



Native Sons of the Golden West

July 2019

Bear Facts



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Web Site: <http://calistoga86.nsgw.org/>

Calistoga Parlor 86 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.

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Dates to Remember:

Next Meeting June 25 6:00PM

First Friday in St Helena July 12

Annual BBQ July 27

Dues

Have you paid your dues yet?
Sean O'Neill has reported that a number of Brothers STILL have not paid their Dues.

4th Grade Essay Contest

Myka Suhr was the winner of our Parlors 4th grade essay contest. What is even better, she also came in first place, being selected by the Grand Parlor as the overall winner for California. Past President James Yant presented her and her teacher, with a checks and a plaque at the Elementary School awards assembly.



Land Destroyed

Mount Shasta was about to erupt. My baby sister Falling Water was in a sling on my back and crying. My moccasins padded the shaking ground. The earth trembled. My heart felt like it was beating its way out of my chest. "Everyone out of the village!" called Chief Black Wolf.

I ran as fast as I could, around the village, collecting all of the things that couldn't be destroyed. We Maidu rarely wear clothes, but I retrieved a special beaded dress from a burning teepee, for whoever owned it probably would not want to lose it. I snatched a basket of special medicine called Rayless Arnica, and a bundle of obsidian arrows, that would be difficult to make

again. Weapons, food, and yellow pine and bear grass baskets filled my arms. The earth suddenly jolted and stopped me from running. Falling Water sobbed louder. *This is all I can carry.* I thought. *I have to get out of here.* I made my way out of the village, carrying everything I had collected.

Once I got out of the village I saw my mother and father waiting for me at the edge of the field. "Moonwatcher!" my mother cried. I ran into her arms. I took the sling off my back and handed Falling Water to my father. "I'm so glad you're alright," he said.

Suddenly we heard a big *BOOM!* Ashes and smoke filled the air. "Let's go! Let's go!" Chief Black Wolf demanded. We ran away from the burning teepees and far, away from Mount Shasta. "We made it," I panted. We watched the explosion destroy what was our home, just seconds ago.



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Parlor 86 Calendar

June 25 Monthly Meeting & Dinner
 July 12 First Friday Luncheon St Helena
 July 23 Monthly Meeting & Dinner
 July 27 NSGW/NDGW Annual Barbecue
 August 2 First Friday Luncheon Calistoga
 August 27 Monthly Meeting & Dinner
 September 6 First Friday Luncheon Napa
 September 24 Monthly Meeting & Dinner
 October 4 First Friday Luncheon Calistoga
 October 8 October Social
 October 22 Monthly Meeting & Dinner
 November 1 First Friday Luncheon St Helena
 November 19 **Monthly Meeting & Dinner**
 December 6 First Friday Luncheon Napa
 December 17 **Monthly Meeting & Dinner**

Dates to Remember from Grand Parlor

NASCAR WEEKEND -- Sonoma Raceway

Friday-Sunday June 21-23

Sea Point #158 July 4 Parade in Sausalito

July 11 Happy Birthday: Native Sons Founder's Day at Sutter's Fort

July 12 Napa Valley 1st Friday lunch at St. Helena #53

July 13 Annual Sloat Monument Celebration @ 12 noon at the Monterey Custom House Plaza

July 14 NS and ND Annual Yountville Veterans' Home Visitation & Picnic @

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10:30 a.m.

July 20 Redwood #66 Surf & Turf Night at Bear Lodge Grove

July 29 Napa #62 5th Monday Initiation

July Birthdays

David Andersen	1
Don Luvisi	15
Dan Montelli Jr	27
Sean O'Neill	20
Bill Shaw	10
Ted Surber	1



Native Daughters in the 4th of July Parade

Nascar Weekend

It is late, but not too late to help out this weekend being an usher at the NASCAR event this weekend in Sonoma. Each person who volunteers for the day will have \$100 donated to his parlor. This is a three day event, June 21 through the big race on the 23rd. You can do one or all of the days. James Yant is going so you can call him for all the info. 339-0418

Veterans Picnic

The annual Veterans Picnic is coming up on July 14, starting at 10:30 AM. This is held each year at the Veterans Home in Yountville. It is a great chance to meet some of those Veterans who have real stories to tell about their experiences. They have a steak BBQ and you can also donate by buying a meal for a Veteran.

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