CHISPA NUGGET

MEMBER'S DINNER WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND 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.

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 August 31st and leave your name and the number in your party. Please call:

209) 728-8902 Thank you!!

Volunteers: August 16th pancake breakfast.

Pat Davis, Bruce Cavestri, Bob Koopmann, Jeff Vermillion, Gregg Smith, Louie Clark, Tim Davis, Ron Rivera, Dave Fowler, Dave Urbanus, Dan Holley, Mike Cilenti, Mark Davis, and Alan Brown, The familiar 14 names represent 10%of 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 SEPTEMBER 20TH

The August breakfast was handled well by 14 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. 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!**

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 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. ***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 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, 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 August social dinner was cancelled due to low reservations (15). Please, support your parlor in September by attending dinner.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET September 2026

Members' meeting and dinner
Wednesday September 2nd
Plan on volunteering to setup tables and chairs, set tables, serve, and/or cleanup. Are **YOU** overdue?

Raffle Results and donations:
Members' Dinner August 5th
No Raffleman (Glenn Berry). No winners! Several Brothers contributed anyway, but it's just not the same.

Raffle Results and donations:
Social Dinner August 14th
No dinner, no raffle, NO WINNERS!

RearStairs retrofit





17 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

Honored Brothers!! The senior brothers for September are ***Jim Riggs*** and ***Don Peirano***, who will be turning 91. Our junior brother for September is ***Brice Burton***, who will be turning 35. There is an age difference of 56 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 the **dinner September 2nd!**!

01	Dick	Terry
01	Wayne	Callen
03	Terry	Parker
07	Mark	Davis
11	Joseph	Fontana
11	John	Dashner
12	David	Fowler
13	Mike	Cilenti
19	James	Connell
21	**Jim**	**Riggs**
22	Jim	Jorgensen
23	Chris	Andreis
23	**Brice**	**Burton**
24	Bert	Abreo
25	**Don**	**Peirano**
30	Alan	Brown

Saturday September 26th

Fundraising Dinner and Dance

$55 per person Dinner & Dance (limit 80) 6pm

$25 per person Dance ONLY (limit 100) 7-9pm

Benefitting: Victory Village, Inc (veterans)
Chispa #139 (our parlor)
The Letterman Legacy (historical)

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 before or after Saturday's event.

Menu: GUMBO! (Andouille sausage, chicken, shrimp, rice). Potato salad, and dessert.

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

Fourth Saturday of this month of September is our first fundraiser dinner/dance

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep 02 Members' Meeting, 6:00 pm
Sep 07 Labor Day national holiday
Sep 15 Chispa #139 Executive Board
Sep 20 Pancake breakfast
Sep 26 Fundraising dinner and dance
Sep 26 Full **Harvest Moon**, at 9:49pm

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