



CHISPA NUGGET



September 2023

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

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

Now is the time to call in, don't wait until the last minute. You can send an email to chispa139@sbcglobal.net or call 209-728-8902 and leave your name and the number in your party.

I can't believe how small the crowd was at the August dinner with only 34 paid. We can't keep having these steak dinners with such a small group. Let's all take the time to attend the September meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD SEPTEMBER 20TH

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 SEPTEMBER 17H**

Those that showed up for our normal 3rd Sunday of the month breakfast were probably disappointed when they arrived in Murphys to find the city without power. Of course with no power we cancelled the breakfast. The next day a decision was made to have a "special" 4th Sunday of the month breakfast in August.

When we officially opened at 7:30 we had already served several breakfasts, which is what usually happens as some

of our regulars always show up before the 7:30 opening time. We seemed to have a steady flow until about 9:00 when all of a sudden the guests showed up in groups. We had some seats set up at the front of the hall for those who had to wait for seats to open up.

I will tell you we were "swamped" and we ended up with 185 paid guests. The actual number of guests was larger than that because when I count the money I divide the total by 10 to come up with the number. For your information this number of guests was the largest group we have ever had. WOW!

I know that most if not all of the volunteers take the time to pay for their breakfast and sit down and enjoy this great meal. I always hope that we will see more of our members at these events. Please pass the word around about the \$10 breakfast that includes everything and the added benefit of "all you can eat". Here are the guys who handled this large crowd: Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, Alan Brown, Tim Davis, Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Bruce Ross, Bruce Cavestri, Tony Droubay, and Ron Rivera.

AUGUST TRI-TIP SOCIAL

We only had 44 guests which is a very small group. Because we didn't have our normal cleaning crew we saved money on the cost of cleaning. The majority of the cleanup was done on Friday night by Bruce Ross and Glenn Plowman. I will tell you that the meal was excellent.

As usual we had about 10 people who didn't call in their reservation. We had enough for everyone but in another article on the back page I will try to explain why it is important to call in. We started with our hors d'oeuvres and about 6:20 the salad was put out. All the attendees then lined up to get their salad.

We followed the meal with ice cream as

desert with multiple toppings available for the vanilla ice cream. A lot of people took advantage of this. After everyone had settled down after desert we had our raffle.

Glenn selected the 4 winning tickets. Here are the winners and their winnings.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$20	Nora Tramontano	
\$30	Betty Raggio	
\$40	Ruth Abreo	\$20
\$50	Sue Rivera	\$20

Thank you to all who participated in the raffle and thanks to those who donated part of their winnings to the parlor. The setup crew consisted of Bruce Ross and Tony Droubay. The cooks were Dick Terry, Bert Abreo, and Glenn Plowman our Tri-tip in a barrel expert. The bar was handled by Bruce Ross and of course we all know our raffle chairman Glenn Berry coaxed the crowd to buy the tickets.

**SEPTEMBER 15TH SOCIAL
PASTA WITH ITALIAN SAUSAGE**

At the September member dinner I found out that the social this month will be pasta and sausage. This meal will be the regular price of \$20. Of course when the doors officially open at 6:00 our bar will be ready for you. The meal will start with our great plate of hors d'oeuvres. The salad will be put out prior to the meal which the guest can get after their snack.

The salad will have a couple of dressings to chose from. About 7:00 the of pasta with Italian Sausage and vegetables will be served. I know that with the chefs secret sauce the meal will be delicious. While all of this is going on you will be able to purchase your 50-50 raffle tickets and maybe even a second libation at the bar.

When the meal is finished we will have

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

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

HONORED BROTHERS We have 2 September brothers born the same year. They are Jim Riggs and Don Peirano who will be 85 in September. The youngest this month is Bowen Chick who will be 34, and the difference in age between Bowen and the other two 54 years.

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 SEPTEMBER

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

whatever special desert the chefs purchase. After everyone has had their desert the raffle winners will be chosen and the raffle money distributed to the winners. Remember to call in by Wednesday September 13th so we know how much to prepare. I want to encourage you to call in and leave your name and the number in your party before the deadline. You can send an email to chispa139@sbcglobal.net or call 209-728-8902.

I hope we can do better than our last social which only drew a crowd of 44 people. I hope to see many of our brothers and friends and family at this meal.

Editors note: At our September 6th member dinner Dave Lazzari passed around a couple of photos of tee shirts with the Natives Sons logo on them. Tony Droubay has been working with Dave and Bob Bates to find a way to better advertise the Native Sons and the idea for the tee shirts began.

Tony was not at the dinner so Dave passed around pictures of a possible tee shirt design. It seemed that many of the guys at the dinner liked the idea so I thought I would put this article in the Nugget to inform the brothers about this effort.

The cost is somewhere between \$18 and \$20 for the shirts. Of course when we purchase these type of things like the hats and the vests there will be a price a little higher than that. I don't know how Tony is going to determine how many to order so when we know that we will move forward.

For those brothers who have emails I am sending a picture of the tee shirts. The colors are not right but it does show what can be done. Nothing has been finalized on this so if you have any suggestions please send them to Tony Droubay at: padelc@aol.com

Editor's note: I am letting you know that when we asked for your dues last year we did not send out envelopes except to those brothers who don't have emails. This is just the first notice because the dues are not due until later this year.

Several people said they didn't get the notice which means they didn't read their Nugget which said this was happening. I will keep putting this notice in all the Nuggets when the payment is due. Last year Steve Ageno our secretary spent a lot of time mailing notices to those who hadn't paid. This took a lot of his time and of course the cost of mailing the reminders include paper, envelopes and stamps.

Editor's REPEAT note: In the past the Nugget was always completed and delivered before the member dinner. We have 133 members in our roster who are eligible to attend our member dinner and 11% don't have emails.

Since all members know that the first Wednesday of each month is the night of the member dinner we are fine.

I don't feel the need to rush to complete the Nugget as it has been done in the past. I do notify all members with emails about the member dinner so 89% of them get the notice in time to make their reservation. Thanks to all for your understanding.

August Member Dinner: The total number of paid was 34, another low turnout. This of course leads to a small raffle. Glenn Barry handled the 50/50 raffle as usual. The raffle prize winners were:

Amount	Name	Donation
\$15	Gregg Smith	\$15
\$25	David Wells	\$20
\$40	Bruce Cavestri	\$40

As you can see even though we had a small raffle all of our generous member donated all of their winnings back to the parlor. This seems to be a tradition but I want to assure everyone that it is not necessary to donate back to the parlor.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 4 - Labor Day
- Sep. 6 -NSGW Member dinner - 6:00
- Sep. 20 -Executive Board Meeting - 5:30
- Sep.15 -Pasta and Sausage Social - 6:00
- Sep. 17 Pancake Breakfast - 7:30-11:30

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