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Awards at GPAM

SUBMITTED BY MARGIE TREANOR

Veritas No. 75 of Merced made a sweep on awards at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Modesto.

Two Image awards! One was the Double T Ag Museum of Stevinson, California with owners Tony and Carol Azevedo accepting. This is a scenic and very interesting agricultural museum full of old charm, located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. The museum houses old farming equipment, an 1887 steam engine, horse drawn buggies and wagons, and antique household items. Tony says to visit the web site, TheDoubleT.com to view much of their collection. The History Train provides a two-hour dinner train experience offering an evening of find dining and a chance to see how the steam locomotive changed agricultural history in the San Joaquin Valley. Diners can experience what it was like to travel by train over 100 years ago. The Double T Ag Museum will have an open house October 30, 2016, and has invited the Native Daughters and Sons to come check it out. There is so much to see it would be an adventure worth the trip. He took an application from the Native Sons, so hopefully they will keep in contact with him.

The next Image Award was for the beautifully painted underpass on G Street and the Santa Fe Railroad. The scenes are of Yosemite, the Sierra mountains and the Merced Courthouse all wonderfully done. The G Street Underpass in Merced is the result of a tragic accident that occurred in 1931 when a school bus carrying 57 children home from school was struck by a train at the crossing on G Street. Seven children and the bus driver were killed in the accident. Since 1931, the residents of Merced have been trying to get an underpass constructed to improve safety and traffic flow. On December 3, 2011, seventy years after the tragedy, the G Street Underpass was reopened to traffic. The \$18 million underpass is the first in Merced. The City of Merced allocated \$200,000 for artwork to depict the many beauties and wonders of the area including Yosemite National Park. The Merced community was asked to get involved in the painting of the tiles to complete the artists' design. Members of Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced, were proud to participate in the completion of the project.

After a wonderful lunch and playhouse production, GPAM continued with the Roll of Honor Award recipient, Sarah Lim, Executive Director of the Merced County Historical Museum.



The Roll of Honor Award honors extraordinary women who are ineligible to join NDGW because they were not born in California. Sarah was born in China and immigrated to the U.S. in 1990, obtaining her citizenship in 1995. Sarah received her college education in California schools, earning a BA in History from UC Berkeley and then an MA in History from Cal State Stanislaus. Sarah was hired as the Merced County Museum Director in 2002 and she continues to hold the position today.

During her tenure as Museum Director, Sarah has curated over 40 historical exhibits showcasing the Merced area and has been responsible for the preservation of the wonderful written history and memorabilia of the area. Sarah works with many non-profit organizations in the community including the Historical Society and NDGW. Sarah's connection to NDGW is strong. Several members of Veritas Parlor serve as docents at the Courthouse Museum where Sarah is the Director. Sarah has permitted the 123-year-old original Charter of Veritas Parlor and Emblem to be stored in a climate controlled environment at the Museum. She has provided numerous historic photos, newspaper articles about Native Daughter events over the years and provided information that

would not have been able to be found by members of Veritas Parlor without her assistance. A NDGW plaque is proudly displayed in front of the Museum. Sarah is indeed a credit to her community and California, and she is a welcome addition to the diverse heritage of California's history.

We thank the members of Veritas Parlor for their nomination of Sarah Lim for the NDGW 2016 Roll of Honor.

Many of Veritas Parlor's members were on hand to congratulate Sarah and she was equally excited to receive this honor from the Native Daughters.

Merced did well at GPAM 2016!



This is a photo of Tony Azevedo of the Double T Ag Museum, Stevinson, California holding his Award along with Margie Treanor of Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced holding the award presented to the G Street Underpass (City of Merced) in Merced California.

Hello Sisters,

WELCOME to a new term and CONGRATULATIONS to all new Parlor Officers!

This term, our main area of focus will be on gaining and retaining Members. Please take a look at the website for the NEW application form and a slide show for potential Members. If your Parlor has any Membership ideas, feel free to reach out to PGP Beth Perrin, Extension of the Order State Chair. New brochures, 1 For 1 envelopes, and purse packs, are available from the Grand Parlor Office.

Have you heard about the Parlor passport? The Parlor passport is a special project that will act as a compass for deadlines and monthly projects keeping us headed towards Golden Trails. It is a way for Parlors to earn points for meeting deadlines and participating in projects during the 2016-2017 term. At the end of the term, the passport will be turned in for special recognitions to be awarded at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting banquet held on June 22, 2017. PGP Chris Tripod has volunteered to be in charge of this "special project". So let's get started! Ask about the Parlor Passport at your next meeting.

In celebration of Admission Day, the California Admission Day Committee will be participating in Gold Rush Days held in old Sacramento during labor-day weekend. If you are in the area, please stop by and visit the El Camino Real information exhibit. Would you like to volunteer to staff the exhibit? If so, please contact Angela Brown, State Chair of California Admission Day.

Upcoming projects of the month:



July — Veteran's Welfare
August — Mission Restoration
September — Membership Month and Admission Day Celebrations
October — California History, Landmarks and Historic Buildings

Wherever you go with your Parlor Sisters, I hope it brings you joy and an opportunity to create great memories.

Happy Golden Trails to You!

Sherry A. Farley
Grand President

Ethel M. Kelly, PGP

SUBMITTED BY, MARY LOUISE DAYS, HISTORIAN OF THE ORDER
REINA DEL MAR PARLOR NO. 126

The Silver Anniversary Past Grand President for this year would have been Ethel M. Kelly of Poinsettia Parlor No. 318, Ventura. She served as Grand President in 1991-1992, and presided at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Ventura. A friendly, fun-loving personality "Kelly," as she was known, was born in Santa Barbara and moved to Ventura when she was thirteen years old. Employed by the local school district for many years, Ethel Kelly and her husband raised four children. Kelly became a charter member of Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 in September, 1955. She enjoyed attending the annual meetings and eventually became a Grand Officer and Grand President. The major project of her year was Environmental Issues. Ethel M. Kelly died on December 3, 2011. We remember "Kelly" with sincere affection and respect.



Gold Rush Days

SUBMITTED BY ANGELA BROWN, ADMISSION DAY CHAIRMAN

Old Town Sacramento • September 2, 3, 4, 2016

Come and join us in Sacramento and celebrate California's 166th birthday. Don't forget to send in your birthday cards (that are in your Parlor packet from Grand Parlor) to our Governor and legislators.

Installation Speech: Sherry A. Farley, Grand President

I am excited to stand before you as we begin this journey together. This year is historic in our Order for two very special reasons. First, on September 25th, the Native Daughters of the Golden West will celebrate our 130th Anniversary. Established in 1886, our Members have the distinct honor to belong to, and be the stewards of, one of the oldest woman's service organization in the State of California.

The second reason this term is historic relates to the Mission Bells that mark the El Camino Real. The story of marking the El Camino Real is a great introduction to who we are as an organization: dedicated to preserving the history of California. The first bell was placed 110 years ago to mark the path between the California Missions,

with the goal of putting one belle every mile along the historic route. Between 1906 and 1913, 450 bells were erected along the El Camino Real with the Native Daughters of the Golden West leading the way as the major sponsor.

Tradition has it that the padres sprinkled mustard seeds along the route of the El Camino Real in order to mark the trail with bright yellow flowers. Let us take Inspiration from the padres and plant our own golden trails between the Parlors, with sunflowers and poppies. To grow and flourish, sunflowers

and poppies follow the sun's path across the sky, soaking up its natural goodness. Should one of these magnificent plants be seeded in shady fields they will grow and stretch to reach the nearest patch of nurturing sunlight.

So, in setting the theme for this administration, I was motivated to include our alliance with the early California Mission era. The pin for this term reflects our devotion to preserving California history with a Mission Bell at the center. The quails on each side symbolize the two sides of the path. Below the bell is a spray of poppies with a sunflower in the middle, reminding us to always stay on the sunny side of the Sisterhood.

The word TRAILS also has meaning, as an acronym for the following:

T — Teamwork & Tradition: To maintain our traditions it takes a progressive team.

R — Rejuvenation: It is my hope that Parlors will inspire each other to continue to grow.

A — Accolades: There is no greater reward for a volunteer than to be appreciated.

I — Internet: Because the path to our future lies in our ability to remain current with electronic communications.

L — Leadership: I will focus on nonprofit educational sessions at our Board of Directors Meetings and at the 2017 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

S — Sisterhood: Because at the end of any good trail there is always a Sister to share in the adventure.

Any good adventure requires a Passport to document success. The programs for

this term will revolve around a GOLDEN TRAILS PASSPORT. Designed specifically for Parlors, this special project is an incentive program, along with a communication tool for important deadlines and monthly projects. The Passport includes sections on Finance, Membership, Charity, Projects, and the 2017 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting. More information about the program can be found in the monthly mailings.

I have chosen to stay true to our roots this term with an emphasis on Historic Landmarks. I encourage Parlors to find new landmarks or re-dedicate existing ones.

A memorial picture to the Silver Anniversary Past Grand President, Ethel Kelly, can be found in the program. In researching her term, I found she implemented a membership program called "S.O.S. – Save Our Sisterhood." We now have come to a critical time in our membership. So, I am asking each Member to work hard to support the 1:1 Membership campaign under the guidance of PGP Beth Perrin, who will be your State Chair of Extension of the Order. You will find a 1:1 membership envelope in your July mailing. I encourage every Member to find one new Member. It's Time!

I have chosen an electronic project for the NDGW Home with a goal to install a new security camera system. And I would like to make the Grand Parlor GRAND again. The office is in need of sprucing up with paint, flooring and an actual board room table to replace the current folding tables.

We have a lot to do and I am anxious to hit the trail running! In conclusion, as we travel together along this golden trail that we create, I hope we will "sing in the sunshine and laugh every day."

Thank you!



Thanks from JrJGP Bonnie

June 28, 2016

Dear Sisters,

My most sincere thanks to all of you who worked on and attended Grand Parlor Meeting 2016 at the Doubletree Hotel in Modesto. You made it FUNDERFUL!!!

I would be so remiss if I did not take this opportunity to recognize the sisters who contributed so much to the success of this annual meeting. This enumerates the sisters that gave me their best in every way.

Marilyn Bustillos, PGP who's mentoring and knowledge of our Order gave me the ability to act in accordance to expectations while conducting the everyday business. She truly kept me on track!!

Barbara Custer who traveled with me during my term and addressed each problem arising at GPAM 2016 with professionalism and kindness to all. The "Handler"



handled it all!!

SrPGP Dolores Ferenz, State of the Order Chair, who saw to it that we did our work correctly and diligently. She, along with PGP Christine Tripod, State Chair of Legislation were the mainstays of the Order on the floor and at the microphone in every way.

My Honorary Co-Chairs: PGP Sylvia Lowrie who took reservations for food and organized the seating so everyone was comfortable, Virginia Tremaine, PGP whose words of encouragement and hugs kept me smiling, Marilyn Rickett PGP who was always ready to pitch in

wherever needed, and Lorraine Robinson PGP who ten years prior had been in my shoes and was a fun companion to all (she served cookies and punch at every Sessions Meeting for the past 2 years).

Thanks to my Morada Parlor President and GPAM 2016 Recording Secretary for her tireless efforts to keep us all on track with minutes and reminders. Thanks to Gloria Chin who kept track of our finances and told us what we needed to earn.

Thanks to Marilynn Rodrigues for designing and printing the Sessions Program amongst other tasks.

Thanks to my District 18 and 19 Sisters for always coming through; my home Parlor Morada No. 199, Lomitas Parlor No. 255, Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Oakdale Parlor No. 125, Veritas Parlor No. 75, Golden Era Parlor No. 99, Ruby Parlor No. 46 and District 14 Parlors, Chispa No. 41 and Ursula No. 1.

Thanks to my lovely Golden Ladies, and to my Sessions Committee for their dedication to my wishes.

Thanks to the Past Grand Presidents who served on committees and a special thanks to Camelia Robles PGP for procuring the beautiful jewelry we were able to sell at GPAM 2016. Their kindness and cooperation meant so much to me this term.

Thanks to my Board of Directors who promoted my programs, encouraged my dreams and worked hard to support the Good of the Order.

Thank you to Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Sharon Johnston for her time and shared fun. It was truly an honor to have her by my side this past year.

I can hardly wait to see the work of our dynamic duo of photography. Thank you Joyce James and Anne Riley for outstanding work on behalf of the Order!!

I hope I have not forgotten many, my apologies if I did.

Last, but not least, I give thanks to God for watching over my precious family and over me as I traveled. Praise be to his name.

I wish Grand President Sherry Farley a wonderful year and I know the Order will profit from her leadership.

Bonnie M. Tabor,
Jr. Past Grand President

Do you know these lovely Pats?



On the left is Pat Moore, mother of Grand President Sherry Farley and on the right is Pat Riley, mother of Past Grand President Suzi Riley. What a special picture!

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2016 Scholarship Awards

By MARGIE TREANOR, VERITAS NO. 75

Veritas No. 75 proudly announces the three recipients of \$500 each for the ensuing 2016 Fall semester. The scholarship is made available to members of Veritas or to relatives of a member.

Among the three selected is Courtney Mognis, granddaughter of member Timmie Bressler. Courtney just graduated in June from Merced High School and will attend Merced Jr. College. She wants to soon become a teacher.

Garrett Hill, grandson of member Margie Treanor, son of member Tina Hill and brother of member Allison Hill, will continue his studies in business and math at Cal State, Turlock. This will be his 3rd year and he loves going to school.

Alexis Rauschkolb is the daughter of member Stephanie Luchich. Alexis turned in a beautifully prepared application to which the scholarship committee was very impressed. Alexis is living and working in San Rafael while attending Holy Names College in Marin County to obtain her masters degree.

The Committee and Parlor congratulate each of our winners and are so pleased to assist these students as they continue their formal education. Veritas No. 75's scholarship program is supported by two Black Oak Casino Bus trips during the year,

March and October. Members and friends have a wonderful, enjoyable day on the bus and winning at the casino. Come along on the fun trip and help support education.

List of Initiated Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors:
April 10, 2015 — July 10, 2016

Joaquin Parlor No. 5

Yvette Aguirre
Raquel Aguirre
Regina Tilly

Laurel Parlor No. 6

Suzanne Bolton

Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26

Leona Disperati
Marian Disperati
Sinzchun Hawke
Margaret Lacey
Valerie Vote

Veritas Parlor No. 75

Carol Spillman

Woodland Parlor No. 90

Renee Thompson

Golden Era No. 99

Margaret Lee
Barbara Lorimer

Vendome Parlor No. 100

Beverly Costello
Kathryn MacDonald
Sandy Peters

Aleli Parlor No. 102

Marghret Ostarello

San Luisita Parlor No. 108

Roberta Fry

El Vespero Parlor No. 118

Gloria Hudelson

Oakdale Parlor No. 125

Ruth French

Placer Parlor No. 138

Sarahmaria Prince
Jane Tahti
Jacquelyn Wilson

Hiawatha Parlor No. 140

Madeline Hobson

San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179

Carley Alnas
Maria Alnas
Anne Caetano
Elvira Clark
Stephanie Correia
Carol Lavagnino
Theresa Lavagnino
Kristiane Maas

Denise Pence

Mari Rossi

Donner Parlor No. 193

Georgie Bonfigli

Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210

Cynthia Gurney

El Tejon Parlor No. 239

Therese Dill

Grace Parlor No. 242

Frances Trujillo

San Bruno Parlor No. 246

Jeanavive Janssen
Danielle Magana
Chris Perry

Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266

Kristine Topete

Placerita Parlor No. 277

Fay Bailey
Janice Harwood

Toluca Parlor No. 279

Suzanne Eisenzimmer

Arcata Parlor No. 325

Alyson Hunter

Rita Buttacavoli Honored with Fifty-year Pin

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

Rita Buttacavoli received her fifty year pin from her niece Christina Cooley, President of So. Butte Parlor No. 226, at the 93rd Birthday celebration of South Butte Parlor on June 13, 2016 at Marcello’s Italian Restaurant in Yuba City.

Rita was initiated on February 18, 1966. She has held many offices and served on several Parlor committees. She was installed as Parlor President in July 1985. In October 1999 Rita was initiated into the Past Presidents Association No. 29. In 2002 she was Association No. 29 President. In April 2007, Rita was installed as State President of Past Presidents.



Pictured from left to right: Christina Cooley, President of So. Butte Parlor No. 226 and Rita Buttacavoli.

The Annual Sloat Landing Ceremony in Monterey is a Success

NDGW Grand President Sherry Farley and her hubby, David (left) enjoy a beautiful day in Monterey, CA along with NSGW Grand President Paul Lapachet and his wife, Jaye (right) for the Sloat Landing ceremony on July 9th.

The event was attended by many Native Daughters, from Parlors around California, including San Juan Bautista No. 179, Bonita No. 10, Fresno No. 179, San Jose No. 81, and Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, pictured below.



Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away between April 10, 2016 — July 10, 2016

Joaquin Parlor No. 5
Ruth Bressani
Mary Crutchfield
Agnes Gogna

San Jose Parlor No. 81
Patricia Stowe

Woodland Parlor No. 90
Helen Campbell

San Miguel Parlor No. 94
Gladys Craspay

Aleli Parlor No. 102
Bonnie Rasmussen

Darina Parlor No. 114
Helen Letourneau

El Vespero Parlor No. 118
Carol Moro
Gladys Re

Junipero Parlor No. 141
Ruth Manhire

Encinal Parlor No. 156
Ruth Brown
K. Verna Ensign

El Pinal Parlor No. 163
Amelia Tognazzini

Argonaut Parlor No. 166
Leona Coles

San Juan Bautista Parlor. No. 179

Doris Lavagnino
Morada Parlor No. 199

Katherine Fisher
Arlene Mattos

Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210
Gloria Harrison

Liberty Parlor No. 213
Carol Bandaccari

El Tejon Parlor No. 239
Mariam Disney

Lomitas Parlor No. 255
Mary Brito
Pauline Parriera

Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266
Betty Matthews

Placerita Parlor No. 277
Linda Short

Jurupa Parlor No. 296
Donna Moir

Cotati Parlor No. 299
Ann Burow

Pointsettia Parlor No. 318
Pat Baum

Anita Boger
Marguerite Coffman

Arcata Parlor No. 325
Francelina Peterson

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190
Mildred Brazil

Patricia Foster
Dorothy Quigg

Marinita Parlor No. 198
Marion Moraes
Florence Orlando

Zinfandel Parlor’s Second Annual Tea

SUBMITTED BY SALLY BUTTERS

(NDGW’s “Baby” Parlor submits their first article to the California STAR! They grow so fast!)

Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 held their second annual Tea on April 9, 2016 at the Vinewood Community Church in Lodi. There were 100 in attendance and they were dressed in their finest. The tea room was appointed with an array of beautiful colored glassware. Several sisters of the Parlor set their own tables with their special dishes giving the room that special touch.

Our ladies were entertained by Ace Show

Choir from Linden High School with song and dance.

Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 was able to give back to the community of Lodi with a presentation of \$500 to the Lodi Library Adult Literacy Program. This donation was possible because of the many beautiful baskets that were donated by the sisters of Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 for the opportunity drawing at the Tea. It was exciting to see our new Parlor work together to make this event such a success.

The committee members were Julie Shellcross, Linda Foletta, Maurie Jacinto, Sally Butters and Maria Helena Serna.

Zinfandel Parlor No 337 instituted February 2014, has over 60 members and is a very active Parlor.

How exciting. Native Daughters of the Golden West, Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 was able to donate \$500 to the Lodi Public Library Adult Literacy Program. Way to go Sisters!



The Native Daughters of the Golden West District 13 Children’s Foundation Committee cordially invites you to its Annual Luncheon

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016

Social Hour starts @ 11:30 am • Lunch to follow @ 12:15 pm

Cattleman’s Restaurant

12409 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova

We will have plenty of places to put your pennies so bring lots....



Silent Auction Baskets

Money Tree

Raffles: \$1 each or six tickets for \$5

Donation envelopes for Memorials and Honorary donations

\$25 per person

Includes coffee, tea or soda with baked potato, sourdough bread, ranch style beans and one entrée of your choice listed:

Top Sirloin Steak, Atlantic Salmon, Lemon Herb Chicken, Teriyaki Chicken, Pesto Spinach & Cheese Ravioli

Our theme this year is Pennies for Kids where a plethora of piggy banks will be located throughout our dining area, so bring your pennies and fill the piggy banks up... all to benefit the NDGW Children’s Foundation



Please RSVP by September 17th to

*Suzanne Tichenor,
7610 Cook Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610
(916)723-8730.*

Please make your check payable:

NDGW District 13 Children’s Foundation

Don’t forget your pennies, See you in September!!!

Native Daughters of the Golden West Children’s Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization Tax ID #94-3011278

San Juan Bautista No.179 Celebrates Memorial Day by Embracing SEVEN New NDGW Sisters

SUBMITTED BY LORIE O'BRIEN

For the second time in recent months, new Sisters have been welcomed into San Juan Bautista Parlor! This time, the Parlor celebrated May 30, Memorial Day, by initiating seven new members at their historic NDGW Adobe, followed by a lovely luncheon hosted by their Sister-sponsors.



With assistance from Marshal Claudia Fisher, President Roberta Paul presided over the beautiful (and flawless!) NDGW Initiation ceremony. Shown with Roberta are her participating officers: Amy Holland, 1st VP; Ann Fritch, 2nd VP; Laura Cent, 3rd VP; and GOS Janet Somavia, PP. Grand Parlor Organist and fellow Parlor Sister, Judy Cain, provided the wonderful musical accompaniment.

As she personally welcomed each new Sister into the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Grand President Bonnie Tabor's commemorative pins were presented to each by PGP Sharon M. Johnston. PGP Sharon then asked the sponsoring Sisters (also acting as servers for the event!) shown L-R: Georgana Gularte, Valerie Egland and Wanda Gilbert, to be acknowledged and thanked, at which time each was also given the

Grand President's pin.

After warm welcoming remarks, a brief overview of the NDGW organizational history and structure were given by President Roberta and PGP Sharon, who both extolled the possibilities for building rich and lasting friendships through active participation. Additional greetings from GOS Janet, and District 21 SDDGP Cecelia followed before members and guests adjourned to the patriotic themed front room of the Parlor's historic Adobe to enjoy delicious luncheon fare and sparkling camaraderie.

The Sisters of San Juan Bautista Parlor No.179 are fortunate and very proud to have both a Past Grand President, Silver Lady PGP Sharon M. Johnston, and a currently serving Grand Officer, GOS Janet Somavia, actively involved in our Parlor functions and celebrations. Our Parlor recognizes their continued local and statewide leadership, and applauds their loyalty and guidance that foster the welfare of the entire NDGW organization.

Thank you, Sisters!



Initiates were (L-R, front row): Anne Caetano, Denise Pence, Stephanie Correia, and Carol Lavagnino. Second row: Vera Clark, Mari Rossi, and Theresa Lavagnino. WELCOME, Sisters!



Sutter's Mill Parlor No. 336 Participates in Penny Pines

SUBMITTED BY JEANNE DUHEM, PENNY PINES COORDINATOR, SUTTER'S MILL PARLOR NO. 336

(With apologies from the California STAR Chairman for not placing this article and picture in the previous issue of the STAR.)

On February 7, 2016 representatives Karly Meadows, Past President, and Jeanne Duhem, Trustee, from Sutter's Mill Parlor No. 336, Native Daughters of the Golden West, presented to the Command Center of Eldorado National Forest and CalFire, Ama-

dor El Dorado Unit, a Penny Pines Certificate in Honor of the Fire Fighters of the King Fire. Receiving the certificate is Scott Wylie, Dispatcher from Eldorado National Forest.

The Penny Pines Conservation Program will be planting trees for reforestation in the massive burn area. The Native Daughters of the Golden West is actively pursuing donations to further this project.



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93rd Birthday Party

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

So Butte Parlor No. 226 of the Native Daughters celebrated their 93rd birthday with a dinner celebration at Marcello's Italian Restaurant in Yuba City on June 13, 2016.



Pictured from left to right back row: Mike Kunsman, Bill Brown, Joe Knight and Ray Buttacavoli.

Pictured left to right front row: Diane Zanolco; Vicki Tomlinson, Trustee Chairman; Gail Kunsman, First Vice President and Publicity; Nancy Brown, Supervising District Deputy Grand President; Earlene Knight, Treasurer; Rita Buttacavoli; Denise Sebillian; and Christina Cooley, President.

Seated Left to Right: Claudia Warner, Trustee and Senior Past President; Carolyn Childers, Recording Secretary; Marie Huerta, Financial Secretary and Junior Past President and Beverly Kelly, Inside Sentinel.

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.

Joaquin Parlor No. 5

By Vicky Cesena

PHOTOS BY ALMA HUFF, VICKY CESENA, & BRANDY TORRES-FLETCHER

Veterans Committee

Another successful fundraiser for the Veterans was held on April 23rd. Brandy Torres-Fletcher, Donnalee McGary, Roberta Taylor and others on the committee helped guests greet the morning with a Fabulous Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast. Josie Orozco, Brandy Torres-Fletcher, her daughter Kaelin, and Joaquin President Juanita Case smoothly took orders and delivered them with a smile. Donalee McGary, Roberta Taylor, and Ida Evans insured there was an abundance of raffle items, which further helped to increase the funds that will insure that our commitment to the local Veterans can be fulfilled.

Brandy Torres-Fletcher’s daughter, Kaelin, was able to visit Washington D.C. this year with her school. One of the highlights of her trip was that she was one of the four students chosen to lay the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. This was a huge honor for her. Kaelin had to write an essay about the history of The Unknown Soldier and why it is important to honor those who have sacrificed their lives for our country. In her article, she wrote, “Both of my grandfathers have fought for our country and have been alive to tell me the things they had to go through. One of my grandfathers was serving during peacetime between Korea and Vietnam. My other grandfather had served in the Vietnam War and has told me many stories about what it was like. By telling me what it was like first hand, it made me respect all of those who fight for our country every day, or have fought, risking their lives for us.” Congratulations to Kaelin for continuing her family’s dedication to the Veteran population. Congratulations to Kaelin’s parents and grandparents for raising such a thoughtful and insightful young lady.



Diana Miller looks stunning as she models for the Bella Fiori Fashion Show.



Cheri Castro models a spring floral

Annual Fashion Show

What better way to spend a May afternoon than enjoying a luncheon with friends and viewing the latest spring fashions. On May 7, 2016, Genevieve Galli and her committee hosted the Annual Parlor Fashion Show. This year the theme was Bella Fiori. The venue was cheerfully decorated with brightly colored yellow linens and fresh spring flowers. The menu included the house specialty, Italian Baked Chicken. Cheri Castro, Juanita Case, Jennifer DeDios-Coile, Norma DePauli, Ida

Evans, Diana Miller, and Laura Frausto were among the many lovely models. Michelle Feingold once again did an outstanding job as commentator. To Genevieve Galli and her committee, “*Grazie dei bei fiori.*” (Thanks for the beautiful flowers.)

Initiation of New Members

June 14, the Parlor initiated four new members: Raquel Aguirre, Yvette Aguirre, Barbara Morris, and Regina Tilley. Our new sisters are really sisters! Denise Aguirre brought in her sisters, Raquel and Yvette, to join our big happy “family.” A warm welcome to all our new members. We are looking forward to getting to know you all at our monthly meetings and events.



Heidi Dillon, Diane Heggen, and Genevieve Galli prepare to be installed.

June 20-24 GPAM 2017

Joaquin Parlor was well represented with four delegates this year, Juanita Case, Vicky Cesena, Linda Stirm, and Carol Bickley. Past President, Ida Evans, was an escort and alternate delegate.

Joaquin Parlor hosted the Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon that featured the premiere performance of the Joaquin Parlor Players in the melodrama, “Ain’t Got the Money for the Mortgage on the Home or Bonnie Bonnet Saves the Day,” written and produced by the talented Linda Stirm. Denise Weis, in her red wig, was the spittin’ image of our dear Grand President Bonnie Tabor and Laura Frausto looked every bit the scoundrel in her black hat and moustache. The highlight of the saga was when Grand President Bonnie Tabor comes roun’ the mountain, wearin’ silk pajamas, and drivin’ six white horses. Who knew a hotel luggage rack would make such an awesome wagon, especially when it was escorted by Native Sons riding stick ponies. As is tradition, she was joyfully serenaded by the Past Grand Presidents’ yeehaw gang singing, “She’ll be comin’ roun’ the mountain.”

Most fun time had by delegates: Making hotel shower caps into works of art and participating in the Gold Dust Girls parade as the “Joaquin Quackers,” with signage that read, “The flock follows Sherry to GPAM 2017.” Congrats to Carol Bickley for winning with her fashionable shower faucet shower cap, it was well-engineered and deserving of the “singing duckie” award.

Most suspenseful: Sitting patiently as



Laura Frausto gets a few “boos” and “hisses” as the villainous Investment Broker.

the bowling results are announced and waiting for team results. This is the second consecutive year the Joaquin Gold bowling team has participated in the tournament. Last year, they placed 7th (out of 7) and were happy to have participated. This year, the Bowling Chairman, Josie Orozco, encouraged more Parlor members

to participate and two teams were entered. The competitive spirit was thriving. Results were sent in and promises made from the delegates to text the minute the results were read. Since this is the only time of the year the gals bowl together, coupled with the last place finish the previous year, expectations were low — but hope is eternal. As the results were read, starting with last place, the second bowling team defended our spot and held steady at the bottom. No worries, it is all about having fun. Next, as 8th place was announced, we were prepared to cheer for our second team. But no, another team’s name was read. Then, 7th place, 6th place, 5th place, 4th place. Still no mention of the team. Either they forgot us entirely or we did pretty well. And then, the moment of glory, 3rd place! You would have thought we won a gold medal at the Olympics! We were ecstatic and overjoyed to share the results with the team. Joaquin ladies rock!

Sweetest Moment: When Ida Evans escorted her brother, a Past President of the Native Sons, into the convention room.

Other highlights of the week: The Parlor’s submission of the new membership application was adopted. The Parlor took second place in their category in the yearbook competition. And Vicky Cesena was awarded the Dr. Louis V. Schmidt Arts Award in the Fine Arts category for her “Bit of Sunshine” entry depicting a sunflower. Ida Evans being selected to be a member of the California History, Landmarks, and Historic Buildings Committee and Vicky Cesena appointed to the Yearbook Committee.



The awesome and amazing Joaquin bowlers: Back row: Brandy Torres-Fletcher, Josie Orozco, and Connie Bills. Front Row: Linda Moreno, Denise Aguirre, Angie Smith, Elaine Hench, and Veronica Aranjuez.



Josie Orozco, aka “La Bamba,” wears a different hat as the distinguished Mortgage Banker.



Denise Aguirre (Bonnie Bonnet) and Angie Smith, Audience Prompter, relax after the premier performance.



Carolyn Flowers awards Ida Evans with her Past President’s Pin at the Joaquin Installation.

New Officers for 2016-2017

Theme: Celebrating Our Past, Present & Future

- President Juanita Case
- Past President Alma Huff
- First Vice President Carol Bickley
- Second Vice President Linda Stirm
- Third Vice President Ardylee McCurdy
- Recording Secretary Vicky Cesena
- Financial Secretary Ida Evans
- Treasurer Genevieve Galli
- Marshal Heidi Dillon
- Trustee Becky Stevens
- Trustee Yolanda Rodriguez
- Trustee Diane Heggen
- Inside Sentinel Denise Weis
- Outside Sentinel Angie Smith
- Past President Alma Huff

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 8, 2016, 5:00 p.m., Elks Lodge, Stockton: Concert with Joni Morris. Joni has been selected as “Star of the Year” by the Stockton Arts Commission and has offered to perform a concert to benefit a Joaquin Parlor charity. Contact: Chairman Laura Frausto (209) 603-9492.

Saturday, September 17, 2016, Royce BBQ, Stockton: Annual Apron Luncheon, open to members and guests. Contact Chairman Ardylee McCurdy for more information (209) 642-9695.

Arcata Parlor No. 325 Visits Historic Battery Point Lighthouse at Crescent City

SUBMITTED BY GAIL FREEMAN AND ADAIR PAUL

The first oil lamp was lit at Crescent City Light Station on December 10, 1856. Beginning in 1856 the beacon, focused by its fourth order Fresnel lens, guided freighters into the city’s bustling harbor, then out again bearing loads of redwood bound for San Francisco. The thick stone walls of the lighthouse, built for a mere \$15,000, still stand to this day



will little change from the station’s earliest days. However, the station’s luck was almost exhausted in the wake of five titanic tidal waves on March 27, 1964. The lighthouse keepers were stranded in the lighthouse. There was no damage to the island itself, but the trapped keepers watched in horror throughout the night as the waves wreaked havoc on the mainland and swirled around the base of the lighthouse. Arcata Parlor just experienced all this marvelous history with a guided tour of this

lighthouse and were able to make a contribution from the Native Daughters Lighthouse Preservation Fund in the amount of \$500.00. The Del Norte County Historical Society received this donation and explained that the proceeds would be used for current, much needed, renovations, especially the roof, at the lighthouse. The left picture shows Dottie Nuskiewicz, Historical Society chairperson, receiving the check from Adair Paul, NDGW Lighthouse Committee, Shirley Glavich, Treasurer, and Gail Freeman, Financial Secretary. Also in the picture are Harry Freeman, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Mike Hebert, Lighthouse Docent. The picture at left shows the lighthouse in the background with Adair Paul, Gail Freeman, and Shirley Glavich in the foreground. This excursion from Eureka to Crescent City was a four-hour roundtrip on the most beautiful day of the year!



California Lighthouse Preservation Committee

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN COLLINS, CHAIRMAN 2015-2016
PICTURES PROVIDED BY BETTI CLARK

The California Lighthouse Preservation Committee was able to present a check to Point Cabrillo Light Station to aid in replacing the roof on the assistant light keeper’s house. The check was presented to the President of the Point Cabrillo Board, Tonya Smart by Committee Chairman Susan Collins on May 7th during an open lens tour. Present also were a good number of Coast Guard Auxiliary members and the presentation took place outside the lens room. On June 6th a group of lighthouse enthusiasts joined Chairman Susan Collins for a visit to Alcatraz (pictured right), the oldest lighthouse on the San Francisco Bay. We enjoyed special treatment as a “bonded group” being allowed onto and off the fairy first, and given a shuttle ride to the area of the lighthouse (pictured below). After viewing the lighthouse and reading about its history we also took an audio tour of the prison which was very interesting. On June 25th a group of NDGW from Arcata and Reichling Parlors visited the Battery Point Lighthouse in Crescent City and presented a check for the repair of the roof.

It is only at very low tides that you can walk safely to Battery Point, so the timing had to be just right for their visit. They enjoyed lunch together afterwards. Looking forward to a visit to Pigeon Point Lighthouse on November 12. Hope to see everyone there.



Save the Date
The California Lighthouse Committee
invites you to
Pigeon Point Lighthouse
November 12, 2016
More information to come.
Contact
Christine Tripod, PGP
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Image Award Winners

JOAN M. HALL, PGP, CHARTER OAK PARLOR NO. 292, VISALIA
2015 – 2016 PUBLIC RELATIONS STATE CHAIRMAN

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Image Awards may be awarded to individuals, groups, organizations, or businesses that publicly portray a positive image of California. This year the winners are: G Street Underpass in Merced — nominated by Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced. See article on front page for more information about the G Street Underpass. Paso Robles Pioneer Day Committee — nominated by San Miguel Parlor No. 94, San Miguel. The Pioneer Day Committee was started in Paso Robles in October 1931 by the Reverend Dean Thackeray. The first Pioneer Day was October 12, 1931, to honor Pioneers in the Paso Robles and surrounding communities which include Templeton, Shandon, San Miguel, Bradley, Lockwood, and Parkfield.

The parade has continued to this day with the exception of two years during World War II. Carol and Tony Azevedo and the Double T Ag Museum, Stevinson — nominated by Margie Treanor, Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced. See article on front page for more information about the Double T Ag Museum. Honorable Mention for Image Awards were: Lorraine Robinson, PGP, Morada Parlor No. 199, nominated by Katherine Fisher, Karen Stiles, and Wendy A. Craft, Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto, for her long career with the telephone company and Telephone Pioneers service organization. Sirius XM Radio, nominated by Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello, for their programing of “Romance of the Ranchos” on their Radio Classics station.

Thank you so much for helping me collect toiletries, playing cards and puzzle books at GPAM for *Operation Interdependence*. We will be sending them to the troops.
Thank you for your support.
—Bev Pierce

State President of Past Presidents

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

Claudia Warner was recently installed as State President of the Past Presidents for Native Daughters of the Golden West. Her local Parlor is So. Butte Parlor No. 226, Sutter. She has been an active member for almost fifty years.



Claudia Warner pictured at podium giving her acceptance speech.

All Good Things Must Come to an End

THE GOLD DUST GIRL’S
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

It all started twenty-two years ago at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Sacramento. On that Wednesday evening during the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting, the Gold Dust Girls inaugurated their first Gold Dust Girls Night Out to honor the incoming Grand President. They dined on spaghetti and raised \$500 for the incoming Grand President’s special programs. Through the ensuing years, the Gold Dust Girls have dined in city parks, community centers, and private clubs on pasta, chicken, beef, etc. Along with the meals shared and fun, the Gold Dust Girls have raised over \$30,000 in support of Native Daughters of the Golden West projects. But, all good things have a lifespan, and must come to an end. Please join the Gold Dust Girls at GPAM 2017 for our Grand Finale, as we honor Grand Vice President Cynthia Connelly with an evening of fun, food, and fundraising. It promises to be an event “Knott to Miss”. Watch for more information throughout the coming term, and we’ll look forward to seeing you at the Gold Dust Girls at GPAM 2017.

This picture QUACKS me up!



Clearly Grace Parlor members who attended the Gold Dust Girls Dinner at Grand Parlor 2016 had a fun time! Quack, quack, quack!

Members of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 Attend a Moving Viet Nam Memorial

SUBMITTED BY GVP CYNTHIA CONNELLY, ANNIE K. BIDWELL PARLOR NO. 168

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 approximately 150 motorcycles, along with Glenn County Sheriff's Deputies, Willows Police Officers and the POW/MIA car, escorted the Viet Nam travelling Memorial to Memorial Park in Willows, California for its 4-day stint. It was an incredible sight, seeing the motorcyclists (most of whom served in the armed forces) from all over the North state.

VFW groups from Glenn, Butte, Tehama and Colusa Counties participated in the festivities with each County acting as host for each of the 4 days. Private collectors from the North state also displayed their Military vehicles for the attendees to see.

The viewing began as the United States flag, the POW flag and the California State flag were raised up the flagpole, alone trooper played Taps on his bugle. This was followed by the missing man ceremony, which consists of a rifle, helmet and boots next to a set table with a Bible.

Friday evening was luminaria ceremony. Decorated bags with candle lights were placed at the base of the Memorial and a soldier in his kilt played Amazing Grace on the bagpipes. There was even a Sunday worship service, presented to the public just as it was presented to the troops in Viet Nam.

During the four days, the Willows Memorial Hall was filled with local Veterans' memorabilia from their time in the service. There were uniforms, photo albums and military awards displayed for all to see.

To say that the traveling Viet Nam Memorial is a very moving sight, would be an understatement. All who attended were touched by the emotion of men and women who were lost, whether they knew them or not.

Members of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 who attended the Memorial are: GVP Cynthia Connelly, with her husband David, and granddaughter Kyra; Maxine Peters; and Sheryl Brann with her husband Keith.



El Tejon Parlor Celebrates 90th Birthday and OV of GP Bonnie Tabor

SUBMITTED BY DARLEEN CARPENTER

On April 18th, a luncheon was held in the Tea Room of the Woman's Club to celebrate our 90th Birthday and the OV of 2015-2016 Grand President, Bonnie Tabor from Modesto. There were forty in attendance including our Grand President and several Grand Officers. We displayed history and pictures from our 90 years along with two past president's yearbooks. The Parlor was presented with proclamations from the City of Bakersfield and from the County Board of Supervisors in recognition of our 90 years of service to the community. The theme was a garden party and each table was decorated differently with flower themed dishes. A delicious lunch catered by Mossman's was enjoyed by all. Service awards were presented to Helen Smith for 30 years and Leta Kelsey for 70 years of membership and service. All living past presidents were honored with a certificate for their service. All past presidents since 1926 were listed on the display boards completed by Lurine Webb. The coin march was designated to GP Bonnie's project to refurbish the Voss Garden at the Home in San Francisco. We donated \$100.00 to the Voss Garden and presented GP Bonnie with a flowered box of our Bakersfield Dewar's chews. The program designed by Karen Williams also included a history of our Parlor and many of our activities over the years. GP Bonnie spoke about the Home and the upcoming Grand Parlor Annual Meeting to be held in Modesto, June 20-24, 2016, and encouraged our members to attend. Grand Parlor is a great experience to really learn about Native Daughters. Thanks to the committee for such a wonderful day.



GP Bonnie presenting certificates to members Helen Smith and Bobbi Rayl, along with member Denice Mettle.

South Butte Parlor No. 226 Election of Officers for 2016-2017

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

South Butte Parlor No. 226 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West recently elected the following Officers for the 2016-2017 Parlor Year. They were installed at their meeting on July 11, 2016 by Marie Huerta, Senior Past President and Financial Secretary.

- President: Gail Kunsman
- Vice President: Emma Chenoweth
- Past President: Christina Cooley
- Recording Secretary: Carolyn Childers
- Marshall: Denise Sebilian
- Financial Secretary: Marie Huerta
- Treasurer: Earlene Knight
- Trustee Chairman: Vickie Tomlinson
- Trustee: Claudia Warner
- Trustee: Cathy Moniz
- Inside Sentinel: Beverly Kelly
- Outside Sentinel: Shirley DGP: Cathy Moniz
- SDDGP: Nancy Brown

So. Butte Parlor No. 226 would like to congratulate the newly elected Grand Parlor Officers, especially Grand Parlor President Sherry Farley and wish them all a fun-filled year



GP Bonnie Tabor and her cake



Parlor President Ethel White



City Councilwoman, Jacquie Sullivan and Ethel White receiving proclamation from City of Bakersfield.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

BY MARGIE TREANOR,
VERITAS NO. 75, MERCED

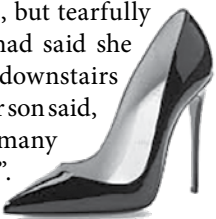
Members of Veritas Parlor answered the Merced SPCA's call for gently worn shoes. YES, they did, donating heels, flats, wedges, clogs, strap-py ones, and even mules in blacks, browns, tans and whites, both women's and men's. Bags and more bags of shoes came in.

The non-profit SPCA had until May 24th to gather 100 bags of gently worn shoes which they would hand over to FUNDS2Orgs, a Florida group that pays for the shoes, and then they send the shoes to developing nations to distribute to the needy. One

SPCA volunteer working the event said she had 85 large bags with 25 pairs of shoes to a bag in her garage as I was dropping off shoes the week before the deadline.

One of our members had a very hard time parting with her shoes, but tearfully did so. Her husband had said she had lots of shoes in the downstairs and upstairs closets. Her son said, "Dad don't know how many pair are under their bed". Two of our members had a bet on another member that she could not part with any of her collection even though she can no longer wear them and these members were correct.

However, I know with Veritas' extreme help the SPCA met their goal. Thanks ladies for a job well done. The SPCA was also taking items for a yard sale to be held in a few weeks, so it was great time to clean out the garage too.



Sea and Beach



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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 1-800-994-NDGW, e-mail to ndgwgp@att.net or check out our web page at www.ndgw.org for more information.

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

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



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

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.”

Itinerary of Grand President Sherry A. Farley 2016 – 2017



JULY

- 24 East Bay Friends of the Home Fun Day
- 30 NSGW No. 74 — Installation of Officers — Brea

AUGUST

- 3, 4, 5, 6 Fiesta Santa Barbara
- 8 Official Visit — Nataqua Parlor No. 152 — Susanville
- 12 Investment Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM, San Francisco
- 12 Home Committee Meeting — 2:00 PM, San Francisco
- 13 GPAM 2017 Sessions Committee Meeting — 11:00 AM, Corona
- 20 Official Visit — District 14 — Ursula No. 1, Chispa No. 40, Forrest No. 86 — Plymouth
- 26 Finance Meeting — 9:00 AM, San Francisco
- 26 Personnel Committee Meeting — 1:00 PM, San Francisco
- 26, 27, 28 Board of Directors Meeting, San Francisco

SEPTEMBER

- 2, 3, 4 Admission Day Celebration: NDGW & NSGW Gold Rush Days — Old Sacramento
- 5 Labor Day
- 6 Official Visit — Eschscholtzia No. 112—Etna
- 8 Official Visit — Naomi Parlor No. 36 — Downieville
- 9 California Admission Day
- 9 Home Committee Meeting — 2:00 PM, San Francisco
- 10 San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 — Mission Restoration Lunch — San Juan Bautista
- 17 Official Visit—Poinsettia No. 318, Reina Del Mar No. 126, Tierra de Oro No. 304
- 20 Official Visit—Laurel Parlor No. 6, Manzanita Parlor No. 29—Nevada City
- 24 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Sacramento
- 25 Native Daughters of the Golden West Founders Day

OCTOBER

- 1 Mid Valley Childrens Foundation Luncheon, Fresno
- 5 Official Visit — Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 & Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190 — Chico
- 7 CFIC Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM, San Mateo
- 7 Home Committee Meeting — 2:00 PM, San Francisco
- 8 Official Visit — District 12 — Eschol No. 16, Calistoga No. 145, La Junta No. 203, George C. Yount No. 322, Lupoyoma No. 329 — Napa
- 15 Official Visit — District 13— Califia No. 22, Woodland No. 90, Sutter No. 111, Liberty No. 213, West Wind No. 328, Zinfandel No. 337 — Lodi
- 18 Official Visit — Marguerite No. 12 — Placerville
- 19 Official Visit — Berendos Parlor No. 23, and Hiawatha 140 — Redding
- 21 Finance Meeting — 1:00 PM, Madera
- 21, 22, 23 Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents Retreat— Hampton Inn & Suites—Madera
- 23 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Byron
- 24 Official Visit — South Butte Parlor No. 226 — Yuba City
- 29 GPAM 2017 Sessions Committee Meeting — 12:00 PM, Corona
- 31 Happy Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 4 Childrens Foundation Meeting — 9:00 AM, San Francisco
- 4 Home Committee Meeting — 2:00 PM, San Francisco
- 5 District 6 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Chico
- 10 Official Visit — Placer No. 138 — Lincoln
- 11 Veteran’s Day — Support Our Troops and Veterans
- 12 Lighthouse Committee Event — Pigeon Point
- 14 Official Visit—Encinal No.156, Argonaut No. 166
- 18 Investment Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM, San Francisco
- 18 Personnel Committee Meeting — 1:00 PM, San Francisco
- 18, 19, 20 Board of Directors Meeting — 4 PM, San Francisco
- 24 Happy Thanksgiving

Save the Date

Mid-Valley Childrens Foundation Luncheon!

Make plans to join the District 22 Parlors
Fresno No. 187 and Charter Oak No. 292

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Time, location, and cost for the Luncheon will be sent out soon.

Plan to join us for a fun luncheon to benefit
the children of California!

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