



CHISPA NUGGET



February 2025

MEMBER'S DINNER WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

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 NY steak dinner with beans, a vegetable, and a salad and usually some deserts. Another reminder that we can now invite any number of guests (native Californians or NOT) and possibly recruit some new brothers to increase our membership. Two new guys earns you a belt buckle!

PLEASE call in by February 3rd and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a large crowd for January's meal; however, many 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). Please call **209) 728-8902**

Please consider showing up about 4:30 to help with the setup for dinner. If not, expect to volunteer to help with the cleanup that evening; we usually finish by about 8:30 PM. If you have not volunteered in the recent past, you are overdue! We need your help!!

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 19TH

We will have our executive board meeting, as always, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting starts at 5:45; all officers are expected to attend this meeting. All members are also welcome to attend, so please set the date aside and be there! If you are considering becoming an officer (or perhaps a Trustee?) next year, check out the meeting format and let your intentions be known! We are also seeking Responsible Beverage Servers, RBS.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

The January breakfast had a large crowd of 196 paid and 238 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; although more volunteers and assistants are always welcome and appreciated! We need to develop backup volunteer cooks and servers to sustain our parlor.

Helpers for the January pancake breakfast included: Rocky Chick, Pat Davis, Bruce Ross, Bert Abreo, Mark Davis, Alan Brown, Jeff Vermillion, Glenn Berry, Gregg Smith, Louie Clark, Glenn Plowman, Tim Davis, Mike Cilent, and Ron Rivera. Plenty of servers; plenty of cooks, makes for a smooth operation for all!

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 care to eat for \$12 including fresh biscuits and gravy (with sausage bits), pancakes, scrambled eggs, link sausage, coffee or tea, hot cocoa and orange juice, and great community fellowship

This is a community family event with many returning regulars who enjoy the conversation as well as the breakfast. Invite yourself to partake of this bargain breakfast feast! Perhaps even a Mimosa or Bloody Mary at future pancake breakfast events?! February and March may allow us to experiment with this on a trial basis.

Membership Dues

NSGW continues to wrestle with declining membership and rising operating costs. If you have not paid your \$90 annual dues by February 3rd, please bring them to the membership meeting to be eligible to attend. We want to include all members who decide to remain in the parlor. Otherwise, we cannot roster you.

Presentation of Pins

At our Membership Meeting and dinner held January 8th (one week delayed to avoid New Years Day), we presented pins to members who have achieved 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and even 50, 55, and 60 years of membership! Congratulations to all who attended and who were awarded their pins. Photos to follow as space permits.



Tad
Folendorf
60 years!

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THE CHISPA NUGGET **February 2025**

Members' meeting and dinner
 Wednesday January 8th

Volunteers included: Rocky Chick, Burt Abreo, and Pat Davis (cooks), Louie Clark and Ron Rivera (bartenders), Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Gary Olson and Alan Brown (servers). Rocky Chick, Bruce Ross, and doubled up their volunteer service as cleanup crew. A few more hands for cleanup would sure be helpful in the future. Consider joining us February 5th?!

7 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

Honored Brothers!! The senior brother for February is Don Warner, who will be turning 85. Our youngest brother in February is John-Albert Gilbeau, who will be turning 64. There is an age difference of 21 years between the ages of our most senior and our youngest brothers.

We will continue to let you birthday brothers know that you are eligible for a free libation. You should attend the members' dinner February 5th to take advantage of this treat!!

SECOND SOCIAL DINNER of 2025
CIOPPINO !!

Our next parlor social will be on Saturday, **February 15th**. Please remember to make reservations before 5 p.m. Monday, February 10th. You can expect great food, salad, rolls, excellent camaraderie and conversation, and our usual convivial bartenders for your serving pleasure. Thanks, Bruce Ross and Skip (the mustache) Hoy.



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60 Years!

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| 01 | Steve | Breakfield |
| 07 | Gerald | Marquette |
| 07 | Gary | Olsen |
| 10 | Don | Warner |
| 18 | GaryWarren | Hambly |
| 24 | Johnathan-Albert | Gilbeau |
| 28 | Rocky | Chick |



BERT Abreo 50 years !!

Raffle Results and donations:
 Social Dinner December 20th

Amount	Name	Donations
\$25	Olga Moncada	\$ 5 CP
\$50	Nuala Jordan	\$20 #139
\$65	Ed Miske	\$20 #139
\$100	Cynthia Ross	

Rae Davis and Sharon Nieder were winners of the holiday baskets provided by the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Congratulations to all our winners, and many thank to all our generous donors!! Both our parlor #139 and also **Cleft Palate** benefitted from their generosity!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY '25

Feb 05 Members' meeting & dinner 6pm
 Feb 14 St.Valentine's Day (don't forget!!)
 Feb 15 **Saturday** Cioppino 6pm \$75
 Feb 16 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11:30
 Feb 19 Parlor #139 Exec. Board 5:45pm

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

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