

Fairfax Festival Parade

Before the parade, Parlor 307 Brothers gathered around Marty Marcucci's 1920s Model T Yellow Cab awaiting the arrival of flags arriving from The Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor. Then Old Glory and the Golden Bear were unfurled and the march began.





Start walking,
lift and pull

outward. Pray there's no wind.

Much cheering and applause along the way from young families looking for tradition and civic reassurance in Fairfax, which has become the sunny summer destination for many from elsewhere.

Thousands who saw the American and California flags will remember this tradition carried throughout the years. Great exposure for the parlor from the banner carried by Burt Winn Great Great Grandson of The Native Son's founder, General Winn.



Toddlers today will remember as adults this impossibly huge flag on that sunny day, so long ago.





There is a solemnity to folding the flags properly. Far more difficult than unfurling them.



Contrati Park was way beyond capacity. Hot, thirsty people hit the beer booth oasis.



The beer booth, did land office business. Many hundreds of gallons dispensed.



Biggest challenge, while trying to keep up the pours, explaining to the thirsty the Town's rigid cup bureaucracy. No, we do not accept cards, nor Venmo, nor Apple Pay.

Stella Artois ran out.

Kevin, Shane, Chris, Joel, Fred and others, poured, sidestepped, circled, relayed and scraped excessive foam raised by the rough aluminum cups, pulled in the cash and dispensed happiness at a great \$3,000 return for your Parlor.











Great days for 4th of July parades, The Traveling Marshall Lou

We headed to Sonoma to help carry the 10' by 20' flag in their parade. It was an honor to participate with the other parlors to celebrate Independence Day. We had the Sonoma Parlor 111 banner, Sonoma Sam and his banjo,

Don Foppi's Jeep and the big flag. There was a very enthusiastic crowd cheering us on, and the scenery was great also! In the park several tables and chairs were set up and we were treated to a nice hot dog, salads, chips, cookies and drinks meal, Thanks Sonoma Parlor!

Sunday off to the Biggest Little Parade, in Penn grove. Once again it was an honor to participate with other

parlors to help Petaluma Nicasio #183 carry the flag! Kevin Courts, Anna Demartini, Irene Langlamet, and me

representing Fairfax #307. Great crowd cheering us on, lots of spirit. Being at the front of the parade, we folded the flag and banner, and made it back to the staging area in time to see Grand President Gary Pageant

ridding shotgun in Dan Foppi's jeep. Before and after these events there is always a lot of chit chat with

lots of good camaraderie among fellow brothers!

THE NATIVES SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2025

MISSED THE DEADLINE; AND IS BEING ASSEMBLED BY MARK FOGG ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

NO ACCESS TO THE MAILING LIST, AT THIS TIME, SO THIS IS A WEB ONLY EDITION FOR NOW

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