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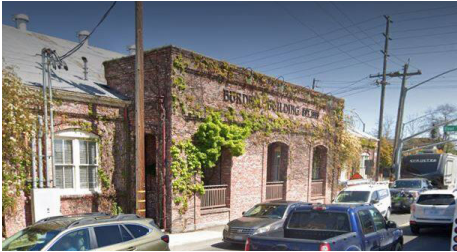
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*Native Sons of the Golden West*  
Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor No. 183  
Meets 2nd Wednesday  
A Link to the Past with an Eye to the Future

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

## Two Events to Remember for August.



### Burdell Building Dedication.

**Saturday August 12th.**

**Location: 269 Lakeville Street,  
Petaluma**

**Dedication: 2:00 pm**

The Burdell Building was constructed in 1897 by the Burdell family and would become a hub for Petaluma's poultry and dairy industry.

It served as a cold storage / ice production facility / an electric company. Now restored it serves as a home for many small businesses.

**Directions:** From Petaluma boulevard take D street across the railroad tracks, cross Lakeville street, look for the first driveway on the left side. Public parking is available for the dedication.

When in doubt, Google the address on your smartphone.

Please plan on attending as many local officials have been invited and we would like to make a good showing.



### Lott's Lake Camping & Work Week.

**August 26th - September 3rd.**

A Native Sons' tradition.

Camping / Pot Luck Dinner / Fishing Tournament / .22 Shooting Contest / 4 Wheel runs / Gold Panning / Swimming / Loads of fun in the outdoors!

Chairman Dan Foppe invites you and the family to join the fun.

**Contests:**

**Fishing Tournament** - All week, with trophy for the winner. Bring fishing gear.

**.22 Shooting contest** - September 2nd. Trophy winner be awarded that day. Bring gun and ammo.

**Work Project** - Repairing the out-house. Volunteers needed.

The NSGW owns the campgrounds, so it's free to all members.

Open all season, not just this week.

Contact: Dan Foppe  
(707) 849-2240 / dnrtermite@gmail.

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### August Dinner



**Wed. Aug. 9th, 2023.**

**Hermann Sons Hall.**

860 Western. Petaluma.

Cocktails 6:00 / Dinner 7:00

**Price: \$15.00**

**Menu: Pulled Pork!**

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 month at Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave. Petaluma, CA. Meeting time is 7:00pm.

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## **In Honored Memory**

### **Gino Lucchessi**

DOB: April 17th, 1928

Death: May 2nd, 2023

Initiated: March 31st, 1982

## **Check Our YouTube Page!**

The Native Sons of the Golden West has a You Tube Page. It's easy to find; just go to You Tube and key in "Native Sons of the Golden West" and you'll find a treasure trove of new and historic information about our Order. Grand Outside Sentinel and Flag Day Chairman Sean Padgett challenges everybody to go onto it and subscribe to the channel and comment on any one of the videos.

## **Per Capita Tax Set at \$55.62**

The 2023-2024 budget submitted by incoming Grand President George Adams calls for a total expenditure of \$345,085 with deductions of \$35,748, making \$309,337 the amount for the per capita tax. Based on current membership, this resulted in a per capita tax of \$55.62. Total for the general items budget is \$126,433, a reduction of \$11,299 resulting mainly from virtually eliminating the budget for The Native Son and entirely eliminating the Legal Fund amount

## **Email Updates Needed.**

Brothers,

Can you help me out and update these emails for me?

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## **August Birthdays**

2 Derek Arvilla (5)  
2 Jon Tompioner (33)  
3 Don Franklin (46)  
3 Robin Nosecchi (48)  
3 James Perry (18)  
6 Patrick McGrath (24)  
7 Joseph Chapman (2)  
7 Albert Curutchet (10)  
10 Robert Gambonini (43)  
11 Tom Corda (42)  
12 Gerald Bundesen (57)  
12 Paul Murch (22)  
12 Scott Murch (22)  
17 Christopher Paulucci (33)  
22 Michael Coon (37)  
23 Fredric Rogers (47)  
28 Wayne Bloom (14)  
Number in brackets represents years in the order. Please report any errors to:  
krisnelson183@gmail.com

## **Unpaid Dues Report.**

As of our July Meeting 47 brothers have not paid their dues.

26 of them are over one year late.

October 1st is the drop deadline.

Please report to Kris Nelson if you have not received a dues notification. krisnelson183@gmail.com

## **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.)

## **Coming Events**

### **August 9th**

**Petaluma-Nicasio Parlor Meeting**

Dinner: Pulled Pork.

Hermann Sons Hall. 6:00pm.

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Dinner: TBD.

Hermann Sons Hall. 6:00pm.

## **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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## **Relief Available.**

Some of our brothers may have a problem paying their dues for various reasons. If financial problems make it impossible for you to pay your dues, 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, Please contact our Nicasio Parlor Financial Secretary Michael Hicklin (707) 235-2130. Email: thaldon@sonic.net.