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2019 Roll of Honor

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SVINDAL, STATE CHAIRMAN

The Roll of Honor award is given to women who are not eligible for Membership in our Order but have mirrored our love of the State of California. The Roll of Honor inductee this year was Beverly Ann Fitch McCarthy. She was born on August 10, 1933, in St. Louis Missouri. She was nominated by Joaquin Parlor No 5, Stockton. She has lived in the State of California since the age of 14 and she has lived in Stockton since 1962. She has degrees from Stanford University and University of the Pacific.

Mrs. McCarthy has worked tirelessly for the rights of women. Some of her achievements include 23 years of employment as a college counselor/instructor in psychology, marriage and family, dance, and individual conditioning. She was the first director of the Delta College's Re-Entry Program for Women and Chair of the San Joaquin County Commission on the State of Women. She co-chaired the 150th Celebration of Women's Suffrage in Stockton and served as California's elected delegate to the National Women's Conference.

Mrs. McCarthy has received numerous awards, for her work in childcare, for founding the San Joaquin County Commission of the State of Women and for the institution of the Susan B. Anthony Woman of Achievement Awards.

Mrs. McCarthy has been a committed feminist for more than 40 years and continues to fight for women. In March of 2018, due to her efforts, the Stockton City Council unanimously adopted the Resolution to eliminate all forms of discrimination against

women. With the passage of this pact, the City of Stockton will promote equal access to and equality in health care, economic development, educational opportunities and employment for women, and it also addresses violence against women.

In summary, although she retired from Delta College in 1985, she continues to be a mover and a shaker in Stockton, the county of San Joaquin and the State of California. She is a feminist, political activist and social reformer. She has devoted her life's work to the benefit of women and children in our Golden State. Her endeavors have benefitted many of our Sisters by her work in women's rights, educational goals, and reentry to places of higher education plus childcare assistance in San Joaquin County.

This is just a short summary of her activities and achievements.

A plaque was presented in Mrs. McCarthy's honor at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Fresno that reads:

In recognition of your untiring work for and devotion to the women of California.

For your work as an educator, feminist, political activist and social reformer

For your continued commitment to better the quality of life through active participation in education and community service

Presented by the Native Daughters of the Golden West Grand Parlor, June 20, 2019.

Her name has been added to the Roll of Honor plaque which includes 74 other women who have contributed in some way to the betterment of California.

Congratulations to Our Newest Grand Presidents!!!

NSGW Grand President
James King from San
Miguel Parlor No. 150

NDGW Grand President
Dawn Dunlap from
El Pinal Parlor No. 163,
Cambria



"I came to California expecting a miracle; having found none I made my own."

From a letter written in the 1870s, by an unknown author.

Dear Sisters,

All of our forebearers, no matter if they arrived in 1775 or 1945, came to California full of hope, seeking opportunity. All of them sought to make their own miracles, and many of them surely achieved their goal.

It is time for the Native Daughters of the Golden West to make their own miracle through membership, funding, and public relations. I have proposed a triangular plan wherein the three foregoing entities will lead us to achieve our own miracle.

Membership — Each of us must make a commitment to our Parlor and our Order to sponsor at least one new Member this term. I shall be sending sponsors of new Members one of my pins. I suggest that you always have an application and a NDGW brochure in your purse and another set in the glove box of your car. When someone asks what you've been up to lately, have a response ready that includes social events within your Parlor, how your Parlor is engaged in bettering your community, and share your most recent stay at the Native Daughter Home.

Everyone wants to belong to something bigger than their own sphere. Present prospective applicants with something they want to be part of, something appealing and enticing. As our applications are complicated and confusing to many, avoid handing out a blank application. Take time to explain the NDGW brochure and fill out, on the spot, as much of the application as you can. Know the amount of your Parlor's initiation fee and dues for six months. If you are in the company of another Sister, both of you should offer to sponsor the prospective applicant. Give her your name(s), phone number(s), and e-mail address(es). Offer to help her complete the application, then ask her to write and mail the check and proof of her California birth to you. Be sure to secure the prospective applicant's contact information. If you do not hear from her in ten days, give her a call. Engage, encourage, and enlist! I personally am accepting the challenge of sponsoring fifty new Members in my fiftieth year in our Order. What will be your membership goal for this term?



In the next issue of California Star, I shall have a report from the Extension of the Order Subcommittee that is promoting and establishing a Junior Native Daughters Unit in the Central Valley for girls and young women between ten and sixteen years of age.

Funding — Many of us are at an age when thinking about our estate plans is common. We have worked hard for what we have and need to think prudently about how and to whom we wish to distribute our assets. Consider making a bequest to the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Another option is to consider a yearly endowment. You can leave a charitable contribution each year to a qualified charity of your choice. We have three qualified 501(c)3 entities; NDGW Home, Childrens Foundation, and CFIC (Charitable Foundation, Inc. Committee made up of ten public benefit state committees). The "Kitchen Cabinet" I have assembled will soon be seeking grants for our NDGW Home.

Public Relations — Our Childrens Foundation offers the best opportunity for publicizing the good works of our Order. In addition to meeting the medical, dental, audiological, and other needs of California's children, I propose we expand our Childrens Foundation to include embracing new ideas to benefit a wider circle of California's children.

We can fund extracurricular art and music programs in public and private schools, as well as art and music therapy for children on the autism spectrum. We can also offer much-needed relief for children who are victims of California's many natural and man-made disasters, wildfires, floods, earthquakes, landslides, and droughts.

In the next issue of the California Star, I shall share the Welfare Committee's program on women's health issues and available programs to aid our Members.

During my term I am looking forward to visiting each Subordinate Parlor and meeting many of our 4,300 Sisters.

In the meantime, I wish all my Sisters and their families a lovely Summer in our beautiful Golden State.

P.D.F.A.,

Dawn Dunlap

Grand President

OV to El Tejon Parlor No. 239 and 75-year Pin Presentation NDGW Funeral Service

BY DARLEEN CARPENTER

On April 22, 2019, GP Karen H. Fini had her Official Visit to El Tejon Parlor No. 239 in Bakersfield. The event was held in the Tea Room of the Woman’s Club, a historic building which is 98 years old. It was a very casual event which included a delicious catered luncheon and a cake to honor the occasion with a Mardi Gras theme. GP Karen spoke regarding NDGW and our beautiful Home in San Francisco. El Tejon sponsors a room at the NDGW Home. The coin march was held and \$100.00 was collected for GP Karen’s window project at the Home.

The highlight of the Official Visit was to include the presentation of a 75-year membership pin to our member, Juanita Ramos. Unfortunately, Juanita was in a rehab facility for a little tune up as she is 98 years old. After the OV and our regular meeting, GP Karen

H. Fini, Dan Coffield, and Darleen Carpenter journeyed to the rehab facility to present Juanita with her 75-year pin. She was thrilled to receive this pin from our Grand President. We had a lovely visit with Juanita, and she regaled us with past stories of NDGW and El Tejon Parlor, as well as highlights of her life.

GP Karen was able to stay over as the following day was the funeral of our beloved Member Chris Kildare. GP Karen and PGP Joan M. Hall, along with members of El Tejon Parlor, conducted the NDGW funeral service at the graveside. Chris’s family had requested the service and we were honored to have GP Karen and PGP Joan there to conduct the service. Chris was a Past President of El Tejon Parlor and a Past President of the Woman’s Club where the reception was held following the services.



Pictured: GP Karen H. Fini and 75 Year member Juanita Ramos

I wish to thank all of my Sisters who sent lovely sympathy cards to me when my husband Jerry died in May. Nothing can prepare you for the loss of your other half, but your prayers and thoughts have eased the pain. Memories are all I have left now but many of those memories bring a smile to my face. Jerry enjoyed the Members of the Native Daughters that he met as we traveled the state.

Once again thank you and may your days be filled with love and peace.



Christine Tripod, PGP

Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away between April 11, 2019 — July 10, 2019.

Joaquin Parlor No. 5 Evelyn Schmitt	Golden Era Parlor No. 99 Angela Brown	Morada Parlor No. 199 Leona Korock
Bonita Parlor No. 10 Barbara Carpenter	Vendome Parlor No. 100 Madalyn Kralyevich	Velda Wheeler-Smith
Marguerite Parlor No. 12 Jeanine DeBerry	Elayne Shuman	Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210 Catherine Markham
Eshcol Parlor No. 16 Virginia Crowe	Sutter Parlor No. 111 Beverly Throop	El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Mildred C. Kildare
Naomi Parlor No. 36 Dorothea Mattarolo	Hayward Parlor No. 122 Louisa Scott	Lomitas Parlor No. 255 Jane Buffuna
Forrest Parlor No. 86 Orlene Tschantz	Calistoga Parlor No. 145 Sylvia Marciano	Florence Machado
Reichling Parlor No. 97 Allison Grundman		Gilroy Parlor No. 312 Madeline Vralsted
		West Wind Parlor No. 328 Margarite Kittyle

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1. Parlors should use the name, “Native Daughters of the Golden West” followed by the “PARLOR NAME NO. _____ or NDGW followed by Parlor Name and No. _____.
2. The Parlor must approve a Facebook Page and Administrator.
3. All information, photos, and shared posts must be approved by the Page Administrator appointed by the Parlor before public posting.
4. Contents on the Facebook page must represent the Native Daughters of the Golden West with the utmost high standards and appropriate content.
5. Caution should be taken when advertising events that are sponsored by the Parlor for public or private invitations. Be sure that permission is sought from the person(s) listed for more information, personal information such as Name, Phone Number, Address, email and or location of the event.
6. If in doubt of posting anything, think twice or feel free to contact the Facebook Manager for guidance or input.
7. Parlor Administrator should screen likes, comments, and posts for appropriate interest to NDGW and the Members of the Order. If you feel something should be deleted, please act quickly.
8. The Official Facebook Page of the Native Daughters of the Golden West is the only Page allowed to use the NDGW Official Emblem.
9. State Committees of the Native Daughters of the Golden West shall follow the same guidelines listed above.
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Guidelines Written June 21, 2013
Debi Stalder, PGP

Facebook Manager,Electronic Communications State Committee

Thank You To All

SUBMITTED BY BEVERLY PIERCE,
VENDOME PARLOR NO. 100

I collected over 30 pounds of toiletries at Grand Parlor in Fresno. I also collected a few letters and received a donation. We will be sending these, this month to our deployed men and women. I am forever grateful for your ongoing support.



Eulogies for PGP Barbara Dulinsky and PGP Estella Moreno

Due to space limitations, the eulogies for PGP Barbara Dulinsky and PGP Estella Moreno will be printed in the next issue of the *California Star*.

List of Initiated Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors: April 11, 2019 – July 10, 2019.

Ursula Parlor No. 1 Lynda Burman Susan Maciel Kathlene Rapozo-Pearce	Vendome Parlor No. 100 Susan Ross	Annie K. Bidwel Parlor No. 168 Beverly George
Joaquin Parlor No. 5 Melinda Moore	San Luisita Parlor No. 108 Sandra Ahearn	San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 Jae Eade
Bonita Parlor No. 10 Linda McFeeters Jane McKean Melanie Mirande	Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 Virginia Bradley	Morada Parlor No. 199 Eva Purkis Grace Parlor No. 242 Nancy Lee
Eshcol Parlor No. 16 Mary Ann Moss	El Vespero Parlor No. 118 Elaine Johnson	Cotati Parlor No. 299 Anne Friedemann Rebecca Hernandez Juanita Miller Aymie Smith
Califia Parlor No. 22 Evelynne Drinker	Hayward Parlor No. 122 Joyce Harnett	Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 Beverly Morey
Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 Sharon Caredio Luzita Davila Meredith Fuhrman Brian Howard Shannon Moseley Christine Palmtag Holly Tyler	Oakdale Parlor No. 125 Monica Herendeen	Arcata Parlor No. 325 Monica Durant
	Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126 Margaret Mira Caroline Wedderburn	Amapola Parlor No. 338 Karen Baker Mara Baker Sherri Carson Kathryn Cupps Pamela Greene Lottie Tone Sara Wilson Pamela Wosick
	Hiawatha Parlor No. 140 Paula Kalbaugh	
	Vista Del Mar Parlor No. 155 Bernadette Sheehan	
	Encinal Parlor No. 156 Vanessa Corpuz Rebecca Valero	
Manzanita Parlor No. 29 Carol Peterson Joyce Taylor	El Pinal Parlor No. 163 Alyssa Drew	
Woodland Parlor No. 90 Denise Martin		

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Installation Speech of Grand President Dawn Dunlap

Presented on June 21, 2019 in Fresno, California

My journey through the Native Daughters of the Golden West began forty-nine years ago on Main Street in Cambria when Past Grand President Katie G. Jewett, who was my catechism teacher and a neighboring rancher on Santa Rosa Creek Road greeted me with a proposition. She said, “You need to join the Native Daughters, and if you do, I shall see that you’re awarded a State Committee scholarship to UC Berkeley.” She continued... “However, there is one condition you need to promise me that if you are given our scholarship, that you will be a lifetime Member.” Well, that was the deal, and here I am.

You are surrounded by many shades of red this evening. The color red symbolizes joy and celebration, passion and action, intensity and spirit, fire, and for our Order - Courage. Tonight, the color red symbolizes the solidarity of the leadership of our Order. The solidarity of leadership in utilizing communication and collaboration to achieve the fraternal bond of our common goal of improving our culture and our society. That, dear Sisters is what we are all invested in doing for our communities... improving our culture and our society. And as your leaders, we are prepared and most willing to share with you our knowledge and experience of our beloved Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. What a marvelous name!

The image of my pin is on the diamond-shaped banner in front of the podium. The historical and multi-cultural Greek, Etruscan, Roman Goddess we know as Minerva is seated in the center with her spear and shield in hand, a sheaf of golden wheat at her feet. Her gaze westward, while guarding the Bay and its surrounding mountains. She was the goddess of poetry, wisdom, strategy, commerce, and crafts; all attributes necessary for a true Native Daughter. The gold letters and numerals surrounding the intaglio read “Native Daughters of the Golden West 2019-2020.” The pins are still in process but will be available soon. Please recruit and sponsor new Members, and I shall send you one of these pins.

I encourage you to make Native Daughters part of your everyday conversation. You must live “Native Daughters” and express it in order to ignite the enthusiasm and interest in others to affiliate with our Order.

One of my favorite quotes from the 1870s, “I came to California expecting to find a miracle, having found none, I made my own,” captures the spirit of being a Westerner. We too must embrace that spirit and take up the challenge of making our own Native Daughter miracle. I wish to share a plan for this term with you.

We must establish a triangulation of Membership, Funding, and Public Relations; they are inter-dependent for their strength and success.

The first arm of the triangle is Membership. I propose we seek ideas for promoting and establishing a Native Daughters Unit in the Central Valley for girls and young women between 10 and 16 years of age. What are girls and young women interested in being part of and contributing to? Let’s offer them what they want to invest in Learning, in Doing, and in Being through the Native Daughters. Let’s entrust them with the future of our Order in this ever-changing world.

We also have a most effective recruiting tool readily available to us; social media. We must use social media to interest women in their twenties to forties who are in college and/or building careers. We can develop a social networking platform to offer them a system of building relationships by sharing their lives with one another while promoting their careers and businesses.

The second arm of the triangle is funding. We need a large amount of outside funding. We can no longer wait for something to just come along or randomly happen. We must make it happen. We must go to that river of funding you hear about, a hundred thousand or a million dollars granted or awarded to a group from a local or national philanthropic organization. I suggest we take a water truck to that river of funding and not a teaspoon. Therefore, I shall be establishing a kitchen cabinet of Sisters with Dr. Lee Davis serving as our advisor to research and apply for endowments and grants. The endowments and grants we receive will build up our available funds to maintain and improve the financial infrastructure of our Order as a whole, as well as repair, restore, and maintain our wonderful Grand Dame... the Native Daughter Home.

The third arm of the triangle is Public Relations. Public Relations is where I perceive we can achieve the most progress in improving our culture and our society. In addition to meeting the medical, dental, and audiological needs of California’s children, I suggest we expand our Childrens Foundation to include exploring and embracing new ideas for affording California’s children a better future. I suggest providing opportunities for our children through funding music and art programs in public and private schools. Providing them not just education in music and art, but also buying instruments and supplies, and funding after school and weekend programs in the arts. I also suggest we fund the following through the Childrens

Foundation: Therapy programs for children isolated by autism who are looking for a way to connect and express themselves. Mental health programs for children and young adults in trouble with no path leading them to wellness. Much needed relief for children who are victims of California’s many natural and man-made disasters... wildfires, floods, earthquakes, landslides, and droughts. Surely, we all pay to live in this land of gold, but let’s make a child or a young person’s path a little less strewn with obstacles. Let’s utilize the funds so generously left to us in Sisters’ memorials and contributions more effectively by investing in innovative programs benefiting a wider circle of California’s children.

I also wish to establish a women’s health network of information and available programs to aid our Members. We must start with prevention and encourage our Members to place the care of themselves and good health practices above all their other responsibilities. Without our health, what have we? Look around you... we’re all aging. You hear often your Sisters talking about their latest adventure in the medical or pharmaceutical world. We need to learn to recognize health issues before they get the better of us, we need to understand our medical options, we need to be aware of clinics, hospitals and programs available to help us, we need to be able to discern what health insurance is best for our needs. I suggest the mode in achieving these goals is through our State Welfare Committee. I anticipate that this Committee will be very pro-active; so be ready.

We must revitalize our State and Parlor Committees by thinking in new ways of balancing the innovation and change our culture and society demands with the tradition and conservatism that honors the history of our Order. I believe the key is in making Native Daughters and our projects relevant in our lives, relevant in the lives of our Sisters, and relevant in our communities.

For my Official Visits, I shall be visiting each Subordinate Parlor on their regularly scheduled Parlor meeting date. My Calendar of Events, Special Days of the Order, and Official Visits will be sent out quarterly and updated monthly in the correspondence from the Grand Parlor Office. Regarding my Official Visits, please rest assured that I am not visiting each Subordinate Parlor to judge, nor criticize but to observe, participate, and answer any questions or concerns the Parlor Officers or Members may have. Overall, I am interested in taking the full measure of our Order by visiting all of the pieces that make

up the whole fabric. I shall be encouraging our Subordinate Parlors to utilize the meeting scripts no matter how small their meeting space is, or no matter how few of their Members are in regular attendance. I shall invite the Parlor Officers to make the Manual of Instruction their new best friend. There is an amazing amount of very helpful information in those 60 odd pages. I especially am looking forward to touring the surrounding areas with my Parlor hosts and learning of each Parlor’s history and of their work in bettering their respective communities.

There are five Parlors staging Anniversary Celebrations this term. They are: San Jose Parlor No. 81 celebrating their 125th Anniversary on July 27th, Placerita Parlor No. 277 and Toluca Parlor No. 279 celebrating their 75th Anniversaries together on October 26th, San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 celebrating their 110th Anniversary on February 22nd, and Forrest Parlor No. 86 celebrating their 125th Anniversary on April 4th. As I shall be staging my Official Visits to these Parlors separately, these are solely celebrations.

You have undoubtedly heard stories that I only eat steak. That is not entirely true. Although I love a tasty steak, I do eat all other types of protein. I love vegetables, but I’m not big on salads. I have a bumper sticker on one of my ranch pickups that says, “The West was not won eating salad.”

As far as gifts, I am a bookaholic. I welcome books on the history of your local area. I also love plain linen or embroidered handkerchiefs. I ask that you please do not give me likenesses or statues of Holstein or other dairy cows. I raise Charolais beef cattle. You’ll see pictures of my herd in the adjacent room where the Installation Reception is being held. Dairy cattle and beef cattle are apples and oranges; they all are not “just cows,” but very different bovine.

In making my appointments I have assembled a talented hard-working group of Sisters from our Order who will take the triangle of Ideas and Programs that I described earlier forward to success. It is within our reach. We can make our own Native Daughter miracle. This miracle includes a larger, younger, and stronger membership, funding for our charitable programs and our beloved NDGW Home and making a better world for our children and a healthier life for our Sisters. I ask you to join with me, and together we can fulfill our mission of improving our culture and our society.

Thank you.

Please welcome your 2019-2020 Board of Directors



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Dawn Dunlap



Jr. Past Grand President
Karen H. Fini



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An Open Letter to Each of My NDGW Sisters

First of all, let me begin by thanking each you for the many courtesies and kindnesses, as well as the words of encouragement extended to me during my term as Grand President this past year. There were many things I had never seen or done before and may not ever have had the opportunity to visit with you. I enjoyed each and every Official Visit I made, and my memories will last forever. To those of you who attended GPAM in Fresno, I thank you for making it a successful and memorable event.

As you know, my project for the year was to redo the windows in the NDGW Home in San Francisco which have fallen into a state of wood-rot and disrepair. Again, I thank you and your Parlors for your contributions to this project. Thanks to each of you for your help to date.

With the approximate \$12,000.00 raised, we have enough to redo the windows in floors 3 and 4. A down payment of \$7,000.00 has been paid to a contractor to start the work. He contacted me last week to tell me that they were nearly ready for installation. He was instructed by me not to exceed the money he had received until he had a green light.

Regretfully, there were some items promised within the Order which have been withdrawn, and we are short several thousand dollars we had counted on.

I wish I could send each of you a personal note thanking you for your contributions, but I do not have all the names or addresses. The monies went to the Grand Parlor Office and were all deposited. I am sorry.

My additional thanks to Jean Thompson of Santa Cruz Parlor for spearheading her Parlor to make contributions to this project. Each unexpected and generous gift was welcomed, deposited, and greatly appreciated.

We will continue to work to raise additional funds to complete this project.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Karen H. Fini
Jr. Past Grand President

Veritas Parlor No. 75 - Merced 2019 Scholarship Winner

SUBMITTED BY, ROBERTA SALING, VERITAS PARLOR No. 75

Erin McBride, a recent graduate of Buhach High School in Atwater, accepts her scholarship check and certificate from her grandmother, Esther McBride of Veritas Parlor No. 75, at a recent meeting. She is the daughter of Scott and Jennifer McBride of Atwater. Miss McBride will attend California State University, Fresno in the fall and will be on the Women's Water Polo Team.



South Butte Parlor Celebrates 96th Birthday

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN, PUBLICITY, SOUTH BUTTE PARLOR No. 226

South Butte Parlor No. 26 celebrated its 96th Birthday on June 10, 2019 with dinner at Marcello's Italian Restaurant in Yuba City. Fellowship and a fun time were had by all in attendance.

Pictured below left to right back row: Earlene and Joe Knight, Mike and Gail Kunsman, Debbie and Randy Groves, Christine Cooley, Tom Moniz.
Front row left to right: Marie Huerta and Cathy Moniz



West Wind Parlor No. 328, Fairfield

SUBMITTED BY CATHERINE FRASER

Members and guests of West Wind Parlor No. 328 celebrated the 48th Birthday on March 22, 2019 at "Raul's Striper Café." Our Charter President, Marie DeLaney and two other Charter Members, Ina Scally and Catherine Fraser joined us. Other guests and Members were our Deputy Grand President Betty Gross, Deputy Grand President Dorothy Rundell, and Dorothy Folena. We were all having a "great time" and looking forward to next year — our 49th Birthday.



Pictured are from left to right, Marie DeLaney, Betty Gross, Dorothy Rundell, Susan Tichenor, Dorothy Folena, Ina Scally, and Catherine Fraser.

Native Daughters of the Golden West Home 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, CA 94117-1405 Room Reservations

To make a Room Reservation call 415-921-2664 or E-mail Home@NDGW.comcastbiz.net or mail the Reservation Form available from Your Parlor Secretary, GP Office or NDGW Home Office

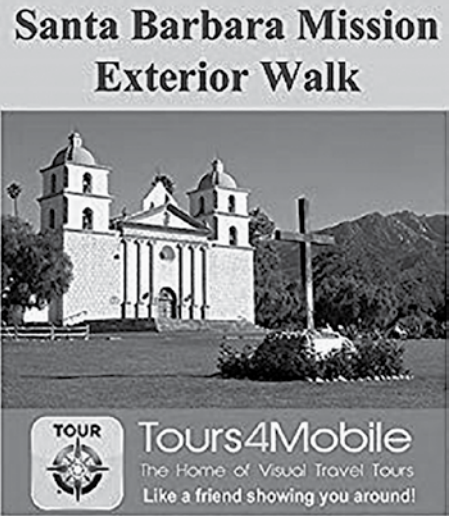
California Lighthouse Preservation

S.O.S.! The California Lighthouse Preservation Committee is in need of help! We are looking for someone who could make a small lighthouse quilt for the committee to raffle this year. If you know of anyone who could help us please contact either Susan Collins, GM at jscoll@comcast.net or Christine Tripod, PGP at vontripod@gmail.com. Thank you in advance Sisters.



Take a Tour of Mission Santa Barbara from Your Home!

Lisa Knox Burns, a Member of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara has been a volunteer at Mission Santa Barbara for 10 years and now she wants to take YOU on a tour. Lisa has produced a digital self-guided tour called "Santa Barbara Mission Exterior Walk" and it's available for \$3.95 at www.tours4mobile.com and amazon.com. Lisa knows lots of fascinating historical information about the Mission and she donates a portion of the proceeds to Mission Santa Barbara. Great job Lisa!



Contest for the Best Image



Calling all photographers!

WANTED: your favorite image/s that best signify what Native Daughters of the Golden West is all about. No words, no captions, just the image itself. Image must be owned by the submitter or have permission of the owner to submit.

Submit as many images as you wish, but each must be in a separate email with the correct Subject Line.

Send your images to: sngs4u@gmail.com with Subject line: NDGW

Photo Contest

Winner will receive glory and the admiration of your peers and the image will be featured on the Official NDGW Website.

Disclaimer: By submitting your photo you give permission to have your image/s used on the NDGW Website Free of Charge.

By submitting you acknowledge that you are the owner of the image or have the owner's permission to publish the image.

If you are submitting someone else's image, please acknowledge the owner in the body of the message.

One overall winner will be chosen to receive a \$20 Starbucks card.

Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton

By Heidi Dillon

True Native Daughter Spirit

Hometown banner girls, Cheri Castro, Ida Evans, and Susan Machado began the procession of Joaquin Parlor Sisters, marching proudly as they held their Native Daughters of the Golden West, Joaquin Parlor No. 5 flag. Showing all of Stockton the founding principles adopted by our beloved Order, Love of Home, Devotion to the Flag of our Country, Veneration of the Pioneers of California, and an Abiding Faith in the Existence of God, Joaquin Parlor Sisters could not be missed decked out in their spirited pride of old Glory, as the red, white and blue theme continued in the sports cars that followed.



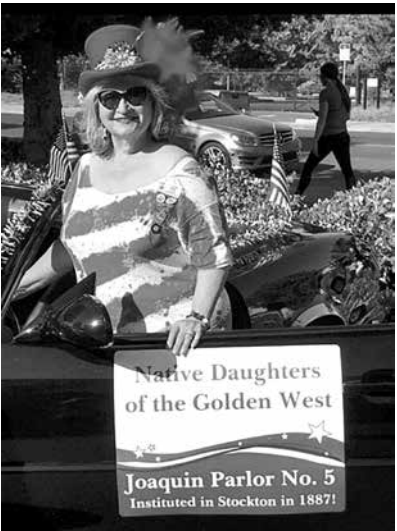
Joaquin Parlor Sisters (left to right: Susan Machado, Cheri Castro and Ida Evans) marching in Stockton's Downtown 4th of July Parade.



Roberta Taylor a Sister of Joaquin Parlor and Gold Star Mother to Lieutenant Colonel Mark D. Taylor, M.D. riding in the 4th of July Parade in Stockton in memory of her beloved son.



Joaquin Parlor Sisters, Corrine Cook and Denise Aguirre, paying tribute to an American Hero and hometown boy, Lieutenant Colonel Mark Taylor, M.D.



Joaquin Parlor President Carol Bone is representing the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Stockton's 4th of July Parade.



Installation of Officers for Joaquin Parlor on July 10, 2019: Past Grand President Linda Galassi, Joaquin Parlor President Carol Bone, and Past Grand President Sharon Logan.



Pictured above: Joaquin Parlor President Carol Bone (bottom row, center) and her Corps of Officers for the 2019-2020 term at their Installation on July 10, 2019 in Stockton.

Jo Brennan zipped behind in her cute little sports car and dashing red hat, reminding all that Joaquin Parlor No. 5 would warmly welcome new Members on the second and fourth Tuesday, as they have for the last 132 years!

Scholarship Awards

Joaquin Parlor Members enjoyed celebrating two of the youngest Members achievements as Past Grand President Linda Galassi, State Chairman of Education and Scholarships, for the Native Daughters of the Golden West Charitable Foundation, presented Morgan Schopp and Katherine Fogg with scholarships. Carol Bone also presented Katherine with an additional scholarship from Joaquin Parlor.

The joyous occasion was extra special as Joaquin Parlor Sisters, Heather Fogg and Denise Armstrong, (mother and grandmother to Katherine) and Ardylee McCurdy (grandmother to Morgan) were there to share proudly in such a wonderful achievement. Both Morgan and Katherine are active Members of the Parlor and their fellow Sisters are delighted at what wonderful young ladies they truly are.



Pictured, left to right: Joaquin Parlor President Carol Bone, who also represented Joaquin Parlor on the Education and Scholarship State Committee, PGP Linda Galassi who presented the scholarships as State Chairman of Education and Scholarship Committee, Joaquin Parlor Member Ardylee McCurdy, grandmother of Morgan Schopp, Joaquin Parlor Member Morgan Schopp - Scholarship recipient, Joaquin Parlor Member Katherine Fogg - Scholarship recipient, Joaquin Parlor Member Heather Fogg (mother to Katherine), Joaquin Parlor Member Denise Armstrong (mother to Heather and grandmother to Katherine) and Joaquin Parlor Past President Linda Stirm.

Sparkle Wherever You Are

Shades of pink and shimmery gold bedazzled the crowd gathered at the Italian Athletic Club on Tuesday, July 9th, as Joaquin Parlor held their Installation of Officers. A salad buffet was held for guests, with scholarships being awarded before the Installation Ceremony began. The tables were adorned with beautiful handcrafted beehives, in honor of our "Queen Bee" Carol Bone. The decorations were created by Parlor Recording Secretary, Joan Stafko and her sweet husband, Lee. The evening concluded with a delicious carrot cake with cream cheese frosting made by M&W Bakery in Stockton.

NDGW Public Relations Home Packages

Each package includes the following:
Event Ticket (Group rate when possible),
One-night stay per person at NDGW Home,
Breakfast, Transportation to and from the event.
Beach Blanket Babylon
August 21, 2019 (Wednesday)
Member Price: \$150.00
Guest Price: \$175.00
This is the final year for this production!
Catch it while you can!!

Sky views and Roof Top Tour
August 30, 2019 (Friday)
Minimum of 8 needed
Member Price: \$155.00
Guest Price: \$180.00

Everything is better with a nice view! Let's take a limousine ride and experience the City in style. Some of our stops include Top of the Mark, Sansome Rooftop Deck, The View Lounge, Cityscape Lounge, and weather permitting, San Francisco's highest outdoor venue... "Spirits in the Sky."

Alcatraz Night Tour
September 7, 2019 (Saturday)
Member Price: \$128.00
Guest Price: \$148.00
Exceptional package for photographers! Cityscape, sunset, and the haunted walls of Alcatraz. Early no-host dinner at Fog Harbor Fish House.

Bingo Night at the Home
September 21, 2019 (Saturday)
Member Price: \$80.00
Guest Price: \$105.00
Getting together for a night of fellowship and fun. Bingo and prizes. Includes dinner and breakfast. Proceeds will be donated to NDGW Extension of the Order Committee.

SF Museum of Modern Art
September 22, 2019 (Sunday)
Member Price: \$95.00,
Guest Price: \$120.00
SFMOMA was the first museum on the West Coast devoted to modern and contemporary art. Founded in 1935.

Wharf Fest
October 19, 2019 (Saturday)
Member Price: \$90.00
Guest Price: \$115.00
Annual Street Festival in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf! Clam chowder tasting/competition.

Victorian Alliance
October 20, 2019 (Sunday)
Member Price: \$120.00
Guest Price: \$145.00
SA walking tour visiting the INSIDE of selected Victorian homes by the Victorian Alliance.
Ghost Stories
October 30, 2019 (Wednesday)
Member Price: \$80.00
Guest Price: \$105.00
Ghost Story Slumber Party benefiting Pioneer Roster. Getting together for a night of fellowship and fun, come for DINNER, stay the night, and have breakfast in the morning. Check facebook.com/NativeDaughter-



softheGoldenWestHome/Events for further details.
For purchases, info and deadlines call Julia Hull at (209)604- 5028.
(Refunds will be issued on any package when the ticket has not yet been purchased. Once the ticket is purchased, your refund will include your room, transportation costs, and any meals provided by the Home. We appreciate your understanding.)

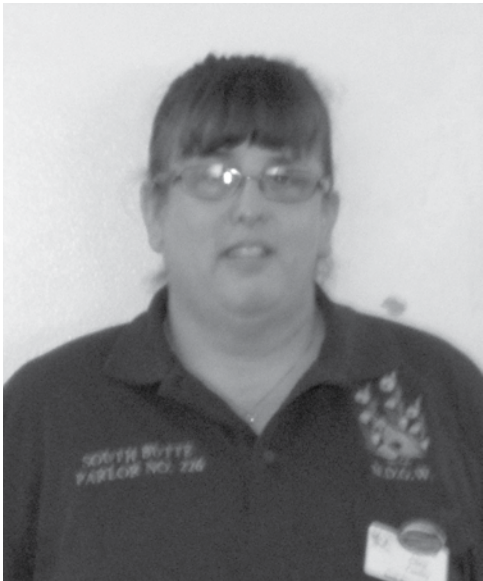
New Officers for South Butte Parlor No. 226 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN, PUBLICITY, SO. BUTTE PARLOR NO. 226

The newly elected officers of NDGW South Butte Parlor No. 226 for 2019-2020 were installed on July 8, 2019 at a dinner meeting at the Parlor provided by Shirley Jimerson. Officers are as follows:

- President — Christinia Cooley
- Past President — Gail Kunsman
- Marshal — Shirley Jimmerson
- Recording Secretary - Cathy Moniz
- Financial Secretary — Marie Huerta
- Treasurer - Earlene Knight
- Trustee Chairman — Gail Kunsman
- Inside Sentinel — Debbie Groves
- 530-713-7311
- e-mail GMKunsman@aol.com

Pictured: Christina Cooley, newly elected Parlor President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, South Butte Parlor No. 226.



Penny Pines Reforestation Program

BY JEANNE DUHEM, ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

The forests of California were being ravaged by World War efforts, so the Pennies for Pines Program was started to get donations for reforestation. At that time, the seedling trees cost a penny and 680 seedlings could be planted on one acre. Sixty-eight dollars would plant ten acres. The Forest Service requests that traditional dollar amount.

In 1941, California's first Penny Pines Plantation was sponsored by the San Francisco Sports-women's Association, and donation sent to Shasta-Trinity National Forest in Northern California. Many groups and individuals contribute to this day including Garden & Women's Clubs, Boy & Girl Scouts of America, civic and sportsmen's clubs and many others including schools.

In 1964, the original cooperative agreement evolved to include site preparation and planting, not just seedling purchases. Today, \$68.00 buys a one-acre Penny Pines Plantation of over 300 tree seedlings. Trees



of sixteen species are used throughout the state, including Ponderosa Pine, Jeffrey Pine, Douglas Fir, and Incense Cedar.

Given enough time, the land will recover from fire, pests, and disease, but Penny Pines lends a helping hand. It is a cooperative conservation program in which

everyone can participate.

Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Native Daughters of the Golden West has donated \$1,292.00 to the Penny Pines Program since 2010 resulting in 19 acres of reforested land. Sutter's Mill Parlor No. 336 started participating in 2016 and has donated \$204.00 resulting in 3 acres of reforested land. Both Parlors continue to collect for future donations.

All Parlors are encouraged to participate in this most worthy cause. To get started, or tell about your Parlor's involvement, please contact me at: Jeanne Duhem, Penny Pines Coordinator, NDGW, 2403 Shell Court, Stockton, CA 95206 or via email at duhem-jeanne@outlook.com.

El Tejon Parlor Sponsors Third Annual High Tea

BY DARLEEN CARPENTER

Saturday, May 18, 2019, El Tejon Parlor No. 239 held another High Tea in the Tea Room of the Woman's Club of Bakersfield. The event was co-chaired by Ethel White and Darleen Carpenter. The Parlor had seven table hostesses for the event with over 50 ladies attending. Our table hostesses were Ethel White, Darleen Carpenter, Denice Mettle, Brigitte Bonnet, Delores Steinert, Kathy Ramos, and Phyllis Hensley. Each hostess set and decorated her table with Tea China and her individual theme. The tables were each very unique and lovely.

Our menu consisted of four kinds of teasandwiches, scones, clotted cream, lemon curd, raspberry jelly, lemon squares, cakes,



Pictured Ethel White, Hostess

eclairs, cookies, and tea.

We encouraged hats and no one disappointed. Hats were worn by most of those attending. The cost to attend was \$25.00.

This year we added a basket raffle to the event which was very well-received and added to our revenue. We had four beautiful baskets and a men's watch donated. The event was such a success that many attendees are again asking when our next Tea will be held. We are continuing to make this an annual event for our Parlor and hope to expand into the Main Hall. Funds raised help support our Lady Veteran project and other programs.



Pictured Darleen Carpenter, Hostess

Help Wanted!!!

No pay, no benefits, lots of overtime!!

Requirements: A willingness to work for the preservation of our historic records.

Pioneer Roster/Archives is looking for Committee Members for the 2019-2020 year. If you are interested in genealogy, historic preservation, or giving tours of our fabulous Julia Morgan-designed Home, please contact Dianna Geyer, ndpioneer@att.net or Jenni King, jenni.king@yolocounty.org.

Pioneer Roster/Archives meets the third Sunday of every month, at 11:00 A.M., with more workdays scheduled as needed.

Please send us your family information for any Pioneers in California before 1870. For this program, they DO NOT have to have been born in California, just coming here before 1870!

Did You Know?

BY DARLEEN CARPENTER, EL TEJON PARLOR NO. 239, BAKERSFIELD
(references from Native Daughters 100 Years Book)

Native Daughters of the Golden West had an adoption agency. In 1907, Mr. Fairfax H. Wheelan, a member of Pacific Parlor No. 10, Native Sons of the Golden West, was asked to assist Miss Katharine C. Felton, secretary of the San Francisco Associated Charities, in formulating plans to aid the homeless children of California. These children had little or no protection in those days and often were left to fend for themselves at a very early age. Adoptions were too often a matter of obtaining convenient extra workers in the home or on the farm. With the help of volunteer workers from both Orders, living in the same communities as the applicants for children, the children could be assured of a "guardian angel" nearby. These volunteers could help in the elimination of the unfavorable home and be in every-day touch, unobtrusively, with the child placed in the acceptable home.

The response of the Members was overwhelming, and the Central Committee on Homeless Children was established in 1909. The first child was placed for adoption in 1910. Each Parlor appointed a Homeless Children's Committee and funds were raised through many methods, including dances, raffles, and entertainments. Native Daughters from all over the State supplied layettes for the babies so they would go to their new homes dressed as well as the families' own children would be. A "milk fund" was maintained to provide for the care of the babies in their first six weeks in receiving homes. This care, sometimes up to three months, gave the parents time to possibly work out plans to avoid relinquishment of their children.

Parlors could also "adopt" a baby. Funds would be raised by the Members and then sent to the Central Committee, which provided a picture of the baby. The Parlors were allowed to "name" each of their adopted children.

Children were cared for prior to adoption in the Felton and Holsclaw Cottages on 30th Avenue in San Francisco and in White Memorial Hospital on North Boyle Avenue in Los Angeles.

In 1927, the adoption law of the State of California provided that agencies be licensed. Of the seventeen adoption agencies then in existence, only two were licensed, since they were the only ones deemed worthy to do excellent work for the children of the State; they were the Children's Home Society and the Native Sons of the Golden West-Native Daughters of the Golden West Central Committee for the Homeless Children.

Miss Mary E. Brusie served as the Secretary of the Central Committee from August 1913 to August 1945. Her reports to the Grand Parlor were heart rending and told wonderful stories of children sent to warm and loving homes. She did not neglect the business nature of the reports and gave comprehensive statistics as well. Beloved for her devotion to the work of the Homeless Children, she was made a permanent member of the Grand Parlor in 1938 on the twenty-fifth anniversary of her employment as Secretary.

In 1946, the State Department of Social Welfare issued a "Manual of Adoption and Procedures," which put increased pressures on the Committee, increasing the need for additional staff and more funding. The system that had fit the needs of the placement

of children for so many years was not geared for the post-war changes that occurred in the social welfare structure of the growing State.

In 1947, the Central Committee incorporated and became the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West Adoption Agency, Inc. The name change signaled a more formal separation of the service from the general fraternal activities of the Orders and severed some of the very personal involvement felt by Members. In 1949, the increased demands of the State Department of Social Welfare became so great that it was voted to liquidate the agency. Offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles were closed in 1951 and funds were left in the corporation treasury until the last child placed reached the age of twenty-one. The funds were eventually divided between the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West to be used for child welfare. The choice of the Native Sons was a charitable trust, which funds assistance to children through the Cleft Palate Fund. The Native Daughters of the Golden West chose to found the Childrens Foundation.

Statistics on the adoption agency: total number of children placed for adoption—7,714. My Mother, Dorothy Basher, was one of those children. Mom went on to join El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakersfield in 1964. When she passed away on March 20, 2011, she was a 47-year Member of our Order. She served her Parlor faithfully in many capacities throughout the years including Parlor President. Since Mom began her life with Native Daughters, we felt it was appropriate that she conclude her life with Native Daughters, so the Native Daughters Funeral Ceremony was conducted at her service by Joan Hall, PGP.

We have not been successful in tracing Mom's birth family, we do know, thanks to Native Daughters, that her birth mother was also a Native Californian. We have a series of letters from Mary Brusie, Secretary of the Central Committee on their letterhead, to my grandmother which clearly demonstrates the deep caring attitude of the NSGW and NDGW. They were making every effort possible to find the child that my grandmother so desperately wanted. There was a brief period where the birth mother was wavering in her decision to relinquish her child. Once she had made her final decision, my grandmother went to San Francisco to pick up the baby. She had been ill on and off, and the NSGW and NDGW agency indicated that if extensive medical care and hospitalization was needed, they would have the baby cared for in San Francisco and they would be able to cover all the costs so it would not be a burden to the adoptive family. Luckily, my grandmother found a wonderful doctor in Bakersfield who was able to improve her health. He remained the family doctor and actually delivered me when I was born.

I can only say that I thank my lucky stars for the NSGW and NDGW Adoption Agency for finding such a wonderful, loving, and caring family for my mother and subsequently for my mother's children, grandchildren, great-children, and great-great grandchildren.



Zinfandel Parlor No. 337

This year the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting (GPAM) was held in Fresno, CA from June 17 – 21. Thank you to our delegate Maria Elena Serna, and our alternate Corrine Terry for representing our Parlor.

Our Parlor took 1st Place for best year-book!



Ronald McDonald House

Donating to the Ronald McDonald House was just one of the many ways our Sisters showed their kindness this year. The Sacramento Ronald McDonald House has served more than 17,000 families since opening its doors in 1998. Their mission is to help children and their families by providing an atmosphere where families can rest, reflect, and find mutual support from other families facing similar struggles.

This home-away-from-home provides affordable, temporary housing to families who must travel to the Sacramento-area to receive medical treatment for their seriously ill or injured child at any of the area hospitals.

We donated pop tabs, toiletries, and household items. We enjoyed our trip to Sacramento to present our donations.



Zinfest

Thank you to our Sisters Bonnie Abba, 2nd Vice President, Vicki Carranco, Past President, Beth Portscheller, Candace McGee, and our friends of Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 who volunteered their time to raise funds that went towards our scholarships and a plaque for Woodbridge Crossing.



California Melting Pot International Luncheon

This multicultural buffet luncheon was a huge hit! Our Parlor entertained our guests with food, music, opportunity drawings, and fun! Thank you to the committee: President Karen Gonzales, Trustee Toni Dahlen, 2nd Vice President, Vicki Carranco, and volunteers from McNair High School and Lincoln Technical Academy. A big thank you to the Linden Show Choir!



Scholarships Awarded

We were able to offer three \$500 scholarships to students who will be attending college in the fall. The winners were: Elizabeth Xiong from McNair High, Kwal Rafique from Lodi High, and Sarah Ruiz from Bear Creek High. Congratulations!!



Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the Native Daughters of the Golden West
South Butte Parlor No. 226

Saturday, September 21st • 5:00 pm

Native Daughter Hall
7393 Lyon Street, Sutter, CA.
(Corner of Lyon and California Street)

COST: ADULTS \$10.00 in Advance, \$12.00 at Door
CHILDREN \$ 5.00 (8 years old and under)

Our Fabulous Salad Bar, Savory Bread,
Yummy Desserts and Refreshing Beverages

For more information please contact:
Cathy: 300-1730 or 671-7876

Proceeds to benefit
Native Daughters of the Golden West
South Butte Parlor No. 226
Special Projects and Charities



GP Karen's Official Visit to Mariposa Parlor No. 63

SUBMITTED BY KAREN BALADAD, MARIPOSA PARLOR NO. 63

NDGW Grand President Karen H. Fini made her Official Visit to Mariposa Parlor No. 63 in April. She was delighted to obtain a copy of her parent's marriage license since they were married at the Mariposa Courthouse.



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 ndgwgp@att.net or check out our web page at 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. Join Native Daughters and help us make our Golden State prosper.

Check out Native Daughters of the Golden West Grand Parlor page and click “LIKE”. Great stories and information regarding our beloved State of California are posted frequently! It is a wonderful tool to share and communicate with Sisters all over the State! Join in with the technology, information and fun!

Submitted by: PGP Debi Stalder, Laurel Parlor No. 6, Facebook Manager www.facebook.com/NDGWGrandParlor

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Native Daughters of the Golden West – Mission Statement:

“The mission of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, as one of the oldest associations of diverse California born leaders, is to preserve California’s history and better the quality of life through active participation in education and community service.”

Calendar of Events, Special Days of the Order, and Official Visits August, September, and October 2019

AUGUST 2019

- 10th NDGW Home Committee Meeting, 9:00 A.M. San Francisco
- 10th Fiesta for Our Hacienda III, Visalia
- 17th NDGW Home Committee Meeting, 9:00 A.M. San Francisco

Do You Have Your Very Own California-Shaped N.D.G.W. Name Badge?

Again this year San Jose Parlor No. 81 is pleased to offer our Sisters the opportunity to purchase a personalized badge in the shape of California. This badge not only identifies you to other Native Daughters, but it also announces your affiliation with the Native Daughters of the Golden West to your community—where the badge can be a useful tool in promoting N.D.G.W. membership.

The badge, which will show YOUR NAME and YOUR PARLOR’S NAME AND NUMBER, is approximately 3” long, 1¼” wide and has a brushed gold background with blue text. It attaches to clothing with a magnetic back so there are no pinholes. The cost for each badge is \$25.00, and mailing costs remain \$4.00, making the total price \$29.00 per badge.

Orders will be placed with the supplier shortly after September 16, 2019, with delivery approximately 30 days later. ***This is the only time during the 2019-20 term that the badges will be available for purchase.*** Don’t miss your chance during this ordering period to have a distinctive badge to wear as a proud member of your Parlor and the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

If you would like a badge, please complete the order form below:

San Jose Parlor No. 81, Native Daughters of the Golden West

NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

(ONE FORM PER PERSON — Please duplicate for multiple orders)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Number and Street (not P.O. Box)

City _____, CA Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

PRINT Name: _____

THIS IS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE

PRINT Parlor Name & Number: _____

Enclosed is \$25.00 for badge + \$4.00 for shipping = **\$29.00** total
(Make checks/money orders payable to: San Jose Parlor No. 81, NDGW)

Deadline to Place Orders: September 16, 2019

Mail order form and payment to: San Jose Parlor No. 81, NDGW
c/o Gayle Gleim, 1005 Aster Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

(A minimum of 10 badge orders must be received to proceed with an order from our vendor.)

Questions? Contact Gayle via e-mail: bandg5435@yahoo.com

- 17th NDGW Childrens Foundation Committee, GoToMeeting 9:00 A.M.
- 24th An Afternoon at The Hearst Ranch, 11:00 A.M. to 5 P.M. San Simeon

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 6th California Admission Day, 11:30 A.M. Luncheon — Basque Cultural Center, San Francisco
- 7th NDGW Charitable Foundation, Inc. Committee, 9:00 A.M. San Francisco
- 9th **California Statehood Day — Fly your California Bear flag!**
- 11th 133rd Anniversary of Lily O. Reichling’s first meeting of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Jackson, California
- 13th, 14th and 15th NDGW Board of Directors’ Meeting, San Francisco
- 17th Constitution Day
- 20th NDGW Home Committee Meeting, 9:00 A.M. San Francisco
- 21st NDGW Childrens Foundation Meeting, 9:00 A.M. San Francisco
- 21st Mission Restoration Luncheon, 10:00 A.M. Tour and Luncheon — Mission Soledad
- 25th Formal Founders’ Day and NDGW Childrens Foundation Day
- 28th District 13’s NDGW Home Luncheon, Rancho Cordova

OFFICIAL VISITS:

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| September 18th | Hiawatha Parlor No. 140, Redding |
| September 25th | Arcata Parlor No. 325, Arcata |
| October 1st | Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna |
| October 3rd | Berendos Parlor No. 23, Red Bluff |
| October 8th | Reichling No. 97, Fortuna |
| October 10th | Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210, Fort Bragg |
| October 14th | Nataqua Parlor No. 152, Susanville |

The Grand President will visit each Subordinate Parlor individually on the Parlor’s regular meeting date and will contact the Parlor President and Recording Secretary beforehand.

Estate Planning

A Gift that Provides for the Future of Native Daughters of the Golden West

When doing your Estate Planning please keep Native Daughters in your thoughts. Bequests in your will, trust, or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy can be made to the three 501(c)(3) entities under the Native Daughters of the Golden West: the Native Daughters Charitable Foundation, Inc. and/or one of the ten Public Benefit and two Sub Committees under it, the Native Daughters Home, and the Native Daughters Childrens Foundation.

A gift, when making your estate plans, will ensure the work of our beloved Order will continue well in to the future.

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