

Grand President Suzi Riley's Acceptance Speech

Given at Installation at GPAM 2014

Good evening. Thank you all for attending my Installation this evening. I am overwhelmed by the many, many hours of work that went into making tonight so lovely. Thank you to everyone.

38 years ago, in July of 1976, at the of age 12, I joined Junior Native Daughters and little did I realize at that moment, that one day I would stand before you as Grand President of the Senior Order. I am very proud and honored to be your Grand President and I accept this privilege gratefully and humbly. It is with emotion, gratitude and incredible testimony to all those who have stood here before me – many who are in this room tonight - that I accept this great honor. I am confident, prepared and looking forward to both the challenges and successes that face our Order. I will strive to ensure we continue to move forward, in a positive direction, but certainly maintain the traditions we all hold so dear. I believe that we must be proud of our past, focused on the present and prepared for the future! It is in that future that our beloved Order will continue to grow and flourish.

My emblem for the year depicts what I love best about California — Her rugged shore, with Pigeon Point Lighthouse located in Moss Beach just a few miles from my home. The



artist, Edie Christensen, who is a friend of mine, also included some small dolphins frolicking together and the poppies in the foreground tie the scene together perfectly. It is my hope that you will wear my emblem proudly and think about the beauty of our magnificent coastline!

As you know, each year, the Grand President selects a theme for the year and my theme for this term is *Uniting California!* I feel that

our Sisterhood should be treasured and that we need to work together to build lasting friendships and stronger Parlors and ultimately, a more productive Order. Abraham Lincoln once said that if you look for the good in people, you will surely find it. I encourage you to look for the “good” in all of your sisters and to be positive and helpful rather than negative and uninterested. Kindness goes a long way and it always makes situations better! Please do your best to smile, offer a helping hand or a caring shoulder to your sisters, and together we will work to unite our glorious, golden State from North to South and East to West!

Since I am an educator, I believe that now is the time we must get “*Back to Basics*” and really buckle down and focus our small, sometimes overlooked State Committees. We must give some much-needed “TLC” to some of our smaller Committees. Earlier this week, we raised some significant dollars to help support the Pioneer Roster Committee and this is just the action, I am encouraging on both the local and State level. Re-examine the list of wonderful Committees we have and work as a Parlor to select one you may not have focused on for some time. Be creative and work collaboratively with your sisters to promote the project in your Parlor as well as in our own California Star.

I am excited about my special project for this term designed to showcase all of the exciting exhibits, historic landmarks, and of course, incredible natural wonders found in your area. This project encourages all Parlors to *Celebrate California!* Gather up a group of Parlor Sisters and head off to your favorite, local California spot. Photograph yourselves and be sure to include your landmark. Next, send in your photo Celebrating California and you just might see yourselves in print at next year's GPAM when the winning Parlor photos will be included in the first ever *Celebrate California* calendar! I have appointed Dolores “Lorie” O'Brien from San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 as the State Chairman for this wonderful



Grand President Suzi Riley and her Corps of Officers

Front row, left to right: Jana Jack — Grand Secretary, Bonnie Tabor — Grand Vice President, Suzi Riley — Grand President, Sharon Logan — Jr. Past Grand President, Sherry Farley — Grand Marshal
Back row, left to right: Marti Noyes — Grand Inside Sentinel, Dawn Dunlap — Grand Trustee, Karen Fini — Grand Trustee, Cynthia Connelly — Sr. Grand Trustee, Dorothy Rogers — Grand Trustee, Renee Chandler — Grand Trustee, Nickie Acevedo — Grand Outside Sentinel

Dear Sisters:

Last week's 128th Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose was a wonderful event! It was a busy and productive week and all in attendance seemed to enjoy the opportunity to connect with Sisters from around the State. Jr. PGP Sharon and her 2014 Sessions Committee deserve congratulations and appreciation for a job well done.

As I begin my year, it is my hope that you will continue to build our Order by moving forward in a positive direction, but certainly maintaining the traditions we all hold so dear. I believe that we must be proud of our past, focused on the present and prepared for the future! It is in that future that our beloved Sisterhood will continue to grow and flourish.

I am excited and honored to serve as your Grand President and will do my best to work hard and collaborate with our Board of Directors. Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in all of us. I am looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

My travels will begin soon as I will attend the 168th reenactment of Commander John Sloat's landing in Monterey Bay on July 5th. The weather is usually gorgeous and the event is historic. On July 20th I will head to the 54th Annual BBQ to honor our Veterans in Yountville. This is delightful afternoon is always heart-warming and offers a chance to personally thank our Veterans who have done so much to ensure our freedoms. Please join us if you can as both events are sure to be excellent!

My emblem for the year depicts what I enjoy most about California...the beach! It also includes Pigeon Point Lighthouse located in Moss Beach and even has some small dolphins frolicking together as well. The poppies in the foreground tie the scene together and it is my hope that you will think about the beauty of our magnificent coastline whenever you see it. My colors are shades of the ocean and the sunset – blues and peach of any shade. I also enjoy most cuisines, although I am allergic to avocado.

Thank you again for being a Member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. I am honored to serve the Order this year and am excited to greet you during the year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Suzi Riley
Grand President

project. Lorie, along with her very capable State Committee members are looking forward to seeing your creativity and State pride as you *Celebrate California!* Start thinking now and look for more information as well as a flyer in the July mailing.

This year, Past Grand President Dorothy Mowat would have celebrated her Silver Anniversary as Past Grand President. Dorothy was a Member of Utopia Parlor No. 252 in San Francisco where she served as Recording Secretary for many years. Tonight I am proudly wearing her emblem, a tiny red shield signifying strength. Please think of PGP Dorothy and all she did for the betterment of our Order.

As I mentioned earlier, I was literally “born” into a Native Daughters and Native Sons family. Remarkably, this is much the same story for our newly installed Native Sons Grand President, Tim Tullius as this year both the Native Sons and Native Daughters Grand Presidents will have started on the road to the top of our respective Orders as members of the Juniors. We are both looking forward to an exciting year and hope to continue working closely together on projects and events.

In closing, I feel strongly that we need to work collaboratively to continue to build and to be a successful Order. My goals are to enrich and enhance our major Committees and to utilize and obtain grant funds and underwriter resources necessary to be able to achieve our major projects.

My personal leadership style is one built on communication and flexibility. Both of these skills are essential to working with people and I always try to add a little fun whenever possible too! Please approach me with suggestions or ideas you have to improve and expand our Order. I am excited about our future! The actions we take today will become our history of tomorrow!

In conclusion, I want to thank you for joining me on this journey and encourage you to continue with me throughout the year. Thank you again for this wonderful honor. I will do my best to make you proud!

Save the Date!

By LANA COONEY, SDDGP DISTRICT 21

Please join District 21, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Aleli Parlor No. 102 Salinas, Junipero Parlor No. 141 Monterey, San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179, for its annual Tea to benefit the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home.

The Tea will be held the afternoon of Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the Adobe in San Juan Bautista, 203 4th Street. For additional details please e-mail Lana Cooney, lanacooney@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Yountville Veterans Home Picnic

BY KAREN MAY

July 20th was the 55th annual Veterans Home Visitation and Picnic. Native Daughters of the Golden West George C. Yount Parlor No. 322 and Native Sons of the Golden West Nelson M. Holderman Parlor No. 316 hosted the annual event. Members from other parlors came from all over the state to attend the Yountville Veterans Home Picnic.

Registration started at 11:00 AM, veterans were served first, and everyone helped serve the veterans. We saw grand officers, past grand presidents, and members from many parlors helping. We have been serving about 200 or so veterans that live at the Home. *The veterans did not pay for their meals.*

On the menu were grilled steak, or hot dogs, salad, rolls, homemade chili beans, and watermelon for desert. Beer, wine and soda were sold. Raffle tickets were for sale also, with many prizes.

It was a fun day, a fun outing for the Veterans Home members, and it gave the NDGW and NSGW Members a chance to say thank you to veterans.

“California Goes Hawaiian” Luau, Afternoon Tea, and Fashion Show

BY MARTI NOYES, GIS STATE CHAIRMAN

Jurupa Parlor No. 296 held a fashion show and tea on Saturday, May 17th. It was a huge success. There were 84 members and friends in attendance. Jurupa Parlor sisters collected and wrapped items and solicited door prizes and table prizes. Each table was decorated with tropical bags of flowers constructed by Pat Smith, who also prepared three \$50 money prizes.

Jurupa Parlor was able to donate funds to the NDGW Childrens Foundation, the NDGW Home, the NDGW Education and Scholarship program and NDGW Veterans Welfare Committee at GPAM 2014 from the proceeds.



Pat Smith of Jurupa Parlor at their Luau Tea. Pat handed out leis to all who attended and also arranged the table decorations.

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What’s Happening in San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 this Summer

BY LORIE O’BRIEN

Grand President Suzi Riley to Install SJB officers August 17th

The Sisters of San Juan Bautista Parlor No.179 are very pleased to have Grand President Suzi Riley install their officers on Sunday, August 17th at 2:00. The theme for the day will be *FIESTA!* to be reflected in decor and attire. Please join us at our historic NDGW Adobe, 203 4th St., San Juan Bautista. **RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED:** Email Lorie O’Brien at obrien1976@yahoo.com or call 831-635-9800.



Viva La Fiesta!

San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179, Native Daughters of the Golden West, cordially invites you and your friends to attend the Installation of Officers

Sunday, August 17, 2014, at 2 o’clock in the afternoon,

Native Daughters Adobe,
203 Fourth Street, San Juan Bautista, California.

**President-elect Lanetta Bishop
Installing Officer Grand President Suzi Riley**

Fiesta attire requested • Refreshments will be served

RSVP to PGP Sharon Johnston at poppygirl@charter.net by August 15, 2014

New Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors from April 11 to July 20, 2014.

Marguerite Parlor No. 12 Rebecca Marty Carol Lee Roberts	Petaluma Parlor No. 222 Cheryl Brown	San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 Victoria Hansen Loryn Kehoe-Ross Lorraine Whitacre
Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 Vicki Burke Mable Cole Alice Daubenbis Jeanine Eberhardt Carol Lema Karen Menehan Kelly Menehan Kathleen Millikin Pamela Moriarty Lynn Richards Judy Rose Margaret Van Der Meulen Stacey White	South Butte Parlor No. 226 Shirley Jimerson	Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266 Cassandra Reynolds
Ruby Parlor No. 46 Bettie Hauer	El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Maureen Beccari Jennifer Henry Jan Johansen	Placerita Parlor No. 277 Hanna Almstead Nadja Sarkin Norma Sarkin
Mariposa Parlor No. 63 Kathleen Guenther	Lugonia Parlor No. 241 Saralyn Tossetti	Toluca Parlor No. 279 Joelle Dobrow Julie Thompson
Veritas Parlor No. 75 Margaret Biddison	San Bruno Parlor No. 246 Dorothy (Dot) Abrahamson	La Tijera Parlor No. 282 Linda Harrison Diana Rangel
Woodland Parlor No. 90 Roberta Firoved Jennifer King Renee Rianda	Lomitas Parlor No. 255 Bronte Gosling Cynthia Puccinelli Nichole Souza	Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 Deborah Shea Lorraine Villegas
Vendome Parlor No. 100 Gail Dance	Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 Darci Chesnick Barbara Coatney Wendy Hurlimann Gerry Silva Karen Wergen	George C. Yount Parlor No. 322 Carylon Jenkins
San Luisita Parlor No. 108 Carol Baptiste Sharon Peters Diane Tuttle	Darina Parlor No. 114 Catherine Accardi	Tahquitz Parlor No. 333 Marsha Walker
Sutter Parlor No. 111 Mary Baxter-Simmons Kathleen Curtaz Julie Newby	Hayward Parlor No. 122 Nicole Tripod	Sutter’s Mill Parlor No. 336 Melissa Cowan Jeanne Duhem Elizabeth Gifford Diane (Dee) Goodspeed Esther Hoffman
Fresno Parlor No. 187 Johni Ciano	Oakdale Parlor No. 125 Lisa Ballard Donna Bryant Donna Doss	Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 Charlotte Armstrong Victoria Barriga Theresa Bromme Juanita Case Barbara Clarke Linda Foletta Karen Gonzales Rosalie Grossman Elizabeth Hausauer Maurie Jacinto Patricia Newman Dorothy Raggi Barbara Ross Maria Helena Serna Julie Shellcross Barbara Swingle Marilyn Turner Marilyn Vargeum
Donner Parlor No. 193 Alexandra Jansen Leslie Servin	Junipero Parlor No. 141 Wendy Brickman D. Cathleen Grant	
Morada Parlor No. 199 Anita Mealer Adam Seligman Nina Wiley-Knesek	Encinal Parlor No. 156 Lorraine Andrews Pattie DiFraia	
La Junta Parlor No. 203 Jane Ashley	El Pinal Parlor No. 163 Charmaine Coimbra Jean Price	
	Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 Marcia Koester Barbara Sauer	

Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away between April 11 and July 10, 2014.

Joaquin Parlor No. 5 Dorothy Gianelli Lynn Huggins	El Vespero Parlor No. 118 Florencre Giannini	Placerita Parlor No. 277 Thelma Eisen Margarethe Pahau Shirley Rains
Bonita Parlor No. 10 Caroline Silva	Hayward Parlor No. 122 Geraldine Degler Doris Perez	San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280 Dixie Hughes
Berendos Parlor No. 23 Marjorie Smith	Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126 Karen Miller	Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 Mattie Hardaway Betty Ann Stalder
Ruby Parlor No. 46 Pearl Cosgrave Betty Lehman Debbie Lentz	Encinal Parlor No. 156 Sharon McClary	Jurupa Parlor No. 296 Tommie Jones
San Jose Parlor No. 81 Gladys Gale Claire Klein	El Pinal Parlor No. 163 Tracy Covell	Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 Dolores Allen Beverly Biedul
Golden Era Parlor No. 99 Marie Rouse	Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 Dolores Hurlburt	Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 Myra Harrison Carolyn Nelson
Vendome Parlor No. 100 Marie Beuno	Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210 Mary Woelfel	Lupoyoma Parlor No. 329 Arline Moore Norma Clay Carol Sellmer
San Luisita Parlor No. 108 Edith McCoy Delphine Silva	Antioch Parlor No. 223 Minerva Reed	Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331 Colleen Lindholm
Sutter Parlor No. 111 Maejean (Mae) Bacher	Lomitas Parlor No. 255 Olga Ramos	

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El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Bakersfield Visits Mission Santa Ines in Solvang

By Darleen Carpenter, GT

On Tuesday, April 29, seven Members of El Tejon Parlor traveled to Solvang to visit California's 19th of the 21 missions that were established by the Franciscan Fathers. This mission was founded by Fr. Estevan Tapis on September 17, 1804. Fr. Jose Calzada and Fr. Romualdo Gutierrez remained at the mission to begin the building and teaching of the Chumash (the native population). They are buried under the Alter of the church. The Indian revolt of 1824 was begun at Mission Santa Ines when a visiting Chumash and a Corporal named Cota got into an argument. Fires were set and the revolt spread to Santa Barbara, but ended the next day at Santa Ines.

The mission was secularized by the Mexican government in 1835. The first Seminary in California (Our Lady of Refuge) was built at this mission in 1844. In 1862 President Lincoln returned some of Mission Santa Ines to the Franciscans. Fr. Alexander Buckler arrived at the mission in 1904 and was joined by his niece, Mamie Goulet. Together they began the restoration of vestments and buildings. The bell tower was rebuilt after collapsing in 1911 with the help of the newly arrived Danish settlers. In 1924 the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers arrived from Ireland and a massive restoration began in 1947, with the creation of the museum, cataloging the art and artifacts discovered at the mission. The Capuchin Franciscans continue today to serve the needs of its parish members and the community.

One of our Members on the trip, Brigitte Bonnet, had her daughter baptized at Mission Santa Ines about 18 years ago. Prior to our visit to the Mission, we had a lovely lunch in Solvang of traditional Danish food and sampled the Danish dessert of Aebleskiver. The dessert was a unanimous winner. After the Mission tour with a docent, we checked out a few of the shops and bakeries, purchased a beverage for the road and began our journey home. All agreed that we had a very pleasant and informative day in spite of the unusually hot weather.



Pictured: Darleen Carpenter, GT, Kathy Puryear, Lurine Webb, Chris Kildare, Sandee Senior, Yvonne Bonnet, and Brigitte Bonnet.



Admission Day Is Coming Quickly!!

By Donna Fletcher, Admission Day Chairman

Admission Day is fast approaching and we are ready to celebrate our 164th Birthday.

The festivities will take place in Sonora and Columbia on Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6.

The headquarters Hotel is the Best Western Plus Sonora Oaks at 19551 Hess Ave, Sonora. Their phone number is (209) 533-4400. We have 35 rooms reserved under the Native Daughters and Native Sons. A full Breakfast

is included in the rate. There are 9 Standard rooms at \$125.00 per night (going fast) and 26 deluxe rooms at \$139.00.

The NSGW Grand President will hold his September Board Meeting on September 6 in Colombia followed by a BIG Parade.

There will be a BBQ on Saturday, September 6 after the parade, more information to follow.

Celebrate California!

By Lorie O'Brien

Grand President Suzi Riley has declared her special project to be "Celebrate California", beautiful full-color calendars featuring a collection of NDGW Sisters' photos! One edition will be a 2016 12-month version identifying dates and holidays pertinent to California history; this version will be for sale to our public. The second version will be an 18-month calendar spanning July 2015 through December 2016 that will include as many NDGW events as known at the time of printing, plus the historic dates and holidays contained in the general 12-month calendar.

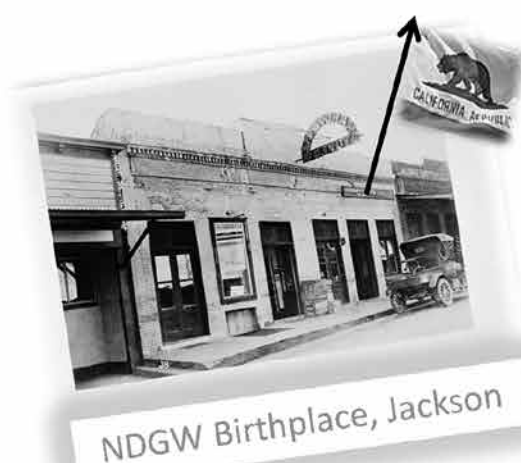
Parlors may submit an unlimited number of entries, each to illustrate pride in our State of California. Photos of landmarks, natural resources and the wonders of California are encouraged. Special consideration will be given to photos including the California Bear Flag.

DEADLINE for submission is January 15, 2015. Photos must be submitted electronically, and sent to the committee chair, Lorie O'Brien at obrien1976@yahoo.com.

Calendars will be sold across the State as well as at Grand Parlor 2015. Grand President Suzi will work with CFIC to decide on distribution of the proceeds among the various worthwhile endeavors of the NDGW.



Members of the Grand President's Special Project, **CELEBRATE CALIFORNIA**, (l to r) Anne Riley, (GP Suzi), Lorie O'Brien (chair), and Claudia Fisher met with GP Suzi to finalize details at the Sloat Landing Commemoration in Monterey July 5th. Unable to attend, Marlene Salha is also a vital member of the team.



Calling all Sisters

"Celebrate California"

Your Parlor can be a part of this EXCITING PROJECT!
Contribute photos that represent historical landmarks and natural beauty of our State of California to proudly CELEBRATE in print!
If possible, include the *California Bear Flag* in your photos.

Full-color CALENDARS will feature the winning entries and provide a memorable NDGW fundraiser at GPAM 2015, and a lovely KEEPSAKE.



NDGW Adobe

Mission San Juan Bautista

Report On State of the Order

DEBI STALDER, PGP, STATE CHAIRMAN, LAUREL PARLOR No. 6

The State of the Order Committee would like to first bring to your attention the Recommendations and Resolutions additions that were implemented this year to give the delegates and the Parlors more information to help with making more informed decisions. The additions were a notation if a vote required a simple majority vote plus one, or if the approval or rejections needed a two-thirds vote to pass or reject. The other addition this year was to add more information to the financial impact, stating more detail as to which budget the proposed recommendations affected not just the Grand Parlor General Fund budget. We hope this was beneficial and helpful in your decisions on how you or your Parlor intended to vote.

The Committee had a rocky start in its term with appointments not being finalized for the first four months. Issues of concern for the State of the Order Committee were difficult to address until an appointed committee was complete.

The Committee met to prepare the Recommendations and Resolutions for submission to the voting members of the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. The Committee also offered and met with a parlor that submitted a recommendation to help with presentation of their proposal. In the past it has been very difficult to encourage parlors to submit recommendations because they are discouraged due to the lack of support from the voting members to pass and implement their ideas. The Committee hopes that more parlors will submit proposed ideas, knowing that the State of the Order Committee is there to help with writing and presenting their ideas!

The parlors need to understand that the Order cannot sustain membership or growth if the voting members at the GPAM do not know what direction they want to go for the Order's future. If members do not speak up about "Change", we will fail! Don't just leave those decisions in the hands of the Grand Officers, PGPs and State Committees! Get involved!!

Apologies for the omissions or errors in the Advanced Reports as the Committee did not have the opportunity to review or validate by the deadline any errors that we may have caught before printing.

In addition to the aforementioned duties, the Committee is also charged with the responsibility of presenting the condition and progress of the organization. At times it has been difficult to mediate or address concerns with the Administration due to opinions as to what is the State of the Order's boundaries and "job duties" or not! I strongly recommend that the incoming Committee write and clarify the duties of this committee. We cannot leave this up to Administrative interpretation and inconsistency from year to year! This committee is a very vital and a very important part to the "State of our Order" and it's future success, but only if utilized properly.

The State Chairman is also a committee member of the Personnel Committee. This Committee met frequently with employment issues for both the NDGW Grand Parlor Office and the NDGW Home personnel.

The Board of Directors change each term and with that different priorities with the Administration change, not to mention personalities have become a very serious role and impact in the progress and continued growth of the Order. Saying that, it is crucial that qualified, open-minded, non-agenda, energetic sisters, with skills, "something to offer" and enthusiasm be sought out by all of the members of the Order. The Order needs to comply with running the Order as a defined business and have capable leadership to comply with this mandate. The Grand Officers have a huge responsibility with the Administration of the Order and overseeing and protecting the Assets and reputation of our Order to the highest standards. These Sisters in charge must be qualified and have valuable talents and skill to offer to the future

progress of our Order.

Every year so many of you question the motive of demanding a full slate ballot and voting process for all candidates running for Grand Office, even when there is no opposition. Even with no opposition it is important to let these Sisters know that we have a vote of confidence in their ability! If more Sisters would vote with that in mind it would make those unopposed Grand Officers know that we expect more from them and not be complacent or think they do not need to prove their ability to be our leadership. We need to only elect the best and most capable Grand Officers that wish to pursue the Office of Grand President and prove their ability to pursue that Leadership Role.

Sisters don't just rubber stamp the Officers seeking office, make them earn your vote of support! Make them be accountable to you! The State of the Order challenges all of you assembled here today to make it your personal priority to go back to your Parlors and Districts and seek out only the most dynamic, 21st century technology and business-minded Sisters and encourage them to seek the office of a Grand Officer! It would be a sign of strength and positive progress if we only had those Sisters to seek the leadership of our Order. Can you image what a wonderful day it would be to have competition for the Grand Officer positions and several qualified members willing to share their intelligence and talents for the Good of our Order. Our future success depends on this challenge.

The complexion of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has changed over the years and our growth is as always of the utmost priority and to retain and maintain membership! Membership should not be declining with the population of the Native Californians that are in our State that believe in our principles!

It was exciting to see three new Parlors chartered in the last two years! Maybe this positive trend to have Parlors with smaller membership along with offering more flexibility with round table, non-formal, short meetings to meet the needs of the members, and let them focus more on hometown community service, is the direction we need to seek! We should be open minded to "whatever works" without compromising our founding principles!

Most Californians do not have the time or luxury in their busy lives for just formal ritualistic Parlors or the "do-nothing and have cookies and punch and go home" Parlors! Now that we have progressed to have more options and flexibility we need to offer these options! I know for a fact at least one of the newly chartered Parlors was instituted with these options and it contributed greatly to their success.

We are continuing to progress with technology, but we still do not use it to the full potential benefit to the Order. Sisters we must progress with the modern tools available to attract the newer generations and retain membership. Utilize our website ndgw.org, twitter, Facebook

etc. and when addressing prospective new members or the public share our modern tools such as advertising brochures and official logo items. Wear your pins and t-shirts with pride in public and put our bumper stickers on your car! Advertise constantly!

Our NDGW Budgets of the Administrative Committees are always a concern as to the cost to function within the proposed and approved budgets! Budgets are escalating and are out of control and it is close to an alarming rate! It is always hard to cut costs or reduce a budget once they have been implemented or increased! The per-capita, Assessments and Administrative Fees are at an all-time high and should be a major concern to all of us! The effects trickle down to the Parlor expenses and dues!

Sister's you need to be more vocal, and concerned! The more all of us keep educated and interested in the finances of our Order and question spending on behalf of the Order, we will all be better off! Delegates make sure you understand these budgets before representing your Parlor at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting and do your homework before accepting these budgets each term with understanding and confidence.

The Order belongs to all of us and all decisions on your behalf should be important to all of you and not just left in the hands of the Board of Directors or State Committees to make those decisions solely! Get involved with the financial condition of the Order along with all assets before decisions are decided for you! Make the Administration accountable to you on their spending decisions! Contact a Board Member to voice your ideas, opinions, concerns and support! Being Pro-active will only bring us success!

One last plea!

We the members of this noble Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, must take on the challenge of our declining membership and strong leadership as our primary goals, or everything I just said won't matter!

I would like to "Thank" GP Sharon Logan for our appointments. To my very capable committee: GT Sherry Farley, PGP Marilyn Bustillos, PGP Estella Moreno, Rae Rosa, and Anna Ortiz. You made me look good!

And lastly, to you, all of my Sisters, I thank you for your valuable input and attention to the details and decisions made during this Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

Admission Day Celebration Scheduled for San Juan Bautista

BY LORIE O'BRIEN

From 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 7, the Sisters of San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 will celebrate California's Admission Day at their historic NDGW Adobe, 203 4th St, SJB. Guests will be served delicious tri-tip sandwiches, plus an assortment of salads, beverages, and desserts. Please contribute \$10 at the door to be used for on-going restoration projects of our beloved building. Sisters, Brothers, friends and family are warmly invited to join us.

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED: Email Lorie O'Brien at obrien1976@yahoo.com or call 831-635-9800.



San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 is hosting an Admission Day celebration at the Adobe on September 7 from noon to 3:00 PM.

Marguerite Parlor Officers Tour California Missions

FROM MARGUERITE PARLOR No. 12, "MARGUERITE MESSENGER" QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Late April proved the perfect time for a road trip as President Leona Sunseri and Financial Secretary Jeanne Duhem loaded Leona's trusty classic pickup and headed south to tour the California Missions each had been assigned to visit as part of their participation in the NDGW Mission Restoration Committee.

"Michael Feeney, curator of Mission San Fernando Rey, most graciously gave us a free private tour of the Mission and its beautiful grounds," Jeanne related. "This is a well-

endowed and lovingly maintained mission that is definitely worth the trip to visit!"

In contrast, the much smaller Mission San Gabriel Arcangel has a school and far fewer financial resources. "Father Webber, curator, gave us a most delightful tour of the Mission and explained the extensive restoration and repairs needed," Leona reported. "This mission has a rich history and a charm of its own. There is certainly room for NDGW to play a role in its preservation."



"Team Snoopy" at GPAM 2014

From left to right: Mia Acevedo with Snoopy (Donna Moir), Becky Acevedo, Charlie Brown (Roger Hall), and PGP Joan Hall wearing Snoopy ears.



Bathing beauties at Gold Dust Girls' Dinner, Wednesday, June 18th at GPAM 2014

Dolores Crowell (left) and her mom, Bea Hastings (right).

Student and Member Art Exhibit, GPAM 2014

Grand Parlor Annual Meeting Art Talent Contest Winners

BY VALERIE J. EGLAND, STATE CHAIRMAN, STUDENT ART TALENT CONTEST

It is my pleasure to report the findings of our Student Art Talent Contest and Member Creative Arts Exhibit. Although only two student art pieces came in this year for judging at Grand Parlor, they were exceptional. So exceptional that our judges were not willing to choose between them! Therefore, it was decided that each student would be awarded a 1st Place ribbon. The prize money from 1st and 2nd Place was then split between them. A good, democratic process, we thought, and the ladies in the Thursday Sessions agreed!

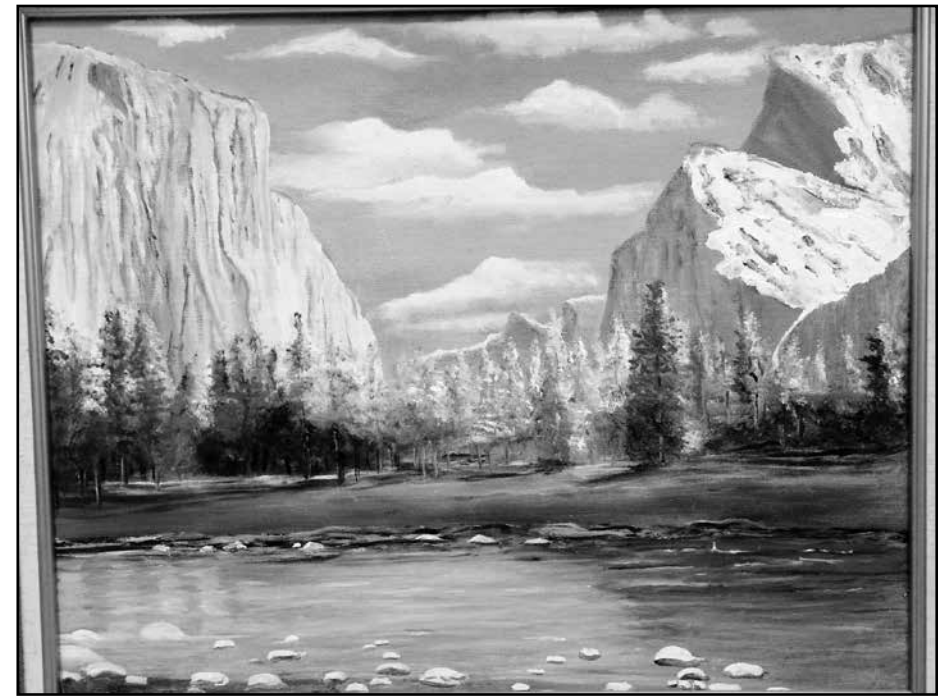
Betti Clark graciously provided photos of the Member and Student award winning pieces. The photos, winners and descriptions are here in the Star. Betti has been a stalwart supporter and contributor to the Arts in California as a Native Daughter. Her good deeds and support have been greatly appreciated.

I'll have to say that over these last four years that I conducted the Art Exhibits, the quality of work has been admirable. Each year our judges have been challenged in deciding placement of awards. Remember that art comes from the heart, our feelings

and our vision. No art is unworthy.

Under Suzi Riley's Administration, Margaret Rea-Kavarian will be the State Chair for the Student Art Talent Contest and Members Creative Arts Exhibit, Subcommittee of California History, Landmarks and Historic Buildings. You may contact her at mreakavarian@yahoo.com. Margaret is enthusiastic, with many good ideas and intentions. Let's give her lots of art at GPAM 2015!

Remember, it is never too late to bring in student or member art/craft pieces at GPAM. Much of what you find in the Books of the Order is "best case scenario", a goal to keep in mind. Student categories: Two dimensional fine art, Three dimensional Fine Art, and Photography. Member categories: 2D, 3D, Photography, and Fine Crafts. It would be best if they come with entry fee, and paperwork, during registration. Don't get lazy, though! Students need to explain their CALIFORNIA THEME and members need to somehow honor the Grand President's Theme, *Uniting California!*



Art Talent Best of Show Member: June Miles is a gorgeous 87 years young Member of Vista del Mar Parlor No. 155, Half Moon Bay. This 16 X 20" oil on canvas was judged Best of Show for the Members Creative Arts Division, 2D Fine Art. It is a beautiful rendering of one of our "California Shining Stars".

Art Talent Debi Stalder — 1st 3D Member: PGP Debi Stalder, Loral Parlor No. 6, placed 1st in the Member Division — 3D Art Talent Contest. Debi created a wool knit and felted three-dimensional piece to represent former presidents Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. They are the "California Presidential Stars".



Official Visit of Grand President Sharon Logan to El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Bakersfield

DARLEEN CARPENTER, GT

El Tejon Parlor celebrated their Official Visit with Grand President Sharon Logan on April 14 at the Womens Club of Bakersfield Tea Room. GP Sharon was accompanied by Jr. PGP Linda Galassi. The other Grand Officer present was our own El Tejon member, Darleen Carpenter, GT. Also in attendance were our SDDGP Joan Hall, PGP and our DGP Brandi Fleischmann. There were 13 El Tejon members present for the Official Visit.

Secretary Darleen Carpenter presented the Parlor Reports and Activities Reports to GP Sharon. This report will be on display at the GPAM in San Jose in June. VP Ethel White presented the Parlor Gift to GP Sharon, which was a beautiful framed picture of a field

of poppies. A delicious Italian dinner was prepared by our member Brigitte Bonnet. GP Sharon gave her speech and challenged all Parlors to examine the needs of the Parlor along with the activities and projects of the Parlor to ensure we are meeting the needs of our members. She has distributed a questionnaire to aid in this process.

GP Sharon observed that we are a very active Parlor and that all Parlors should work to increase membership. The coin march raised \$100.00 which GP Sharon requested be designated to the Home for her new drapery project. It was a lovely social evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Art Talent Matt Conrardy — 1st place 2D Student: "Old Sutter Creek Grammar School", by Matt Conrardy in acrylic, placed first in the Student Art Division — 2D. Matt was sponsored by Forrest Parlor No. 86, Plymouth. The building, one of the last remaining two-story brick schoolhouses in the Mother Lode, is a strong statement of its type and period. Most schoolhouses in the region were small, simple wood frame structures; few were as imposing or substantial as that in Sutter Creek. The Old Sutter Creek Grammar School was the "Shining Star" with its classical lines and symmetry.



Art Talent Betti Clark — 1st Photography Member: Betti Clark, Sutter Parlor No. 111, Sacramento, won 1st place in the Members Division — Photography, with her "Shining Star" photo.



Art Talent Megan Mathison — 1st Place Student Art: "Salton Sea Beach", India ink with coffee wash, by Megan Mathison, placed first in the Student Art Talent Contest division. Megan was sponsored by Toluca Parlor No. 279, Burbank. The Salton Sea Beach was once a beautiful landmark of California, and a bustling tourist town. Often equated to Palm Springs, the Salton Sea is in the middle of one of the driest parts of the country. It is a man-made lake created by flooding of the Colorado River. Now decaying and relatively deserted, efforts to revive it have failed. This "Shining Star" is a perfect example of the importance of preserving the beauty that we have here, for one day it may disappear.



Pictured left at El Tejon Parlor No. 239 is GP Sharon Logan and right 1st Vice President Ethel White and President Lurine Webb.

Veritas Parlor No. 75 Joint Official Visit

By ROBERTA SALING,
RECORDING SECRETARY

Thirty-three Sisters welcomed Grand President Sharon Logan, San Jose Parlor No. 81, San Jose, to the Joint Official Visit to Mariposa Parlor No. 63, Mariposa, and Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced. Attending with GP Sharon was Jr. PGP Linda Galassi, El Vespero Parlor no. 118, San Francisco.

Robin Long, Mariposa Parlor No. 63, was presented with her 25-year service award pin, and Margaret “Peggy” Beddison was initiated into Veritas Parlor No. 75.

After a catered luncheon with a Silver Star and Teapot theme, the Parlor’s Annual Reports were presented to GP Sharon along with gifts of the day.

Memorial Day 2014

By KAREN MAY,
GEORGE C. YOUNT PARLOR

George C. Yount Parlor No. 322 members, as they have since 1958, observed Memorial Day with a ceremony at the Yountville Pioneer Cemetery. There were 50 people in attendance this year. Yountville Mayor John Dunbar was guest speaker. NDGW George C. Yount No. 322 Members held a service which included laying a wreath on the grave of George C. Yount, US Veteran. Bill Crane, a veteran of the US Armed Forces, played taps. George C. Yount Mountain Men fired their black power canon. Cookies and punch were served. President Diana Brown, Donna McFall, Francis Stapleton, Donna Burnett, Val Hill, Ellie Kimbrough, Caryl Jenkins, Karen May, and future member Judy Cook were in attendance.



Grand President Sharon Logan is shown admiring her Shining Star studded cake at the Joint Official Visit of Mariposa Parlor No. 63 and Veritas Parlor No. 75.



Marti Noyes, Grand Inside Sentinel (left) and Sherry Farley, Grand Marshal (right) are ready for Installation at GPAM 2014.



PGP Beth Perrin (far left) and GVP Suzi Riley (second from the right) with the bikini clad gals of Vendome Parlor at the GPAM 2014 Gold Dust Girls' beach party.

Mariposa Parlor No. 63

By ESTHER HOLM

A Joint Official Visit was held in April 2014 with Mariposa Parlor No. 63, Mariposa, and Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced.



Kate Gunther was recently initiated into Mariposa Parlor No. 63. Shown are (standing left to right) DPG Phyllis Richardson, Kate Gunther, Heidi Radanovich, Esther Holm, Jeanene Skelly, and Ruth Johnson. Seated in front is Mary Kay Jay.



Robin Long (left), Mariposa Parlor No. 63, received her 25-year pin from Grand President Sharon Logan at the Official Visit.

Lomitas Parlor No. 255 Honors Residents

By LINDA GOSLING

The Sisters of Lomitas Parlor No. 255, Native Daughters of the Golden West, brought cheer and the gracious gift of giving to women locally in residential care. In honor of Mother's Day, the Members donated lovely scarves that were presented to the ladies at New Bethany, Los Banos Rehabilitation and Nursing, and Westside Elderly Care. The members, in the past, have provided gifts for residents with selected gift themes for special occasions. On hand for the delivery were President Cathy Caropreso with assistance from members Amy Pikas, Marlene Salha, Linda Sanchez, and special delivery boy Master Aidan Pikas, Cathy's grandson. What a wonderful way to celebrate Mother's Day!



Mother's Day gifts from Lomitas Parlor No. 255, Los Banos, were delivered to New Bethany. Shown (left to right) are Marlene Salha, Cathy Caropreso, Joyce Ochen, Fran Casella, Maria Giapo, Sister Julia, Mary Gomes, Amy Pikas, Aidan Pikas, and Linda Sanchez.



Myra Regalado, Amy Pikas, Aidan Pikas, and Cathy Caropreso (shown left to right) with Mother's Day gifts for women in residential care in Los Banos.



Getting Mother's Day gifts ready for delivery are (left to right) Myra Regalado, Aidan Pikas, Cathy Caropreso, and Amy Pikas.

Special boy master Aidan Pikas is shown with Mother's Day gifts from Lomitas Parlor No. 255.



Save the Date...

The 2016 Session Committee is Planning a Family Night
Miniature Golf Tournament Fundraiser
Saturday, October 4, 2014
Boomer's, Modesto • 5 pm to 9 pm
Please mark your calendars and come help us support
Grand Vice President Bonnie Tabor!
More information to follow.

Home Chatter

BY ANGELA BROWN, HOME COMMITTEE

The Home Committee would like to say a BIG thank you to Sharon Logan Jr. PGP, Linda Galassi PGP, Jan Noto, Susan Potter, Dan Cofield, and Karen Fini GT for all the time, work and love they gave to the Home. This year the Home welcomes Gayle Gleim, Diana Geyer, Sylvia Lowrie PGP, Sandra Baird, Dorothy Rogers GT, and Bonnie Tabor GVP. Welcome Ladies!! Also on the committee for this year is Shelley Buchberger, Janet Somavia, Ninette Latronica, Brandi Fleischmann, and Angela Brown, with our leader, Suzi Riley GP guiding us along the way.

The Home Committee is having a Home Luncheon at the Home, September 13, 2014. This used to be done years ago. We are bringing back the tradition. We are planning a beautiful lunch, entertainment, and of course the traditional silent auction and raffles.

There will be many surprises for all. We are working on parking and will be updating you. You can buy your tickets from Janet Somavia at (831)628-3376.

The drapes are hung on the second floor in the dining room and the Parlor. They are so beautiful. They add a spark of color to the Home. Come and admire them. Sharon Logan Jr. PGP is very proud of them.

The East Bay Friends of the Home is having an Old Fashioned Family Backyard Luncheon & Carnival Sunday, July 27, 2014 at the Ashland Holy Ghost Hall in San Lorenzo. Cost of the lunch is \$10. Contact Bette Chianese at (510)521-4019. Donations gladly accepted. Come and have a great time playing carnival games, Bingo, and enjoying plenty of ice cream. See you there.



2014: A Looney Tunes Odyssey

BY MARY AND STEPHANIE WHITTLE

It was a mild sunny day with a clear blue sky and the excitement was bubbling! A perfect day for a parade!

The official theme for Burbank on Parade 2014 was Burbank: City of the Future. Toluca Parlor members and friends, as the Looney Tunes characters, fluffed their feathers, brushed their hides, groomed their fur and made sure their pocket protectors were filled with pens and mechanical pencils in anticipation of the official parade judge.

Our entry theme was “Duck Dodgers and the 24½ Century”. Cassie Hamilton, as Marvin Martian, carried the red planet’s flag, and classmate Bertha Alcantar, as Marvin’s girlfriend, carried the poster announcing Toluca Parlor’s entry theme. President Beverly Rios and Recording Secretary Marilou Talbutt posed as mad scientists and led Toluca Parlor No. 279 down the parade route displaying the Native Daughter of the

Golden West banner

Past President Dolores Crowell portrayed Porky Pig and greeted the folks on the parade route with a quirky dance and a handshake. Treasurer Bea Hastings costumed as the wacky Daffy Duck and carried the Earth flag. Stephanie Whittle and Mary Whittle, in proper space attire and wearing their space helmets, carried large carrots and questioned the parade attendees with “What’s up Doc”? Not to be outdone by Marvin, Bugs pulled along his trusty spaceship for a quick getaway back to Earth. Bringing up the rear in their future travel ships were David Rios, trustee and Bob Washington.

On Parade day, Saturday, April 26, 2014 Toluca Parlor was awarded a Third Place ribbon for their efforts. Toluca Parlor is looking forward to promoting the Native Daughters in Burbank on Parade 2015. “That’s All Folks!”

Fresno Parlor No. 187 Opens Our Sisters’ Closet

BY KAREN FINI, GRAND TRUSTEE

Fresno Parlor No. 187 is pleased to announce the opening of Our Sisters’ Closet at the old Hacienda Resort and Hotel in Fresno, California.

The Closet provides gently-used business clothing, suitable for employment interviews and employment to female veterans as well as other needy persons for these purposes, without charge.

Fresno Parlor wishes to thank our sisters from Lomitas Parlor, Veritas Parlor, El Vespero Parlor, San Jose Parlor, Charter Oak Parlor, and San Juan Bautista Parlor, for their generous contributions to this endeavor.

Currently, the Closet is open by appointment only as the “red tape” for clearance has been long, and exhausting. Parties needing assistance may use the dedicated telephone number of 559-269-5698, and leave a message which will be returned, within 24 hours, and a “shopping appointment set”.

We are so excited about this project and hope to provide pictures for our website or the next issue of the “STAR”.

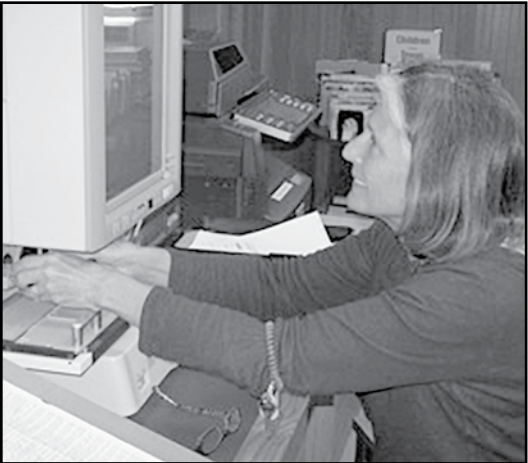
Donations are still being accepted for business attire, shoes, coats, handbags, and jewelry.

Calistoga Parlor No. 145 Gives to Community

BY KATHY McCLOSKEY

It has been our extreme pleasure to provide microfilmed issues of our local paper *The Calistoga Weekly* to our Calistoga Library. Our Parlor has paid for the microfilming of every issue of the newspaper starting with the first 1877 issue, and then donates them to the Library. What a wonderful way to preserve our town’s history!

Additionally, our Parlor proudly gave a total of \$4,000 in scholarships to two worthy Calistoga High School Recipients — Brenda Fernandez and Devin Fernandez. We are encouraging them to keep in touch as we continue to remain interested in their scholastic achievements.



Native Daughter and Librarian Shelly Euser is shown previewing the latest issues of the *The Calistoga Weekly* from the year 2013.

George C. Yount Parlor No. 322, Yountville Annual Salad Luncheon

BY KAREN MAY

May 3rd was the 29th Annual Salad Luncheon for George C. Yount Parlor No. 322. Invitations were mailed to parlors in the area. Tables were set with gray tablecloths and pink napkins (real plates and silverware). The center piece was a floating pink candle. Beverages included red or white wine, ice tea and coffee. Homemade salads from the parlor members covered two tables, with lunch meat, cheese and bread provided by the parlor. Dessert was a variety of homemade cupcakes from members. Door prizes were the final event of the day.



Luncheon
September 13th,
Saturday
11:30 Social Hour
\$30 per person
Reservations Only
Entertainment!!!!
Contact: Janet
Somavia for tickets
(831) 628-3376

“They’re Baaaack...” California-Shaped N.D.G.W. Name Badges

As part of San Jose Parlor No. 81’s continuing Extension of the Order activities, once more we’re offering our Sisters all over the State the opportunity to purchase a personalized badge in the shape of California that identifies us and our affiliation with the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The badge, which will show YOUR NAME and YOUR PARLOR’S NAME AND NUMBER, is approximately 3” long, 1 ¼” wide, gold in color with blue text, and it has a magnetic back so there are no pin holes in clothing. Cost remains \$20.00, but shipping has increased to \$3.00.

Orders for the 2014-15 term will be placed with the supplier shortly after September 12, 2014, with delivery approximately 30 days later. Don’t miss your chance to have this distinctive badge to wear to N.D.G.W. and community activities 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 _____

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THIS IS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE

PRINT Parlor Name & Number: _____

Enclosed is \$20.00 for badge + \$3.00 for shipping = **\$23.00** total
(Checks/Money Orders payable to: San Jose Parlor No. 81, NDGW)
Deadline to Place Orders: September 12, 2014
Mail order form and payment to: San Jose Parlor No. 81, NDGW
c/o Gayle Gleim, 1005 Aster Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Questions? Contact Gayle via e-mail: bandg5435@yahoo.com

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 ndgwgpo@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.

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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.”

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

Itinerary of Grand President Suzi Riley 2014-2015

JULY

- 27 NDGW Home Event — East Bay Multiple Parlor Event
- 30-31 Fiesta — Santa Barbara

AUGUST

- 1-2-3 Fiesta — Santa Barbara
- 8 Home Committee Walk-through — 2:00 PM
- 9 Home Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 9 Annual Fundraiser Dinner — Golden Era Parlor No. 99 — Sonora
- 10 Champagne Brunch — Eshcol Parlor No. 16 — Napa
- 12 Official Visit — Nataqua Parlor No. 152 — Susanville
- 14 Official Visit — Naomi Parlor No. 36 — Downieville
- 22 Personnel Committee Meeting — 3:00 PM
- 22-23-24 Board of Directors Meeting
- 30 Official Visit — Poppy Trail No. 266, La Tierra No. 282, Rancho La Puente No. 331— Montebello

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 Native Sons and Native Daughters Admission Day Celebration — Columbia
- 7 San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 Admission Day BBQ — San Juan Bautista
- 9 California Statehood Day
- 11 Native Daughters of the Golden West Founders Day
- 12 Home Committee Meeting - 2:00 PM
- 13 NDGW Home Committee Event — San Francisco
- 21 District 21 Home Tea — San Juan Bautista Adobe
- 24 Official Visit - Berendos Parlor No. 23, Camellia No. 41 and Hiawatha No. 140 — Redding
- 27 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting — 10:00 AM — Sacramento
- 27 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Sacramento

Per Capita \$20.00 2014-2015

SUBMITTED BY DEBI STALDER, PGP, STATE CHAIRMAN FINANCE

At the 2014 GPAM in San Jose the Grand Parlor Delegates rejected an increase of \$1.00 per member which would have made per capita \$21.00 for the 2014-2015 term per member. The Finance Committee would like each member to understand with membership dropping that affects the per capita. Sisters it is up to you to challenge yourself to get out and invite qualified people for membership to prove that you were right on rejecting the \$1.00 per member increase in the per-capita! The Order depends on you!

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.



OCTOBER

- 4 Official Visit — District 12 — Geo. C. Yount Parlor No. 322, Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Calistoga Parlor No. 145, La Junta Parlor No.203, Luppoyoma No. 329 — Napa
- 7 Official Visit - Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 — Etna
- 10 Home Committee Walk-through — 2:00 PM
- 11 Home Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 11 Official Visit — Laurel Parlor No. 6 & Manzanita Parlor No. 29 — Nevada City
- 14 Official Visit — Joaquin Parlor No. 5 — Stockton
- 17 Finance Committee Meeting — 3:00 PM — Hampton Inn & Suites in Madera
- 17-18-19 Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents Retreat — Hampton Inn & Suites in Madera
- 24 Investment Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 24 CFIC Committee Meeting — 1:00 PM
- 25 Annual Fashion Show — Hayward Parlor No. 122
- 26 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Byron
- 27 Official Visit — South Butte Parlor No. 226 — Yuba City
- 31 Happy Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 1 Official Visit — District 1 — Califa Parlor No. 22, Woodland No.90, Sutter Parlor No. 111, Liberty No. 213, West Wind No. 328 — Elk Grove
- 2 District 7 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Willows
- 3 Official Visit — Antioch No. 223 — Antioch
- 7 Home Committee Walk-through — 2:00 PM
- 8 Home Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 8 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting — 10:00 PM
- 11 Veteran’s Day — Support Our Troops and Veterans
- 14-15-16 Board of Directors Meeting
- 18 Official Visit — Vista Del Mar No. 155 — Half Moon Bay
- 21 Official Visit — Argonaut Parlor No. 166 and Encinal Parlor No. 156 — El Cerrito
- 27 Happy Thanksgiving

Thank You

I would like to thank all my NDGW Sisters for their love and support in the loss of my sister, Colleen Woods. It is during times like this that the messages of sympathy via letters, cards, e-mails and phone calls keep one’s faith going. To all the Parlors, my fellow Grand Officers and individuals, bless you for your kindness.

*Much love and sincere gratitude,
Bonnie Tabor, GVP*

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