



Native Sons News

Fairfax Parlor #307

July 2024



Fairfax Festival Parade, June 8th

Unfurling the Flag

Lou Langlamet directs the simple but complicated process of unfolding the flag without allowing it to touch the ground.



Looking Good

Look at the way that flag is held – it's absolutely perfect! What a crew! You can't pay for this kind of precision, you only get it with committed volunteers.



Kevin(?) Codoni and Michael Mackintosh taking point.

Working the Crowd

Russ Knudson chatting up the locals like a pro. A great frontman for the Parlor.



Thanks to Chris Wand Sr. for the great pictures!

Meet Our New Members

Obligated June 5th



Thanks to brothers Matt Da Cuhna, Frank Maresca, Matt Marcucci and Ray Potter for sponsoring these six new and beautiful brothers. Matt Da Cuhna sponsored three – that's a hat trick! He'll be getting a free vest from the Parlor.

Welcome aboard!

L-R Pres. Matt Marcucci stands with Don Cronk, Kyle Lee, Jim Guthrie, Sam Granat, Brett Nelson, and Mark Biggins

New Candidates to be Obligated at July 10th Business Meeting

The following candidates will be obligated July 10th:

John Bidwell, Erik Johansson, Emily Parker, Jeff Price, Christopher Strempeck and Andrew Woodward.

Please come and welcome them into the fold.

FAIRFAX PARLOR CALENDAR

Tue., July 9 – Lunch, 12:30 p.m. Bar: 11:30.

Wed., July 10 – Business Meeting 7pm Bar opens at 6.

Wed., July 10 – Business Meeting 6:00 to 9:00pm

Wed., July 17 – Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Bar opens at 6.

Tue., July 23 – Lunch, 12:30 p.m. Bar opens at 11:30.

Wed., Aug 7 – Business Meeting, 7pm Bar opens at 6.

Tue., Aug 13 – Lunch, 12:30pm; Bar opens at 11:30

Summer Parlor Raffle-Need volunteers to send out tickets and solicit prizes. Raffle July-October 2024.

Kevin Courtz



In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,
*When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people
to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another,
and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal
station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a
decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should
declare the causes which impel them to the separation.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created
equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain
unalienable Rights, that among these are
Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness*

*Fairfax Parlor #307 Demonstrates their patriotism in the Fairfax Festival
Parade June 2024 (Chist Wand Photo).*

June 11th Luncheon

Ray Potter, Don Kronk, Tom Teixeira and Lou Langlmet jumped in at the last moment to make a wonderful lunch. Unfortunately we forgot to take a picture and had to substitute this one from the archives. Our apologies.



June 19th Presidents Dinner

Thank You Matt, Lou and Joel for helping with set up and clean up!

Thank You Chuck and your two boys for assisting with the serving and clean-up.

Thank You Stan for selling tickets and collecting the dinner proceeds.

Thank You Tom for serving and bar-tending. And most of all, Thank You to the 65+ Native Sons that attended the dinner.

A Big Welcome to Gretchen Castets (our new Canon and Swim Club Manager) and her husband that attended as our guests.

You all deserve a pat on the back for making Matts' Presidents' Dinner a great success.

Kevin Courtz,
Recording Secretary Fairfax Parlor # 307

June 25th Luncheon

Joel Bantly and his ALL-TOO-EASY-TO-EAT SLIDERS with a SIDE of SLAW SLAYS

The Stalwarts

L-R Lariat Lou Langlmet, Tom 'That's a Negative' Teixeira, and Joel 'Meal Genius' Bantly



Canon Club Discounts Review

It has been great adding new brothers who are not California Natives to our Parlor. Nice to have their new energy and I look forward to their future contributions.

As many of you know, we have a long history of offering discounted Cañon Club memberships to Native Sons. The discount has varied over the years, but has typically been generous. This reflected the spirit of brotherhood and the fact that many brothers volunteered to help run and maintain the Club.

As I understand it, the historical policy was that a brother was eligible for the discount following their first anniversary as a member of the Parlor. A couple years ago, Matt Marcucci suggested, and the Parlor approved, a requirement that a brother attend at least three business meetings before they were

eligible for the discount, in addition to the one-year requirement. That policy was modified at the beginning of this year to include attendance at other events, in addition to Parlor business meetings.

With the change in the Native Son membership requirement, no longer limiting membership to native born Californian's, the Cañon Club Management Committee is concerned that it will not be possible to maintain the Native Son discount at its current rate without stressing the finances of the Club. As such, the Management Committee is wanting to initiate a discussion with the Parlor to discuss how the Native Son discount should evolve in 2025. For context, approximately 50 of the Club's 400 current members are Native Sons.

If you are interested in attending a meeting to discuss this topic, please email

officers@fairfaxnativesons.com so we can add you to the list. Alternatively, if you have thoughts you

want to share, but cannot attend a meeting, please send them to the same email.

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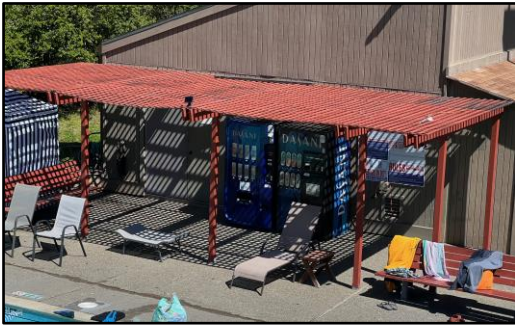
Interim Editor Needed

Thanks to the herculean efforts of Mark Fogg you have a July Newsletter. More importantly, Mark, in taking on the all the work that a newsletter requires, had some insights into how we might improve the ways we communicate with all our members in the future. We'll be discussing it at our July 10th business meeting.

We're still looking for someone to publish the August Newsletter. Anyone want to step up?

New Pool Shade Structure

Before



After Demo



Now



Thanks to the efforts of Bill Madsen, with help from brothers Joel Bantly, Matt DaCuhna, Bob Bruce and Kevin Kramer, we now have a new shade structure next to the pool-house for our summer swim members. What an improvement!

July Birthdays

Dave Garbarino 07.01
 Marty Petrini 07.03
 Michael Ardito 07.03
 Richard Funamura 07.03
 Richard Foell 07.05
 Steven Betttega 07.05
 John Beckerley 07.05
 Tom Fong 07.05
 Michael Daly 07.06
 Douglas Bourne 07.06
 Brian Pedroli 07.07
 Chris Schmidt 07.08
 John Fradelizio 07.08
 Jeff Conway 07.10
 Matthew Brown 07.10
 Douglas Monti 07.13
 Robert Ross 07.19
 John Ahern 07.20
 James Molinari 07.20
 Christian Legnitto 07.22
 Gary Burns 07.22
 Kenneth Terhurne 07.23
 Emil Bettini 07.24
 Mark Chapman 07.25
 Robert Arrigoni 07.26
 James Dinneen 07.26
 Michael Knittel 07.26
 Laurence Norall 07.27
 Gino Potter 07.29
 Gene Ng 07.30

Lou Langlamet Reports:

The Traveling Marshal and side kick

The 147th Grand Parlor Convention was a great success, we reviewed and voted on 32 resolutions.

Now what do ou significant others do, well a lot of options. My wife Irene invited whomever wanted to go on the train, free for people of a certain age, to meet in the morning and she would drive them to the station. Well the group had a great time nice views of the countryside and people[s backyards, 2 hour layover in Santa Rosa then on to San Rafael for a late lunch. Now a nice trip back to Rohnert Park and in time for hospitality suits, anyone that runs for office has one to meet and great the candidates. We all were treated to great food and liquid libations not to forget the camaraderie. Yes we work hard but we also can party hard.

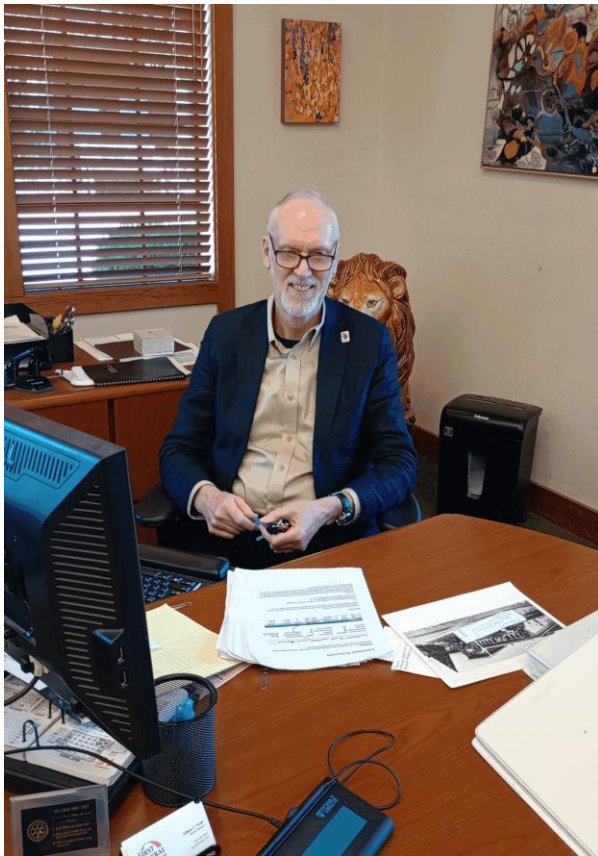
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Fred Codoni and Parade Grand Marshal Denyce Codoni moments before she hopped in her souped-up Corvette and put on a sideshow down Broadway. Way to show 'em Denyce!

Will Walsh Retires from Fairax Branch of First Federal Savings & Loan. Brother Will was remarkable for his good cheer; remembering everyone's first name (amazing!) One felt at home in Will's branch. Have a Great Retirement!



Will is both a long time member of Parlor 307 and a long time Sponsor of the Newsletter. Thanks so much for you many years of support, Will. We appreciate you.



Tom Teixeira pauses while barbecuing oysters at the Annual Picnic. Right center is Fred Schwab tending the barbecue. Both are members of Fairfax #307. Main course at the picnic was barbecued chicken and roasted hog, the latter weighing 300 lbs. and hunted by Grand President George Adams.



Registration for Grand Parlor was changed for 2024, somewhat slowing the process as checking in at two stations was required in order to receive badge with a bar code. For the first time in many years, there were lines to check in.



Fairfax Parlor President Matt Marcucci presents award to Adeline Biggins of Manor School in Fairfax, winner of the State Essay Contest. Chairman Bill Addy is at center; Judge Pat McEntee at left.

Prior to Parlor 307's Seventy Fifth Anniversary, we scanned 1520 documents and pictures from the Parlor's Archive.

Here is an images of the dedication of Canon Club's Peter Arrigoni Hall. Fred Codoni remembers:"Pete Arrigoni did not attend the ceremony. A few of us showed him the plaque at his home just before he died."



HALL DEDICATED IN HONOR OF PETER ARRIGONI

Members of Fairfax Parlor #307 of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in Fairfax, the Canon Swim & Tennis Club, to long time member Peter Arrigoni at a ceremony at the hall on Dec. 11. Memorizing Arrigoni's years of leadership.

Arrigoni, who grew up in Fairfax, served as Fairfax supervisor and chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Native Sons' property, which not only serves as the home for eight tennis courts and a large pool which are open to the public.

The Native Sons of the Golden West, a fraternal organization founded in 1875 and continues to be dedicated to preserving the history and endeavors. Fairfax Parlor was instituted in 1949 and its membership in the Native Sons is open to those born in the United States.



In Memorium, Parlor #307 Brothers

Rich Nave entered order on 2-24-1976. He died on 06-12-2024.

Bob Capurro died on June 23rd. & Matt Marcuci had this to say, "He was one of my father's best friends joined the parlor in 2005. He was a part of the old drum and bugle core of the old Seapoint Parlor. so officially he joined Parlor 307 in 2005 & was sponsored by my father."

James Keating entered the order joined 07/01/2019, sponsored by Tom Teixeira. Keating.died 7-2023

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