



Native Sons of the Golden West

Calistoga Parlor # 86

Bear Facts

January 2016

Preserving California History
for
Future Generations

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Calistoga Parlor meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Tucker Building at the Napa County Fairgrounds, Calistoga, with social time from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, dinner and the meeting to follow.

Mark Your Calendars

**Jan. 8 1st Friday Luncheon
Calistoga**

**Jan. 16 NSGW/NDGW
Annual Crab Feed**

**Jan. 26 Monthly Meeting
Dinner and Installation
of Officers**

**Feb 5 1st Friday Luncheon
Calistoga**

Birthdays for January

Dick Kuykendall	5
Tony Hunt	8
Paul Knoblich	12
Ed Ottonello	12
Karl Burgstahler	14
Dan Kavarian	17
Bill Ekas	19
Paul Dohring	20

First Friday Luncheon

The First Friday Luncheon will be held here in Calistoga on January 8. 10:30 social, lunch at noon. Attend and enjoy.

Valley Fire Donations

The additional amount of \$350.00 collected for the Valley Fire victims was turned over to the Redwood Credit Union last week.

Crab Feed

Set up for the Crab Feed will be at 8:30 am on Saturday, January 16, at the Tubbs Building at the fairgrounds. All Brothers are encouraged to attend and help get the event started.

Get your tickets early either at the NDGW web site or pick up a reservation form at Ace Hardware, Ultimate Kerr Salon or the Chamber of Commerce. For questions on getting a reservation call Barbara Maxfield at 942-5814

Lucky Calendars

We have plenty of lucky calendars for you to purchase. Don't forget that each day a number is drawn and it goes back into the pot for another chance to win.

October 18, 1850

News of California's admission to the Union as state number 31 reaches San Francisco.

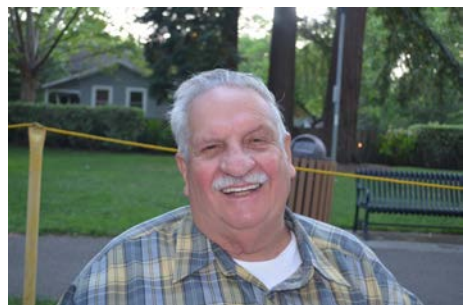
Welcome New Brothers



Fred Ireland was obligated at our December 15 meeting. He was born in San Francisco



Clarence Luvisi was obligated at the December 4 1st Friday Luncheon. He was born in Calistoga.



Donald Luvisi was obligated at the December 4 1st Friday Luncheon. He was born in Calistoga

December 15 Meeting

Election of 2016 Officers

President

Richard Kettlewell

1st VP

Sean O'Neill

2nd VP

Karl Burgstahler

3rd VP

Ron Taddei

Marshal

Bill Gerhard

I Sentinel

Paul Toti

O Sentinel

David Moon-Wainwright

Trustee

Don Meyer

Trustee

Ted Surber

Trustee

Steven O'Brien

Treasurer

Jim Pence

Financial Secretary

Bill Squire

Recording Secretary

Dick Kuykendall

Jr. Past President

James Yant

Crab Feed ????

As we count down to our January 16 Annual Crab Feed we are still up in the air as to the availability of crab. It is hard to get a definite answer as to when the season will open or the quality of crab when it is open. But with approximately two weeks until the event, we need to continue to prepare as if it was a usual year. It might be that we have to cancel and refund those who have already paid. If that is the case we might want to think about coming up with another date giving the crab and the fishermen time to recover from this misfortune. The one thing we don't want to do is push the issue and try to force the event to happen when we don't have all the answers. **Sell Tickets**

Our patrons will understand that we did not cause the crab season to be shut down. Those who have donated items for the auction can be notified that we will have an event in the near future. A meeting will be scheduled in the near future for the crab feed committee to discuss the issue.

On A Lighter Note

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas holiday and that you enjoyed the season with your friends and families.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year. Be safe in your celebration and we will see you all in 2016.

Reminders

Lucky Calendars are still available. Get one and send in your \$25.00 for your chance to win.

NSGW license plate frames are available for \$15.00 per set.

Calistoga vests are available to purchase for \$40.00. Contact Don Meyer at 942-6205.

Next First Friday Luncheon will be held on January 8 in Calistoga.

Next Meeting will be the installation of officers. Come out and support our new officers. Dinner will be BBQ turkey and trimmings.

We Got Crab 12-30 -15

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