

CHISPA NUCCETT



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 JUNE15TH

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



If you change your email address please call and tell us - 209-728-8902 Or you can email us the change by sending an email to Chispa139@sbcglobal.net or editor AlanBrown3@gmail.com

THE CHISPA NUGGET

May 2025

Members' meeting and dinner

Wednesday April 2nd Volunteers included: Rocky Chick, Burt Abreo, Glen Plowman, and Pat Davis (cooks), Bruce Ross and Skip Hoy (bartenders), Mike Cilenti, Glenn Berry, Dick Terny, Ray Rogers, Gary Olson and Alan Brown (servers). Rocky Chick, Bruce Ross, Steve Ageno, and Gary Olson doubled up their volunteer service as cleanup crew. A few more hands for cleanup would sure be helpful in the future,

Raffle Results and donations: 120th Dinner April 12th					
Amount Name		Donations			
\$25	Karen McClean		O C.P. O H.P.		
\$50	Gregg Smith	\$40	C.P.		
\$75	Pat Tzouros	\$45	#139		
\$100	Tim Tullius	\$30	#139		

Congratulations to all our winners, and many thanks to all our generous donors!! Our Chispa parlor #139, Cleft Palate, and Historical Preservation Society all benefitted from their generosity!!

And thanks again to "The Raffleman", our own irreplaceable **Glenn Berry**!

Raffle Results and donations: Members' Dinner April 2nd

Amount	Name		ations
\$10	Greg Calhoun	\$10	#139
\$20	Mike Cilenti	\$20	#139
\$30	Jim Connel	\$10	#139
\$40	Mark Davis	\$20	#139

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9 BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

Honored Brothers!! The senior brother for May is Wayne Callen, who will be turning 85. Our youngest brother in May is Tim Martell, who will be turning 38. There is an age difference of 47 years between the ages of this month's most senior and 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 May 7th to take advantage of this treat!! Hope you paid your dues!?!

02	Glenn	Berry
11	Eugene	Deaver
11	Dan	Ayala
12	Tim	Martell
14	William	Schwoerer
15	Kevin	Clerico
17	Tony	McDaniel
24	Theodore	Phelan
27	Wayne	Callen



Dan Holley's oyster eating prowess!!!

Grand Parlor #148

Stockton, CA May 18th to 22nd

The Hilton Hotel will be the site for this year's nomination and election of Grand officers, Cleft Palate march, discussion of budget for 2025-26, and various receptions, hospitality suites, and a Play Day for various sports and activities, including a barbeque!

If you plan to attend, remember to wear your vest and cap to represent our Chispa parlor, #139!!

Remember: if you want to speak with an executive officer, ask questions, or just get up to speed on parlor activities, you can attend any or all of four regular events each month!!

First Wednesday of each month is our members' meeting and steak dinner.

Third Wednesday of each month is our Executive Board meeting downstairs at the parlor; members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Third Friday of most months (not this May) is our social dinner, and

Third Sunday of each month is our pancake breakfast. (not in May)

You can also access our email, telephone, or fax numbers (posted at the bottom of pages 1 & 2).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MAY 2025

- May 07 Members' meeting & dinner
- May 07 Inauguration of new officers
- May 16 NO SOCIAL this month
- May 18 NO Pancake breakfast this month
- May 18 Grand parlor begins
- May 21 Parlor #139 Exec.Board 5:30pm
- May 22 Grand Parlor ends

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

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