



SIZZLER



March/April 2020

REDWOOD PARLOR #66

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST
ORGANIZED AUGUST 15, 1885

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2nd THURSDAY BUSINESS MEETING AT EAGLES HALL (1575 Marshall Street, RWC)
Redwood City

*Bear Lodge Committee Meeting 6:30pm *Redwood Parlor Business Meeting 7:30pm

*Open to All Members

St Patrick's Day Dinner

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Time: 6:30pm – Appetizers

Dinner: 7:30pm – Old Fashion Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Raffle/Dessert: 8:30pm

Where: Eagles Hall, 1575 Marshall Street, Redwood City

Bring your Irish cheer and those good 'ol Irish Jokes

Cost: Free (Donations will be appreciated to support the Re-Election
of Marcia Skelton for Grand Trustee with a Hospitality Room at
Grand Parlor in May)

“Volunteers are greatly appreciated and recognized”

RSVP: Paul Guaraldi
Cell/Text: 650-888-0022
Email: paulguaraldi@gmail.com



BEAR LODGE UPDATE

Work Party April 4th - 8.30 am or whenever you can come-up to help !

Our Annual Bear Lodge and Park clean-up date for Boomer Burgers the kick-off of our barbeque Season. As usual, an email blast will go out several weeks before April 4th detailing the work at hand. Keep the date open as the Parlor at large appreciates all the effort to keep our Lodge and Park in the best working order it can be. Cell 650-678-7641 or Bigbobbruno@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

THANK YOU

Tim Olson, Walt Leslie, Brian Leslie, Leonard McIntee, Laurie McIntee, Erick Virgo, Bobby Virgo, Dean Pappa, Patty Michelsen, Dean Hartmann and Gary Barulich. Your Parlor 66 members who put in a great effort and accomplished much at our January work party. Patty Michaelson wore out two rakes, which I will need to replace for our next work party. I'm not sure she should be issued a leaf blower just a rake (Inside Joke), so come to our next work party and have some fun April 4th.

PG&E

PGE was on our property in February to replace a deteriorating and unsafe power pole by the lodge. It appeared they didn't stop there and replaced several poles and supporting electrical equipment. Much of this work was delayed and overdue maintenance on their part. Given the Extreme heavy winds of late this was more than a welcomed safety upgrade. Cabin owners please check your cabin's electrical power supply lines to make sure they are properly and safely attached to your cabins. That is your responsibility not PGE.

Bear Lodge Chairmen Bruno
Bigbobbruno@gmail.com or call my cell
650-678-7641

APRIL BOOMER BURGERS

Join us for the official kickoff to the Redwood Parlor #66 BBQ Season.

Saturday April 18th

Dinner includes (Boomer Burgers, with all the fixings.

Bar/Appetizers Start at 5:30pm
Dinner Start at 6:30pm

RSVP: Paul Guaraldi
Cell/Text: 650-888-0022
Email: paulguaraldi@gmail.com

BEAR LODGE 2020 BBQ SEASON



Save the Dates for the 2020 BBQ Season

Contact Good of the Orders Chairman
Laurie McIntee
(650) 365-5662
Email: Orangebls@aol.com

April 18, 2020 (Free Boomer Burger Night)
May 16, 2020 – TBD
June 20, 2020 - TBD
July 18, 2020 - TBD
August 15, 2020 (Family Day?)
September 19, 2020 - TBD
October 17, 2020 - TBD

**RE-ELECT MARCIA SKELTON
FOR GRAND TRUSTEE**

Redwood Parlor #66-member Marcia Skelton has announced her candidacy for Re-Election for Grand Trustee at the 143rd Grand Parlor in Lemoore. Marcia has been a 21-year member of Redwood Parlor and served as Parlor President for 2 terms (2003/2004), served as District Deputy to Pebble Beach #230 for 16 years. Marcia was appointed the chairmanship of Information Services Committee from 2003 to 2009. Has attended Grand Parlor conventions for 21 years. Redwood Parlor #66 knows Brother Marcia would be an asset to the Order if re-elected to the office of Grand Trustee of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

49er Days Auburn Parlor #59

Date: March 13 – 15, 2020

Friday: March 13, 2020 – Welcome Reception
At Auburn Parlor, 301 Commercial Street –
3:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday March 14, 2020, Gin Fizz Breakfast,
Sponsored by Redwood Parlor #66 – 7:00am to
10:00am at Springhill Suites

Saturday March 14, 2020 – Dedication – Placer
County Women’s Jail Placer County
Courthouse

Saturday, March 14, 2020, Dinner - \$30.00

Hotel: Marriott’s Springhill Suites

13535 Bowman Road, Auburn

Email: dsallen59@sbcglobal.net

GRAND PARLOR DELEGATES

The 143rd Grand Parlor is coming up and the Parlor is entitled to 3 delegates. In addition, the Parlor has 5 automatic delegates, PGP Duane Gavin, Grand Trustee Marcia Skelton, SDDGP Robert Bruno, Board of Control Laurie McIntee, Parlor President Robert Virgo, for a Parlor total of 8 delegates. At the February 13th Parlor Business Meeting the members present voted the following delegates: Tim Olson, Janet Thompson, Ken Osterlund and John Cortez is the alternate to represent Redwood Parlor #66 at the Grand Parlor Convention to be held at the Taichi Palace Hotel in Lemoore from May 17th to 21st, 2020.

**NSGW DISTRICT 6
GRAND PARLOR INITIATION**

All newly obligated Parlor 66 members are requested to join a Grand Parlor Formal Initiation Ceremony and celebration/Barbeque on Saturday April 18th at the Historic Native Sons Community Hall, 112 Stage Road Pescadero, sponsored by Pebble Beach Parlor #230.

Your will be formally initiated by Grand Parlor and honor, able to enjoy a barbeque in your honor, enjoy the Historic town of Pescadero and then off if you so desire to Bear lodge Redwood 66 Boomer Burgers Dinner. Also sponsors please attend with your new members.

**NATIVE SONS OF THE
GOLDEN WEST**

DISTRICT 6 INITIATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2020 – 11:00AM

HOST:

PEBBLE BEACH #230

NSGW HALL

112 Stage Road, Pescadero

RSVP by Friday April 10, 2020

**Contact: Robert Bruno, Supervising District
Deputy Grand President at Cell 650-678-7641
Or email: Bigbobbruno@gmail.com**

**Grand Parlor Board Meeting
Hosted by Pebble Beach Parlor #230**

Pebble Beach Parlor #230 will be hosting the last Grand Parlor Board Meeting on Saturday April 18th at their hall in Pescadero. The agenda is currently being worked on and it is tentative that the Grand Trustees will be meeting between 8am and 9am and Board will meet at 10am. They will break for the Initiation/Lunch and resume briefly after lunch. After the meeting most or all will come up to attend Boomer Burgers. Thank you President Frank Vento and Pebble Beach Parlor for hosting these events.

“PREZ SEZ”

Let me start off by thanking all the committees for all their dedicated hard work and commitment to better our Parlor and the NSGW. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention our volunteers that show up at our Bear Lodge work parties and other functions. Thank you all! I can hardly believe how fast this year is progressing. We have our St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner with all the trimmings this March. After which we begin our April Boomer Burger BBQ dinner to kick off our monthly Bear Lodge BBQ's. Our April dinner will be a benefit fundraiser for our very own Parlor 66 and Grand Parlor Trustee Marcia Skelton's re-election. A small donation of \$10.00 or more would be greatly appreciated. As our Parlor needs to support Marcia in all her endeavors with Grand Parlor. Also, in April our parlor along with Pebble Beach Parlor will be conducting a new member initiation by Grand Parlor Officers. More information on this will follow later. One Committee I'd like to thank personally for all their time and hard work is our Bear Lodge Forest Maintenance Committee. They've been working diligently with licensed certified Forester Bill Vaughn to determine the growth and health of our Redwood Forest and to reduce any fire risk within our park grounds. If any parlor members have any questions and or concerns about the progress being made, I highly suggest that you attend any and all NSGW Parlor 66 meetings. It's best to be informed before making any conclusions. With all that being said I hope to see some new and familiar faces and our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Take care Brothers. In Friendship, Loyalty and Charity
Bobby Virgo, Redwood Parlor #66
Parlor President

Bear Lodge Forest Maintenance Committee

The Parlor is moving forward with a Fuel Reduction Project at Bear Lodge. With California on fire for several years now, we hope to help reduce the risk of fire on our property and in our area along with several neighbors in the area. If you have any questions please contact Leonard McIntee (650) 238-7797 or come to the April 9th, meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Twin Peaks Parlor # 214 will be marching with the California Flag in the 169th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in San Francisco on Saturday, March 14th. Everyone is invited to participate, wearing parlor vests, shirts or tops. The parade starts at 11:30 a.m. at 2nd and Market. Please meet at Kate O'Brien's – 579 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA and Market Streets and proceeds down Market to Civic Center Plaza. Contact Brother Jim McCoy (650) 291-7196 for more information.

Upcoming Sizzler Deadlines

The upcoming deadline for the May/June 2020 Issue is April 10, 2020. Any member wishing to submit an article please feel free to do so by sending them to: Sizzler Editor, 115 G. Blossom Circle, San Mateo, CA 94403 or email: redwood66ms@yahoo.com.

California Born – California Proud

March Birthdays:

Rob Bueno, Curtis Cassin, Jesus Gonzalez, Dean Hartmann, Michael Lagarrigue, Elias Ledesma, Christopher Malone, Becky Stetson, Cody White

April Birthdays:

Larry Barker, Rick Espinosa, Jerrold Keating, James Lahaety, Benjamin Lingard, Paul Malone, Russell Margiotta, Mary Miles, James Nolan, Tim Olson, Shane Ramirez, Declan Sanchez, Steven Soma, Gordon Steele, William Trambley, Carl Von Bargaen, John Zertuche

Clip and Save Calendar Dates

March 12, 2020 – St. Patrick's Dinner, 7:30pm - Eagles Hall, Redwood City – No Meetings
April 4, 2020 – Bear Lodge Work Party, 8:30am
April 9, 2020 – Redwood Parlor Meeting Eagles Hall, 7:30pm
April 18, 2020 – District 6 Initiation/GP Board Meeting – Pebble Beach Parlor #230, Pescadero, 11:00am
April 18, 2020 – Boomer BBQ at Bear Lodge Grove, 5:30pm/Appetizer and 6:30 Dinner