



CHISPA NUGGET



December 2018 Editor: Ron Rivera

MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5TH DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

I couldn't believe the great turnout we had at our November member dinner. We ended up with 63 paid which is by far the largest turnout of the year. I hope we can expect to see more of the same in the last meeting of the year and to carry on in the new year. I am pleased to announce that we finally used our new barbeque for the steaks. One other thing of note was that we auctioned off the old barbeque and we got a bid of \$500 which will help our treasury.

Part of the reason for the increase was we have had 6 new members join in the last two months. The age of these newest members will bring down the average age of our members. If we can convince some of you that haven't been to the meal in some time to join us we would have an even bigger crowd. The doors up at 6:00 PM with the meal served at about 7:00 PM. A great meal for \$15 and I look forward to seeing you.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 19TH

We will have our monthly board meeting as we usually do on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. All you officers should mark the 3rd Wednesday of each month as the date of our meeting. When you signed up to become an officer you committed to attending these meetings so please follow through on your commitment to attend. The meetings start at 7:00 PM .

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH - 7:30 - 11:30

We had another good breakfast serving over 100 adults and children. These nice big crowds make for a profitable Sunday for the parlor. In addition the guest donated \$65 to Cleft Palate. We had a lot of helpers to easily handle the

crowd. The crew of helpers included Cliff Von Aspern at the door, Kevin Von Aspern, Dan Baker, Louis Clark, and, Mike Cilenti taking the orders and delivering them to our guests. Jim Arhontes kept the orange juice flowing. The kitchen crew was Ron Rivera, Bert Abreo, Rocky Chick and Bruce Ross. The crew was busy which is what we like to see. We had blueberries for the pancakes which is always a pleasant surprise to our guests.

We always see some of our regulars each breakfast and we are hoping that someday we can add you to our list of regulars who make this breakfast a success. It is easy to remember that our breakfasts are always the third Sunday of the month and I can't think of a better way to start Sunday. Coffee, juice, pancakes, eggs, sausage, and biscuits and gravy for \$7 and of course it is always all you can eat. Come in and enjoy.

NO SOCIAL IN NOVEMBER

As you are well aware we didn't have a social in November. I hope you all read the newsletter and didn't show up on the third Friday of the month expecting a meal.

FRIENDS & FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

As we have for the past few Christmas dinners, we are asking that all of you who attend the Native Sons Christmas dinner, bring canned goods and other dry goods to be collected when you arrive. As we all know there are a lot of people in need. What better way to help out than to bring something that can be given to the Food Bank. I hope that every person who attends will bring at least one item to donate. With our expectation of about 150 people, with your generosity, we can help a lot of folks.

This event is one of our most popular so we always have to limit **you brothers to 6 people** including yourself. Call in early and make your reservations because we usually sell out this great meal of turkey and ham. I'm sure we will have plenty of potatoes,

stuffing and gravy to drown the turkey. **As always reservations are required and we will be checking names at the door. The cost is \$10 for this special dinner.** The doors will open at 6:00 PM with dinner being served about 7:00 PM.

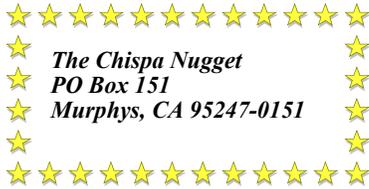
We would like to have some of you show up that morning to help set up the hall. We start the setup about 9:00AM so please show up to help out. If we can get enough volunteers the job will go very quickly. I am sure the Native Daughters are going to decorate the hall so we need to have volunteers for the setup. One important point is we want you to make your reservation, but if you make a reservation and find that you won't be able to make it please cancel your reservation so we can get in those that may be on the waiting list. We typically have a raffle and various items to be won so come and visit your brothers and enjoy the festivities.

We are asking if any of you would like to donate some item for the raffle. The more raffle prizes we have the better chance we all have of winning. In the past we had several items donated so if you are of a mind to do so please bring your items to the hall when you come. This is your last chance this year to get together with your fellow brothers and enjoy a wonderful meal.

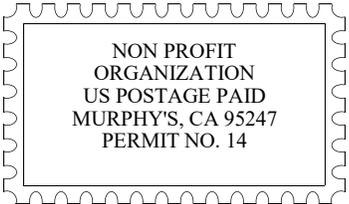
2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

We have mailed the 2019 membership dues letters in November. I hope that when you get your dues notice in the mail that you will take out your checkbook and send in your dues promptly. As I said in the last newsletter we are going to keep the dues at \$48. This past year we lost many of our members because they didn't renew. I hope we can reverse that trend and get all of you brothers to renew your membership. I hope we don't have to send out any reminders this year about this.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET December 2018

Sagittarius Nov 22-Dec 21 Sagittarians are intellectually advanced, and are notorious for their lack of tact.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 19 Capricorns climb the mountain of success and rise to the occasion when faced with a new task.

17	Bob	Mulvany
22	Hal	Robinson
25	Bob	Koopmann
27	William	Cooper
28	Thomas	Woodburn

Our local markets, **Angels Food Market in Angels Camp and Sierra Hills Market in Murphys** also have a 3% donation program. Again just ask the clerk when you check out how you can take advantage of this program. It doesn't cost you a thing and it helps the parlor. I encourage all of you who are signed up to continue to use the program.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior November birthday member is Bob Mulvany who will turn 88 this month. He has been a member of the Native Sons for 30 of those years. The youngest brother in November is Ryan Heryford who will 20 in December. That is a whopping 68 year difference which is amazing. Happy birthday to all the December birthday brothers.

2019 NSGW LUCKY CALENDARS
 We will have the Native Sons annual lucky calendars available at the next member dinner. We will also have them available at the Christmas dinner. Please take the time to collect one of the calendars at either of these events. Remember the purpose of these calendars it to raise money for Grand Parlor so we can help keep the annual per capita tax that we send to Grand Parlor at the current rate.

Editors note: I am sorry to report that we lost one of brothers, Donald Anderson. He reached a milestone of 55 years as a Native Son in November. We haven't seen him in some time since he moved to Grass Valley. He would have turned 90 in December. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Donald's family.

We have 14 December birthday brothers. A reasonable size group so the bartenders won't have trouble giving them their free libation.

The price for the calendars is reduced to \$20 this year. Tear out the donation card and send your \$20 in the envelop enclosed in the back of the calendar. I buy 4 every year because they make great stocking stuffers. I give 3 to my family and keep one for myself. Nothing like giving a "gift" that keeps giving. If you take a calendar please make sure you pay.

NOVEMBER MEMBER DINNER
 As you can see by our raffle winners amounts a good crowd always increases the amounts for the winners. We had the 4 lucky winners below.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cleft Palate Donation</u>
\$25	Chris Rush	\$5
\$45	Mitch Hinks	\$45
\$65	Mike Roscelli	\$20
\$85	Bill Cooper	\$85

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

3	Bruce	Sage
4	Ryan	Heryford
5	Gregg	Smith
6	Clay	DeValle
6	Bob	Middleton
8	Rand	Claussen
8	Fred	Cooper
11	Lipper	Lippstreu
12	Gerald	Petersen

Editor Escript: I have seen that some of you are using your phone numbers when you shop at our local markets. I will continue to keep asking more of our members to sign up. As I have said this is an easy way to get money to support the parlor. So far this year we have received \$1,100 from your purchases. If you shop at Save Mart and haven't signed up ask the clerk when you check out if you could get signed up. After you have signed you just enter your phone number when you are paying and we get a 3% donation and it doesn't cost you anything.

In addition to these winners we had 2 brothers win a bottle of wine: Eric Mackintosh and Gary Arthur. Congratulations to all the winner and thanks to all who gave back all or part of their winnings to Cleft Palate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER
 Dec. 5 - Member dinner open 6:00 PM
 Dec. 16 - Native Sons Pancake breakfast
 Dec. 21 - Christmas Family and Friends
 Dec. 21 - Winter begins
 Dec. 19 - Chispa Board meeting 7:00 PM
 Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
 Dec 25 - Friends of Murphys Free Christmas Dinner at the Native Sons Hall

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