

## Native Daughters Attend San Francisco's Birthday

BY JOANN MACDONALD,  
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Joan Boyd and Joann MacDonald, Morada Parlor No. 199, Betty Watts, Nataqua Parlor No. 152, Mary Frimar, Darina Parlor No. 114 and Muriel Cabral attended the 233rd birthday and celebration of the arrival of the first soldiers and settlers who founded the San Francisco Presidio. It was held at Pershing Square at the Presidio of San Francisco on June 27th 2009. The event, called Pasados del Presidio, featured descendants of Spanish settlers. It was sponsored by Los Californianos and the Presidio Trust.

All of the flags that had ever flown over California were on display. Costumed riders on horseback entered to honor the descendants of the party of Spanish colonists. They were led by Juan Bautista de Anza. Captain Anza was portrayed by Historian member Don Garate. The Flag of the United States was saluted then Captain Anza gave a presentation on the history of these early Spanish colonists. Special presentations and honored guests were introduced.

The expedition departed from Tubac Pre-

sidio on October 23, 1775. It brought over 240 men, women and children over the deserts of Arizona and southern California to Mission San Gabriel, and then north to the Presidio of Monterey. Moraga brought the settlers from Monterey to establish the Presidio and Mission in San Francisco. They arrived and set up camp near the site of the future Mission Dolores on June 27, 1776 at 11:30 a.m. which accounts for this day of celebration.

Roll Call of the Anza Expedition of 1775-1776 was read by Maria Rieger. As the names were called Descendants of the Expedition members came forward and placed flowers. Joan, Betty, Mary and Muriel are descendents of these Spanish colonists and they came forward as their ancestors' names were called to place their carnations. This part of the ceremony is similar to the Memorial Service we do at Grand Parlor for our departed Sisters.

Members and guests of Los Californianos attended a luncheon at the Presidio Officers' Club. Naomi Torres of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail spoke and gave an update on the trail. The trail goes through fourteen counties of California. We also heard an update on the Martinez Adobe in Martinez, California.



L to R: Muriel Cabral, Betty Watts, Nataqua No. 152, Mary Frimar, Darina No. 114 & Joan Boyd, Morada No. 199.

## Cotati Parlor Ladies are Young at Heart

BY BARBARA RAMIREZ

SDDGP Barbara Ish from Cotati Parlor No. 299, Children's Foundation Chairman for District 12 Jean Hedemark, PGP, from Marinita Parlor No.198, 99 years young Gladys Wing and 105 years young Ann Burow from Cotati Parlor No.299 attended the District 12 Childrens Foundation Luncheon which was held at Rooster Run Golf Club in Petaluma.

Both Gladys and Ann are still very active members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. It's obvious that being a Native Daughter keeps you young at heart.



*Dear Sisters:*

Grand Parlor was a month and two weeks ago, and I find that time, is going very fast. My July 4th weekend was spent in Monterey, attending the Celebration and Commemoration of the Sloat Landing.

July 19th, I traveled to Yountville for the Veterans Picnic. It was a first for me. What a pleasure it was to see the beautiful grounds and Home of the resident Veterans who so proudly call it their Home. Bud and PGP Barbara Dulinsky were honored with a special Medallion for their outstanding work at the Veterans Home, which is celebrating their 50th Anniversary. NSGW, NDGW and guests enjoyed food and company. What a wonderful event this is to honor our Veterans.

Sisters of Tierra de Oro are busy preparing the float for the Old Spanish Days Historical Parade. The theme will be "Harvest Moon". It will roll up State Street on August 7th with yours truly, several of the Grand Officers, and my Silver Lady PGP Jackie Thomas riding the float. What fun it is going to be. VIVA LA FIESTA! After the Parade the NSGW and NDGW will enjoy a Bar-B-Q at the Veterans Hall.

I will start my Official Visits the Middle of August and I am very excited. I will be traveling up North to visit areas and Parlors in California for the first time. I look forward to meeting sisters to "Connect", "Communicate" and hoping "Changes" will and have been made to further their Parlor and our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,



*Alice Forbes, Grand President*

## Childrens Foundation Receives Grant From Active 20-30 Club!

*"One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child"*

Sacramento, May 12, 2009 — The Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation was one of the beneficiaries of the Active 20-30 Club of Greater Sacramento's Annual Crab Feed held on February 28. Twenty members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West were pleased to attend the Annual Crab Feed.

On May 12 the Club presented a check to Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation in the amount of \$5,000. The NDGW Childrens Foundation will use the grant funds to continue to make a difference for qualified children in the Greater Sacramento area, by supporting local camperships and cases. The Native Daughters greatly appreciate this grant and look forward to working with the Active 20-30

Club of Greater Sacramento in the future. The Childrens Foundation hopes this will be the first of many partnerships and grants to come their way.

### What is the Active 20-30 Club?

Active 20-30 provides adults between the ages of 20 and 39 with an opportunity for personal growth, friendships and leadership development while improving the quality of life for the special needs children in our communities.

Active 20-30 members come from all professions and walks of life. The club consists of young women from the Greater Sacramento area who volunteer their time and money for charities which benefit Sacramento's underprivileged youth. Geographically, they sponsor the Greater Sacramento (five county) area and are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



# Installation Speech — Alice Forbes, Grand President *California Connect, Communicate and Change*

To be here this evening, as President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, as I assume the office of Grand President, my heart is filled with humility, happiness, and sadness. Humble and happy for the high honor and confidence you have placed in me to act as your leader. Sad because the one who gave me encouragement and was so understanding of my association with our Order, is not present to share the honor you have bestowed upon me, but I know he is here in spirit. Chuck, we made it to the big chair.

I will pray that our Heavenly Father gives me the strength and good health to fulfill my duties with dignity and understanding of the challenges and changes that may arise during my term.

Native Daughters of the Golden West are volunteers. We are caring individuals who give freely of our talents, time and efforts to make a difference in our communities with positive impact and determination.

We will start fresh this year with hope, and new visions to build on our past successes and renew our work in our communities. With new leadership in our Parlors, take a few minutes to reflect on all the good and positive projects your Parlor is involved with each year. Focus your efforts on goals for this year, set your efforts high and involve more of your Sisters in your Parlor.

This year we will focus on the Three C's.

What are the Three C's? 'CONNECT, COMMUNICATE, CHANGE'.

Membership has always been a focus of this order and probably always will. We have 'Extended Hands', 'Crossed Bridges', now we must 'Connect, Communicate and Change'.

What has happened to our Sisters who have resigned or have been suspended? When these Sisters joined your Parlor they were excited and honored to become a Member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. What made them change their mind? What turned them off? Can we answer these questions? Did we 'Connect and Communicate' with these Sisters?

'Connect': Connecting with Sisters can often be a challenge. Why connect with one another? It's about creating a favorable

link between your internal nature with its beliefs and values. A connection with another can be made in a matter of minutes. When we focus on the other person we make a connection.

Don't take Sisters for granted. We are capable of finding common ground with other Sisters but at the same time we need to acknowledge that we are all different. That difference ought to compliment rather than clash. When you demonstrate regard for diverse personalities and meet Sisters on their terms, they will appreciate your sensitivity and connect with the understanding you've shown.

'Communication': The first steps in communication must start with your inner self. Communication in this new millennium requires a millennium mindset. Teamwork is IN, tug of war is OUT.

Effective communication is built on trust, and trust is based on trust-worthiness, not politics. A person works better when treated as a personality, given some degree of freedom in the way she does her work and allowed to make her own decisions. The secret of success in communication is the ability to get the other person's point of view as well as your own. Many communication problems are attributed to poor listening. This means you must try to understand what they are saying and not what you want to hear. It's a challenge to listen to someone you don't care for. We have all heard the phrase "it's not what you say, but how you say it that counts." But how many of us know what that means? Are you sure the message you are sending out is what you want to communicate? Even with today's electronic talking you must still give verbal messages and present yourself personally to succeed in this fast-paced world.

We now live in a world with online meeting and greeting, e-mail and text messages. Conversations with no sound, touch, feel, sight or smell, are substituting for the old personal ways. We're trading senses for technology. Today's standards are speed and ease, not human contact and personal perception. Is it good? Bad? Is it as effective as the old way? Can we and should we really eliminate the old way?

'Change': Change is always hard for some but for our Order to survive, we have to let go of some of our ideals, micro managing, our old ways, my way or the "always been done this way." We can change and still keep tradition.

It is difficult for some of our Sisters to accept the responsibility of Officers in Subordinate Parlors let alone State Chairman or State Committees. We are suffering from lack of interest, why? We have initiated new Sisters into our Parlors and they come once, twice, then we don't see them anymore. Ask yourself why? Was it because

meetings were boring? To structured? New Members bring us new energy, new vision, drive and determination to expand our service to our projects and communities. Don't let your Parlor become stagnant, it always doesn't have to be done this way. Be open to new ideas, each Parlor has to adapt and conform to its new Sisters. Let them express themselves, listen to their ideas. As long as the work gets done, what difference does it make what steps it took to get the job done. We have to back off. Make your Parlor meetings fun, do anything and everything to keep our Sisters interested in the Native Daughters of the Golden West because they are the future of your Parlor. Your Parlor success depends largely upon the help of its members. Enthusiasm, confidence and pride, these are essentials in building a strong organization and we will have the membership along with the leadership.

'Extend your Hand', 'Cross that Bridge', 'Connect, Communicate and Change'.

What I'm about to read is part of the Optimist Creed: As Sisters, we should talk health, happiness and prosperity, to think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Since I'm an optimist, I am optimistic that you will focus on the Three C's, 'Connect, Communicate, and Change', and do what is best for your Parlor so that we may continue to serve our Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West because we care and love California, it's Historical Landmarks, the California Missions, Native Daughters of the Golden West Home, our Education and Scholarships, Environmental Issues and our Veterans Welfare.

Yes, we are so proud to be Native Daughters of the Golden West.



## Native Daughters of the Golden West Helps Children of the San Jacinto Valley

BY MARILYN MILLER

Native Daughters of the Golden West Tahquitz Parlor No. 333 recently held their Annual Spring Fashion Show at Heather Estates in Hemet. The members modeled clothes from the Assistance League of Hemacinto's Thrift Store. The revenue generated by the thrift store helps support the Operation School Bell program. The Assistance League is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the children of the San Jacinto Valley. Approximately 1000 children in need from kindergarten through the fifth grade are clothed yearly through the chapter's Operation School Bell.

President Esther Berger opened the noon-time affair with a warm welcome to all and introduced special guests. The Invocation was given by Joan Van Winkle followed by the flag salute. Then it was time for everyone to enjoy the many delicious salads and cookies prepared by the members. The tables were all decorated with May Poles, candy cups and a Friendship Bag for everyone. "May Good Luck be your Friend in whatever you

do and may trouble always be a Stranger to you." Programs were made and donated by Ruth Mathews.

Narrator Ruth Mathews introduced President Mary Ellen Hudson and the President-elect Janet Hancock. Volunteers staff the regionally acclaimed Thrift Store Monday through Friday from September to July. Many people are now opting for cheaper choices and heading to Thrift Stores for their purchases.

Showtime brought to stage seven lovely models; Betty Glaw, Joan Van Winkle, Lu Vadjal, Sherry Hudelson, Marilyn Miller, Doris Bloodsworth, and Gerry McCarthy. The multicolored two-piece dress Marilyn modeled was bought during the show for \$7.00. Playing the music for the models at the piano was Barbara Hesse.

At the end of the show a number of door and raffle prizes were awarded and included a beautiful basket donated by the members and assembled by Chairman Mary Ellen Parmelee. Proceeds from the show will benefit a local scholarship for a High School student in the valley.



L-R: President Domenic DePalma, members Rino Dianna & Nick Bellino of Our Lady of Constantinople with Karen Fini, and Ninette Latronica from the NDGW Children's Foundation receiving the donation.

## Children's Foundation Donation

BY NINETTE LATRONICA

Recently the Our Lady of Constantinople Club in Escalon (an Italian men's club) presented a check for \$1000.00 to the Native Daughters of the Golden West Children's Foundation. On hand to receive the donation was Children's Foundation Committee members Karen Fini and Ninette Latronica.

Our Lady of Constantinople is the patron saint of the hometown of Ninette's father and grandmother, Bitritto, Italy. After immigrating to the United States in 1913, Ninette's

grandmother sent for a statue of their patron saint and organized the first society outside of Bitritto in 1914. The Modesto club was started by Ninette's father and has experienced a number of ups and downs over the years. About 10 years ago it was revitalized by a group of young people and now attracts many young professionals with many teens waiting to turn 16 just to join.

The Children's Foundation is grateful to the Our Lady of Constantinople Club for their generous donation and support of the children of California.



L-R Joan Van Winkle, Gerry Mc Carthy, Marilyn Miller, Betty Glaw, Sherry Hudleston, Lou Vadjal, Doris Bloodsworth



Reception — GP Jean Koehl



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What happens when ladies use the Men's Room

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# Looking Back . . .

## GPAM 2009, San Jose

### You Did Know the Way to San Jose

The Grand Parlor Annual Meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Jose is now a fond memory to be relived in Parlor reports and pictures. The 2009 GPAM Committee worked very hard to ensure that those attending had a wonderful and productive week. The week opened with the Pansy Peddlers Market Place and closed with the Installation of Grand President Alice Forbes and her Corps of Grand Officers on Friday evening. During that time, important legislation was adopted, a beautiful and reverent Memorial Service was held, meals were enjoyed, and old friendships were renewed and new ones established.

The 2009 GPAM Committee worked diligently over a three-year period to make everyone's stay comfortable and the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting enjoyable. The administration and staff of the DoubleTree Hotel San Jose went above and beyond cooperative. From the moment Delegates, Non-Voting Members, and guests arrived to unload vehicles and throughout their stay, the staff was very helpful, kind, and professional. Every experience the committee had, and hopefully those in attendance had, met the expectations of our Sisterhood.

The Grand Parlor Annual Meeting would not have been possible without all of the Sisters who assisted in any way with its success. The Committee is to be commended for all of its hard work and dedication to the Order.

Sharon M. Johnston, PGP  
 Chairman, 2009  
 2009 GPAM Committee

Joan M. Hall, PGP  
 Co-Chairman,  
 2009 GPAM Committee



Installation of Grand Officer



Co-Chairman Joan Hall, PGP



Victorian Ball — Gayle Gleim & Bonnie Tabor, GOS

**From ages 16 to 106 —  
 Native Daughters All**

**What Are Your Parlor's  
 Membership Goals?**



## Let's Go Get 'em, Gals

BY DAWN DUNLAP, STATE CHAIRMAN  
EXTENSION OF THE ORDER

*Active and successful recruitment of new members is urgent and absolutely essential to our Order. Each Parlor must increase its membership by at least ten percent.*

Personal contact is paramount; make a point of including Native Daughters' activities and goals in your conversations with acquaintances, friends and family members. Carry a couple of applications and self-addressed, stamped envelopes with you.

Take the time to fill out the application with prospective members, procure their signature and check, take their application and check with you and ask them to mail their proof of California birth or qualification for membership to you. In this manner, they have made a commitment to joining your Parlor. Often, a roadblock is locating or sending for a copy of their birth certificate. I suggest you ask for a copy of their passport page that shows their photograph and states the date and location of their birth.

Expand your Parlor's activities to include

more community projects; volunteer when and where there is a need, promote local and state history in schools and take part in town festivals and parades and county or district fairs.

Contact local high school counselors, advise them of your Parlor's community activities and request it be placed on their list of organizations that students can contact to fulfill their community service requirements for graduation.

Warmly welcome new members into your Parlor. If you sponsor a new member, truly sponsor them; attend their initiation, stay in contact with them and encourage them to attend Parlor meetings and activities.

Plan activities that will appeal to all of your Parlor sisters; if necessary, tailor your Parlor activities to specific interests of different age groups. Afford every sister in your Parlor kindness, respect and graciousness. Remember, we have all chosen to be sisters of the heart.

If you are interested in extending membership in your Parlor and/or District, please contact Dawn Dunlap, State Chairman of Extension of the Order at 805-927-0174 or rattlesnakeflat@wildblue.net.

## Pioneer Roster & Archives

BY JOANN MACDONALD  
STATE CHAIRMAN 2008-2009

The Pioneer Roster and Archives Committee has been hard at work this past year. We are charged with registering Pioneers who entered California or were born in our State prior to 1870. This committee dates back almost to the inception of the Order when Pioneer Women's stories were compiled and presented at Grand Parlor. At one time there must have been a contest regarding these stories. It is just wonderful to read some of them. As a formal project the Roster was established in 1935 by PGP Florence D. Boyle. She was in charge of this project from 1935 to 1959. During that time period 28,000 men, women and children who had come to California or were born in California were entered. In looking through some of the old proceedings we discovered that 6,000 names were entered in 1937 alone. As our website says, we currently have approximately 35,000 names. Each year we still receive qualifying submissions for people who were in California by Dec. 31, 1869. This year we received

approximately 200 submissions! During this same time, we received over 300 requests from people listed in our index. People are very interested in genealogy and they turn to us to find out about someone who came to California.

We also get requests about women who were members of our Order. Sometimes the person requesting the information doesn't even know the Parlor but usually we can find something in our old membership lists or the memorials that we keep of our deceased members.

We are also charged with keeping a record of when a landmark or historical marker was placed.

Our library has a nice collection of books on California History and is open by appointment once a month. We invite our members to come and visit and research in our library. If you haven't visited our website recently, check out our index for our pioneer fathers and mothers. If your ancestors have not yet been entered into our Pioneer Roster, we invite you to do so. You can download the form from our website.

## 2009 Mid State Childrens Foundation Luncheon is a SUCCESS!

BY NICKIE ACEVEDO

For the first time in 10 years, the Central Valley Parlors from Districts 23 and 25 have come together in a collaborative effort to put on a Mid State Childrens Foundation Luncheon. The event was hosted by Laura Walheim a brand new member of Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 (pictured below on the far left) on Saturday, May 2. Guests enjoyed

a champagne luncheon as well as a musical performance of "Mamma Mia" songs by Troup TCOE. Proceeds from the luncheon totaled more than \$2,000.00 and were donated to the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation.

The committee is putting together plans for a Halloween soup luncheon (costumes optional) with proceeds to benefit the Childrens Foundation. Stay tuned for further details!



## Bonita Parlor Centenarian

BY JANE REAVIS

Eloise Lancestremere, a 78-year member of Bonita Parlor No. 10, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was born in San Mateo on May 7, 1909. Recently, a group of her friends and family came together to help celebrate this milestone, her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. There, she proudly wore and showed off her ND 75-year pin. Eloise joined the Menlo Park Parlor, Menlo Parlor No. 211, of the Native Daughters on April 13, 1931. She later transferred to Redwood City and joined Bonita Parlor No. 10 after the consolidation of Menlo Parlor. She has always enjoyed attending Parlor events.



Eloise graduated from Sequoia High School in Redwood City in 1927 and went to work for the famous Menlo French Laundry, then later bought and operated it with her family until 1990.

Eloise is believed to be the oldest Menlo Park resident. Her memory is amazing. She prides herself in recalling specific names, dates, events, and businesses from a time long gone.

Asked the secret of her long life, she says it is her love for people and eating properly. She still resides at the same location in Menlo Park where she has lived since 1939.

Congratulations! You are a remarkable centenarian.

## The Northern Mines



This family's livelihood may have relied on placer mining for many years. They proudly display their "pile." Because of the women and children in this photo it was probably taken in the 1860s or 1870s.

From *The Golden Highway, Highway 49* Volume I — one of five books available as a NDGW Grand Parlor fund raising project. For more information visit: [www.19thCentury.us/NDGW](http://www.19thCentury.us/NDGW) or contact the ND Grand Parlor Office at 415-563-9091 for an order form.

Philo A. Haven's account of the finding of gold on Little Rich bar is quite amusing. About the last of August, 1849, while working at Cut Eye Foster's bar, just below and near Indian valley, in Yuba County, he, with his three companions, saw an Indian who had a larger nugget than any they had found. On being asked to tell where he found it the native became exceedingly reticent on the subject; but after much parley, he agreed to point his finger in the direction of the place he had taken it from, in consideration of what he and his son, a half-grown youth, could eat then and there. The bargain being made, enough bread was brought out to supply two meals for the four white men, and as a sort of trimming to the repast, Mr. Haven began frying pancakes. The company soon saw visions of a famine.

Even the great American pie-eater would have hung his head in shame had he beheld the delicate mouthfuls and the quantity of food devoured on this occasion. But even an Indian's capacity is limited, and the feast was finally finished, greatly to the relief of the gold-hunters. Then the company awaited with ill-suppressed impatience the performance of the Indian's part of the contract. With great dignity poor Lo arose, and calling the attention of his son to the way he was about to indicate, faced to the bluff, and holding his finger straight out before him, turned completely around, the index digit taking in every point of the compass; after which he sat down with a loud laugh at having so easily sold them.

Mr. Haven joined heartily in the laugh, and said it was a good joke, telling the jocose aborigine that he was "heap smart — much too smart for white man"; by which compliments he secured his assent to a bargain to

allow his son to show the place; the conditions being that if nuggets the size of small walnuts were found, the Indian was to have one gray blanket; and if only the size of corn or beans, a new blue shirt. The next morning they started up the river. About two o'clock of the second day they arrived opposite what was afterward known as Big Rich bar. Here the Indian pointed to gold lying around, and asked for his recompense. Perceiving Hedgepath & Co.'s notices posted in various places, claiming seven claims of thirty feet each, they said it would not do, and that not a single piece should be touched. He then led the way to the place where he had found the nugget, which was near the edge of the river opposite the place now known as Coyoteville, and pointing to a crevice, said: "Dig, you ketchum here." Mr. Haven soon raked out a piece weighing an ounce and a half. On the same day he located Little Rich bar a little way up the river.

The next day he went upon the ridge and saw the Forks, now the site of Downieville. A week after, the Hedgepath claims were jumped by several parties. On the Sunday following their location at Little Rich bar, Philo Haven and Carlos Haven, his nephew, strolled up the river and picked up \$700 in pieces between their claim and the mouth of the middle fork of the North Branch. While returning to camp, they fell in with a miner who had some jerked venison, and rather than continue on their way that night, they offered the man its weight in gold for a piece of meat weighing eight or nine ounces, which rather liberal offer was summarily refused.

*Side Bar:* "...as at all these 'diggings,' it isn't the diggers who get the bulk of the gold, but the traders. A woman's husband remained absent about four weeks; and, though he came back with a pretty good 'find,' she, laughed outright at his gold-washing, for her shirt-washing had realized, during the same period, nearly double the value in dollars of the ore he had found."

William Redmond Ryan, 1848-9

# 2009 Image Award Winners

BY MARILYNN RODRIGUES, GM  
2008-2009 PUBLIC RELATIONS STATE  
CHAIRMAN

Six Parlors submitted nominations for the 2009 Image Awards this year. It was a very difficult decision to choose only four, as all six certainly were worthy of the award. To those Parlors whose nominees did not win this year, please submit them again for consideration. Also, to those Parlors who have not submitted nominees, please research around your areas and see if there isn't someone who is worthy of being considered for our Image Award in the future. The winners for the 2009 Image Award are:

**California Legacy Trails** — submitted by San Jose Parlor No. 81. An extraordinary web site which gives an innovative way of telling the history of California and the women who have attained remarkable achievements in our State. It also has a feature where users can share their own stories of their personal achievements. This is also a wonderful tool for teachers to download material that meets state curriculum standards.

**Charles "Doc" Herrold, Founder of the**

**First Radio Station in the World** — submitted by Vendome Parlor No. 100. Mr. Herrold established the first radio station in 1909 in San Jose. This is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this radio station, which continued broadcasting until World War I. It is still on the air today, known as KCBS.

**Paul Loeffler** — submitted by Yosemite Parlor No. 187. A native Californian, Mr. Loeffler has a degree in broadcast journalism and for many years has chronicled the stories of World War II veterans on CBS Affiliate, Channel 47, in Fresno. Currently he does a weekly feature on KMJ radio called Hometown Heroes, telling stories of the areas WWII veterans and preserving the history of the "Greatest Generation".

**Sutter Lions Club Avenue of Flags** — submitted by South Butte Parlor No. 226. The Sutter Lions Club has established the Avenue of Flags and along with airmen from Beale Air Force Base, local Boy Scout Troops and the local community, place more than 200 flags at the Sutter Cemetery on Memorial Day, Veterans Day and funerals. It is the goal of the Sutter Lions Club to have one flag for each of the 3,200 veterans buried at the cemetery.

# Busy Berendos Parlor

BY ETHEL CLAY

The members of Berendos Parlor have been busy this spring. Shown during the Red Bluff Round-up Parade in April are President D'Lorah Hurton and Christine Rainwater, who carried the Native Daughters' banner in front of a red Mustang convertible. Members Mildred Pierce, Ida Knowles, and Eldred Frost rode in the back, while the front seat of honor was occupied by Sharon Woodhouse, whose dream since high school had been to cruise Main Street in a red convertible. Sharon's dream came true.

Ruth Britt was the Grand Marshal in the Los Molinos 4th of July Parade. Ruth is a 51-year member of Berendos Parlor, served as President in 1963, and has been Marshal of Berendos Parlor for the last 24 years. Since 1985 Ruth has worked tirelessly at the Tehama County Museum (founded in 1980), two or more days a week, dedicating her life to preserving Tehama County history.

Bonnie Love, Carol Meiske, and D'Lorah Hurton have been visiting various organizations and care centers sharing the message of what Native Daughters do and telling of the many historic buildings and sites that the Native Daughters have marked and dedicated. Bonnie has prepared a poster showing pictures of all the buildings and monuments that the Native Daughters have marked and dedicated in Tehama County. Many people are surprised to hear how much the Native Daughters have done to preserve our history.



The ladies at the Red Bluff Round-up Parade.



Ruth Britt Grand Marshal 2009 Los Molinos Fourth of July Parade.



Carol, D'Lorah and Bonnie visited Brentwood Convalescent Home in May. The VFW did a Flag Folding ceremony.

# El Tejon Parlor No. 239

BY JENELLE WILCOX, PUBLIC RELATIONS

On June 9, 2009, a donation was made to the Jack Maguire Local History Room at the Kern County Library, Beale Memorial Branch. The donation was made on behalf of El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakersfield and the purpose of the donation of items was for a permanent display focusing on El Tejon Parlor NDGW.

The items donated were NDGW Proceedings Books from the years 1962-1968, 1970-

1972. Books missing from the collection are 1973-1979, all others from 1980 through 2007. The Local History Room will accept any and all of the missing Proceedings in an effort to display a complete collection.

If anyone has a copy of the missing Proceedings and would like to donate them, it would be greatly appreciated by the Parlor and the Library. Other miscellaneous items were donated on behalf of the Parlor. Please call Jenelle Wilcox if you have a donation.

## Invitations

Often invitations are circulated that do not have complete information on them. It has been requested that all invitations contain the following information:

Date, time & place of event

Cost and dress code if applicable

Name and address of person receiving reservations or regrets

Information on who to make checks payable to

A deadline for reservations

A phone number and email address (if available) for questions, or last minute regrets.

Please send out invitations well in advance of the event, 4 to 6 weeks is appropriate.

## New Members

### Joaquin Parlor No. 5

Katherine Baker  
Cheryl Castro  
Mary Giusto  
Lynn Huggins  
Jennifer Leyva  
Lisa Loduca  
Maria Loduca  
Heather Miller  
Laura Miller  
Sandy Shaver  
Diane Springer  
Candice Stapleton  
Jennifer Stewart  
Brianna Wigley

### Marguerite Parlor No. 12

Michal Lawrence

### Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26

Dennis Cooney  
Paul Mijares

### Manzanita Parlor No. 29

Bonnie Funderburk

### Angelita Parlor No. 32

Julie Gordon

### Camellia Parlor No. 41

Arnil Huelsman

### Ruby Parlor No. 46

Laura Miser

### Veritas Parlor No. 75

Lenda Baker  
Christina Herrera

### San Miguel Parlor No. 94

Mary Aman  
Dixie Martin  
Kathleen Nutt

### Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112

Sherma Isbell  
Carol Spencer

### Oakdale Parlor No. 125

Stephanie Kerr

### Hiawatha Parlor No. 140

Amy Howard

### Calistoga Parlor No. 145

Doris Gerhard

### Nataqua Parlor No. 152

Dorothy Burt  
Virginia Martinez  
Lola Ramey

### Encinal Parlor No. 156

Raylene Dill  
Palma "Pam" Lewis

### El Pinal Parlor No. 163

Judith Anderson  
Jan Boughter  
Jacklyn Buddell  
Tracy Covell  
Katherine Dennis  
Judith Friend  
Natalie Klemstein  
Virginia Parsons  
Denise Schaupp  
Diane Turner  
Jill Wilhelm  
Karolyn Williams

### Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168

Ann Nelson  
Melissa Ramsey

### San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179

Michelle Chicoine  
Carla Dore

### Yosemite Parlor No. 187

Timothy Green  
Judy McReynolds

### Marinita Parlor No. 198

Carol Olivotti

### Morada Parlor No. 199

Barbara Johnson  
Gerianne Jones

### Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210

Rosalie Peterson  
Ruth Sparks

### South Butte Parlor No. 226

Helen Morris

### Lomitas Parlor No. 255

Tina Bohr  
Terri Coelho  
Linda Russell-Scheet

### Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266

Esperanza Arriaga  
Annette Ramirez

### Placerita Parlor No. 277

Mandy Pahau

### Charter Oak Parlor No. 292

Shari Aguirre  
Judy Kramer  
Betty Lou Pendleton

### Whittier Parlor No. 298

Catherine Saldivar

### Cotati Parlor No. 299

Karen Walheim

### Vallecito Parlor No. 308

Judy Lane

# Save the Date San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 - Centennial News

Members of San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 are excited about the celebration of their Parlor's 100th anniversary in February 2010. Our Centennial Committee, led by PGP Sharon Johnston has been working for months to make it a grand affair over two days. While we will be sending formal invitations in the mail in late December, 2009 we want to offer you this informal invitation now so you can save the date.

The celebration of our centennial will be held in conjunction with the Official Visit of Grand President Alice Forbes. We'll gather at the San Juan Oaks Golf Course on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 11:30 A.M. for social time followed by lunch at 12:30 P.M.

Centennial activities continue on Sunday, February 21 with Mass in the San Juan Bautista Mission at 10 A.M. After Mass, wander through old San Juan to our NDGW Adobe Home for a special dedication coordinating with our Grand President's major project and Open House reception.

The weekend promises to be special and one to be remembered so please save the date and make plans to join us!

## Poinsettia Pictorials

BY JEAN GATES, REPORTER AT LARGE

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY** — The 38th Annual Veterans Avenue of Flags Memorial Day services were held on Monday May 25 in Ventura. There were speeches, bands, a flyover, honor guards and a white dove release. Poinsettia Parlor members Dolly Attaway and Shirley Clark placed a wreath among others being presented. Also members Lorraine Boyd, Gladys Rios, Mary Ann Foushee, Corinne Klock,



Dolly Attaway & Shirley Clark at the Memorial Day Celebration

Jean Gates and Janice Martinez were present in the audience. This is always a very moving and emotional day for many people who have lost member of their families or still have them in the service.

**SPRING TEA** — The Poinsettia Parlor annual Spring Tea held on Saturday May 30th is always a lot of fun. Members, friends, family and visitors from Tierra de Oro Parlor were there enjoying the luncheon. The "Hat Lady" gave an interesting demonstration of lovely hats from different era's going back to the late 1800's to the present time.

**GRAND PARLOR** — Poinsettia Parlor members who attended the annual meeting were Estella Moreno, PGP, delegate Jean Gates and alternate delegate Corinne Klock. Monday June 15 was the Pansy Peddler Market Place

in the daytime. In the evening was a reception for Jean Koehl and her Corps of Officers. There was an excellent talk from John Kolstad, owner of the El Camino Real Bell Company which manufacturers the bells. He showed an excerpt from a TV program on the bells by Huell Howser called California Gold. From then on there were morning and afternoon business sessions, luncheons and dinners where we were greeting old friends and meeting new ones. On Friday it was the closing session and installation of Alice Forbes and her Corps of Officers.

Spring Tea —  
Bonnie Clark,  
Estella Moreno,  
PGP, Gladys Rios  
& Betty Edwards



Grand Parlor  
Victorian Ball —  
Jean Gates,  
Estella Moreno,  
PGP, &  
Corinne Klock



## Busy Buzzing Bonita

BY MARIE AMAYA,  
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

On Feb. 26th Bonita Parlor held an Initiation where we welcomed six new Sisters. Our new Sisters are Cathy Batti, Jeanette Carroll, Kay Kelly, Jennifer Earnest, Sandra Grigsby and Dianne McClellan. Congratulations to all our new Sisters.

Saturday March 7th was Bonita's annual Arbor Day celebration, held to honor Sister Edythe Miller for her many hours of community service. A reception was held following the tree planting.

A celebration of our annual Irish Night Dinner co-chaired by Pat Riley and Ginny Hughes was held on March 12th. The event

was well attended and everyone enjoyed a corned beef dinner with all the trimmings and playing Bingo.

Bonita Parlor participated in the District 21 kick-off Luncheon for the new Charitable Foundation on Saturday, March 28th. It was an enjoyable afternoon with GM Barbara Rowland, Chairman of the Foundation as guest speaker.

Bonita Parlor celebrated its 122nd Birthday on May 9th at the Waterfront Restaurant. A cake was presented to the Parlor by Redwood Parlor No. 66 Native Sons. Congratulations were extended to our honorees Anna Gubatayao and Jean Kempf who received their 25-year pins and to Carla Hendershot who received her 50-year pendant.

## Accolades Abound and June was Busy for South Butte Parlor No. 226

BY KENDRA OLLAR

**86th Birthday Celebration and two 50-Year Pins Bestowed to deserving Members** — Approximately 20 members and friends attended the 86th Birthday Celebration of South Butte Parlor No. 226 on Saturday, June 6th at the NDGW Hall in Sutter. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all with birthday cake for dessert. In addition to the organization's 86th birthday there was a celebration for two members, Joann Rider and Esther Forsythe who received special recognition with the presentation of their 50-year membership pins.

**Our Native Daughters visit Grand Parlor and take 1st and 2nd Honors!** — South Butte Parlor sent Delegates Vickie Tomlinson and Claudia Warner and Alternates Carolyn Childers and Marie Huerta to the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting held in San Jose this year from June 14-19. Many of our members were proud to serve on this year's bowling team in competition with 28 bowlers. South Butte made a very good showing in the tournament taking first and second place in all divisions! Way to go BOWLING TEAM!

**Local Sutter Lions Club wins coveted Image Award** — The Image Award recognizes the efforts of individuals, groups, organizations or businesses that publicly portray a positive image of California. Each year at Grand Parlor, Image Award recipients are selected from nominees presented by the various Parlors. South Butte Parlor was privileged to sponsor a winning nominee, Sutter Lions Club. Sutter Lions Ron Whisenhut and Bruce Smith, along with their wives attended the ceremony in San Jose where they received the prestigious award. It was given in recognition of the Lions efforts to serve the community through its Avenue of Flags Project. This patriotic project garnered funding to purchase large American Flags for the Sutter Cemetery to display on special occasions in honor of Californians as well as all who protect and serve the United States.

**Changing of the Guard** — The Parlor recently elected a new slate of Officers for the coming year. Claudia Warner, as the new President, and her Corps took their places at the Installation on Monday, July 13. Claudia's Officers include: Past Pres., Vickie Tomlinson; First Vice, Marie Huerta; Second Vice, Earlene Knight; Third Vice, Kathleen Eredia; Marshal, Catherine Moniz; Rec. Secretary, Carolyn Childers; Fin. Secretary, Deanna De Witt; Treasurer, Kendra Ollar; Trustees, Cathy Roland, Diane Zanocco, and Colletta Coupe; Inside Sentinel, Beverly Kelley; Outside Sentinel, Deena Arnoldy; DGP, Diane Zanocco; SDDGP, Carolyn Childers.

**Mission Restoration Funds Raised** — A beautiful queen-size quilt donated by Marie Huerta was the prize won by Holly Rohrbach of Yuba City in a fundraiser to benefit Mission Restoration. The drawing was held June 15 at Grand Parlor. The proceeds of \$512 were donated to Mission Restoration by South Butte Parlor.

**September and Beyond — Plans Abound! Third Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Salad Bar on the Horizon** — This event has been touted "the best" by patrons and is anxiously awaited each year. The third annual Spaghetti Dinner and Salad Bar hosted by South Butte Parlor is on the horizon and coming soon—Saturday, September 12th at the NDGW Hall. This year's proceeds from the dinner and prize tickets will benefit South Butte Parlor's general fund and its projects.

**First Annual "Yard Sale"** — Are you looking for a good deal? Maybe you have a great bargain to sell. This September 19th, South Butte Parlor will hold its first annual "YARD SALE" at the NDGW Hall.

**Grand President's Visit** — The newly elected Grand President, Alice Forbes of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, begins her year and will visit South Butte Parlor on September 28th. Our Parlor is planning to make her time in Sutter County informative and memorable.



Pictured are the Award Winning Sutter Lions Club members Ron Whisenhut and Bruce Smith who accepted the award, along with South Butte Delegates Carolyn Childers, Vickie Tomlinson, Claudia Warner and Marie Huerta.

## Joaquin Parlor No. 5 — Roll of Honor Winner

BY NOREEN SANCHEZ

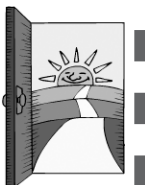
Joaquin Parlor No. 5 is very honored to have had The Roll of Honor Award given to our nominee, Barbara Tognoli, founder and director of Hospice of San Joaquin. Joaquin Parlor will be hosting a luncheon in August and wish to invite all our sisters to come to Stockton for A Country Fair Luncheon. The date is August 15th; lunch is a \$22.00 donation. It will be held at the Clarion Inn & Suites, Waterloo Rd. at 99 Hwy.

There will also be a door prize of monetary value, basket raffle, a pre-owned and new bargain table with some in-season vegetable and fruits plus a Big Screen TV (42") raffle and lots of fun.

Proceeds to benefit the NDGW Charitable Foundation Committees and we will be honoring and presenting our Roll of Honor recipient, Barbara Tognoli.

For tickets or information call, Donna Goyette at 209-477-4174. Hope to see you there!

**Open Your  
Hearts—Open  
Your Parlors.  
New Members  
Are Our Future.**



# Introspective Prayer

WRITTEN AND DELIVERED DURING THE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT GPAM 2009  
 BY SHARON M. JOHNSTON, PGP OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA PARLOR NO. 179

We stand in introspective prayer with heads bowed,  
 Our prayers are silent — not one is spoken aloud.  
 We each reflect on the passing of a Sister and friend,  
 Who has left us behind and gone round the bend.

Many thoughts run rampant in each person's mind  
 Of the Sister they lost who was one of a kind.  
 Some remember her voice, her smile, the twinkle in her eye,  
 Others, her sense of humor, or events of days gone by.

Remember the laughs shared at the rummage sale  
 And the candy bars sold every spring without fail?  
 Regular meetings at seven with refreshments before,  
 Admission Day barbecue, Cleanup Day at the shore?

We all worked together on the July Fourth parade  
 Selling snow cones, and cookies, and cold lemonade.  
 Book audits, and luncheons, and Family Night  
 When the power went out, and we all froze in fright.

We remember with fondness our Sisters so dear  
 Some find it hard to believe they are no longer here.  
 Now they are resting in peace in the Grand Parlor on High  
 And we offer these prayers as a final good-bye.

Dear Lord, embrace our Sisters we have sent unto you  
 They were loved here on Earth by many, not few.  
 Send Your grace upon those who remain here on Earth  
 In this Golden Land, the land of our birth.

Bless those who've gone before us, Lord, we pray  
 And give us courage and strength to go on every day.  
 May memories sustain us, may strong our bond grow  
 For we'll be together again, some day, we know.

And as our prayer ends, Lord of love, we share  
 A quotation I read on a prayer card somewhere.  
 "Deep in the heart, steadfast and devout,  
 There burns the light of love that grief cannot put out."

Yes, brightly that light of love always will glow  
 For the Sisters we lost and were proud to know.  
 Their devotion to our Order and our projects wide  
 Gave them great pleasure and also great pride.

We offer these prayers in Thy Holy Name, Lord.  
 Hear us, we beseech Thee with one accord.  
 Send your blessings upon us always, we pray  
 Until we meet You, Lord, on the Resurrection Morn. Amen.

## Parlor Items Available

There are Ritual items available to Parlors that are currently being stored at the Grand Parlor office. If any Parlor would like to replace worn or broken items with working, or newer items please contact the Executive Secretary at 415-563-9091. Some of the items available are Initiation Banners, stands and poles, ballot boxes, and Regalia.

## In Memoriam

**Ursula Parlor No. 1**  
 Norma Mueller

**Joaquin Parlor No. 5**  
 Barbara Caffese

**Bonita Parlor No. 10**  
 Catherine Blomquist  
 Olga Devincenzi  
 Carla Hendershot  
 Yvonne McBain  
 Grace Southward

**Califia Parlor No. 22**  
 Pearl Pedone

**Manzanita Parlor No. 29**  
 Constance Baer

**Ruby Parlor No. 46**  
 Marcella Avery  
 Lois Josephsen  
 Yvonne Peek

**San Luisita Parlor No. 108**  
 Pauline Bowden  
 Beverly Dodds

**Darina Parlor No. 114**  
 Marie Ludemann  
 Eileen Shutter

**Hayward Parlor No. 122**  
 Mary Kassouf

**Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126**  
 Frances Romero

**Placer Parlor No. 138**  
 Mary Ribeiro  
 Hildegard Wright

**Junipero Parlor No. 141**  
 Charlotte Williby

**Calistoga Parlor No. 145**  
 Margaret Whitney

**Annie K. Bidwell  
 Parlor No. 168**  
 Iola Brewton  
 Una Hargrove

**Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190**  
 Laura Von Bargaen

**Berryessa Parlor No. 192**  
 Clementine Ponciano

**Donner Parlor No. 193**  
 Elinore Colbert

**Vallejo Parlor No. 195**  
 Katherine Bunyard  
 Anita Newman

**Marinita Parlor No. 198**  
 Florence Crampton  
 Jill Soldavini

**Morada Parlor No. 199**  
 Gertrude Reynolds  
 Cherrill Satriles

**Petaluma Parlor No. 222**  
 Elvina Giacomelli

**Antioch Parlor No. 223**  
 Florence Wakefield

**South Butte Parlor No. 226**  
 June Bryson

**Lomitas Parlor No. 255**  
 Mary Glenn  
 Jessie Vajretti

**Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266**  
 Lucia Baquera  
 Velia Corona

**Placerita Parlor No. 277**  
 Stella Mackinga

**Toluca Parlor No. 279**  
 Carol Sealy

**Charter Oak Parlor No. 292**  
 LaVerne Stevenson

**Vallecito Parlor No. 308**  
 Dora Phillips

**Gilroy Parlor No. 312**  
 Diana Aparicio

**San Juan Parlor No. 315**  
 Edna Proaps

**West Wind Parlor No. 328**  
 Lucille Vinsant

# Lights! Camera! Action!

BY DOLORES CROWELL, PRESIDENT,  
 TOLUCA PARLOR NO. 279

The limos pulled up, the celebrities stepped out, the Red Carpet was walked, and a star was born! Members of Toluca Parlor 279 were on the set early on Saturday, April 25, 2009, for hair and make-up.

Set Design on their entry for their float for the annual *Burbank on Parade Goes Hollywood* not only received the nomination, when it was time for the judges to open the envelope, (drum roll please) it was announced that the Oscar for 3rd Place Float "Civic" goes to...Native Daughters of the Golden West!  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn / Burbank*

theme was used to carry out our Native Daughter Penny Pine Project. Members were busy little stagehands setting all the props, highlighting the California Pine in center stage.

While this neighborhood community event brought paparazzi, stargazers and thousands of fans lining the streets, some members walked the parade route and passed out information about the Penny Pine Project, many packets of California Poppy Seeds, and most importantly, information about the Native Daughters. Star struck, the moviegoers cheered and begged for more! As the saying goes "There's No Business Like Show Business," but remember, no autographs please!



L to R: Bea Hastings, Carolyn Harrison, Dona Kallgren, Marilou Talbutt; back row: Betsy Stoeven, *honorary Native Daughter*, Henry Crowell; standing, Dolores Crowell.

# Antioch Parlor No. 223 Celebrates 87 Years of Service

BY JACKIE WALLACE

Antioch Parlor No. 223 celebrated the 87th birthday of the Parlor with members meeting for a delicious potluck lunch of salads, sandwiches, chips, cake, and ice cream at their June 1st meeting.

Dr. Victory A. Derrick, Grand President, from Aloha No. 106, Oakland, Instituted Antioch Parlor on May 27, 1922, with 41 charter members.

East County District 19 has had seven Parlors: Stirling No. 146, Pittsburg; Donner No. 193, Byron; Las Juntas No. 221, Martinez; Antioch No. 223, Antioch; Carquinez No. 310, Crocket; Las Amigas No. 311, Walnut Creek; and Concord No. 323, Concord.

During the years, Carquinez merged with Las Juntas; Las Juntas merged with Concord; Las Amigas merged with Concord; Stirling merged with Antioch in 1998; and Concord merged with Donner in 2008. As District 19 was changed to District 17, there are now only two Parlors — Donner No. 193, Byron, and Antioch No. 223, Antioch.

Antioch Parlor had a Grand President in 1931, Estelle Evans. Stirling had Amy McAvoy in 1924 and Rhoda Roelling in 1963, before merging with Antioch.

Of the original charter members of Antioch Parlor, six of them received 50-year awards, and in 2004 a member who joined in 1929 received her 75-year award just before she died. Antioch still has 41 members at this time, 18 were Stirling members — 22 have received their 25-year awards, and 13 have 50-year awards. Twelve of the current members have been Parlor Presidents, some several times. The Parlor averages 10-12

members at each monthly meeting.

In 1999, when Estella Moreno was Grand President, at her Official Visit she requested that in lieu of a gift we donate a book. So, the Parlor purchased "Scenic Central Contra Costa County" by Lpo Okkanen and Frank Haegeland, which was donated to the library of Black Diamond Middle School in Antioch.

Antioch Parlor Native Daughters, along with the Native Sons, dedicated a historical marker at the foot of F Street, commemorating the birthplace of Antioch and the first settlers in 1816. It was also the ending of the railroad line, which brought coal from the Black Diamond Coal Mine at the foot of Mt. Diablo, and the towns of Judsonville, Stewartsville, Nortonville, and Somersville. There is still a main street in Antioch named Somersville.

The Parlor has presented flags to several businesses and schools, helps a needy Antioch family each year, donates to the Veterans Home, Lighthouse Preservation, and Mission Restoration. Members devote time to community projects, are active at the Antioch Historical Society, help at the library, hospital, food pantry, some are in a dance group who perform at convalescent homes, knit baby sweater sets and caps for hospitals, crochet lap robes for veterans, and are also active in other community organizations.

The Parlor, with other Parlors of District 18, sponsored yearly luncheons to benefit the Native Daughters Childrens Foundation and the Native Daughters Home for many years.

## Membership Report

Membership as of July 1, 2008:	6,085
Initiated	+289
Reinstated	+33
<b>Total Gains</b>	<b>+322</b>
Resigned	-178
Deceased	-135
Suspended	-141
<b>Total Loss</b>	<b>-454</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>-132</b>
Membership as of July 10, 2009:	5,953

**Go Native!!!**  
**Promote Your Parlor**  
**Through Community**  
**Involvement;**  
**It's a**  
**Membership**  
**Magnet.**



## Who are the Native Daughters of the Golden West?

The Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West is a fraternal and patriotic organization founded on the principles of 'Love of Home', 'Devotion to the Flag', 'Veneration of the Pioneers' and 'Faith in the Existence of God'. Individuals 16 years of age and older who were born in California are welcome to call 1-800-994-NDGW, e-mail to [ndgwpo@att.net](mailto:ndgwpo@att.net) or check out our web page at [www.ndgw.org](http://www.ndgw.org) for more information.

Native Daughters participate in various projects throughout the State such as their Childrens Foundation, which helps children whose families could not otherwise afford medical assistance. Native Daughters also help Veterans, help restore Missions and Lighthouses, assist in other civic activities and much more.

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# Native Daughters of the Golden West Alice Forbes, Grand President 2009–2010 Itinerary

## AUGUST 2009

- 5-7 Old Spanish Days Fiesta — Santa Barbara
- 8 NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 11 Official Visit — District 2, Eschscholtzia 112 — Etna
- 12 Official Visit — District 1, Reichling 97, Arcata 325 — Fortuna
- 15 NDGW Childrens Foundation Meeting — San Francisco
- 15 NDGW Charitable Foundation Luncheon — Stockton
- 18 Official Visit — District 3, Mt. Lassen 215 — Bieber
- 19 Official Visit — District 5, Nataqua 152 — Susanville
- 21-22 Board Of Directors Meeting — San Francisco
- 23 Alameda County Pre-Admission Day Celebration

## SEPTEMBER 2009

- 7 Labor Day Holiday
- 9 Admission Day Celebration — Bakersfield
- Happy Birthday, California**
- 10 Official Visit — District 10, Placer 138 — Lincoln
- 11-12 Nsgw Admission Day Celebration — Columbia
- 12 NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 15 Official Visit — District 9, Manzanita 29 (H), Laurel 6 — Grass Valley
- 17 Official Visit — District 4, Hiawatha 140 (H), Berendos 23, Camellia 41 — Redding
- 18 Official Visit — Argonaut 166 — El Cerrito
- 19 NDGW Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Sacramento
- 19 NDGW Childrens Foundation Meeting — San Francisco
- 20 Ice Cream Social — Benefit For The Home — Castro Valley
- 26 Mission Restoration Luncheon — San Bruno
- 28 Official Visit — District 8, South Butte 226 — Yuba City
- 30 Official Visit — District 16, Vista Del Mar 155 — Half Moon Bay

## OCTOBER 2009

- 6 Official Visit — District 20, Veritas 75 — Merced
- 10 NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 10 Paso Robles Pioneer Day Parade
- 9-11 Grand Officers And Past Grand Presidents Retreat — Paso Robles
- 13 Official Visit — District 14, Califia 22 (H), San Juan 315, Sutter 111 — Sacramento
- 14 Official Visit — District 16, El Vespero 118, San Bruno 246 — San Francisco
- 15 Official Visit — District 19, Golden Era 99, Ruby 46 — Murphys
- 16 Investment Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 16 Finance Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 17 NDGW Childrens Foundation Meeting — San Francisco
- 20 Official Visit — Marguerite 12 (H), El Dorado 186 — Placerville
- 27 Official Visit — District 20, Joaquin 5 — Stockton

## NOVEMBER 2009

- 7 Official Visit — District 21, San Jose 81 (H), Bonita 10 — Rededication of the El Camino Real Bell — San Francisco
- 7 NDGW Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Oroville
- 9 Official Visit — District 18, Encinal 156 — Alameda
- 11 Veterans Day — Let Us Honor Our Veterans
- 13 Official Visit — District 14, Liberty 213 — Elk Grove
- 14 NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 15 District 17 Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 20-21 Board of Directors Meeting — San Francisco
- 21 NDGW Childrens Foundation Meeting — San Francisco
- 26 Happy Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER 2009

- 5 NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 5 Mission Restoration Dinner — Napa
- 6 District 16, Childrens Foundation Luncheon — San Francisco
- 6 NDGW Home Christmas Tree Lighting — San Francisco
- 25 Merry Christmas

## JANUARY 2010

- 1 Happy New Year — 2010
- 6 Official Visit — District 21, Vendome 100 — San Jose
- 9 NDGW Home Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 15 Investment Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 15 Finance Committee Meeting — San Francisco
- 15-16 Board Of Directors Meeting — San Francisco
- 16 NDGW Childrens Foundation Meeting — San Francisco
- 23 Official Visit — District 22, Gilroy 312 (H), Aleli 102, Junipero 141 — Gilroy
- 31 District 17 Home Luncheon

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