CHISPA NUGGET

June 2026

MEMBER'S DINNER
WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD
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.

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! Think about who you could bring to dinner.**

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 and involvement.

PLEASE call in by May 31st and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a small crowd for May'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 May 17th pancake breakfast.

Louie Clark, Tim Davis, Bob Koopmann, Pat Davis, Bruce Cavestri, Tony Droubay, Dave Meade, Gregg Smith, Ron Rivera, Steve Ageno, Jeff Vermillion, Mike Cilenti, Mark Davis, Glenn Berry, Bruce Ross, Bob Bates, Howard Lyon, Scott Nanik, Gary Olson, Alan Brown, Jim Phelan, Tony Droubay, and Bill Redford.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY JUNE 21ST

The May breakfast was handled well by 18 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 June for a fresh commitment to community service?
Plenty of servers and plenty of cooks makes for a smooth operation for all! The same fourteen 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
JUNE 17TH

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?

Clean banquet chairs!

As this edition of the Nugget goes to press, some of our parlor's 240 chairs are getting a makeover, particularly the seat cushions (which take a beating from pancake syrup, sauces & gravy, seafood and other items. Thanks to indefatigable **Brothers Bruce Ross and Steve Ageno** who, once again, contributed their time and effort in the absence of other volunteers to steam clean!!

Brothers! Please find a place to volunteer!

New safety equipment !

A.E.D. granted to Chispa #139

Thanks to the efforts of **Brother Dan Holley**, a local Calaveras charitable group, led by Rick Randolf, has bequeathed our parlor an Automated External Defibrillator, or AED. It will be mounted on the wall at eye level, next to the piano, at the bathroom hall, maximum visibility for anyone on their way to answer nature's call. **Thanks, Dan!!**

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Members' meeting and dinner
Wednesday June 3rd
Consider volunteering to setup tables and chairs, set tables, serve, and/or cleanup.
Are **YOU** overdue?

14 Volunteers @ May 6th

Members' meeting & NY steak dinner

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

Raffle Results and donations:
Members' Dinner May 6th

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

Raffle Results and donations:
No social Dinner in May due to Fair.
Congratulations to our generous winners,

Friendship, Loyalty, and Charity !!!

2026 Grand Parlor

Come to the Members' Meeting on June 3rd to hear about the actions taken at this years' Grand Parlor held in San Luis Obispo.

Our Chispa Parlor #139 was represented by three Brothers as delegates: Dan Holley, Tony Droubay, and Dave Lazzari.

These three brothers have returned loaded with enthusiasm and ideas for parlor growth.

Our Chispa #139 was recognized for membership growth while others have consolidated or even "gone dark" since last Grand Parlor meeting.

Please reflect on friends, family, and neighbors that might want you to sponsor them into join our parlor as new Brothers. Recruit just two newbies and earn a belt buckle!!

8 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

Honored Brothers!! The senior brother for June is ***Bob Hillis***, who will be turning 90. Our junior brother for June is ***Zachary Phelan***, who will be turning 33. There is an age difference of 57 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 June 3rd** to take advantage of this treat!! See you then!!

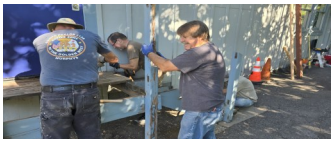
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10	Edward	Miske
13	Tim	Martell
16	**Bob**	**Hillis**
16	Paul	Turounet
18	Doug	Joses
19	Jeff	Vermillion
25	**Zachary**	**Phelan**

TAX DEDUCTIONS?

Our Chispa Parlor is a 501(C) (8) nonprofit organization; therefore, individual donations up tp $2,000 may be allowed as a deduction on your individual tax returns!

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!!



Friday June 19th

Time to celebrate the Summer Solstice!

Who could 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 can help at that 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.

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 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: JUNE 2026

Jun 03 Members' Meeting 6:00pm
Jun 14 **Flag Day**, USA
Jun 15 Red Cross Blood Drive @ **NDGW**
Jun 17 Chispa #139 Executive Board
Jun 19 Social dinner, menu TBD.
Jun 21 Pancake breakfast, Fathers' Day
Jun 21 **Summer Solstice**
Jun 24 **St.Jean Baptiste,** Quebec

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