



CHISPA NUGGET



July 2024

**MEMBER DINNER
WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM**

We will be having our meeting at 6:00PM so plan to arrive around 5:30. The dinner will be available after the meeting.

The Executive Board of Chispa #139 would like to thank our cooks, bartenders, all the members who help out both in and out of the kitchen along with all our volunteers who help out with the pancake breakfasts.

Please call in your reservation to 290-728-8902 by July 1st at noon.

We want everybody to have a great time during this event, so please call in early. In fact why don't you just call in when you read this article!?!?

EXECUTIVE BOARD JULY 17TH

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.

Please don't forget the new password when you present yourself to the Outside Sentinel!

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY JULY 21ST**

The June breakfast had a nice crowd of 204 paid. Another big breakfast that went smoothly because our customers came at a steady pace and we had 15 cooks and servers: Tony Droubay, Gary Olson, Steve Ageno, Ron Rivera, Bruce Ross, Alan Brown, Bruce Cavestri, Mike Cilenti, Jeff Vermillion, Howard Lyon, Rocky Chick, Glenn Berry, Glenn Plowman, Lovie Clark, and Ryan Heryford!

Many hands make light work! We will need volunteers in July as well !!

Tell all friends and family about the great deal on the third Sunday every month. Only two more months at \$10; thereafter price will be \$12 starting in September for the full Monty of biscuits & gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee/tea, orange juice and ice water.

**.JUNE SOCIAL
DELICIOUS RIBS**

We only had get 45 in attendance. I was very surprised at the low turnout. I had a total of 5 in my group so where in the world were all you other members?

The rib dinner was delicious and the meat fell off the bone. Rocky Chick and Bert Abreo out did themselves again so a great big thank you to both of them. I could tell by the clean plates that everyone thought the ribs were delicious. We had our raffle after the dinner and the ice cream and Glenn Berry selected the 4 winners.

Amount	Name	Donation
\$20	Shyanne Sterrett	
\$30	Ray Rogers	\$10
\$40	Jeanann Rogers	\$40
\$50	Art Kava	\$50

I would be remiss if I didn't mention all the help in putting this together. The cooks were Rocky Chick and Bert Abreo. The setup was handled by Allan Brown, Tony Droubay, and Ron Rivera. Mike Cilenti was acting as treasurer and collected the money. After the dinner a lot of guests cleared the tables. The cleanup in the kitchen was by Tony, Steve Ageno, and Bruce Ross. Our head bartender Skip Hoy with assist from Bruce Ross kept everyone's glass full.

**JULY SOCIAL ON FRIDAY, JULY 19TH
JUMBO SHRIMP AND PASTA**

We am hoping that this is an occasion that a lot of people enjoy and will want to show up on July 19th. We had this same dinner for the July social last year and we had 60 people. For this dinner you can call in by the morning of Monday July 15th and still be able to come.

We of course can use some help with the setup so if you are able to come about 4:00 PM to assist and get your name on the list of helpers. The cost of most of our socials is \$20 per person so this is no exception. Don't wait until the last minute to make your reservation.

Call 209-728-8902 and leave your name and the number in your party. Let's all make the effort to call neighbors and friends and invite them to

this delicious meal. We hope to see a large crowd at this event. The doors will open at 6:00 and dinner will be served about 7:00.

Recruiting of new Brothers is ongoing and easier than ever since the Native Californian requirement has been relaxed. Let's grow!

**DAN HOLLEY is organizing
Flag-bearers for an
INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
In ARNOLD, CALIFORNIA**

Brother Dan Holley is organizing a flag-carrying group to participate in the Arnold parade celebrating Independence Day (on Saturday July 6th to increase attendance).

Please let him know if you can attend so he can choose the appropriate size of California Bear Flag to exhibit.

Our CHISPA parlor #139 has participated in numerous parades with a flag including most recently Christmas (in Angels Camp on Hwy 49) and Irish Days (in Murphys on Main St.).

Come join the patriotic fun, bring your friends and family to a free event celebrating the founding of our great nation. There will be lots of food and people-watching. All your favorite Arnold eateries should also be open.

Dan is also exploring other parade venues on July 4th; ask him about San Andreas and Angels Camp!!

**LOTT'S LAKE
WORK PARTY**

The Native Sons of the Golden West own 1/3 of a lake in Butte County! Who knew?!? August 2nd through 11th will see a work party to spruce up the grounds and particularly work to level the floor of the original cabin. Camping is free of charge to Brothers and their guests and family. The lake is stocked with trout, so go on up to the site and try your angling luck. RSVP: Karen 530) 403-0360

Wear what you want, as there will be no dress code for this event, but stay cool!!

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

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HONORED BROTHERS The senior brother for July is Urban Gomes who will be 83. Our youngest brother in July is Joel Gordon Lacitignola who will be 45. There is an age difference of 38 years between the age of our senior brother and our youngest brother.

Our birthday brothers are eligible for a free libation. You should attend the member dinner on the 3rd and take advantage of this wonderful treat.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Martin	Davis
1	Richard	Tanner
2	Joel	Lacitignola
4	Jim	Gaffney
25	Mike	Croshaw
28	Simon	Granville
29	Rick	Deputy
31	Jack	Buckman
31	Urban	Gomes



At our last executive board meeting we talked about raising our dues for next year. One amount that we talked about was \$96. If you have a problem please let me know by email: ronaldwr8@aol.com. I will have an update on this in the August Nugget.

Editors note: These are pictures from the Grand Parlor meeting in May. As you can see from the photos this event was strictly business. Of course our 4 attendees did have time for some libations. From the articles in the last Nugget you got an idea of what the annual Grand Parlor event is all about.

GOLDEN SERENITY

The NSGW Golden Serenity mining claim, near Camp Connell, was cleaned in early June by a work crew from various parlors. CHISPA Brothers Bruce Ross, Dan Holley, and Allan Brown toured the claim site and the confluence of the claim's creek with the headwaters of the Mokelumne River on Monday June 10th. They followed their tour with lunch at the Heart & Soul bistro in Arnold.

Editors note: I want to thank Allan Brown for putting together parts of this Nugget. Allan will be taking over as the editor of the newspaper in a few months. I think it is time to get some new ideas for articles for the Nugget and as you can see by the pictures he included.

I took over as editor of this publication in June of 2005 and after 19 years I needed to get a replacement. I will work with Allan until he feels that he is ready to handle it on his own. As you all know several years ago we stopped mailing the Nugget and went digital.

Editors note: If you have been attending the member dinner you know that I have been giving the status of our bank account. At the last meeting I said we have about \$23K available for ongoing expenses. It sound like a lot but when I was chatting with Bruce Ross about needed upgrades to the hall he brought up these items.

He got a couple of bids on redoing our floors and so far the bids have been over \$20K. We also need the outside of the hall painted but we haven't gotten a bid for this. We have a problem with one of our heat pumps and the cost of the replacement is about \$8.5K. These items alone are much more that we can currently afford.

JUNE MONTHLY DINNER

The June member was a members only dinner that was free to all members. We conducted our monthly meeting before the dinner. We hired a taco truck for the food and the meal was served out side on the porch where each person could order their tacos with whatever fixings they wanted. Everyone seemed to enjoy this fun meal with no need for cooks or cleanup.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY

- Jul 4 Independence Day
- Jul 6 Arnold parade with flag
- Jul 7 First of Muharram begins at sundown
- Jul 16 Ashura begins at sundown
- Jul 17 Executive Board Meeting - 5:30
- Jul 19 Social doors open 6:00 PM
- Jul 21 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 -11:30

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

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