



CHISPA NUGGET



May 2024

**MONTHLY MEMBER DINNER
WEDNESDAY MAY 1ST
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

I keep hoping that we will go back to the past and have the large crowds we used to have several years ago. I guess that isn't going to happen but with some new members maybe they will start coming and the attendance will grow.

For the new members I am mentioning that this great meal of hors d'oeuvres, bread, salad, steak, beans, vegetables, and sometimes dessert will make them want to keep coming and maybe entice a few more guys to attend. Please call in your reservation by Monday, April 29th with your name and the number in your party. Call 209-728-8902 or send an email to chispa139@sbcglobal.net

EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY 15TH

We are going to 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.

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY MAY 19TH**

The April breakfast had a nice crowd of 177 paid. Another big breakfast that went smoothly because our customers came at a steady pace so we weren't slammed. The new process that Alan Brown developed seems to keep all the orders delivered in a timely fashion.

I can't really tell you how many volunteers are needed because we don't know how many guest will arrive but we did end up with 15. That seems like a lot but we have 4 working in the kitchen to get the breakfasts prepared and an additional person working to wash anything that needed washing during the breakfast. Another simple task that must be

handled is the folding and wrapping the plastic knife and fork. We started wrapping before the guests arrived so we had a good supply. As time went on we had to rebuild the supply. The most important job is collecting the money. That means without any servers we need 7 guys.

Here is the list of all the helpers: Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, Glenn Berry, Mark Davis, Bruce Ross, Mike Cilenti, Alan Brown, Steve Ageno, Pat Davis, Louie Clark, Ron Rivera, Dan Holley, Shawn Connelly, and Gregg Smith. Thanks to all you guys.

As always we will be needing volunteers for the May breakfast and I will send a reminder during the week before the breakfast. Tell one and all friends and family about the great deal at the Native Sons Hall on the third Sunday of the month. All you can eat for \$10 including biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

**TRI-TIP SOCIAL
FRIDAY APRIL 19TH**

We had a very small crowd and I don't know why more people didn't sign up for this great meal. We only had 46 for dinner. I still can't believe how few came to this delicious meal. It started with our hors d'oeuvres followed by the regular dress your own salad with one of the two dressings ordered.

While everyone was enjoying the salad the rolls were put on the tables. After that with the small crowd we just rang the bell to tell everyone that the meal was ready to be served. The first thing on the plate was the tri-tip followed by the vegetables and rice. I am telling you that this was the best most tender tri-tip I have had. After the dinner I heard many people say the same thing.

After dinner a nice lemon cake was served and I know everyone went away happy. As all this was going on we had our raffle chairman, Glenn Berry working the room selling raffle tickets. Of course the bar was busy throughout the evening and it was handled by Skip Hoy and Bruce Ross. As we have been doing lately with the meal is going on the bar is closed so the bar tenders can have their meals.

I would be remiss if I didn't give a great big shout out to Glenn Plowman for cooking the tri-tip in the barrel to perfection. The kitchen crew was Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, and Pat Davis. The servers were Mike Cilenti, Dan Holley, Rocky Chick, and Steve Ageno. I believe that Steve Ageno and Dan Holley were helpers during the setup for the evening. If I missed anybody I apologize. At the door collecting the money was our Treasurer Bob Loeffler.

After we all had finished our meal Glenn Berry drew the names of the raffle winners. We had a small crowd so the raffle wasn't as big as other socials. Here are the lucky raffle prize winners:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$15	Susan Rivera	\$10
\$25	Mie Cilenti	\$20
\$35	Judy Miske	\$10
\$55	Sharon Neider	

I want to thank everyone who participated in the raffle and all the guests who attended. I also want to thank those who donated back to the parlor.

NO SOCIAL IN MAY

In May Angels Camp has the Frog Jump the same weekend as our normal Friday socials so we don't have a social.

**BOCCE TOURNAMENT SUPPORTING
RESOURCE CONNECTION FOODBANK**

There is another fund raising bocce tournament on Saturday, May 11th. I'm sorry about the late notice but the deadline to sign up is May 3rd. To sign up contact the Spice Tin in Murphys. There are only 2 spots left so reply as soon as you read this. If you can't play and want to make a donation to the food bank you can drop of you money at the Spice Tin in Murphys before the bocce tournament.

The event costs \$60 for each two person team and make the check out to the Resource Connection Food Bank. If you have time you can show up at the bocce courts behind the Murphys Hotel. If you do come please bring non-perishable food for a donation instead of cash. In January the Food Bank provided for to 4,545 individuals,; and increase of 81% over the 2,732 individuals in January of 2023.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

May 2024

HONORED BROTHERS The senior brother for May is Bob Loeffler who will be 87. Our youngest brother in May is Art Canepa. There is an age difference of 50 years between the age of our senior brother and our youngest brother.

I will continue to let you birthday brothers know that you are eligible for a free libation. You should attend the member dinner and take advantage of this wonderful treat.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

2	Glenn	Berry
4	Robert	Joseph
11	Dan	Ayala
11	Steve	Difu
12	Steve	Mather
13	Bob	Loeffler
14	Mike	Vargas
15	Shawn	Connelly
18	Edwin	Broglio
21	Dan	Young
24	John	Raggio
27	Art	Canepa

BROTHERS WHO HAVEN'T PAID DUES

Steve Ageno and I have tried to keep track of all the dues payments so we know the brothers who haven't yet paid. We believe that all the names on the list haven't paid but if your name is on the list and you have paid please let us know when you did pay.

On the list I have put the name of the sponsor of each person who hasn't paid. In some cases we didn't have the name of the sponsor. I hope that if you read the Nugget and you see your name you will pay your 2024 dues of \$72.

I am asking those sponsors whose names are by the brothers name to try and contact the brother that you sponsored. If you have a problem paying let us know and we can work with Grand Parlorto pay your dues. If you want to

pay please send your check for \$72 to Chispa139 N.S.G.W., PO Box 151, Murphys, Ca 95247. Below are the names who haven't paid and their sponsors.

Name	Sponsor
Dan Baker	no sponsor-associate
Alvin Broglio	Tad Folendorf
Austin Broglio	Tad Folendorf
Edwin Broglio	Tad Folendorf
Renaldo Broglio	Tad Folendorf
Eric W Davis	unknown
Jim Gaffney	Rocky Chick
Dennis Gomes	Robert Petithomme
John Gutierrez	John Roscelli
Anthony McDaniel	unknown
Aaron Miller	Bob Loeffler
Ken Pimentel	Ed Miske
Christopher Reece	Tad Folendorf
Jerry Rocca	unknown

GRAND PARLOR MAY 19 - MAY 23 ROHNERT PARK

May is when Grand Parlor has their annual get together for all of California's Native Sons Parlors. We will have four members from our parlor in attendance, Gregg Smith, Alan Brown, Glenn Berry, and Dan Holley. They will spend their time in meetings. At one of the meetings they will be voting in the new Grand Officers whose term will run from June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

Each year at these meetings they bring resolutions to modify the various components of the bylaws of the Native Sons. One resolution that has been discussed for several years is a change to allow members who were not born in California to join. A few years ago one of the changes was to allow sons to join who were not born in California because their parents were in the military and stationed somewhere besides California when they were born.

This year there is a new resolution to allow members who were not born in California. I don't know what all the details of the resolution are but we will know after the meeting closes. On the last day of the meeting all the parlors give their donations to Cleft Palate and the Historical Preservation Foundation. I hope in the future more of our members can attend this event.

CLEANUP AFTER EVENTS—REMINDER

We are going to continue cleaning up after our member dinners, our socials, and our pancake breakfasts. We are saving money by doing this

so we have to get guys signed up who want to help at the function they attend. We will try to build a long list so this work is shared by more members. The next cleanup will be after the May 1st member dinner. All the details of this will have to be worked out. If you attend we will ask for volunteers and start a list for future events.

Editors note: At our member dinner on May 1st we are going vote for the new officers for our parlor. I hope we have a big crowd to participate in the election. The names of the candidates will be available at the dinner meeting. The actual meeting starts about 6:15 so get there in time for this.

The April member dinner had 48 paid so that is a fairly decent number. Like the socials we start with a salad. The steak, vegetables, beans, salad, and roll were very good and everyone enjoyed their entire meal.

After the dinner Glenn Berry selected 4 winners. Here are the winners of the 50/50.

Amount	Name	Donation
\$15	Eric Mackintosh	\$15
\$25	Bob Middleton	\$20
\$35	Bob Middleton	\$25
\$50	John Vanderlite	\$50

You see only 4 names because Bob won two in a row. All of the winners donated back to the parlor so thanks to them. I hope you all read about how good this meal is and you can come to the May member dinner. Every function you attend helps the parlor keep the doors open. Thanks to all who participated

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY

- May 1 CHISPA139 Member dinner
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 15 Executive Board Meeting—6:00
- May 19 Pancake Breakfast - 7:30-11:30
- May 19-24 Grand Parlor—Rohnert Park
- May 26 Memorial Day

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