CHISPA NUGGET

October 2026

MEMBER'S DINNER WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM

We will be having our meeting at 5:30 PM so arrive before 5:15. The NDGW will be dedicating a plaque around 6:15 and returning to our parlor, joining us for dinner at 7:00. Wives & family are welcome.
Bring *at least* 1 guest/prospective new member to dinner. Thank you for your support! Please call in your reservation.

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. 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 are expected to mentor your recruits. Get them involved; be an example to them.

PLEASE call in by October 5th and leave your name and the number in your party. Please call:
209) 728-8902 Thank you!!

Volunteers: September 20th pancake breakfast.

Bruce Cavestri, Jeff Vermillion, Louie Clark, Tim Davis, Dan Holley, Mike Cilenti, Mark Davis, Bruce Ross, Gary Olson, Dave Meade, Tony Droubay, Scott Nanik, Dave Finley, Bob Bates, Howard Lyon, Mike Cilenti, and Alan Brown.17 volunteers represents a record for participants; thank you all!!!

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

The September breakfast was handled well by 17 volunteers!! **Volunteers and assistants are welcome, needed, tracked, and appreciated**! Our most recent new initiates are turning out to support our parlor. Sponsors of "newbies": consider supporting both your parlor and your recruit by pitchng in. We need to develop backup volunteer cooks and servers to **sustain our parlor**. 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 to help our parlor function. Ron's 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!**

Invite yourself to partake of this bargain breakfast feast! It is a great way to start your Sunday morning, while introducing your curious neighbors to our parlor.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 21ST

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. ***All members in good standing are also welcome to attend***, so please set the date aside. Have you ever been downstairs at the parlor?
Join us and check it out!
We are seeking an outside sentinel, a trustee, a corporate director, a publisher for the Nugget, 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?**

Bring your ideas for fun & fundraising!!

Brothers! Please find a place to volunteer!

Our cleaners charge us $250 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 paid 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, and trash cans need to be re-lined. **Find a place to assist?!**

ENTHUSIASM

From the Greek, meaning God within, you can show support for your parlor by bringing a potential new member, introducing them to the Brothers, reintroducing yourself to the membership, and enjoying a great meal with excellent company. The September social dinner was cancelled and replaced by our gumbo dinner and dance. Please, support your parlor in October by attending both members' & social dinners.

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Or you can email us the change by sending an email to
Chispa139@sbcglobal.net or editor AlanBrown3@gmail.com

THE CHISPA NUGGET October 2026

Members' meeting and dinner
Wednesday October 7th

Plan on volunteering to setup tables and chairs, set tables, serve, and/or cleanup. We have a triple opportunity; members' meeting, NSGW plaque dedication, and a steak dinner with ladies welcome.

Are **YOU** overdue?
Thanking you in advance!?!

Raffle Results and donations:

Members' Dinner September 17th Cancelled in favor of Sep 26 dinner/dance. No Raffleman (Glenn Berry). No winners!

Recruiting at Grape Stomp

We plan to erect a recruiting table on our parlor porch during Saturday October 3rd.

Murphys is generally crowded with throngs of happy people during the festivities centered in the Murphys Community Park (which our Chispa Parlor #139 has owned for decades).

Brochures [introducing NSGW generally and our Chispa Parlor #139 particularly] will be distributed to curious onlookers.

Applications for membership will be available to any and all interested parties.

Consider dropping by, perhaps joining us as we strive to reintroduce our Chispa Parlor #139 to members (old and new) of our Murphys community.

It will be an opportunity for all of us to share our contributions to the community over the past 120 years.

Our parlor hall will be open for weary celebrants to come in for some cold water, clean bathrooms, hot water for hand washing, and a little conversations with several of our Brothers.

Please join us to reinvigorate yourself, share your specific and personal experiences, and meet some folks from our neighborhood. I will be "man-ing" the table; hope to see you there!

19 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

Honored Brothers!! The senior brothers for October are ***Bob Petithomme***, who will be turning 90. Our junior brother for October is ***Nathan Jacobson***, who will be turning 52. There is an age difference of 28 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 take advantage of this at

01	Greg	Calhoun
02	Howard	Lyon
02	Robert	Pachinger
03	**Nathan**	**Jacobson**
14	**Bob**	**Petithomme**
15	Carl	Sisco
15	Tony	Droubay
15	Alfred	Rodrigues
16	Louie	Clark
20	Ernest	Wilberg
21	Ed	Kane
25	Bob	Bates
27	Skip	Hoy
27	Gary	Quinn
28	Ken	Pimentel
28	Steve	Milllier
29	Greg	Jordan
31	Aaron	Miller
31	Bruce	Ross

Please attend our October members' meeting, which will be early this month due to NDGW plaque dedication immediately following our brief meeting.

The ladies will be joining us for dinner, so consider bringing your wife or girlfriend (not both at the same time, please?).

We need to increase our membership numbers. Non-native Californians (not born in our fair state) have been eligible for membership for over 2 years now. Ladies have been eligible for over 3 decades and (although not in Chispa #139) have performed well in many leadership roles across the Grand Parlor and state. Let's discuss this at our brief meeting in October?!

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

First Wednesday of each month is our members' meeting & NY steak dinner. **Early** this month due to plaque dedication: **5:30 pm**.

Second Thursday of each month is our indoor cornhole tournament hosted by Brother Nathan "Corndog" Jacobson.

Third Friday of this month, social dinner.

Third Sunday of each month is our pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 11:30 am!

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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2026

Oct 03 Grape Stomp in Murphys
Oct 05 ARC blood drive
Oct 07 Early Members' Meeting, ***5:30 pm***!
Oct 08 Cornhole tournament
Oct 16 Social dinner
Oct 18 Pancake breakfast
Oct 21 Chispa #139 Executive Board
Oct 31 Halloween!

NSGW HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

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