



CHISPA NUGGET



March 2022

ALL EVENTS ARE ON

When we got into early February the board decided to re-institute the pancake breakfast. After this event it has been decided that we will resume all our monthly events. I am not sure when you will receive this Nugget because I got a late start on writing it but those of you who have e-mails will get it on time to see that we are having our member dinner on March 2nd.

At the pancake breakfast one of the Koopman family said that she had rounded up 30 people for our annual Cioppino feed which we usually have on the third Saturday in February. She said that we have now missed 3 in a row and she wasn't sure if they could get the same turnout in the future. I hope that next year we do restart this great event that usually draws our largest crowd of the year and is a great money raiser for our parlor.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MARCH 16TH

We will be having our executive board meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting will start at 5:00 PM. It is important that all you officers show up for this meeting. Many officers have been missing the meetings and a part of being an officer is attendance at this meeting.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 20TH**

Unlike the January 3-day weekend, the Presidents Day weekend drew a great crowd. We ended up with 107 paid guests which kept the crew very busy.

The crew of helpers included Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Bruce Ross, Glen Plowman, Glenn Berry, Mike Cilenti, Louie Clark, Ron Rivera, Brent Jensen, and Eric Mackintosh greeting the guests at the door and collecting the money. We had our "tips for the parlor" can on the desk and we collected \$86. Thanks to all the donors for their generosity.

I was surprised when 4 young men came to breakfast by themselves. They all knew each other and they were between 11 and 12. I saw one of them even have seconds. I will tell you that having such a big crew really helped make everything go smoothly.

We are having our March breakfast on the 20th. I will continue to harp on having more and more members attend. For now \$8 for all you can eat. The meal of course is the 3rd Sunday of the month with the doors open from 7:30 until 11:30.

**CORNEBEEF AND CABBAGE SOCIAL
FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH**

This event is one of most popular, because everyone who attends officially becomes Irish. This event is just like all our events with the doors open at 6:00 and the dinner served about 7:00. The price for this social is \$20. I always recommend this event to everyone because the corned beef is the best you will find anywhere.

This is another of the meals that our chefs pride themselves on. I haven't nailed down all details of the meal but I'm pretty sure we will have cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and probably a salad.

I know I repeat this a lot but please call in your reservations by Wednesday morning **March 16th**. The number to call of course as always is 728-8902. You can also send an e-mail to chispa139@sbcglobal.net.

We can use help setting up for this so if you can show up to help setup please do. We like to setup about 4:00 so call and let us know if you can help. Let's have a great turnout for this event. I will be out of the country so I will miss this meal.

IRISH DAYS - HELP NEEDED

The weekend of March 15-17 is one that requires a lot of help from our members. We will be participating in the Murphys Day parade carrying the flag so we need 10 to 12 guys to handle that on Saturday the 19th. The parade starts at 11:00 so show up in the Bart Theatre parking lot behind the parlor between 10:15 and 10:30.

You can sign up to be in the parade at the March 2nd member dinner.

Some of the newer members aren't aware that on Saturday, March 19th we sell corned beef sandwiches. We will need some guys to assist in making the sandwiches for our customers. Again I believe we can have a sign up sheet at the member dinner for these activities. If we get enough people we can give people a break from their activity. This is a good chance to show that you are an active member of the parlor by helping out on one of our best fund raising efforts of the year.

As it happens the 3rd Sunday of the month March is the 20th breakfast so we will need some help there also. This is a very busy weekend for our usual helpers so get your name on the lists to help with any and all of these activities.

DUES NOTICE UPDATE

As you know by now the dues have gone up to \$72. Since the last Nugget we have now received dues from 118 members. We still have 24 who haven't renewed. I am hoping that when this last article about renewing is read by those who haven't renewed we will receive checks for all.

We will not be sending out any more notices and I won't have any more articles about renewals. One of the things that bothers me is Steve Ageno sent out renewal notices which of course cost the parlor \$.58 for each notice sent. I have included the names of all the members that haven't renewed as of Friday, February 27th. Please get that check in the mail so we don't drop you from our roster.

We normally don't keep members after 2 months of the new year but with all the issues related to Covid we will keep all current members through March. If you see a name of a friend on the list why don't you take it upon yourself to contact them. I have listed the names on the next page.

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 Tell us! **728-8902**
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 OR SEND A USPS CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE CHISPA NUGGET

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Pisces February 19 - March 20 Pisces desire to live their dreams and turn fantasies into realities.
 Aries March 21 - April Aries have energy to spare – they rarely run out of gas and can always be depended on
 HONORED BROTHERS Our senior January brother is Angelo Archine who will be 90 in March. Our youngest brother in March is Timothy Thompson will be 36, a rather large difference of 54 years.
 February and March birthday guys get one free libation at the member dinner I will keep a list for the bar tenders to give you your free birthday drink at the next member dinner that we are open. Happy Birthday you 9 brothers.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

9	Doug	Brown
11	Angelo	Archini
11	John	Muller
11	Rick	Darby
11	Walt	Markus
14	Dick	Brockett
15	Tim	Thompson
16	Lane	Rader
19	Russ	Thomas
20	Art	Alexander
22	Mike	Walsh
22	Steve	Kautz
31	Henry	Petithomme
31	Tad	Folendorf

DUES NOTICE UPDATE CONTINUED

I tried to a new process for the names of those have paid and I may have missed your name. If you see your name on the list and believe you have paid please notify Steve Ageno by calling 209-728-8902 to let him know. If you don't want to renew call and let Steve know.

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| Gary Anderson | Ryan Anderson |
| Douglas Brown | Kevin Clerico |
| Charles Creighton | |
| Joseph Fontana | Jim Gaffney |
| Dennis Gomes | Brian Goss |
| John Gutierrez | Michael Hinks |
| Douglas Joses | Steve Kautz |
| Joel Lacitignola | Stephen LaJeunesse |
| Harry Lampman | Jay Luchsinger |
| John Muller | |
| Robert Peterson | Theodore Phelan |
| John Roscelli Sr | Russell Thomas |
| Timothy Thompson | Lawrence Ziehlke |

MISSING E-MAIL FOR RECEIVING NUGGET

If you receive the Nugget on-line or by E-mail then you can ignore the rest of this article. We will continue to have the some of Nuggets mailed. We now have 43 without e-mails, 1 associate member without an e-mail, and 8 widows without e-mails. I have been notified by the 4 below that they don't have e-mails or internet access.
 Bill Schwoerer Betty Raggio John Stewart
 Deanna Taaffe

If your name is on the list please send me your e-mail. If you don't have an e-mail address and you don't have internet access please let me know by April 15th. If I don't get any acknowledgement by that time I will assume you don't read the Nugget so you will no longer receive the Nugget by mail. If you have an e-mail the easiest way for you to get your e-mail to me is to send me an e-mail at: ronaldwr8@aol.com. Or text me your e-mail at 209-743-1701. I will be leaving for a vacation on March 16th and

returning on April 8th. While I am away I won't receive any e-mails. I excluded the 4 who have already notified me of their status and who will continue to receive their Nugget by mail. Here are the names of those without e-mails that haven't notified yet of their status.

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| Gary Anderson | Ryan Anderson |
| Dan Baker | Douglas Brown |
| Arthur Canepa | Kevin Clerico |
| Denise Connich | Charles Cuneo |
| Margaret DiDio | William Eltringham |
| Jim Gaffney | Simon Granville |
| Simon Granville | Douglas Joses |
| John Kautz | Steve Kautz |
| David Kingshill | Thomas Kingshill |
| Robert Koopmann | Joel Lacitignola |
| William Mason | Anthony McDaniel |
| Steve Millier | Robert Moncada |
| Denis Morrison | John Muller |
| Don Peirano | Lane Rader |
| Phyllis Raggio | John Roscelli Sr |
| Betty Smallin | Jo Ann Stokes |
| Richard Tanner | Timothy Thompson |
| Don Warner | David Wells |
| Thomas Woodburn | Lawrence Ziehlke |

Editors note: We lost one of our brothers, Gary Hinman on January 19, he turned 81 on the 12th of January. He earned his B.S. in Pharmacy and for 30 years he owned and operated the pharmacy for 30 years. He was active in the community and was and was elected to the Angel Camp City Council. He was a Mason, belonged to the Angels Gun Club, and was a Native so for 56 years. He will be in thoughts and prayers. He is preceded in death by his wife Carol.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

- March 2—Member dinner
- March 13 - Daylight savings begins
- March 16 - Executive Board meeting
- March 18—Corned beef & cabbage social
- March 19 - Native Sons march in parade
- March 20 - Native Sons pancake breakfast.

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