



CHISPA NUGGET



November 2022

MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM ARTICLE WRITTEN EARLIER

As you all know our October member dinner was cancelled because of a water leak in the bar. We still have not determined what the cost will be to repair everything but at least we can still use the hall for now. We are continuing to have our monthly member dinner meeting upstairs before the dinner. The meeting will begin about 6:15.

We will have an officer from Grand Parlor visiting to review our books so wish me luck in trying to reconcile everything. This dinner will be the usual \$20 so save up and sign up. Since we are having an officer from Grand Parlor I would like to see a larger crowd than we have been having.

I hate to keep repeating this over and over again, but I want all that plan to attend please call, 209-728-8902 by Sunday. Since you were sent this article on Wednesday, October 26th you just must check your email by Sunday to get on the list. I know we will have enough steak but Rocky prepares vegetables and salad and other things, so it is important that you call in and leave your name and the number in your party. I hope we get a great crowd.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ON NOVEMBER 16H

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

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

We had an extra breakfast in October. Because of the Grape Stomp we decided to open for breakfast that day. It turned out that we sold 93 and even with the late notice we had 10 guys helping at this breakfast and 12 at the regular breakfast. and myself the kitchen preparing the food. Some of these guys helped at both breakfasts: Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Berry, Gregg Smith, Mike Cilenti, Shawn Connelly, Ron Rivera, Eric Mackintosh, Louie Clark, Dan Holley, Tim Davis, Robert Bates, Glenn Plowman, and Steve Ageno. I will tell you having this many guys were needed at each

breakfast. We have averaged about 140 paid the last 4 full breakfasts and when we get that many people we need at least 10 helpers to keep up.

As you can tell by the numbers we have been doing a great business at our breakfasts. If you want to add your name to the volunteer list I will add your name for future breakfasts. Tell all you friends, relatives, and anyone else you can think of about our great \$10 breakfast on the third Sunday of every month. I hope to see more or our members at our next breakfast so you can enjoy the "ALL YOU CAN EAT" helpings of pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy with coffee and orange juice.

CHISPA139 NATIVE SONS GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER SOCIAL AFTER GOLF

We ended up with 32 players, made up of four person teams, at the golf tournament. As part of our fund raising efforts we sold mulligans, closest to the pin, and longest drive chances. This raised a little extra and as you know every dollar counts. The winners with a score of 29 were the foursome from Greenhorn Creek, Keith Jolly, John Pierotti, Neal Parish, and Scott Leeper. Par for the course I believe was 33. I am pleased to announce that the team that I headed took last place, at least you know the tournament wasn't rigged.

I misplaced the names of some of the winners of but I do know that Gregg Smith, who put in the work to get this tournament, won closest to the hole and Tricia Sobon won longest drive for the women. Everyone had a great time and some even played good golf.

Most of the golfers also attended the dinner and when I counted the money for the dinner we had 86 paid attendees. Quite a few more than called in but Rocky was able to feed everyone with some Tri-tip to spare. I know that I really enjoyed the meal and I believe that everyone else did also. I didn't get the names of the setup crew, the servers, and the cooks. I do know that Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, and Dick Terry were in the kitchen. Glenn Plowman cooked the Tri-tip in barrels in the back of the hall and he did an excellent job.

Before the dinner we had our hors d'oeuvres and these were our usual array and an addition of

some special treats that Marilyn Smith provided. The large crowd did a good job on all of this. A little bit before the dinner the salad was put out and everyone was able to fix their salad with their choice of dressing.

I know that Skip Hoy was handling the bar and if he had a helper I didn't see who it was. As usual Skip did a great job. Overall the meal went well and a few of the people went back for seconds. To insure nobody went home hungry Carol Chick made her special home made cupcakes and I can tell you they were delicious.

Before during and after the dinner Eric Mackintosh was selling raffle tickets for the donated items. Glenn Berry handled selling the 50/50 raffle tickets as well. Both of these raffles went very well so we made almost \$800 on these two raffles. After all the tickets had been sold we started picking the raffle winners.

To let you know any donations made by the winners from the 50/50 raffle will go to the parlor. As I said in the October Nugget all the money collected from the prize raffle will also go to the parlor. The 50/50 raffle had 4 winners.

Amount	Name	Donation
\$25	Rob Jarvi	\$20
\$50	Shannon Linton	\$10
\$75	Alex Steele	\$50
\$100	Jamie Mather	\$20

Thanks to all who participated and thanks to the donations back to the parlor.

A special thanks to all who donated prizes to be raffled off. We alternated between the 50/50 winners and the raffle prize winners. In front of the raffle item was a bag so people could choose where to put their tickets. I tried to keep up with the winners in the raffle prizes but I missed several. Here is the information I did collect.

Walt Marcus - Router, Shannon Linton - Christmas pillow, Betty Raggio - serving bowls, Tami Rodriguez - soup and soup bowl, Deanne Hoy - 3 bottles of wine, Steve Mather - US Open 110th medals, Trish Ford - fun avocado set, Chryl Hillis - Christmas Santa

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Scorpio October 23 - Most Scorpions are winners. The main thing they have to worry about is their attitudes. When they are negative about something they can tend to get in their own way.

Sagittarius November 22 Sagittarians are happiest on the move and explore new cultures and ideas and many are attracted to occupations related to travel, the media, and outdoor work.

HONORED BROTHERS The senior brother for November is Jerry Rocca who will be 83. Our youngest brother in Tony McDaniel who will be 40 in November. This means he is only 43 years younger than our senior brother.

All November members can get their free libation at the member dinner. Of course since I am so late in publishing the member dinner has already happened.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

16	Jerry	Rocca
17	Tom	Kingshill
21	Alan	Abreo
22	Tony	McDaniel
24	Brad	Foppiano
24	Harold	Price
24	Mel	Brower
29	Paul	Raggio

NOVEMBER GOLF/SOCIAL CONTINUED

globe. Carol Chick - unknown, Shannon Linton - unknown, Trisha Sobon - unknown, Mei Juknelis - asparagus cooker, Lois Madsen - unknown, Bob Hillis - for a budding artist, Marylin Smith - vase, Sue Rivera - bucket with cleaning liquids. There were a few other

prizes but with so much going on at the same time I missed a few. Congratulations to all those who won and thanks to all that participated.

Of course I can't forget to mention all the generous donors who purchased signs. We had 3 levels of signs and I have separated the donors by the amount donated.

Bronze Sponsors - \$50.00
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SUPER Sponsors
 Kara & Scott Blevins
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The parlor wants to thank all these generous donors to our cause.

Editors note: I think that you are all wondering why the Nugget isn't being completed by the end of the month. I was thinking the same thing and then realized I haven't been completing it on time. When it had to be mailed to everyone I felt that it needed to be early to let everyone know what the parlor activities are for the new month.

With the change over to email notifications to most of the members and other recipients I have been very lax as you can tell by how late this November Nugget is being published. I will try to get back on track but after doing this job for 17 plus years it is hard to be motivated.

Editors note: One thing I have been doing is sending out notices in advance of the new month. I do send out a note near the end of the month to remind all members to call in for the member dinner each month. In fact when I was notified that the October member dinner was cancelled I sent an email letting members know that the member dinner for October was cancelled because of a water leak in the bar.

I know that not everybody checks their email all the time but I would ask all who have emails that they do check to see if any issue comes up a few days before one of our events. Even if the Nugget is completed on time I am planning on sending out notices several days before the sign up deadlines.

By now all of you know our member dinners are on the first Wednesday of the month, our socials are on the third Friday of the month, and our pancake breakfast is on the third Sunday of the month. Wishing you a happy and fun Thanksgiving with lots of food.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 2 - Member dinner
- November 6 - Daylight savings ends
- November 16 - Executive Board meeting
- November 20 - Pancake breakfast
- November 24 - Thanksgiving

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