



CHISPA NUGGET



August 2024

**MEMBER DINNER
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

We will be having our meeting at 6:00PM so arrive before 6:00. The dinner will be available after the meeting.

We will be having our usual steak dinner with beans, a vegetable, and a salad. Another reminder that we can now invite any number of guests and possibly recruit some new members so increase our membership.

Please call in by August 5th and leave your name and the number in your party. We can't seem to get a large crowd for this great meal. If you have the time you might want to show up about 4:00 and help with the setup for the dinner. We will need a couple of volunteers to help with the cleanup that evening. I was there after the July dinner and helped with the dishes, and we were finished by about 8:30 PM.

EXECUTIVE BOARD AUGUST 21ST

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 5:45; all officers are expected to attend this meeting, so please save the date.

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH**

The July breakfast had a nice crowd of 127.5 paid and 160 served (reorders). Another big breakfast that went smoothly because our customers came at a steady pace. We didn't have the expected amount of servers but got a boost when the heat wave continued.

Helpers for July pancake breakfast included: Jeff Vermillion, Mike Cilenti, Tony Droubay, Mark Davis, Tim Davis, Alan Brown, Rocky Chick, Glenn Plowman, Bert Abreo, Glenn Berry, Shawn Connelly, and Lou Clark.

Please let me know if you will be able to help. That way we will have an accurate count of who will be there. I'm sure you don't need my email address since you will receive my notice which will contain my email.

The helpers were: Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, Glenn Berry, Bruce Ross, Mike Cilenti, Alan Brown, Steve Ageno, Pat Davis, Ron Rivera, Tony Droubay, Glenn Davis, and Howard Lyon.

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 (for one more month) including fresh biscuits and gravy (with sausage bits), pancakes, scrambled eggs, link sausage, coffee or tea, hot cocoa and orange juice.

This is a community event with many returning regulars who enjoy the conversation as well as the breakfast. Invite your neighbors, friends, family and yourself to partake of this bargain breakfast feast!

**JULY SOCIAL PASTA & SHRIMP
FRIDAY JULY 19TH, 2024**

We enjoyed another excellent social, with jumbo shrimp, pasta pesto, vegetables with garlic (to reduce mosquito bite risk) and desert. 51 guests paid \$20 each for fellowship and feast. Thanks to all who helped: Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, Glenn Berry, Mike Cilenti, Alan Brown, Dave Hatfield, Bruce Ross, Jeff Vermillion, and Ron Rivera.

Glenn Berry selected 4 winners of the after dinner 50/50 raffle.

Amount	Name	Donation
\$20	Alan Brown	\$20
\$20	Shyanne Sterrety	
\$30	Ray Rogers	\$10
\$40	Jeanann Rogers	\$40
\$50	Art Kaua	\$50

August social will be Friday 16th.

Italian food get you excited? How about lasagna, garlic bread, and tossed salad? Our reliable bartender(s) will be available if you want to purchase a cocktail, beer, or wine (and donate to Cleft Palate)

Please call in (with the number in your party) by Monday August 12th so the cooks can plan ahead!

AUGUST SOCIAL FRIDAY 16TH

Italian food get you excited? How about lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad? Our reliable bartenders will be available if you want to purchase a cocktail, beer, or wine and donate to Cleft Palate.

Visitors from the GRAND PARLOR

Although Grand President Steve McLean was unable to attend our social dinner on Friday July 19th, newly elected Grand 3rd Vice President Brice Walker was able to attend our pancake breakfast on Sunday July 21st. Brice also delivered custom ties (created by his significant other) to our own Senior Past President Glenn Berry!



Many of us have missed the long drive to Sonora to donate blood, and now that is over. Sonora no longer hosts the American Red Cross and our own Chispa #139 hall will begin hosting October 28th, 2024. This event should occur every other month, with the anticipated help of the Native Daughters across Main Street from our parlor. Roll up your sleeve and get in the spirit!?!?

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

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HONORED BROTHERS The senior brother for August is John Kautz who will be 94. Our youngest brother in August is Torin Kingshill who will be 29. There is an age difference of 65 years between the age of our most senior brother and our youngest brother. Last month I thought we had a large difference but this month is the largest difference I can remember.

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 treat.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Daniel	Holley
1	Jim	Heryford
2	Theodore	Phelan
3	John	Kautz
9	Craig	Whitty
12	David	Lazzari
17	Torin	Kingshill
19	Jay	Luchsinger
20	Tim	Davis
27	Ray	Rogers
28	Roger	LaJeunesse

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION PARADES

Dan Holley organized the groups for the two parades in July. He sent out notices to all members but got very few responses. For the two parades Dan gave the following narrative describing the Native Sons.

The Native Sons of the Golden West (NSGW) is a fraternal service organization founded in California in 1875. It is dedicated to historic preservation and documentation of the state's historic structures and places, the placement of historic plaques, and other charitable functions in California. The NSGW Charitable Foundation annually donates to hospitals that treat children with cleft palates, and other forms of cranio-facial

anomalies. NSGW provides scholarships by competitive application to High School seniors who are Native Sons, or are a relative of a Native Son, and have a desire to pursue higher education. NSGW also sponsors annually an history focused 4th Grade essay contest. **NSGW's motto is: Friendship, Loyalty, and Charity.**

At Mokelumne Hill parade on July 4th, the Bear Flag was carried by: Dan Holley, Glenn Berry, Bob Middleton, and Jeff Vermillion.

At the Arnold parade on July 6th, the Bear Flag was carried by: Dan Holley, Glenn Berry, Dave Lazzari, and Jeff Vermillion.

BLOOD DRIVE AT NATIVE SONS HALL

Brothers Tony Droubay, Bruce Ross and Steve Ageno have been working with the American Red Cross (ARC) to host a series of community blood drives here at Chispa 139. Tony will be the lead on these drives working directly with the ARC rep and would like to announce that the current blood drive dates are October 28, January 6 and March 10th. All the blood drives will be 10-3PM. Sign ups are open at the ARC website,

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>. Just click on the "Find a Blood Drive" on the upper right hand side and you can find our blood drives via our zip code. On the day of the drive, we will need some volunteers to set up some tables and chairs, assist with checking in donors and staffing the refreshment table. The ARC provides all of the refreshments for the donors. Let's all work together, donate and show the ARC that the Native Sons are here to support their and our communities needs for local blood drives. Tony will be advertising the drives on our local community social media pages to get community members to donate as well. On a final note, Bruce Ross has reached out to the Native Daughters Ruby Parlor to see if they could host summer blood drives as our HVAC system may not

meet the ARC requirements during the hotter months.



I am sorry to report that the July member dinner had only 38 paid. In addition to letting the members in attendance know about what is happening in the parlor at the meeting before the dinner, we expect to have a larger crowd to help with our parlor finances.

We all enjoyed the dinner and fellowship; here are the results of the after dinner raffle. Glenn Berry selected 5 winners. Here are the winners of the 50/50.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$5	Jim Connell	
\$10	Tom Kingshill	\$10
\$20	Ed Miske	
\$30	Jerry Homryko	\$30
\$45	David Wells	\$45

I want to thank those who donated back to the parlor and the donation by Jerry, a possible new member for his donation to Cleft Palate. Winners can direct their generosity to either. to Cleft Palate so let us know when you make a donation where you want to money applied.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

- Aug 7 CHISPA #139 Member dinner
- Aug 16 August Social; doors open 6:00 PM
- Aug 18 Pancake Breakfast; 7:30-11:30
- Aug 21 Executive Board Meeting - 5:45 PM

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

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