



CHISPA NUGGET



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**MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 1ST
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

The newsletter will arrive at your mailbox a few days after the date of the monthly meeting. I know that after my writing this newsletter since 2005 and repeatedly told you that the meeting is the **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**. Of course you all know to call in your reservation by the Monday before the meeting so I'm sure we will have the correct tally of the number that will be at the dinner.

I hope to see more than last month with only 40 paid and I hope that this late arriving newsletter doesn't reduce the number. The dinner is always delicious and nobody goes away hungry.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 15TH**

I hope you other board members remember better than I do because last month I was home when I got the call asking where I was. This meeting is supposed to be attended by the officers and while I forgot this meeting it was the first one I missed this year. Make a note on your calendar which I have every month and try to attend this business meeting.

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY AUGUST 19TH - 7:30 - 11:30**

The July 15th pancake saw another nice crowd of 97 paid guests. Nothing could surpass the huge number from last month. I will say that we have been getting a nice crew to show up so everybody keeps up with the guests requests. We had Cliff Von Aspern at the front desk collecting the money. The servers and the kitchen crew consisted of Dan Holley, Jim Arhontes, Kevin Von Aspern, Bert Abreo, Rocky Chick, Tim Davis, Louis Clark, Ron Rivera, and Glenn Berry. Thanks to all you guys for taking the time to help at our breakfast.

Even though we have been getting a good turnout I can't imagine how many breakfasts we would serve if more of our members attended. I don't actually count how many members but overall the number is small. I may ask Cliff at the next breakfast to keep track of how many members actually attend. Remember this event is open to the public so tell your friends about this great bargain of \$7 for biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, pancakes, and sausage served with orange juice and coffee.

**FRIDAY JULY 20TH SOCIAL
RIB DINNER**

As I usually do I showed up in the afternoon before the dinner to help set up. The tables were set up with all the utensils by Bert Abreo, Rocky Chick, and myself. When we finished Rocky said that when the next group comes in they could put out the chairs. I keep stressing that we should all make sure we call in by a set date but as usual we got a lot of extra guests call in well after the deadline. We had about 50 who called in by the deadline and we ended up with 73 paid, quite a difference. Luckily Rocky anticipated this and ordered more than the deadline number would indicate. I think we may have to begin to not allow any guests after the deadline for some meals. Thanks to Rocky we had plenty for everyone.

The guys who worked all day to get this meal put together were of course Bert Abreo and Rocky Chick. I can't say enough about how much these two guys contribute to our parlor. And now for the best news of all, everyone who I talked to told me that the ribs were fabulous and more people came up to me and told me how much they enjoyed the meal. The salad was served first as usual. The main course was the pork ribs which were very meaty so two ribs were enough for most people. Of course I had to have three. Along with the ribs we had a nice medley of vegetables and corn bread either plain or spiced up with some peppers. Even though

people said they were full they were able to eat the desert of chocolate cake and a carrot cake. A meal fit for a king and queen.

The raffle was handled by Glenn Berry who sold tickets throughout the evening. We had 5 lucky winners taking in \$150.. We also had 3 lucky winners who took home a bottle of wine Here are the winners:

Amount	Name	Cleft Palate	
			Donation
\$15	Mike Cilenti		\$5
\$20	Kevin Von Aspern		\$5
\$30	Dan Holley		\$5
\$30	Dan Holley		\$10
\$50	Bert Abreo		

The winner of the wine were Theresa Roscelli, Dan Holley, and Gene Smith. Thanks to everyone who participated and thanks from those who donated to Cleft Palate. We did have one major problem in the raffle and that was Dan Holley who seem to be very greedy taking 2 cash raffle prizes and also a bottle of wine. I told Dan I would spell his name wrong so from now on I will call him Dan Holey.

**AUGUST SOCIAL ITALIAN DINNER
FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH**

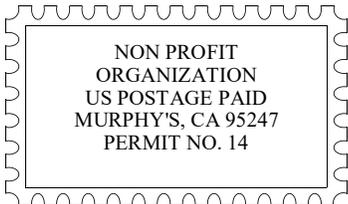
I always put in the date of the social so our members will know when it is happening. Just like the member dinner, our socials are on the 3rd Friday of the month so you don't need to wonder about the date if you can't find the newsletter. We would like you to call in by Wednesday, August 15th so we know how much to buy. Please call in and let us know how many are in your party.

The dinner is going to be an Italian dinner so get ready for spaghetti and meat balls. I know that our chefs will make a meal that you will enjoy so sign up and come to this fine dinner. We will be having an initiation at 4:00 PM in the hall so we would like to have some of you brothers show up for that. The doors will open at 6:00 and the dinner will be served about

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August 2018

Leo July 23-August 22 Leo's are born fortunate. They are positive-thinking and attract an abundance of friends.

Virgo August 23-September 22 Virgo's set very high standards in anything they consider important.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior August birthday member is John Kautz who will be turning 88. Our youngest brother in August is Michael Jones who will be 22. Wow can you believe that our August oldest to youngest have an age difference of "66" years.

We have 16 August birthday brothers. Why don't a lot of you show up to enjoy the free libation you have earned.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Daniel	Holley
1	Dave	Allen
1	Jim	Heryford
2	Theodore	Phelan
3	John	Kautz
9	Craig	Whitty
13	Phillip	Hoxie
17	Torin	Kingshill
18	Robert	Sawyer
19	Michael	Jones
20	Tim	Davis

22	Ray	Rogers
23	Harry	Lampman
26	Jim	Bidwell
28	Roger	LaJeunesse
30	Tim	Hicks

Editors Note: On October 1st the hall will be having Life Line Screenings. This is a good way to get a good check-up on carotid artery/plaque screening, heart rhythm screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening, and osteoporosis risk assessment. The door will be opening at 9:00AM until 5:00 PM. If you would like to have this done you must make a reservation. You can't just show up. Life Line Screening needs to know how many people to expect. **We have included a flyer with the newsletter that explains the three ways to register.**

**NEW MEMBER INITIATION
 AUGUST 17TH 4:00 PM**

Bob Loeffler sent a letter to all the brothers who are to be initiated on that day. The letter also went to the members who sponsored the initiates. In reading the letter that was sent out there was an **incorrect date for the initiates to arrive. The initiates should arrive at hall at 3:30PM** with the initiation beginning at 4:00PM. I hope that Glenn Plowman, Bert Abreo, John Roscelli, and Terry Hand who sponsored one of the candidates also arrive at 3:30PM with your guy. Here are the names of the initiates: Greg Smith, Alan Abreo, Craig Whitty, Kurtis Schroeder, Michael Roscelli, Edmund Boll, James Curry, Ronald Schmid and Edward Mulrooney.

Editors note: We have many members who have given us their e-mail addresses. I know some of the members that live in my neighborhood whose e-mail addresses have changed so I am going to include the e-mail that we have in our roster in this newsletter. If your e-mail is correct there is no need to respond but if you see an e-mail that is old or if you now have an e-mail that we didn't have before please send an e-mail to me at ronaldwr8@aol with your current or new e-mail. If you don't have an e-mail there is no need to respond. current e-mail:

JULY MEMBER DINNER

With only 40 paid members we don't do well for our finances. Come to the dinner and enjoy the best New York steak for only \$15 with a great salad, delicious beans, vegetables, and desert. The dinner is always enjoyed by everyone and of course we had our raffle after the dinner. The raffle winners were:

Amount	Name	Cleft Palate Donation
\$10	Steve Gonzales	\$10
\$20	Marshall Young	\$20
\$30	Bob Mulvany	
\$40	Tim Davis	\$15

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets and a special thanks to our generous members who donated back to Cleft Palate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST

- August 1 Member dinner
- August—Angels Camp Farmers Market Friday's 5:00 PM to Dusk
- August 15 Executive Board meeting
- August 17 Initiation - 4:00 PM
- August 17 Social—Italian dinner 6:00 PM
- August 19 NSGW Pancake Breakfast

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