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A Message From the Grand President

Dear Sisters,

Talk about weather change, today in Santa Barbara the high was 75, which means it was a good day to wear flip-flops...



And then it's supposed to rain on Thursday! Sutter's Mill Parlor No. 336 celebrated their 10th anniversary on January 27th with approximately 45 members and guests in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the Mexican lunch that was served and the cake for dessert. Wishing Sutter's Mill many more years of service. [Read more about the 2014 Institution of Sutter's Mill Parlor No. 337 in Coloma, California here.](#)

Hopefully your Parlor is making plans to attend the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting (GPAM) 2024 in Santa Maria. The Committee is looking forward to greeting everyone to our area of the State.

Looking forward to the blooming of the wildflowers this spring to see all the beautiful colors they bring to the hills of the State.

Happy Mardi Gras & Valentine's Day!

Sisterly Hugs,

Rae Rosas, Grand President



Our All-Electronic Official Publication, The California Star

**Submitted By Anne Riley
State Chairman Official Publication**

Thank you, Sisters! We are so grateful for all the positive response to our newly launched "All electronic" Official Publication -- The California Star! We appreciate all your feedback and ideas.

To keep up with all the Native Daughter news and to have your article printed in the California Star, we need to have all articles submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc or.docx), Apple Pages or as a Google doc. All photos also need to be electronically submitted JPEG files and should be emailed as attachments. Pictures can be color (preferably) or in black and white. It is also helpful to have the individuals identified in each photo whenever possible. Articles and photos should be sent electronically and there is no longer a cost for any photos.

Subordinate Parlors are invited and encouraged to submit up to 2 articles and a maximum of 3 pictures total for both articles. Each article needs to be written in 3rd person not in 1st person, so the reader understands the details of your article.

The California Star is our Official Publication, and we are so excited about the future of our Order's official newsletter. Thank you in advance for your participation. Please remember that the deadline for the next edition of the Star is April 10th, 2024.

Lastly, we have a new email for submitting articles: CAstar@ndgw.org. Feel free to reach out with any questions or support needed.

Sincerely,
AnneMarie Riley
Chairman of the Official Publication



With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Past Grand President Jackie L. Thomas on January 9th, 2024.

PGP Jackie was a devoted Sister of the Order for sixty-eight years. Jackie Lee Rose Thomas was born in Glendale, Los Angeles County, on June 12, 1931.

Jackie attended local schools completing her education with an Associate of Arts degree from Glendale College. Jackie began a career as a secretary-bookkeeper and married Chester Dee "Chet" Thomas while he was serving in the military. In 1955 Jackie joined Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale. She became active in her Parlor and was elected to several Parlor offices, appointed as the Deputy Grand President to Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, and served on many state committees including chairing the Tournament of Roses state committee in 1975. She began her service as a Grand Officer on June 18, 1974, when she was elected Grand Outside Sentinel. She enjoyed the support of her Parlor and continued to be nominated and elected to the Board of Directors at eleven consecutive Grand Parlor Annual Meetings.

Jackie was elected and installed as Grand President at GPAM 1984 in Burlingame. In her address to the assembly, Grand President Jackie announced the theme for her year would be "California, the Land of Utopia." She called for an improved public relations program to increase awareness of the Order's projects. She ventured direct communication between the Order and the outside entities would strengthen the Order.

Her special project as Grand President was the Native Daughters Home. Grand President Jackie L. Thomas presided at the ninety-ninth annual session on June 17 - 20, 1985, in the City of Industry's Sheraton Resort at Industry Hills. She was a Permanent Member of the Past Presidents Association.

PGP Jackie along with PGP Sharon M. Johnston were the Dynamic Duo entertaining all who attended Gold Dust Girls fund-raising dinners at twenty-two GPAMs. The Gold Dust Girls raised in excess of \$65,000.00 for



the multi-year cavalcade of Grand Presidents' special projects as well as providing funds for various NDGW Committees. On February 23, 2001, Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale, consolidated with Toluca Parlor No. 279, Burbank, and Jackie L. Thomas, PGP, became a Member of the latter Parlor.

Her bright and lively spirit will be missed by all.

Faternally and sincerely,

The College of Past Grand Presidents

Other Members We Have Sadly Lost...

Joaquin No. 5: Keith Bickley

Eshcol No. 16: Diana Whitney

Santa Cruz No. 26: Jacqueline Rall

San Jose No. 81: Annabelle Lang

Sutter No. 111: Margery Brownell, Melanie Conover, Marilyn Wordlow

Darina No. 114: Esther Jennings

Reina Del Mar No. 126: Alice Tarbush

Morada No. 199: Betty Wynne

Grace No. 242: Carolyn Whaley

Lomitas No. 255: Gloria Escallier

Toluca Parlor No. 279: Jackie L. Thomas, PGP

Rancho La Puente No. 331: Camille Gillespie



*in sympathy
and
friendship*



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT

Submitted By Assessment and Renewal Committee (ARC) & Electronic Communications Committee (ECC)



The Assessment and Renewal Committee (ARC) together with the Electronic Communications Committee (ECC) are thrilled to announce the launch of our new regular column for the *California Star* -

and put "Ask Minerva" in the subject line. Minerva will do her best to provide detailed and informative answers. Here is an example...

Question: "Why call the new column, "Ask Minerva"?"

Answer: The Seal of the State of California and the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West feature the goddess Minerva, who is regarded as the deity of wisdom and agricultural prosperity. Interestingly, California and its namesake ruler Queen Calafia can be traced back to the 1510 epic *Las Sergas de Esplandián*, written by Garcí Rodríguez de Montalvo. While Minerva's presence on the seal is well-established, some believe that she also represents Queen Calafia. This adds another layer of complexity and intrigue to the already fascinating history of our glorious golden state of California.

"Ask Minerva"! This column will serve as a platform for our readers to get their questions about our organization and California history answered. We understand that there may be many questions that our Members and readers have, and we want to ensure that we are providing them with the correct and accurate information they need.

We hope that this new column will not only be a valuable resource for our readers but will also foster a sense of community and engagement amongst our Members. Stay tuned for the first installment of "Ask Minerva" in our next edition of the *California Star*!

"Ask Minerva" will be written by our team of experts who have extensive knowledge about our organization and California history. We encourage our readers to email their questions to CAStar@ndgw.org

Welcome New Members!

Laurel No 6: **Marleen Walker**

Santa Cruz No 26: **Mary Ellen Culley, Frances Etow, Joanne Le Boeuf, Frances Stow**

San Jose No 81: **Amanda Bartlett**

San Miguel No 94: **Brittany Ruggles, Jeanette Schmitz**

San Luisita No 108: **Bonnie Feigenbutz**

Reina Del Mar No 126: **Julie Brown, Lucy Diaz, Monica Langhorne, Donna Musin, Heidi Stilwell, Ellen Thermos**

Nataqua No 152: **Sonja Hemphill**

Encinal No 156: **David Osterback, Laura Underdahl-Vella, Shauna Vaughan**

Fort Bragg No 210: **Dawn Ferreira**

Petaluma No 222: **Edna Rodriques**

Cotati No 299: **Christina Dick, Patricia O'Connell**

A GREAT HALF-YEAR FOR REINA DEL MAR PARLOR 126

Submitted By Mary Louise Days,
Historian of the Order and Leanne
Figueroa, Reina Del Mar No. 126

The second half of 2023 had happy experiences for Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Santa Barbara, with many new members and highly successful events. Our Pre-Fiesta Tea at Casa de la Guerra on July 9 was attended by Grand President Rae Rosas and Grand Vice President Darleen Carpenter, along with a large Barbara, Lisa Osborn. The annual tea is co-sponsored by the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation.

Lisa Osborn, the new Saint Barbara, was born and raised in Orange County. After moving to Santa



Barbara, she joined Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126. She is active in fund raising and in history-related projects. Lisa has a degree in

Communications and is news and public affairs director at the radio station at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She also leads workshops on communications and hosts shows on radio networks. Lisa Osborn is a voice-over narrator and has received several awards. During Old Spanish Days Fiesta at the beginning of August Lisa appeared as Saint Barbara at Mission Santa Barbara, the County Courthouse, at civic celebrations and on the parlor's float during the historical parade. Reina del Mar Parlor has

sponsored the Saint Barbara portrayal since 1926.

The 2023 "Project Fiesta" exhibit at the Santa



Barbara Historical Museum featured photographs of past Old Spanish Days Fiestas. Included were photographs of Lorraine Shaw Hillebrand, Saint Barbara 1950, and of Mary Louise Days, Saint Barbara 1965, as well as historic photos of the parlor's Pre-Fiesta Tea and of members attending Fiesta events. The civic celebration will observe its 100th anniversary in 2024.

Installation of Reina del Mar's officers took place at Rusty's Pizza Parlor, a location replete with maritime exhibits. The ceremony was conducted



by Grand President Rae Rosas, who was the outgoing Deputy Grand President. The incoming Deputy, Deborah Aceves of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, was introduced. Leanne Figueroa is president of the parlor and hybrid meetings continue to be held at the Buenaventura Pico

Adobe in downtown Santa Barbara. Six new members were initiated in the fall and have been warmly welcomed. Second Vice President Betty Dominguez continues to collect gifts for Transition House in Santa Barbara. For many years members have been very generous to this shelter for families suffering domestic abuse or homelessness. On major holidays gift cards and clothing have been donated by the parlor to teenagers and children at Transition House.

We requested and received permission to amend our by-laws, while also forming a subcommittee to re-design and repair the St. Barbara parade float. A very successful rummage sale was held September 30 at the home of Financial Secretary Julie Hathaway in Carpinteria. On October 24 a Princess lines cruise ship anchored off Santa Barbara with many Native Daughters and Native Sons aboard. Several visited Mission Santa Barbara and received a special tour of the buildings and grounds by Kristina W. Foss, State Chairman of the N.D.G.W. Mission Restoration Committee. They were also greeted by Mary Louise Days, Historian of the Order, and by Reina del Mar Parlor Member Monica Orozco, Executive Director of the

Mission, and by Rev. Joe Schwab, OFM. Past Grand Presidents Suzi Riley and Susan Collins were in attendance.

A Halloween party was held at Betty Dominguez's home, with prospective members present. For Veterans Day in November parlor members wore red, white and blue outfits to indicate respect for our veterans. At the December meeting many warm jackets, blankets, socks, etc. were collected for the local veterans' centers. Parlor members Leeanne Figueroa and Karen Cywan delivered the items. Jeanine Robles Wright, a fourth-generation parlor member, even had a collection box in the hairdressing salon she operates.

On December 9 a Holiday Jingle Mingle was held under the co-chairmanship of Trustee Mary Ellen Chacon and Margaret Mira. Generous attendees raised funds for Transition House, the N.D.G.W. Childrens Foundation, and parlor projects. Plans are under way for Mission Restoration assistance, continuing to support the seismic work at Mission Santa Ines. The year 2024 will be a busy one for Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Santa Barbara



Cotati No. 299 Teams

Up With the Benton Veterans Village

Submitted By: Barbara Ish, Cotati Parlor No. 299

Cotati Parlor No. 299 has established a relationship with The Benton Veterans Village in Santa Rosa. The Village provides homes and management support to previously unhoused veterans in a centrally located neighborhood with easy access to downtown. For several years, sisters of our parlor have remembered veterans with individual treats and group meals periodically throughout the year. The sisters of the parlor collaborated to provide yummy appetizers, two tasty lasagnas, a green salad, rolls and butter, a veggie side dish and Snickerdoodles for dessert. We coordinate with the house manager to arrange a convenient time and then deliver the meal – hot and ready to eat.

Our goal is to make sure these veterans know how much we appreciate their service and sacrifice for our country.

Also, the members of Cotati Parlor No. 299 would like to thank all who bought tickets for our quilt drawing. The winner was drawn at our November 9, 2023 meeting. The winner was Barbara Ish. She was truly surprised. The quilt had been hand made by our member Peggie Gordon who lives in Oklahoma. The proceeds will go to the various state committees we support. Thank you again.



EVELYN I. CARLSON HISTORIC COLLECTION
MUSEUM EXHIBIT UPDATES

Submitted By: Kathy Kelly-Breitler, State Chairman

The hardworking and dedicated Evelyn I. Carlson (EIC) Committee, includes Chairman Kathy Kelly-Breitler, Vicki Allen, Gloria Courtney, Catherine Wong, and Barbara Pettit invite you to come and visit the EIC



Museum housed at the NDGW Home and view the updated displays and cases and exhibits. The current exhibit showcases a collection of various quilts, including two unfinished pieces that were buried by the



Donner Parlor Members and later unearthed. Another case contains various items with a poppy theme. An antique vase and two small sculptures complete another case. Silver items from our collection are now in a showcase for all to enjoy.



There is also a display of Silver Anniversary Past Grand President Debi Stadler's Installation gown and items related to her year serving our Order as Grand President. Also, in the museum area, a new display includes items from several Past Grand Presidents terms.

The EIC Committee continues to update and change out the various display cases throughout the year. The display cases from the Parlor that were moved to the



Briggs Auditorium following the repairs from the water damage caused by the flood. The five cases in the auditorium have new displays —



quilts, poppies, California missions, donated silver items and two sculptures and antique vase. There is a new Past Grand Presidents display in the museum. Next time you are at the Home, please take a look at our new displays.

The magnificent and complete set of ALL 21 California Missions is the focal point of an exceptional new display. Generously donated by Past Grand President Sherry Farley, this impressive collection adds to the historic beauty of our NDGW Home Museum. Please encourage any fourth graders in your life to join you on a visit to see the Missions. You will be so glad you came!



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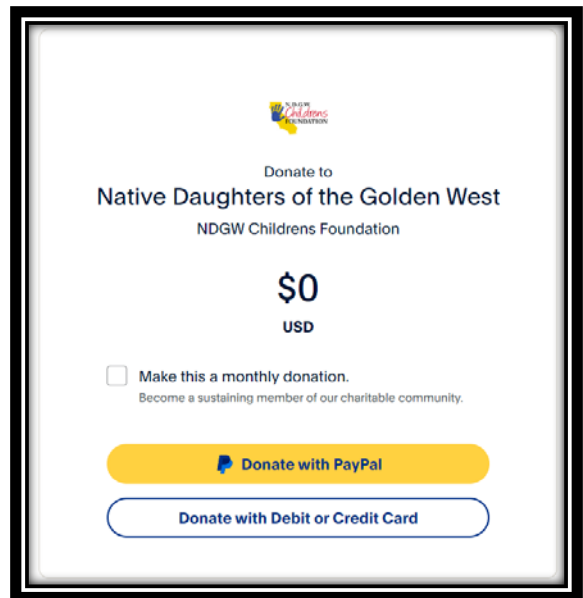
Submitted By Darleen
Carpenter GVP/CFO

Mail to:
NDGW – Childrens Foundation
543 Baker St
San Francisco, CA 94117
Please include your email address for an acknowledgement.

We often hear, “Childrens Foundation has a lot of money”.

However, the Internal Revenue Service requires that every non-profit entity receive 33.33 % of their donations/revenues annually from private individuals or they can lose their non-profit status. Childrens Foundation is not in compliance with this mandate and is in danger of losing our non-profit status. It would only take a \$15.00 donation from each Members to bring us in compliance. We are asking each member to help bring us into compliance and preserve our non-profit status by making this small donation. Together we can achieve this goal.

Make checks payable to: NDGW Childrens Foundation



Or to donate with PayPal, Debit or Credit Card go to www.ndgw.org , scroll down and click on the orange “donate” button below the Childrens Foundation logo.



Morada Parlor No. 199

Hosts Annual Table Setting Luncheon

Submitted By: Wendy Craft and Joann MacDonald

Morada Parlor No. 199 hosted their annual Table Setting Luncheon on Saturday November 4, 2023 in Hughson at the Methodist Church. Guests were invited to “view” the beautifully set tables at 11:00; Salad Bar lunch was served at 12:00 noon.



The themed tables were decorated so nicely as always. Some themes were Fall, Christmas, Snowmen, Butterflies and Lemons. The table with lemons had glasses, cups and dishes with lemons on them and the centerpiece had a tall vase with yellow flowers and was filled

with lemons! We appreciated all those who volunteered to design and set a table especially Leslie Pettinger from Oakdale Parlor No. 125.

The salads were donated by Morada Parlor members with a nice variety like spaghetti, taco, fruit and green salad. Rolls, butter, ice tea and lemonade complemented the meal. Dessert was homemade cookies by member Victoria Cox.

We were so pleased to have our two Past Grand Presidents in attendance;

Lorraine Robinson and Bonnie Tabor, both looking grand! We also had a fundraising raffle with many items available.

Many thanks to all who attended and helped make this a great time for everyone.



PGP Bonnie Tabor enjoying the decorated Snowman Table!

Eschscholtzia No.112 Was Busy Last Fall

Submitted By: Melanie Fowle

Eschscholtzia Parlor 112

Eschscholtzia Parlor 112 sponsored a North Scott Valley Small Schools Tour October 14, then moved on to a Christmas Party December 5, and concluded with an entry in the Fort Jones Christmas Parade December 9.

Lynda Beverlin, who with Janet Muzinich, had done the research and put out historical markers for the five North Scott Valley Small School sites visited, two of which were still standing, led the group via auto. Lynda



also hosted the Christmas Party which not only made for an enjoyable afternoon for 21 ladies but also a gathering which thought of others. Over 100 scarves, mittens, and hats were collected for Women's Domestic Violence in Yreka. Fifty toys were delivered for Toys for Tots, and finally 10 very full grocery bags of nonperishable foods went to the local Food Bank in Ft. Jones.

The month was rounded out with 12 ladies riding a float in the Fort Jones Christmas Parade. They addressed the parade theme by wearing ugly



sweaters. To add to the festivity, they wore Santa hats and covered their laps with homemade quilts. Santa Claus sat by the Christmas tree at the head of the float. Here is an active group of ladies.

CELEBRATING TEN WONDERFUL YEARS!

Submitted By: Rae Ann Rosas, Grand President



A wonderful celebration luncheon was held following the **Official Visit of Grand President Rae Rosas to the Parlors of District 14 – Ursula Parlor No. 1; Forrest Parlor No. 86 and Sutter's Mill Parlor No. 336** who was celebrating their 10th Anniversary! The Luau-themed event held on Saturday, January 27th was very well attended including, from left: Ana Ortiz, Co-Chairman of GPAM 2024; Marion “Sonny” Graves, Grand Trustee; Heidi Dillon, Grand Marshal; Susan Collins, Past Grand President and Darleen Carpenter, Grand Vice President seated on the right.



Following the Tree Lighting at the NDGW Home on December 3rd, Grand President Rae Rosas (left) and NDGW Home Co Chairmen PGP Debi Stalder (center) and PGP Marilyn Rodrigues, (left), rededicated the NDGW Parlor in honor of PGP Dr. Mariana Bertola.

Dr. Bertola was instrumental in having her friend, famed-architect Julia Morgan design the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home on Baker Street. Dr. Bertola was also the State Chairman of the NDGW Home Committee for over thirty years. Dr. Bertola’s dedication and commitment to our Order was truly unmatched and her work is still revered and marveled after so many years.

A LEGACY LIVES ON!

Submitted By: Kathy Kelly-Breitler, State Chairman EIC



Please plan to visit the NDGW Home soon!

Painting with Rancho La Puente No. 331

Submitted By Linda Srulevitch, Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331

This year Rancho La Puente Parlor No. 331, had a Paint Day at the El Monte Veteran's Village. After a morning meal of Egg Casserole, fruit, spice cake and cookies, 12 Vets sat down to a paint class led by member Jennifer Gabel. Jennie encouraged the men with humor and smiles to try something most had never done. Breaks were taken to conduct raffles and the men went home with cleaning supplies, gift cards, and food. The Vets had fun and were ready to sign up for another Paint Day Two!



NDGW's C.F.I.C. Drawing a Great Success!

The Native Daughters of the Golden West's Charitable Foundation, Inc. would like to thank all of the generous **Native Daughters** and **Native Sons** who so kindly supported our annual **CA\$H for Christmas** drawing in December.



This year's **BIG** winners were: **Maria Elena Serna from Lodi – \$500; Charlene Bole from Wheatland, CA – \$300; and Robin Cederlof from Goleta, CA – \$100.** Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you again to all of our donors! We greatly appreciate your continued support of the CFIC!

Thanks to your generosity, the CFIC sold 1,160 tickets and raised an AMAZING \$8,855.00! The profits were equally divided between the CFIC Undesignated Fund and our CFIC charitable Committees received \$705 to spend on this year's projects. Thank you!

- Americanism and Civic Participation ~ Linda Srulevitch, State Chairman
- California Admission Day ~ PGP Suzi Riley, State Chairman
- California History, Landmarks and Historic Buildings ~ Jenni King, State Chairman
- CA History, Landmarks and Historic Buildings – Subcommittee: Art Talent Contest ~ Barbara Tollison, State Chairman
- CA History, Landmarks and Historic Buildings – Subcommittee: Essay Contest ~ Stephanie Whittle, State Chairman
- California Lighthouse Preservation ~ PGP Susan Collins, State Chairman
- Education and Scholarships ~ PGP Dawn Dunlap, State Chairman
- Environmental Issues ~ PGP Debi Stalder, State Chairman
- Mission Restoration ~ Kristina Foss
- Veterans Welfare ~ Viola Gene Dana
- Welfare ~ Marti Noyes, State Chairman

A special thanks to **all of the CFIC State Chairmen** and our **Cash for Christmas Co-Chairs**, Senior Grand Trustee Renee Rianda and State Chairman Jenni King. Your hard work and fundraising efforts are exemplary and greatly appreciated!! Thank you!

Rededication of College Hill Site of Sierra Polytechnic Institute

SUBMITTED BY DEANA GLATZ, ANNIE K. BIDWELL
PARLOR NO. 168

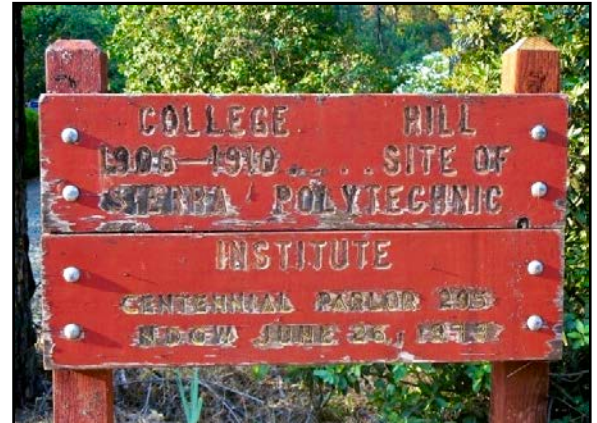
ON DECEMBER 29, 2023, almost exactly 50 years from the original dedication and five years after it was destroyed by the 2018 Camp Fire, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168 rededicated the plaque at College Hill, site of Sierra Polytechnic Institute, 1906-1910. The successful event was held at the lower intersection of College Hill and Pearson Roads, 400 Pearson Rd., Paradise, CA and, considering the breezy, drizzly, cool weather, was well attended by Members and by the community. Centennial Parlor No. 295 originally unveiled a rustic, wooden marker on College Hill, site of the short-lived college in July 1973. On November 8, 2018, this marker was destroyed by the Camp Fire.

Research was completed in 2023 from Butte County newspapers, *Tails of the Paradise Ridge* and other public records by member Deana Glatz and historian, John Rudderow.

SIERRA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (1906-1910) The college story began in 1904 when Reverend Doctor James H. Harwood came to Paradise to serve temporarily as minister of the local Congregational Church. While in Paradise he saw the need for a Christian academy so students would not have to pay board and room to attend high school in Chico. While the school was frequently referred to as a college, it was incorporated as an institute. During the 1800s and early 1900s, the academies and institutes were designed as preparatory schools. In a locality without a high school, students were given training that extended from the 9th through the 14th grade, with expectation that graduates could obtain their degree with two years of university work.

On September 5, 1906, the college officially opened. Twenty-four students were enrolled. The school year ended on March 5, 1907, and four students were graduated from the bookkeeping department. The 1907-1908 term started with forty-two students. The college reached its peak in 1908-1909. The best efforts of the trustees failed to draw the financial support needed for its survival, and the administrative board was forced to abandon the enterprise late in 1910.

THE REDEDICATION CEREMONY was conducted by Michele Klassy, Past President; Deana Glatz, 3rd Vice President; Connie Barron, Inside & Outside Sentinel; with photos by Mary Enns, and help from Beverly George, Members, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168. Guest speakers at the rededication included Doug Teeter, Butte County



Original Marker, unveiled on July 29, 1973
Centennial Parlor No. 295.
(Photo Courtesy of Deana Glatz)

Supervisor District 5 and Ron Lasonde, Mayor of the Town of Paradise.

This was a joint effort of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, John Rudderow, Butte Creek Canyon Historian, and the Pair-O-Dice 7-11 Chapter E Clampus Vitus with the cooperation of the Town of Paradise. Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168 would like to express their gratitude to the Town of Paradise, Pair-O-Dice 7-11 Chapter E Clampus Vitus for building the beautiful monument to house our plaque, Mark Thorp of the Gold Nugget Museum for tracking down the photo of the Institute which appears on the plaque, Bruce Murray for providing the photo, Recognition Products, the Gold Nugget Museum and Paradise Depot Museum who hosted a visit after the rededication.



Members of Annie K. Bidwell No. 168: Left to Right: Michele Klassy, Past President; Beverly George and Mary Enns, Members; Connie Barron, Inside & Outside Sentinel; Deana Glatz, 3rd Vice President. Plaque on Monument of Native Stone Built by Pair-O-Dice 7-11 Chapter E Clampus Vitus
 (Photo Courtesy of Mary Enns)



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Darina Parlor No. 114 Celebrates 125 Years!



Watch for more celebration details in the next issue!

Send in your Parlors events today!



Itinerary of Grand President Rae Rosas 2024

February

- 3 **Official Visit** – District 15 – Bonita No. 10, Darina No. 114, El Vespero No. 118, Vista del Mar No. 155, San Bruno No. 246 – Pacifica ~ Darina Parlor's 125th Anniversary
- 10 **Official Visit** – District 27 – Lugonia No. 241, Grace No. 242 (H), Jurupa No. 296, Tahquitz No. 333 - North Orange County Area
- 12 **Official Visit** – Encinal No. 156 – Alameda
- 14 **Official Visit** – San Juan Bautista No. 179 – San Juan Bautista
- 14 **Happy Valentine's Day**
- 16, 17, 18 Board of Directors Meeting – San Francisco
- 21 **Official Visit** – District 3 – Berendos No. 23, Hiawatha No. 140 (H) – Redding
- 21 Assessment & Renewal Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM, Zoom
- 23 Home Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM, San Francisco/Zoom

March

- 2 Eagle Viewing Tour – Fresno No. 187 – Fresno (*moved from 2/25*)
- 4 **Official Visit** – Eshcol No. 16, Napa
- 9 **Official Visit** – District 26 – Poppy Trail No. 266, Toluca No. 279, La Tijera No. 282, Rancho la Puente No. 331 (H) – San Gabriel Valley Area
- 10 Southern Counties Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 10 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting – Southern California
- 15 Home Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM, San Francisco/Zoom
- 16 **Official Visit** – District 22 – Fresno No. 187, Charter Oak No. 292 (H) – Visalia
- 23 **Official Visit** – District 11 – Sonoma No. 209, Petaluma No. 222 (H), Cotati No. 299 – Petaluma
- 31 **Happy Easter**

April

- 6 **Official Visit** – District 20 – San Jose No. 81, Vendome No. 100, Gilroy No. 312 (H) – Gilroy
- 6 **Poppy Day**
- 9 **Official Visit** – Joaquin No. 5 -Stockton
- 10 **Official Visit** – Morada No. 199 – Modesto
- 12 Finance Committee Meeting – 1:00 PM, San Francisco
- 12 Personnel Committee Meeting – 4:00 PM, San Francisco
- 13 CFIC Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM, Zoom
- 14, 15, 16 N.D.G.W. Past Presidents General Assembly – Rancho Cordova Marriott Hotel
- 16 **Official Visit** – Veritas No. 75 – Merced
- 17 **Official Visit** – Lomitas No. 255 – Los Banos
- 18 **Official Visit** – District 18 – Ruby No. 46, Golden Era No. 99 (H) – Columbia/Sonora
- 19, 20, 21 Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents Retreat – Hampton Inn & Suites – Madera

- 22 **Official Visit** – El Tejon No. 239 – Bakersfield
- 25 Home Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM, San Francisco/Zoom
- 26 Investment Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM, San Francisco/Zoom
- 27 **Official Visit** – Marguerite No. 12 – Placerville Area
- 28 **Arbor Day**



May

- 6 **Official Visit** – Oakdale No. 125 -Oakdale
- 7 **Official Visit** – Mariposa No. 63 – Mariposa
- 9 **Official Visit** – Fort Bragg No. 210 – Fort Bragg
- 12 **Happy Mother’s Day**
- 17 Home Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM, San Francisco/Zoom
- 18 **Official Visit** – Donner No. 193 – Bryon
- 18 Tea – El Tejon No. 239 – Bakersfield
- 20 Childrens Foundation Committee Meeting – 7:00 PM, Zoom
- 22 **Official Visit** – District 1 – Reichling No. 97, Arcata No. 325 (H) – Eureka
- 27 Veteran’s Fundraising Luncheon – Fresno No. 187 – Fresno
- 27 **Memorial Day – Fly Your Flag**



June

- 1 Homecoming & Official Visit – District 25 – Reina del Mar No. 126, Tierra de Oro No. 304 – Santa Barbara
- 3 Official Visit -Angelita No. 32 - Livermore
- 16 Flag Day – Fly Your Flag
- 16 Happy Father’s Day
- 16 Grand Officers Meeting – Santa Maria Radisson, Santa Maria
- 17-21 Grand Officers Dinner
- 17 **Grand Parlor Annual Meeting – Santa Maria Radisson, Santa Maria**
- 18 Marketplace & Opening Reception
- 19 Opening Session – Memorial Service – CFIC Luncheon
- 20 Business Session – Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 21 Business Session – Native Sons Visitation – Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon – Banquet
- 21 Business Session – NDGW Home Luncheon
- 22 Installation of Grand Officers
- Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting

Join us! GPAM 2024 at the
Radisson Hotel Santa Maria
Address: 3455 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455
Phone: (805) 928-8000



Grace Parlor No. 242 and Rancho La Puente No. 331 Invite you to ...

Hula on over

Come rock the boat!

Southern Counties Childrens Foundation
Buffet Luncheon benefiting the
N.D.G.W. Childrens Foundation

**Aboard the Queen Mary
Royal Salon**

1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90802

Sunday, March 10th at Noon
Cost: \$50 Payable to:
**Southern Counties
Childrens Foundation**

RAFFLE-HISTORY-FUN
History by the Commodore
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