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Native Sons of the Golden West
Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor No. 183
Meets 2nd Wednesday
A Link to the Past with an Eye to the Future

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



April is Old Timers Night.

Our April 10th meeting will see the presentation of 50 & 25 year pins to thirteen Nicasio Parlor members this year.

25 Year members

Anthony Rossotti, James H. Pacciorini Jr., Patrick Charles McGrath, Kenneth G. Ishizu, Brian R. Garzelli Dan Foppe, John Arthur Cerini, Glen L. Buttker, Matthew M. Bell.

50 Year members

George J Silvestri Jr., William E. Ghiradelli, Robert Collins Jr., Robert Louis Bionda.

These honored members will enjoy a free meal on the Parlor and receive their respective membership pins.



Join
the
Parade!



Butter & Egg Days Parade 2024

We will be marching in the Butter & Egg Days parade again this year. The parade will be held on April 20th. We will need 20 Brothers to help us carry the flag. Please contact:
Jim Madden (707) 480.5465

Election of Grand Parlor Delegates.

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

The following Brothers were nominated to be delegate at our February meeting.

- Zak Sheridan
- Aaron Foppe
- Joe Chapman
- Michael Hicklin
- Vinnie Morris

147th Grand Parlor 2024 in Rohnert Park.



The 147th Grand Parlor will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Rohnert Park from Sunday, May 19th through Thursday, May 23rd. The hotel is located at One Doubletree, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 (707) 584-5466

Grand President George Adams and the 147th Grand Parlor Committee are ready to welcome you and have planned a whole slate of events for the week, including the business sessions and plenty of activities during Play Day.

Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor #183

March Dinner



Wed. March 13th, 2024.

Hermann Sons Hall.

860 Western. Petaluma.

Wednesday, March 13th

Cocktails 6:00 / Dinner 7:00

Price: \$15.00

Menu: **Cajun Gumbo**

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.

Ralph Ramirez
Birth June 9th, 1934.
Death February 26th, 2024.
Initiated September 13th, 1978.
46 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.



March Birthdays

- 1 William Morris (15)
 - 4 Robert Bertolucci (51)
 - 10 Brian Knuutti (3)
 - 15 Michael Bordessa (36)
 - 21 Charles Sonnichsen (41)
 - 25 Brad Reich (13)
 - 26 Nick Bursio (39)
 - 30 Melvin Sjoblom (47)Number in brackets represents years in the order.
- Please report any errors to:
krisnelson183@gmail.com

Grand Parlor - May 2024.

Vote for :

- Kris Nelson**
- Grand 2nd Vice President
- Larry Schork**
- Grand Trustee

Dues Have Been Mailed.

We value all of our brothers in Nicasio Parlor and want everyone to enjoy membership in the NSGW. That is why this article is being posted. Dues notifications have been sent out. Financial Secretary Michael Hicklin will be sending out dues reminder notices in the coming months. Please remember that our dues structure has changed and you will see a grand total followed by a breakdown of the Nicasio Parlor portion and the Grand Parlor per capita tax. Please refer to the grand total when paying your dues.

As always there is a space on the notification to donate to your favorite Nicasio charity fund. We appreciate your generosity as well as you membership. If you cannot afford to pay your dues, please contact Michael Hicklin. Relief is available. (See article below.)

Relief Available.

Some of our brothers may have a problem paying their dues for various reasons. We have a way to help you, in complete confidence, until you are again financially able to resume paying your dues. If you are in need of assistance, contact: Financial Secretary Michael Hicklin (707) 235-2130. Email: thaldon@sonic.net.

Coming Events

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.

March 16th

Napa #62 St. Pats Day Dinner,
Napa Hall. \$25.00
6:00 pm Social / 7:00 pm Dinner
Contact: Napa Hall (707) 224-3213.

March 20th

Fairfax #307 St. Pats Day Dinner,
Saint Rita Hall. Fairfax. \$25.00
6:00 pm Social Hour & Irish Dancers
7:15 pm Dinner
Contact: Kevin Courtz , 415-717-4018

March 13th

Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor Meeting
Old Timers Night!
Dinner: TBD.
Hermann Sons Hall. 6:00pm.

Aug. 3rd - 10th

Lott's Lake Weekend
Lott's Lake is the NSGW recreation / camping area.
Contact: Dan Foppe (707) 763-1736

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
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