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### Editor's News Corner ~

The 2014 Grand Parlor Annual Meeting (GPAM) held in San Jose, was attended by Sisters Carolyn Cardoza, Wendy Johnson, Margaret Rea-Kavarian and me. I hope you can attend the July meeting to hear the highlights of our week's stay, including Parlor changes and plans for future GPAMs.

The following ladies have been nominated for our July election of officers:

Past President, Wendy Johnson President, Kathy McCloskey 1st VP, Donna Gordon 2nd VP, Camille Hurley 3rd VP, Rebecca Cabral Recording Sec., Doris Gerhard Financial Sec., Karen Slusser Marshal, Margaret Rea-Kavarian Treasurer, Barbara LaFranchi Trustee Chr., Barbara Maxfield Trustee, Carolyn Cardoza Trustee, Barbara Davies Inside Sentinel, Paulette Solt Outside Sentinel, Joan Klaus

Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the meeting. Hope to see you there.

#### In Memoriam

Jess Dooley (Husband of Virginia Dooley)

# Congratulations to our New Grand Parlor President!!

### ~ Suzi Riley ~

President Riley's theme for the new year is unity of our Parlors. On behalf of our Parlor, a congratulations card was sent expressing our support to her for a successful term.

Year 2013 - 2014 saw great things for our Parlor. We have increased our membership by twelve, total to-date = 83. New Sponsor Star pins and our Commemorative Poppy pin have been well received. We gave over 9K in donations to: NDGW Children's Foundation. NDGW Charitable Foundation. NDGW Home (drapery fund), Friends of Pioneer Park, Boys and Girls Club, The Senior Ctr., Grad Nite, CHS Scholarships, Calistoga Library, Middletown High's Floral Dept., Pathway Home, and the Calistoga Police Officers' Assoc., just to name a few. We have had our name in print via the Tribune, Weekly Calistogan and The Star a total of (7) times. The Crab Feed realized an all time high of \$7,465.00 for our Parlor alone. Socials with the Native Sons continue to bring goodwill among our Parlors. Field trips to Mare Island and Drake's Bay were very popular - look for more to come. For the first time,

we were able to send two Delegates to the GPAM. Thirty-one of our Sisters proudly wear our Parlor's Vest and our in-house stationery and N.D.G.W. greeting cards have really drawn attention to our Parlor. Thank you all for a great vear!

## Happy Birthday July & August Sisters

| 7/23 | Kerri Abreu        |
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| 7/23 | Devon Emre         |
| 7/23 | Kristi Towey       |
| 7/24 | Sonya Spencer      |
| 8/2  | Margaret Nicholson |
| 8/5  | Liz Hammond        |
| 8/10 | Marion Vallado     |
| 8/17 | Norma O'Connor     |
| 8/18 | Cecilia Turner     |
| 8/20 | Robbin Sheltren    |
| 8/20 | Beth Summers       |
| 8/24 | Mary Heitz         |

#### **Dates to Remember:**

July 16th - Noon Social 1 p.m. Meeting (Election of Officers)

July 19th -NSGW & NDGW BBQ -Pioneer Park - 5:30 p.m. RSVP to Kathy @ 707-942-9525 or isckmc@yahoo.com

# August 20th-1:00 Meeting Installation of Officers

A noon Buffet will be offered at no charge.
RSVP by August 15th to Kathy