CHISPA NUGGET

April 2026

MEMBER'S DINNER
WEDNESDAY APRIL 1ST
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

We will be having our meeting at 6:00 PM so please arrive before 6:00. Dinner will be after the meeting.

Come meet some of our newest 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 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 Brothers with you! Many hands make light work!! FLC! Paying dues covers Grand Parlor dues, but attendance at our events supports our local Parlor. Chispa #139 needs your presence! ALL OF YOU!

PLEASE call in by March 29th and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a great crowd for March's meal; however, many Brothers still do not call in their reservation? If that describes you, you may still attend the meeting and enjoy a beverage, but we may not have **enough provisions** to provide you a meal. Please call:

209) 728-8902 Thank you!!

15 Volunteers at our March 15th pancake breakfast

LOUIE CLARK, Tim Davis, Pat Davis, Jeff Vermillion, Bruce Cavestri, Ron Rivera, Dave Meade, Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Bruce Ross, Howard Lyon, Dan Holley, Alan Brown, Tony Droubay, and Steve Ageno.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY APRIL 19TH

The March breakfast was handled well by 15 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 April for Spring?
Plenty of servers and plenty of cooks makes for a smooth operation for all! The same 15 regular volunteers will welcome anyone who wants to contribute some of their time and effort to assist in preserving our parlor.

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 to help our parlor function. His email is:

ronaldwr8@aol.com

Tell your friends about the great deal at the Native Sons' Hall on the third Sunday of every month. Fresh biscuits and gravy (with sausage bits), pancakes, scrambled eggs, link sausage, coffee or tea, hot cocoa and orange juice, and great fellowship, **still only $12!**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
APRIL 15TH

We will have our executive board meeting on the **3rd Wednesday** of this month. This meeting starts at 6:00; all officers are expected to attend this meeting. ***All members in good standing are also welcome to attend***, so please set the date aside.
We are seeking Responsible Beverage Servers (RBS) to assist in bartending, so consider learning? It requires taking a licensing course online.
Www.craftserving.com/california

PURPOSE

Our CHISPA parlor does a great job of eating and drinking together; **F**riendship, **L**oyalty, and **C**harity are our primary precepts. Please help us to be even more meaningful contributors to the greater Murphys community by sharing YOUR ideas for additional altruistic and philanthropic activities.
What else would you like to see us do?
Look for suggestion boxes to submit your ideas for fundraisers (like a beer garden in the rear parking lot when town is filled with out-of-town guests?). Murphys Community Club may benefit from our cooking porch to alleviate over-crowding in their snack shack?

Bring your ideas for fun & fundraising!!

Celtic Fair at Calaveras Fairgrounds

Native Sons of the Golden West hosted a recruiting and information tent on Saturday March 7th. **Steve Reinert**, a Grand Trustee who is a member of Excelsior Parlor #31 in Jackson, California led a band of brothers, including **Chispa #139**'s own Gregg Smith (current President), Glenn Berry (past President multi-terms), and Alan Brown (current 1st V.P.)

CORNHOLE !! Thursday April 9th
You don't want to miss **Nathan Jacobson**'s idea for a fun evening out of the weather with cooling, lights, beer, wine, and convivial company. Come to play or come to watch, but be sure you save the date and COME!! Since this has been successful, we plan to repeat it on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Doors open 5:30 PM

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THE CHISPA NUGGET April 2026

Members' meeting and dinner
Wednesday April 1st
Consider volunteering to setup tables and chairs, set tables, serve, and/or cleanup. Are **YOU** overdue?
Thanking you in advance!?!

12 Volunteers @ March 4th

Members' meeting & NY steak dinner

Pat Davis, Bruce Cavestri, Tony Droubay, Dave Meade, Skip Hoy, Glenn Plowman, Gregg Smith, Ron Rivera, Jeff Vermillion, Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, & Bruce Ross.

Raffle Results and donations:
Members' Dinner March 4th

Amount	Name	Donations
$10	Gary Hambly	$10 #139
$20	Gregg Smith	$10 #139
$30	Dave Lazzari	$10 #139
$40	Harry Mains	$40 #139

Raffle Results and donations:
Corned beef Dinner March 20th

$20	Scott Blevins	$20 #139
$25	Bob Koopman	$20 #139
$50	Pam Elliot	$20 #139
$75	Len Pristia	$20 #139
$100	Elisa Garin	$20 #139

Congratulation to all our winners! Please note that each and every one of them donated a portion of their winnings!

Awarding of pins to 17 Brothers:

Dan Ayala, Steve Brakefield, Alan Brown, Arthur Canepa, Steve Gonzales, Dan Holley, Jim Jorgenson, Greg Jordan, **Robert Loeffler (65 years!!)** , Steve Mather, Robert Patchinger, Jerry Pezzi, James Riggs, Ray Rogers, Jan Schultz, David Wells, and Dan Young.

Join us on April 1st at the Members' Meeting and dinner to celebrate our Brothers' longevity in our Parlor #139.

3 @ 5yrs, 4 @ 10yrs, 1 @ 15yrs, 2 @ 20 yrs, 2 @25 yrs, 1 @ 30 yrs, 2 @ 40yrs, and 1 @ 65yrs! CONGRATULATIONS!!

18 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

Honored Brothers!! The senior brother for April is ***Eugene Deaver***, who will be turning 87. Our junior brother for April is **Brian Goss**, who will be turning 45. There is an age difference of 42 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. Please attend the members' **dinner April**

01	John	Hacker
01	Thomas	Wrightson
02	JP	Guitierez
02	Thomas	Walsh
05	Ron	Sellick
07	**Eugene**	**Deaver**
08	Steve	Gonzales
09	*Dave*	*Kingshill*
09	Glenn	Plowman
11	**Brian**	**Goss**
17	Tom	Kingshill
18	Mitch	Christiansen
18	Ron	Rivera
21	Jan	Shultz
22	*Bill*	*Mason*
26	Pat	Bebout
27	Bruce	Cavestri
28	Steve	LaJeunesse

Friday April 17th

We will need volunteers to set up tables and chairs, hosts putting name tags on places for their guests, and many more volunteers assisting with clean-up after the event. Perhaps some of ***our newer members*** will pitch in and start their own tradition of service? Please let Ron Rivera know if you can help at Friday dinner. **ronaldwr8@aol.com**

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 ***now five*** regular events each month!!

First Wednesday of each month is our members' meeting.

Second Thursday of each month is our Cornhole tournament: **cash prizes!**

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

Third Friday of this month is our social dinner at 6pm, and

Third Sunday of most months is our pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: APRIL 2026

Apr 01 Members' Meeting 6:00pm
Apr 09 6th Cornhole 5:30pm
Apr 15 Chispa Exec. Board 6:00pm
Apr 17 Social dinner, menu & price TBD
Apr 19 Pancake breakfast 0730-1130am
Apr 20 ARC Blood Drive 9am to 3pm
May 07 Frog Jump
Grand Parlor May18-21 San Luis Obispo

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