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Native Daughters of the Golden West Roll of Honor

SUBMITTED BY GT MARTI NOYES, ROLL OF HONOR STATE CHAIRMAN 2015-2016

The Roll of Honor of the Golden West honors are ineligible to join Native were not born in California, noteworthy or significant of the Golden West or to The Service to our Order, a variety of ways — the education, conservation, welfare, or medicine, or

The service that has Honor recipients has been as the previous winners

The Roll of Honor Daughters of the Golden there have been 70 out-year at our Grand Par-recipient(s) are presented In addition, the recipient's nent display at the Native Francisco. Unfortunately, sisters who have not attended a GPAM may not be aware of the wonderful women who have been nominated for this honor.

At GPAM 2015, the recipient was Patricia "Pat" Young who was born in Utah. She moved to San Francisco, California with her family, when she was only three months old, and has been here ever since. Pat was a California art teacher for 34 years and after her "retirement," she accepted a position with the American Red Cross and developed their Youth Program. She helped our former Junior Native Daughters, and together set-up Red Cross Safety Education in San Mateo County Schools. At 95 Pat continues to volunteer two or three days a week at the San Mateo County Historical Society. She is responsible for developing the California display that highlights the collection of California historical books for sale in their used bookstore that benefits student programs. Pat volunteers with many other organizations including the YMCA, March of Dimes, Schools for the Blind & Deaf, and a local hospital. Pat also has volunteered as a judge for many years for the Native Sons of the Golden West's 4th Grade Essay Contest. Pat has touched many lives in California and she continues to give greatly to others. She was extremely proud to receive the 2015 Roll of Honor award and the plaque is now proudly displayed in her home.

Do you know a woman like Pat who has contributed their time and talents to Native Daughters or the State of California? Put your thinking caps on. A formal letter will be coming out in a monthly mailing that will state the criteria for consideration for the Roll of Honor. It will include the deadline for submission in March, with selection in April.

District 25 Official Visit and 60th Diamond Celebration Luncheon

REVISED FROM POINSETTIA PARLOR'S OCT-DEC 2015 NEWSLETTER

The District 25 Official Visit and 60th Diamond Celebration was held on September 19, 2015 at Lemon Wood Clubhouse in Ventura.

We had 55 members and guests in attendance. It was a lovely day and everyone was in good spirits. The room was decorated in shades of hot pink and orange with lovely poinsettia floral napkins with a scattering of "diamonds" throughout. Two gifts were provided to everyone in attendance, a champagne flute with champagne flavored Jelly Bellies, and a handmade ribbon and "diamond" rhinestone flower corsage.

Our Worthy Grand President Bonnie Tabor of Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto was accompanied by five Grand Officers and several Past Grand Presidents. Many visiting Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents, Deputy Grand Presidents, and State Chairman were introduced.



Pat holds her Roll of Honor plaque presented by PGP Beth Perrin at GPAM 2015.

the Native Daughters of extraordinary women who Daughters because they but who have accomplished service to Native Daughters the State of California. or to our State, can be in arts, historical projects, civic participation, social any combination of these. been provided by Roll of as varied and as diverse themselves.

was established by Native West in 1910 and to date standing women. Each lor Annual Meeting the with an engraved plaque. name is placed on a perma-Daughter Home in San many Native Daughter

Dear Sisters,

As we enter the Fall Season, we are having an "Indian Summer" in my area-cool mornings that have you reaching for a sweater, only to quickly shed it by noon. Beautiful turning of the colors of trees and slowly the leaves are falling. I hope you enjoy this special time as we witness Mother Nature at her best.

I have been traveling to wonderful Official Visits and have been met with such warmth and sisterhood. Thanks to all the subordinate parlors for their kindness and generosity.

I am asking a favor of all of you. Above and beyond your planned fundraising causes, I would ask that each parlor return to Penny Pines as a wonderful way to restore our heavily damaged forests due to the recent fires. You can find the information to aid you in contributing to this worthy project on the form on page eight or on-line, just go to "Penny Pines". Locate a forest near you that needs your help and for \$68.00 you can plant an acre. What a wonderful Environmental Committee project.

I wish you all a FUN filled Holiday Season with your loved ones and Native Daughter Sisters. Have a Thankful Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Much love to all,

Bonnie M. Tabor

Grand President



NDGW at Rosie the Riveter Event

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTIE SCHAUER

Rosie the Riveter is known to many of us as the lady on the famous "We Can Do It" poster by J. Howard Miller, or from the Saturday Evening Post cover by Norman Rockwell. While these are both fictional portrayals, they both represent the multitude of women who went to work during WW II to support the war effort.

The city of Richmond, California played an integral role in this. Home to the Richmond Shipyards, many of these "Rosie the Riveters" were employed building ships and other equipment used by soldiers and sailors. Rosie the Riveter National Park is now located in Richmond. To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of WW II, it hosted a gathering of "Rosie the Riveters" in

mid-August. All women and girls were asked to gather that day dressed as "Rosie"- blue collar shirts with rolled up sleeves, blue work slacks rolled to mid-calf, red socks, black work shoes and hair tied in a red bandana with white polka dots.

Two members from local parlor, Argonaut #166, El Cerrito, were in attendance at the event. Kathleen Costa and her daughter, Christie Schauer, attended, along with Christie's friend, Melanie West. The event drew 1,084 women and certification from the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest gathering of Rosie the Riveters, surpassing an event held in Michigan last year. It was fun to be part of a history-making event!



In the picture from L to R: Melanie West, Kathleen Costa and Christie Schauer are standing in front of the newly donated Rosie the Riveter statue.

**Don't Leave The Home
with One of These !
See Parking Hints, page 7.**



75-Year Member Celebrates 100th Birthday

SUBMITTED BY ROBERTA KOSKI

On October 4th, Evelyn Rodes, a member of Argonaut Parlor No. 166 celebrated her 100th birthday at Las Positas Vineyards in Livermore. In charge of planning the event was her niece, Alisa Pura.

On hand to honor Evelyn was John Marchand, Mayor of Livermore, who presented a proclamation from the city containing the many achievements of our Evelyn.

Many members from Pearl Harbor Survivors were on hand to pay tribute to the widow of Pearl Harbor Survivor Ed ‘Yancy’ Rodes.

Evelyn’s niece, Grace, spoke on behalf of the family sharing that Aunt Ev was their second mother.

In 2012, PGP Marilynn Rodrigues (then Grand President) presented Evelyn with her 75-year Native Daughter service pin.

Evelyn was a member of the Championship Drill Team Green Patrol. She also worked hard to organize the Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3. Evelyn served two terms as Parlor President and one year as State Chairman of Bowling.

She may be 100, but Evelyn continues to be a leader in her community and matriarch of her family.



Evelyn Rodes and Mayor John Marchand.

Fresno Parlor No. 187 Serves 240 Lunches to Veterans

SUBMITTED BY PATTY LOCKMAN, PRESIDENT AND KAREN FINI, SGT
PHOTOS BY BRENDA GREEN

On August 8, 2015, Fresno Parlor No. 187, in conjunction with the American Legion Post 509 and their Auxiliary, was pleased and proud to serve 240 lunches to the residents and guests at the new California Veterans Home on Marks and California Streets in Fresno.

We were joined by NSGW President, Dean Zellers, and his daughter and friends from Fresno, what an honor! We wanted to let the residents know how much their service to our country is appreciated, and how they continue to be held in high esteem by the fraternal organizations of Native Californians.

Guests enjoyed pulled pork and pulled chicken sandwiches, a salad bar, chili beans, and the Veteran’s Home provided beverages and unlimited soft-serve ice cream for dessert.

The California Veteran’s Home is a retirement home with varying levels of assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing for veterans and their spouses. It is surrounded by family farming that characterizes most of the San Joaquin Valley, yet the edge of the city is a mere 5-minute drive away.



We all know sGT Karen Fini’s legendary cooking, and her chili beans were absolutely scrumptious! Also pictured with Karen, is Dan Coffield, and a resident of the California Veteran’s Home who is very instrumental in organizing a new American Legion Post that will honor Charlie Waters.



Fresno Parlor No. 187 President Patty Lockman, with Fresno’s own sGT Karen Fini, and one of the first women residents at the California Veteran’s Home in Fresno.

This newly-built facility has had a history that has taken as many twists and turns as do the grapevines that are growing nearby, but those who control funds did not count on the tireless advocacy and pure passion of a retired U.S. Marine named Charlie Waters. A new American Legion Post will soon be commenced by the residents at the California Veteran’s Home, bearing his name.

We were so pleased to be able to serve our veterans, hear their stories, and make new friends.



Plastic gloves and hairnets in place, our fearless Fresno Parlor No. 187 President Patty Lockman leads the front of the line with her great Cowgirl style.

Fresno Parlor No. 187 Helps at the Fair

SUBMITTED BY BRENDA GREEN

Fresno Parlor No. 187 has shared the responsibility of staffing a booth at the Big Fresno Fair. The booth has brochures from other organizations that are “Heritage Based” as a condition for their membership, such as DAR. Over 15 members of Fresno Parlor have donated two to four hours a day at this booth in the Home Arts Building at the Big Fresno Fair 2015. It is very enjoyable to meet people, tell them about Native Daughters and generally spark their interest in history!



Admission Day

SUBMITTED BY GAIL KUNSMAN

In honor of Admission Day, South Butte Parlor No. 226 placed the California Flag on the gravesites of their sisters at Sutter Cemetery in Sutter, California.

Right: Remembering one of our beloved Native Daughters.



Above picture (from left to right): Carolyn Childers, Kathy Moniz and Claudia Warner of South Butte Parlor No. 226, getting ready to place flags at Sutter Cemetery.



Ruby Glebe Thanks Firefighters in Lake County for Fighting Two Monster Fires

Native Daughter of the Golden West, Ruby Glebe (101 years young), shares her appreciation with a group of firefighters (from Santa Rosa, Cloverdale, Forestville, Healdsburg, Petaluma, and Rincon Valley) for the sacrifices they make to save our communities. This was after the August Lupoyoma No. 329 parlor meeting. Thank you and GOD BLESS our firefighters!

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Carmel Mission Restoration

SUBMITTED BY LANA COONEY

It was a beautiful day along the Central Coast as Sisters from District 21 NDGW, traveled to Carmel Mission to present a check for \$2,000 to the Carmel Mission Foundation.

Mr. Grabrian, President and CEO of the Carmel Mission Foundation graciously greeted us, and accepted our donation. He explained that Phase I of the Mission's restoration project which included the seismic retrofit and restoration of the Mission's Basilica has been completed. Phase II will address the eleven remaining

the eleven remaining historic structures within the Mission's twenty-two acre campus.

Mr. Grabrian and his Foundation are very proud that they will be presented with the 2015 Governor's Historic Preservation Award. The Carmel Mission Basilica project was recognized as an exceptional example of preserving California's cultural heritage.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West, established in 1886, is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in California, and continues to be actively involved with the preservation of the Missions. Each year District 21 sponsors a benefit lunch to assist a Mission in our area. We were happy to have chosen Mission Carmel as our recipient this year.

Mr. Grabrian and the Carmel Mission Foundation are to be commended for their outstanding work.



Left to right: Vicki Pesek, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26; Rosemary Perez, Aleli Parlor No. 102 Salinas; Cece Johnston, San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179; Lana Cooney, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26; Mr. Victor Grabrian, President and CEO Carmel Mission Foundation; Lillian King, Aleli Parlor No.102 Salinas; Terry McNevin-Weaver, Junipero Parlor No. 141 Monterey.

Oldest Member of Oakdale No. 125 Parlor has Passed Away

SUBMITTED BY, LESLIE PETTINGER,
OAKDALE PARLOR No. 125

Mary Katherine Johnson, born April 15, 1919, passed away on August 8, 2015, at the age of 96. She was our oldest member and will be sorely missed. She was the parlor Treasurer for many years, and took great pride in a job well done. She was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for 45 years, joining on February 16, 1970, and remaining active until her death in August.



Sincere Thanks From the Ferenz Family

Dear Sisters,

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Parlors and members who attended the "Celebration of Life" for Jim Ferenz, Sr. on September 17th and to all of you for the many cards and emails expressing your sympathy to our family. It is heartwarming to know so many of you knew him and shared time with him at Grand Parlor and functions throughout the years. We have lost a loving husband, father, and grandfather and each of you share the loss of a special friend.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Dolores M. Ferenz, Sr. Past Grand President, and Family

Deceased Members

We extend the deepest sympathy of Grand Parlor to the families and Parlors of the Sisters who passed away between July 10, 2015 — October 10, 2015

Laurel Parlor No. 6 Lela Ageson Sheila Forster	Woodland Parlor No. 90 Dorothy Minges	Argonaut Parlor No. 166 Adelaide Jacobs
Bonita Parlor No. 10 Donna Mitchell	Vendome Parlor No. 100 Elsie Tressler	Annie K. Bidwell No. 168 Verena Landrus Dessil Riley
Berendos Parlor No. 23 Mary George	Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112 Fawn Hullquist	Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190 Bonnie Harnish
Manzanita Parlor No. 29 Betty Mosely	Darina Parlor No. 114 Janice Mott Marjorie Stone	Morada Parlor No. 199 Bertha Phillips
Chispa Parlor No. 40 Charlotte Goulding	Oakdale Parlor No. 125 Mary Johnson	Liberty Parlor No. 213 Lochie Paige
Veritas Parlor No. 75 Samantha Rocci	Placer Parlor No. 138 Evelyn Procissi	Tierra de Oro Parlor NO. 304 Georgette Soria
Forrest Parlor No. 86 Annette Polte	Encinal Parlor No. 156 Lois Hoffman	George C. Yount Parlor No. 322 Shirley Tourtillott

Congratulations and Thank You to Army Specialist Perry Bishop

Please congratulate Specialist Perry Bishop of the 2-6 Cavalry Squadron. Some of you may recognize him as Lanetta Bishop's grandson now serving in the military. Lanetta is from San Juan Bautista Parlor No. 179.

In the Army, Specialist Perry Bishop works on aircraft support and maintenance. Perry clearly believes in hard work and serving his country. He was recently recognized as “Desperado of the Month” and his squadron leader describes him as “one of our hardest working soldiers, one of the best we’ve got, always striving to be better”.

Lanetta also has a son Paul who graduated at the top of his class at the Air Force Academy in Colorado and went on to a very successful "top secret" military career traveling throughout the world. He has never been able to talk about this with his wife or parents,



but when permissible, has made it a point to attend some of our Native Daughter functions as well as the Veterans Day programs here in Hollister. A terrific gentleman, he retired at the age of 52!

Congratulations to Perry and Paul. We appreciate your service to our country. Lanetta you must be very proud!

***Native Daughters of the Golden West
Home Committee pledge drive***

From Tree to Shining Tree

Pledge \$10 a month from
December 2015 – December 2016
OR a one time donation of \$100
for 3rd & 4th floor improvements in the
N.D.G.W. Home
555 Baker St, San Francisco, CA 94117
Tax ID # 94-1251112

☐ Yes! I want to give my support to the
N.D.G.W. Home with my TAX-DEDUCTIBLE
pledge in the amount of
☐ \$10/month OR ☐ \$100 one time donation

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Enclosed is my check payable to: N.D.G.W. Home
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Founding of the Order

Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304

By Dr. Leo J. Friis, Revised by GT Nickie Acevedo

Originally printed in the California Herald, September 1969

In the July 2015 California Star, we featured an article about the life of Lilly O. Reichling. Here is another historical article about how she founded our Order.

On September 25, the Native Daughters of the Golden West celebrated Founders Day, recalling with pride the founding of the Order in 1886, by Miss Lilly O. Reichling in the historic mining city of Jackson, Amador County, California.

Miss Reichling had personal knowledge of the newly organized Native Sons of the Golden West and felt her sisters in the State should also form such an organization. Discouraged by the Native Sons, she did nothing about it until after a visit to the Admission Day celebration in Sacramento, September 9, 1886. Upon returning home, she mailed twenty-four invitations to friends in Jackson, inviting them to Pioneer Hall on September 11. The notes were ambiguous, and perhaps it was more curiosity than anything else that brought twenty of those invited to the first meeting.

Miss Reichling's enthusiasm prevailed and temporary officers were elected and the organization meeting set for September 25th. Chosen for the first Parlor of the Order was the distinctive name of Ursula — meaning the Bear — suggestive of courage and strength. This Parlor today is Parlor No. 1 — still active in the town of its birth — Jackson.

There were seventeen parlors organized within the first four months, and the first Grand Parlor convened in San Francisco in 1887. Tina L. Kane, first president of the Mother Parlor, was elected the Grand President. Later the special title of Founder of the Order was conferred on Lilly O. Reichling, later Lilly O. Reichling Dyer.

The founding principles, which are still proudly upheld by the Order, were Love of Home, Devotion of the Flag of Our Country, Veneration of the Pioneers of California, and an Abiding Faith in the Existence of God. The flag of the United States and the Bear Flag are honored by each Parlor.

During the years, the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West grew and prospered. It also sponsored the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West.

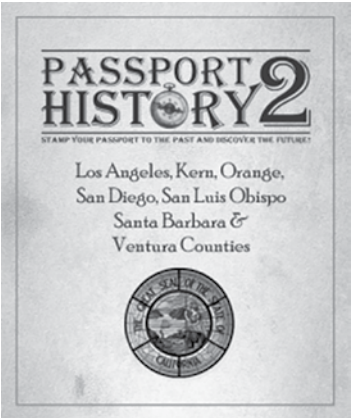
The work of the Order is well known throughout the State. The Parlors have been active in the restoration and preservation of the Franciscan Missions of the State. The marking of historic buildings, preservation of historic sites and relics, the history of the pioneers and heritage of California are dear to the Parlors and they work constantly in this field. The Childrens Foundation strives to help children in need throughout the state. The Order maintains many scholarships for the youth of California and has an active veterans welfare program. There are projects to interest women of California, regardless of age, and it is this wide range program that answers the need of women "to do something for someone" and makes the Order a vital force in each community.



Lilly O. Reichling, Founder, Native Daughters of the Golden West

Passport 2
History is
2015 Image
Award
Winner

The "Passport 2 History" program, created at the Leonis Adobe in Calabasas, California, was a recipient of the 2015 NDGW California Image Award. The Leonis Adobe has completed the 3rd printing of their Passport Booklet, which includes over 80 historic sites in California. In addition to their Passport Booklet, they publish a monthly electronic newsletter, which affords an opportunity to all participating sites to advertise their special events. This "E-Mailing" goes out to over 3,000 recipients. If you go to their website you will see that they are proudly displaying the news that they have received the Native Daughters of the Golden West Image Award.



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Submitted by Francine Mackey

So much has happened over the last couple of months. Here is a quick recap: July and August saw us getting ready for Santa Barbara's Annual Fiesta Celebration. We started by helping with the Fiesta Flower Girls Tea by providing the cookies and punch for the event, as well as passing the goodies out to the girls.

Each year Tierra de Oro Parlor enters a float into the Desfiles Historico (Historical Parade). This year we were honored to have on our float, Grand President Bonnie Tabor, Grand Trustee Nickie Acevedo, Past Grand Trustee Dorothy Rogers, Tierra de Oro Parlor President Anna Ortiz and several parlor members, President of NSGW Parlor No. 116 Paul Larsen and his wife Kim, and ND member Barbara Custer. We also attended the Fiesta Pequena at Old Mission Santa Barbara, it was a lovely evening of music, song and dance.

August also saw the Parlor install its Officers for the ensuing year. We had an informal get together at Rosalie Andrade's home where we were installed. Present were Grand Inside Sentinel Rae Rosas, incoming Deputy District Grand President Mary Louise Days of Reina Del Mar Parlor No. 126, President Sue Parent of Reina del Mar No. 126 and several of her parlor members. After the installation we gathered outside to sit and talk. It was great to be at Rosalie's home and to have her join us, as a Charter Member of our Parlor she is part of our history.

In September, District 25 held its Official Visit and helped Poinsettia Parlor No. 318 celebrate their Diamond Anniversary. What a great time we all had and what a wonderful turn out of Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents and District 25 Parlor Members. Grand Officers in attendance were GP Bonnie Tabor, Jr PGP Suzi Riley, GVP Sherry Farley, GT Marti Noyes, GIS Rae Rosas and GOS Janet Somavia. Past Grand Presidents in attendance were Silver Anniversary Lady Sharon Johnston, PGP Marie Otto, PGP Marilyn Bustillos, PGP Adeline Coronado, and Host PGP Estella Moreno. Terri Trammel Majeski of Poinsettia

did an outstanding job in putting this celebration together. Everyone went away having had a great time. Grand President Bonnie gave each Parlor an empty basket and asked that we begin filling it with fun and community activities. We hope to put that basket out of commission by the time Grand Parlor comes around next year.

October brings with it the start of the fall season and the change in weather we are all hoping for. Cooler temperatures and crisp evenings would

be a welcome change from the heat. We are getting ready to hold our 2nd Rummage Sale of the year. These sales have netted us quite a bit of money thanks to the generosity of members who help by donating clothing, books, jewelry, household items, etc. The money earned from these sales goes back into the Parlor to help with our many projects.

Thank you to all of our members who over the course of the year have helped and supported our various projects.

Dodgers Party!

Submitted by PGP Beth Perrin

Members and friends of Placerita Parlor No. 277, Toluca Parlor No. 279 and Poppy Trail Parlor No. 266 celebrated the Dodgers victory as National League Western Division Champions at the home of Judy Sanders. Judy is an avid Dodger fan and has dedicated her newly designed tribute backyard to the Dodgers (build it and they will come!) A delicious barbeque with accompanying salads were enjoyed by all, along with Dodger trivia. Native Daughters having FUN!



Joaquin Parlor No. 5

SUBMITTED BY VICKY CESENA

Parlor Installation Of New Officers

On July 14, 2015, Joaquin Parlor installed its 2015-2016 Corps of Officers. Genevieve Galli, Donna Goyette, and Linda Stirm did a lovely job decorating the meeting room for the event featuring a black and white color scheme. Newly installed President, Juanita Case, has chosen “Sisters and Friendships, Our California Gold” as her theme for the upcoming year. As much as possible, her plans include visiting sister Parlors. The newly installed officers are as follows:

President	Juanita Case
1st Vice President	Laura Frausto
2nd Vice President	Carol Bone
3rd Vice President	Linda Stirm
Recording Secretary	Vicky Cesena
Treasurer	Carol Bickley
Financial Secretary	Linda Spaulding
Marshall	Ardylee McCurdy
Trustees	Cheri Castro, Becky Stevens, and Genevieve Galli
Inside Sentinel	Helen Prieto
Outside Sentinel	Brandy Torres-Fletcher
Past President	Ida Evans

The Parlor welcomes PGP Lorraine Robinson as Supervising District Deputy and Carolyn Flowers as District Deputy. With such dedicated and enthusiastic officers, the Parlor is anticipating another awesome year!



Caption for pic: Joaquin Parlor President Juanita Case at the dessert table with Jr. Past President Ida Evans, Trustee Genevieve Galli, and Marshall Ardylee McCurdy.

2015 Eva Bisagno Memorial Scholarship Awards

This year, Joaquin Parlor was proud to award three scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each. The scholarship is named in honor of Eva Bisagno, who had 81 continuous years of membership in NDGW. The recipients are Taylor Miller, who will be attending the University of California at Davis with the goal of entering the College of Biological Sciences; Cynthia Weese-Henson, a member of Joaquin Parlor, presently attending Consumnes River College, pursuing a degree in molecular and cellular biology; and Cinder M. Hasselbach, enrolling in the University of the Pacific as a Business Administration major. Joaquin Parlor congratulates the 2015 scholarship recipients and wishes them continued success in their chosen academic endeavors.

Hot August Nights GPAM 2016 Fundraiser

Chairman, Ida Evans, took us back to the 50's to celebrate the days when poodle skirts were all the rage. Johnny Angel would have had his pick from several heavenly hot-ties. Tables, decorated with cherry-topped malt shakes and vinyl 45's, took guests back to a time when rock-n-roll ruled the music charts. Grand President, Bonnie Tabor, was so into the moment, she proclaimed herself the Hot Rod Queen. Carol Bonet remembered to bring her autograph book



Bobby soxers, Carol Bone and Darlene Hickman, strike a pose during the Hot August Nights event.



Poodle skirt partners, Barbara Custer and Elza Paul, are ready for the sock hop.



Joaquin President Juanita Case and PGP Marilyn Bustillos listen as Grand President Bonnie Tabor (aka “Hot Rod Queen” in the middle) reminisces about her glory days.

and gathered signatures and good wishes from attendees. A grand time was had by all and the proceeds were donated to the grandest event of all, our GPAM 2016!

2015 Annual Apron Luncheon

The Third Annual Apron Luncheon took place at Royce Farms BBQ on Saturday, September 14, 2015. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and memories, honoring sisters who are no longer with us. Guests wore their favorite apron and shared memories of what made it so special. It may have been made by a best friend or family member, worn by a beloved relative, or just simply selected because the pockets were big enough to hold all the items one collects as one cleans. Linda Spaulding donated an apron for the opportunity drawing, which was won by Brandy Torres-Fletcher. Kudos to Ardylee McCurdy and Ida Evans for the success of this annual affair.



Analou Weese, wearing her favorite apron, enjoys the fare at the Annual Apron Luncheon.

Raise Some Dough — Pizza Pop-Up Event

Thank you to Lisa Carson for arranging with Papa Murphy's to host our latest pop-up event, a pizza fundraiser. Papa Murphy's donated a portion of the proceeds of Friday, October 2, to Joaquin Parlor. Besides benefiting the Parlor's general fund, the take 'n' bake

menu was the perfect choice for a relaxing meal to end the week.

New Members

The Parlor is moving forward with its fall membership drive. A warm welcome to Lorraine Phillips, Susana Marin, Josephine Hernandez, Donna LeBaron, Roberta Taylor, Linda Freize, and Rose Castellanos. It was also a pleasure to welcome back Jessica Hurst. As new members, we encourage you to participate in meetings and events. You will discover that beyond working together for a common good, you will meet unforgettable ladies whose friendship is priceless, and is indeed, our California gold.



Linda Black welcomes new initiate, Donna LeBaron to Joaquin Parlor. On the right, photobomber, Donalee McGary.

Upcoming Event: Black & Pearls Tea

Please join us for our fall fundraising event, the Black & Pearls Tea. It will be held, Saturday, November 14, 2015. Social hour is at noon. Tea will be served at 1:00 p.m. The venue is a new one for us, the Scottish Rite Temple, 33 W. Alpine Avenue, in Stockton. Proceeds will benefit the Valley CAPS developmentally disabled adult program. Black and/or white and pearls attire with hats encouraged. Carol Bone, event chairman, has designed a signature drink for the event, the Pearl Drop Mimosa. Reservations can be made by contacting Carol Bone at (209) 824-1004.

Mary Clay: 100 years in California

SUBMITTED BY KAREN STILES, MORADA PARLOR NO. 199

This September 19, 2015, Mary E. Clay, celebrated her 100th birthday. That's 100 years in California, and she's proud of it. Mary is the last surviving member of the Stanislaus County Band Mothers. She worked for years on the Election Board, was presented a life membership in the Parents and Teachers Association, and a life membership with the Native Daughters of the Golden West, of which she has been a member since 1933, and an ardent fan of the San Francisco Giants.

At age 18, in 1933, being intrigued by the drill team, Mary joined the local Native Daughters of the Golden West, Morada Parlor No. 199. In 2008, she was the local Parlor's first member to receive a 75-year pin. For nearly 50 of her years with Morada Parlor No. 199, Mary was an officer. She was President in 1936, Recording Secretary for 36 years, Financial Secretary for five years and spent seven years in other positions. She was a State Chairman of the Pioneer Roster, held Deputy positions, was highly involved on the Memorial Committee, the Past Presidents, and the Sewing Club. She also was editor of the Morada Parlor's newsletter for 25 years, and received a lifetime membership.

Mary's ancestors stand out in California history. She has a rich heritage as one of the many Los

Californianos. They were settlers, soldiers, and Native Americans. They blazed trails, making a way for others to come. They were survivors, who pushed to the limit. You'll find Point Lopez on the California coast, just below Big Sur. That is where Mary's grandfather, Manuel Lopez, built the family home in the 1800's. On the portico, at California Mission San Antonio de Padua, are the names of California's first marriage, Mary's third great grandparents. Mary's grandmother, as a child, was present with her parents for the raising of the USA flag when

California became a state. Grandparents in the Anza Expedition to California in 1775-1776, were founders of the San Francisco Presidio. There were grandfathers who were Leather Jacket Soldiers, guarding California Missions, and founders of San Jose, California. In the 1800's, Mary's maternal grandfather, Elijah Janes, established the library and first Congressional Church in Campbell, California.

Happy Birthday, Mary!



Native Daughters of the Golden West
Home Committee presents
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 6, 2015
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
N.D.G.W. Home
555 Baker St, San Francisco, CA 94117
Phone: 415-920-2664
Join us for complimentary
tours, caroling & refreshments
We can't wait
to show you the kitchen!
All proceeds from the raffle & silent
auction will benefit the NDGW Home
Tax ID # 94-1251112

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 ndgwgpoo@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 Bonnie Tabor 2015–2016

(REVISION DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2015)

OCTOBER

- 20 Official Visit-Marguerite No. 12 Placerville
- 25 Annual Fashion Show — Hayward Parlor No. 122
- 25 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — Byron
- 26 Official Visit - South Butte Parlor No. 226 — Yuba City
- 27 Official Visit-Hayard Parlor No. 122 — Hayward
- 30, 31 Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents Retreat — Hampton Inn & Suites-Madera
- 31 Happy Halloween!

NOVEMBER

- 7 Official Visit — District 13- Califa Parlor No. 22, Woodland No.90, Sutter Parlor No. 111, Liberty No. 213, West Wind No. 328 — Elk Grove

Penny Pines

National Garden Clubs, Inc. is a proud supporter of this Reforestation / Forest Education Program

Attn: State President and/or State Tree — Penny Pines Chairman
Re: Donating to the Penny Pines Reforestation / Forest Education Program

- 1. Have participants, Make Checks payable to: NGC-Penny Pines
Must be in increments of \$68.00 each

Mail check and copy of form to: National Garden Clubs, Inc., National Headquarters
4401 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110-3406 headquarters@gardenclub.org

- 2. If you have any questions or concerns please contact NGC Headquarters. These donations are used by the USDA Forest Service or State Forester to replant burnt or otherwise damaged trees in conjunction with federal funds. Seedlings are replacement and /or trees native to that particular area not necessarily of the pine variety.

In order for your donation to be properly noted please fill out the form below. Thank you for your participation in this wonderful program which helps Plant, Protect and Promote the Beauty of our Country.

Per FS Agreement No. 15-MU-11132425-090 January 2015

Penny Pines Form

Name of Club: _____ Date: _____

District: _____ State: _____

Natl. Forest this donation is to benefit: _____
State you wish this donation contributed to

Total \$ amount being sent : _____ Must be in increments of \$68.00 each

Please make this Certificate: In Honor of: _____

or In Memory of: _____

Sent by (Name): _____ Phone No _____

Address: _____ City: _____

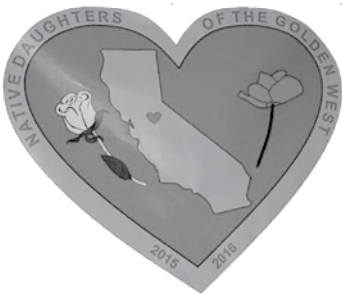
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Certificate will be mailed to the above address unless otherwise noted.

NGC Penny Pine Form Rev. 07/27/15

- 9 Official Visit-Argonaut No. 166
- 13 Home Committee Walk-through — 2:00 PM
- 14 Home Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 14 Official Visit--District 12 — Eschol No. 16, Calistoga No. 145, La Junta No. 203, George C. Yount No. 322, Lupoyoma No. 329
- 14 Childrens Foundation Meeting — Go To Meeting
- 11 Veteran's Day — Support Our Troops and Veterans
- 17 Official Visit — Vista Del Mar No. 155 — Half Moon Bay
- 20 Personnel Committee Meeting — 3:00 PM
- 20,21,22 Board of Directors Meeting
- 26 Happy Thanksgiving



DECEMBER

- 5 Mission Restoration Dinner — Napa
- 6 Childrens Foundation Luncheon — San Francisco
- 6 Open House & Tree Lighting - NDGW Home — San Francisco
- 12 Official Visit — Donner No. 193-Byron
- 25 Merry Christmas to all!

2016

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 3 District 7 — Home Luncheon — Oroville
- 8 CFIC Meeting 10:00 AM
- 8 Home Committee Meeting — 2:00 PM
- 9 Home Committee Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 9 Childrens Foundation Meeting — 10:00 AM
- 9 Official Visit — Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 & Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190 -Willows
- 15 Investment Meeting — 9:00 AM
- 15 Finance Meeting — 2:00 PM
- 23 Grace Parlor NDGW Home Luncheon — Fullerton
- 29 Personnel Committee Meeting — 3:00 PM
- 29,30,31 Board of Directors Meeting

Estate Planning

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

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

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

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