



CHISPA NUGGET



October 2022

MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5TH DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

We had 44 paid members at our September member dinner. We have been having our after dinner meeting upstairs before the dinner. We are going to continue this practice for all future member dinners but I will include a reminder in the monthly Nugget. The meeting will begin at about 6:15.

I was nice to see the number of members in attendance above 40. At least with this number we make a little money from the dinners and also from the raffle. I don't keep track of the meal costs but this dinner was mostly profit because we already purchased the steaks last month.

The September dinner was great and at \$20 you can't come close to this dinner. I hope that on Wednesday, October 5th we have another crowd and hopefully even bigger than the September dinner. I believe that Rocky has a nice addition to our October member dinner so you want to make sure you call in your reservation by Monday,

many complements for a dinner. I was very pleased to see that we ended up with 68 paid. That is the biggest crowd we have had in some time and it was nice to see. The bar was handled very well by Skip Hoy. Our raffle chairman Glenn couldn't make the dinner so Eric Mackintosh stepped in and handled the raffle.

With this great crowd we had 5 winning tickets drawn. Before Eric called out the winner he told the crowd that if they wished to donate back some of their winnings they could chose to give the money to Cleft Palate or to support the parlor.

Amount	Name	Donation
\$15	Carol Roscelli	\$15
\$25	Pat Mackintosh	\$25
\$35	Chris Markus	\$20
\$45	Betty Droubay	\$45
\$55	Clelia Petithomme	\$20

As you can see everyone donated and they each chose to donate to the parlor. Thanks to all who participated in the raffle and congratulations to the winners.

To let you know any donations made by the winners from the 50/50 raffle will go to the parlor. There is an article on the 2nd page that shows the parlors finances which explains why we are doing that. In addition, all the money collected from the prize raffle will also go to the parlor.

The tournament will be on October 22nd, 1 PM Saturday at Forest Meadows golf course in Murphys. The article showing the financial situation of the parlor is one of the reasons we are having this event This is a fun 9-hole scramble for all levels of golfers. Mulligans will be sold to help with that unexpected "bad shot" that went sailing off into the forest or just missed the cup on your 4th putt. Start getting your foursome together as this event will sell out as only (12) teams of (4) can be accommodated at Forest Meadows Golf Course. There will also be raffle prizes at the dinner and we ask both golfers and those who just come to the dinner to bring in prizes to be raffled off. See below for more details:

Date/time: October 22nd at 1 PM, Social Dinner 6:00 PM at Chispa Hall

Location: Forest Meadows Golf Course 33 Forest Meadows Dr, Murphys

Format: Four person, 9 hole scramble, no minimum drive requirement

Entry Fee: \$65 per person (includes golf, power cart, and social dinner at our hall) paid when you check in

Mulligans: \$5 each, max 4 per team

Closest to the Pin (Number 2 hole): \$5 per player

Sign-Up Deadline: Monday noon, 10/17/22 by calling Gregg Smith at 408-828-1075 or email pargolf03@comcast.net . Please provide all teammates names and emails or phone numbers, or we can help you find a team. Sign-Ups will also be at the October monthly member dinner meeting on October 5th. If you are planning to play and are attending the member dinner bring a check for your team. For any questions call brother Gregg Smith @ 408-828-1075.

EXECUTIVE BOARD IN OCTOBER

We are going to have our executive board meeting in October and it will take place as always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and in September the date is the 19th. All officers are expected to attend this meeting so please **set this date aside and be there at 5:00 PM.**

SHRIMP DINNER SEPTEMBER 16TH

The setup for the dinner was handled by Steve Ageno and myself. At the front door Steve filled in for Bob Loeffler our treasurer who couldn't make it to the dinner. Rocky and Bert with assistance from Dick Terry did a great job of preparing this fine meal. This meal like all began with hors d'oeuvres. The salad at the back of the room was the next part of the dinner and it was a fine salad with a couple of different dressings so each person could chose the dressing they wanted.

The meal was shrimp cooked on the barbeque on a skewer with rice pilaf and vegetables to complete the meal. We also had delicious rolls on the table as a nice addition to the meal. I can't remember when I heard so

CHISPA139 NATIVE SONS "INFLATION BUSTER" GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER SOCIAL AFTER GOLF

It has been several years since we had our fund raising golf tournament. **We are asking that anyone who has something to donate for raffle prizes please bring them the evening of the social.** Because of the golf tournament we will be opening the doors for the dinner at 5:00 instead of 6:00. I was told by several people that I didn't put the price of the September meal in the Nugget. **I thought by now that everyone knew that that all meals as well as the October meal is \$20.** We hope to have a lot of golfers who bring their significant other which will create a nice crowd if we fill up the tournament.

We will be serving tri-tip as we have before with the golf tournament. That alone should be incentive alone to come to the dinner even if you don't golf. The dinner reservations should be called in by October 18th. That gives Rocky plenty of time to get enough food to feed everyone. I am going to continually ask all who plan to attend that they do make a reservation and not just show up. We want to make sure everyone gets fed.

We will have our regular 50/50 raffle and a raffle for items that are brought in by our members.

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Libra September 23 - October 22 Librans are very social, and hence they feel that sharing with others is very important to them.

Scorpio October 23 - November 21 Scorpio's are different from all others and this difference has them walking and working to a different beat.

HONORED BROTHERS The senior brother for October is Bill Schwoerer who will be 92 in September. Our youngest brother in Aaron Miller who will be 52 in October. This means he only 40 years younger than our senior brother.

All October members can get their free libation at the member dinner.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

2	Robert	Pachinger
7	Jim	Lashbrook
14	Bob	Petithomme
15	Tony	Droubay
16	Louie	Clark
17	Dennis	Gomes
20	Ernest	Wilberg
21	Ed	Kane
23	Bill	Schwoerer
23	Larry	Ziehlke
24	Bob	Arhontes
25	Bob	Bates
27	Skip	Hoy
28	Ken	Pimentel
28	Steve	Millier
29	Greg	Jordan

31	Bruce	Ross
31	Aaron	Miller

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH**

We had a total of 10 guys helping at the September breakfast. This included three newcomers, Robert Bates, Tony Droubay, and Jan Schulz. We had Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, and myself in the kitchen preparing the food. Eric Mackintosh handled the front desk and the following guys were serving: Louie Clark, Tim Davis, Bruce Sage, Jan Schulz, Robert Bates, Tony Droubay, and Glenn Berry.

It was a good thing we had all the guys because we had 142 paid. We did have more than 142 guests since we don't keep track of how many kids we fed. To determine the number of guests I just count the money and divide by \$10. Simple math, but with something like 6 to 10 kids at \$5 each, the actual number is probably more than the count. A great crowd that creates a lot of money for the parlor.

The tables were full many times and many commented what a great breakfast they had. It seems that the biscuits and gravy got the most compliments but a lot of people also said what a great breakfast they had.

I would like to see more of you brothers in attendance at this breakfast so we can create an even bigger crowd. All you can eat was very much in play at this breakfast as many of the orders we took in the kitchen were for seconds. If you can't make it you can tell your neighbors about this \$10 all you can eat breakfast of biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs, and sausage to go along with orange juice and coffee.

PARLOR FINANCES

The parlor expenses have been going up year after year and this year we were faced with a big increase in our hall insurance. Last year our insurance for the hall was \$3,300. Because we are in a high fire zone we are penalized with

these high premiums. The insurance this year was \$7,785. With our membership set at \$72 we only keep about \$22 because Grand Parlor has a per capita tax of almost \$50 per member. We have events that bring in money and of course for all the events we have there are expenses.

When we collect the money we don't collect taxes on the income but for our bar income, social income, and pancake breakfast income we pay the state tax of 7.75%. For all our events we pay to get the hall cleaned after the event. For our member dinners and socials it is usually \$200 to clean the hall. When the average 45 members at our member dinner that comes out to about \$4.50 per meal in addition to the high cost of food. We have a lot of other expenses so I won't bore you with all the details.

On September 10, 2022, California Statehood Parade in Columbia took place and was sponsored by NSGW Columbia Parlor. Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Rocky Chick, Louie Clark, Dan Young, Steve Ageno, Burt and Allen Abreo participated from the Chispa Parlor. Tanner Boone, Elbert James and Dave Kelley were present from the Columbia Parlor.

SEPTEMBER MEMBER DINNER

The dinner was great and we had a decent raffle. The four raffle winners were:

Amount	Name	Donation
\$15	Jan Schulz	\$15
\$25	Skip Hoy	\$5
\$35	Ed Miske	\$10
\$50	Ray Rogers	\$20

I certainly hope that October's member dinner has an even larger turnout. Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

- October 5—Member dinner
- October 10—Columbus Day
- October 16 - Pancake Breakfast
- October 19 - Executive Board meeting
- October 22 - Golf Tournament and Social
- October 31 - Halloween

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