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A Link to the Past with an Eye to the Future

NSGW Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor #183. P.O. Box. 717. Penngrove Ca. 94951.



February is HPF Awareness Month.

The directors of the NSGW Historical Preservation Foundation are promoting February as HPF Awareness month.

The HPF is the state-wide body of the NSGW which serves to preserve, promote and protect California History. The HPF has distributed over \$1 million in large and small grants to non-profit organizations for the purposes of historical building restorations, artifact preservations, educational materials, monument preservations, and museums throughout the state.

The HPF cannot fulfill its mission without your help. Please donate to fund their on-going efforts to preserve California's history for future generations. You may donate by going to <https://www.nsgwhpf.org/> or by sending in a check to: NSGW Historical Preservation Foundation
PO Box 6315
Auburn, CA. 95603

Lott's Lake Meeting.

There will be a planning meeting and fundraiser for Lott's Lake on Saturday, March 2, 2024

Napa NSGW Hall.

937 Coombs St., Napa, 94559

Doors open at 11:30 am

Lunch at 12:00 noon: tacos and fixings: \$20.00. The meeting will start after lunch. Please leave at message to RSVP at (707) 763-1736. Let me know your name, parlor, and phone number.

This is a come one, come all meeting!

Dan Foppe

Lott's Lake Committee Chairman

Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor #183

Volunteer Opportunity

There is a moving party needed before the Lott's Lake meeting and lunch. (See above.)

We will be helping move shelves and archive materials into the Napa Parlor Hall. Volunteers will be needed at 8:00am at the Hall. We need about 10 folks. Napa NSGW Hall.

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Nominations of Grand Parlor Delegates.

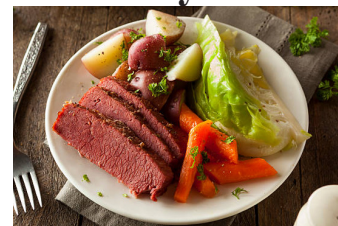
During our February meeting we will be nominating delegates for this year's Grand Parlor Convention.

The NSGW Grand Parlor will be held May 19th through the 23rd.

The location will be the Double Tree Hotel in Rohnert Park.

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February Dinner



Wed. Feb. 14th, 2024.

Hermann Sons Hall.

860 Western. Petaluma.

Wednesday, January 10th

Cocktails 6:00 / Dinner 7:00

Price: \$15.00

Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage

Open to all NSGW members, prospective members, family and friends.

Social Hour 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Business meeting 8:00pm.

Call in your reservations.

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Nicasio Parlor meets on the second Wednesday of of month at Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave. Petaluma, CA. Meeting time is 7:00pm.

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In Honored Memory.

Thomas Gilardi
Born: 5/29/1954
Death: 1/5/2024
Initiated: 4/11/1979
45 year member.



**Nicasio Parlor #183
Scholarships 2024.**

Applications are now being accepted for our 2024 Scholarship Awards. Scholarships are being awarded to graduating high school seniors with a grade point average of at least 2.75, they must be a native Californian, and a relative (son, daughter, grandchild, niece, or nephew), of a Nicasio Parlor member in good standing, and registered with a minimum of 12 units. Nicasio Parlor has numerous scholarships: College Scholarships (\$1000.00 to \$500.00) and a Trade / Technical Scholarship (\$500.00) **Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2024.** The awards will be presented in June 2023.

To obtain your application contact: Chairman Larry Schork. 2209 Springwood Court. Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Larry's phone: (707)486-6897.



February Birthdays

- 2 Nick Pruett (1)
 - 3 Hubert Smith (56)
 - 6 Matthew Bell (25)
 - 6 Alex DeCarli (2)
 - 7 George Gambonini (51)
 - 8 Peter Bussmann (60)
 - 8 William Morrison (33)
 - 10 Todd Cerini (41)
 - 10 Clyde Schultz DDS (15)
 - 11 Robert Nave, Jr. (39)
 - 12 Donald Gilardi (19)
 - 15 John Cook (16)
 - 15 Michael Marshall (9)
 - 15 Raymond Soper (55)
 - 16 Donald De Bernardi (65)
 - 16 Ralph Grossi (51)
 - 18 John Landers (39)
 - 20 Brian Breen (17)
 - 20 George Kameoka (30)
 - 22 Niels Ribbjerg (17)
 - 23 Gerald Corda (55)
 - 23 Raymond Matteri (31)
 - 24 Jeff Ceresa (42)
 - 25 Manuel Brazil (42)
- Number in brackets represents years in the order. Please report any errors to: krisnelson183@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

Bro. Dan Foppe, the chairman of the Lott's Lake committee, recently announced that the 2024 Lott's Lake Weekend will be August 3 - 10th. Lott's Lake is the NSGW recreation / camping area.

Keep Us Updated.

We are losing members because we are not receiving information updates. Every month I am receiving newsletters back from the post office due to address change or, worse yet, the mail is undeliverable.

To stop the loss of members we ask that you update your information as soon as possible. Please notify Nicasio Parlor's Recording Secretary, Kris Nelson. Here's my info.
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c/o Kris Nelson
60 Regents Circle
Rohnert Park, CA. 94928.
Email: krisnelson183@gmail.com

Coming Events

February 9th & 10thth

Weekend in the Redwoods
Fortuna, CA.
Contact: Tim Wilson (707) 845-4945
Cash Garlinghouse (707) 496-0144

February 14th

Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor Meeting
Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage.
Hermann Sons Hall. 6:00pm.

March 1st

Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor
19th Annual Henry W. Chiosi
Stew & Polenta Feed,
A Cleft Palate Benefit.
See details in the additional flyer attached to this month's email.

March 2nd

Lotts Lake Committee Meeting.
Lunch & Meeting. \$20.00
Doors Open at 11:30
Napa Hall
937 Coombs St., Napa, 94559

March 2nd

NSGW Archive Storage Work Party,
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Napa Hall
937 Coombs St., Napa, 94559

March 8th - 10th

49er Days
Auburn Parlor #59
Contact: Dave Allen (530) 401-1000

March 11th

Sonoma #111 St. Pats Day Dinner,
Sonoma Veterans Hall. 7:00 PM
Contact: Mike Balich 707-346-0543

March 13th

Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor Meeting
Dinner: Cajun Style Gumbo.
Hermann Sons Hall. 6:00pm.

Crab Feed Update.

Brothers,
Due to the state of the Crab Season, we may have to reschedule our Parlor Crab Feed to February, perhaps March. I will keep you posted her in the newsletter.
Kris Nelson
Recording Secretary.