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Grand President Susan Collins

Greetings Sisters,

I wish to thank all the Parlors and Sisters whom I have already had the pleasure of meeting this term, whether at Official Visits or Parlor events. I have learned so much from each of you individually. I love hearing your personal stories of Native Daughters and stories of your families and why your hometown is special to you. You are why I look forward to all the Official Visits and am so thankful that most will be held in person.

The combination NDGW/NSGW Admission Day celebration at the Basque Cultural Center was a huge success. Thanks to PGP Suzi Riley and her team of dedicated workers. Proceeds from this event go toward Native Sons Historical Preservation and Native Daughters History, Landmarks, and Historical Building Committee.

Congratulations to the Parlor Officers who have been installed over the last couple of months. Thank you for stepping up and taking an office. You are the future of the order. Thank you also to the Parlors and Sisters bringing in new members for initiation into the order. Keep up the good work.

My Lighthouse theme represents a shining bright beacon to guide us into a long-lasting future as we go forward making a strong Order.

We are at the doorstep of the Holiday Season. I hope all of you have a safe, happy time with family and friends.

Until I see you, be healthy and safe.



Susan Collins
Susan Collins,
Grand President

Travels With Ginger

GP (Grand Pup) Ginger is enjoying her travels around the northern part of the state. So far, she has enjoyed a walk through the old town of Etna while visiting Eschscholtza Parlor and prowled around her hometown of Fort Bragg at the Pioneer



Barn. No matter where she goes, near or far, she can be seen checking out plaques placed by Native Daughters of the Golden West.



Ground breaking of the Emma G. Foley Wing on June 1964 Senior Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson with the shovel.

On Friday, September 10, 2021 Native Daughters of the Golden West along with the Native Sons of the Golden West celebrated California Admission Day in San Francisco. This long-time tradition of both Orders joining together to honor California on Statehood Day has been very exciting since bringing back the tradition in 2018.

Although we were not sure exactly how the day would go, but by closely following all of the local health orders and mask mandates, we were thrilled that more than 150 Native Sons and Daughters from all across our golden state. Everyone gathered together to Celebrate Admission Day – California's 171st Birthday at South San Francisco's Basque Cultural Center. Everyone enjoyed a fine meal and eagerly took part in a silent auction and raffle of prizes of all types including next year Giants-Dodgers tickets and a lot of amazing SF Giants memorabilia signed by many players including Willie Mays. Several Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents from both Orders attended making the event even more special.



The event raised funds for the historical preservation of both Orders and we were elated to celebrate California Admission Day in San Francisco. Honorary Co-Hosts of the event, NDGW Grand President Susan Collins and NSGW Grand President Ron Brocco ensured the entire afternoon was a wonderful success.

Historic displays filled the Luncheon room with the N.D.G.W. Home's Evelyn I. Carlson Historic Collection State Chairman Kathy Kelly-Breitler presenting a wonderful exhibition of our N.D.G.W. Home's history.

The room looked bright and colorful decorated with California Bear Flags and California cutting boards and wine served as sought-after center pieces. The NDGW California Admission Day Committee also made a donation and helped to supply the favors and official

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2021-2022 Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Carol Voss — Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto

SUBMITTED BY BONNIE M. TABOR, PGP

The 2021-2022 term celebrates Past Grand President Carol Voss as it has been 25 years since she presided as Grand President at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting held in Modesto, California.

Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Carol Florence Vierra Voss was born in the small farming town of Turlock, California in the County of Stanislaus on December 1st, 1931. She was an only child and raised in an agriculture community. This is where Carol first grew to believe in the importance of agriculture in California.

Carol sought higher education in Home Economics (attending San Jose State University?) in San Jose California where she met and married her life partner Henry Voss.

Carol first became a Native Daughter of the Golden West as a member of Eldora Parlor No. 248 in 1950, as a Junior Native Daughter, but left the Order for her life as a wife and mother. In 1974 Carol joined Morada Parlor No. 199 as she and her family had returned to the Voss Ranch as their new home in Stanislaus County.

Carol was an enthusiastic member and moved through the chairs with new innovative ideas and became Morada Parlor President. Carol soon developed an interest in state level projects and in 1990 she was elected to Grand Outside Sentinel. Thus, she started her plan to become Grand President.

Carol was installed in Burbank as the one hundred eleventh Grand President amid colors of red and gold with the theme of "California Bountiful Harvest" in 1996.

This was a double theme as Carol presented her decorations of cornucopias with fruit, vegetables, and golden poppies, expressing the agriculture of California and her message addressed the many women of California that are eligible to join our Order

and needed to be harvested.

To her, each Subordinate Parlor was a garden just needing to be planted with new Members ready to grow for the Order. Her message was for them to "Tend to their Garden" so that it would grow a bountiful harvest.

Shortly after her term began, Carol's loving husband Henry passed away. Carol was ever thankful for the support of her Board of Directors and the Past Grand Presidents who stepped in for her at various functions during her time spent with family.

Carol resumed her responsibilities and toured the State always with a car full of Sisters, fellow Grand Officers, and much love and laughter. She formed a Vision Team and worked hard to try to get California Admission Day recognized as a legal holiday.

Carol held her Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Modesto in June of 1997. She honored her Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Virgilia McCombs also of Morada Parlor No. 199. The two had formed a bond of friendship as they had traveled together as Carol ascended the chairs of a Grand Officer. They both had a great sense of humor and loved to share funny stories and jokes wherever they traveled.

PGP Virgilia was installed as Grand President in San Francisco 50 years ago, making the 2021-2022 term her Golden Anniversary year as well.

Amid a sea of red and white she was serenaded with her favorite song "You Belong to My Heart" as she always felt each and every Member of the Order did belong to her heart. Virgilia presided at the 1972 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting held in Santa Maria.

Past Grand President Carol's goal was to increase membership and it was ever present as she pushed for Parlors to join in friendship

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Happy 171st Birthday California!

SUBMITTED BY SUZI RILEY, PGP, CALIFORNIA ADMISSION DAY STATE CHAIRMAN



From left: GP Susan Collins, DGP Donna Fletcher and PGP Suzi Riley enjoying the Admission Day celebration!



The presentation of California’s Birthday cakes! From left: Silvia Alvarado guest of Key-note Speaker of the afternoon NSGW Jr. Grand President Joe Castillo; NDGW Grand President Susan Collins, Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210; Carey D. Pearce, and NSGW Grand President Ron Brocco, Sonoma Parlor No. 111; NSGW Grand Marshal Gary Padgett, Sonoma Parlor No. 111 present the Birthday cakes for our golden State! Many thanks to California Admission Day State Co-Chairman NDGW Darina Parlor No. 114 Member Donna Fletcher and NSGW Member Golden Gate Parlor No. 29 Bob Fletcher for coordinating and decorating the delicious cakes and helped everyone to celebrate our 171st Statehood Day in fine style!

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birthday cakes enjoyed by each guest. We were also very pleased to have NSGW GM Gary Padgett joining us to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. One of the highlights of the afternoon was our fantastic keynote speaker NSGW Jr. PGP Joe Castillo’s interesting and engaging talk focusing on the parallels between our golden state’s history and the long-established rivalry between two of baseball’s finest California teams — The San Francisco Giants and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Jr. PGP Joe’s talk was informative, lively and entertaining for the assembly. Thank you Jr. PGP Joe for your thoughtful and interesting presentation — Everyone present now has a more thorough understanding of California’s greatest, and historical baseball rivalry. The Invocation and Benediction were both offered by Past Grand Presidents NDGW PGP Sharon M. Johnston and NSGW PGP Joseph Ursino respectively.

The benefactors of our event were the Native Daughters and the Native Sons of the Golden West. Thanks to the generous contributions collected, we raised \$2,936.00! The funds have been divided between the N.D.G.W. California History, Landmarks and Historic Buildings Committee and the N.S.G.W. Historical Preservation Foundation. The State Chairmen from both State Committees — NSGW Grand First VP Jeff Schmidt and NDGW State Chairman Jenni King were in attendance and both are thrilled

to have received \$1,468 for each Committee’s use to preserve California’s history! Congratulations to the Native Daughters and to the Native Sons of the Golden West!
Once again, the Basque staff served a delicious luncheon and following lunch, we all sang “Happy Birthday to California!” Thank you to NSGW Halcyon-Alameda Parlor No. 47 Members Dennis and Kathleen Valerio who led the community signing of “I Love You California”
Once again, the N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. California Admission Day Committees sincerely thanks everyone for their attendance and support. We are grateful to all of the Native Californians who attended this annual event as well as to our many donors for their contributions as well. Lastly, it is the hope of my amazing Co-Chairmen, Donna Fletcher, Darina Parlor No. 114 and Native Son Bob Teal, National Parlor No. 118 and myself that we can continue this exciting San Francisco Admission Day Celebration into an annual event to help preserve the history of our beloved Golden State!
Sadly, California Statehood Day is no longer observed as a legal holiday in our glorious golden State. Therefore, it is so important that as Native Daughters we do our best to preserve and acknowledge this central date in our State’s illustrious history. Congratulations and thank you to the Sisters who celebrated California Admission Day in their local Parlors and in their communities!

California Admission Day Invocation

PRESENTED BY SHARON M. JOHNSTON, PAST GRAND PRESIDENT
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA PARLOR NO. 179

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

Heavenly Father, we are gathered here this beautiful September day to celebrate the one hundred seventy-first anniversary of the admission of our Golden State of California into the Union of the United States of America. We offer grateful thanks to Thee for the opportunity to join together as Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West to celebrate the joyous occasion of the birthday of the thirty-first State of the Union. For the privilege of being children of this Golden State, and members of our Fraternal Organizations, we offer our humble thanks.



We thank Thee for the hard-working joint organizing committee who took care of all the arrangements for this very special occasion. We thank Thee for the hands that prepared the food we are about to enjoy and ask Thy blessing upon it for the nourishment of our bodies. We ask Thy blessings upon those who are fighting the wildfires we are experiencing, and for those who are actively involved in the fight against the Corona Virus and its variants. We also ask thy blessing affected by the tragedy of the 9-11 attacks on our peace-loving nation, the anniversary of which is tomorrow. As we enter the Autumnal Season, we ask Thee to continue to bless California with beautiful weather of warm sunshine and plentiful winter rains to nourish the crops in our fields and assure a bountiful harvest. For those who traveled from far and wide to be in attendance this day, we ask Thy blessings for a safe journey home. Bless the works and charitable projects of both the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Keep our Orders under Thy benevolent protection and allow us the special privilege of gathering together in friendship many times over.
We ask Thy gracious blessings upon all present, our families and friends, our fraternal Orders, and our glorious Golden State, and bless the Greatest State of the Union with many happy returns of the day.

THANK YOU to all of our PROUD N.D.G.W. Parlors who supported California Admission Day with Donations!!

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| Veritas Parlor No. 75 | Grace Parlor No. 242 |
| San Jose Parlor No. 81 | San Bruno Parlor No. 246 |
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Petaluma Parlor No. 222 Honors California Admission Day 2021

SUBMITTED BY LINDA DUSEK, PETALUMA PARLOR NO. 222

Petaluma Parlor No. 222 was proud to celebrate California Admission Day this year with a great event. We had a beautiful large banner made that announced California’s 171st Birthday. We posted the banner on the front lawn of the Petaluma Historical Museum’s for 10 days before Admission Day, September 9th. Thank you to Sister Betty Soldate, who made arrangements with the Museum’s director for permission to post the banner, and to Sister Sandy Soldate for contacting a local sign company to help design and make the banner.

On Saturday, September 11th, four of our Petaluma Parlor Sisters greeted many of our local community members as they strolled down town Petaluma on a beautiful Saturday morning. There were people walking with their children, some walking their dogs, some getting their morning coffee and others gathering in front of the museum for the docent lead historical walk to learn about Petaluma’s interesting history and its historical buildings. Parlor members let everyone know that this was California’s 171st birthday. We shared

information about the California Bear Flag and handed out small California flags to the delight of our many visitors. We also gave out California Facts color sheets to the children that came by, as well as color pages of the California poppy, the California quail and the California Bear Flag.
We were glad to have many older people reminisce about how we used to celebrate Admission Day and that it was once a grand holiday with no school! Many said it was sad that California’s Admission Day is no longer acknowledged. We encouraged everyone to talk to the children in their families about what this day means to them and to take color pages and flags for them. We feel that many members of our community took us up on our offer and will spread the word for us.
We were honored to be able to educate both young and old about Admission Day this year, as well as to be visible in the community as Native Daughters of the Golden West. It was such a fun and successful event that we are looking forward to celebrating again next year for our glorious 172nd birthday.



From left: Carole Campagna; Irene Collins, Ginny Strait and Linda Dusek



El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Celebrates California Admission Day

SUBMITTED BY DARLEEN CARPENTER, D.G.P.

On Thursday, September 9, 2021, El Tejon Parlor held a luncheon and program in honor of California’s 171st birthday at the Hungry Hunter Restaurant in Bakersfield. We had approximately 22 in attendance. We present a different topic of California history each year at our Admission Day Luncheon. Our speaker was Mr. Ken Hooper a history and archivist teacher at Bakersfield High School, the President of the Kern County Historical Society and historian of the Kern Veterans Memorial Foundation. He spoke of the current project to replace damaged or stolen markers in Kern County. Over the years, El Tejon Parlor and other previous Parlors in our district have placed 37 markers throughout the County. He also spoke of the Veteran Wall Project to list Veterans who died in combat. He explained how his archiving students have helped to locate Veterans for the wall.
Each attendee at our event received a bar of homemade poppy soap wrapped in clear paper with poppies, handmade by our member, Brigitte Bonnet. Our table decorations, of course, were our beautiful poppies with the California flag designed by our Chairman, Ethel White. The program was prepared by Darleen Carpenter, DGP. Our President, Brigitte Bonnet the celebration with the Invocation given by Ethel White, PP, followed by the flag salute, which was led by Dar-



Mr. Ken Hooper, Speaker of the Day

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Join the Past Presidents Association

Have you served as President of your Parlor? If so, you are eligible to join the Past Presidents Association. Many Native Daughters have never heard of this Association. The Past Presidents Association was instituted in the City and County of San Francisco by the founder, Leah Magner Williams, on July 1, 1904, and was given permission to form by then Grand President Ella E. Caminetti at her Grand Parlor that year. The Association is now 117 years old. Over the years, several Subordinate Associations were instituted throughout the State. Several Grand Presidents, Past Grand Presidents and Grand Officers have also joined the Association. There are 13 Associations and approximately 198 members at this time.

In part, the purpose of the Past Presidents Association is: "to encourage and promote the spirit of mutual service and fraternal love among members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West; to promote harmony and cooperation among the various Parlors; to cultivate and encourage sociability among members throughout the State;" (and) "to affect a fuller association of the aims and objectives of the Native Daughters of the Golden West."

Over time, the members of the Association have been active in fundraising activities for the Native Daughters and hosting social events for their Associations, Parlors, Grand Officers and Native Sons. The members have given many hours of service for projects of the Order as well as being active in their communities through church, clubs and other organizations.

If you are currently a Past President of a Parlor and have not yet become a member of the Association, I urge you to join. You will find the

Association members to be friendly, kind and generous of spirit. You can join by contacting me at: vallendc2017@gmail.com or (415) 823-7604. You can also contact the State Secretary, Barbara Seaton, at: travelbarb@surewest.net or (916) 791-1037. We will be happy to give you an application for membership and information you need in order to join. I'm sure you will thoroughly enjoy the activities and fellowship as a member of the Association.



Vicki Allen, State President, 2021-2022 Past Presidents Association and her corps of State Officers.

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leen Carpenter. After a delicious luncheon, we were presented with proclamations and resolution from the office of Shannon Grove, our State Senator. The program concluded with the serving of our beautiful Birthday cake and singing Happy Birthday California. Many thanks to the committee Ethel White, Chairman, Darleen Carpenter, and Brigitte Bonnet.



Ethel White, Brigitte Bonnet accept the proclamation

California Admission Day Report From The South

SUBMITTED BY SHERRY FARLEY, P.G.P.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ADMISSION DAY REPRESENTATIVE



What a privilege it has been to represent Southern California Members as their California Admission Day representative. At the end of August, twenty-two cards celebrating California's Admission to the Union were sent to State Senate, State Assembly and United States Congressional Representatives. Unlike previous terms, I decided to add the Vice President of the United States to the distribution list.

Kamala Devi Harris is the first female Vice President and the highest-ranking female official in U.S. history, as well as the first African American and first Asian American Vice President. Equally important is that Kamala Devi Harris has many parallels in common with the Native Daughters of the Golden West. She is a native Californian. Born on October 20th in Oakland, Kamala earned her education as an attorney and served as the Attorney General for the State of California from 2011 to 2017. In California, the Attorney General under the Department of Justice is responsible for charitable organizations. I often used the website of the California Attorney General in my rulings and decisions during the term I served as your Grand President from 2016-2017.

When I learned Vice President Harris would be celebrating a birthday close to California Admission Day, I decided to create a special card for her. The card not only recognized California's admission to the Union, it also included birthday wishes from the Native Daughters of the Golden West. I mailed all the cards with no expectations of being acknowledged.

A few weeks later, imagine my surprise to find an envelope in my mailbox with a return address from The Office of the Vice President. Although it was a form response with sentiments of gratitude, it was a response! I have been sending California Admission Day cards to State, local and United States Congressional Representatives for more than ten years. This was the first return recognition EVER!

I am reminded of a saying: "Brains, like hearts, go where they are appreciated." KUDOS to the office of the first woman Vice President of the United States! May she continue to appreciate and represent California with brains and heart.

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El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Wins Second Place at the Kern County Fair

BY DARLEEN CARPENTER

El Tejon Parlor No. 239, Bakersfield, NDGW, sponsored an exhibit in the Community building at the Kern County Fair running from September 22 through October 3, 2021. This is the eleventh entry for the Parlor, having previously won five first and one third place and four second place awards. Our award for Second place this year is \$500.00 for our Treasury.

The theme of the Fair is "The Fun Starts Here". Our theme is the history of NDGW and our Parlor highlighting our projects, all that we support and the Fun we have. We were able to borrow a buckboard from the Kern County Museum to highlight our exhibit and a mannequin dressed up to match to highlight our long history in California as an Order. We utilized the slide show and had a Light house and a Mission along with framed slides explaining Native Daughters and our activities. We had a listing of all the historical markers we have place in this area over the years. Our Parlor banner was displayed behind the exhibit with a vase of poppies and our theme banner. We had a monitor running a flash drive of many of our events and activities.

There was a supply of brochures for CFIC and Children's Foundation, applications, and our business cards on the table. Many thanks to our Fair Committee Chairman, Darleen Carpenter, and the loan of our President, Brigitte Bonnet's husband who assisted in the set up. Our fair participation brings money to our Parlor along with publicity and name recognition for Native Daughters and hopefully a few new members.



2nd Place Ribbon



Table Display



Buckboard and Mannequin

Initiated Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors.

Joaquin No. 5 Cynthia Allison Kathy Swenson	Darina No. 114 Eileen Chauvet Marlee Rodrigue	Charter Oak No. 292 Claudia Ward
Ruby No. 46 Bridget Myers	Argonaut No. 166 John Sbarbaro	Cotati No. 299 Sandra Walheim
Mariposa No. 63 Dawn Wright		Sutter's Mill No. 336 Kimberly Handy Dana Paulsen Jenci Smith David Springle
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Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266 Installation of Officers

SUBMITTED BY CAMELIA ROBLES, PGP

After two years of not meeting in person, Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello decided to try an “in person” meeting to install their officers. While the Parlor had been meeting via Zoom since March, it was decided to try and hold the Installation in person. A friend of the Parlor, Nancy Hernandez, opened her lovely home, patio and outdoor space for the event. The original plan was to hold it outdoors in a large covered patio,



From the left: PGP Camelia Robles, Julie Patino and Martha Rounds

the final plan was to move indoors in the air conditioned family room and dining room.

Was “dining room” mentioned? Well, prior to the Installation (first things first!) everyone enjoyed a catered Chinese chicken salad, fresh fruit, rolls and delicious cake. A Hawaiian theme was used for the festive day.

The day's affairs continued with the Installation of Lovey Sherman as President, who is looking forward to regular meetings (if our meeting room with the City of Montebello is released for use), or to continue on Zoom if necessary. However, they meet, Poppy Trail Parlor members are ready to continue the work of the Order under the leadership

of President Lovey.

Installed as Past President, Gloria Saldivar, was thanked for her guidance as she served as President during the Covid Pandemic Terms of the last two years, which for the most part, no meetings were held, as Zoom was not introduced to the Parlor Members until March of this year. As things happen, bills had to be paid, reports had to be made, obligations to the Order still had to be met, members had to be checked on, etc., and she was there to help each step of the way.

Our members were thrilled to be together, masks in place except while eating, knowing that if being able to meet in person necessitates wearing a mask, that is the least we can do. Wearing a mask allowed us to meet together, share a meal and enjoy the friendships formed through the Native Daughters of the Golden West. We will continue mask wearing in compliance of Los Angeles County mandates and keep Poppy Trail Parlor members meeting and planning to continue supporting the Order, as we ride out the Pandemic together.



President Lovey Sherman



President Lovey and some of her Corps of Officers

District No. 14 Welcomes Grand President Susan Collins

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA SEATON, FORREST PARLOR NO. 86

On September 25, 2021. District No. 14 in Amador County Welcomed Grand President Susan Collins to the 135th birthday celebration of the Founding of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.



The celebration was hosted by Forrest Parlor No. 86, Plymouth, with co-hosts Ursula Parlor No. 1, Jackson and Amapola Parlor No. 338, Sutter Creek.

Highlights of the celebration included displays depicting the early days of Ursula Parlor No. 1, entertainment by vocalists Josh Graves and Marquesa Versola (son of Sonny Graves and his fiancé), the personal history of Founder Lilly O. Reichling Dyer presented by Marilyn Bustillos, PGP and a robust singing of Happy Birthday lead by Sharon M. Johnston, PGP.

We learned that Lilly was just 19 years old when she organized the Native Daughters of the Golden West. In her words “as to the first Parlor, Ursula was its name. Her formal debut was quite an occasion. The Native Sons presented her with a complete set of Regalia and between refreshments and all the festive accessories which go to make such an af-

fair enjoyable made speeches telling us how delighted they were to have a side issue. No woman could have done it more gracefully.”

After the start of the first Parlor there were seventeen Parlors ready to form the Grand Parlor, which convened in San Francisco July 25, 1887.



Lilly O. Reichling Dyer focused her vision on preserving California's historical landmarks. It was apparent that many historical landmarks in the State of California were falling into decay, suffering at the hands of vandals or giving way to the march of “improvement.” She proposed that members could collect a series of stories and myths concerning the early days and have them printed and introduced into the public schools as readers which would keep the memory of early California alive.

Beginning with her home Parlor in Jackson, Mrs. Lilly O. Reichling Dyer lived to see the formation of 186 Parlors in the state totaling a membership of 13,000. (excerpts of the history of Lilly O. Reichling Dyer was taken from the Centennial Book aka the ‘red book’)

Welcome back to the NDGW Home

SUBMITTED BY CYNTHIA CONNELLY, PGP

The NDGW Home has re-opened and we are pleased to see so many of our Sisters taking advantage of the opening. Our Home loves the laughter and sisterhood displayed. This is evident in the feeling you get when you enter the Home and we would like to keep the “good vibrations” going. This Home was, is, and always will be, a respite for all our Sisters.

Remember, you can make your reservation by emailing NDHome@ndgw.org. Be sure to include your contact information and Home Hostess Julia will get back to you within 24 hours. If you need to call the Home, please call this temporary number (415) 861-9611.

So, the Home Committee asks that while you are in the Home, please refrain from speaking of other Sisters in a negative or demeaning manner. You know that adage: “If you don't have anything nice to say, say nothing at all.” Often offensive words are overheard by others who take exception to your words. Are you aware that, today, this is considered harassment? Therefore, the Home Committee asks you to please be mindful of your words while in the Home.

Also, while staying at our 92-year-old Julia Morgan Home, please treat her and her contents with the dignity and respect they deserve. It takes money to maintain our Home, appliances, and articles necessary for running the Home. Please use discretion when operating the dishwasher, keep in mind that the grill is ALWAYS hot, and remember that food is not allowed above the second floor. And please remember that the Home is there for ALL our Members. When there are multiple groups in the Home, all are provided use of the kitchen facilities. One group CANNOT forbid the other from use. Meanwhile, our work continues as we move forward with completion of the windows project introduced during 2018-19. This project replaces windows and/or windowpanes on the East side of the 3rd and 4th floors. We have retained a very reputable

firm, Roxy Glass, for installation. The final step, painting and finishing of the frames, will follow.

Attention Amazon shoppers and Home donors! The NDGW Home has created a wish list on the Amazon website of items needed to keep the Home running efficiently. If you've been wanting to donate something to the Home but didn't know what this is the program for you. Also, Amazon Smile members can designate the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home as your chosen charity. And you support the Home because Amazon Smile will rebate a portion of your purchase directly to the Home. Win-win-win!

The last bit of news from the Home is that we find it necessary to change the check-in time from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. We have had an influx of reservations and appropriately sanitizing and preparing the rooms for habitation takes time. If you arrive in the City earlier, you can leave your luggage in the Atrium entryway on the second floor until your room is ready. Remember that check-out is 11:00 AM. Being considerate of our Home Hostess and “Home Angels” by allowing them sufficient time to prepare your room will provide you the best experience while in our Home.


The Home has one very dedicated employee in our Home Hostess Julia Hull. She does her best to keep atop of the needs of our Home. Please, please, please remember this and try to leave the Home as you found it, or in even better shape, when you leave.

We thank you for your continued support. Let's work together to ensure all Members can fully utilize this beautiful respite.

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Joaquin Parlor No. 5

SUBMITTED BY IDA EVANS, JOAQUIN PARLOR NO. 5

Joaquin Parlor No. 5 has been very busy these past few months, At the Parlor's June 22 meeting, President Heidi Dillon presented Alma Huff, a 67 year member, with a Joaquin Parlor Lifetime Membership Award.

On July 27th, Joaquin Parlor No. 5 installed our new President, Nancy Phipps, and her Corps of Officers for the coming year. Prior to this we held a Spud Dinner where we presented the GPAM 2021's Roll of Honor Award to Judith Chambers, retired Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Pacific. We also presented our Parlor Scholarship Award to Member Kate Fogg, accepted by her mother, Heather Fogg and grandmother Denise Armstrong, both Parlor members.

Some of our Parlor Members and friends came together to paint straw hats at our August 24 Sip and Paint. Member Carol Boné demonstrated the process for painting the straw hats. Everyone enjoyed the event.

The Parlor continues to be busy meeting and having fun. Upcoming events include our Apron Luncheon on November 13, when we honor and remember our cherished sisters who have gone before us (Cost \$26, contact Heidi Dillon, heididillon.ndgw@gmail.com.) Our Soup and Salad Dinner before our November 9 meeting when we will raise funds to help with expenses of Parlor Member Juanita Case, Grand Trustee. (cost \$10, contact Joan Stafko, ndgw05@gmail.com)



San Miguel Parlor No. 94 Native Daughters Hosts the Annual Pioneer Ladies Tea

SUBMITTED BY JEAN HOFFMAN, SAN MIGUEL PARLOR NO. 94

On October 9, 2021, San Miguel Parlor No.94 hosted the 90th Annual Pioneer Ladies Tea for northern San Luis Obispo County and southern Monterey County areas. This afternoon gathering with tea and cookies honors the Paso Robles Pioneer Day Queen, her Belles, and their attendants. The Tea also honors the area ladies whose families have contributed to the history of the area. As designed, the Tea is not just to recognize the Queen and Belles, but to be a social gathering where the ladies have a good time getting re-acquainted and visiting.

This year, we were honored to have Grand President Susan Collins join us and to be seated at the head table with the Pioneer Day Queen, Irene Marquart.

The Tea was held at the Paso Robles School District Culinary Arts Academy where the students made and served the refreshments. Donations from the community always provides the financial support and enthusiasm for the event that San Miguel Native Daughters so much appreciate.



From left: Event Chair, Jean Hoffmann and 2021 Pioneer Day Queen, Irene Marquart

District 13 NDGW Home Luncheon Canceled



The pandemic strikes once more. We are very sad to announce that District 13 NDGW Home Luncheon has been canceled, AGAIN!!!! For many years the parlors of District 13, (Califia No. 22, Woodland No. 90, Sutter No 111, Liberty No. 213, West Wind No. 328 and Zinfandel No 337) have hosted a fundraising luncheon for the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home. In light of the current situation in our state, it was decided that we have a Virtual Fundraiser instead of the Luncheon. We hope that members throughout the region and the state will participate. We all know that our beloved Native Daughters of the Golden West Home, designed by Miss Julia Morgan, is in dire need of financial assistance. It is our hope that you will make a contribution to the HOME, no matter what the size. Please make your checks payable to Native Daughters of the Golden West HOME (NDGW Home), and mail them to Jennie King, 515 Burlington Dr., Vacaville, CA 95687. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home.

Submitted by Jennie King



Initiated Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors.

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| Joaquin No. 5
Cynthia Allison
Kathy Swenson | Darina No. 114
Eileen Chauvet
Marlee Rodrigue | Charter Oak No. 292
Claudia Ward |
| Ruby No. 46
Bridget Myers | Argonaut No. 166
John Sbarbaro | Cotati No. 299
Sandra Walheim |
| Mariposa No. 63
Dawn Wright | | Sutter's Mill No. 336
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San Bruno Parlor Fills a Need — for Blood

SUBMITTED BY SANDRA FIRPO, PRESIDENT, SAN BRUNO PARLOR NO. 246

My phone seemed to never stop. Calls, texts, voice mails from the various blood banks begging me to make an appointment to donate blood. The need for blood had reached crisis levels. Between the pandemic and people finally feeling comfortable enough to take vacations, the number of donations dropped, leaving our communities with a dangerously low blood supply.

Yet, accidents, surgeries, child-birth complications, the need for transfusions, all continue. So, our parlor decided to host a community blood drive.

We partnered with the local council of the Young Men’s Institute (YMI), and All Souls Catholic Parish in South San Francisco graciously allowed us the use of their parking lot. We contacted Vitalant (formerly Blood Centers of the Pacific) and they were thrilled to bring



Parlor President Sandra Firpo and Past President Gale Gilbreth look over appointments.



San Bruno Parlor's Gale Gilbreth checks in a blood donor. Gloria Courtney in background.

out their Blood Mobile and their professionals for our Blood Drive on Sunday, August 22nd.

We had less than a month to pull this off, but between both organizations we created bilingual flyers and promoted the event

heavily, via email, social media, flyers at local merchants, and the parish bulletin. We were able to schedule 24 people for appointments to donate blood. Meanwhile, plenty of people stopped by during the day, to see if there was room for walk-ins. In some cases, those with appointments couldn’t donate (low iron, medication, etc.) and some walk-ins were able to fill those slots. We were delighted to welcome some sisters from neighboring parlors who came by to roll up their sleeves. We ended up filling every available time slot for our Blood Drive!

San Bruno Parlor sisters were on hand to help with check-in, ensure donors hydrated and had snacks, keep COVID safety protocols in place, and, enthusiastically represent NDGW.

It was a beautiful day, we had a colorful set-up, plenty of refreshments, and our friends from the YMI brought a speaker and music, which teamed up to create a festive atmosphere.

At the end of the day, 25 life-saving units of blood were collected, more people became aware of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and we helped stabilize the blood supply in our area. Vitalant is eager to work with us again to host another drive. Yeah, it’s in our blood!



Gloria Courtney and Vickie Van Winkle making nachos!



NDGW information set-up at San Bruno Parlor's Blood Drive on August 22, 2021.



Truckin’ For Kids, Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Childrens Foundation

SUBMITTED BY PGP CAMELIA ROBLES, STATE CHAIRMAN

As you drive down the highways through California, you are likely to come across lots of big trucks – Semi’s and 18 wheelers! Maybe a truck driver has honked his horn to the delight of your children or grandchildren?!



GP Susan Collins and Christine Silva, Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266

Did you ever look at those big trucks, all kinds of trucks, and ever think: Do they have truck shows to compete against each other? Who has the cleanest engine? Who has most sparkling paint job? Which will win the drag race in various divisions? Wait.....trucks take part in drag racing??? Yes, yes, they do! Picture a dump truck drag racing! Picture a huge group of families and Native Daughters enjoying all this commotion! Picture lots of truck owners vying for all type of awards in all types of divisions.

Truckin’ For Kids was started in 1985, and they are celebrating their 40th Anniversary of helping kids. Originally started under the name of the “Palmdale Truck Drags”, the name eventually evolved to “Truckin’ for Kids”.

While this was a wild, fun event, it was

also a day to promote the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the projects of the Order, especially the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation.

Grand President Susan Collins, Ft. Bragg Parlor No. 210, Ft. Bragg; headed up the delegation of those who came out to help promote the Order and the Childrens Foundation. As our main objective was to reach out to families with children, and prospective Members, we needed a way to bring them to our booth. Grand President Susan brought two wonderful banners to display, and the Board of Grand Officers provided coloring/ activity books and crayons to hand out to the children. The books were imprinted with the Orders’ name and website. Over two hundred books and Crayolas were handed out to the many children as they visited our booth.

We also offered a “no cost” guessing game, “How many buttons were in a crystal jar?”, with gifts being awarded for the top four guesses. Jr. PGP Renee Chandler, Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello; underwrote the cost of the gifts, which were really nice, all having a truck theme. One of the favorite items was a great sign that stated, “I Love My Truck”! We had lots of interest in the game and the prizes.

While some guests came over on their own to the booth, some of our Members had to go out and encourage them to come see what we had to offer. As it was a very warm day, the water bottles we offered were well received. While we had giveaways for the children, the adults were given our various brochures, and if they had children, a request that they especially review the Childrens Foundation brochure, just in case they knew of a child who might need help. The hope was, if we could just help one child from the day’s activities, we would be happy, and as it turns out, there is a possibility that one family will be reaching out for possible assistance. We have been in communication, and the fam-

ily is preparing to submit their application.

While we were all having fun promoting the Order and the Childrens Foundation, the Members who worked the entire day Sunday, and the entire day Saturday setting up the



GP Susan Collins, Jr. PGP Renee Chandler, Julia Hull, PGP Cynthia Connelly, Nancy Phipps and Pattie Read.

booth — closing Saturday out by enjoying a wonderful BBQ put on by 10-4 Magazine, and it was all done with love and respect for our Order. Some of the Members took a wagon full of water to give out to those manning the booths, and they did it in the full sun — no shade as in the booth.

Truckin’ for Kids is an event that raises funds for Juvenile Diabetes, but they also help children in many other ways, such as making donations to various sports group to help them keep open, donating to various camps, and donating to help fix the computer system in the San Bernardino School District.

Our NDGW Member John Testa has been involved with this fundraiser for many years. Julia Hull, NDGW Home Hostess, brought this event to our attention two years ago and we decided to participate at that time, and it was decided to try it once again this year as well. A group of volunteers, three-quarters of them working this event since 1985, have been putting on this fun event for many years, and it has recently been taken over by “10-4” Magazine, geared to what else, truck drivers. We were honored to be asked to participate, and we were the only such group represented. There was no cost for the booth, although the Childrens Foundation State Committee voted to make a donation to their fundraiser, to be used at Juvenile Diabetes Camps in California.

Many thanks to the following for spending the weekend in the midst of trucks, with a vision to help children and promote the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and the Childrens Foundation: Grand President Susan Collins, Jr. PGP Renee Chandler and PGP Camelia Robles, Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello and State Chairman of the NDGW Childrens Foundation; Christine Silva, Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello and NDGW Childrens Foundation committee Member; PGP Cynthia Connelly, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico, and Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello and State Chairman of the NDGW Home Committee; Nancy Phipps, President of Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton and Pattie Reed, Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia, both Members of the NDGW Home Committee; Julia Hull, Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto and John Testa, Zinfandel Parlor No. 337, Lodi.

Home Fundraising Opportunities

The NDGW Home is raising funds in two very unique ways!

First, we have teamed up with Teresa Klein, Pampered Chef Consultant. The NDGW Home is sponsoring an online party. You can purchase items for your home by going to www.facebook.com/groups/ndgwpamperedfundraiser21. Up to 25% of your purchase will be donated to the NDGW Home and will help offset the expenses of maintaining our kitchen.

Next, the NDGW Home is teaming with Amazon through their gift registry. We have many needs for maintaining the Home and you can help by going online to www.amazon.com/registries. Registrant Name is NDGW Home and our gift type is Custom. If you use Amazon Smile and select NDGW Home for your special 501(c)3, a portion of your purchase (up to 5%) will be refunded to the NDGW Home. The Home benefits in two ways – first from your purchase and second from the donation from Amazon. Be sure to select “Cynthia Connelly’s Registry Address” for shipping your gift to the Home. If you need assistance, please contact Julia Hull at (415) 921-2664.

The NDGW Home Committee is very appreciative of your thoughtfulness.



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Your Parlor Secretary, GP Office or NDGW Home Office

2021-2022 Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Carol Voss — Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto

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and harvest the possible eligible women in their areas to join the Order.

Carol was a very avid home maker, skilled in cooking, sewing and entertaining. Her Peaches and Cream Breakfasts at the Voss Ranch were well known and enjoyed by many. She opened her home to everyone and encouraged visits when possible.

After Henry’s passing, Carol and her family made renovating the garden area at our beautiful Native Daughters of the Golden West Home in his memory their project. Thus, we now have the Voss Garden to enjoy. Through the years it has been updated and taken care of by The Home Committee to fulfill her legacy.

Carol was a devoted Native Daughter and was active for many years after her Grand Officer responsibilities ended. She loved to travel and enjoyed so many friendships.

Sadly, Carol’s health issues prevented her from being as active later in life. She passed away in 2004 from complications of chronic health issues. Ironically, her Silver Anniversary PGP Virgilia passed the same year. This was truly a double loss for the Order.

Every Grand President leaves the Order a legacy. Carol’s legacy would be the importance of Friendship in our beloved Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

If Carol were here , she might say “Sow not the seeds of discontent, but plant seeds of Friendship, Love, and Faith in the future of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, pull the weeds from our gardens and build a new harvest.”

Many thanks to Worthy Grand President Susan Collins for asking me to share a glimpse into the life of our beloved Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Carol Voss and perhaps a memory shared of 50th year Past Grand President Virgilia McCombs whom I knew so well.

Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Carol Voss’s legacy still lives on as tending to the Voss Garden was a project I shared during my term as Grand President in 2015-2016. The Voss Garden is still enjoyed by many Sisters and their guests during visits to our NDGW Home. Like Carol always reminded us, tending to the garden is the only way to make it grow and flourish. I invite you to join me in rejuvenating the Voss Garden by making a donation. Please send your donations to the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home (555 Baker Street San Francisco, CA 94117) Checks can be made payable to the NDGW Home and include Voss Garden on the memo line. Thank you in advance for joining me to once again harvest the Voss Garden in memory of PGP Carol Voss.

Happy 125th Birthday to our Parlor, Woodland Parlor No. 90!

On October 10, 2021, Woodland Parlor No. 90 turned 125 years young. Happy Birthday to all our sister Parlors who are celebrating major birthdays this year! We will be planning a birthday celebration when we can get together safely.

Woodland Parlor was formed in 1896; ten years after the original Parlor began. Woodland Parlor has had a proud and rich history from its inception, one of our charter members, Harriett Stoddard Lee for which Harriett Lee Junior High School is named, was an educator and helped to establish the Woodland Parlor. Over its 125-year history, Woodland Parlor No. 90 has had two Grand Presidents, Anna Mixon Armstrong (1932), and Henrietta Toothaker (1949).

The original Woodland Parlor Charter carries the names of its first 40 members, and

the Charter was signed by Grand Secretary Georgia C. Ryan and Grand President Mary E. Gillman.

It is great to have our fraternal organization still operating today. Woodland Parlor supports many local charities and historical preservation, the Woodland Cemetery Fence project, the Woodland Opera House, an academic scholarship at both Woodland High School and Pioneer High Schools, the California Mission Restoration project, and supporting the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery Wreath Project.

Thank you to our Parlor members past and present for their great work and to all Native Daughters throughout the State for your outstanding representation and wonderful work. This is truly an amazing organization.



Woodland Parlor No. 90 members from left to right. Jenni King, Renee Rianda, Rose Sheehan, Dolores Brown, Olivia McCarthy, and Roberta Firoved.

Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away. .

Berendos No. 23 Peri Williams	Eschscholtzia No. 112 Susan Mayfield	El Tejon No. 239 Ruth Jacobus
Mariposa No. 63 Virginia Scott	Placer No. 138 Laura Galey	Lomitas No. 255 Marlene Gargano
San Miguel No. 94 Roberta Burgh	San Diego No. 208 Geraldine Martinez	Tahquitz No. 333 Narsis Williams
Golden Era No. 99 Crystal Ruiz	Sonoma No. 209 Frances Rubke	

We will soon be entering the “*Season of Giving*” and once again the *Native Daughters of the Golden West’s Charitable Foundation, Incorporated (N.D.G.W. C.F.I.C.)* is proud to present:



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Welfare

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The opportunity drawing to be held on Sunday, **December 5, 2020**. You need not be present to win.

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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 415-563-9091, e-mail to grandparlor@ndgw.org 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.

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.”



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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.

Itinerary of Grand President Susan Collins 2021-2022

NOVEMBER

- 6 ~~Harvest Party Fundraiser, Amapola No. 338 (Sutter Creek) CNCLD.~~
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12-14 Home Committee Meeting & Christmas Decorating, San Francisco
- 13 Childrens Foundation Meeting, San Francisco/Zoom
- 13 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco
- 13 District 20 Official Visit: San Jose No. 81, Vendome No. 100, Gilroy No. 312 (San Jose)
- 19-21 Board of Directors Meeting, San Francisco/Zoom
- 25 **Thanksgiving Day** {Grand Parlor Office closed Thurs. & Fri.}
- 28 **Hanukkah** begins

DECEMBER

- 4 Home Committee Working Meeting
- 5 District 15 Childrens Foundation Luncheon, San Francisco (So. San Francisco)
- 5 NDGW Open House and Tree Lighting 3 P.M., San Francisco
- 14 Home Committee Working Meeting
- 18 Christmas Tree Lane Sleigh Ride, Fresno
- 25 **Merry Christmas** {Grand Parlor Office closed Fri., 12/24}
- 31 New Year’s Eve {Grand Parlor Office closed}

JANUARY 2022

- 1 **Happy New Year!**
- 8 Home Committee Budget Meeting & Holiday Decoration Takedown, San Francisco
- 14-16 Board of Directors Meeting/Discovery of Gold (w/NSGW)
- 15 NDGW Home Luncheon Hosted by Grace No. 242 (Fullerton)
- 21 Childrens Foundation Meeting, 9 A.M. San Francisco/Zoom
- 22 CFIC Committee Meeting, 9 A.M. Zoom
- 22 NDGW Home Crab Feed Fundraiser & Home Cmte. Mtg., San Francisco

FEBRUARY

- 3 District 21 Official Visit: Santa Cruz No. 26, Aleli No. 102, and Junipero NAO. 141 (Salinas)
- 5 District 15 Official Visit: Bonita No. 10, Darina No. 114, El Vespero. No. 118, Vista Del Mar No. 155 and San Bruno No. 246 (San Francisco)
- 7 District 12 Official Visit: Eshcol No. 16, Calistoga No. 145
- 12 Official Visit: San Juan Bautista No. 179 (San Juan Bautista)
- 14 District 4 Official Visit: Nataqua No. 152 (Susanville)
- 16 District 19 Official Visit: Lomitas No. 255
- 18 Investment Committee Meeting, 9 A.M. San Francisco/Zoom
- 18 Finance Committee Meeting, 1 P.M. San Francisco/Zoom
- 18 Personnel Committee Meeting, 4 P.M. San Francisco/Zoom
- 20 Donner No. 193 NDGW Home Luncheon
- 26 District 14 Luncheon
- 26 Home Committee Meeting, Jackson/Zoom

MARCH

- 5 District 23 Official Visit: San Luisita No. 108, San Miguel No. 94, El Pinal No. 163 (Cambria)
- 8 District 25 Official Visit: Reina Del Mar No. 126,

- Tierra de Oro No. 304 (Santa Barbara)
- 11 District 28 Official Visit: Lugonia No. 241, Jurupa No. 296, Tahquitz No. 333
- 12 District 29 Official Visit: San Diego No. 208
- 13 Southern Counties Childrens Found. Luncheon; Childrens Found. Meeting
- 18-20 Board of Directors Meeting, San Francisco
- 25 Home Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 26 District 27 Official Visit: Poppy Trail No. 266, La Tijera No. 282, Rancho La Puente No. 331
- 27 District 26 Official Visit: Toluca No. 279 (Burbank)
- 28 District 24 Official Visit: El Tejon No. 239 (Bakersfield)

APRIL


- 1 Personnel Meeting, 4 P.M. San Francisco/Zoom
- 2 CFIC Committee Meeting, 9 A.M. San Francisco/Zoom
- 4 District 17 Official Visit: Angelita Parlor No. 32 (Livermore)
- 8-10 GO and PGP Joint Meeting (Madera)
- 12 District 19 Official Visit: Joaquin No. 5, Mariposa No. 63, Veritas No. 75 (Stockton)
- 13 District 19 Official Visit: Morada No. 199 (Modesto)
- 14 District 18 Official Visit: Golden Era No. 99 (125th BD), Ruby No. 46 (Columbia)
- 16 Home Committee Meeting
- 17 **Easter Sunday**
- 19 District 9 Official Visit: Marguerite No. 12 (Placerville)
- 20 District 8 Official Visit: Laurel No. 6 (135th BD), Naomi No. 36, Manzanita No. 29 (Nevada City)
- 22 Finance Committee Meeting, 1 P.M.
- 22 Investment Committee Meeting, 9 A.M. San Francisco/Zoom
- 23 District 11 Official Visit: Petaluma No. 222, Cotati No. 299, Sonoma No. 209, Marinita No. 198
- 24-26 Past Presidents General Assembly
- 30 District 22 Official Visit: Fresno No. 187, Charter Oak No. 292 (Fresno)
- 30 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco

MAY

- 2 Official Visit Oakdale No. 125 (Oakdale)
- 4 District 6 Official Visit: Gold of Ophir No. 190, Annie K Bidwell No. 168 (Chico)
- 7 Mother’s Day Tea, Veritas No. 75 (Merced or Atwater)
- 14 Home Committee Champagne Dinner, San Francisco
- 16-19 Native Sons of the Golden West Grand Parlor Meeting (Rohnert Park)
- 21 Childrens Foundation Meeting, San Francisco/Zoom
- 21 Home Committee Meeting, San Francisco/Zoom, 1 P.M.
- 21 District 1 Official Visit: Arcata No. 325, Reichling No. 97
- 30 **Memorial Day** {Grand Parlor Office closed}

JUNE

- 4 Fort Bragg No. 210 Official Visit & Homecoming (Fort Bragg)
- 11 Official Visit Grace Parlor No. 242 (Knott’s Berry Farm)
- 26 Board of Directors Meeting (Rohnert Park)
- 27-30 NDGW Grand Parlor Annual Meeting (Rohnert Park)
- 30 **Installation of Grand Officers, 2022-2023**

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