

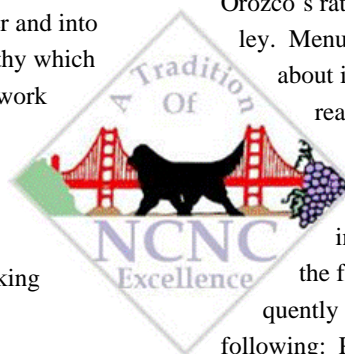


# The NewfsPaper

## Ruminations

Our club year is quickly drawing to a close. I'm sure many of us are glad to see 2010 go, but we do have some things to celebrate. We had a wonderful awards banquet to start off the year, a very successful and well-attended picnic, and a successful regional specialty. Our two draft tests and four water tests produced many new titlists, and the water and draft seminars helped to keep our working events in the black. Rick Humphreys and Gaby and Martin provided water test practice opportunities and guidance through out the summer and into early fall. Our finances are healthy which I can attribute to all of you who work so tirelessly for our club and the breed. My sincere thanks to all of you who helped with these various activities throughout the year. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Next February 26 will be our second annual awards banquet and the annual meeting. I hope to see many of you there to celebrate the accomplishments of our dogs and members. Remember to contact Debbie Bridge, if any of your dogs have earned an AKC title (Grand Championship, championship, obedience, rally, agility, tracking), and NCA working title (WA, WD, WRD, WRDX, TD, TDD) or a VN in 2010. Also if you believe your dog or bitch has earned NCNC Top Show Dog, Show Bitch or Obedience dog or Bitch based on points/scores, or NCNC Top sire/Brood Bitch, please let Deb-



bie know by February 2. Any NCA Top Twenty dogs owned by club members are also eligible. There is a form to fill out in the last newsletter. Of course we will be awarding my very favorite award, the Living Legends, at the banquet. If you cannot attend the banquet, please designate someone to pick up your awards.

There has been a slight glitch in the banquet location. It will be in Livermore at Don Orozco's rather than Don Jose's in Castro Valley. Menu and price are the same; read more about it in this issue. If you haven't already signed up, please do so ASAP! It should be a rousing good time.

At last Saturday's general meeting there were no nominations from the floor for the 2011 Board. Consequently a white ballot will be cast for the following: President: Dawn Druge, Vice President: Kevin Gallagher, Recording Secretary: Lynne Baker, Corresponding Secretary: June Gibson, Treasurer: Hazel Jacoby, Directors: Debbie Bridge, John Bonnell and Rick Humphreys. I wish you all a wonderful year, and thank you for being willing to serve the club. We have a new face on the Board in Dawn Druge and many returning faces. I know you all will receive the same kind of help and support that I enjoyed. My thanks to retiring board member, Joyce Taylor, and of course, the membership. -Pam Rubio

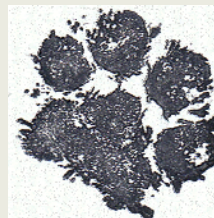
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## 2011 Membership Renewal

Please check your e-mail boxes for your renewal application. They were sent the last week of December.

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Hard copies will only be mailed to those who have not provided email addresses.

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The renewal deadline is February 15th

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Please check your spam folder before enquiring about not receiving it.

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Thank you

Gina & John Bonnell

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ture, are the opinions of the authors only. Consult your veterinarian before attempting to diagnose, medicate, or severely change the dietary habits of your dogs.

Happy birthday to you!

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2/12/1998	Karhulaakso's Haida Gwaii (Haida) CD, DD, TDD, WD	Tom & Liz Pulchny
2/14/2002	Ch. Castle Rock's Raising Russet (Hash Brown) CGC	John & Susan Cross
2/13/2003	Ch.Urven of Green Parc's	Rick & Donna Humphreys
2/22/2003	Echo	Michael & Cindy Day
2/13/2004	China Cove's World by an Inch (Statler)	Margaret Boosembark
2/20/2006	Ch Capriccio's Sumthin "T" Tlk About (Bonnie)	George, Carol & Justin Chew
2/22/2008	Lifeguard's Governor Moonbeam (Jerry)	Larry & Cindy Lerner

**Old Member? New Member?**

**Get involved and support your club. No experience necessary.  
We can't hold these wonderful events without volunteers.**

**Draft Test Stewards are needed for the April 3rd Draft test in Hayward.**

**Lunch is provided.**

**Please contact Linda Maggy for a job assignment.**

**510-886-9385 / merlem3@aol.com**



## New Members

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# Newfoundland Health & Rescue

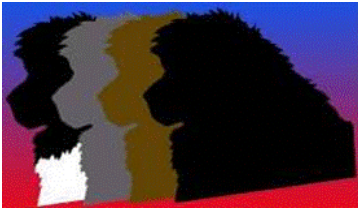
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Dogs in Rescue:

**Ruger:** Has been adopted.

**Buddy:** A 5 year old black male, ready for his new home.

**Serena:** A 7 month old Landseer female, received her shots and will have entropion surgery next week.



## **Donations**

*We would like to thank and acknowledge the following for their donations:*

*Samantha Westgate  
Larry and Narcinda Lerner  
John Carlson*

*We would also like to acknowledge the Veterinarian practices that supported NH&R during 2010 by giving a "rescue discount" when treating rescue dogs:*

*Sylvan Corners Pet Hospital  
Companion Animal Hospital  
Hill's Veterinary Hospital  
Animal Eye Center, Inc.*

## 2010 Pleasanton Holiday Parade

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Despite some last minute cancellations due to the threat of rain and an epidemic of sniffles, we had six Newfies joining 7 Saints in the Pleasanton Holiday/Christmas parade. Despite the threat of it raining during the parade the weather stayed dry and a comfortable temperature. This is an evening parade so most of our dogs and carts were lighted. The problem of course was trying to find a mile long extension cord for the lights. <grin> Thankfully you can

now get LED light strings that will operate of batteries. Some dogs had lighted wreaths around their necks while our wagon had lights attached all around the end.

Attending this year was Amadeus with Dean and Anamarie Mancini, Jetty and Ola pulling a wagon and lead by Walt Parsons, and Makani and Jackson brought Lori and Randy Schimm. Marge Parsons had our tri color Land-

seer (aka St. Bernard) with the Saint Bernard group.

As usual the Newfy group went to Fiesta Taco following the parade and a good time was had by all.

Maybe next year some of you will join us for this annual parade. -WP

## Information Request

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One of my dogs has been scheduled for amputation of a hind leg due to osteosarcoma. I would appreciate hearing from any Club members who have had experience with tripod issues. Many thanks from Randy Robinson [1934newf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:1934newf@sbcglobal.net)

# Current Events for February

## Carting Seminar

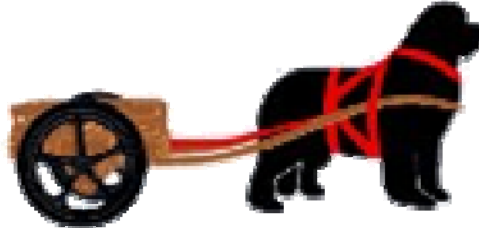
February 12, 2011

Antioch, CA

Walt Parsons

(925) 934-0775

waltparsons@gmail.com



## Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

February 26, 2011

RSVP Required by 2/16 (see page 6)

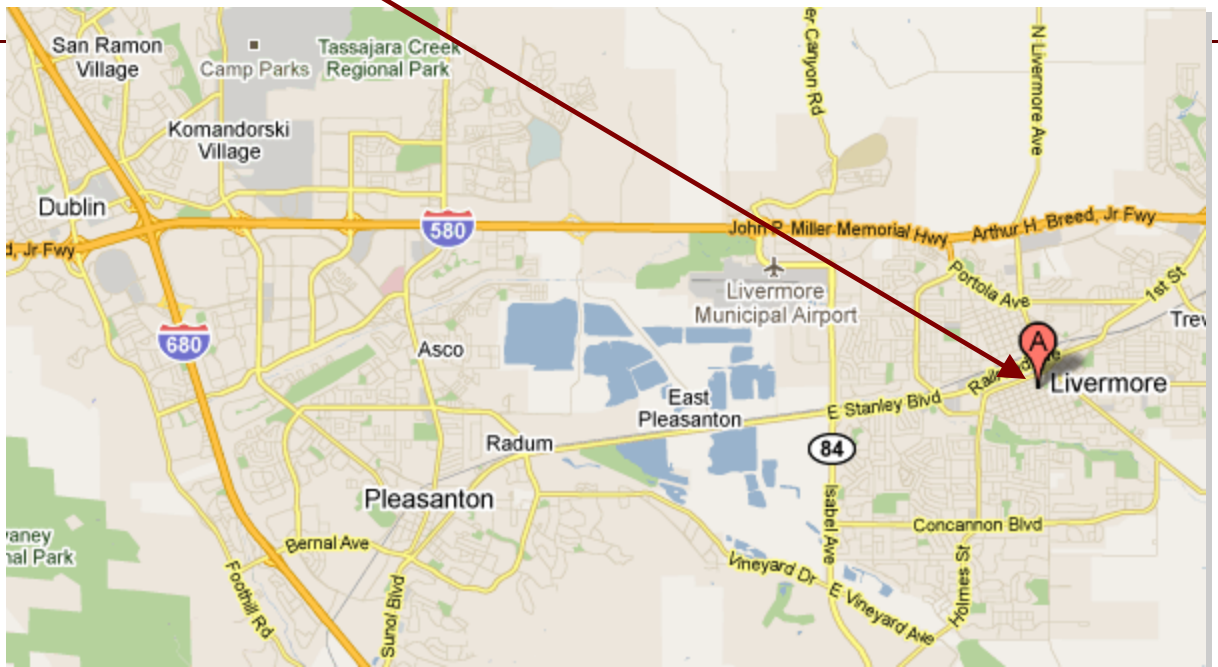
Casa Orozco (new restaurant)

325 South "L" Street

Livermore, CA

Pam Rubio

408-847-1641



*~ NOTICE ~*  
**Change of Restaurant**

*Please join us in celebration of all the wonderful  
accomplishments of our members and their  
Newfoundlands the past year.*

*Second Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet*

*Saturday, February 26, 2011*

*12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM*

*Casa Orozco Mexican Restaurant*

*325 South "L" Street  
Livermore, CA 94550*

*\$20 per person*

*RSVP to Pam Rubio by 2/16*

*(see page 13)*

*Order award plaques and plates by 2/4*

*(See page 13)*

*We are counting on everyone to make this annual event special.  
Please dress as would be appropriate for the show ring.*

## February Carting Seminar

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If you are interested in getting started in Cart Pulling or to prepare for the Spring Draft Test you should come to the next Carting Seminar which takes place on the 12th of February in Antioch. Rick Humphreys is in charge. Information and Registration Forms can be found at [www.ncnc.org](http://www.ncnc.org) or from the Seminar Registrar, Walt Parsons at e-mail address [waltparsons@gmail.com](mailto:waltparsons@gmail.com). Pre-registration is required. -WP

## Spring Draft Test

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Our Spring Draft Test this year will take place at Garin Regional Park on the 3rd of April - Mark your calendar.

The Premium List went out on 1/15/11 and the postmark date is 1/26/11. Copies of the Premium List may be found on [www.ncnc.org](http://www.ncnc.org) or from the Test Secretary at e-mail address [waltparsons@gmail.com](mailto:waltparsons@gmail.com) -WP

## 1st Carting Seminar for 2011

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Our January Carting Seminar took place last Sunday (1/16/11) in Walnut Creek with a goodly size crowd of both students and instructors. Of the 18 students all were Newfs except for a Pyr Mix, a Naremm(sp?), and an Aussie.

John Pearson had 3 students in Draft Test Preparation, all of them teams so the class was really Draft Test Team Preparation.

Marge Parsons inspired the Intermediate class to learn how to back your dog, do sharp turns, maneuver the narrows. They all did so well that they were sent over to the Draft Test preparation class.

Lori Littleford and Walt Parsons worked with all the beginners. By the time the Pizza arrived for lunch all of the student dogs were pulling a cart.

Rick Humphreys managed to spend a few hours at the seminar helping and advising people about carts and wagons. He said that this was the 1st time since his operation he has been able to put on regular shoes. No, he did NOT do the freight haul <g>

For those of you who missed this seminar remember that the next one takes place on 2/12/11 in Antioch. Contact Walt Parsons for registration. -WP



## Elevator Safety With Your Dogs

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Many of you travel with your dogs for show, or have your dogs in elevators for therapy dog work.

Please take a moment to read this.

Recently we traveled to a hotel with our dog Mitsy. After a long day, we checked in, took our baggage and dog and got on the elevator. We arrived on the 7th floor. Mitsy who was unhappy with the marble floor in the elevator jumped out. Mikey had her leash. While he struggled with his luggage, the elevator door closed and the elevator immediately departed for the first floor. The dog on one side with a slip leash on, my son and I on the other, with the rest of the leash. I frantically poked buttons, and realized Mikey was holding the leash, I yelled for him to let it go, which he did. It

traveled up the length of the closed elevator door, got stuck for a few seconds and then disappeared through the crack. I prayed out loud for the entire ride to the first floor and back up to the 7th. I was sure that Mitsy had died a horrible death, and had strangled when the elevator took off, or worse. When those doors slid open, we were greeted by a very happy and bewildered dog! The end of her leash was between the floor and the elevator, I snatched it out, fell to my knees to grab her, and burst into tears! Apparently the doors that close the hallway off from the elevator were very strong and pinched the slip lead in place, holding it securely and saving the dogs life! Later on I made myself even crazier by considering what would have happened if Mikey had that leash wrapped around

his hand, or had gotten tangled up in it.

I am posting this so that you can all learn from my near catastrophe.

Lesson # 1 Make 2 trips no matter how cold out it is or how tired you are. Get your luggage in the room, then go get the dog when your hands are free.

#2 When you get in an elevator look for the emergency stop button. When you are frantic, and time is of the essence, it is to late! (whether you are traveling with a dog or not)

#3 Keep and demand that your dog stay in a heel position in an elevator.

-cross posted with permission

## Humor Through a Dog's Eyes

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There's nothing more satisfying than a good stick. A good solid hardwood's best, something that's matured in virgin rainforest for a few decades.

For some reason sticks often get us into trouble. We can't help that, when we get wood there's only one thing on our mind. By that I mean chewing. Now we can't help it if we can't identify the nuances of sticks. To us a bit of tree is simply that. We don't get why you humans honor something that's purely there to pee against. We don't see the need for your so-called chairs or chopping boards – you just over-complicate life. Wood is there to get your teeth into: rather like a good book on bones or, my personal favorite 101 things to do when your owner's out.

I like to think I'm a bit of an authority on sticks so stick around and let me educate you.

Toddy's Ten Commandments on sticks:

1. All wood is good.
2. Sticks and (rolling?) stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me – well not as much as the time I got

my tail caught in an elevator.

3. Sticks are never too big and you can never bite off more than you can chew, you just need to give it time.
4. Sticks are a valuable source of nutrition – numerous animals eat leaves – we just prefer to think big.
5. If humans fed us as often as they feed their faces we wouldn't be driven to eating sticks or "table legs" as some precious house-proud owners call them.
6. Humans who don't run around with you are stick in the muds. Ditch them the moment they let you off the leash and sniff out someone who's not so fat.
7. Nothing sticks like your tongue on ice - trust me.
8. Always try to live in the sticks: makes life more interesting: there's the futile yet compelling chasing of birds, and nothing as intoxicating as the sweet smell of rodent pee or the allure of fresh roadkill.

9. If a shoe is worth destroying, stick at it.

10. If it smells on-heat, stick it.

A word of caution: sadly only experience will help you avoid choosing dumb sticks, but to help you on your way if it's outside the house it's generally safe. This, however, is not the case if a human is leaning on it. These humans are fairly easy to identify by their grey fur and the stale smell of old food on their clothing. They sometimes smell of pee too, which may be attractive, but approach with caution, they're often more feisty than their frailty suggests and are never inclined to let you have the stick. You can also get whacked, though not in the mafia sense: they're usually quite law-abiding, they drive real slow, don't move much at all in fact and are generally boring and won't share their sticks so avoid them.

Like all things in life there is the exception to the rule: it's always safe to take the stick if the person is blind. The security is lax - those dogs they have never put up a fight so go for it. The chaos it creates is priceless and well worth the minimal effort involved.

- lovetoddy.com



# Dog Training Classes

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- **Saturday morning classes** at Woodland School, Portola Valley (Ladera) **starting February 5th** (no class Feb. 19th)

A.K.C. S.T.A.R. Puppy (for all puppies),  
Beginner, Canine Good Citizen/Advanced

- **Private Lessons available**
- **Outings: including training, exercising, socializing**
- **Experienced, qualified instructors** (20+ years of Training Experience)

**Please Call (650) 851-5500**

Box 4 to register or for more info

# Golden Gate Kennel Club Bench Show @ The Cow Palace

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NCNC will be benched at the Cow Palace again this year along with many of our beautiful dogs. We will have an excellent education and rescue booth as well. The show is this Saturday and Sunday, January 29 & 30. Not only can you watch all the Newfies in conformation, but it's the place to shop for everything DOGS! Toys, grooming supplies, leashes, books, collectables, food, bedding, art, breed jewelry and clothing. If you're looking for it, you very well might find it at this show. A great place to find gifts for your dog, your self or the dog lovers in your life!

**Time:**  
8:30am – 5pm both days

**Tickets:**  
Adults: \$12  
Seniors (62+): \$10  
Children (2-12 years of age): \$7  
Family Plan (2 Adults & 2 Children): \$30

**Parking:** \$10

**Website:** [www.goldengatekc.com](http://www.goldengatekc.com)

Come on over and visit us in the North Hall.  
Newfs show on Saturday in Ring 4 @ 12:15  
On Sunday in Ring 3 @ 11:00

## **Have a Cart?**

Do you have an unused cart sitting in storage? Would you like to donate it to someone in need?

## **Need A Cart?**

Are you new to carting and need one? Would you be interested in a used one or would you want to build a new one?

Anyone interested in donating or receiving/building please email Gina - [bonnell\\_2001@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnell_2001@yahoo.com). If there is enough interest we will schedule a cart building seminar!

# 2011 Meeting and Event Calendar

NCNC Meeting Schedule (unless otherwise published)

Board - 10:30 AM ~ Potluck Lunch - 12:00 Noon ~ General Meeting - 1:00 PM

Please leave dogs at home for meetings unless host is contacted first.

When	What	Where	Who
February 12, 2011	Carting Seminar	Antioch, CA	Walt Parsons (925) 934-0775 / waltparsons@gmail.com
February 26, 2011	Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet	Venue Change!!! Casa Orozco, Livermore, CA	Pam Rubio / Gina Bonnell 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com
March 19, 2011	Carting Seminar	TBD	Pam Rubio 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com
April 3, 2011	Draft Test (pending NCA approval)	Garin Park, Hayward, CA	Linda Maggy 510-886-9385 / merlem3@aol.com
April 16, 2011	Davis Picnic	Davis, CA	Rick Humphreys (925) 757-6196 / karableu@pacbell.net
TBD	Cart Building Seminar	Lincoln, CA	Cherrie Brown (707) 449-4927 / aukainewf@aol.com
June 4 & 5, 2011	Water Seminar	Lincoln, CA	Gaby Cohen (916) 434-8837 / saltydognewf@earthlink.net
June 18, 2011	Summer Picnic	Vasona Park, Los Gatos	Summer Poris 831-338-1101 / jaimsummer@att.net
July 30 & 31, 2011	Water Tests	Lincoln, CA	Dawn Druge / June Gibson (707) 326-1308 / chinook3@comcast.net
September 10 & 11, 2011	Water Tests	Del Valle Park, Livermore, CA	Pam Rubio 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com
September 17, 2011	Walnut Festival Parade	Walnut Creek, CA	Walt Parsons (925) 934-0775 / waltparsons@gmail.com
October 21, 2011	Regional Specialty	Dixon, CA	Pam Rubio / Gina Bonnell 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com
November 12 & 13, 2011	Draft Tests	Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville, CA	Laura Gallagher (707) 447-9079 / kevaura@pacbell.net
December 3, 2011	Holiday Parade	Pleasanton, CA	Walt Parsons (925) 934-0775 / waltparsons@gmail.com
January 1, 2012	Annual Planning Meeting 9:30 AM	Hayward, CA	Linda Maggy 510-886-9385 / merlem3@aol.com
April 1, 2012	Draft Test	Christmas Hill Park, Gilroy, CA	Pam Rubio 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com

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**My Newf was awarded a new title (s) in 2010. I would like him/her to receive recognition.**

*Please use a separate form for each Newf. Mail or email this form to Debbie Bridge.*

*Bridge@newfs.com or PO Box 1076, Lincoln, CA 95648*

My Newf's full AKC name is:			
His/Her call name is:			
I will need:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brass Plate (s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Plate (s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Plaque
Please note what titles were awarded.			
	NCA or Can Working Titles:		
	AKC or Can Obedience/Rally Titles:		
	AKC Tracking Titles:		
	AKC Agility Titles:		
	AKC or Can Conformation- Ch, Grand Ch Titles:		
	NCA VN or WA Title:		
	NCA Top Twenty/Top Obedience:		
	NCA Top Show/Obedience/Stud Dog/Brood Bitch:		
	NCNC Top Show/Obedience/Stud Dog/ Brood Bitch:		
Owner Name:			
Email:			
Mailing Address:			

## *Second Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet RSVP*

Yes, please put me/us down for \_\_\_\_\_

lunches x \$20 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal	Name	Meal	Name
<p><b>"Malinchi"</b> Crisp flour tortilla layered with refried beans, melted cheese, chicken &amp; tomatoes. Topped with sour cream and guacamole.</p> <p>_____</p>		<p><b>"Chimichangas"</b> Flour tortillas, one filled with chicken the other beef, deep fried and topped with sour cream and guacamole. Served with rice and beans.</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p><b>"Super Burrito"</b> Extra large flour tortilla stuffed with rice, beans, cheese &amp; ground beef. Topped with sour cream and guacamole.</p> <p>_____</p>		<p><b>"Combinaciones"</b> (served with rice and beans)</p> <p>#6: Cheese Enchilada, Chile Relleno _____</p>	
<p><b>"Super Tostada"</b> Crisp shell shaped flour tortilla topped with beans, lettuce, chicken, cheese, tomato, ranchera sauce, sour cream &amp; guacamole.</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>#7: Beef Taco, Chicken Enchilada _____</p>	
<p><b>"Flautas"</b> Two rolled flour tortillas filled with chicken, deep fried and topped with sour cream and guacamole. Served with rice and beans.</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>#8: Two Enchiladas, Beef &amp; Chicken _____</p> <p>#11: Chicken Enchilada, Beef Burrito _____</p>	

Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, February 16th  
 Make checks payable to NCNC and Mail this form along with payment to: Pamela Rubio,  
 8955 Burchell Rd, Gilroy, CA 95020

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