



CHISPA NUGGET



October 2025

MEMBER'S DINNRR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1ST DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

We will be having our meeting at 6:00 PM so arrive before 6:00. The dinner will be available after the meeting.

We will be having our usual NY steak dinner with hors d'oeuvres, salad, beans, vegetables, and usually some dessert. Come meet a roster of new recruits!! Reminder: we can now invite any number of guests (native Californians or NOT) and possibly recruit some more new brothers to increase our membership. Recruiting just two new brothers earns you a NSGW belt buckle!

PLEASE call in by September 29th and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a great crowd for September's meal; however, many brothers again did NOT call in their reservations?! If we have your reservation, you will be assured a meal. If not, you may still attend the meeting and enjoy a beverage, but we may not have enough provisions to provide you a meal (or have seats at a table for your party). Please call: **209) 728-8902 as you read this. Thank you!!**

Please consider showing up about 4:30 to help with the setup for dinner. If not, expect to volunteer to help with the cleanup that evening; we usually finish by about 8:30 PM. If you have not volunteered in the recent past, you are overdue and have over 100 others with you! Many hands make light work!!

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 15TH

We will have our executive board meeting, as always, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. This meeting starts at 6:00; all officers are expected to attend this meeting. **All members are also welcome to attend**, so please set the date aside and be there! We are seeking Responsible Beverage Servers (RBS) to assist in bartending, so consider learning? And bring YOUR ideas for other community support activities we could add to our list of services!!.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

The September breakfast was handled well by a number of volunteers!! Volunteers and assistants are welcome, needed and appreciated! Our most recent new initiates are turning out to support our parlor. Orientation guides "newbies" in the kitchen and storeroom, as well as the functioning systems of the parlor (public address, heating & cooling, lights, etc.) We need to develop backup volunteer cooks and servers to **sustain our parlor**. Consider joining us this month of October? And consider a morning cocktail?!

Plenty of servers and plenty of cooks, makes for a smooth operation for all!

Please let **Ron Rivera** know if you will be able to help. That way we will have an accurate count of who will be there. His email is:

ronaldwr8@aol.com

Tell one and all, friends and family, about the great deal at the Native Sons Hall on the third Sunday of every month. All you care to eat for \$12 including fresh biscuits and gravy (with sausage bits), pancakes, scrambled eggs, link sausage, coffee or tea, hot cocoa and orange juice, and great community fellowship

Grand Parlor 2026

Next year, NSGW Grand Parlor will be held May 18th to May 21st at the Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo at 333 Madonna Road. Make plans to attend any or all of the days; you may decide to arrange a carpool from Murphys to SLO and share fellowship, expenses, and gasoline?! This a great opportunity for newer brothers to discover more about Native Sons!

PURPOSE

Our CHISPA parlor does a great job of eating and drinking together. Friendship, Loyalty, and Charity are our primary precepts. Please help us to be even more meaningful contributors to the greater Murphys community by sharing YOUR ideas for additional activities. . We often participate in local parades in Murphys, Arnold, and Angels Camp. We, along with NDGW, have hosted the American Red Cross with their blood drive, saving donors from driving to Sonora to get "poked".

What else would you like to see us do?

Volunteers at September 21st breakfast

Bruce Ross, Steve Ageno, Pat Davis, Dave Meade, Jeff Vermillion, Dan Holley, Bob Bates, Patrick Bebout, Mike Cilenti, Louie Clark, Glenn Berry, Tim Davis, Mark Davis, Bob Koopman, Bruce Cavestri, Alan Brown

228 served by 16 volunteers!!!

Volunteers at September 19th social dinner

Bruce Cavestri, Pat Davis, Bob Koopmann, Bruce Ross, Skip Hoy, Dan Holley, Alan Brown, Steve Ageno

60 served by 8 volunteers

Preview of coming attractions!

Corn Hole will begin indoors at the NSGW Chispa Parlor #139 in November 2025, date and time to be announced by email; our bar will be open for members and their guests. Plan to "check it out" this winter for 5 months!!

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THE CHISPA NUGGET **September 2025**

Members' meeting and dinner
 Wednesday September 3rd
 Volunteers included: Rocky Chick, Burt Abreo, and Pat Davis (cooks), Bruce Ross and Skip Hoy (bartenders), Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Gary Olson and Alan Brown (servers). Rocky Chick, Bruce Ross, and Gary Olson doubled up their volunteer service as cleanup crew. A few more hands for cleanup would sure be helpful in the future. Consider joining us October 1st ?! Are **YOU** overdue?
 Thanking you in advance!?!

Happy Birthday; no more annual dues!
 On September 19th, at our Lasagna social dinner, Brother **Jim Riggs** celebrated his 90th birthday and 50 years at NSGW, with a cake from his daughter Karen Kaua. His grandson, Kaliko Payne, won a lottery and donated all of it back to our parlor, Chispa #139!!

Raffle Results and donations:
 Members' Dinner September 3rd

Amount	Name	Donations
\$10	Patrick Burke	\$10 #139
\$20	Ed Miske	\$10 #139
\$30	Dave Lazzari	\$20 #139
\$40	Rob Bates	\$20 #139

Raffle Results and donations:
 Social Dinner September 19th

Amount	Name	Donations
\$15	Bruce Cavestri	\$15 #139
\$25	Deanna Hoy	\$5 #139
\$35	Kaliko Payne	\$35 #139
\$50	Mike Cilenti	\$50 #139

Congratulations to all our winners, many of whom donated back to our parlor and charities! FLC !!
 Our Chispa parlor #139 and Cleft Palate benefitted from their generosity!!

And thanks again to "The Raffleman", our own illustrious **Glenn Berry!**

17 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!
Honored Brothers!! The senior brother for October (by only 4 days) is **Bill Schwoerer**, who will be turning 95. Our junior brother for October is **Aaron Miller**, who will be turning 55. There is an age difference of 40 years between the ages of this month's most senior and junior brothers!! We will continue to let you birthday brothers know that you are eligible for a free libation. You should attend the members' **dinner October 1st** to take advantage of this treat!! See you then!!

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| 1 | Greg | Calhoun |
| 2 | Howard | Lyon |
| 2 | Robert | Pachinger |
| 14 | Bob | Pettihomme |
| 15 | Tony | Droubay |
| 16 | Louie | Clark |
| 20 | Ernest | Wilberg |
| 21 | Ed | Kane |
| 23 | Bill | Schwoerer |
| 24 | Bob | Arhontes |
| 25 | Bob | Bates |
| 27 | Skip | Hoy |
| 28 | Steve | Millier |
| 28 | Ken | Pimentel |
| 29 | Greg | Jordan |
| 31 | Aaron | Miller |
| 31 | Bruce | Ross |

Lott's Lake
 Since 1957, NSGW has owned 1/3 of a scenic 34 acre mountain lake in Northern California in far western Plumas County at nearly 7,000 elevation. All members in good standing are welcome to use the area for camping and fishing at no charge, just report conditions to the Grand Parlor Lott's Lake committee upon your return. This is the headwaters of Chips Creek, which itself feeds the Feather River.

Remember: if you want to speak with an executive officer, ask questions, or just get up to speed on parlor activities, you can attend any or all of four regular events each month!!

First Wednesday of each month is our members' meeting and steak dinner.

Third Wednesday of each month is our Executive Board meeting downstairs at the parlor; **members in good standing** are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Third Friday of most months is our social dinner at 6pm, and

Third Sunday of most months is our pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 11:30am. Now with limited bar service.

You can also access our email, telephone, or fax numbers (posted at the bottom of both pages 1 & 2).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: OCTOBER 2025

Oct 1 Members' meeting & dinner 6pm
 Oct 15 Parlor #139 Exec. Board 6:00pm
 Oct 17 Social dinner: **Octoberfest!!**
 Oct 19 Pancake breakfast 0730-1130
 Oct 31 All Hallowed Evening !!

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

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