6:00
- Nov 11 Veterans Dinner 5:00 at the hall
- Nov 15 Executive Board Meeting 5:00
- Nov 17 Prime Rib Social 6:00
- Nov 19 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11:30
- Nov 25th Angels Camp Christmas Parade

**NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT**

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