



CHISPA NUGGET



March 2024

**MONTHLY MEMBER DINNER
WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

Now is the time to call in, don't wait until the last minute. You can send an email to chispa139@sbcglobal.net or call 209-728-8902 and leave your name and the number in your party. The cost is \$20. Please call in by March 4th.

At the February dinner all the guys brought their plates and silverware to the trash bin to wipe the plate off and then put them on the cart. In addition to this several people helped breakdown the tables and chairs. After this, Bruce Ross, Dave Lazzari, Tony Droubay and Ron Rivera worked in the kitchen getting all the plates and silverware washed. I left before everything was done.

I talked to Bruce the next day and he said they finished about 9:00 which isn't too bad. I think with a few volunteers helping after the member dinners we will be able to handle the member dinners as far as cleanup.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MARCH 20TH

We will have our executive board meeting and it will take place as always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting starts at **5:30** and all officers are expected to attend this meeting so please set this date aside. and be there. I have highlighted the 5:30 so the board knows the correct time.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
MARCH 17TH**

The February pancake breakfast was the day after the Cioppino Feed and somehow the helpers were able to get the place cleaned up after dinner. I wasn't at the Cioppino Feed or the breakfast but when I deposited the income from the breakfast it turned out we had 160 customers. We had a fine crew and what I am going to do is list all the helpers at

breakfast and all the helpers for the Cioppino feed in a separate article.

Remember to tell everyone about the all you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee and OJ for \$10. Come on down and enjoy this wonderful breakfast. We have been discussing increasing the price to \$12 but before we do I think we should do a survey at our next breakfast to determine what our guests and members who attend think about this.

ALL HANDS ON DECK BUSY MARCH AHEAD: March has the following events,: **Corned beef social, Murphys Days parade, Murphys Days corned beef sandwiches and bar, Pancake breakfast, We will need volunteers for these events. I would like to get the volunteers set up March 12th for each of these events.**

For the corned beef social we will need help with the setup. I think 3 or 4 guys for that. As far as the dinner goes we would like to have helpers for the kitchen and helpers for serving. On Saturday, March 18 we would like to have **12 or more volunteers to carry the flag in the parade.** We usually meet in the parking lot at the Black Bart theater.

After the parade we will be selling our corned beef sandwiches and libations at the bar. We could probably use 3 or 4 people helping at the bar, 4 people making the sandwiches and selling them and another person or 2 monitoring the front door to make sure people don't leave the hall with their drinks.

If you are in the parade we would like you to volunteer to help out in the hall. And of course for the pancake breakfast on March 19 we will need about 12 people since we have been getting a large crowd.

Please send me an email: ronaldwr8@aol.com to

volunteer. Let me know which days and events you want to volunteer for by March 12th. This will require lots people who normally volunteer so as soon as you get the Nugget contact me by email.

Cleanup after all meals

It seems that from now on we will always be busing our own tables including member dinners and socials. At the cioppino feed several guest brought their plates to the front of the hall and wiped them off. I'm sure that many of the members in attendance did also.

Steve Ageno gave me lists of the names of all the helpers that got the hall setup for the Cioppino feed, served at the dinner, helped cleanup after the dinner, and helped at the pancake breakfast the next morning. I usually thank all the helpers in the article about the event but this time I am listing all the helpers in this article.

Setup Crew for Cioppino feed:

Alan Brown, Mark Davis Bob Koopmann, Greg Calhoun, Tony Droubay, Dave Lazzari, Howard Lyon, Jim Heryford, Urban Gomes, Steve Gorman, and Walt Marcus.

Servers;

Alan Brown, Mark Davis, Howard Lyons, Dave Lazzari, Nick Esquivel, Walt Markus, Alex Steele, and Rocky Chick.

Cleanup crew:

Tony Droubay, Howard Lyons, Bruce Ross, Steve Ageno, Tom Kingshill.

Pancake Breakfast"

Alan Brown, Tim Davis, Glenn Berry, Mike Cilenti, Glenn Plowman, Bruce Ross, Bert Abreo, Tony Droubay, Rocky Chick, Bob Bates.

If you check you will see that several of the guys helped with multiple events. It is nice to see that these guys are giving back to the parlor by donating their time to this effort.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

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Pisces February 19 - March 20 Pisceans have an understanding of others and an urge to help those in need.

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HONORED BROTHERS Brother Brockett is the oldest this month and he will be 85 in March. The youngest brother this month is Kevin Clerico and he will be 43. The difference between the two is a mere 42 Years.

As a reminder all of the guys on this list are allowed to go to the bartenders and ask for the free libation of their choice.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS MARCH

11	John	Muller
11	Rick	Darby
11	Walt	Markus
14	Dick	Brockett
16	Lane	Rader
22	Mike	Walsh
22	Steve	Kautz
28	Kevin	Clerico
30	William	Brubaker
31	Tad	Folendorf

DUES NOTICE: Please take the time to pay your 2024 dues which should be paid by the end of January. I will keep including this notice until all the dues have been received. The dues amount will be \$72. There will be no mailed notice asking for your dues. The top of this page shows the address where you mail your dues. We have 102 who have paid but payments are coming in slowly. We currently have 141 members in our roster so we still have a long way to go. I repeat you create a lot more work for Steve Ageno and myself by not paying on time. Please make out your checks to Chispa139 N.S.G.W.

I sent an email with the information in this article to help remind those who haven't paid. Mail your check to the address at the top of this page.

CIOPPINO FEED

I missed this wonderful event but I got some input from some of the members who attended. Bruce Ross who was serving said: "No complaints just nothing but praise as I was serving seconds and third servings and all went home satisfied. Alan Brown said: It was great. Folks liked the service, quantity, and the quality of the food. Of course, the prices at our bar are always a positive factor." Tony Droubay said: "Our group felt the flavor was the best we have had. Everyone I talked to really enjoyed the meal, had plenty, and would be back." I am jealous that I wasn't there to enjoy one of my favorite meals.

When I saw the receipts from the bar I knew that Skip Hoy and Bruce Ross were very busy at the bar. While all this was going on Glenn Berry was busy selling 50/50 raffle tickets. The final event of the evening was picking the 5 lucky raffle prize winners below.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$25	Deana Richter	
\$50	Diana Wilberg	\$10
\$75	Paula Olav	\$75
\$100	Bob Koopmann	\$30
\$150	Angela Kane	

Thank you to all who participated in the raffle and thanks to those who donated part all of their winnings to the parlor and Cleft Palate.

**CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE SOCIAL
 FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH**

This event is one of our popular dinners, when 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 recommend this meal to everyone because the corned beef is the best you will find anywhere.

I'm sure the meal will have corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and maybe a salad. 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 be at the hall at that time to help with the setup.

I know I repeat this a lot but please call in your reservations by the morning of March 12th. The number to call is 209-728-8902. You can also send an e-mail to chispa139@sbcglobal.net. Let's have a great turnout for this event.

February Member Dinner: The total number of paid was 37 but I wish it was better. Glenn Berry handled the 50/50 raffle as usual. The raffle prize winners names were written very clearly by me and because I am writing this article the day after the dinner I haven't lost the names of the winners.

I knew when I was told that my steak was bigger than me that I had gotten a keeper. We had a nice salad to start the meal. We finished with a slice of lemon cake.. When everyone was finished with dessert Glenn Berry selected the 4 winners. Here are the winners of the 50/50.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$10	Ron Rivera	\$10
\$20	Gary Muto	
\$30	Gregg Smith	\$20
\$40	Bob Koopmann	\$20

Just like last month one of our brand new members Gary Muto was a prize winner. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the winners and their donations.

During the member meeting before dinner four new members were introduced to the group and each of them filled us in on their background. The new members were: Gary Muto, Steve Gorman, Gary Hambly, and Johnathan Davis.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

- Mar 5 California Primary Election
- Mar 6 NSGW Member dinner
- Mar 15 Corned Beef Social
- Mar 16 March Irish Days Parade
- Mar 16 Irish Days sales-Sandwiches & Bar
- Mar 17 Pancake Breakfast
- Mar 20 Executive Board meeting

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

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