CHISPA NUGGET

July 2026

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

We will be having our meeting at 6:00 PM so arrive before 6:00. Dinner will be after the meeting at approximately 7 pm.

Recruiting just two new Brothers earns YOU a NSGW belt buckle! Bring at least 1 guest/prospective new member to dinner.

Please consider showing up about 4:30 to help with the setup for dinner. Not all tasks are physically demanding; Knife, fork, spoon, napkins, salt & pepper shakers, and water pitchers can be handled **regardless of your age**. 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 and involvement. Sponsors: you will be expected to mentor your recruits. Get them involved.

PLEASE call in by June 29th and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a small crowd for June's meal; however, many Brothers still did 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!!

Volunteers at June 21st pancake breakfast.

Pat Davis, Bruce Cavestri, Tony Droubay, Dave Meade, Gregg Smith, Ron Rivera, Jeff Vermillion, Mike Cilenti, Mark Davis, Gary Olson, and Alan Brown, The familiar 11 names represent **LESS THAN 10%** or our membership!! Our parlor #139 requires more participation from all members; you can either volunteer some of your time and talents or **expect $$ assessments**.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY JULY 19TH

The June breakfast was handled well by 9 volunteers!! **Volunteers and assistants are welcome, needed, tracked 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**. Join us this month of July for a fresh commitment to community service?
Plenty of servers and plenty of cooks makes for a smooth operation for all! The same regular volunteers will welcome anyone who wants to contribute some of their time and effort to assist in preserving our Chispa parlor #139.

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
JULY 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 an outside sentinel, a trustee, and Responsible Beverage Servers (RBS) to assist in bartending, so consider learning? It requires taking an online course. ***Www.craftserving.com/california***

PURPOSE

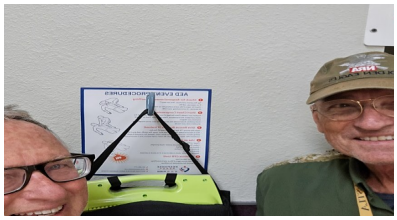
Our CHISPA parlor does a great job of eating and drinking together; **F**riendship, **L**oyalty, and **C**harity are our primary precepts. Please help us to be even more meaningful contributors to the greater Murphys community by sharing YOUR ideas for additional altruistic and philanthropic activities.
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? Dinner dance or live music events inside our parlor? **What would you like to see?**

Brothers! Please find a place to volunteer!

Our cleaners charge us $400 to prepare the hall. If you cannot pitch in with your time and effort, buy your way out of this obligation by donating $10 specifically to offset the cost to outsiders, who are doing the work for you. If you are physically able to participate, tables and chars need to be cleaned and placed in racks, trash needs to be collected and deposited in our parking lot dumpster, dishes need to be washed and stored, trash cans need to be re-lined.

A.E.D. granted to Chispa #139

Dan Holley and Alan Brown installed it.



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THE CHISPA NUGGET July 2026

Members' meeting and dinner
Wednesday July 1st
Plan on volunteering to setup tables and chairs, set tables, serve, and/or cleanup.
Are **YOU** overdue?

11 Volunteers @ June 19th

Members' meeting & NY steak dinner

Pat Davis, Bruce Cavestri, Tony Droubay, Dave Meade, Skip Hoy, Gregg Smith, Alan Brown, Mark Davis, Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, & Gary Olson. Gregg Smith, Ron Rivera & Dan Holley also hosted guests they invited.

Raffle Results and donations:
Members' Dinner June 3rd

Amount	Name	Donations
$15	Mike Cilenti	$15 #139
$25	Tony Droubay	$20 #139
$35	Mike Cilenti	$15 #139

Raffle Results and donations:
Social Dinner in June 19th

Amount	Name	Donations
$20	Kathleen Holley	$5 Cleft
$40	Diane Pierott	$0
$60	Bill Hogan	$0
$80	Jovita Gallardo	$0

Congratulations to our generous winners!

Rear porch retrofit project.

Speaking of opportunities to volunteer, consider joining **Mark Davis** and **Dale Hemstead** in demolition, carpentry, and refinishing our parlor's back porch. Skill is welcome, but not required! ENTHUSIAM is needed!!



11 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

Honored Brothers!! The senior brother for July is ***Urban Gomes***, who will be turning 85. Our junior brother for July is ***Zack Phelan***, who will be turning 33. There is an age difference of 52 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 July 1st** to take advantage of this treat!! See you then!!

01	Martin	Davis
01	Richard	Tanner
06	Jim	Bautovich
12	Dave	Meade
19	Scott	Nanik
25	Mike	Croshaw
23	**Zack**	**Phelan**
28	Simon	Granville
29	Rick	Deputy
31	Jack	Buckman
31	**Urban**	**Gomes**

SUMMERTIME!!

The Summer Solstice arrived on June 21st, just in time for some clouds and rain, with a welcome respite from the heat. Our Chispa #139 swamp cooler is getting a workout, just in time to pass off the American Red Cross blood drive to the Native Daughters of the Golden West (whose parlor has real air conditioning). Please remember to call in your reservation, if you plan to donate.

Friday July 17th

Time to celebrate USA's 250 birthday!!

Who will you invite to join our social?

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 will help before and/or after Friday's dinner.

Menu to be determined by our chefs/cooks.

Price $25. Value: priceless!!

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 & NY steak dinner. 6pm.

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. 6 pm.

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

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JULY 2026

July 01 Members' Meeting 6:00pm
July 04 Independence Day #250
July 15 Chispa #139 Executive Board
July 17 Social dinner, menu TBD.
July 19 Pancake breakfast, Fathers' Day
July 29 Full **Buck Moon**, at sunset

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