

Ruby Parlor No. 46 Celebrates 125 Years!

BY JENNY BAXTER, 125TH CO-CHAIR

On December 14, 2014 Ruby Parlor No. 46 held their 125th anniversary at the beautiful Ironstone Vineyards in Murphy's California. Surprisingly, those in attendance numbered 125 as well! The festive ambience in the dining room was only enhanced by the Christmas music traveling throughout the chamber of white linen clothed round tables and chairs, vivid red poinsettia centerpieces, and mini lights strung throughout the room. The chatter and light laughter hummed from table to table. Mimosas and wines were free flowing and accompanied a most delicious brunch consisting of both breakfast and lunch items. Supervisor Merita Callaway read a Proclamation from the Calaveras Board of Supervisors honoring Ruby Parlor and Grand President Suzi Riley's discourse was most uplifting and encouraging. The afternoon event ended with a slice of delicious cake baked especially for this event and the Sisters all singing carols.



Dignitaries present at Ruby Parlor's 125th included PGP Virginia Tremaine (far left). The room was beautifully decorated with smiles all around.



Carol Soto Lowry Recognized for 70 Years of Service

PHOTO AND STORY BY CONSUELO MACEDO

On March 14, Grand Trustee Dawn Dunlap introduced Sister Carol Soto Lowry to Grand President Suzi Riley and the assembled members at the District 23 meeting in Paso Robles. She was awarded special recognition and a gift for her 70 years of dedicated service to Native Daughters of the Golden West. In Dawn's words, "Sister Carol joined El Pinal Parlor No. 163 on October 30, 1945. For many years Carol was in charge of our Annual Enchilada Dinner using her Grandmother Carmel Acebez Soto's delicious recipe and culinary techniques, which only a grandmother can convey.

She has served our Parlor as both Inside and Outside Sentinel, as well as, serving as Trustee and Vice-President innumerable times. She served as our Parlor President during Past Grand President Katie Gamboni Jewett's term in 1965/66. Carol planned and hosted Past Grand President Katie's Homecoming in May 1966 at the Cambria Pines Lodge. Four hundred guests attended, dined



on well-prepared beef, and were entertained by our District Drill Team.

Carol, Katie and I share country ways. We all grew up on ranches on Santa Rosa Creek Road. I have known her all my life. She babysat me many evenings and patiently read stories from countless books to me.

On behalf of our Parlor and our Order, I thank Carol for her loyal and loving Sisterhood." The assembly then recognized Carol with a standing ovation.

Dear Sisters,

As hard as it is to believe, this will be my last letter for the California Star. I have enjoyed a fantastic year of visiting all of you and your Parlors while working closely with our dedicated Board of Directors for the betterment of our beloved Order.

I have greatly appreciated the dedicated service of all my Sisters who accepted appointments as State Chairmen, Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents and Deputy Grand Presidents this year. Without you, we could not function as an Order. You have all gone well above and beyond to ensure our Order is continuing to progress and move forward.

Equally as important, but often unsaid, are those of you who accept Offices within your own Parlors. You truly are the unsung heroes of our Order and I thank you all!

I have certainly enjoyed a glorious year and I am grateful to everyone who warmly greeted me during my visits or who worked hard to ensure that your Parlor did an outstanding job as well. I have wonderful memories and you should all be very proud!

Lastly, I am really looking forward to seeing you at GPAM in Burlingame. Our week together will be filled with a combination of wonderful Sisterhood, hard work in behalf of our Order and of course lots of fun too!

Please take time to review this issue of the STAR, as you will find information on the many activities, events and luncheons scheduled for GPAM 2015. Our Committee has worked very hard these past two years to ensure that your stay is an enjoyable one. I also encourage every Parlor to send a delegation to our Annual Meeting...You will learn more about our Order and you will have a voice in all decision making too!

Thank you again for a wonderful year. It has been my honor to serve our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Suzi Riley
Grand President



Our "HOME" is Our Castle

BY HELEN LEIVA

This was the theme of the Home Luncheon sponsored by Grace Parlor on January 17 in Anaheim. Marie Callendars was the venue choice for an extremely successful afternoon. Members and guests of Grace Parlor had the opportunity to partake of all the wonderful gift baskets, silent auction and special white elephant purchases. Grand President Suzi Riley travelled south with her mother, Pat, to join Grand Marshall Sherry Farley of Grace Parlor. Other Grand Officers present were Sr. Grand Trustee Cynthia Connelly, Grand Trustee Dorothy Rogers, Grand Trustee Karen Fini, Grand Inside Sentinel Marti Noyes and Grand Outside Sentinel Nickie Acevedo. PGP Marie Otto and PGP Joan Hall also joined the group in purchasing treasures. Angela Brown, Chairman of the Home Committee, spoke on the NDGW Home and all of the new improve-



GP Suzi Riley, GM Sherry Farley and Judi Smedley get their picture taken by GIS Marti Noyes, while Donna Moir, Chairman of the Childrens Foundation, is looking on and relaxing after a very filling luncheon.

ments that have been made recently. Small sand castles created by Jim Shore decorated the tables, along with sea shells, blue taffeta and netting. There were also delicious castle cookies especially made by chairman of the event, Judi Smedley.

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Happy 100th Birthday to Mary Brase!

By Debbie Conner, Fresno Parlor No. 187

Our Sister Mary Brase celebrated her 100th birthday on April 7, surrounded by family and friends. A talented accordion musician set the lively tone by playing Italian songs to honor Mary’s family heritage.

Several members of Fresno Parlor No. 187 joined in the festivities, and were honored to present Mary with her 75 year membership pin. The Parlor graciously thanks Mary for her many years of devotion and service to Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Another exciting moment was when Mary’s son Ron, read a birthday card from President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. We also enjoyed hearing Mary’s secrets to a long life: Eat good food, drink a little wine, and lay out in the sun!

Ron Brase provided a lovely history of his mother’s life. Born Mary Bianco in Fresno,

California to Italian immigrant parents, Mary has spent her life in the Central Valley. Quoting Ron, he explains, “*Mary went to rural schools and worked at odd jobs. Her father augmented their income during prohibition and Mary can tell many stories of her father making wine in the basement and dumping it in the field when they heard that the “revenueurs” were coming. She also tells stories of adventures including water skiing on the irrigation canals in the country. The skier would put on water skies in an irrigation canal and a car or pickup would tow them for the mile between bridges. Mary also loved to drive the family car fast and hit the brakes hard. She usually went to her older brother Angelo and begged him to fix the car so that their father wouldn’t find out about those adventures.*”

El Pinal Parlor No. 163

Photo and story by Consuelo Macedo

The members of El Pinal Parlor meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Santa Rosa Catholic Church. Newly installed officers for 2015 are President, Jean Chinnici; 1st Vice President, Consuelo Macedo; 2nd Vice President, Leslie Taylor Snow; and 3rd Vice President, Peggy Sonoda; Past President, Sigrid Castaneda; Recording Secretary, Dawn Dunlap; Finan-

cial Secretary, Tala Romero; Treasurer, Jan Boughter; and Marshall, Marj Sewell; Trustees, Kristi Jenkins, Pat Williams and Barbara Gilston; Inside Sentinel, Lindy Pedotti; and Outside Sentinel, Denise Schaupp. Members meet four times a year for a purely social Games Night and Potluck, in addition to a busy agenda during regular meetings and fundraisers.



The newest members of Cambria’s El Pinal Parlor No. 163, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were honored by state level officers during the regular meeting last week. Left to right are Past Grand President Sharon Logan, initiates Claudia Worthen, Lynne Singer, Jano Kray, Victoria Kastner, and Anna Easter. They were sponsored by Grand Marshall Dawn Dunlap and Past Grand President Linda Galassi, both at right.

Vendome Parlor No. 100 Commemorates 25 Years of the Keith Postier Memorial Scholarship

By Louisa Postier, Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Jose

In 1989 several members of Vendome Parlor, Susie Engfer, Sallee Murtha, Jeanne Postier and Betty Yakobovich, attended an event at Bonita Parlor No. 10. The Vendome Parlor ladies were interested in the scholarship sponsored by Bonita Parlor. The ladies decided they wanted to establish a Vendome Parlor scholarship. Vendome based the set-

up of the scholarship on what Bonita Parlor did when they established the Madeline B. Wallace Scholarship. At that time, Vendome Parlor had several U. S. savings bonds that the Parlor had held for a number of years. It was suggested that the bonds be cashed to provide the seed money for the scholarship.

There was a discussion of what to call the scholarship. The Keith Postier Memorial Scholarship was established in 1989. It was named in memory of the 12 year old son of Vendome member, Louisa and her husband, Ken. Keith died in October, 1987. He was the grandson of Jeanne Postier.

Instead of a coin march, members attending our meetings contribute to the Keith Postier Memorial Scholarship Fund. Another way we fund the scholarship is once a year the KPMS is our Charity of the Month.

A recipient of the scholarship must be a member of Vendome Parlor No. 100, or a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, grandniece or grandnephew of a member. Over the past twenty-five years the scholarship money has helped forty recipients in furthering their education. Many of these recipients have received the scholarship multiple times.

On a personal note: In 1989, Nancy Postier, cousin of Keith, received the first scholarship awarded. Now twenty-five years later, in 2014, Oliver Oglesby, cousin of Keith, received the award. Also this year, Gregory Murtha received the award. Greg is the son of Lynn Murtha, grandson of Sallee Murtha and great grandson of Betty Yakobovich (deceased).

Mariam Disney, 100



One-hundred-year-old Mariam Disney received her 25 year pin at El Tejon’s Official Visit on Monday, April 20th. Congratulations Mariam!



In 1937, Mary Bianco married Henry Brase, Jr., and in 1943 had their only child, Ronald Brase. She worked in restaurants and bakeries as a waitress, as well as a food demonstrator in grocery stores. Staying home to be with her son and family was her primary desire, and the work she was involved in allowed her to do just that.



Mary was also involved in her community as a member of the American Business Women’s Association and the Native Daughters of the Golden West. She was an avid golfer and was a charter member of the Belmont Country Club.

We were honored to be in the presence of such a remarkable lady!

List of Initiated Members

We welcome and congratulate our new Sisters and their Parlors
January 10, 2015 — April 10, 2015

Jursula Parlor No. 1 Lisa Crittenden 2/24/2015	Samantha Rocci 10/1/2013 Lori Slaven 10/1/2013 Rosalind Watson 1/6/2015	Morada Parlor No. 199 Denise Seymour 11/11/2014 Sandra Cain 3/11/2015
Joaquin Parlor No. 5 Helen Prieto 3/10/2015	Oakland Parlor No. 86 Cynthia Crain-Harmen 12/9/2014	Sonoma Parlor No. 209 Lori Trew 2/9/2015
Marguerite Parlor No. 12 Marlis Ramos 1/20/2015 Joyce Trumbly 1/20/2015 Jeanette Tymn 1/20/2015	San Miguel Parlor No. 94 Rhonda Siegalkoff 1/14/2015	Lugonia Parlor No. 241 Dawn East 2/14/2015
Eschol Parlor No. 16 Stavros Wagner 3/2/2014 Renea Zimmerman 3/2/2015	Oakdale Parlor No. 125 Nancy Prescott 3/16/2015	Toluca Parlor No. 279 Jasmine Ruiz 3/10/2015 Katlynn Thompson 3/10/2015
Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 Marcia Areias 1/28/15 Sara Adams 2/23/2015 Donna Baldini 1/28/2015 Myra Boyd 1/28/2015 Maureen Earl 1/28/2015 Olga Gaytan 1/28/2015 Mariah Gosling 2/23/2015 Eliza Lepine 2/23/2015 Marfa Levine 2/23/2015 Lisa Mekis 2/23/2015 Vicki Pesek 1/28/2015 Margery Rodriguez 2/23/2015 Maryann Stewart 1/28/2015 Nancy Toney 1/28/2015	Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126 Regula Campbell 3/11/2015 Dorothy Davidson 3/11/2015 Theresa Herrera 3/11/2015 Monica Orozco 3/11/2015 Anne Petersen 3/11/2015 Toni Salteman 3/11/2015	Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 Carolyn Jameson 3/12/2015
Angelita Parlor No. 32 Brandi Foscalina 9/8/2014 Chispa Parlor No. 40 Kimberlie Lasavio 2/24/2015	Junipero Parlor No. 141 Patricia Hamilton 3/9/2015	Tierra De Oro Parlor No. 304 Donna Beatty 3/25/2015 Andrea Dibartolomeo 3/25/2015 Clarissa Dimes 3/25/2015 Veronica Moreno 3/25/2015
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	Nataqua Parlor No. 152 Bettyjean Ponting 1/12/2015	Tahquitz Parlor No. 333 Pamela Calivozo-Winters 2/20/2015
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	Fresno Parlor No. 187 Rosalie Carlson 3/17/2015 Erin Hood 3/17/2015 Barbara Roe 3/17/2015	Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 Freda Hall 2/24/2015 Krista Kroll 2/24/2015 Rachelle Kroll 2/24/2015 Kathlene Perry 2/24/2015 Kathryn Trull 2/24/2015

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Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

By Cece Johnston, Chairman

San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179, Native Daughters of the Golden West held our Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show fundraiser on Saturday, March 21 in our beautiful, historic Adobe.

Guests were greeted in the garden by Chairman Cece Johnston, checked in by PGP Sharon Johnston and Elza Paul, and sold “Opportunity Drawing” tickets by Diane Alves.

Tables were beautifully set with white tablecloths, pink and purple napkins, and centerpieces of hot pink, vibrant orange, and snow white Gerbera Daisies surrounded by chocolate Easter Egg candy.

Each place setting had a 30% discount coupon from Irma’s Fashions in Hollister, a Dress Barn pink bag with greeting cards and a 20% discount coupon from their Gilroy store, and a refreshment towel from HouseMaster Home Inspection Service.

Prior to lunch, Chairman Cece Johnston introduced President Lanetta Bishop, PGP Sharon Johnston who gave the blessing, Chef John Kuretas and his assistant of Paine’s Restaurant, and the kitchen team of Georgana Gualarte, Diane Alves, Carla Dore, and Bonnie Campbell. Members of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 happily assisted with the serving of lunch and dessert.

Guests enjoyed a delicious lunch of baby greens with Italian dressing, chicken Jerusalem and risotto. Dessert was a tiny, decadent chocolate cake in the shape of a mouse with candy eyes, licorice ears and tail!

The “Opportunity Drawing” and Auction were conducted prior to the fashion show by PGP Sharon Johnston, who also served as the commentator.

A great big thank you to the stores and models participating in the fashion show!

- Men’s Wearhouse of Morgan Hill models were our member and San Benito County Supervisor Anthony Botelho, Matt Guerra, and president of HouseMaster Home Inspection Service, Bruce Howe.
- Dress Barn of Gilroy models were our members Michelle Chicoine and

Amy Holland.

- Modeling for Irma’s Fashions of Hollister were our Parlor President Lanetta Bishop and our new member Laura Cent.
- Nora Lee Lawson of Monterey modeled for She’s Fashions of Hollister.
- Modeling for Mrs. B’s “Z Place” in San Juan Bautista was our member Bonnie Campbell.

The ladies looked lovely and the gentlemen handsome in the beautiful clothing they modeled!

Greetings were received from Suzi Riley, Grand President; Sherry Farley, Grand Marshal; Grand Inside Sentinel, Marti Noyes and Grand Outside Sentinel, Nickie Acevedo.

Past Grand Presidents extending greetings were Dorothy Coats, Virginia Tremaine, Marie Otto, Beth Perrin, Nancy Brown, Lorraine Robinson, Jean Koehl, and Barbara Rowland.

Members sending notes from other Parlors were Vicki Allen, Zola Carver, Dolores Crowell, Bea Hastings, Marie Krumenacher, Pat Riley, Marlene Salha, and Marlene Wisdom.

San Juan Bautista Parlor members sending greetings were Mary Beth Edwards and Joan Baccala Favero.

My sincere appreciation to the following individuals for their assistance prior to or during the event: Ted Thoeny, Jay Hegg, PGP Sharon Johnston, Elza Paul, Chef John Kuretas and his assistant, Georgana Gualarte, Diane Alves, Carla Dore, the wonderful Sisters of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 and to our beautiful and handsome models!

In addition to the above mentioned individuals, I greatly appreciated our members Elma Burke, Beverley Meamber, Roberta Paul, and Beverley Rianda who came to support our Adobe fundraiser!

A great big hug and thank you to everyone who worked, attended, participated, and donated as all proceeds will be used strictly for our beautiful, historic Adobe home.

Marguerite Parlor Sisters Support NDGW Children’s Foundation and Lighthouse Preservation

FROM THE *MARGUERITE MESSENGER*, THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM MARGUERITE PARLOR NO. 12

February saw members of Marguerite Parlor No. 12 on the road, getting acquainted with Grand Officers and Sisters old and new while attending events hosted by several other parlors.

Leona Sunseri, Caroline Mueller, and Michal Lawrence enjoyed Califia Parlor’s annual pasta dinner at the Turnverein in Sacramento early in the month. “The food was homemade, and so delicious that none of us could resist seconds,” Leona commented. Caroline won two raffle prizes. Michal was impressed with the hospitality, “Especially Suzanne Teichner made us feel like honored guests.”

The ladies were joined by Jeanne Duhem on the 21st at the new Mel’s Diner in Jackson for District 14’s luncheon benefiting the NDGW Children’s Foundation. Native Daughters filled the entire elegant downstairs banquet room with lively chatter as they perused the attractive raffle prizes and greeted old friends. “This was a great opportunity for chatting face-to-face with some of the Grand Officers,” Michal remarked, “and we enjoyed hearing about ways the Foundation is helping so many families of children with medical needs.” Michal presented a check from Marguerite Parlor No. 12 to the Children’s Foundation in honor of Past President Leona Sunseri.

On the 28th, Jeanne, a member of the NDGW Lighthouse Preservation Committee, provided a raffle prize for the District 17 Luncheon in Alameda to benefit that Committee, and Michal made a donation in honor of Grand President Suzi Riley, who has found a way to accommodate Marguerite Parlor’s request for an adjustment to the format of her Official Visit coming up in May. After lunch, the group heard a talk on the early history of East Brother Lighthouse, information about how



JEANNE DUHEM AND GRAND PRESIDENT SUZI RILEY enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the marina while attending the District 17 luncheon held in Alameda at the end of February to benefit the N.D.G.W. Lighthouse Preservation Committee.



MARGUERITE PARLOR OFFICERS attended District 14 fundraising luncheon benefiting the N.D.G.W. Children’s Foundation. The event was held in February at Mel’s Diner in Jackson. Pictured left to right: standing: Michal Lawrence, and Leona Sunseri, seated: Caroline Mueller and Jeanne Duhem.

to arrange group or individual visits, even overnight stays in the original home of the lighthouse keeper’s family. For full history, check out <http://www.lighthousefriends.com>.

El Tejon Parlor No. 239 Supports our Veterans, Provides Christmas Cheer for a Lady Veteran

By Barbara Miner, Veteran’s Welfare Committee Chairman

On December 22, 2014 Lurine Webb and I loaded up the groceries, and toys that our members donated at our Christmas luncheon and took them along with a \$200 gift card from Walmart to this year’s lady recipient. Her name is Acacia Clay. She was born in Fresno, California on March 13, 1986. This 29 year old lady spent fifteen months in combat while under fire. She was Honorably Discharged.

She was sitting on the steps of the front porch as we drove up and we were welcomed with big hugs! She helped us carry two very large bags of goodies into her well kept home. We sat down to chat with her when her sister and three young boys came out from the back of the house to meet us. We were all introduced. Her son is 6 years old and the two cousins were close to his age. Both girls were very polite and the boys, well, they were boys, very excited!

We were asked if we cared for any refreshments and we said, “no”, but it wasn’t long and the boys were bringing Lurine and I each a cold drink. They were taking care of their guests. Soon after the sister took the boys with her to another part of the house and we were able to visit with Acacia. Our stay was not very long. Acacia had to be to her night school classes, but we were able to have a short visit. We thanked her for the service she gave and told her how proud we were to meet her and her son. She didn’t talk about her service time, but how excited she was with her plans for her future. She was going to be an entrepreneur. Some of her studies were a little difficult, but she had to take those classes.

There was an undecorated fresh green

Christmas tree in the corner of the living room and she said, “Brian Fox from the Veterans Association brought it to them.” Brian was the new contact person for the finding of our Lady Veteran. Two ladies were on their list, but one of the ladies had a husband. I was glad they chose Acacia Clay. She was very deserving of the gifts the ladies donated for her.

The Parlor also donated \$100.00 to the American Legion, Post 26, Bakersfield, to sponsor a food basket for their Annual Food Basket Program.

From the February 2015 Poppy Press

LOMITAS PARLOR NO. 255, LOS BANOS

50 YEAR EMBLEM

Congratulations to Frances Cardoza who received her 50 year emblem from Deputy Grand President, Lorraine Robinson, at our January meeting.



Dan DeVries, in behalf of Earthbound Farm, presents a check to Cece Johnston, chairman of the Luncheon and Fashion Show held on March 21 at the beautiful, historic Adobe home of San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Standing in the center is member and San Benito County Supervisor, Anthony Botelho who modeled in the fashion show for the Mens Wearhouse of Morgan Hill.

You are Invited

Submitted by Roberta Koski

Native Daughter Sisters from five East Bay Parlors gathered together March 28 to plan the 15th annual Home lunch and carnival. The event will be held Sunday, August 2 at the Ashland Holy Ghost Hall in San Lorenzo. The festivities will kick off at 1 pm with a luncheon featuring pulled pork and an assortment of salads topped off with ice cream sundaes.

Carnival games will include Balloon Darts and Ping Pong Bounce as well as Bingo. Don’t want to play games? Make a visit to the Country Store for homemade brownies, jams and assorted handicrafts.

Chairman Annette Hansen lead the members of Angelita No. 32, Hayward No. 122, Encinal No. 156, Argonaut No. 166 and Donner No. 193 in this cooperative effort to raise funds for our Native Daughter Home.

Bring the kids and become a kid again for an afternoon of fun and good fellowship. Contact Annette Hansen at 209-835-3851 or Roberta Koski at 510-223-9369 for further information. Hope to see you August 2.

Lighthouse Committee Beckons Beacons Around the State

By BETTI CLARK

The NDGW California Lighthouse Preservation Committee has been busy with Lighthouses this spring and they are still not quite done. On February 28, the Deputy Grand Presidents of District 17, Alameda and part Contra Costa Counties with SD-DGP Christine Tripod, PGP, held their annual District Luncheon Benefiting California Lighthouse Preservation at the Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant. The Committee, in turn, gifted the East Brother Lighthouse with a check, presented to a representative who spoke to the group.

A week later, the Committee visited the Pt. San Luis Light Station in Avila Beach and presented a check to them, too. Finally, at the end of May, they will do a Native Daughter Day on the island of East Brother.

Friday, March 13, 2015 a group of 20 Native Daughters (and husbands or friends) met at Cherry Canyon to take Big Lucy to the San Luis Lighthouse. Purchased in 2010, she was named after one of the stepdaughters of a Head Keeper from the late 1920's to the mid 1930's. It took about 15 minutes for Big Lucy to get us to the entry area for the lighthouse.

Once there, we divided into three groups and the docents led us on overlapping tours. They had a lot of historical information about the families, the houses and restoration of the lighthouse, itself. More than 65,000 hours by Questers have completely restored the lighthouse complex.

In early 2010, the San Luis Lighthouse celebrated its 120th anniversary. For the



Committee chair Adair Paul and Susie Riley, GP, along with the committee, presented a check to the Docents for future preservation of this lighthouse. This is also one of the original lighthouses visited when Christine Tripod, PGP, visited when she was Grand President and formed the committee.

Native Daughters Day at East Brother Light Station

Late spring is a great time to visit the Bay Area. And, it's always a great time for a picnic on an island! So, the Lighthouse Committee has decided to combine both of those and visit the East Brother Light Station, located on East Brother Island in, San Mateo Bay.

East Brother Lighthouse is now a Bed and Breakfast, which also offers day use on Saturdays. However, they are opening up the island to the NDGW Lighthouse Committee to visit on Sunday, May 31, 2015, from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Transportation to the island is by boarding a boat from the San Pablo Yacht Harbor. Then it is a 15 minute ride, six people at a time.

The lighthouse opened on March 1, 1874 with a fourth order Fresnel lens, the fog horn following two months later. When automation came, the Fresnel light was decommissioned in the late 1960s. Fortunately, it was placed on the National Register of Historical Landmarks, so was not torn down. However, there was no money to restore it until a committee was formed in 1979 for this project. They allowed day visiting and turned it into a Bed and Breakfast. With the proceeds and countless volunteer hours, the committee restored it for public use.

If you are interested in joining us for this visit, we are taking RSVPs until May 20. The cost will be \$35. This will include parking at the San Pablo Yacht Harbor, the boat ride, a docent tour and a picnic style lunch. Please contact Betti Clark, Sutter Parlor, #111, Sacramento. Contact information: text message/ phone 916 541-3980, email: BettiBoop54@gmail.com and address: 5380 Moddison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819. Once we reach our limit, I will notify you to see if you would like to be on a wait list. Also, if there is enough interest, we can see if we can plan another visit.

Look for our information at GPAM! See you there.



celebration, the Fresnel lens that was removed during the restoration was returned to the station and placed on display in the horn house, which was converted into the visitor center.

Lunch was provided to the group in one of the Assistant Keepers houses. It was a delightful meal of sandwiches and kale salad, followed by a strawberry tart for dessert.

To our delight, we found out that one of our own sisters, told us she was the baby born at this lighthouse when Lucy was in high school. I did not ask her permission to give out her name, but start looking around your Parlor for interesting stories about your fellow sisters!

San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 Prepares Valentine Weekend Meals For Homeless

By CECE JOHNSTON, CHAIRMAN

San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179 prepared and served dinners on Valentine's weekend, February 14-15, 2015 for the men and women at the San Benito County Homeless Shelter.

Thanks to the generosity of President Lanetta Bishop, PGP Sharon Johnston, Bev Rianda, Lorie O'Brien, Michelle Chicoine, Elza Paul, Nomie Botelho, Georgana Gulararte, and Roberta Paul guests were served a selection of baby greens with Italian dressing, succulent roasted chicken, a variety of mixed vegetables, French roll, Valentine decorated cupcakes, water, Seven Up, Diet Pepsi, and coffee on Valentine's Day. On Sunday, they enjoyed a tossed green salad with Italian dressing, delicious Cellentani pasta with Italian sausage, French roll, beautifully decorated

Valentine cupcakes, water, Seven Up, Diet Pepsi, and coffee.

Tables were decorated with white paper placemats with red and pink Valentine stickers, Valentine themed napkins, paper plates and cups which gave a festive look to the dining room.

Special thanks to President Lanetta Bishop, PGP Sharon Johnston who baked and decorated the cupcakes, Cece Johnston who prepared the food, Elza Paul and Roberta Paul who were part of the team decorating the tables and serving the meals.

This is just one of many "community" projects that the Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Juan Bautista Parlor enjoy doing each year!

Lupoyoma Parlor No. 329 Chartered July 22 1972 Lake County California

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Lupoyoma Parlor No. 329 Lake County continue our membership drive to bring our parlor back to life and active. Our monthly press releases to the local papers and our new face book page "Native Daughters of the Golden West Lupoyoma Parlor No. 329" seem to be helping to bring new Native Daughters to our meetings. We continue to look for a permanent meeting location for our monthly meetings (the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 PM), but until that time we will continue to meet at the local Round Table Pizza in Lakeport.

One of the highlights of our monthly meetings is 100 year Centenarian Native Daughter Ruby Glebe and another one her amazing stories about local history. She is sharp as a tack and still drives herself to our meetings. She is an absolute treasure and we are so blessed to have her in our parlor. We were excited to find out that Ruby was one of the signatories on our Official Parlor Charter and that she has been a Native Daughter for 40 years. We recently presented Ruby with a NDGW Certificate in recognition of her 100th birthday. Happy Birthday Ruby! Ruby is pictured above..



Trio of New Members Join Marguerite Parlor No. 12

JEANNETTE TYMN realized her dream of becoming a Native Daughter in Jan., when, sponsored by her aunt Evie Veerkamp, she was initiated into Marguerite Parlor No. 12. Jeannette continues to work at Hill Physicians Medical Group in Hayward and is lobbying for a four-day work week, which would free her to pursue her interests: camping/fishing and attending Oakland A's games.

JOYCE TRUMBLY of Cameron Park moved here from Cotati (Sonoma County) when she retired from AMAX Plastic Products. Joyce is active in her church in the Senior Nutrition Program, and the VFW, where she met Anne Cathcart and Sharon Antognazzi, who sponsored her application to Native Daughters.

MARLIS RAMOS left AT&T in San Leandro thirty years ago to follow her brother to Georgetown. She worked as deli manager at Raley's in Placerville for fourteen years, and now she's enjoying retirement, spending time with her brother and nephew and sometimes just "not doing a lot." Her three dogs help keep her active.





From left to right: Jeannette Tymn, Joyce Trumbly, and Marlis Ramos

HICKS WITH STICKS

California Baseball Luncheon

Grand Officers vs. Past Grand Presidents



Date	Time	Seat	Price
18 June 2015	Noon	VIP	\$30.00

Entree: Build your own chicken fajita or taco salad served with black beans, Spanish rice. Fajita chicken all served on top of crisp Romaine lettuce. Pre-set on table: warm tortillas, sour cream, guacamole, salsa, shredded cheese and tortilla chips. Beverage choices: iced tea, hot tea, coffee and water. Dessert: churros with ice cream

Wear your favorite team colors/apparel as we celebrate Grand President Suzie Riley's final inning.
Reserve your ticket by May 31, 2015.

Native Daughters of the Golden West Home Committee Presents

In the kitchen with Suzie

NDGW Home Luncheon

Friday, June 19, 2015
Embassy Suites, Burlingame
12:00 noon

Classic Caesar Salad Dressing on the Side)
Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Sauce • Rolls and Butter
Dessert: Chocolate Cake • Iced tea, hot tea, coffee and water

Cost \$30.00 per person



Bonnie Tabor Candidate for Grand President

Dear Sisters,

The members of Morada Parlor No. 199 Modesto, proudly present their esteemed member, Bonnie Tabor, for election to the office of Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Bonnie, a member for 45 years, has served as President of Morada and been active throughout her District, serving as SDDGP and DGP many times. This past year she has served as Grand Vice President of our Order.

She has served the Order on the state level as Grand Outside Sentinel and served as Grand Trustee for four years, including Senior Grand Trustee. She serves on the Finance Committee, the Charitable Foundation Inc. Committee, James E. Phelan Fund, Investment Committee and Personnel Committee. She has chaired our Childrens Foundation Committee, served as State Chairman of Roll of Honor and Public Relations, worked on State of the Order Committee three times, and serve on the Legislation Committee, all of which has given her knowledge in the progression of the Order.

Continuing her education after high school in the area of General Education, she



received an AA Degree in Speech Arts. After starting her family life she began her career of 30 years as a Psychiatric Technician. She worked in both the State Hospital setting and community mental health programs where she provided acute care, Patient Rights Advocacy, and was affiliated with Delta Community College as an educator in their Psychiatric Technician Program. She served as a member of the Consumer Affairs Board for Governor George Deukmejian. Bonnie retired in 1998 to spend time with her family and the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Bonnie has full support of her Parlor and District 19. She is supported by her husband “Rod”, sons Rick and Michael and extended family members.

Morada Parlor No. 199 respectfully requests your favorable consideration and support of our member, Bonnie Tabor, as she seeks election to the office of Grand President at GPAM 2015.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Barbara Custer, President
and Karen Stiles, Recording Secretary
Morada Parlor No. 199

Suzi Riley Candidate for Junior Past Grand President

Dear Sisters,

Bonita Parlor No. 10 is honored to present our esteemed Member Suzi Riley as a candidate for the Office of Junior Past Grand President at the 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Burlingame.

Suzi has been a proud Native Daughter since joining our Order as a Junior Member and being very active and dedicated from that time forward. Suzi has served on many committees and has held many offices within our Parlor as well as at the State level; including proudly serving this year as our Grand President.

Throughout her years on the Board of Directors Suzi has continued to work very hard for our Order serving on several State Committees such as Finance, Investment, Personnel, Real Property, NDGW Charitable Foundation, Inc., NDGW Home and the Childrens Foundation. Suzi has also represented our Parlor well as a Delegate to Grand Parlor Annual Meeting many times and she is also a member of Past Presidents Association #26.

Suzi is also a California public educator. She attended Saint Mary’s College in Moraga for her Bachelor’s Degree and also for her teaching credential. The Native Daughters supported this endeavor by awarding Suzi two scholarships. After teaching for several years, Suzi moved into administration and now works as



a Coordinator in the San Mateo-Foster City School District. It is through these leadership opportunities and her many years as a Native Daughter that Suzi feels confidently prepared to continue to support our Order as we move into the 21st Century and beyond.

Suzi also wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of her Sisters across our beautiful Golden State for their on-going support and kindness offered throughout her term. Suzi has been overwhelmed by the dedication and thoughtfulness of our membership and she feels strongly that our Order is on the right track to flourish for another 125 years to come!

As she seeks the office of Junior Past Grand President, Suzi has the full support of her family. Her mother Patricia and her sister Anne are both members of Bonita Parlor, while her father Jim is a Past Grand President of the Native Sons and currently serves their Order as Grand Secretary.

The Members of Bonita Parlor No. 10 respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our

Sister, Suzi Riley, for election to the office of Junior Past Grand President.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Laura Galey, President
and Marian Wydo, Recording Secretary
Bonita Parlor No. 10

Sherry Farley Candidate for Grand Vice President

Dear Sisters:

The Members of Grace Parlor No. 242, Native Daughters of the Golden West, are pleased to present our Member, Sherry Farley, as a candidate for the office of Grand Vice President.

As a 33 year Member of Grace Parlor No. 242, Sherry has served in many Parlor positions, including President for three terms and Past President. She has also served as Deputy Grand President and Supervising District Deputy Grand President.

Sherry has been elected as a Grand Officer eight times, serving as Grand Marshal, Senior Grand Trustee, Grand Trustee and Grand Secretary. During these terms, she has not only fulfilled the duties of these offices, she has contributed to the betterment of our Order by volunteering her services to design brochures, create marketing materials, write press releases, submit articles to the California Star and facilitate GoToMeetings.

Yet, Sherry’s favorite contribution is to help advance the Order with internet technical



support. She was instrumental in creating a trial Committee for Electronic Communications. As the current State Chairman for this Committee, Sherry shares her talents by providing valuable services such as website design and mass email communications.

Sherry’s highest academic achievement is a Master’s Degree in Nursing from U.C.L.A. After 22 years in Pediatric Nursing, Sherry joined her husband in a family business, where for the past 15 years she has held the position of Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Sprite Showers. The job requires corporate interactions with national retailers such as Lowes, The Home Depot and Bed Bath & Beyond.

The Members of Grace Parlor No. 242, respectfully request your favorable consideration of our Member, Sherry Farley, to the office of Grand Vice President at the 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Burlingame.

P.D.F.A.
Janice M. Allen, President
and Judi Smedley, Recording Secretary

Jana Jack Candidate for Grand Secretary

Dear Sisters,

Eshcol Parlor No. 16, Napa, Native Daughters of the Golden West is proud to present our esteemed member, Jana Jack, for re-election to the office of Grand Secretary at 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Burlingame.

Jana has been an active member of Eshcol Parlor for 20 years. She has served as President, Past President, Marshal, Inside Sentinel, and currently holds the office of Parlor Secretary, which she has held for the past 11 years. Jana has served our Order as Deputy Grand President, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, member of the Official Publication team, member of Legislation, member of NDGW Home Committee, Chairman of the Wonders of California Essay Contest, member of Mission Restoration, and currently holds the Grand Parlor office of Grand Secretary.

Jana is currently teaching Third grade in Napa at Pueblo Vista, a magnet school of



Environmental Science and Dual Immersion. Jana received her California lifetime teaching credential in 1972 from Sacramento State College. Teaching has been her way of life over the past 42 years. Everyday is a learning experience and Jana projects that philosophy on her students. She has been very active in the California Teachers Association at the state level as well as the local level. Jana is an active supporter of our Parlor and the Native Daughters of the Golden West at all times.

The members of Eshcol Parlor No. 16 respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our sister, Jana Jack, for re-election to the office of Grand Secretary at 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Burlingame.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Sherri White
President
Margaret Boitano
Trustee

Cynthia Connelly Candidate for Grand Marshal

Dear Sisters:

Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Native Daughters of the Golden West presents their esteemed member, Cynthia Connelly, for election to the office of Grand Marshal at the 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Burlingame.

Cynthia is currently President to Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168. She has also acted as Deputy Grand President to Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico, Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, Oroville, and to Berendos Parlor No. 23, Red Bluff. She also served District 6 as their Supervising District Deputy Grand President and is currently Supervising District Deputy Grand President to District 3.

Having served the Order as Grand Outside Sentinel, Grand Inside Sentinel, and Grand Trustee, Cynthia is looking forward to continuing her service to the Native Daughters of the Golden West. She is the Chairman of the Insurance Committee and a member of



Past Presidents.

Before beginning her tenure as a Grand Officer with the Native Daughters, Cynthia served on the American Baptist Women’s Ministry Board of Directors in many capacities. Currently, Cynthia serves as a Board Member for Walden Academy Public School and serves on the Walden Academy Planning Committee. She credits the experience from serving on these Boards with allowing her to be an effective Member of the Board of Grand Officers.

With continued support from her family and friends, Cynthia looks forward to working toward perpetuating the ideals of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Therefore, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico, respectfully requests your favorable consideration and support of its member, Cynthia Connelly, for election to the office of Grand Marshal at 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Burlingame.

By The Sea

*You Are Invited to a reception in honor of
Grand President Suzi Riley
of Bonita Parlor #10 and her Corps of Grand Officers*

Monday, June 15, 2015, 7:30 p.m.
In the Waterfront Room, Embassy Suites — Waterfront

Reservations Required - Limited Seating
Cost: \$1.00 • Refreshments Served

Dawn Dunlap, Candidate for Grand Trustee

El Pinal Parlor No.163 is proud to present its esteemed Member, Dawn Dunlap for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in San Jose.

Dawn has been a Member in good standing of El Pinal Parlor No.163 for forty-five years. She has served as our President, Past President, Trustee, Outside Sentinel, and currently, is our Recording Secretary. For two years she served as the Deputy Grand President to two Parlors in our District, San Luisita Parlor No. 108 and El Paso de Robles Parlor No. 335. On the State level of our Order, Dawn has served on the Laws and Supervision, Childrens Foundation, and three years as the Chairman of the Extension of the Order Committees. She has also served on the Ritual and Manual of Instruction, Education and Scholarship and California History and Landmarks.

Dawn is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and has advanced degrees from two archaeological institutes in Greece. While continuing her study of Greek pottery at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, she worked two years as an editor of annual corporate reports for a Fortune 500 conglomerate. Returning to California in the 1970s, Dawn worked for a decade as a legal assistant to a real property lawyer and five years as a legal research assistant for a judge of the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court.



For the past sixteen years, she has worked as a title and land use consultant and as an independent historian specializing in the Central Coast. She raises purebred Charolais cattle and lives on the ranch where she was reared.

Dawn has lived the majority of her life in Cambria and has always been an active member of the community. Her recent activities have included: Chairman of the North Coast Farm Center for the California Farm Bureau, Member of the Board of Directors for the San Luis Obispo County Historical Society, Agricultural Representative for the North Coast Advisory Committee, and Chairman of the Old Santa Rosa Chapel and Cemetery Committee, a non-profit corporation, that oversees the restoration and maintenance of a church built in 1870 and its adjacent historic cemetery, a position she has held for the past thirty years.

Our Parlor is proud to present Dawn Dunlap. She has all of the qualifications necessary to serve on the Board of Directors and is willing to meet her obligations for service as Grand Trustee.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Member, Dawn Dunlap, for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

Karen Fini Candidate for Grand Trustee

Dear Sisters,

The Members of Fresno Parlor No. 187, Fresno, presents with pride their Member, Karen Fini, for re-election to the office of Grand Trustee at GPAM 2015.

Karen has been a Member of Fresno Parlor for 43 years. She served four times as President of her Parlor, as well as Past President, Secretary, and Marshal. She has also chaired numerous committees within her Parlor. She has been active throughout her District serving as Deputy Grand President to Charter Oak Parlor



No. 292, and additionally she currently serves as District Deputy Grand President to Veritas Parlor No. 75, Merced and as Supervising District Deputy Grand President to District 22.

Karen has served the Order on the state level as Grand Trustee for the past three years, as well as Grand Outside Sentinel. In addition, she has previously served as a member of the Home Committee and has served the Childrens Foundation Committee for three years, serving as its recording secretary for one year and Case Manager for two years. She previously served as State Chairman of the Welfare Committee, as well as State Chairman

of Historical Landmarks and Markers. She previously has been a member of the State of the Order Committee, as well as the Community Outreach Committee, the Home Committee as well as the Community Outreach Committee.

Karen continues her work three days a week as a paralegal, (now over 55 years as a paralegal). Additionally for the past seven years she has served as a CASA advocate (court appointed special advocate for abused and neglected children) advocating for children in Fresno/Madera Counties. She is the mother of five, grandmother of sixteen, and great grandmother of seven.

Karen actively serves her Parlor and the Order and has the full support of her family and Parlor Members as she seeks re-election to the office of Grand Trustee.

The Members of Fresno Parlor No. 187 respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Sister, Karen Fini, to the office of Grand Trustee.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Margaret Vaiarello Stickler, President
Brenda Green, Recording Secretary

Renee Chandler Candidate for Grand Trustee

Dear Sisters,

Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is proud to present our esteemed member, Renee Chandler, for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting to be held in Burlingame.

Renee has been an active member of Poppy Trail Parlor for over thirty years. She has served as President and Past President, as well as other officer positions within the Parlor, and currently serves as a Deputy Grand President. Renee is currently serving on the Legislation State Committee, Laws and Supervision State Committee and is currently serving as our Grand Trustee. She is also a Past President of Past President's Association No. 19.

As a member of Poppy Trail Parlor, she has headed many committees and served on various committees within the Parlor. Her great love for the Parlor and the Order is evident in her participation in the Parlor and her attendance at Grand Parlor.

During her two years as a Grand Officer, Renee has traveled to many events throughout California. She has enjoyed meeting new sisters and greeting those she has met throughout

her years of service to the Order.

Renee graduated from Sawyer College of Business in Pasadena. She is currently a Legal Assistant and Office Manager for an Attorney and has worked in this field for over 30 years. As children have a special place in her heart, Renee and her husband volunteer annually in the local Special Olympics in Long Beach.

Renee's husband, Tom, supports her wish to serve the Order, as do her two children and her year and a half old Granddaughter! Renee's Grandmother, Becky Meza, (a member for over 40 years), passed away in February of 2013 and would have been thrilled to know that Renee would serve our beloved Order as a Grand Officer.

The members of Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266, Montebello, respectfully request your consideration and support of our sister, Renee Chandler, for election to the office of Grand Trustee at the 2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting in Burlingame.

Sincerely and fraternally
yours in P.D.F.A.,
Josie Mellen, President and
Anna Marie De La Torre,
Recording Secretary



The N.D.G.W. Charitable Foundation, Inc. Committee (C.F.I.C.)

Cordially Invites You to a Luncheon In Honor of the
Native Daughters of the Golden West Public Benefit Committees

"Under The California Sun"

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Embassy Suites Waterfront Hotel • \$30.00 Per Person

Menu: Crispy, Crunchy Cobb Salad, Crisp Salad Greens, Ripe Red Tomatoes, Crunchy Bacon, Grilled Chicken Breast, Hard-Boiled Eggs, Chives, Blue Cheese With Your Choice Of Dressing, Vegetable Crudite, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Beverages
(Vegetarian Option Also Available)

**2015 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting Native Daughters of the Golden West
June 15th (Market Place), June 16th-19th (Sessions), Burlingame, California**

2015 Registration Form

(Please complete one registration form per Member attending.)

Please check as many categories as applicable:

1. ☐ Grand Officer 2. ☐ Past Grand Officer 3. ☐ Delegate (Voting Member)
4. ☐ Alternate Delegate
5. ☐ State Chairman of _____ Committee
6. ☐ Non-voting Member 7. ☐ Single Day (non-voting Visitor)

Please check day(s) you plan to attend Sessions:

☐ Tuesday. 6/16 ☐ Wednesday 6/17 ☐ Thursday 6/18 ☐ Friday 6/19

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Parlor Name, Number _____ and Location _____

Food Allergies _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number _____

**A check for the \$25 registration fee, made payable to:
2015 GPAM 2015 for each registrant must accompany form.**

Please return by June 1, 2015 to:

Sheryl Stanger, State Chairman-Credentials
844 Arbor Court, Livermore CA 94550-4713

Questions: 1-925-787-0941 (Cell/Text) or E-mail: sherlystange@sbcglobal.net

****Please Note:** Any Member in good standing of a Subordinate Parlor planning to attend the 2015 GPAM as a **Single Day non-voting Visitor** will be charged a registration fee of \$10.00, provided they have the current password. However, if they wish to receive a tote bag and any of the daily handouts, they will need to pay the full \$25 registration fee. Each Member is asked to check in with the Credentials Committee so that an accurate account of those in attendance can be made.

If registrant is unable to attend the 2015 GPAM, the pre-registration fee will be returned if Sheryl Stanger, Credentials Chairman is notified prior to June 1, 2015, at the above address.

***Please Join the Gold Dust Girls
as we invite you to enjoy***

**MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC...We Will Honor
Grand Vice President Bonnie Tabor
Sing Along With Bonnie**

Wednesday, June 17 • \$29.00 Inclusive

**6:30 p.m. Social — No Host Bar (we hope)
7:00 p.m. — Dinner (Something!)**

**?? Hall - It Is A Surprise! Somewhere, California
RSVP no later than May 30**

Questions ?? email: bethp323@hotmail.com

Marti Noyes Candidate for Grand Trustee

Dear Sisters,
Jurupa Parlor No. 296 of Native Daughters of the Golden West is honored to present our Member Marti Noyes as a candidate for the Office of Grand Trustee at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2015 in Burlingame.

Marti has been an active and dedicated Member to Jurupa Parlor for 16 years, having served as First Vice President, President for two terms and then as Past President. For the past ten years, she has been Jurupa Parlor's Recording Secretary. She has served as Deputy Grand President to the three other Parlors in District 28 (Lugonia No. 241 – San Bernardino, Grace No. 242 – Fullerton, and Tahquitz No. 333 - Hemet) at least two times each, plus she has been Supervising District Deputy Grand President numerous times. Marti was honored to be elected to Grand Inside Sentinel at GPAM 2014 and is currently serving on the N.D.G.W. Charitable Foundation Inc. Committee. She previously served on the N.D.G.W. Childrens Foundation Committee in 2014 and was the coordinator for the successful Southern Counties Childrens Foundation Luncheon held in Riverside in March 2014. She also served on the N.D.G.W. Childrens Foundation Committee from 2005 - 2008. Marti has attended each Grand Parlor Annual Meeting since 2001, either as a Delegate or an Alternate. Currently Marti is serving as State Inside Sentinel of N.D.G.W. Association of Past Presidents and is President of the Past Presidents Association #23 of Riverside/San Bernardino.



Marti has worked tireless for our Parlor and Native Daughters raising needed funds with her famous jams and jellies sales, holding yard sales at her home and this last year donating Estate Sale funds from her mother's yard sales. She also coordinates our annual Fashion Show Luncheon or Tea and serves as moderator. She is also an active volunteer at the Riverside Woman's Club. Through this association, Jurupa Parlor has gained new members who are also members of the Riverside Woman's Club. Since her husband served during the Vietnam War in nuclear submarines, she became an Associate Member of this Submarine Veterans Organization also.

Marti has a B.S. degree in Sociology from the University of California - Riverside, with a minor in Economics. After over 30 years working as a Human Resources Manager, in 5 major manufacturing companies in Southern California, she is now retired.

Marti married her second husband, Everett (Brick) Noyes in 1983 and they have four children (one deceased), eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Marti has the support of her husband, the rest of her extended family, and many sisters in Native Daughters. The Members of Jurupa Parlor respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of our Member Marti Noyes for election to the office of Grand Trustee.

Sincerely and fraternally;
Laurel Weiler, President and
Donna Moir, Recording Secretary Pro-tem

Rae Rosas Candidate for Grand Inside Sentinel

Dear Sisters,
The members of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 Santa Barbara proudly present their esteemed member, Rae Rosas, for election to the office of Grand Inside Sentinel of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

She has been an active member of our Parlor for 32 years. She has served our Parlor as President after holding other Officer positions. She has served as Supervising District Deputy Grand President and Deputy Grand President in our District. She also served on the Finance and Investment committees for several years and was chairman of said committees. She was a member of the GPAM 2000 and Treasurer for GPAM 2010. Last year at GPAM 2014, she was a committee member of State of the Order.

She has been employed by the City of Santa Barbara Airport Department for 32 years.



She has been involved with the Airport's budget, accounts receivable, and presently is the Maintenance Division's Accounting Assistant.

In her spare time she enjoys reading and photography. She also helps out another non-profit organization "A Different Point of View" in Santa Barbara as their bookkeeper and attends their functions.

Rae has full support from her family and Parlor members. Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304 respectfully requests your favorable consideration and support of our member, Rae Rosas, as she seeks election to the office of Grand Inside Sentinel at GPAM 2015.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Anna Ortiz, Parlor President
Marie Mackey,
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem

Dominique "Nickie" Acevedo Candidate for Grand Trustee

Dear Sisters:
Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia, is pleased and honored to present our Member, Dominique "Nickie" Acevedo, for election to the office of Grand Trustee.

Nickie joined Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 in May of 1994, while a student at St. Mary's College in Moraga, and began attending Native Daughter luncheons and Grand Parlor Annual Meetings as school and work in the East Bay area permitted. She moved back to Visalia in 2003, and was installed in a Parlor Office almost immediately.

Nickie has served Charter Oak Parlor as President, Past President, 1st Vice President, Financial Secretary, and is currently serving as Recording Secretary. She has served as Supervising District Grand President to District 22 and Deputy Grand President to Fresno Parlor No. 187 and Charter Oak Parlor No. 292. At the State level, she served as State Chairman of the Official Publication and the Essay Contest. She has also served on the Childrens Foundation, California Lighthouse Preservation, Electronic Communications, Official Publication, Mission Restoration, and Public Relations Committees. Nickie continues to attend NDGW functions throughout the state as school, volunteering, family responsibilities, and raising two daughters will allow.

Nickie graduated cum laude from St.



Mary's College in Moraga with a major in Finance and a double minor in Economics and Spanish. She has more than twelve years of experience in Human Resources and staffing and seven years in administrative support roles having worked for Pacific Telesis, Randstad Staffing Agency, and Ikon in the East Bay, and Accela, Mission Care Group, and San Joaquin Valley College in Visalia. She is currently working on her second BA in Psychology through Brandman University, with plans to receive her masters degree in Counseling.

Nickie is a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer and advocates for children who are in the court system and in foster care in Tulare County. She volunteers at her daughters' school and her church.

Nickie has the full support of her daughters Rebecca (10) and Mia (7), her extended family, and Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 in her desire to serve the Order as Grand Trustee during the 2015 -2016 term.

Charter Oak Parlor No. 292 respectfully requests your support for our candidate Nickie Acevedo for Grand Trustee at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting 2015 in June in Burlingame.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Brandi Fleischmann, President
and PGP Joan M. Hall, Financial Secretary

Childrens Foundation Luncheon

Noon, Wednesday, June 17, 2015
\$30 inclusive

Menu: Cheese Burger or Veggie Burger, (Cheddar Cheese on all Burgers) with Criss-Cut Seasoned French Fries
Beverage choices: Iced tea, hot tea, coffee and water.
Dessert: Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce
Make your reservation by May 31

Raffle and Silent Auction Proceeds to benefit the N.D.G.W. Childrens Foundation

The 2015 GPAM Sessions Committee Cordially invites to

Catch A Wave

At the Annual Banquet In Honor of
Grand President Suzi Riley
and her Corps of Grand Officers

Thursday June 18th
No Host Cocktails 6 p.m. • Dinner 7 p.m.

Embassy Suites Waterfront Hotel
Grand Ballroom
Evening Aloha Attire Requested

\$50.00 PER PERSON
MENU: 3 Course Meal with Choice of Teriyaki Beef,
Pineapple Chicken or Vegetarian Stir Fry entree
R.S.V.P. by May 31

From Dorothy Rogers, GT

Dear Sisters,
I am writing to you with a very heavy heart. You have all been so kind, loving, supportive and generous to me. But, at this time I am not able to continue and will be stepping down as a Grand Officer. Due to my health and family, at this time I am unable to fulfill my obligations to all of the people who are relying on my working on their behalf. I will be staying involved, but just not in the same way. I will see you when I can and am always available if you need to talk or need help with something. This is very hard to do, but something I have to do at this time. Please continue to support our Grand Officers as they have your best interest in their hands at all times.
We all are so very lucky to live and have been born in one of the most wonderful States of the United States of America. We have history and values that I personally have never observed anywhere else. I feel, and I know you do too, that with your continued help we can keep the Native Daughters of the Golden West in our hearts, minds and in the public eye. We can take care of the children of this great state as they are our future, also our beautiful Julia Morgan Home in San Francisco, and our many committees that work so hard to preserve this wonderful life we enjoy in California. It takes an army and ladies I must say you have always been a huge army.
I just want to thank you personally for your ongoing support and let you know that it has not gone unnoticed. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
With Humble Sincerity,
Dorothy Rogers, GT

Joaquin Parlor No. 5

By VICKY CESENA

Eva Bisagno Memorial Scholarship

A dear sister, Eva Bisagno, passed away on January 6, 2015. Throughout her eighty-one years of membership in the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Eva showed dedication, loyalty, and commitment. As a loving tribute, her sisters in Joaquin Parlor have named their education scholarship, the Eva Bisagno Memorial Scholarship. It is hoped that the recipients of the scholarship will live up to the qualities of leadership and civic activism that characterized Eva. The torch has been passed and with it a challenge to achieve goals and ambitions while exhibiting integrity and passion, as did Eva. May she rest in peace and be forever in our hearts.

Casino Bus Trip

On February 15th, a bus of Joaquin Parlor optimistic gamblers, aka rowdies, landed at Red Hawk Casino with the intent to bankrupt the “one-armed bandits”, amass a fortune in chips, and/or eat their way through the unlimited buffet. In some cases, it was lucky that the bus ride home was prepaid! Even if the end-of-day results were empty coin purses and pockets turned inside-out, there could not have been more merry-making and smiles as everyone enjoyed the fellowship of traveling together. A much-deserved thank you to Alma and her committee for arranging such an enjoyable excursion.

Above and Beyond Awards

The Above and Beyond Award is a recognition award presented by Joaquin President, Ida Evans, to those in the Parlor who have exemplified, to her, their dedication to the order and especially, to the events of the Parlor. Some recipients are new members who have chaired events, worked behind the scenes to promote the Parlor, brought in new members, and assisted her in her duties. Some are long-time members who continually work for the order in many ways, on fundraisers, and just being involved. There are so many who are worthy that she finds it difficult to narrow it down to such a few people. The Parlor is blessed with many talented people who support each other in many ways, sometimes just by coming to meetings.

Honorees by month:

January: Marianne DiDios, Yolanda Kelley, Ardy Lee McCurdy, Linda Spaulding
February: Pam Carpenter, Carol Bickley, Vicky Cesena, Juanita Case
March: Becky Stevens, Stephanie Hopper, Angie Smith, Josie Orozco

First Pop-up Fundraiser: Bean-go Luncheon

“Pop-up Fundraiser” is the term the Parlor used to describe a low-effort, quickly-planned, maximum-fun event. Josie Orozco and Vicky Cesena chaired the Bean-go luncheon fundraiser held at Miguel’s Mexican Restaurant in Stockton on March 28 (also Angie Smith’s and Juanita Case’s birthday). Restaurant owner, Maria Herrera, graciously and generously served a delicious buffet menu which included beverages, chicken tacos, beans, rice, salad, chips, and salsa. Desserts for sale (yummy) were courtesy of bakers Raquel Orozco, Pat Resendes, and Marianne DiDios. Table decorations and balloons provided by Josie Orozco. Contribution of fresh floral centerpieces by Denise Aguilera. Bingo prizes were abundant and furnished by attendees. The venue was packed with full-to-capacity attendance. Muchas gracias to everyone who participated!



Ardy Lee McCurdy pleased with the roomy new cabinets for Joaquin Parlor.

New Storage Cabinets

A special thank you to John Stevens (Becky’s husband) for the custom-made storage cabinets. Sturdy and well-built, they will withstand many years of usage and crowbar attacks from sentinels who forget keys (just saying....must be a rumor).



John and Becky Stevens ready to enjoy an afternoon of gambling at Red Hawk Casino.



Pat Resendes gets sweeter as she enjoys yummy dessert at the February parlor meeting.



Bean-go winners (clockwise): Joaquin Parlor BFF, Virgie Franco; member Josie Orozco; Miguel's Restaurant owner, Maria Herrera; with members Denise Aguilera and Angie Smith.



Joaquin President, Ida Evans, sharing bouquets of love with member Garnell Troy at Tuesday Parlor meeting in February.



Beautiful Blossoms! Joaquin President, Ida Evans, with four of the Above and Beyond Award recipients. From left to right: Ida Evans, Juanita Case, Pam Carpenter, Carol Bickley, and Angie Smith.

Monthly Meetings

Parlor meetings are held twice monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Italian Athletic Club. The meeting held on the second Tuesday of the month is at 6:30 p.m. (dessert social afterwards) and the fourth Tuesday meeting is at noon (lunch provided prior to meeting). For all members who have not been to a recent meeting, please add these dates to your calendar and join the “Fabulous Ladies of Five” as they plan future events and share the joys of living. If transportation is an issue, please feel free to call any officer who will assist in providing carpool information. Hope to see you on Tuesdays!!



Lydia Kelly, Yolanda Kelly, and Laura Frausto enjoying the “treat and meet” time at the February meeting.

Upcoming Event:Casino Royale Fashion Show

The annual fashion show will be held at the Italian Athletic Club on Saturday, May 2nd. Tickets are \$25 and proceeds will benefit the Eva Bisagno Memorial Scholarship fund. For reservations please contact chairman, Laura Frausto (209) 603-9492.

Oakdale Parlor No. 125

A two and one half year project by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Oakdale Parlor No. 125, culminated on President’s Day in their new emblems, which embodied the Native Daughters logo and information about the Parlor, being attached to the sign boards at three of the four entrances to the City of Oakdale. The Parlor is awaiting instructions from the City of Oakdale about modifying the fourth sign board to accommodate the fourth emblem. Members of the Parlor were in attendance and pictures were taken. This is being done in order to facilitate the outreach efforts by the Parlor.



Native Daughters of the Golden West Jurupa Parlor No. 296

With Sponsorship from the Riverside Woman’s Club Cordially Invite You to Our

Annual Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show
“Honoring the Red, White and Blue”on Armed Forces Day
Saturday, May 16, 2015 • 12:30 p.m., Social and Seating

Riverside Woman’s Club
4092 10th Street (corner of Brockton), Riverside, CA 92501
Tickets \$20

Many Door & Table Prizes included
Three Opportunity Cash Prizes of \$50 Each
Menu: Vegetable Quiche, Fresh Fruit, Scones with Jelly & Lemon Curd, Tea
Sandwiches, Cookies & Other Sweet Treats Tea, Strawberry Lemonade

Fashions: With Our Sincere Thanks to
Stephenson Cree “For Beautiful Clothes”
Brockton Arcade, 6716 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506
R.S.V.P. with Payment by May 11, 2015
Payable to: NDGW Jurupa Parlor No. 296

Melanie Vigil or 12836 4th Street Yucaipa, CA 92399 (909) 435-6796 cell m.noyes2@verizon.net	Marti Noyes 14190 Barton St. Riverside, CA 92508 (951) 486-1362 cell
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From proceeds, donations will be made to NDGW Charities = Childrens
Foundation, The Home, Veterans and Education & Scholarship
Patriotic Wear Optional • Red Hat Groups Welcome

Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 District 25

Official Visit of Grand President Suzi Riley to Windjammer Parlor 2015

By Jean E. Gates

Poinsettia Parlor is starting off 2015 with two fundraisers for Grand Parlor projects. The annual Children’s Foundation Walkathon was held on January 31, 2015 at 11:00 am in the Camino Real Park in Ventura. Chairman Lorraine Boyd and member Lori Eckberg organized a hot dogs and s’mores luncheon for members and friends. They went out early and reserved a grill and picnic tables and barbecued hot dogs and roasted marshmallows for the 11:00 arrival of guests. This is the 15th year Chairman Lorraine has held this fundraiser for the Grand Parlor to raise funds for families with children who need help. They raised \$420 for this purpose. Camino Real Park is a large park in the city of Ventura with a Monarch Butterfly Preserve at one end of the park, walkways for pedestrians, some with dogs on a leash. There is an area for small dogs to play in and a separate area for large dogs to run around in. There is also an area for children’s playgrounds for their activities.



Above: Childrens Walkathon picnic in Camino Real Park. “There is nothing better than hot dogs that have been cooked outdoors and eaten in the park with friends.” Members pictured include Lorraine Boyd, Corinne Klock, Jean Gates, and Estella Moreno PGP.

The Extension of the Order and the Education and Scholarships Committees held a luncheon at the Lemon Wood Clubhouse in Ventura to raise funds to send two California-born middle school girls to Tech Trek. This is a week long summer science and math camp for girls at the USB college campus. This event is sponsored by AAUW of California. Those who attended the luncheon were Grand Parlor Chairmen, Tierra de Oro members, Poinsettia Parlor members and our Past Grand President, Estella Moreno. Poinsettia Parlor members Teri Trammell, Dolly Attaway and Evelyn Rowden served the delicious chicken and fruit salad. Teri and Estella spoke about several California women who have made great strides in science careers. The culmination of the luncheon was that \$900 was raised and the winner of the grand prize (the Vitamix Turbo Blender) was member Rae Rosas.

Fresno Parlor No 187 Happenings

By Karen Fini, GT

Fresno Parlor continues to serve our veterans. The lady veterans through Homefront continue to contact us for clothing, and other business apparel for job interviews and for work. They are positive, upbeat — and such a joy to work with. In addition, the three we worked with over the weekend, who have obtained work at the Fresno Veterans Hospital as part of the administration staff, and one who has obtained work this week as a State Eligibility worker, are all California-born women who have expressed a desire to join our organization.

Another enormous thank-you to all Sisters of our Order who have so generously responded to our request for business clothing and accessories for these most deserving women. Our Sisters’ Closet is well stocked and is cheerful for all who come there. It is such a delight to watch these ladies choose clothing as if they were out shopping at Saks 5th Avenue.



Veterans Welfare

By Cece Johnston

Native Daughters of the Golden West are so fortunate to live in this “Land of the Free and Home of the Brave” and are richly blessed to have been born in our great state of California.

As citizens and Native Daughters we should remember, honor, and serve the brave men and women who fought to protect, and continue to protect, our country so we can enjoy our many freedoms.

Veterans greatly appreciate anything and everything Native Daughters do for them during the year. Parlors throughout our golden state have been very busy serving our Veterans by providing a monthly light brunch, having a fundraiser for “Operation Freedom Paws”, collecting, making, and purchasing clothing, socks, lap robes, blankets, and toiletries. The items are delivered to the Veterans, and, the most important fact is that Native Daughters spend the time to visit with and listen to our Veterans!

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to remember, honor, and serve our Veterans in this 2014-2015 year of Grand President Suzi Riley.

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.

FROM VENDOME CALLING, NEWSLETTER FOR VENDOME PARLOR NO. 100

On January 24, 2015, approximately 60 members and guests of District 20 assembled at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino to welcome Grand President Suzi Riley for her Official Visit to our District. Windjammer Parlor 2015, composed of San Jose Parlor No. 81, Vendome Parlor No. 100 and Gilroy Parlor No. 312, was the hostess Parlor for the day.

Those attending enjoyed the social hour near the fireplace, mingling and renewing old friendships from across the state. Introductions of the attending dignitaries were made by San Jose Parlor President Robbie McGagin. A delightful luncheon was then served. Speaker for the day was PGP Linda Galassi, who gave a presentation covering Public Relations for the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Further introductions were made by Vendome Parlor President Diane Meyer. Parlor business was conducted by Gilroy Parlor President Pro-Tem Susan Long.



Grand President Suzi Riley presents the 25 Year Service Emblem to Kathleen Purdy, Vendome Parlor member.



The tables were decorated with sail boats made by members of Vendome Parlor.

American National Cattlewomen’s Association Holds Board of Directors Meeting at the Home

SUBMITTED BY MARILYNN RODRIGUES, PGP

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Home was honored to welcome the American National Cattlewomen Board of Directors to our beautiful Julia Morgan Home the first week of March.

The idea to hold their annual meeting was born last fall when ANCW President, Melanie Fowle, Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna, Lynda Beverlin, Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, and Kay McKee Cattlewomen member came to San Francisco to present their “Ag in the Classroom” program to an inner-city school. Melanie enjoyed her

stay here so much she wanted to share the experience with her Board of Directors. In attendance were 11 ladies from Alabama (2), California (2), Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

While they were here, they had the opportunity to do some sight-seeing, took a tour to Alcatraz Island, and enjoyed dinner in our beautiful city. For many of the ladies this was their first trip to California and they thoroughly enjoyed their stay in our City by the Bay.



Back Row: Emily Dent, Alabama; Desta Crawford, Texas; Melanie Fowle, ANCW President and Member of Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna, California; Penny Zimmerman, Minnesota; Sharon Kickert-Gerbig, North Dakota; Shelia Bowen, California. Front Row: Katie Carruth, Colorado (via Texas); Crystal Walker, Alabama; Jeannie Kiehn, Washington; Gwen Geis, Wyoming, Ann Nogan, Pennsylvania.

Oakdale Parlor supports Blue Star Mothers of America

SUBMITTED BY LESLIE PETTINGER

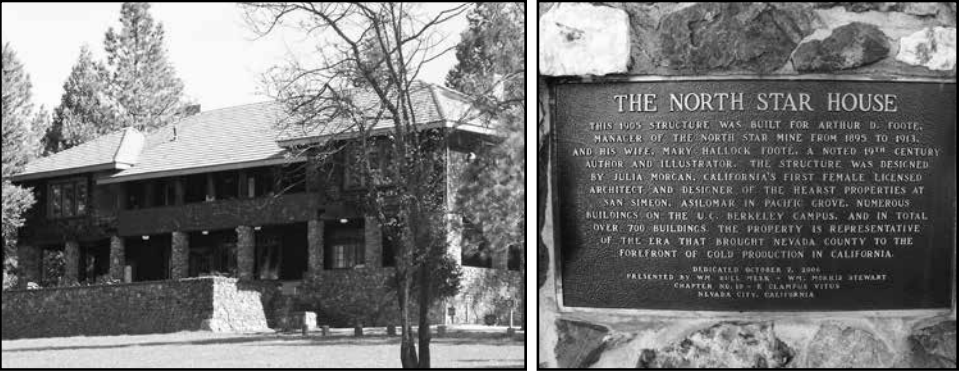
Oakdale Parlor No. 125 is now supporting and making periodic donations to Blue Star Mothers of America. Blue Star Mothers of America is best known for providing care packages throughout the year to more than 250,000 active military service men and women. Pictured above is: Emmy McDaniel, Chapter President from Modesto, CA and Jeanie Emery, Past President of Native Daughters of the Golden West, Oakdale Parlor #125.



GRASS VALLEY HISTORICAL NORTH STAR HOUSE

Members of Laurel Parlor No. 6 and Manzanita Parlor No. 29 Support the Restoration of the Historical North Star House in Grass Valley, CA.

This house was designed by Julia Morgan and built in 1905 for Arthur Foote, Manager of the North Star Mine from 1895 to 1913 and his wife, Mary Hallock Foote, a noted 19th century illustrator and author. This 10,000 foot structure with a bowling alley on the second floor has been in disrepair for many years. The damaged fireplaces were quite a job to repair as the bricks were made by Laddy-Mcbean in Lincoln which is still in business, but no longer making this type of bricks. It is a must to see. Our parlors are thinking of having a Native Daughters Official Visit or some event at the house



Presenting Check, left to right in back: Margie Brown, DGP; Laura Argento, Manzanita Parlor; Sandee Shoemaker, DGP; Sue Tracy, President, Manzanita; Joanne Davis; Peggy Levine, Docent of North Star House; Jeanne Allgeier, SDDGP, District 8 and front left Yvonne Hughes.



Picture is on porch. Left to right, Laura Argento, Sandee Shoemaker, Yvonne Hughes, sitting on wall is Sue Tracy, Joanne Davis, Jeanne Allgeier, Margie Brown and Peggy Levine.

Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away between January 10, 2015 – April 10, 2015

Ursula Parlor No. 1 Ida Walsh 2/12/2015	Argonaut Parlor No. 166 Marion Carver 1/16/2015 Estelle Williams 1/16/2015	Lugonia Parlor No. 241 Kathleen Leonard 2/18/2015
Bonita Parlor No. 10 Betty Berg 12/31/2015 Margaret Cassetta 12/31/2015 Charlotte Grippi 2/13/2015	Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 Sharida Rice 2/12/2015	Grace Parlor No. 242 Virginia Segelson 1/24/2015
Forrest Parlor No. 86 Marjorie Deppner 1/13/2015	Fresno Parlor No. 187 Mary Sinopoli 10/7/2015	Lomitas Parlor No. 255 Laura Bettencourt 2/6/2015
Vendome Parlor No. 100 Phyllis Roach 3/3/2015	Morada Parlor No. 199 Betty Mason 1/30/2015	Placerita Parlor No. 277 Eleanor Dobbins 1/17/2015
Sutter Parlor No. 111 Jean Gibbs 2/18/2015	Sonoma Parlor No. 209 Ilene Addison 2/19/2015	Cotati Parlor No. 299 Gloria Hattie 2/15/2015
Darina Parlor No. 114 Grace Johnson 8/16/2015	Antioch Parlor No. 223 Jacqueline Wallace 3/12/2015	George C. Yount Parlor No. 322 Dorothy Paulsen 2/19/2015
Nataqua Parlor No. 152 Victoria Rothman 11/30/2015	South Butte Parlor No. 226 Doris Sciallo 3/3/2015	La Puente Parlor No. 331 Ann Way 2/11/2015
		Tahquitz Parlor No. 333 Dorothy Rose 2/20/2015

District 28’s Official Visit

By Marti Noyes, Grand Inside Sentinel

The Joint Official Visit for District 28 was held on March 7, 2015 at the Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel in Buena Park. Participating Parlors included Lugonia No. 241, Grace No. 242, Jurupa No. 296 and Tahquitz No. 333 who were pleased to greet Grand President Suzi Riley to Suzi’s “Sea-Sational” Soirée. The room and the program were decorated with seahorses. Laurel Weiler, President of Jurupa Parlor welcomed GP Suzi and all in attendance on behalf of the other Parlor Presidents. Grand Officers in attendance were then introduced: GVP Bonnie Tabor, GM Sherry Farley, sGT Cynthia Conley, GT Renee Chandler, GIS Marti Noyes and GOS Nickie Acevedo. Past Grand Presidents were also introduced and included: PGP Jackie Thomas, PGP Camelia Robles, PGP Marilyn Bustillos, PGP Marie Otto, PGP Beth Perrin, PGP Christine Tripod and PGP Joan Hall. Others introduced included SDDGP Donna Moir of Jurupa Parlor, DGP Sue Gabel, DGP Aida Cuevas, DGP Sherry Farley GM, and DGP Carmen Paredes. GP Suzi Riley’s family was also introduced. Further self-introductions followed with a total of 80 in attendance.

President Laurel passed the gavel to President Jan Allen of Grace Parlor for the Opening Ceremony with PGP Marie Otto from San Diego Parlor invoking the Blessing. GM Sherry Farley led the Flag Salute. Regrets were read and recess called for a lunch that included Mrs. Knott’s fried chicken and berry pie for dessert. President Jeri Johnston of Tahquitz Parlor called the meeting back to order after the meal and the coin march was held, collecting \$200 that was designated for the Environmental Issues Committee under CFIC. Then GP Suzi handed out 50 year service emblems to Patricia Smith of Jurupa Parlor and Vera Geiger of Grace Parlor, thanking them for their 100 years of combined service to Native Daughters. Patricia and Vera were honored to have family members in attendance. Their respective Parlor Presidents gave a brief biographical summary of each of them. It was also announced that Ruth Mathews of Tahquitz Parlor would be receiving her 25 year service award, but she was unable to



The Presidents of District 28 (left to right) with GP Suzi’s gift to each: Frances Brooks, Lugonia No. 241; Jeri Johnston, Tahquitz No. 333; Jan Allen, Grace Parlor No. 242 and Laurel Weiler, Jurupa No. 296.



Patricia Smith, GP Suzi Riley & Vera Geiger 50 years of NDGW service emblem recipients.

attend. Then each Parlor President assisted GP Suzi Riley who handed out Membership Certificates to all members in attendance for their years of service to Native Daughters. The certificates were embellished with the Grand President’s Emblem, with poppies, the ocean, and a seahorse.

Gifts and reports were distributed. Each Parlor President received a small banner with the NDGW symbol along with the Parlor name from Grand President Suzi. President Frances Brooks of Lugonia Parlor was handed the gavel for the Closing Ceremony and asked that PGP Camelia Robles give the Closing Benediction after GP Suzi had given the Closing Charge. President Frances Brooks then sounded the gavel and declared the Joint Official Visit of District 28 to be duly closed. All in all it was a lovely event in Southern California and many in attendance were planning on going to the Southern Counties Childrens Foundation Luncheon the following day in Long Beach.

Seven New Members for Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126

By Mary Louise Days

At the Official Visit of Grand President Suzi Riley on March 11, 2015, seven new members were initiated into Reina del Mar Parlor 126, Santa Barbara. The District 25 visit was held at St. Raphael’s Church, Goleta, and a large number of parlor members were present to welcome the new members. They are Regula Campbell, Dorothy Davidson, Theresa Herrera, Dolores Johnson, Monica Orozco, Anne Petersen, and Toni Saltzman. All were warmly greeted by Grand President Suzi following the ceremony.

A second high point of the gala evening was the presentation by the Grand President of honors to Reina del Mar Parlor members. Fifty-year emblems were given to Patricia Joyal Cole, Karen Stupak, and Sue Harrison Zilliotto. Karen is a past president of the parlor, all three ladies performed with the parlor’s dance group, Las Fiesteras, and all portrayed Saint Barbara during Old Spanish Days Fiesta. In 1966 Sue was Saint Barbara, Karen held the honor in 1967, and Patricia in 1969. Patricia traveled from her Oregon



home to receive her honor, and Karen came from her home in Arizona. A twenty-five year emblem was given to Mary Sourmany who joined the parlor in 1971 but was unable to receive her pin earlier. She is an active member whose sisters are also members of the parlor. The honorees were congratulated by Parlor President Betty Dominguez.

Joining in the festivities were Grand Marshal Sherry Farley, Past Grand President Marilyn Bustillos, and Past Grand President Estella Moreno. It was a truly memorable evening.

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 Suzi Riley 2014-2015

APRIL

- 20 Official Visit - El Tejon Parlor No. 239 - Bakersfield
- 21 Official Visit - Veritas Parlor No. 75 & Mariposa Parlor No. 63 - Merced
- 24 Investment Committee Meeting - 9:00 AM
- 24 Finance Committee Meeting - 1:00 PM
- 24 CFIC Committee Meeting - 3:00 PM
- 24-25-26 Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents Joint Meeting -- Location TBA
- 28 Official Visit - Ursula Parlor No. 1 Chispa Parlor No. 40, Forrest Parlor No. 86 -Jackson

MAY

- 2 District 21 Mission Restoration Luncheon - Santa Cruz
- 3 District 11 - Childrens Foundation Brunch - Marin/Sonoma
- 4 Official Visit - Oakdale Parlor No. 125 - Oakdale
- 8 Home Committee Walk-through 2:00 PM
- 9 Official Visit - Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Placer No. 138, Sutter’s Mill No. 336 - Coloma
- 9 Home Committee Meeting - 9:00 AM
- 10 Mother’s Day!
- 13 Official Visit - El Vespero Parlor No.118 - San Francisco
- 14 Official Visit - Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210 - Fort Bragg
- 16 Childrens Foundation Luncheon - Veritas No. 75 - Merced
- 18-22 NSGW Grand Parlor Annual Meeting - San Luis Obispo
- 23 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

- 24 Alameda County Memorial Day Celebration - Chapel of the Chimes - Oakland
- 26 Official Visit - Zinfandel Parlor No. 337 - Lodi
- 30 Homecoming & Official Visit - Bonita Parlor No. 10 - Redwood City

JUNE

- 14 Flag Day - Fly Your Flag!
- 14 Board Of Directors Meeting - GPAM 2015 - Embassy Suites Waterfront - Burlingame
- 14 Grand Officers Dinner
- 15 Marketplace & Opening Reception
- 16 Opening Session - Memorial Service - CFIC Luncheon
- 17 Business Session - Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon - Gold Dust Girls Dinner
- 18 Business Session - Native Sons Visitation - Childrens Foundation Luncheon - Banquet
- 19 Business Session - NDGW Home Luncheon - Installation of Grand Officers
- 20 Board Of Directors Breakfast Meeting
- 21 Father’s Day!



Tentative Itinerary of Grand President Bonnie Tabor

JUNE

- 19 Installation of Grand Officers 2015-2016
- 20 Meeting with DGPs and SDDGPs @ 8 am – PGP’s @ 8:30 am
- 20 Board of Directors – Breakfast Meeting 9 am–1 pm
- 20 125th Anniversary of South San Francisco Parlor – Evening

JULY

- 4 Happy Fourth of July!
- 5 Celebration of Sloat Landing - Monterey
- 9 CFIC Committee Meeting 11 am – NDGW Home
- 10 Investment Committee Meeting 9 am – NDGW Home
- 10 NDGW Home Committee Meeting 2 pm – NDGW Home

- 11 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting 9 am – NDGW Home
- 11 Finance Committee Meeting 2 pm – NDGW Home
- 12 Veterans Picnic @ Yountville

AUGUST

- 2 Ice Cream Social – Alameda
- 5-8 Santa Barbara Fiesta
- 11 Official Visit to Nataqua Parlor No. 152 – Susanville
- 13 Official Visit to Naomi No. 36 – Downieville
- 14 Home Committee Meeting 2 pm
- 21-23 Board of Directors Meeting
- 21 Personnel Meeting – 2 pm

Home Chatter

By ANGELA BROWN
NDGW HOME CHAIRMAN

Happy Spring!!!! We are getting excited about our luncheon for this year’s GPAM 2015. The theme is “Cooking in the Kitchen with Suzi.” You can come see your Grand President dressed ready to show off our luncheon. Also, come to Marketplace and preview the array of goods you could win. Kitchen Update: The kitchen

has been painted. It really looks beautiful and clean. The counter tops are ready to be placed. Flooring has been decided on and is waiting to be laid. Lighting is up and shining bright. The Square is being used by our members and they seem quite happy. This enables our members to use their credit cards when

staying at the Home. You can still pay by cash or check. Did you now you can go to our Native Daughter website, www.ndgw.org, to obtain an e-mail reservation form to stay at the Home? Try it, it is really easy to use. We are trying to make it less stressful to stay at the Home. Our Home is in need of quality

pots and pans. Can you help us? Have you gone on any trips and have the little soaps, shampoos and conditioners? We need them for our guests when staying at the Home. See you at GPAM 2015. Come and visit us at Marketplace!!!!

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