

Native Daughters sGT Barbara Rowland Honored as Roblan of the Year



Barbara Rowland

By Jean Hoffmann

On January 26th, the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce honored Barbara Rowland as 'Roblan of the Year', recognizing her as a citizen with exemplary dedication to the Paso Robles community. Barbara's family has lived in

the area since 1919. Barbara was selected because of her involvement in organizations such as Camp Fire Girls, El Paso De Robles Historical Society, San Luis Obispo Genealogical Society, and Paso Robles Main Street Association. Besides her work with the community, Barbara was the manager of the Montgomery Wards store in Paso Robles and during that time she was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. Her other job experiences included working for Camp Roberts, the California Men's Colony, Avis Rental Car and Swift Air.

Barbara was a driving force in re-opening the Paso Robles Carnegie Library as a museum. She was also very instrumental in getting the Paso Robles Childrens Museum organized and helped to develop creative exhibits for the museum that opened last fall.

She is long time member of Native Daughters of the Golden West and is currently serving as Senior Grand Trustee as well as Recording Secretary for San Miguel Parlor No. 94. She is also serving as Worthy Matron of the Paso Robles Chapter of Eastern Star. Congratulation sGT Barbara on a much deserved recognition.

Grand President's Message

Dear Sisters:

Happy New Year!

Another year has passed filled with both joy and sorrow. But the new year is the opportunity for a new beginning. With a positive attitude we look forward to a new and exciting time.

As we enter 2008 we must remember that we should all work together to make our beloved Order strong and viable. It is not just one committee that keeps the Order functioning, it is all committees working together in harmony to enhance the outstanding good works we have achieved over the years. One committee does not this Order make!

Continue your search for new members and remember after the initiation ceremony not to forget her, call her and invite her to the next meeting, take her to the next Home luncheon, or to the Home and show her what a wonderful historical and beautiful asset we have.

Please, let me know that you remembered our troops overseas and our older and beloved Sisters who are unable to attend meetings. Both need to know that we love and truly care for them.

Let us all look forward to a joyful and prosperous New Year.



Sincerely and fraternally,
Dorothy Ambrose,
 Grand President

Fisher House Donation

By Marie Amaya, Publicity Chairman

In October Bonita Parlor No. 10 decided to take on a project for the Veterans and it was decided to do Fisher House which is located in Palo Alto near the VA Hospital. This building was built with a goal to provide free high quality temporary lodging to families of veterans and active duty military personnel who are undergoing treatment at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System.

Veterans and Military personnel may stay at Fisher House if they are accompanied by a family member or caregiver while they receive daily outpatient treatment.

While they are staying at Fisher House no foods or supplies are provided. They request gift certificates from Safeway. Bonita is proud



FISHER HOUSE

to announce that we were able to collect \$505.00 from our members. Our grateful thanks to our generous Sisters who made this donation possible to assist our Vets who are coming here from Iraq and Afghanistan for treatment.

Roll Of Honor ... We Need Your Help!

By Sher Geisner, GT, State Chairman

“Every year the Roll of Honor committee seeks nominations from our Parlors' throughout California. It's time to start thinking of that one individual now!

Upon submission from a Subordinate Parlor(s), the State Committee shall evaluate the candidacy of any woman not eligible for membership in the Native Daughters of the Golden West, who has performed some significant and/or noteworthy service for the Native Daughters or for the State of California.

Service to the Order or to the State can be in any area, such as historical projects, the arts, education, conservation, civic participation, social welfare, and/or medicine.

Subordinate Parlors shall submit to the State Committee a biography of their candidate. This biography shall not exceed 500 words and shall contain the following

information:

- Name, place of birth, current residence, and occupation;
- Education and organization background;
- Accomplishments and all pertinent information bearing upon the candidacy, such as publications, research projects, awards, and honors.

Subordinate Parlors shall submit all recommendations to the State Committee by March 15, 2008. By April 15th, the selection of the honorees for the Roll of Honor shall be made by the State Committee with the approval of the Grand President. No more than two candidates shall be selected each year.” (Committee Policies, page 31)

It's early, but I want you to be thinking of women in your area that meet this criteria. Please submit your nominations to: Sher Geisner, GT, State Chairman, 575 Studley St. Sonoma, CA 95476.

Your Pioneer Roster and NDGW Archives Committee At Work!

By Yvonne Bowers, State Chairman

The Pioneer Roster and NDGW Archives Committee meets the 3rd Monday and Tuesday of the month at our Home in San Francisco. Our work takes place in The California Room (Library) and in the basement of the Home where our records are archived. The committee consists of the State Chairman, Secretary, Archivist and member-at-large.

The Pioneer Roster began decades ago when The Order decided in the interest of history and genealogy to catalog all pioneers present in the state of California before 1870. The work began with the Parlors gathering information from the sisters. The original submissions are archived and the printed information is located in the “red books” in the library. In the mid-1990's over 35,000 records were transcribed into a computer database and the Index uploaded onto the CAGENWEB (California Genealogy Web) website to make our work available to historians and genealogists alike. One of our activities each month is processing requests for copies (lookups) of these records. With the Index on the web (as well as several major libraries including the California Room in Sacramento) our lookups average 80-100 per month.

Another very important part of our work is archiving NDGW Parlor Records. This activity began with Parlors who had surrendered their Charters and sent us the Secretary's Minute Books, Treasurer and Financial Records and Membership Records. These records are catalogued, wrapped and stored in a dedicated room in the basement at The Home. As our Order ages, we realize it is important to make this service available



Standing: Viola Wilkinson, Francine Bremer; Seated: Joann MacDonald, Yvonne Bowers

to the Parlors that have old records....often kept in garages and attics.

We'd like to remind all the Parlors that we welcome your old records for storing at the Home. They will always be available to you for important anniversaries and Official Visits but will be safe and protected in the interim. Part of our archiving service is cataloging the Memorials (deaths and obituaries) of Native Daughters. We file the original activity notices and maintain a database that makes the information readily available.

The California Room at the Home houses a small but dedicated library devoted to California History. The original Roster volumes are available to look at as well as the Past Grand Presidents' scrapbooks. If you have any questions about the committee or our work, please feel free to call (415) 292-6760 (leave a message) or email us at NDGWPinneer@att.net

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San Jose Parlor's January California Star Luncheon A GREAT SUCCE\$S . . .

- ☆ due to the EXTRA-cheerful attendance of Native Daughters and their guests;
- ☆ due to the EXTRA-delicious food at BJ's Brewhouse in Cupertino;
- ☆ due to the EXTRA-interesting presentations by GOS Sharon Logan, *Star* Editor, and Georgette Petropoulos, the publishing company's representative;
- ☆ due to the EXTRA-generous donations to the *Star* by Native Daughters from all over the state;
- ☆ due to the EXTRA-superb raffle prizes contributed by San Jose Parlor members; and
- ☆ due to the EXTRA-ordinary effort of our San Jose Parlor Sisters.

Thanks to everyone,
Gayle Gleim and Robbie McGagin
Co-Chairs



"Newsboy" Joanne Chappell greeting guests at California Star luncheon

California Star Donations

By Sharon Logan, *Star* Editor

While speaking to the Delegates at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in June, I asked that Parlors keep the *Star* in their thoughts when it came to donations. Many Sisters and Parlors have done just that. My thanks go to each of them for their generous donations. I would also like to thank my Sisters of San Jose Parlor for a very successful luncheon to benefit the *California Star*. The generosity of the members and guests was heartwarming. Below is a list of all donors to the *California Star* since June. Thank you.

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Does your Parlor write and print a newsletter or bulletin for your members? If the answer is YES, please write a short report about your publication and send it to me as your Publications Committee Report. Your report needs to be sent to me, Sharon Logan, State Chairman of Official Publication, 1225 Vienna Dr. #305, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 postmarked no later than April 30th. Or via email: sharon.logan@comcast.net.

Veritas Events

By Margie Treanor

Veritas No. 75 helps with postage

A local Merced area group collects items to send to the Veteran's in Iraq. They have sent out a plea to everyone in the area for postage so the items can be delivered. Veritas sent a \$100 check and hopes it will speed some of the packages to their destinations.

Veritas No. 75 members will be delivering packages of lotion, bib aprons and a few lap robes to Veteran's in one of the nursing homes in Merced.

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, was the annual Christmas dinner party for Veritas No 75

members and families. This year's party will be held in the Victorian home of Bob and Doreen Crawford complete with turkey, ham and all the fix'ns. Doreen has decorated the whole house from top to bottom and it will be a spectacular home to see with all of the lights, trees and grandeur. There will be games and songs of the season for all to enjoy.

Veritas Parlor No. 75 has decided to join with Yosemite Parlor (thanks to Karen) in helping to supply much needed items to the Ronald McDonald house. This list of items will go out to all members with the next newsletter. There is so much they need and I'm sure we can fill some of that need.



Grand President Dorothy with 50-year Honoree Kay Raugi. Kay presented GP Dorothy a gift of a special Bear, that had been in her care for many years.

San Bruno Parlor No. 246

By Barbara Leusing

On October 22, 2007, San Bruno Parlor No. 246 held their Official Visit. It was a pleasure to honor our Grand President Dorothy Ambrose of Eschol Parlor No. 16, Napa. San Bruno

Parlor President, Trixy Atkinson, presided over the festivities.

The highlight of the evening was honoring Catherine (Kay) Raugi for 50 years of service in the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Kay's Initiation was held on October 10th, 1957. During her years of service to San Bruno Parlor she has held many offices including President 1964-1965 and 1971-1972. Our parlor could always rely on Kay. What ever she was asked to do or bring to parlor, she always came through.

Grand President Dorothy Ambrose presented Kay with her 50 Year Pin. Kay lives in Reno, Nevada now. She is 91 years young. Her daughter, Barbara Leusing, who is also a member of San Bruno Parlor, brought her to San Bruno to receive her pin. The Parlor also gave Kay a pin; the state of California with poppies on it.

That evening, The Parlor also initiated a new member, Julie Schug. There were over 25 sisters in attendance; 17 of these were from San Bruno Parlor. Light refreshments were served after the meeting and a special cake was made for Kay. Congratulations Kay!

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Sincerely,

Sharon Logan, GOS, Official Publication

Sherry Farley, GS, Website

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<http://www.ndgw.org/star.htm>



"Love a Child" in February

By Nickie Acevedo, Publicity Chairman, CF



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The Childrens Foundation Committee is challenging all Native Daughters to support children in your local areas by participating in our Love A Child campaign in February. This special project allows each parlor, district or even individual Native Daughters, to be creative and find a way to reach out to the children in your community.

Ideas include volunteering at your local hospital, collecting clothing, books or toys, holding a walkathon or bake sale, or anything else you can come up with. Proceeds from your efforts can be donated to the Childrens Foundation or local charities in your area as well.

We know we have some very creative members in this organization, and we want to see what you can put together, so be sure to send the Childrens Foundation Committee some information on your projects. We're hoping to share some of your creative ideas with your sisters throughout the state in future CA Star publications and we'd love to brag about the amazing things you did

for children at future Childrens Foundation Luncheons!

Remember to remind your parlor members as well as others in the community that the NDGW Childrens Foundation serves children regardless of race, color, or creed, from birth to 18. We help children in need of medical, dental, occupational or educational therapy. We also sponsor camperships for special children to attend specialized camps.

The Childrens Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, so donations are tax deductible.

If you'd like to invite guests to learn more about what we do, bring them to a Childrens Foundation Luncheon near you, check out the following tentatively scheduled dates:

- February 23rd — Amador
- March 9th — Southern Counties
- May 4th — District 12 (Sonoma/Santa Rosa)

Contact the Childrens Foundation via the Grand Parlor Office or check out our website at www.ndgw.org for more details.



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The Childrens Foundation has been set up at GoodSearch. It is another means for our Foundation to receive funds. It comes from the efforts of our Sisters who use GoodSearch as their search engine whenever they need to use the Internet. We are listed as **Childrens Foundation, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at the San Francisco address.

Here's the web site:
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The more people who use this site, the more money will go to the children of California. So please, go to the GoodSearch web site, sign up for your use of the site to go to the Childrens Foundation. Spread the word to your friends and family.

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State of the Order Committee, Native Daughters of The Golden West, announces that there will be two openings on the Board of Directors for the term 2008-2009. They are Inside Sentential and Outside Sentential.

Please see the Constitution of the Grand Parlor for eligibility requirements. (CGP Art 4, Sec 2 and CGP Art 6, Sec 1)

Looking Forward . . . GPAM 2008, Rohnert Park

The Grand Parlor Experience

By Yvonne Bowers
GPAM 2008 Sessions Committee

Whether or not you've attended the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting before, it's an experience you should enjoy time and again. And if you've never been, it's one you must not miss. You are doubly lucky if you are able to represent your Parlor as a delegate. We promise you will have a wonderful time.

Not only will you see and meet sisters you may have only written to, emailed or spoke to on the telephone but also you will make new friends. The camaraderie and fellowship is truly heartwarming. Of course there is business at hand. At Grand Parlor we elect our Grand Officers for the following term: the ladies who will guide and inspire us through the joys and trials we face as a fraternal order.

We hear opinions, sometimes spirited, on upcoming legislation and vote on rulings that will shape our operations. We hear reports from the State Chairmen on the good work done during the previous year.

Especially moving is our tribute to the Native Daughters we've lost during the previous year. The Memorial Ceremony is one to lovingly remember. There is always a visitation from the Native Sons of the Golden West, a welcome from a local community member such as a mayor or councilperson and other interesting guests and events. Our Image Awards are very inspiring. These are awarded to individuals who have gone above and beyond in the furtherance of our California History.

Any Native Daughter who has attended Grand Parlor before would be more than happy to help a first time delegate or attendees and "show her the ropes".

The Monday Marketplace is a wonderful source for Native Daughter memorabilia, collectibles and apparel. Besides the Grand President's Reception, the annual Home Luncheon and the Gold Dust Girls evening (which is always a hoot) we have lovely lunches and dinners — opportunities to spend time with your Sisters and share thoughts about the Order — all for good causes.

Trading ideas with other Parlors is sure to help expand your own Parlor membership and foster interest and involvement. And of course it's the perfect opportunity to learn more about Native Daughters' ritual and culture.

Does it seem a little intimidating for you First-Timers? Buddy up! Any Native Daughter who has attended Grand Parlor before would be more than happy to help a first time delegate or attendees and "show her the ropes".

Above all, this is the culmination of a year of hard work and dedication, the hope and promise of the new term to come, and the chance to celebrate our wonderful order. Please come!

Bonita Parlor News

By Marie Amaya, Recording Secretary

The Pisano's of Bonita Parlor No. 10 put on a delicious dinner on October Eleventh celebrating Columbus Day. The event was well attended with members, family and friends enjoying the many home made hors d'oeuvres, salads, entry of Rigatoni and Italian Sausage and dessert of home made Biscotti and spumoni Ice Cream. Bingo followed the dinner.

Saturday, November Third was a Testimonial Dinner Celebration honoring Brother/Sister Bob Wallace put on by the Native Sons of Redwood Parlor No. 66 recognizing Bob for his many deeds over the years for the NSGW. Master of ceremony was Brother Joe Ursino. Many PGP's of the Native Sons as well as Grand Officers, Native Daughters, family and friends were in attendance to honor Bob.

Sunday November 4th Bonita Parlor celebrated its 32nd Annual Madeline B. Wal-

lace Scholarship Brunch, which was held at the San Mateo Elks Club. Present were this years scholarship recipients Evan Hjelmstad, Nicholas de Cesare and Kayla Rockwell. Also in the audience were past recipients or family members of past recipients who told about what they are doing currently in the work force. The room was decorated with fall colors and centerpieces were scarecrows hanging on a bottle of Sparkling Cider. Special thanks go out to our Co-Chairmen Louis Donleavy and Marian Wydo for putting on an outstanding event with terrific attendance.

Thursday November 8th Bonita members enjoyed playing Pirate Bingo following our regular meeting. This is always a fun evening with members stealing each other's gifts until the time is called. It always creates a lot of laughter.

We wish all our Sisters a Happy New Year and much good health.

Poinsettia Pictorials

By Jean Gates

Thanksgiving Dinners – About eight Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 members attended the dinner hosted by Tierra de Oro No. 304 on November 8th at St Raphael's Church in Goleta. Reina del Mar No. 126 hosted their dinner held at the Goleta Valley Community Center in Goleta. About six Poinsettia Parlor members attended this dinner on November 14th. Both dinners were delicious and it is always fun to get together with our Sister Parlors in District 26.



Lorraine Gates, Jean Gates, Dolly Attaway, Corinne Klock, Betty Edwards, Estella Moreno, PGP

Christmas Dinner – Thirty five members and guests attended Poinsettia Parlor No. 318's annual Christmas dinner held at Marie Callendars in Ventura on December 9th. Special guests were Alice Forbes GM, SDDGP of District 26; Susan Parent DGP of Poinsettia Parlor and member of Reina del Mar; and Estella Moreno, PGP and Poinsettia Parlor member. About ninety canned Dak hams were collected to be given to Project Understanding by member Betty Edwards. It was a delicious dinner and it is always enjoyable to get together with friends and guests.



Mary Flanigan, Betty Edwards, Estella Moreno, PGP & Alice Forbes, GM, SDDGP

Veterans Welfare – Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 has adopted serviceman, Jason Noel, to send packages to while he is overseas. Jason is the grandson of member Beverly Henry and the great grandson of member Bonnie Clark. The parlor has a list of most requested items to be sent to troops overseas. We will draw from this list to make up packages to send to Jason for his use and to share with fellow servicemen if he chooses to do so.



Monarch the Grizzly Bear

Summarized by Jana Jack, Star staff

Have you ever wondered about the grizzly bear on our state's flag? At the Official Visit of Grand President Dorothy Ambrose, the members and guests of Darina Parlor No. 114 heard a fascinating story of Monarch the Grizzly Bear.

In 1889, William Randolph Hearst, commissioned a reporter from the SF Examiner, Allan Kelly, to bring him a California Grizzly Bear. (You know Hearst has that little place down in San Simeon.) Kelly left for the Ojai Valley in Southern California. There he secured a guide, three men, a pack mule and horses for their grizzly bear adventure. It took Kelly and his group six months to locate a California Grizzly Bear. Traps were set and baited with quarters of beef. Finally one of the traps garnered a grizzly! This was one strong bear as he was able to break the chains, nooses, and cages that the men were using to hold him. Finally their efforts worked and the bear was secured to a cage. It took four days to sled the bear down to a road where another cage was constructed and the caged bear was placed on a wagon and transported by railway to Ventura where he was placed in a boxcar and shipped to San Francisco.



brought to Golden Gate Park and lowered into a huge concrete pit that had been prepared for him.

After the Fair, Monarch was placed in an iron cage atop a hill between what is now Aids Grove and handball courts. Monarch was a very feisty bear. He didn't appreciate the iron cage when an Alaskan Moose joined the Park. Monarch tried to escape the iron barred cage so he was placed in a smaller cage until the original one could be reinforced. At one point in his existence, Monarch seemed lonely. Again Hearst stepped in and purchased a female silver tip grizzly from Idaho. She arrived in 1903 and Monarch seemed interested in a companion. After many hours of digging, Monarch dug a hole and the female found him gazing longingly at her through the bars. Within a week, the bears were placed together, but the female wasn't interested yet. It took time, but eventually Monarch finally established a relationship and his descendents can be found at the zoo!

Monarch died in 1911. He now stands in the California Academy of Science not far from where he was caged. Monarch was named for the San Francisco Examiner, "the Monarch of the Dailies." His stuffed remains served as a model for the bear on our state flag. So now you know who modeled for our California Bear Flag. For more information on Monarch visit: <http://www.sfpix.com/park/history/monarch/index.html>

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Hearst was jubilant! He contacted the Park Staff but found they didn't want the bear for their Menagerie. Monarch, as the bear was named, was then taken to Woodlawn Gardens to be placed on display for visitors. During the Midwinter Fair in 1894, Monarch was

New Members

Ursula Parlor No. 1

Desa Brown
Sylvia Wolin

Marguerite Parlor No. 12

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Bonnie Wright

Eshcol Parlor No. 16

Lori (Lu) Kenmonth

Manzanita Parlor No. 29

Janice Wermig

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Gina Rodriguez
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Vendome Parlor No. 100

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Megan Pearce
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Janet Rathmell

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Kendra Ollar
Nancy Perkins
Anita Tennis

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Julie Schug

Lomitas Parlor No. 255

Tracey Rosin
Susan Torres

Jurupa Parlor No. 296

Rachel Cartmill
Cynthia Rudh

Gilroy Parlor No. 312

Annette Lofano
Kathleen Lovecchio

Woodland Parlor No. 90 Celebrates Sister Clara Landucci turning 100!

By Donarae Reynolds

On December 28, Clara Landucci turned "100 years young!" Clara joined the Native Daughters on April 27, 1954, she had been recommended by her very dear and close friend, the late Della Motroni, as well as Bernice Pisani and Gladys Niemann. On September 18, 2004, Clara received her 50-year pin from Grand President Joan Hall (Visalia Parlor No. 292) at our Official Visit and luncheon at the Fliers Club in Woodland, California.

Clara was honored at the Woodland Parlor's Annual Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 15, 2007, with a celebration of her 100th birthday. A delicious birthday cake was enjoyed with friends and family! Clara, who lives on her own under the watchful eye of her sons, still attends Parlor meetings regularly. Happy Birthday Clara, you are an amazing, beautiful lady and we love you!

At the Christmas Luncheon, we also collected Toys for Tots and food and candy for our troops serving overseas.



Busy Season For San Gabriel Valley Parlor

By Helen Leiva

The fall season is always the busiest for San Gabriel Valley Parlor. This year began with a Native Daughters of The Golden West luncheon at the home of Helen Leiva. Besides good food and renewed friendships, the members enjoyed the company of PGP's Camelia Robles and Beth Perrin and Jr. PGP Adeline Coronado.



L to R: Jr. PGP Adeline Coronado, PGP Camelia Robles, Luncheon Hostess Helen Leiva, PGP Beth Perrin

San Jose Parlor Happenings

San Jose Parlor No. 81 has had a busy year. After installing new Officers for the year and holding a planning meeting in August to get the business done, we kicked back and enjoyed a fun "Movie Afternoon" complete with Halloween costumes in October.

November had us hosting our annual "Walking Taco Dinner" as a fundraiser for the Parlor. Some 40 members and guests enjoyed a delicious do-it-yourself dinner prepared by April Lemons, some fun Card Bingo and a few wonderful raffle baskets. We also collected recyclables for Observatory Parlor NSGW to help raise funds for their Cleft Palate Project.

December kept us busy with our families and our Parlor Sisters. We collected donation items for Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence's Holiday Boutique. It's a community group helping women and children of domestic violence and very rewarding to feel we are helping. We then shared the Christmas spirit with our Sisters at our Christmas party.

Ongoing we collect and clip coupons for our Military families overseas. For over four years now, we have been collecting and mailing these coupons to the Military Service Centers to aid our Servicemen and women and their families with their purchases.

Many of our members travel around the state as much as possible, visiting with other Sisters at Official Visits and Luncheons. In the next few months we have plans for a Luncheon to benefit the California Star, another Movie Afternoon, a Bunco day, a slumber party at the Native Daughter Home, a Derby Party to watch the horses run and of course, GPAM in Rohnert Park.

El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakersfield

By Betty Jones, Publicity Chairman

On December 19, 2007 El Tejon Parlor held their Christmas Party at Loraines - Downtown. A good time was had by all the members and guests.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Clarise Briscoe for the loss of their loved one. Clarise was a 66-year Member of Native Daughters. A donation was made to Toys-for-Tots in her memory.

On December 15, 2007 El Tejon Members joined Miocene Parlor for their Christmas Party at Jo's in Taft.

The annual Turkey Dinner held on Nov. 15th, welcomed members and guests from Grace, Yurupa, Rancho La Puente, Whittier, Poppy Trail and Toluca Parlors. Delicious food, door prizes, 50/50 drawing and a turkey raffle dominated the event.



L to R: PGP Camelia Robles, Marti Noyes, Helen Leiva, Tommie Jones, Pat Smith, Jr. PGP Adeline Coronado

Grace and Aleli Parlor members joined San Gabriel Valley Parlor for their annual Christmas luncheon held at the beautiful Mission Inn in Riverside. Christmas shopping is always enjoyed immediately following. At 5pm, the hotel dazzles in lights from the rooftops to the ground. It's the most beautiful site and a must for all tourists. It gives us a real start to the Christmas season.

Culminating the events, San Gabriel President, Lora Butanda, welcomed our DGP Sue Gabel who joined us for the Christmas party held at Scarantinos Restaurant in Pasadena on Dec. 19th. Family and friends joined with the members for a delicious Italian meal and later exchanged beautiful gifts. With the flurry of activities at an end, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281 is looking forward to the many new events in 2008, and more busy seasons! Best wishes for a great year!!



L to R: GS Sherry Farley, Pat Moore, Patti Townley, Helen Leiva, Char LaRue, Pres. Lora Butanda, Rita Dominy

In Memoriam

Manzanita Parlor No. 29
Thelma Painter

Camellia Parlor No. 41
Gloria Herrick

Veritas Parlor No. 75
Frances Stinson

El Vespero Parlor No. 118
Irene O'Neill

Oakdale Parlor No. 125
Daisy Ulrich

Junipero Parlor No. 141
Lena Spencer

Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168
Bobbie Booth
Dorothy Jones

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190
Jean Legget

Donner Parlor No. 193
Antoinette Scales

Morada Parlor No. 199
Peggy Laughlin

Mt Lassen Parlor No. 215
Marjorie Poytress

El Tejon Parlor No. 239
Clarice Briscoe

Lugonia Parlor No. 241
Margaret Gessner

Lomitas Parlor No. 255
Mary Souza

San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281
Carmen Pullen

Whittier Parlor No. 298
Gloria Hart

Gilroy Parlor No. 312
Deborah Carlos

Poinsettia Parlor No. 318
Marguerita Geier

Illa M Knox Parlor No. 320
Elizabeth Montgomery

Tahquitz Parlor No. 333
Jean Heath
Dorothy McDonald

News from Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126, Santa Barbara

By Mary Louise Days

During Old Spanish Days Fiesta in Santa Barbara last August, a newly redesigned float to carry our Saint Barbara was a beautiful highlight of the historical parade. In 2007 Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126 selected its member Thea Vandervoort to represent the city's patron saint during Fiesta and at subsequent events. Thea is the Parlor's first third-generation Saint Barbara. A Parlor member has portrayed the saint in each Fiesta since 1926, and Thea's grandmother and mother have each held the honor. Dorothy Poole Russell, her grandmother, was named Saint Barbara in 1938, and her mother, Diana Russell Vandervoort, served in 1968.



St. Barbara Thea Vandervoort

The new St. Barbara was introduced at the Parlor's annual Pre-Fiesta Tea on July 8, 2007, at historic Casa de la Guerra. Then-President Kristina Foss was the mistress of ceremonies; Dr. Jarrell Jackman was the speaker. Excellent Spanish dance entertainment was provided, including an enchanting dance by our member Marisol Cabrera.

Miss Vandervoort is a fourth generation member of Reina del Mar Parlor. Her great-grandparents, William and Rose Poole, were founding members of an early California dance group in the 1920s. Thea is a graduate of the University of California, Irvine, and her senior thesis was a project describing early California dances in Santa Barbara. She has been a professional dancer with several companies and in 2008 will receive a Master of Science degree from the University of Oregon. She is a descendant of Jose Francisco Ortega, scout for the 1769 Portola Expedition, who was also a founder and first Comandante of the Spanish Royal Presidio of Santa Barbara.

Grand officers of the Order, led by Grand President Dorothy Ambrose, attended Fiesta's opening night pageant at Mission Santa Barbara, as well as the Presidente's mass the next morning. Several of them joined our members and friends to decorate the Saint Barbara float, which is one of the rare horse-drawn floats in the parade.

A successful wine and cheese fund-raiser was held on August 24 in the Plaza Alhecama historic area. Phebe Mansur and her committee are to be congratulated. Many Reina del Mar members baked cookies to present to firefighters battling the summer-long Zaca

Fire. Parlor members participated in the Admission Day barbecue organized by the Native Sons.

In September, Juanita Herman Celaya, a Parlor member for more than fifty years, celebrated her 100th birthday. Her children Carmen Esparza, Marie Louise Celaya, Margaret Mira, and William Celaya co-hosted a gala party at Santa Barbara's El Paseo Restaurant on Admission Day. Juanita, descendant of a founding family of the Presidio, was born September 10, 1907, in Santa Barbara. On May 24, 1955, she, her mother Clorinda Herman and two of Juanita's sisters, Matilda Latham and Irene Varni, were initiated into Reina del Mar Parlor. Her niece, Helen Latham Cornell, was the marshal at the initiation. Helen and her cousins Carmen Esparza and Marie Celaya are active members of the Parlor. Carmen, Helen, and Helen's daughter, Kimberly Cornell Baumbaugh, are all former Saint Barbaras. Two years ago Juanita received her fifty-year service emblem from Past President Betty Dominguez. Guests at the 100th birthday party included Parlor members Mary Louise Days and Gloria Uribe Easter. The Parlor sent Juanita a lovely floral bouquet.

In October the reunion luncheon for former St. Barbaras was a happy event, attended by fifteen women. Annual holiday parties are



The Celaya women Juanita Celaya and her three daughters, Carmen Esparza, Marie Louise Celaya, Margaret Mira

a favorite activity for Reina del Mar Parlor members. The fun began with a Halloween party hosted by President Chawa Ramirez at her festively decorated home. In November the annual Harvest Feast fund-raiser and silent auction resulted in an excellent turkey dinner and healthy profits to support our projects. A Christmas dinner was held at Sizzler Restaurant, and our Roll of Honor member, Vie Obern, was an honored guest. A bake sale chaired by Diana Repogle-Purinton took place at Stow House during its holiday fair. Parlor members are now working on plans for the district 26 Mission Restoration Luncheon and the official visit of the Grand President.

Eshcol Parlor News

By Jana Jack, Recording Secretary

Eshcol Parlor No. 16 has had the illustrious honor of having Grand President Dorothy Ambrose as a very active member. GP Dorothy has supported all of our activities throughout the years. We know that she cannot attend everything that we host, but she is always with us in spirit. Thank you so much, GP Dorothy.

Poppy Pins are still available. If you'd like to see poppies eternal, you can still purchase a beautiful poppy pin or necklace to help with Grand Parlor expenses. Contact Jana Jack via e-mail: jkjack2@sbcglobal.net or 707.255.5673.

Mission Restoration Event

Our Mission Restoration Dinner was well attended on December 1st. We very much appreciate the 70 people who attended our 3rd annual event. Thanks to you we were able to send a healthy check to the Mission Restoration Committee. So, plan to attend our 4th Mission Restoration Dinner Fundraiser on December 6, 2008 and join the fun.

Joint Installation

On January 12th, Napa Parlor No. 62 Native Sons and Eshcol Parlor No. 16 Native

Daughters held a Joint Installation of Officers. Kathi Rowland and Doug Love were installed as Presidents for their Parlors. Installing Officers were DGP's Francine Bremer and Jim Pence. We enjoyed a full team of installing officers. Music was provided by our dual member with George C. Yount Parlor, Maxine Williams. After the installation, a wonderful dinner was served to 65 members and guests. Joint Installations have been held for more than 30 years in Napa. We have had a few times when it wasn't possible to have a joint installation, but we do enjoy the ceremony when we can share an evening. We appreciate having Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers attend our event.

Another evening at the Theatre

If you enjoy a good Agatha Christie mystery then you might enjoy "The Unexpected Guest" on June 12, 2008. Join members and friends of Eshcol Parlor at our local theatre, Dreamweavers, for an evening of mystery and intrigue. Tickets to the event are \$25.00 with proceeds helping with Grand Parlor expenses. Call Jana Jack (707) 255-5673 for more information or ticket purchases. Bring a carload of friends and make a party night with Native Daughters. See you there!

Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 Seeking Applicants for 2007-2008 School Year

The NDGW Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 Mae B. Wilkin Scholarship Fund was established long ago by Phyrne Lorenz. Phyrne and Arlene Sharp's husband's grandmother were sisters. The Lorenz family at one time had vast real estate holdings in Santa Cruz. Phyrne was one of the few women to receive her nursing degree from UCB. She named the scholarship fund after Mae B. Wilkin who was the NDGW Grand President from Santa Cruz, and in 1896 was the first Grand President to ever visit all the Parlors of California.

Phyrne began the fund with a small amount of stock, which produced only two or three scholarships of a few hundred dollars each. Upon her death at age 102, she bequeathed an additional sum to the existing scholarship fund. Her wish was that the principle amount be invested by the Parlor, and the dividends used to promote higher education for the students of Santa Cruz County. Her farsightedness, thriftiness, and generosity will allow scholarships to go on indefinitely. Arlene Sharp says "As Trustee of her estate, the Parlor and I have the privilege to see her dream come true."

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The NDGW Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Mae B. Wilkin/Phyrne Lorenz Scholarship Fund, announces four scholarships offered this year to high school seniors and Cabrillo Jr. College graduates. Each scholarship will be

awarded in the amount of \$4,000. Some of the scholarships may be awarded to a relative of a member of any Parlor of NDGW. The student must fulfill the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility requirements: Applicant must be a high school senior presently attending school in Santa Cruz County, who has been accepted or anticipates being accepted into an accredited four-year college or a Cabrillo Jr. College graduate who has been accepted into an accredited four-year college. Local adult re-entry students who have been accepted into an accredited four-year college may also apply.

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. California-born applicants may be given preference. Gender is not a consideration in the selection of recipients. Applicant must demonstrate scholastic achievement through: Overall GPA of at least 3.5, completion of the SAT, and the completion of a predetermined 250-word essay. The applicant is to also prepare a 250-word autobiography.

Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation: (1) From a current or former teacher, or school official, (2) From a person other than family or school personnel (i.e., neighbor, minister, employer, etc.). The person needs to identify him/herself with a home or business address, relationship with the student, length of time he or she has known the student in addition to enumerating the student's qualities which make the student an appropriate candidate for consideration.

Applicant must return the completed application materials by the deadline. Application period is: February 1, 2008, THROUGH February 28, 2008. This 2007-2008 Application and award are for the 2008-2009 school year.

For an application, student should see their guidance counselor. Or, can contact Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 by calling Debbie Mandella at (831) 335-3345.

Something Cool That Xerox Is Doing

If you go to this web site, www.LetsSayThanks.com you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!! This is a great site. Please send a card. It is FREE and it only takes a second.

Whether you are for or against the war, our guys and gals over there need to know we are behind them...

Tierra de Oro's Marie Corps

By Lisa Burns

This past year, when Marie Mackey, President of Tierra de Oro and former U.S. Marine encouraged members of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 to increase their civic participation they responded in a big way. Under Marie's leadership members of Tierra de Oro assisted many non-profit organizations this year and we are looking forward to again serving as docents for the Santa Barbara International Film Festival in February. Last Spring we assisted the Pearl Chase Historic Homes tour with check-in and security, provided crowd control for July 4th and Christmas parades, and handed out treats to children for three days during Santa Barbara's "Boo at the Zoo". We also helped with food drives for Unity Shoppe, collected toys for Transition House, and in conjunction with the Marine Corps League collected \$1,000. Members of Tierra de Oro are pictured with the giant check that was presented at the Unity Telethon in December.



Picture by Jean Sedar. L to R, Back row: Marie Mackey, JoAnn Ponce, Olive Moreno, Rachael de Alba, Terri Garcia, Sandy Reese, GM Alice Forbes, Pat Haro, Francine Mackey, Lisa Burns; Front row: Sylvia Quinn, Rae Rosas, Rose Andrade, Jean Sedar

From the Hiawatha Happenings

Hiawatha Parlor No. 140,
Jacque Jabs, Editor

At the Dec. meeting members elected an excellent slate of officers. I want to thank each of these people for their willingness to serve our Parlor. Show your support of these great ladies. On Sat. Nov. 17th we had an excellent Thanksgiving Potluck. Twenty-five members, family and friends (about 50 people) were present. Our members are excellent cooks and the food was outstanding and plentiful.

On Dec. 15th, twenty-four members enjoyed lunch and a gift exchange at Cheesecake Unlimited Restaurant. We had a great time. Sadly we lost our Jessie Daraskavich in Dec. She was an active member for 23 1/2 years. Ten members attended her memorial service on Dec. 27th.

Marilyn, Laura, Mattie & Elisa Celebrate! Driving to San Francisco in driving rain did not deter these ladies from visiting NDGW Home for the annual tea and caroling event. Shopping, eating out and playing tourist kept them busy in their free time. A good time was had by all!

Vendome Parlor No. 100 Happenings

By Sue Miller

In the spirit of Christmas giving, Vendome Parlor's generous members voted to donate money to Martha's Kitchen in San Jose. Another donation was given to a local woman who is suffering from cancer and can no longer work.

Vendome Parlor members are looking forward to initiating new members this year. Joanne Sanfilippo is the first new member to be initiated in January 2008. She is a welcome addition to the Parlor. New members will also be initiated in February and March.

Following the advice of GP Dorothy Ambrose to get to know our Sisters, Vendome



Vendome Parlor Welcomes New Members; Pictured are left to right: our 79-year member Susie Engfer; newly initiated member, Judy Rice; Kathleen Purdy; and prospective member Sylvia Citti; newly initiated Joanne Sanfilippo and President Glenda Dickey.

From the Poppy-ette

Antioch Parlor No. 223

The last quarter of 2007 was a busy one for the Parlor. The District 17 Luncheon for the Childrens Foundation was held in Oct. Then in Nov. 14 members attended our annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck lunch and played Card Bingo. In Dec. we had a Christmas luncheon at Sizzler's and 18 were present. We donated \$100 to Veteran's Welfare and \$50 for a needy family in Antioch.

In March we will host the three Parlor Official Visit of Grand President Dorothy Ambrose. This will be held at the La Plaza Restaurant in Antioch on Mon. March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15. See Jackie Wallace. Deadline is Feb. 28th. We have 3 members who will receive their 25-year pins and Donner Parlor has one member. Three new members will be initiated into Donner Parlor at this time.

From the Jurupa Hearsay

Jurupa Parlor No. 296,
Editor Marti Noyes

Palomares Cemetery

Do you know that NDGW owns a cemetery? Well we just found out about our unusual holding a short while ago. The Palomares Cemetery is at the corner of Towne Ave. and Bangor St. in Pomona. The cemetery was deeded to the NDGW Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307 of Pomona in 1978. When a gopher problem came up recently, the Grand Parlor Office was contacted about the problem. Now GS Sherry Farley is asking for our help with any information that sisters might have, especially those who were originally from the Pomona Parlor that consolidated with Jurupa Parlor over 10 years ago. Does anyone know anything about the family Palomares or if any family members are still in the area. Any information about the cemetery would be appreciated. Please let me know any details that you might have to help the GPO and GS Sherry. Thanks, Marti Noyes (m.noyes2@verizon.net)

Valentines for Vets

Jurupa Parlor sisters will be traveling to the Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Hospital in Feb. to donate valentines and special goodies. Thanks to the elementary school children at Bear Valley Elementary School in Moreno Valley who are providing the valentines. We

did this several years ago and the veterans really enjoyed receiving the Valentine cards from the youngsters. Thanks to Pat Smith our Veterans Chairman for her efforts on behalf of the veterans.

Jurupa Parlor Fashion Show Luncheon

Save the date of Sat. April 26th when Jurupa Parlor will hold its annual Fashion Show Luncheon at Benedict Castle. We need your family and friends to purchase tickets (\$24). Fashions will again be provided by Kohl's Department Store. We need lots of door and table prizes ladies, so dig deep. Donation request letters are available so we can get items from businesses in the community also. Don't be afraid to ask where you shop.

Joint Official Visit

Plans are underway for the Joint Official Visit of GP Dorothy Ambrose for Sat. April 5, 2008 at the Shannon Hills Golf/Country Club in San Bernardino. The hostesses of District 29 include Lugonia Parlor No. 241 - San Bernardino, Jurupa Parlor No. 29 - Riverside and Tahquitz Parlor No. 333 - Hemet. This will be a brunch meeting starting at 10:30 a.m. with a lovely breakfast buffet to start the day. The cost is only \$20 and we hope to have good attendance from the sisters and officers of all three Parlors as well as many Past Grand Presidents, Grand Officers and sisters from other Parlors.

Bits And Pieces

From Parlor Newsletters and Bulletins around the State

From the South Butte Parlor News: During our Official Visit of GP Dorothy Ambrose on Nov. 19th South Butte Parlor initiated 5 new members. Congratulations to Dylene Butler who received her 50-year pin and Cheryl Bohannon & Louise Hamilton who received their 25-year pins.

From Along The Poppy Trail: Fifteen ladies of Poppy Trail Parlor and their guests celebrated Christmas at a luncheon at Steven's Steak House. The food was very good (whew) and there was a lot of discussion about Christmas dinners past. "The Night Before Christmas" was read by President Marina Martinez. The Historical Society Christmas Potluck was a lot of fun. There was plenty of good food, prizes and singing. Ten members of Poppy trail were in attendance to hear Jim Caron talk about the Native Sons and Camelia Robles, PGP to talk about the Native Daughters and their various projects.

From The Breeze Knows: Thank you to the West Wind Parlor ladies who brought toys for the Toy Drive. The Fairfield Fire Department was very appreciative of all the toys we brought and I'm sure the needy families were too.

From the Joaquin Parlor News: Adopted Soldier - Donna Goyette's daughter Lori was sent a care package by our Parlor. Since our member Donna knew the things Lori needed, she prepared and sent off the package from the Parlor. We received a nice note from Lori, showing her appreciation.



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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.

Join Native Daughters and help us make our Golden State prosper.

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February 2008

- 2 NDGW Home Luncheon District 7 – Berryessa Parlor 291 – Willows
- 3 NDGW Home Luncheon District 17
- 5 Official Visit District 20 – Veritas 75 – Merced
- 7 Official Visit District 28 – (H) San Gabriel Valley 281, Whittier Parlor 298, Rancho La Puente Parlor 331, Poppy Trail 266, La Tijera Parlor 282 – San Gabriel
- 9 NDGW Home Committee Meeting
- 10 Mission Restoration Luncheon – District 26 Santa Barbara
- 13 Official Visit District 23 – Yosemite Parlor 187, (H) Charter Oak Parlor 292 – Visalia
- 16 NDGW Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting
Official Visit District 30 – San Diego 208, Illa M. Knox Parlor 320, (H) Imperial Valley Parlor 330 – Imperial Valley
- 18 Official Visit District 25 – Miocene 228, El Tejon 239 - Taft
- 19 Official Visit District 1 – (H) Arcata Parlor 325, Reichling Parlor 97 – Arcata
- 23 Childrens Foundation Luncheon District 15 – Amador County
- 26 Official Visit District 18 – (H) Hayward Parlor 122, Vallecito Parlor 308 – Hayward

March 2008

- 1 Childrens Foundation Luncheon District 18 – Alameda
- 3 Official Visit District 17 – Antioch Parlor 223, Donner 193, Concord 323 – Antioch
- 5 Official Visit District 13 – Vallejo Parlor 195 (Noon)
- 6 Official Visit District 19 Golden Era Parlor 99 – Columbia
- 8 NDGW Home Committee Meeting
- 9 Southern Counties Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 11 Official Visit District 26 – Poinsettia Parlor 118, Rena Del Mar 126, Tierra de Oro 304 – Ventura
- 15 NDGW Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting
- 17 Official Visit District 7 – Berryessa Parlor 192
- 18 Official Visit District 27 – Placerita Parlor 277, (H) Toluca Parlor 279, San Fernando Mission Parlor 280 – Burbank
- NDGW Home Luncheon – Lomitas Parlor 255 – Los Banos
- 21 District 18 – Argonaut Parlor 166 – El Cerrito
- 22 Official Visit District 14 – (H) Woodland Parlor 90, Mary E. Bell Parlor 224, West Wind Parlor 328
- 23 Easter Sunday
- 29 Mission Restoration Luncheon District 16 Deputy Grand Presidents – San Francisco and Part of San Mateo Counties

April 2008

- 2 Official Visit District 21 – Vendome Parlor 100 – San Jose
- 3 Official Visit District 21 – Bonita Parlor 10, (H) San Jose Parlor 81 – San Jose
- 5 Official Visit District 29 – Lugonia Parlor 241, (H) Jurupa Parlor 296, Tahquitz Parlor 333
- 8 Official Visit District 9 – Manzanita Parlor 29 – Grass Valley
- 9 Official Visit District 19 – Ruby Parlor 46 – Murphys
- 11-13 Past President's Assembly – Yuba City
- 12 Official Visit District 12 – Marinita Parlor 198 – San Rafael
Lighthouse Preservation Luncheon – San Bruno Parlor 246
NDGW Home Committee Meeting
- 13 Home Luncheon District 19 – Columbia
- 14 Official Visit District 15 – Ursula 1, (H) Chispa 40, Forrest 86 – Ione
- 15 Official Visit District 11 – Marguerite Parlor 12, El Dorado Parlor 186 – Placerville
- 16 Official Visit District 20 – Lomitas Parlor 255 – Los Banos
- 17 Investment Committee Meeting Grand Parlor Office
- 18 Finance Committee Meeting Grand Parlor Office
- 19 NDGW Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting
- 20 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast – Marin County
- 23 Official Visit District 20 – Morada Parlor 199 – Modesto
- 25-27 Board of Directors and Past Grand Presidents meet San Francisco

May 2008

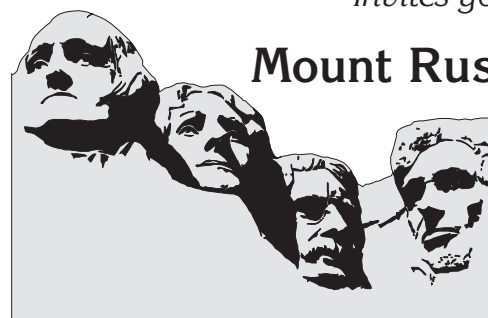
- 3 Mission Restoration Luncheon District 22 – San Juan Bautista
- 4 District 12 Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 5 Official Visit District 20 – Oakdale Parlor 125 – Oakdale
- 6 Official Visit District 20 – Mariposa 63 – Mariposa
- 7 Official Visit District 7 – Gold of Ophir Parlor 190 – Oroville
- 8 Official Visit District 6 – Fort Bragg Parlor 210 – Fort Bragg
- 10 NDGW Home Committee Meeting
Official Visit District 29 – Grace Parlor 242 – Knotts Berry Farm
- 15 Official Visit District 20 – Eldora Parlor 248 – Turlock
- 17 Official Visit District 18 – Angelita Parlor 32 – Livermore
NDGW Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting
- 18-22 Native Sons of the Golden West Grand Parlor
- 22 Official Visit District 7 – Annie K. Bidwell Parlor 168 – Chico
- 24 Official Visit District 24
- 29 Alameda County Native Sons and Native Daughters Memorial Day Services
- 31 Home Coming – Eshcol Parlor 16 – Napa

June 2008

- 7 Official Visit District 24 – El Pinal Parlor 163, 100th, San Lucita Parlor 108, San Miguel Parlor 94 – Cambria
- 16-19 2008 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting – Rohnert Park

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