



CHISPA NUGGET



November 2018

Editor: Ron Rivera

**MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 7TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

The last 4 months we have averaged just about 40 members at the dinner. A pretty poor turnout when we have 186 members in our parlor. Best case we are breaking even on these dinners so I would like you to read the article about our finances. Let's step up and make a plan to start attending these dinners.

I attend every member dinner throughout the year except when I am away on a vacation. Come and enjoy the delicious steak and reasonably priced cocktails for the low, low sum of \$15. The price can't be matched anywhere. I think many of our members enjoy the delicious beans as much as the steak. A steak dinner with hors d'oeuvres, a salad and rolls and finishing with a desert. As the saying goes "come on down".

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
NO BOARD MEETING IN NOVEMBER**

A nice short article to let you know that we are not going to have a board meeting in November because the third Wednesday of the month is the day before thanksgiving. I myself couldn't make it because of all the work I have to do to prepare for Thanksgiving. Just kidding, I hope all of you have a great day enjoying turkey and stuffing with your friends and family.w

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18TH - 7:30 - 11:30**

As usual when Grape Stomp was held the first Saturday of October and we had a special breakfast for this event. I figured with the money collected for that breakfast we had more than 60 people so it was worth the effort. I don't know who volunteered on that date but thanks to all of you. I worked the October 21st breakfast and we had a great crowd. The

flow was steady from start to finish so we never got backed up. Lucky we had a great big crew of Cliff Von Aspern at the door, Kevin Von Aspern, Tim Davis, Louis Clark, and, Jim Arhontes taking the orders and delivering them to our guests. The kitchen crew was Ron Rivera, Mike Cilenti, Bert Abreo, Rocky Chick, and a new trainee in the kitchen, Bowen Chick. A great big crew kept very busy which is what we like. We had over 108 adults and about 10 kids. It would be nice if these big number keep coming.

I still don't see many of our members in attendance and maybe I will start taking the names of the few that attend to thank them for participating in this event which helps pay for many of the parlors bills. Tell everyone that for \$7 they get the full compliment of orange juice, coffee, pancakes, eggs, sausage and if that wasn't enough biscuits and gravy. I hope to see you at the November breakfast.

**PRIME RIB SOCIAL
OCTOBER 19TH**

As I try to do every month is help set up the hall for the meal. I put in the notice what the setup usually starts at 4:00 on the day of the social and with a small crew of 3 or 4 people the place can be set up in about 30 too 40 minutes. Many times the work is done before I get there so I arrived at 3:40 that afternoon and guess what, the entire setup was almost complete. I brought my son Chris along to help and at least he was able to help put out the chairs. The tables were already set up. The only person who was setting up when we got there was Ernie Wilberg who was working alone. I believe that some of the setup was already done when he arrived. I want to thank whoever else helped with the setup. In fact while we were finishing up one of our newer members, Greg Smith and his wife Marilyn showed up just about 4 to find everything had been done.

The two main chefs in the kitchen were

Bert Abreo and Rocky Chick. I should pay more attention and ask who else helped with the meal.

Let me tell you that the meal was fabulous. We started with the hors d'oeuvres and then they started something new at this dinner. The salad was put on a table at the front of the room and everyone went up and dressed their salad with a couple of different dressings. It seem to go well so this may be way it will be done in the future.

After this Kevin Von Aspern started calling out the tables and each table went to get their sliced to order prime rib. The prime rib was served with potatoes, and butter vegetables. After this great meal we were treated to a really delicious lemon cake. What a dinner. Many of the 84 paid guests complimented the dinner. Before during and after the meal our bartender Hal Robinson kept the libation flowing so thanks to him for his effort with this big crowd. Raffle chairman, Glenn Berry sold tickets throughout the evening so we had a very nice raffle. Here are the winners:

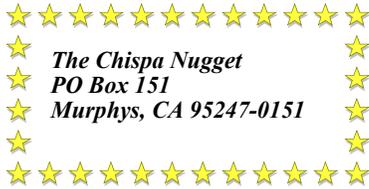
<u>Cleft Palate</u>		
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>
\$30	Colleen Franklin	\$10
\$50	Fernando Rodriguez	\$20
\$65	John Renati	
\$80	Sheila Muller	\$10

We had 2 who won bottles of wine: Sheila Muller and Rob Jarvi. I want all you who didn't make it to this dinner that you missed out on a great one. Thanks to all who participated in the raffle.

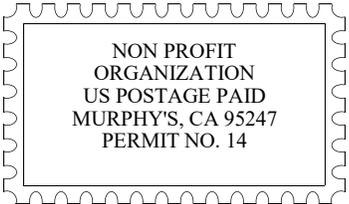
NO SOCIAL IN NOVEMBER

With Thanksgiving happening in November we are going to give our crew a month off from cooking for a social. The next social will be on December 21 which is our Christmas dinner. In the December newsletter I will be asking those who attend to remember to bring some non-perishable food to donate to the The Resource Connection Food Bank. We have been doing this for several years and I hope we can continue to get a large amount for those in need. Last year we donated 252 pounds.

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



The Chispa Nugget
 PO Box 151
 Murphys, CA 95247-0151



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Moving? Temporarily away?
 Tell us! **728-8902**
 Chispa139@sbcglobal.net
 OR SEND A USPS CHANGE OF
 ADDRESS CARD

THE CHISPA NUGGET November 2018

Scorpio October 23-November 22 Scorpio's

Sagittarius November 23-December ???????

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior November birthday member is Bill Schwoerer who will be turning 88 in November. I hope I have half the energy Bill has when I reach 88. Our youngest member this month is Aaron Miller who will be 44 in November. They are only 40 years apart.

We have 22 November birthday brothers. I better warn the bartenders about this huge group getting their free libation.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

Editors note: I found out at the pancake breakfast that Cliff Von Aspern's wife Annette was having trouble breathing and is on oxygen. She is currently in a convalescent hospital so I want all of us to keep a good

Editor's Note: Our shiny new barbeque is now in the hall. At the time of writing this newsletter it still had not been completely put together. I'm not sure who will finish putting it together. We will discuss this at our board meeting on October 19th.

SEPTEMBER MEMBER DINNER
 We are averaging 45 per dinner but in September we had 40. I am sure the dinner was well worth the price, especially for those who won a little in the raffle. Here are the 5 winners.

Amount	Name	Cleft Palate Donation	HPF
\$10	Steve McLean		\$10
\$15	Mike Cilenti	\$15	
\$20	Louis Clark	\$10	
\$25	Bowen Chick	\$20	
\$30	Bob Petithomme	\$5	

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 OCTOBER

Oct. 3—NSGW Member dinner
 Oct 6 Special Grape Stomp pancake breakfast
 Oct 6— Grape Stomp in Murphys
 Oct 14— Angles Camp Museum Lecture
 Oct 19—NSGW Prime Rib Social
 Oct 20—Mark Twain Wild West Fest
 Oct 21—NSGW Pancake Breakfast

NSGW HALL IS FOR RENT

RENTAL INFORMATION (209) 728-8902 CHISPA139@SBCGLOBAL.NET