CHISPA NUGGET

May 2026

MEMBER'S DINNER
WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH
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 May 4th and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a lively crowd for April'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!!

14 Volunteers at our April 19th pancake breakfast

Louie Clark, Tim Davis, Pat Davis, Bob Koopmann, Steve Ageno, Dave Meade, Jeff Vermillion, Bruce Cavestri, Ron Rivera, Scott Nanik, Gregg Smith, Alan Brown, Gary Olson, and Bob Bates.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY MAY 17TH

The April breakfast was handled well by 14 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 May for Spring?
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 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
MAY 20TH

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!!

Frog Jumping will be happening at the Calavera County Fairgrounds.

Th activities at the frog jump will preclude the Chispa social dinner which will NOT occur on Friday May 15th. Several of our Brothers will be attending the Grand Parlor in San Luis Obispo as delegate representing our parlor, Chispa #139. You may attend this year, at your own expense, and consider attending in 2027?!?

CORNHOLE !! Thursday May 14th
You don't want to miss **Nathan Jacobson**'s idea for a fun evening out of the weather with cooling, lights, 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**. The parlor bar will NOT be open, but BYOB!?**

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THE CHISPA NUGGET May 2026

Members' meeting and dinner
Wednesday May 6th
Consider volunteering to setup tables and chairs, set tables, serve, and/or cleanup. Are **YOU** overdue?
Thanking you in advance!?!

11 Volunteers @ April 1st

Members' meeting & NY steak dinner

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

Raffle Results and donations:
Members' Dinner April 1st

Amount	Name	Donations
$25	Louie Clark	$25
$25	Gary Hambly	$20
$30	Dave Lazzerri	$30
$30	Steve Breakfield	$25

Raffle Results and donations:
Cacciatorre Dinner April 17th

$20	Sue Rivera	$ 5
$30	Pam Kimes	
$50	Sue Rivera	$20

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!!)** , 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!!

12 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

Honored Brothers!! The senior brother for May is ***Robert Loeffler***, who will be turning 89. Our junior brother for May is **Tony McDaniel**, who will be turning 44. There is an age difference of 47 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 in to collect your complimentary libation!**

02	Glenn	Berry
11	Eugene	Deaver
11	Dan	Ayala
12	Tim	Martell
13	**Robert**	**Loeffler**
14	Michael	Vargas
15	Kevin	Clerico
17	**Tony**	**McDaniel**
24	Theodore	Phelan
27	Wayne	Callen
27	Arthur	Canepa



Yosemite Valley

Potential rock fall, May 2026

A 200 foot long vertical crack, up to 2 inches wide, has opened up overnight on the vertical face of Royal Arches, below the famous and iconic Half Dome. Geologic time usually moves more slowly, but this has concerned the rangers with the brevity of its development. The valley loop trail has been closed temporarily out of an abundance of caution. Stayed tuned for updates as the situation stabilizes or worsens. STAY SAFE!

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 our social dinner will NOT occur due to Frog Jump at the fair.

Third Sunday of this month 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: MAY 2026

May 06 Members' Meeting 6:00pm
May 14 7th Cornhole 5:30pm
May 14 Frog Jump through May 16
May 15 NO SOCIAL DINNER!
May 17 Pancake breakfast 0730-1130
Grand Parlor May18-21 San Luis Obispo
May 20 Chispa Exec. Board 6:00pm

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