



CHISPA NUGGET



October 2024

NEXT MEMBERS' DINNER WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2ND 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 September 30th and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a large crowd for September's meal; however, most brothers failed to call in their reservations?! If we have your reservation, you will be assured a meal. If not, you may still attend the meeting and enjoy a beverage, but we may not have enough provisions to provide you a meal (or have seats at a table) for your party).

If you have the time, you might want to show up about 4:30 to help with the setup for dinner. We will appreciate a couple of volunteers to help with the cleanup that evening; we finish by about 8:30 PM.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 16TH

We will have our executive board meeting; as always it will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting starts at 5:45; all officers are expected to attend this meeting, so please set the date aside and be there! this date aside. and be there.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH

The September breakfast had a smaller crowd of 98.5 paid and 130 served (with reorders). Another breakfast that went smoothly because our customers came at a steady pace. We had the expected number of cooks which provided a smooth flow; more volunteers and assistants are always appreciated.

Helpers for the September pancake breakfast included: Rocky Chick, Bert Abreo, Glenn Plowman, Glenn Berry, Louie Clark, Gary Olson, Scott Nanik, Jeff Vermillion, Mike Cilenti, Mark Davis, Ron Rivera, and Alan Brown. Plenty of servers; plenty of cooks!

Please let **Ron Rivera** know if you will be able to help. That way we will have an accurate count of who will be there. His email is: **ronaldwr8@aol.com**

Tell one and all friends and family about the great deal at the Native Sons Hall on the third Sunday of every month. All you can eat for \$12 including fresh biscuits and gravy (with sausage bits), pancakes, (sometimes with blueberries!), 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! Perhaps even a Mimosa or Bloody Mary at future pancake breakfast events?! Let your preference be known!



Past Grand Parlor President Adams and our own Glenn Berry
Grand Parlor



Dan Holley and Friend
Grand Parlor
May 2024

Sonora no longer hosts the American Red Cross and our own Chispa #139 hall will begin hosting **October 28th, 2024**. This event should occur roughly every other month, with the anticipated help of the Native Daughters across Main Street from our parlor during the hotter half of the year since their parlor has air conditioning (required for the sake of the collected blood).
Roll up your sleeve and get in the spirit!?!

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THE CHISPA NUGGET
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Bocce Challenge

Our neighboring sisters at the Native Daughters of the Golden West Parlor #46, just across Main Street in Murphys, have challenged us to a Bocce Tournament, to be held at the courts behind the Murphys Hotel. Proposed dates are Thursday October 3rd or 10th and the NDGW offer to BBQ hotdogs for all competitors and fans.



18 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

HONORED BROTHERS: The senior brother for October is William Schwoerer who will be 94. Our youngest brother in October is Aaron Walter Miller who will be 54. There is an age difference of 40 years between the age of our most senior brother and our youngest brother.

We will continue to let you birthday brothers know that you are eligible for a free libation. You should attend the members' dinner to take advantage of this treat!!

1	Greg Dean	Calhoun
2	Robert Joseph	Pachinger
2	Howard Joseph	Lyon
7	James C.	Lashbrook
14	Robert L.	Petithomme
15	Pierre "Tony"	Droubay
16	Louis	Clark
17	Dennis W.	Gomes
20	Ernest Charles	Wilberg
23	William A.	Schwoerer
24	Robert Thomas	Arhontes
25	Robert R.	Bates
27	Paul	Hoy
28	Steve	Millier
28	Ken	Pimental
29	Greg Darrell	Jordan
31	Aaron Walter	Miller
31	Bruce F.	Ross

SOCIAL DINNER Sept 20th, 2024

48 places at the tables were set and nearly filled for a feast of homemade lasagna and homemade tiramisu for dessert!! Pat Davis' graced CHISPA with his initial cooking effort!! What a treat!! Hope you attended, or if you missed it, that you will remember to make reservations for our next social in October. You can expect great food (ribs, or tri-tip, or maybe even both!), excellent camaraderie and conversation, and our usual convivial bartenders for your serving pleasure.

Volunteers included: Rocky Chick and Pat Davis (cooks), Louie Clark and Ron Rivera (bartenders), Mike Cilenti (doorman & cashier), Glenn Berry (raffle), Dan Holley and Gary Olson (servers). Ron Rivera and Gary Olson doubled up their service as cleanup crew. A few more hands for cleanup would sure be helpful in the future.

Raffle Results and donations

Amount	Name	Donations
\$10	Tina Baker	
\$20	Sue Baker	
\$30	Louie Clark	\$20
\$40	Cheyl Hillis	\$20
\$60	Peggy Janovetz	\$60

Congratulations to all our winners and many thank to our generous donors!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: OCTOBER

Oct 2 CHISPA #139 Members' dinner
 Oct 3 or 10 Bocce Tournament?
 Oct 16 Executive Board Meeting—5:45pm
 Oct 18 October Social; doors open at 6pm
 Oct 20 Pancake Breakfast; 7:30-11:00am
 Oct 28 Red Cross blood drive @ CHISPA