



# CHISPA NUGGET



May 2025

## MEMBER'S DINNER WEDNESDAY MAY 7 TH 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. **New password!**

New officers will be sworn in for 2025-26.

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. Recruiting just two new brothers earns you a NSGW belt buckle!

**PLEASE call in** by May 5th and leave your name and the number in your party. We had a large crowd for April's meal; however, many brothers again 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 (**if you have paid your 2025 dues**), but we may not have enough provisions to provide you a meal (or have seats at a table) for your party). Call: **(209) 728-8902**

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MAY 21ST**

We will have our executive board meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting starts at 5:30; 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 JUNE 15TH**

The April breakfasts had a large crowd of 207 paid and 248 served (with reorders).

Helpers for the April pancake breakfasts included: Rocky Chick, Pat Davis, Bruce Ross, Bert Abreo, Steve Ageno, Mark Davis, Alan Brown, Gary Olson, Patrick Bebout, Jeff Vermillion, Glenn Berry, Gregg Smith, Louie Clark, Glenn Plowman, Tim Davis, Mike Cilenti, 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**

Two regular events will NOT be scheduled during May due to Frog Jump weekend and Grand Parlor in Stockton.

Pancake breakfast will NOT occur on May 18th, but will resume in June as usual on the 3rd Sunday, June 15th.

Social dinner will NOT occur on May 16th since the parlor hall will be leased to others for the weekend.

If you see any of our brothers before then, please remind them of the changes. We will also announce the changes at our members meeting and dinner on Wednesday May 7th..

Our 2025-26 officers will be sworn in during an inauguration ceremony presided over by a Grand Parlor official.

You might consider your own run for an office next year; meanwhile, you are welcome to attend both our general membership and our executive board meetings to stay current on news.

## Membership Dues

NSGW continues to wrestle with declining membership and rising operating costs. If you have not paid your \$90 annual dues by May 7th, please bring them to the membership meeting to be **eligible to attend**. We want to include all members who decide to remain in the Chispa parlor. We cannot roster you otherwise!! If you have decided NOT to pay your dues, please resign IN WRITING so Chispa #139 will not be charged by Grand Parlor.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Please consider what needs to be done at our parlor. We are always looking for extra hands to contribute time and energy to support the parlor.

Possibilities for you to consider are setting up tables and chairs for members dinner, pancake breakfast, and social dinners.

Also, helping to serve the food at each of those three events. Maintenance work is usually contracted out to professionals, but smaller projects and routine maintenance are performed by our own members.

The same names and faces are getting burned out from over-use and would really appreciate some help. THANK YOU in advance!!

Chispa Parlor #139 Telephone. (209) 728-8902  
Fax (209) 728-8580

