



CHISPA NUGGET



November 2024

MEMBER DINNER WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH 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 to increase our membership.

PLEASE call in by November 4th and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a large crowd for October'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).

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 20TH

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! If you are considering becoming an officer next year, set this date aside, be there, and check out the meeting format!.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

The October breakfast had a familiar crowd of 185 paid and 202 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 welcome and appreciated!

Helpers for the October pancake breakfast included: Rocky Chick, Pat Davis, Bruce Ross, Mark Davis, Alan Brown, Glenn Berry, Louie Clark, Gary Olson, Tim, Mike Cilenti, Ron Rivera, and Alan Brown. 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 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, and great community fellowship

This is a community family 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 any officer (including me) know your opinion about alcoholic drinks being available.

EXTRA Pancake Breakfast

for Grape Stomp weekend

Our parlor presented an extra pancake breakfast for vendors and attendees of this year's Grape Stomp. Although a relatively small turnout, it was well-received by all who attended. Volunteers included: Burt Abreu, Pat Davis, Tony Drubay, Mark Davis, Alan Brown, Tim Davis, Ron Rivera, Glenn Berry, Mike Cilenti, Steve Ageno, and Howard Lyon.

SPECIAL OFFER!!

Some of you missed out on our special collectors' item t-shirts with "CHIPSA" (as in chips & salsa?) on the front breast. They are now available at cost (\$15); please contact Tony Drubay or Glenn Berry to acquire a good work shirt, polishing cloth, or holiday gift for a "special" recipient. Help our parlor avoid loss!

Sonora no longer hosts the American Red Cross and our own Chispa #139 hall began hosting Monday, **October 28th, 2024.**

Volunteers included: Tim Davis, Bruce Ross, Tad Folendorf, and Steve Ageno.

The next scheduled blood drive at Chispa #139 is planned for January. This event should occur Monday, January 6th, 2025. Summer drives will be at the Native Daughters' parlor 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!?! See you in '25!!

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 Or you can email us the change by sending an email to
 Chispa139@sbcglobal.net

THE CHISPA NUGGET
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Don't forget to VOTE !

Folks died for your right; make it count!! **THANK YOU!**



8 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

HONORED BROTHERS: The senior brother for November is Jerry Rocca who will be 85. Our youngest brother in November is Anthony Roger McDaniel who will be 42. There is an age difference of 43 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 Nov 6th to take advantage of this treat!!

16	Jerry	Rocca
17	Thomas Michael	King-shill
21	Alan	Abreo
22	Anthony Roger	McDaniel
24	Bradley M.	Fop-piano
24	Melvin D.	Brower
24	Harold	Price
29	Paul A.	Raggio

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 December. You can expect great food (turkey and ham, 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.

Trick or Treat!?!

October Raffle Results and donations
Members' Dinner October 2nd

Amount	Name	Donations
\$10	Ed Miske	\$5
\$15	Robert Pachinger	\$15
\$25	Bruce Cavestri	\$20
\$40	Greg Jordan	\$20
	\$10	

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

And thanks again to our own dynamic and illustrious raffle czar, Glenn Berry! And congrats Lou Clark, our breakfast winner!

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Amount	Name	Donations
\$15	Linda Poeteleir	\$5
\$25	Angela Kane	\$25
\$40	Angela Kane	\$10
\$50	Jim Mast	\$10

Congratulations to all our winners, especially our double winner, Angela Kane, and many thank to all our generous donors!!

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Please attend Wednesday November 6th at our parlor members' meeting and dinner. We will be discussing our current financial condition and considering raising the annual dues, an assessment, and other big ticket items. Let your voice be heard before a membership vote is taken which will affect all of us. Silence is NOT golden!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER

Nov1 All Saints Day *Todo Santos*
 Nov6 CHISPA #139 Members dinner 6pm
 Nov20 Executive Board Meeting—5:45pm
 Nov15 No November Social, Thanksgiving
 Nov17 Pancake Breakfast; 7:30-11:30am